

Randy Weaver Wins SAS Racing Series B.J. Parker Memorial at Talladega Short Track

The Southern All Star Racing Series would roll into Talladega Short Track on Saturday evening for its first official visit of the 2013 racing season and Randy Weaver would score the victory in the B.J. Parker Memorial event that honors the founder of the Southern All Star Racing Series behind the wheel of the Outlaw Race Parts sponsored #116 GRT Race Car powered by a Cornett Race Engine.

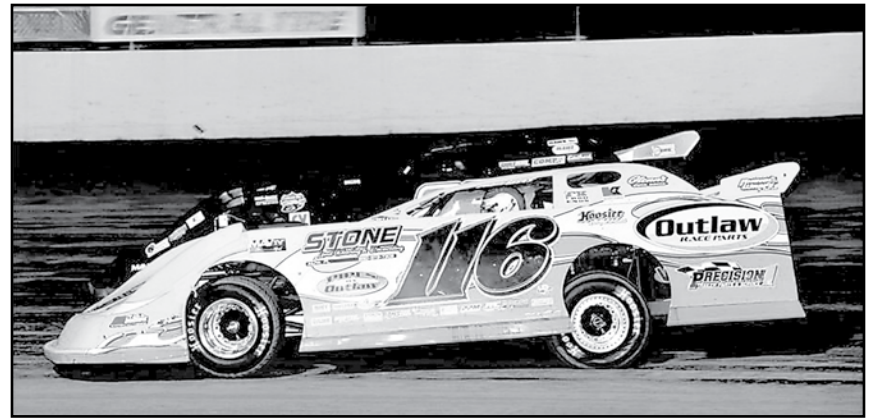
For Weaver, the defending Southern All Star Racing Series champion, the win was his second with the series in 2013 and marked the 22nd series win of his career, which ranks him sixth on the series

all-time win list.

The Southern All Stars Dirt Racing Series returns to Talladega Short Track on July 27 to run the Michael Head Jr. Memorial.

Further information on the Southern All Stars Dirt Racing Series can be obtained by logging on to the official series website at www.sasdirt.com. Also, LIKE the Southern All Stars Dirt Racing Series on Facebook or be a FOLLOWER on Twitter @SASDIRT.

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reputation or record of dramatic race events that entitle them to be on the elite rooster of showcase venues that a playoff series should be run on.

If they want to highlight the last ten races in some sort of spectacular fashion, then let's use every type of track and mix in those speedways that have produced NASCAR's most legendary battles and stories.

I don't mind Kansas being in the Chase. The fans continue to fill the grandstands there and I think it is important to spread the Chase in that area of America. I'll even give Phoenix a pass for giving the West Coast fans at chance to see some of the final contests of the season.

Where is the road course in the Chase? Watkins Glen might be the perfect way to start to racing playoffs. Drivers heading from short tracking at Richmond to the left and right turns at Watkins Glen seems a perfect way to start the ten-race special. New Hampshire or Watkins Glen? Which one do you think produces the most exciting races? Which one requires the most driver skill? There could also be a plus by beginning the NASCAR playoffs in the biggest media city in the country, New York, if only the New York media would pay attention to them.

Atlanta, Bristol, Indianapolis and Darlington would replace Chicago, Texas, Dover and Homestead on my Chase schedule. Why?

Atlanta Motor Speedway still is named as favorite track to race by several drivers

and produced many legendary moments in NASCAR history and close championship races.

Bristol Motor Speedway and Darlington Raceway deserve to be in the end-of-year throwdown as well. History and popularity drive my selection of these two motorsport gems to be on the Chase schedule.

I know the racing at the Brickyard can be boring in the stock cars at times, but Gasoline Alley still reigns as "The Speedway" for the United States of America and should probably be highlighted in the NASCAR playoffs. I can't ever remember a driver complaining about running Indy. They love to win and race there just because of the environment of national racing tradition and history.

Yes, I realize there's about as big of a chance implementing my suggestions, as there is getting DW and Mikey to keep their mouths shut when a camera or microphone is within 500 feet, but an old man can dream can't he?

Captain's Calendar:
Georgia Governor Nathan Deal will help raise funds for the Atlanta Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities. Governor Deal and other celebrity guests gather Tuesday, Aug. 13 at the 2nd Annual Governor's Breakfast. The event will be held in the Grand Ballroom at Atlanta Motor Speedway at 8:00 a.m.

Racin' & Shootin': The NRA David Ragan Shoot Out will help raise money for the Speedway Children's Charities too. The event is Friday, Aug. 30, at the Cherokee Rose Sporting Resort, located

in Griffin, Georgia. The fully automated course is set among towering pines and beautiful old hardwoods that offer a constant changing scenery throughout the year. The course offers exciting targets for all shooters, from the beginner to the experienced competitor.

Racin' & Golfin': Peachtree City's Reed Sorenson will host his annual fundraiser for Speedway Children's Charities on Thursday, Aug. 29, at Crystal Lake Golf Club in Hampton. It's a day filled with golf and fun with drivers and racing celebrities! Registration begins at 8 a.m., and play begins with a 10 a.m. For more information on the golf event and Governor's Breakfast call (770) 946-3980 or e-mail gingerm@atlantamotorspeedway.com.

AMS Race Weekend: Sprint Cup qualifying at Atlanta Motor Speedway is set for Friday, Aug. 30. Time trials begin at 6:40 p.m., followed by a winged-United Sprint Car Series race on the small Thunder Ring track. The Nationwide Series race is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31. The main event for the Sprint Cup drivers will be Sunday, Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m. More information is available at 770-946-4211 or at www.atlantamotorspeedway.com.

THE KING SPEAKS: Richard Petty will be featured speaker at the Taste of History program at the Northeast Georgia History Center in Gainesville, Ga. The event is scheduled for August 30th, 7:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Banquet Hall. More information is available by

calling 770-297-5900 or on the center's website, www.negahc.org.

HELPING KIDS WITH CARS: The "Friends with Old Cars" annual "Cruise for Kids" car show in Douglasville, Georgia will be September 28th at the Midway Village Shopping Center. Proceeds from the car show go to A Gift of Love in Douglasville. Information on the charity is available at www.agiftofloveservices.org. Mrs. Juanita Clay's commitment is to feed hungry children in the Douglasville area. More Info on the car show is available from johnnylogan@earthlink.net or 404-281-6453.

CRUISE IN FOR PETS: Check out my friends Sam and Diana Memmolo's Cruise-In to raise money for the Douglas County Humane Society on Sunday, September 29. The event will be at Burke's Grill, 4040 Chapel Hill Road in Douglasville, across from Chapel Hill Middle School. The fun runs Noon until 5PM. Details available at www.DouglasCountyHumaneSociety.org or call 770-489-7164.

GEORGIA HALL OF FAMERS: The 2013 Georgia Racing Hall of Fame Induction banquet will be held on Dec. 13, 2013 at the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame, located inside the Dawsonville Municipal Complex in Dawsonville, Georgia.

A limited number of seats for the banquet will be available. For more information, call the Hall of Fame at (706) 216-RACE (7223) or go online to www.georgiaracinghof.com.



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