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WHITLING MAKES IT TWO-IN-A-RROW PICKING UP THE \$1,000 TO-WIN HOMAK PENN OHIO PRO STOCK CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SUNDAY LABOR DAY SPECIAL AT DOG HOLLOW!



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September 5, 2017 (Sandy Lake, PA) The Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Series Labor Day Special at Dog Hollow had 36 cars competing for the \$1,000 prize on Sunday, September 3rd. Making a strong appearance the last four Homak Penn Ohio races with two firsts, a second and a fourth, Bobby Whitling was able to hold off the group of tough competitors to find victory lane for back-to-back Penn Ohio wins. "The Seneca Slider" collected his third Homak Penn Ohio Series win this season and parked his #7W Slider Chassis in victory lane to claim the \$1,000 prize.

Four heat races had the 36 drivers battling for the top five spots in each heat with the top two participating in a redraw to determine starting position for the A Main. Heat race winners were Rusty Moore #17M, Whitling, Ryan Sager #22* and Chris Schneider #55. Two B Mains gave drivers one last chance to drive their way into the A Main. Winners were Curtis Bish #29 and Bob Schwartzmiller #28S. Provisionals were granted to Randy Wyant #11T for Penn Ohio and Mike Benton #36.

Starting on the front row for the 20 lap Sunday Labor Day Special were Jackson Humanic #17 and Andrew Gordon #25G. Gordon had a strong start leading the first green flag lap over Humanic. Fourth starter, Whitling, was able to take over second from Humanic on the second lap before the caution flag would fly. Gordon would have Whitling on the outside for the restart but had no problem

maintaining the lead over Whitling on laps 3 and 4. The caution flag would again slowing race action and give Whitling an opportunity to start outside of Gordon.

Whitling used the outside line to his advantage on the restart pulling ahead of Gordon to take over the top spot. Rusty Moore used the restart to advance from the sixth spot to third moving Humanic to fourth and Ray Hickok Jr. #4ord in fifth. Green lap racing for laps 5 through 10 would have Whitling hitting his marks on the outside, creating a comfortable margin over Gordon.

The yellow flying on lap 10 created a single file restart giving Gordon an opportunity to recapture the lead. However, "The Seneca Slider" used his groove to hang onto the lead for one lap before the fourth caution of the night regrouped the pack. The restart had a few cars tangling on the front stretch to bring the yellow right back out. Again Whitling held onto the top spot over Gordon despite Gordon's attempts to do everything he could to use the restart to his advantage. Rusty Moore continued in the third spot over Ryan Sager #22* and Greg Moore #11. Humanic slipped back to sixth over Hickok.

Green flag racing from laps 12 to 17 had leaders closing in on lap traffic, but racing action slowed for numerous spinning cars in turn 2 before traffic could play a factor. With two laps remaining, Gordon would again line up behind Whitling, while 11th-starter Greg Moore restarted in third. The restart had Whitling commanding the lead, however the final caution flag would fly before lap 18 could be counted. Whitling maintained his calm composure and cruised his #7W slider chassis to the victory over Gordon. Third finisher, Greg Moore, was disqualified after a post-tech inspection, advancing Rusty Moore to the third position, Sager to fourth, and Jason Fosnaught in fifth. Hickok came home in sixth, Bill Hurrelbrink #c8 in seventh, Humanic in eighth, Tim Bish #1B in ninth, and Curtis Bish #29 rounded out the top 10.

Contingency prizes awarded went to: Bobby Whitling #7W, Hoosier Tire from Precise Racing & Hoosier Tire Mid-Atlantic; Ray Hickok Jr. #4ord, American Racer Tire from Lias Tire; Curtis Bish #29 advancing 11 positions, \$50 Hard Charger from Shaffer's Auto & Exhaust; Curtis Bish #29, \$25 Certificate from Big Daddy's Speed Center; Bob Schwartzmiller #28S, racing rim from SS Chassis; Bill Hurrelbrink #c8, \$100 certificate Close Racing Products; Rod Laskey #1R, case of oil from Les Frickshun; Pat Fielding #23, \$75 certificate Genesis Shocks; Rob Shook #64, \$50 certificate from Schoenfeld Headers; Bobby Whitling #7W, \$25 certificate from ARbodies; Bobby Heim #92, \$25 certificate from Big Daddy's; Rusty Moore #17M, \$25 certificate from Wedge Motorsports; Joe Stajnrjajh #04, \$25 gift card from Precise Racing Products; Tim Bish #1B, spray cleaner from Precise Racing Products and Trick Shot spray from Trick Shot; Rusty Martz #16M, wheel cover from Dirt Defender.

Applefest Weekend will be the next Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Series events at Sharon Speedway on Friday, September 8th and Saturday, September 9th and Tri City Raceway Park on Sunday, September 10th. Each show is \$2,000 to-win and will be part of the “Timber Lake Lodge September Shoot-out Segment Three” worth \$1,500 to-win.

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Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Series, Dog Hollow Speedway, “Sunday Labor Day Special”, September 3, 2017, 20 laps, \$1,000 to-win: 1. 7W - *Bobby Whitling [4]; 2. 25G - *Andrew Gordon [2]; 3. 17M - *Rusty Moore [8]; 4. 22* - Ryan Sager [7]; 5. 73 – Jason Fosnaught [10]; 6. 4ord – Ray Hickok Jr. [6]; 7. c8 - *Bill Hurrelbrink [9]; 8. 17 - *Jackson Humanic [1]; 9. 1B - *Tim Bish [14]; 10. 29 - *Curtis Bish [21]; 11. T3 – Brandon Connor [15]; 12. 04 - *Joe Stajnrjh [19]; 13. 1R - *Rod Laskey [23]; 14. 16M - *Rusty Martz [5]; 15. 31 – Noah Brunell [12]; 16. 11T - *Randy Wyant [25]; 17. 92 - *Bob Heim [24]; 18. 48R – Bob Rosmen [16]; 19. 10 - *Nick Kocuba [18]; 20. 36 – Mike Benton [26]; 21. 64 – Rob Shook [17]; 22. 28s - *Bob Schwartzmiller [22]; 23. 23 - *Pat Fielding [20]; 24. 55 - *Chris Schneider [3]; 25. 69R - *Brian Rhed [13]; DQ – 11, Greg Moore; DNS – 08, Jeff Broniszewski; 23JR, Bill Phillips Jr., 81, Duke Davidson; 64E, Allen English; 25, Brett McDonald; 00, Curt Bish; 20J, Jim Fosnaught; 33, David Whetstone; 51, Bradley Benton; 12M, Trevor McCann.