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## **TOURING SERIES 2016 SEASON ENDS AT MCKEAN COUNTY RACEWAY WITH BRANDON GROTERS IN VICTORY LANE!**



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**October 16, 2016 (Sandy Lake, PA) 37 pro stocks participated in the first ever appearance at McKean County Raceway for the Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Series last point race of the 2016 Season. Outside pole-sitter and Friday night's winner, Brandon Groters, led lap 1 through 25 of the Homak Penn Ohio Main event, taking home the \$1,000 payday. Chris Schneider secured his third-straight Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Touring Series Point Championship, finishing the race at McKean in third.**

**Richard Hemphill and Brandon Groters led the 37-car field to start the Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Series' 25 lap feature. Before any racing could get underway, the caution flag waved for Joe Stajnrain, spinning in turn 2. When the green flag waved, Groters jumped in the top spot with Hemphill battling in the second spot, Brian Rhed in third, Jackson Humanic in fourth and Bobby Whitting in fifth. Racing slowed after two laps were complete for Brian Rhed spinning in turn 3. Unfortunately for Rhed, the restart had him involved in another caution with Doug Updyke and Matthew Wilson entering turn 1.**

Racing resumed with Groters out front in a Delaware-style restart, while Humanic and Whitling used the restart to capture the second and third positions. Eighth-starter Chris Schneider passed Hemphill for the fourth spot on lap 4. A caution on lap 6 had Humanic slipping back to seventh on the restart when he slid high in turn two, giving second to Schneider, third to Whitling, fourth to seventh-starter Chris McGuire, fifth to Hemphill and sixth to Rod Laskey. Whitling used a caution on lap 12 to regain the second spot from Schneider as the two Penn Ohio drivers went three wide with the leader. The lap 12 caution gave eighteenth-starter Rusty Martz the opportunity to take the fifth spot from McGuire. Whitling was reeling Groters in and appeared to have enough to take the lead from Groters when the caution flag flew on lap 14.

Groters again used the Delaware restart to his advantage, keeping Whitling and Schneider behind him to battle, while Martz and Laskey battled for the fourth spot. One more caution flag would fly on lap 19. Groters continued his smooth and consistent run, keeping Whitling in the second spot for the remaining 6 laps. Groters parked his #22 in victory lane picking up the Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Series \$1,000 win and making it a "Fall Classic" weekend sweep. Schneider took the checker flag in the third position, Martz finished in fourth with Laskey in fifth. Brian Rhed raced his way from the back after his spin on lap 2 to finish sixth. Seventh went to Rob Shook, Bob Buono in eighth, Humanic in ninth and Don McGuire rounded out the top ten. Heat winners were Groters, Schneider, Laskey and Whitling. B Main victories belonged to Chris McGuire and Martz.

Contingency prize winners for the October 15<sup>th</sup> Touring Series Event included: Brandon Groters winning the Hoosier tire donated by Hoosier tire Mid Atlantic presented by Precise Racing Products; Rusty Martz winning the American Racer tire donated by American Racer presented by Lias Tire; Jeremy Perry winning a Big Daddy's Speed Center \$25 gift certificate; Rusty Martz winning the \$100 Hard Charger Award donated by Animal Graphics & Signs; Jamie Colwell winning the \$25 hard luck award donated by Shaffer's Auto Service; Jackson Humanic winning the \$100 Close Racing Supply gift certificate; Bobby Whitling and Rod Laskey winning the \$100 Phantom Graphics Gift Certificate; Randy Wyant winning the SS Chassis Aero Bead lock wheel; Randy Martz winning the Homak hand carry tool box; Jamie Colwell, Brian Rhed, and Tony Brown/Doug Updyke winning \$25 gift certificates donated by Wedge Motorsports, Precise Racing Products, and Big Daddy's Speed Center.

Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship McKean County Raceway Results October 15, 2016 (25 laps, \$1,000 to-win): 1. Brandon Groters (22) 2. \*Bobby Whitling (7W) 3. \*Chris Schneider (55) 4. \*Rusty Martz (16M) 5. \*Rod Laskey (1R) 6. \*Brian Rhed (69R) 7. \*Rob Shook (64) 8. Bob Buono (99B) 9. \*Jackson Humanic (17K) 10. Don McGuire (630) 11. \*Bob Schwartzmiller (28S) 12. Garrett Calvert (77) 13. Matthew Wilson (83) 14. Ted Mascho (88) 15. Dennis Cummings (74D) 16. Richard Hemphill (31) 17. Dalton Martin (132) 18. Chris McGuire (63C) 19. \*Randy Wyant (11T) 20. \*Fuzzy Fields (28) 21. \*Joe Stajnrjajh (04) 22. Quinn Sutherland (57) 23. Brad Church (40) 24. Adam Peterson (05) 25. Kurt Stebbins (26) 26. James Thompson (00J) 27. \*Doug Updyke/Tony Brown (9-11) DNQ - \*Jamie Colwell (54J), Steve Sklar (55), Dana Maybee Jr (44), Mark Thompson (3T), Jack Warrior (46W), Mark Carloson (12), Ed Coast (43), Jeremy Perry (34), Nathan Hartzell (00), Barry Tingué (22)

\*Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Touring Series' Member

The McKean race was the final race of the 2016 Season for the Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Series. The Series' banquet will be held at Timber Lake Lodge in Titusville, PA in January 2017 to recognize all series' drivers, sponsors and track owners/promoters. More information regarding the banquet will be posted soon!

Thanks to all the drivers, car owners, track owners/promoters, sponsors, family and fans for a terrific 2016 Season!

For more information regarding the Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Series, contact Series Director, Shaun Hooks, at 724-730-1623, visit the website at [www.pennohioprostock.com](http://www.pennohioprostock.com), or email [info@pennohioprostocks.com](mailto:info@pennohioprostocks.com). Like our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pennohioprostocks](http://www.facebook.com/pennohioprostocks).

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