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Josh Rice Rides to Summit Racing Equipment AMS Season Championship Win at Florence Speedway

Union, KY-October 25, 2014- The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series concluded its 2014 season with the tour's 5th Annual Season Championship event at Florence Speedway in Union, KY and Josh Rice would collect the \$5,000 payday and became the tenth different winner as the tour concluded its 2014 season. Rice's victory would come in the Jerry Rice owned Sunesis Construction/Kuzman Racing/Rice's Auto Body/Valor Motorsports/Extreme Sportswear/DeCal Designs/Alexander Safety Solutions sponsored #11 Impressive Race Car, sporting Jay Dickens power under the hood. The win by Rice also made him the 28th different winner in series history and he is also the youngest series winner ever at 16 years and four months of age.

Josh Rice would take the lead at the start of the event, with Jeff Babcock and Kent Robinson giving chase. Action slowed on lap 3 for a tangle between Jeff Curl and Andrew Corbin in turn one. The restart would get wild as the field came to complete lap 4, some cars got tangled up around the sixth spot and an eleven car melee ensued entering turn one that would see the red flag be displayed, with the cars of Michael England, Aaron Scott, Elliott Despain, Victor Lee, Matt Hamilton, Larry Pickelheimer, Jr., Jeff Curl, and David Spille not able to continue. With the field thinned out somewhat, the restart would see Robinson slidejob by Rice in turn two, but Rice returned the favor in turn three and Robinson would end up looping his machine and collecting Bryan Barber in the process in turn four. When racing resumed, Rice began to motor away from the field, while 16th starting Devin Gilpin and Brian Shaw would have the best battle inside the top five going at the halfway point. As Rice began to lap slower traffic, disaster almost struck him when he contacted a slower car, but the caution would wave as Kyle Schoernick would slow on the backchute. The restart would see Jacob Hawkins and Scott James tangle in turn four, but the final nine circuits would go caution free, with Rice motoring away to the win, with Gilpin taking runner-up honors. Babcock would finish third, while 14th starting Nick Hoffman and 15th starting Jacob Poel completed the top five.

The remainder of the top ten at the completion of the 5th Annual Season Championship A-Main would be Earl Plessinger, Shaw, James, Hawkins, and Josh Tomlin. The 40 lap, \$5,000 to win event would be slowed by five caution periods, one resulting in a red flag.

In preliminary action, Bryan Barber would be the Quick Car Racing Product top qualifier among a season-high field of 70 entries at 17.407 seconds. Summit Racing Equipment heat one went to Kent Robinson, while Aaron Scott scored the win in Wiles Driveshafts heat two. Hypercoils heat three went to Michael England, with Josh Rice winning Frankland Racing Equipment heat four. Jeff Babcock scored the win in Summit Racing Equipment heat five, while Brian Shaw would win Wiles Driveshafts heat race six. The Stealth Racewear B-Mains were captured by David Webb and Matt Hamilton. Jeff Curl and Victor Lee were series provisional starters, while Larry Pickelheimer, Jr. was the track provisional starter. Jeff Curl of Forrest, IL is the 2014 Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series champion.

The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series presents UMP DirtCar Modified sanctioned dirt track entertainment at racing venues throughout Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Tennessee. For more information concerning the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series, contact series race director Shane Mugavin at (270) 576-6474 or by email at shane@mugavin.com or by visiting the series social media outlets at www.americanmodifiedseries.com, on Facebook at facebook.com/pages/American-Modified-Series, and on Twitter @AmericanModSeri.

Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Race Summary-2014 Event #16: Florence Speedway-Union, Kentucky-October 25, 2014

Quick Car Racing Products Overall Top Qualifier- 17.407

Summit Racing Equipment Heat #1 (top 3 transfer)- Kent Robinson, Josh Tomlin, Andrew Corbin, Rick Gumm, Joey Cotterman, Jeff Cotterman, Jason Cox, Jesse Wisecarver, Rocky Wilson, Brad Rickels, Aaron Branham, Matt Watson

Wiles Driveshafts Heat #2 (top 3 transfer)- Aaron Scott, Elliott Despain, Jacob Poel, Collin Thirlby, Jeremy Owens, Kevin Copher, Austyn Mills, Kelly Craddock, Al Kiernan, Ryan Thomas, Brandon Webber (DNS-Aaron Pendleton)

