

SMITH REACHES SIXTY WINS SINCE SENOIA DIRT REBIRTH

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The June 23rd Mike Head Jr Memorial was cancelled due to rain. For reschedule info visit www.senoiaraceway.com

(Senoia, GA – June 16, 2019) Senoia's Clint 'Cat Daddy' Smith has been a successful dirt track racer across the southeast for years winning regional, national and local championships including four during the modern era of racing at Senoia Raceway. Since the track reopened as a dirt track in 2010, Smith has been better than over 1,300 drivers winning his 60th feature race this past Saturday night claiming the checkers in the Limited Late Model division.

Other winners celebrating on a beautiful Saturday evening were Alabama's Dylan Knowles in the Crate Late Models, Locust Grove's Jason Williams in the Late Model Sportsman, Jake Sanders from Camp Hill, Alabama in the Hobby and McDonough's Joshua Till in the Mini Stock. Also winning races were Brooks' Curtis Turner in the Bomber and Newnan's Scott Amoson in the Charger class. Nearly eighty competitors were competing for the Summer Sizzler 2019 titles.

Clint Smith qualified the fastest in the Limited Late Models on Saturday. He started on the pole position hammering the gas pedal on the green flag to shoot out into the lead. It was a lead he would never relinquish winning by almost eight seconds over Alabama's Dalton Cook. Russ Ogletree, also from Alabama, enjoyed his best run of the season at Senoia Raceway finishing in third place while LaGrange's Jake Traylor and Alabama's Terrence Nowell completed the top five.

It was a similar scenario in the Crate Late Model division as Jake Knowles qualified for the pole position and shot out

to the lead. But, the racing action behind the Alabama youngster was exciting. LaGrange's Colby Darda battled back and forth with former divisional champion Bobby Mills of Griffin. Mills stole the second place position on a lap nine restart only to have Darda snag it back on a restart two laps later. The duo ran side by side and nose to tail for the remainder of the way with Darda winning the final chase to finish second behind Knowles. Mills was third followed by Marietta's Cody Haskins and Eastonolee's Matthew Wyatt. Knowles win was his thirty-second career victory at Senoia which places the 22-year-old in fourth place overall since the track went back to dirt in 2010.

In the Mini Stock main event, Joshua Till used his pole position starting position to gain the lead as well. The grandson of legendary Senoia Raceway driver Mike Head, Till powered to an over six second lead before Loganville's Dan Bennett broke loose from the challengers.

Bennett had to start scratch on the field after not being able to qualify during preliminary action on Saturday afternoon. The veteran Bennett began his last assault on Till with five laps remaining. He cut into Till's lead each lap making up a second every circuit. He was able to catch Till in the final two turns of the race, but could not overtake the youngster and settled for second place. It was Till's first win of the 2019 season.

Also picking up his first win of the year was Scott Amoson in the Chargers. The former Bomber class competitor moved up into the Sportsman division this season and Amoson is running with the Chargers class to gain experience with the higher powered race cars. He was challenged early by Loganville's Chad Atha and Scott Shelton of Fayetteville before pulling away over the final six laps of the race.

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Clay Smith

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Limited Late Models (Feature): 1-Clint Smith, Senoia 2-Dalton Cook, Smith's Station, AL 3-Russ Ogletree, Phenix City, AL 4-Jake Traylor, LaGrange 5-Terrence Nowell, Phenix City, AL 6-Dale Thurman, Cartersville 7-Chaz Haskins, Gray 8-Jacques Daniel, Cartersville 9-Jamie Carr, LaGrange 10-Dennis Hale, LaGrange 11-Glenn Morris, Fayetteville 12-Shane Fulcher, Thomaston Fast Qualifier: Smith – 16.006 seconds/84.4 mph

Crate Late Models (Feature): 1-Dylan Knowles, Lanett, AL 2-Colby Darda, LaGrange 3-Bobby Mills, Griffin 4-Cody Haskins, Marietta 5-Matthew Wyatt, Eastonolee 6-Austin Aldridge, Temple 7-Landon Bagby, Winston 8-Marty Massey, Winston 9-Wayne Harbin, Sharpsburg 10-Tina Johnson, Senoia 11-Jamie Maurice, McDonough 12-Morgan Alexander, Jackson 13-Lee Fuller, Newnan 14-Danny Harrington, LaGrange Fast Qualifier: Knowles – 16.080 seconds/84.0 mph

Late Model Sportsman (Feature): 1-Jason Williams, Locust Grove 2-Jason Turner, McDonough 3-Billy Stevenson, Locust Grove 4-Jamie Nicholson, Jr., Locust Grove 5-McKenna Nelms, Newnan 6-Shane Payton, Newnan 7-William Blair, Whitesburg 8-Todd Brewster, Villa Rica 9-Braxtin Barber, Valley, AL 10-Parris Simmons, Baldwin 11-Ted Minnix, McDonough 12-Hunter Worley, Alvaton 13-Wade Walker, Dadeville, AL 14-Richard Dale, Winston 15-Davey Crockett 16-Mike Abercrombie, Jackson Fast Qualifier: Nicholson, Jr. – 16.230 seconds/83.2 mph



Dylan Knowles



Jason Williams

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