

## Mike Marlar Wins the Old Man's Garage Spring Nationals Series at Dixie Speedway

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Mike Marlar led the entire distance of 40 laps for the \$4,000 payday at the historic Dixie Speedway located in Woodstock, GA.

The Winfield, TN driver was able to go to the winner's circle in his third Old Man's Garage Spring Nationals Series by Schaeffer's Oil victory of the season bringing him to the top of the all-time winners list with five victories in four seasons that the tour has hosted events.

Marlar piloted the Delk Equipment Sales and RS Trading Company-sponsored Cornett Racing Engines-powered Capital Race Car.

Casey Roberts set the FK Rod Ends Overall Fast Time with 15.199 seconds in qualifying.

Dash Finish: Mike Marlar, Dale McDowell, Casey Roberts, Austin Smith.

Heat-One Finish: Derek Ellis, Dale Thurman, Jake Knowles, Brent Dixon, Mack McCarter, Vic Hill, Kurt English.

Heat-Two Finish: Chris Madden, Jason Croft, Dillon Wood, Luther Jenkins, Stacy Boles, Billy Ogle Jr.

Heat-Three Finish: Donald McIntosh, Jason Hiatt, Tyler Millwood, David Payne, Tod Darda, Jason Welshan, Johnny Chastain (DNS).

Heat-Four Finish: T.J. Reaid, Ivedent Lloyd Jr., Shawn Chastain, Dylan Ames, Tim Busha, Bo Eaton.

Two caution flags slowed the main event. The first caution would wave on the first lap as Jason Croft and Jake Knowles spun in turn two. On lap-15, Luther Jenkins slowed in turn two bringing out the final yellow flag.

Rounding out the top ten finishers in the "Spring Nationals Series" at Dixie Speedway in Woodstock, GA on May 28,

2016 were:

2. Casey Roberts-Toccoa, GA
3. Dale McDowell-Chickamauga, GA
4. Derek Ellis-Chatsworth, GA
5. Austin Smith-Cedartown, GA
6. Chris Madden-Gray Court, SC
7. Ivedent Lloyd Jr.-Ocala, FL
8. Jason Hiatt-Oxford, AL
9. Shawn Chastain-Murphy, NC
10. Donald McIntosh-Dawsonville, GA

In the Steelhead Late Model Race, the top five were: Cort Carringer; Jason Smith; Scott Hall; Jimmy Price; and Ronnie Haynes.

In the Crate Late Model Race, the top five were: Tom Maddox; Will Roland; Hunter Jones; Matt Black; and Jake Jones.

Alan Brewer won the Super Bomber Race, Eric Hamby won the Economy Bomber Race and Cody Sisson won the Street Stinger Race.

Dixie Speedway hosts races on most Saturday nights until October 1, check out <http://www.dixiespeedway.com/schedule/> for more information.

Further information on the Spring Nationals, Southern Nationals and Southern Nationals Bonus Series can be obtained at [www.SouthernNationalsSeries.com](http://www.SouthernNationalsSeries.com).



4 Wide Salute to Fans in the Old Man's Garage Spring Nationals Series by Schaeffer's Oil at Dixie Speedway



L to R Chase Swims, Mike Marlar, Capital Race Cars Owner Marshall Green and Mickey Swims, Dixie Speedway Owner in Victory Circle at Old Man's Garage Spring Nationals Series by Schaeffer's Oil Race.



Old Man's Garage Spring Nationals Series by Schaeffer's Oil Heat-Three Finish: Donald McIntosh, Jason Hiatt, Tyler Millwood, David Payne, Tod Darda, and Jason Welshan



Tom Maddox in the 85 won the Crate Late Model Race at Dixie Speedway.

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