

HAGAR TAKES SEVENTH USCS 2016 WIN

EASTABOGA, AL - October 8, 2016 –

Derek Hagar of Marion, AR took his seventh win of the 2016 20th Anniversary United Sprint Car Series Outlaw Thunder Tour Presented by K&N Filters on Saturday night at Talladega Short Track. Hagar battled side-by-side with Marshall Skinner of Marion, AR early in the caution-free 30 lap race, but he took the lead for good on lap six, and drove to the checkered flag unchallenged.

“We almost didn’t have enough gear in the car, as it was bogging down a little bit in the middle of the corners while I was racing Skinner for the lead,” Hagar said. “But once I got out front, I could search around and find the rubber. We were good in clean air and put 30 solid laps together to get the win.”

Skinner finished second and the defending USCS National Champion Morgan Turpen of Cordova, TN took the third spot. USCS National point leader and 11-time USCS National Champion Terry Gray of Bartlett, TN was fourth, and fifth-place went to Jeff Willingham of Ripley, MS. Eric Riggins Jr. of Charlotte, NC finished sixth and Lance Moss of Cherryville, NC took the seventh spot. Gray now has a scant eight-point lead over his teammate Turpen in the USCS National point standings.

Brian Thomas of Pendergrass, GA came home in the eighth spot, and current USC Outlaw Thunder Tour Rookie of the Year points leader Danny Sams Jr. of Englewood, FL was ninth. Lee Moore of Tuscaloosa, AL rounded out the top ten. Turpen, Sams and Jake Knight of Georgetown, MS, who was making his first run in a winged outlaw sprint car, shared the Wilwood Disc Brakes Hard Charger Award.

In preliminary action, because it was a duel region points event two Hoosier Tire Speed Dashes were contested. the six-lap USCS Mid-South Region Hoosier Tire Speed Dash was won by Derek Hagar, and the six-lap USCS Southern Region Hoosier Tire Speed Dash was won by Terry Gray. In eight-lap Heat Race action, the Engler Machine and Tool First Heat was won by Skinner, and Hagar won the Brown and Miller Racing Solutions Second Heat.

Hagar also earned the K&N Filters Pole Award, but it was Skinner taking the lead at the start of the 30-lap main event followed by Hagar, Willingham, Turpen and Gray. Hager stayed right with Skinner in the opening laps and raced the veteran side-by-side for the first three laps of the race.

On lap four, Hagar just edged Skinner at the line to lead that lap, and on lap five, it was Skinner on the outside with the momentum off turn four to lead that tour by a half car-length. Hagar took the lead for good on lap six, and began to open up a lead on Skinner. The only thing that could slow Hagar down was lapped traffic, but it wasn't enough for Skinner to make a challenge for the lead.

The USCS portion of the event was dedicated to Brian Ogle of Sylacauga, AL. Brian Ogle is a high school student who was severely beaten nearly to death in an brutal attack by a gang of thugs after his high school's homecoming football game on September 30, 2016, Ogle was attacked after posting on social media supporting Law Enforcement. Over \$1200 was raised at Talladega Short Track on Saturday night from many small donation supporters to help Brian and his Family with his recovery. He still remained hospitalized at the time of the event after one week.

The in next race for the 20th Anniversary United Sprint Car Series Outlaw Thunder Tour Presented By K&N Filters will be during the October 14th and 15th USCS King Of The Hill event at Clayhill Motorsports in Atwood, TN. The USCS Outlaw Thunder Tour winged sprint cars compete during the Saturday night Finals portion of the track's season 2016 final event.

For rules and updated schedule information about the United Sprint Car Series Outlaw Thunder Tour and www.rockauto.com USCS Sprint Car Series please visit www.uscsracing.com or call the series office at 770-460-7223 or 770-865-6097. You can also like the United Sprint Car Series Facebook page at USCS Racing.

**USCS OUTLAW THUNDER TOUR
PRESENTED BY K&N FILTERS RESULTS:**

FEATURE RACE – 30 LAPS:

POS

START CAR #
DRIVER
HOMETOWN

1.

1
9 Derek
Hagar
Marion, AR

2.

2
26 Marshall Skinner

Marion, AR

3.

6
10m Morgan
Turpen
Cordova, TN

4.

3
10 Terry
Gray
Bartlett, TN

5.

4
28 Jeff
Willingham
Ripley, MS

6.

5
47 Eric Riggins
Jr.
Charlotte, NC

7.

8
23 Lance
Moss
Cherryville, NC

8.

9
67t Brian
Thomas
Pendergrass, GA

9.

12
24d Danny Sams
III
Englewood, FL

10.

7
1a Lee
Moore
Tuscaloosa, AL

11.

10
27 Curt
Terrell
Bartlett, TN

12.
11
21b Brandon McLain

Indian Trail, NC

13.
16
93 Jake
Knight
Georgetown, MS

14.
14
67 Jake
McLain
Indian Trail, NC

15.
15
33 Joe
Larkin
Suwanee, GA

16.
13
25 Ray
Bugg
Iuka, MS

UNITED SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE AWARDS:

Midsouth Region Hoosier Tire Speed
Dash: Hagar

Southern Region Hoosier Tire Speed Dash: Gray

Engler Machine and Tool First Heat: Skinner

Brown and Miller Racing Solutions Second Heat: Hagar

K&N Filters Pole Award: Hagar

JE Pistons Top Guns Award: (3rd Place) Turpen

K&N Filters Podium (3rd place) Award: Turpen

Wilwood Disc Brakes Hard Charger Award: Turpen (started 6th and
finished 3rd)

Keizer Aluminum Wheels Top Five Award: Willingham

Saldana Racing Products Super Sixth Award: Riggins

Pyrotec Racing Cells Lucky Seven Award: Moss

DHR Suspension 8th-Place Award: Thomas

DMI/Bulldog Rear Ends Top Ten Award: Moore

UNITED SPRINT CAR SERIES PRESENTED
BY K&N FILTERS PRELIMINARY RACE RESULTS:

Midsouth Region Hoosier Tire Speed

Dash – (6 Laps): 1. Hagar; 2. Skinner; 3. Gray; 4. Turpen; 5. Willingham;
6. Bugg.

Southern Region Hoosier Tire Speed

Dash – (6Laps): 1. Gray; 2. Turpen; 3. B. McLain; 4. Willingham; 5. Sams;
6. J. McLain.

Engler Machine & Tool Heat 1 -

(8 Laps): 1. Skinner; 2. Gray; 3. Willingham; 4. Terrell; 5. Thomas; 6.
B. McLain; 7. Bugg; 8. J. McLain.

Brown and Miller Racing Solutions Heat

2- (8 Laps): 1. Hagar; 2. Riggins; 3. Turpen; 4. Moss; 5. Moore; 6. Sams;
7. Knight; 8. Larkin.

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