

# Chris Madden Wins the Dixie Shootout

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In front of a near capacity crowd, Chris Madden (44m) won the Lucas Oil Dixie Shootout at Dixie Speedway. In a dominating fashion, Madden led all 50 laps. Madden's Bloomquist Race Cars, Clement powered entry charged to the win over Billy Ogle Jr. (201).

Billy Ogle Jr. charged from 11th starting position to the second. Ogle's car was working well as he was in the 5th position by lap eight. Ogle moved passed Scott Bloomquist on lap 18 to take the the fourth position. Ogle's car was working well on the bottom groove of the track and he took the second position on lap 20. He tried to catch Madden, but Madden held off the hard charger.

Randy Weaver (116) was the Red Buck Fast Qualifier with fast lap of 14.464 second. Weaver finished in third, Scott Bloomquist (0) was fourth, Jimmy Owens (20) was fifth, Ray Cook (53) was sixth, Casey Roberts (101) was seventh, Steve Casebolt (c9) was eighth, John Blankenship (23) was ninth and Dale McDowell (17m) rounded out the top ten. Only one caution flag was thrown on lap 3 for Frank Ingram (F9).

Forty-seven late models entered and the field was narrowed to 24 in the annual event. Four Heat Races and two B-Mains provided the fans with plenty of racing action.

**Race Statistics:**

**RED BUCK Fast Time Group A:** Randy Weaver / 14.464 seconds

**RED BUCK Fast Time Group B:** Chris Madden / 14.747 seconds

**Wiles Drive Shafts Heat Race #1 (10 Laps, Top 4 Transfer):** Randy Weaver, Scott Bloomquist, Jimmy Owens, Billy Moyer Jr., Steve Francis, Doug Stevens, Earl Pearson Jr., Michael Asberry, Dennis Erb Jr., Kenny Collins, Dusty Carver, Austin Smith

**Eibach Springs Heat Race #2 (10 Laps, Top 4 Transfer):** Ray Cook, Shane Clanton, Billy Ogle Jr., Don O'Neal, Jared Landers, Eric Cooley, Tony Knowles, Jason Croft, Scottie Pritchett, Kevin Wilson  
**Simpson Performance Products Heat**

**Race #3 (10 Laps, Top 4 Transfer):** Chris Madden, Casey Roberts, John Blankenship, Jake Knowles, Eric Wells, Mike Marlar, Eddie Carrier Jr., Justin Rattliff, Gary McPherson, Jordy Nipper, Scott Hall, Travis Pennington

**FK Rod Ends Heat Race #4 (10 Laps, Top 4 Transfer):** Dale McDowell, Steve Casebolt, Michael Page, Clint Smith, Tyler Millwood, Frank Ingram, Donald McIntosh, Mike McConnell, Shawn Chastain, David Payne

**CV Products B-Main #1 (12 Laps, Top 3 Transfer):** Steve Francis, Earl Pearson Jr., Jared Landers, Eric Cooley, Michael Asberry, Tony Knowles, Jason Croft, Dennis Erb Jr., Kenny Collins, Kevin Wilson, Doug Stevens

**Wisco Aluminum B-Main #2 (12 Laps, Top 3 Transfer):** Eric Wells, Mike Marlar, Frank Ingram, Donald McIntosh, Tyler Millwood, Eddie Carrier Jr., Shawn Chastain, David Payne, Gary McPherson, Jordy Nipper, Scott Hall, Mike McConnell, Travis Pennington, Justin Rattliff

**The companion event scheduled for Rome Speedway was rained out on Sunday night.**

Jimmy Owens who won the 2012 Lucas Oil Dixie Shootout is leading the points in 2013 Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series.

Next year's races have already been scheduled for 4 October 2014 at Dixie Speedway and 5 October at Rome Speedway.



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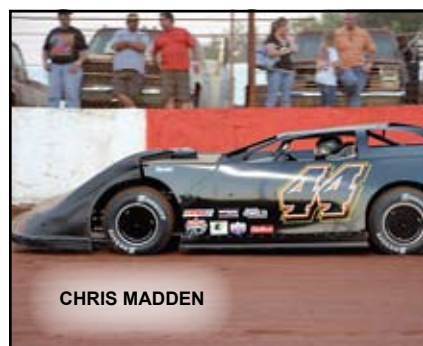
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