

Daniel Hemric holds off Chase Elliott to win Southern Super Series at Cordele

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In the inaugural Southern Super Series visit to Crisp Motorsports Park (Watermelon Capital Speedway) and the only 2015 visit to Georgia, Daniel Hemric battled Chase Elliott to take the checkered flag. The win was Hemric's second SSS victory of the season in the Lyles Farms 100 presented by PFC Brakes.

The 3/8 mile D-shaped oval that is the Watermelon Capital Speedway at Crisp Motorsports Park is a multi-grooved asphalt track allowing drivers to maneuver from the bottom to the top. Hemric, Elliott and 14 year-old Harrison Burton, son of Jeff Burton used all of the grooves in their side-by-side battles throughout the 100 laps.

On lap 52, Dominique Van Wieringen and Logan Boyett got together in turn two. Hemric chose the outside on the restart with Burton on the inside. Burton spun the tires allowing Elliott to take second. Elliott was on Hemric's rear bumper for the next few laps. Burton powered back and on lap 65, he passed Elliott for second. Burton and Hemric battled for the lead for the next five laps, but Hemric prevailed taking over the top spot.

Burton started to fall back and Elliott regained second with Casey Roderick in third. For the last 25 laps, it was the Hemric and Elliott show with both drivers working all of the grooves. Elliott would be able to pass Hemric in Turns one and two but Hemric would fight back and take the lead in turns three and four.

With two laps to go, it appeared that

Elliott had a chance to tap Hemric in the corner but Hemric powered his way down the back stretch. With this momentum, Hemric took the checkered flag.

Southern Super Series Lyle Farms 100 top ten were:

1) Daniel Hemric of Mooresville, NC
2) Chase Elliott of Dawsonville, GA
3) Casey Roderick of Lawrenceville, GA
4) Harrison Burton of Mooresville, NC
5) Brett Holmes of Talladega, AL
6) Anderson Bowen
7) Kyle Grissom
8) Garrett Jones
9) Casey Smith
10) Scotty Ellis.
Nineteen Late Models finished the race.

In other action of the evening of June 6th:

Outlaw Latemodel: 1) Chris Dilbeck of Hampton, GA
2) Tony Head of Hawkinsville, GA
3) Stuart Dutton of Tallahassee, FL
4) Alex Leverett of Griffin, GA
5) Stewart Smith of Barnesville, GA

Pro Trucks: 1) Brian Weimer of Cumming, GA
2) Jamie Weimer of Cumming, GA
3) Marlin Gunter of Morganton, GA
4) Zachery Ayers of Atlanta, GA

Enduro: 1) Dusty Stafford of Cobb, GA
2) John Burke of Cordele, GA
3) Michael Hutto of Cordele, GA
4) Carlton Israel of Lessburg, GA
5) Brandt Harvil of Forsyth, GA

Check out Crisp Motorsport Park at <http://www.crispmotorsportspark.com/> for upcoming events and more information. The Southern Super Series schedule and information can be found at <http://www.southern superseries.com/>.

Side note: Casey Smith won the Rumble by the River 100 at Montgomery Motor Speedway on June 20th.



CHASE ELLIOTT AND BUBBA POLLARD REMINISCING



HARRISON BURTON AND ELLIOTT BATTLED ON RESTART



HEMRIC GETS THE WIN