

Independence Day Celebration at Rome Speedway

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It was Jason Hiett's night at Rome Speedway on Sunday Night, 29 June. Hiett known as "Mr. Excitement" was the fastest qualifier at 13.269 seconds. The track record is 12.789 set by Billy Moyer.

Rome had a double header of Super Late Model races and Hiett of Oxford, Alabama won both 30 Lap features. In race #1, it was Jason Hiett (1), Joe Armistead Jr.(21), Donald McIntosh (7), Tyler Millwood (X) & Ronnie Johnson (19). Hiett started from the pole position and led all thirty circuits en route to claiming the \$2,000 triumph. In race #2, it was Jason Hiett (1), Donald McIntosh (7), Joe Armistead Jr.(21), Doug Stevens (77) & Ronnie Johnson (19). Hiett who started on the pole again and led flag-to-flag en route to claiming the \$2,000 triumph in the second race, also. Hiett who states that Rome Speedway is his favorite track has seven victories this racing season.

Rome Speedway treated fans to an action packed night of racing with 10 Main Features. Due to the Crate Late Models, Super Late Models and the Cruiser being

rained out on June 15, Rome ran double features in these classes plus Econo Bomber Feature, Super Bomber Feature, Pony Feature and a Steel Head Late Model Feature plus the regular racing program.

T. J. Brittan in the 05 picked up the win in the first Crate Late Model Race. Ryan King won the second Crate Late Model race driving the 55.

Chuck Padgett in the 34 powered to the win the Steel Head Late Model 20 lap feature.

Lagdon Bagby (19) picked up his first win in the Econo Bomber feature and Randall Powell (82) won the Super Bomber Feature. Jake Jones (21) won the Pony feature.

The next race at Rome Speedway will be the Ray Cook's Schaeffer's Southern National Series on 27 July with \$5,300 to win plus the normal Full Racing Program. Additional information can be found at <http://www.southernnationalseries.com/> and <http://www.dixiespeedway.com/>.



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