



(Cedar Rapids- May 5th, 2016) Opening night at Hawkeye Downs was a great start to the 2017 season, and fans saw some great racing throughout the night in all five of the HyVee Racing Series.

Derek Parrott scored the first feature win of the year in the Miller Time Hornets after starting third. Todd Blum and Lucas Foster were able to lead some of the laps, but a three wide battle changed up the positions. After a bumper to bumper battle to the finish line, Parrott was able to be first to the finish line.

In the Anderson Automotive Hobby Stocks, Jeremy Floyd led the majority of the race, but with nine laps to go, Kurt Bohnsack grabbed the lead, and Jim Hanson followed with him. Bohnsack was able to pull away and win the first race of the year.

The first Dublin City Pub Inex Legends race saw Sammy Smith start on the pole and not look back while Cole O'Brien attempted to chase Smith down. Only one caution slowed the race, when Austin Slabaugh (6) came to a stop on the back stretch. O'Brien was unable to chase down Smith, who would grab the first feature win of the year.

CJ VanHorn led the field in the start of the opening Mountain Dew Sportsman race, but just did not have enough speed to hold off Cory Houdek who made the pass on the inside of VanHorn with two laps to go after being on the bumper for most of the feature to grab the first win of the year.

Caleb Adrian returned to Hawkeye Downs after a year hiatus to pick up where he left off, running away with the first Performance Concepts Late Model race. Brad Osborn started on the pole for the feature, but a caution just two laps in helped Adrian take the lead and outrun Griffin McGrath.

MILLER TIME HORNETS

HEAT 1:

1. (2) Dallas Chandler 2. (76) Lucas Foster 3. (14) Todd Blum 4. (7) Mike Coulbourn 5. (28) Curt Gibbs 6. (84) Elliott Vogel

HEAT 2:

1. (87) Drew Nickell 2. (01) Derek Parrott 3. (44) Troy Scott 4. (72) Ethan Parrott 5. (69) Zach Vasey 6. (2) Stewart Hall

FEATURE (15 LAPS):

1. (01) Derek Parrott, Marion 2. (76) Lucas Foster, Cedar Rapids 3. (2) Dallas Chandler, Cedar Rapids 4. (87) Drew Nickell, Cedar Rapids 5. (44) Troy Scott, Cedar Rapids 6. (14) Todd Blum 7. (72) Ethan Parrott, Marion 8. (07) Mike Coulbourn, Cedar Rapids 9. (28) Curt Gibbs 10. (69) Zach Vasey, Marion 11. (84) Elliott Vogel, Cedar Rapids 12. (2) Stewart Hall

ANDERSON AUTOMOTIVE HOBBY STOCKS

HEAT 1:

1. (12) Jeremy Floyd 2. (07) Jim Hanson 3. (4) Kurt Bohnsack 4. (88) Gerald Hall 5. (8) Braxton Franks 6. (5) Brian Baxter 7. (43) Quinn O'Brien

HEAT 2:

1. (1) Scott Siems 2. (54) Jason Sherman 3. (24) Logan Claussen 4. (41) Jasen Freeman 5. (11) Brian Bries 6. (57) Corey Ogden 7. (2) Matt Lacoursiere

FEATURE (20 laps):

1. (4) Kurt Bohnsack 2. (07) Jim Hanson, Cedar Rapids 3. (12) Jeremy Floyd, Cedar Rapids 4. (88) Gerald Hall, Cedar Rapids 5. (8) Braxton

Franks, Cedar Rapids 6. (41) Jasen Freeman, Cedar Rapids 7. (54) Jason Sherman, Marengo 8. (24) Logan Claussen 9. (1) Scott Siems, Cedar Rapids 10. (43) Quinn O' Brien, Cedar Rapids 11. (11) Brian Bries, Norway 12. (57) Corey Ogden, Cedar Rapids. 13. (5) Brian Baxter, Marion 14. (2) Matt Lacoursiere, Cedar Rapids

DUBLIN CITY PUB INEX LEGENDS

HEAT 1:

1. (12) Sammy Smith 2. (6) Austin Slabaugh 3. (25) Cole O'Brien 4. (37) Gary Dyer 5. (16) Todd Ness 6. (17) Sydney Henderson

HEAT 2:

1. (3) Dave McCalla 2. (26) Will McCully 3. (77) Warren Ropp 4. (16) Mer Slabaugh 5. (13) Stacy Olson 6. (95) Josh Carlson

FEATURE (25 laps):

1. (12) Sammy Smith, Des Moines 2. (25) Cole O'Brien, Cedar Rapids 3. (3) Dave McCalla, Cedar Rapids 4. (77) Warren Ropp, Kalona 5. (37) Gary Dyer, Blugrass 6. (16) Mer Slabaugh, Kalona 7. (13) Stacy Olson, Cedar Rapids 8. (16) Todd Ness, Cedar Rapids 9. (17) Sydney Henderson, Walford 10. (95) Josh Carlson, Davenport 11. (6) Austin Slabaugh, Kalona DQ-. (26) Will McCully, Rochester MN

MOUNTAIN DEW SPORTSMEN

HEAT 1:

1. (19) Cory Houdek 2. (35) Greg Hentrich 3. (54) CJ VanHorn 4. (4) Nathan Borchardt 5. (7) John Johnston 6. (11) Mike Mitchell 7. (12) Brandon Herb

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1. (19) Cory Houdek 2. (54) CJ VanHorn 3. (35) Greg Hentrich 4. (12) Brandon Herb 5. (4) Nathan Borchardt 6. (11) Mike Mitchell 7. (7) John Johnston

PERFORMANCE CONCEPTS LATE MODELS

HEAT 1:

1. (29) Caleb Adrian 2. (00) Brody Willett 3. (17) Brian Gibson 4. (52w) Chad Walen 5. (76) Chad Siems 6. (10) Mark Ironside

HEAT 2:

1. (64) Griffin McGrath 2. (71) Derek Lemke 3. (72) Brad Osborn 4. (43) Scott Siems 5. (52) Brian Allen 6. (3) Greg Borchardt

FEATURE (25 laps):

1. (29) Caleb Adrian, Davenport 2. (64) Griffin McGrath, Cedar Rapids 3. (72) Brad Osborn 4. (17) Brian Gibson 5. (43) Scott Siems, Cedar Rapids 6. (52) Chad Walen 7. (3) Greg Borchardt 8. (76) Chad Siems, Cedar Rapids 9. (52) Brian Allen 10. (00) Brody Willett, Alburnett 11. (10) Mark Ironside DQ-(71) Derek Lemke