



(May 12th, 2017- By Caleb Slouha) It was another beautiful night for racing once again at Hawkeye Downs Speedway for the second week of the Hy-Vee Racing Series.

The Carpetland USA “Floor It” Dash kicked off the night. Four cars battled for four laps in the first of the four Dashes this season. Mer Slabaugh led the field to the green, but Todd Ness quickly pulled to the outside to challenge him. As they came to the checkered, Ness spun the car and crossed the finish line backwards in a photo finish, but Slabaugh took the victory by a couple feet.

After a fourth place finish last week in the Miller Time Hornets, Drew Nickell was able to grab his first victory of the season. Zach Vasey and Curt Gibbs led the field to the green but were unable to stay up front of Nickell, who started 7th out of the fifteen cars that took the green.

Brian Baxter and Logan Claussen led the field to the green in the Anderson Automotive Hobbystocks, but the lead would not last for long. Jim Hanson started in 8th, but on lap two made a three-wide pass for the lead on the extreme outside. Hanson was then able to drive away from the rest of the field to claim his first victory of the season.

In the Dublin City Pub Inex Legends, it was Minnesota’s Brady Rhode who stole the show after starting 10th in the thirteen car field. It took just two laps for Rhode to drive to second, where he arrived at the bumper of pole sitter Austin Slabaugh. Two laps later, Rhode made the pass for the lead and did not give it back. He pulled into victory lane for victory #1 at the track this season.

Cory Houdek is the only repeat winner of the season so far following his win in the Mountain Dew Sportsmen. CJ VanHorn led a couple laps until Houdek made the pass with 12 to go, and held off VanHorn and Greg Hentrich to claim his second win of the year.

Brody Willett dominated the Performance Concepts Late Models, winning the heat race and leading every lap of the feature. It did not come without challenge by last week's winner, Caleb Adrian, who tried to make a move on Willett, but the door was shut too quick. Adrian then fell back and was not able to make another move. Willett captured just his second late model feature win at the track.

Racing continues at Hawkeye Downs next Friday, May 19th with weekly racing AND A.I.R.S Vintage Cars. Gates open at 6:00pm, racing begins at 7:30 pm.

MILLER TIME HORNETS

HEAT 1:

1. (87) Drew Nickell 2. (2) Dallas Chandler 3. (7) Mike Coulbourn 4. (14) Todd Blum 5. (69) Zach Vasey 6. (2) Stewart Hall 7. (01) James Montgomery DNS- (00) Brittany Becker

HEAT 2:

1. (01) Derek Parrott 2. (76) Lucas Foster 3. (44) Troy Scott 4. (72) Ethan Parrott 5. (28) Curt Gibbs 6. (14) Dan Schmidt 7. (84) Elliott Vogel

FEATURE (15 LAPS):

1. (87) Drew Nickell, Cedar Rapids 2. (76) Lucas Foster, Cedar Rapids 3. (2) Dallas Chandler, Cedar Rapids 4. (01) Derek Parrott, Marion 5. (44) Troy Scott, Cedar Rapids 6. (72) Ethan Parrott, Marion 7. (28) Curt Gibbs, Cedar Rapids 8. (14) Todd Blum, Cedar Rapids 9. (14) Dan Schmidt 10. (7) Mike Coulbourn, Cedar Rapids 11. (84) Elliott Vogel, Cedar Rapids 12. (69) Zach Vasey 13. (00) Brittany Becker, Cedar Rapids 14. (2) Stewart Hall, Cedar Rapids DNS- (01) James Montgomery, Cedar Rapids

ANDERSON AUTOMOTIVE HOBBY STOCKS

HEAT 1:

1. (4) Kurt Bohnsack 2. (1) Scott Siems 3. (54) Jason Sherman 4. (12) Jeremy Floyd 5. (43) Quinn O'Brien 6. (2) Matt Lacoursiere 7. (57) Corey Ogden

HEAT 2:

1. (07) Jim Hanson 2. (5) Brian Baxter 3. (24) Logan Claussen 4. (8) Braxton Franks 5. (88) Gerald Hall 6. (11) Brian Bries

FEATURE (20 laps):

1. (07) Jim Hanson, Cedar Rapids 2. (4) Kurt Bohnsack, Ely 3. (12) Jeremy Floyd, Cedar Rapids 4. (5) Brian Baxter, Marion 5. (1) Scott Siems, Cedar Rapids 6. (88) Gerald Hall, Cedar Rapids 7. (8) Braxton Franks, Cedar Rapids 8. (43) Quinn O'Brien, Cedar Rapids 9. (24) Logan Claussen, Atkins 10. (54) Jason Sherman, Marengo 11. (11) Brian Bries, Norway 12. (2) Matt Lacoursiere, Cedar Rapids 13. (57) Corey Ogden

DUBLIN CITY PUB INEX LEGENDS

Carpetland USA "Floor It" Dash:

1. (16) Mer Slabaugh 2. (16) Todd Ness 3. (13) Stacy Olson 4. (17) Sydney Henderson

HEAT 1:

1. (4) Brady Fox-Rhode 2. (6) Austin Slabaugh 3. (12) Sammy Smith 4. (25) Cole O'Brien 5. (37) Gary Dyer 6. (13) Stacy Olson 7. (95) Josh Carlson

HEAT 2:

1. (3) Dave McCalla 2. (77) Warren Ropp 3. (26) Will McCully 4. (16) Todd Ness 5. (16) Mer Slabaugh 6. (17) Sydney Henderson

FEATURE (25 laps):

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

MOUNTAIN DEW SPORTSMEN

HEAT 1:

1. (54) CJ VanHorn 2. (19) Cory Houdek 3. (12) Brandon Herb 4. (35) Greg Hentrich 5. (7) John Johnston 6. (4) Nathan Borchardt 7. (11) Mike Mitchell 8. (9) Dave Ballstaedt

FEATURE (20 laps):

1. (19) Cory Houdek, Marion 2. (54) CJ VanHorn, Marion 3. (35) Greg Hentrich, Hiawatha 4. (4) Nathan Borchardt, Prior Lake, MN 5. (7) John

Johnston, Victor 6. (12) Brandon Herb, Marion 7. (11) Mike Mitchell, Cedar Rapids 8. (9) Dave Ballstaedt

PERFORMANCE CONCEPTS LATE MODELS

HEAT 1:

1. (00) Brody Willett 2. (29) Caleb Adrian 3. (3) Greg Borchardt 4. (17) Brian Gibson 5. (72) Brad Osborn 6. (43) Scott Siems 7. (10) Mark Ironside 8. (76) Chad Siems

FEATURE (25 laps):

1. (00) Brody Willett, Alburnett 2. (29) Caleb Adrian, Davenport 3. (72) Brad Osborn, Janesville 4. (17) Brian Gibson, Walford 5. (3) Greg Borchardt, Prior Lake MN 6. (43) Scott Siems, Cedar Rapids 7. (76) Chad Siems, Cedar Rapids 8. (10) Mark Ironside, Swisher