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## DOG HOLLOW NATIVE NATE SMITH CAPTURES HOMAK PENN OHIO SERIES WIN FOR \$1,000!



Sandy Lake, PA (July 15, 2016) Nate Smith knows his way around Dog Hollow Speedway and certainly proved that Friday night. The Glen Campbell, PA driver started the heat race last and found his way to third and started the A Main in third and made the winning pass on lap 14 to take home the \$1,000 Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Touring Series win.

Twenty-three stock cars were on hand to give the fans a good show for fan appreciation night. Heat race winners were Bill Phillips Jr., Rusty Martz, and Jackson Humanic. An invert put the third place heat finishers of Bruce Hartzfeld, Chris Schneider, and Nate Smith in the top three spots of the A Main.

Schneider jumped into the lead quickly over Hartzfeld with Smith in tow. On the completion of the first lap, the 28S of Jake Gunn slowed on the front stretch but was able to get to the infield not slowing the racing action. The battle behind Schneider heated up between Hartzfeld and Smith for second and Brian Rhed and Jackson Humanic for fourth. On lap three, Humanic slowed on the front stretch pulling to the infield beside Gunn; however, Humanic was in harm's way and the caution flag flew.

With Humanic dropping out, the restart found Randy Wyant in the fifth spot. Before the completion of lap 4, a second caution occurred for Brett Bingaman who collected Bobby Heim and Jesse Brock in turn 1 and 2. Racing resumed with Schneider in command over Hartzfeld, Smith, Rhed and Wyant. Tenth starter, Bobby Whitling took the fifth spot from Wyant on lap 5 and one lap later the fourth spot from Rhed. Lap 10 had racing action slowed for Rusty Martz on the backstretch. During the caution, Hartzfeld pulled to the pits giving Smith the second spot and Whitling third.

Schneider remained in command on the restart with Smith and Whitling trying everything to get by him. On lap 14, Schneider moved down the track enough that Smith used the outside to take the lead and the 28N to victory lane, leading the last six laps. Schneider took second over Whitling in third, Rhed in fourth over Wyant in fifth. Brent Johnson came home sixth, Joe Wrona seventh, Ryan Newman in eighth, Rob Shook in ninth, and 23<sup>rd</sup> starter Andrew Gordon rounded out the top ten. Gordon took home the Dirt Diggin' Chassis \$50 hard charger award.

**DOG HOLLOW SPEEDWAY Finishing Positions (20 laps, \$1,000 to-win): 1. \*NATE SMITH (28N) 2. \*Chris Schneider (55) 3. \*Bobby Whitling (7W) 4. \*Brian Rhed (69R) 5. \*Randy Wyant (11T) 6. \*Brent Johnson (92X) 7. Joe Wrona (15) 8. \*Ryan Newman (12) 9. \*Rob Shook (64) 10. \*Andrew Gordon (9-11) 11. \*Rod Laskey (1R) 12. \*Bobby Heim (92) 13. \*William Phillips Jr. (23JR) 14. \*Todd Weldon (45) 15. Ray Hickok Jr. (48) 16. Brett Bingaman (13) 17. \*Nick Kocuba (10) 18. \*Jesse Brock (22B) 19. \*Joe Stajnrjajh (04) 20. \*Bruce Hartzfeld (101) 21. \*Rusty Martz (16M) 22. \*Jackson Humanic (17K) 23. \*Jake Gunn (28S)**

Contingency prizes awarded to: Nate Smith-Hoosier Tire donated by Precise Racing Products; Brent Johnson-American Racer Tire donated by Lias Tire; Andrew Gordon-\$50 hard charger donated by Dirt Diggin' Chassis; Jackson Humanic-\$25 Hard luck donated by Shaffer's Auto Service; Jesse Brock-\$100 Certificate donated by Close Racing Supply; Todd Weldon-\$100 Certificate donated by Phantom Graphics; Rob Shook- case of racing oil donated by Les Frickshun; Brian Rhed-fuel jug donated by Precise Racing Products; William Phillips Jr.-bead lock rim donated by SS Chassis; Rusty Martz-\$25 Certificate donated by Wedge Motorsports; Ryan Newman-\$25 Certificate donated by Precise Racing Products; and Joe Stajnrjajh Jr.-\$25 Certificate donated by Big Daddy's Speed Center.

Thanks to Dan Savino, Dog Hollow Speedway Track Promoter, for hosting the event and the great hospitality. Also thanks to the Series' members making the long tow and the sponsors for the contingency prizes.

The next Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Series' event will be Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, paying \$1,000 to-win, at Sharon Speedway featuring the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5 Mini Series Races. The Touring Series will resume racing on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at Raceway 7 for \$1,000 to-win (PO Touring Series members). Any questions regarding the Series can be directed to Shaun Hooks, Series Director, at 724-730-1623.

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