

Andy McElhannon gets career-first USCS win at Columbus.

Columbus, MS - Friday, July 7, 2017 - Andy McElhannon from Hernando, MS scored his career first United Sprint Car Series presented by K&N Filters main event win at historic Columbus Speedway on Friday night. USCS presented by K&N Filters Outlaw Thunder Tour Sprint Cars results: at Columbus Speedway on 7-07-2017 McElhannon, who was the 2015 Riverisde Int, Speedway track Champion, held off the charges of 2013 USCS National Champion, Derek Hagar from Marion, AR and Defending and two-time USCS National Champion, Morgan Turpen from Cordova, TN for the win. Brad Bowden from Hernando, MS followed those three drivers in fourth place and current USCS National points title contender, Jordon Mallett from Greenbrier, AR rounded out the top five drivers..

Memphis, TN young gun Howard Moore led the next group in sixth place. Biloxi, MS driver Shane Morgan followed in seventh place with 11-time series National Champion from Bartlett, TN in eighth place. Past series Champion, Marshall Skinner from Marion, AR followed Gray in ninth place and Ronny Howard from Nesbit, MS rounded out the top ten drivers for the 30-lap event.

In the night's preliminary action, Derek Hagar kicked off the evening's action with a win in the USCS Hoosier Tire Soeed Dash. Tim Crawley won the Engler Machine and Tool First Heat. McElhannon won the Drown and Miller Racing Solutions Second Heat and Shane Morgan won the third and final Schoenfeld Headers heat race.

Tim Crawley was scheduled to start on the K&N Filters Pole Position after winning the first heat, and drawing himself to the K&N Filters Pole Award inversion drawing., but severe back problems saw him start dead last and pull in early in Mike Ward's #88. Hometown rookie driver Curt Schumacher from Columbus, MS passed the most cars in the main event to garner the Wilwood Disc Brakes Hard Charger Award.

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The next USCS sprint car event will be on Saturday, July 8th at Whynot Motorsports Park in Meridian, MS. The track website is www.whynotmotorsportspark.com For USCS Outlaw Thunder Tour updated info please visit www.uscsracing.com or call USCS at 770-865-6097.

USCS presented by
K&N Filters Outlaw Thunder Tour Sprint
Cars results: at Columbus Speedway on July 7, 2017:

Hoosier Speed DASH - (6
Laps)

1. 9jr-Derek Hagar[1] ;
2. 88-Tim Crawley[2] ; 3. 14-Jordon Mallett[4] ; 4. 4-Dale Howard[6] ; 5.
10-Terry Gray[5] ; 6. 39-Brad Bowden[3]

Engler Machine &
Tool Heat 1 - (8 Laps)

1. 88-Tim Crawley[2] ;
2. 39-Brad Bowden[1] ; 3. 10-Terry Gray[3] ; 4. 14-Jordon Mallett[8] ; 5.
40-Howard Moore[5] ; 6. 26-Marshall Skinner[7] ; 7. 12m-Greg Merritt[6] ; 8.
29w-Wade Woolsey[4]

Brown & Miller
Racing Solutions Heat 2 - (8 Laps)

1. 42-Andy McElhannon[8]
; 2. 93-Jake Knight[1] ; 3. 1a-Lee Moore[2] ; 4. 10k-Dewayne White[3] ; 5.
28-Jeff Willingham[4] ; 6. 99-Don Warren[6] ; 7. 44c-Chase Howard[7] ; 8.
4-Dale Howard[5]

Schoenfeld Heat 3
- (8 Laps)

1. 01-Shane Morgan[4] ;
2. 9jr-Derek Hagar[6] ; 3. 10m-Morgan Turpen[7] ; 4. 29-Kyle Amerson[5] ;
5. 44-Ronny Howard[1] ; 6. 38-Tony Agin[3] ; 7. 92-Nick Woolsey[2] ; 8. 83-Curt
Schumacher[8]

A-Main - (30 Laps)

1. 42-Andy McElhannon[1]

; 2. 9jr-Derek Hagar[3] ; 3. 10m-Morgan Turpen[4] ; 4. 39-Brad Bowden[5]
; 5. 14-Jordon Mallett[10] ; 6. 40-Howard Moore[12] ; 7. 01-Shane
Morgan[2] ; 8. 10-Terry Gray[7] ; 9. 26-Marshall Skinner[14] ; 10. 44-Ronny
Howard[15] ; 11. 29-Kyle Amerson[9] ; 12. 28-Jeff Willingham[13] ; 13. 38-Tony
Agin[17] ; 14. 92-Nick Woolsey[20] ; 15. 10k-Dewayne White[11] ; 16. 83-Curt
Schumacher[23] ; 17. 1a-Lee Moore[8] ; 18. 44c-Chase Howard[18] ; 19. 12m-Greg
Merritt[19] ; 20. 93-Jake Knight[6] ; 21. 29w-Wade Woolsey[22] ; 22. 88-Tim
Crawley[24] ; 23. 4-Dale Howard[21] ; 24. 99-Don Warren[16] .

USCS Sprint Car Series Race Awards:

Hoosier Tire Speed Dash: Drek Hagar

Engler Machine and Tool First Heat: Tim Crawley

BMRS Second Heat: Andy McElhannon

Schoenfeld Third Heat: Shane Morgan

K&N Filters Pole Award: 9jr Derek Hagar

JE Pistons Top Guns Award: Jrdon Mallett (5th place)

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

Wilwood Disc Brakes Hard Charger Award: Curt Schumacher

PRO Shocks Top Five Award: Andy McElhannon

Saldana Racing Products Super Sixth Award: Howard Moore

Pyrotec Racing Cells Lucky Seven Award: Shane Morgan

DHR Suspension 8th place Award: Terry Gray

DMI/Bulldog Rear Ends Top Ten Award: Ronny Howard