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## 45 PRO STOCKS COMPETE FOR \$1,000 TO-WIN FIRST HOMAK PENN OHIO PRO STOCK CHAMPIONSHIP MINI-SERIES EVENT AT SHARON SPEEDWAY!



An impressive 45 pro stocks were in attendance to compete for the \$1,000 to-win Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Mini-Series event at Sharon Speedway on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The rain almost ruined the evening; but, Sharon's track crew worked hard to get the show in, making the drivers and fans excited for some Saturday night racing action. Five heat races, two B Mains, and a 20 lap feature for the Pro Stocks gave fans just what they were hoping for.....thrilling, edge-of-the-seat races. Chris Schneider, two-time Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Touring Series Points Champion, started seventh but finished the race in the top spot after taking the lead on lap 12.

Schneider walked away with the victory and the Homak Penn Ohio \$1,000 big check; as well as, the lead for the Mini-Series point race. "This Series is really cool and a dream-come true for Stock Car guys. We've needed this for years. I have to thank my family, everyone that helps, and Bob Walters who got the motor to us at 11 o'clock last night," Schneider commented in the on-track interview.

Intense racing occurred from the start with Curt Bish and Jackson Humanic battling for the lead in the first 10 laps. Bish led the first lap out powering pole sitter Mike Miller. Humanic quickly jumped from fourth using the outside to lead lap two past Bish; however, Humanic slipped high on lap four allowing Bish to regain the top spot. Humanic was able to take over the lead again on lap five. Caution flag flew on lap seven for Rod Laskey

and Bobby Whitling. On the restart, Bish regained the lead jumping to the high side taking Humanic's line, forcing Humanic to follow in second. Caution flew on lap 12 when Humanic got into the back of Bish nudging the leader spinning in turn two. Humanic was penalized and sent to the rear with Bish to restart lap 12. Pole-sitter Miller benefited from the mishap restarted in pole position. Seventh starter, Chris Schneider, gained outside pole when Miller chose inside for the restart. When racing resumed, Schneider used the outside line to his advantage and pulled away to lead the remaining laps.

Miller was able to maintain the second spot for the duration of the race, while Rusty Martz and Andy Buckley battled most of the race in door-to-door action. Buckley captured the third spot over Martz on the last lap. Starting in the 18<sup>th</sup> spot, Joey Zambotti rounded out the top 5 earning himself the Aero Coating Hard Charger Award of \$50 through the Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Series. Jamie Scharba, Andy Thompson, Corey McPherson, Wayne Carbo, and Brian Rhed completed the top 10. Heat winners were Buckley, Humanic, Scharba, Bish, and Miller, while Bob McCann and Bobby Whitling captured B main wins.

Winners of the contingency prizes donated by Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Series Sponsors:  
Chris Schneider (55)–Hoosier Tire–Donated by Hoosier Tire Mid Atlantic by Precise Racing Products  
Joey Zambotti (948) - \$50 Hard Charger – Donated by Aero Coatings  
Brian Carothers (02C) - \$25 Gift Certificate – Donated by Precise Racing Products  
Curt Bish Jr (00) - \$25 Gift Certificate – Donated by Big Daddy's Speed Center  
Brett McDonald (25) - \$25 Gift Certificate – Donated by Wedge Motorsports

Homak Penn-Ohio Mini Series for Gibson Insurance Agency Stock Cars (20 laps, \$1,000 to-win): 1. CHRIS SCHNEIDER (55) 2. Mike Miller (T6) 3. Andy Buckley (965) 4. Rusty Martz (16M) 5. Joey Zambotti (948) 6. Jamie Scharba (11S) 7. Andy Thompson (5) 8. Corey McPherson (c33) 9. Wayne Carbo (54) 10. Brian Rhed (69R) 11. Shaun Fawcett (224) 12. Paul Davis (3) 13. Tim Bish (1B) 14. Rusty Moore (17M) 15. Shaun Smith (36) 16. Curt J. Bish (Tarr 29) 17. Jackson Humanic (Kellogg 17K) 18. Bob McCann (Fornataro USA1) 19. Rob Bates (99B) 20. Bobby Heim (92) 21. Nate Smith (28N) 22. Mike Clark (7) 23. Rod Laskey (1R) 24. Bobby Whitling (7W). DNQ: Jacob Billyk (4), Steve D'Apolito (84), Brent Coleman (01), Bryan Wagner (56), Shaun Hooks (Janovick 65), Tony Spaghetti (97), Jesse Brock (22B), Jamie Duncan (67J), Hunter Exley (23H), Russ Byler (06R), Randy Wyant (11T), Jamie Colwell (54J), Rob Shook (64), Gary Robinson (44R), Brian Carothers (02c), Chris Haines (35H), Brett McDonald (25), Curt Bish, Jr. (00), Joe Stajnrjrh, Jr. (04), Richard Chess, Jr. (16c), Shane Smith (299).

The next Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Series' event will be May 20<sup>th</sup> for the Touring Series at Thunder Mountain worth \$2,500 to-win and a dash worth \$500 to-win. Any questions regarding either Series can be directed to Shaun Hooks, Series Director, at 724-730-1623.