Hypercoils Heat #3 (top 3 transfer)- Michael England, Earl Plessinger, David Spille, Dion Benningfield, David Webb, Larry Pickelheimer, Jr., Roy Bruce, Jr., Jason Mischke, Josh Walker, Kevin Mayabb, Ryan Sutter

Frankland Racing Equipment Heat #4 (top 3 transfer)- Josh Rice, Bryan Barber, Nick Hoffman, Matt Hamilton, Shawn Brown, Victor Lee, Rusty Griffaw, Billy Cooper, James Grigsby, David McWilliams, Matt Cooper, Max McLaughlin

Summit Racing Equipment Heat #5 (top 3 transfer)- Jeff Babcock, Kyle Schoernick, Devin Gilpin, Pete Holt, Shon Flanary, Keith Smith, Trent Young, Ryan Morton, Huck Gibson, David Cook, Vic Rouse, Mike Gemmer

Wiles Driveshafts Heat #6 (top 3 transfer)- Brian Shaw, Jacob Hawkins, Scott James, Brandon Green, Trent Green, Adam Stricker, Scotty Kincaid, Jeff Curl, Jim LeMasters (DNS- Evan Seitz)

Stealth Racewear B-Main #1 (winner transferred)- David Webb, Collin Thirlby, Rick Gumm, Dion Benningfield, Joey Cotterman, Kevin Copher, Aaron Branham, Jason Cox, Jesse Wisecarver, Kevin Mayabb, Jeff Cotterman, Matt Watson, Brad Rickels, Jeremy Owens, Larry Pickelheimer, Jr., Roy Bruce, Jr., Al Kiernan, Josh Walker, Ryan Sutter, Austyn Mills (DNS- Jason Mischke, Kelly Craddock, Rocky Wilson, Ryan Thomas, Brandon Webber, Aaron Pendleton)

Stealth Racewear B-Main #2 (winner transferred)- Matt Hamilton, Pete Holt, Victor Lee, Shon Flanary, Rusty Griffaw, Matt Cooper, Adam Stricker, Billy Cooper, Ryan Morton, Scotty Kincaid, David Cook, Vic Rouse, Huck Gibson, James Grigsby, Jeff Curl, Keith Smith, Shawn Brown, Trent Green, David McWilliams, Courtney Conley (DNS- Brandon Green, Evan Seitz, Max McLaughlin, Mike Gemmer)

5th Annual Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Season Championship- Josh Rice, Devin Gilpin, Jeff Babcock, Nick Hoffman, Jacob Poel, Earl Plessinger, Brian Shaw, Scott James, Jacob Hawkins, Josh Tomlin, Kyle Schoernick, David Webb, Kent Robinson, Andrew Corbin, Bryan Barber, Aaron Scott, Michael England, Elliott Despain, Matt Hamilton, Victor Lee, David Spille, Larry Pickelheimer, Jr., Jeff Curl

Race Statistics

*Entries- 70

*Race Leaders- 1 (Josh Rice 1-40)

*Cautions- 5 (lap 3, 3 restart, 3 restart, 31, 31 restart)

*Red Flags- 1 (first lap 3 restart)

*Series Provisional Starters- Jeff Curl, Victor Lee

*Track Provisional Starters- Larry Pickelheimer, Jr.

*Time of Race- N/A

*Quick Car Racing Products Fast Time Award (\$100 cash)- Bryan Barber 17.403

*All Star Performance Hard Charger Award (\$100 certificate)- Devin Gilpin (started 16th- finished 2nd: advanced 14 positions)

*Crane Cams Ignition Systems Live Wire Award (\$250 certificate for the highest finisher using a Crane Cams Ignition system)- Brian Shaw

*Maxima Racing Oil Tough Fifth Place Finisher (\$50 certificate)- Jacob Poel

*Wilwood Lucky Seven Award (\$50 certificate)- Brian Shaw

*Summit Racing Equipment Heat One Winner (\$50 certificate)- Kent Robinson

*Wiles Driveshafts Heat Two Winner (\$75 certificate)- Aaron Scott

*Hypercoil Springs Heat Three Winner (certificate for one spring)- Michael England

*Frankland Racing Equipment Heat Four Winner (\$75 certificate)- Josh Rice

*Summit Racing Equipment Heat Five Winner (\$50 certificate)- Jeff Babcock

*Wiles Driveshafts Heat Six Winner (\$75 certificate)- Brian Shaw

*Stealth Racewear B-Main Almost Award (\$100 certificate to first non-transfer from B-Main #1)- Collin Thirlby

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