

## SERATT'S LATE RACE CHARGE WINS USCS MOD GO AT MAGNOLIA

COLUMBUS,

MS &ndash; March 4, 2017 &ndash; The 2014 K&N Filters USCS Outlaw Modified Series Rookie of the Year, Preston Seratt from Finley, Tennessee took the lead after a lap sixteen caution period with four laps to go to take the K&N Filters USCS Outlaw Modified Series 20-lap A-Main win on Saturday night at Magnolia Motor Speedway. Seratt started fifth and battled for the lead in the closing laps of the race with Spencer Hughes of Meridian, MS and team-mate 2008 USCS Modified Series Champion Ashley Newman from Ripley, Tennessee. It was Seratt's second career trip to the www.RockAuto.com USCS Victory Lane after a win in the series.

Newman

led the race for eight laps, but had to settle for second place. Spencer Hughes led the first nine laps of the race, and finished in the third spot. Greg Welch from Sardis, TN took the fourth spot, and fifth went to Craig Vaughn from Olive Branch, MS. Nesbit, Mississippi's Brandon Poppenheimer finished sixth and Keith Hammett from Paragould, AR followed in seventh. Rodney Etheridge of Tuscaloosa, AL came home in the eighth spot, and young gun Wilbanks from Lakeland, TN took the ninth spot.

In

preliminary action, Wilbanks picked up where he left off on Friday night, as he won the six-lap K&N Filters USCS Modified Power Dash on Saturday night. Wilbanks took the 2017 USCS Outlaw Modified season-opener on Friday night at Hattiesburg Speedway in Hattiesburg, MS. On Saturday night at The Mag, Spencer Hughes won the eight-lap Heat Race.

Hughes

took the lead at the start of the 20-lap A-Main from the K&N Filters Pole Position followed by Newman, Welch, Hammett, and Seratt. Hammett passed Welch for the third spot on lap two, and Poppenheimer moved into the top five and passed Welch for fourth on lap four. Hammett brought out the first caution flag of the race on lap six when he spun out of the third spot.

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restart saw Hughes leading Newman, Poppenheimer, Seratt and Vaughn down for the green flag. Newman turned up the wick and began to challenge Hughes for the point, and took the lead on lap ten. Welch climbed back into the top five on lap 13 when he passed Vaughn for the fifth position.

Seratt

got busy in the last four laps of the race. Seratt got by Poppenheimer to take over the third spot on lap 17, and

then shot by both Hughes and Newman on lap 18 to take over the lead. Seratt then hung on for the final two laps of the race to take the win.

For rules and updated schedule information about the United Sprint Car Series Outlaw Thunder Tour, please visit [www.uscsracing.com](http://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.

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RESULTS OF ROUND 2 AT MAGNOLIA MOTOR SPEEDWAY IN COLUMBUS, MS ON 3/4/17:

A-MAIN  
&ndash; 20 LAPS:

POS #	STRT	CAR	DRIVER
1.	5	29	Preston Seratt, Finley, TN
2.	2	73	Ashley Newman, Ripley, TN
3.	1	11	Spencer Hughes, Meridian, MS
4.	9	3	Greg Welch, Sardis, TN
5.	7	22	Craig Vaughn, Olive Branch, MS
6.	4	99	Brandon Poppenheimer, Nesbit, MS
7.	3	29h	Keith Hammett, Paragould, AR
8.	6	04	Rodney Etheridge, Tuscaloosa, AL
9.	8	10	Hunter Willbanks, Lakeland, TN - DNS

DASH  
&ndash; 6 LAPS: 1. Willbanks; 2. Seratt; 3.

Newman; 4. Welch; 5. Poppenheimer; 6. Vaughn.

HEAT

RACE &ndash; 8 LAPS: 1. Hughes; 2. Newman; 3. Hammett; 4. Seratt; 5. Poppenheimer; 6. Etheridge; 7. Vaughn; 8. Welch; 9. Wilbanks.

K&N Filters USCS Outlaw Modified Series  
Race Awards:

K&N Filters Pole Award: Spencer Hughes

PRO Shocks Champion&rsquo;s Choice Award: Ashley  
Newman (2nd place)

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

Comp Cam Hard Charger Award: Preston Seratt

Wilwood Disc Brakes First Heat Award: Spencer  
Hughes

Brown and Miller Racing Solutions Fourth Place  
Award: Greg Welch

Saldana Racing Products Top Five Award: Craig  
Vaughn

Pyrotec Racing Cells Lucky Seven Award: Keith  
Hammett

DHR Suspension Eighth Place Award: Rodney  
Etheridge

DMI/Bulldog Rear End Top Ten Award: Hunter  
Wilbanks

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Photo/Caption #29:

Preston Seratt charged into the lead after a lap 16 re-start to win the K&N Filters USCS Outlaw Modified Series main event at Magnolia Motor Speedway on Saturday night.

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