

Dale McDowell Opens Schaeffer's Spring Nationals Series with Oglethorpe Payday

(March 22, 2019) Dale McDowell of Chickamauga, Ga. grabbed the lead away from Casey Roberts on lap-18 and go on to win the Schaeffer's Oil Spring Nationals Series event at Oglethorpe Speedway Park in Pooler, Ga. on Friday March 22nd.

McDowell drove the Shane McDowell Racing entry to the \$4,000 payday, his tenth career Spring Nationals payday. McDowell is sponsored by E-Z-Go, Kinzer Drilling Company, Quality Natural Gas, Cometic Gaskets and New Era Industrial. McDowell drove the Clements Racing Engines-powered Sweet-Bloomquist Race Car to the win.

Fast Qualifier Roberts and Dale McDowell brought the field to life for the start of the 40-lapper with Roberts getting the jump on the bottom side to take the point. On lap one, Roberts led McDowell, Ashton Winger, Donald McIntosh and Ivedent Lloyd Jr. McDowell would grab the lead away from Casey Roberts on a lap-17 restart and officially take the point away on lap-18

and never look back on his way to the victory. This was the first-ever Series visit to Oglethorpe Speedway Park.

Two cautions slowed the field on lap one and lap-17.

The Schaeffer's Oil Spring Nationals Series presented by Sunoco Race Fuels returned to action on Saturday Night March 23rd at Cochran Motor Speedway for the first-ever series visit paying \$10,000-to-win.

**Official Summary of Results
Southern Nationals Bonus Series-Oglethorpe
Speedway Park-Pooler, GA-March 22, 2019**

Feature Finish:

1. Dale McDowell-Chickamauga, Ga.
2. Casey Roberts-Toccoa, Ga.
3. Ashton Winger-Senoia, Ga.
4. Donald McIntosh-Dawsonville, Ga.
5. Tim McCreddie-Watertown, N.Y.
6. Walker Arthur-Forest, Va.
7. Ross Bailes-Clover, S.C.
8. Ivedent Lloyd, Jr.-Ocala, Fla.
9. John Henderson-North Augusta, S.C.
10. Tyler Millwood-Kingston, Ga.



Chris Ferguson Masters Cochran for First Schaeffer's Oil Spring Nationals Series Victory

(March 23, 2019) Chris Ferguson collected \$10,000 on Saturday Night at Cochran Motor Speedway after taking the checkered flag to capture his first-career Schaeffer's Oil Spring Nationals Series presented by Sunoco Race Fuels victory.

Ferguson grabbed the lead away from Ross Bailes on lap three and never looked back on the way to his first win on the tour which made him the 26th different winner in now 55 Spring Nationals events to date. Ferguson drove the Clements Racing Engines-powered Sweet-Bloomquist Race Car to the win with sponsorship from RPM Truck & Trailer Sales & Service, Live Oak Aesthetic & Family Dentistry, Champion, Langley Collision Center, Carver & Son's Roofing and Keith's Handyman Services.

Ferguson has now captured wins on all three of the Ray Cook-promoted tours (Spring, Southern (summer) and Bonus Series (now Fall Nationals).

Polesitter Ross Bailes and Ferguson brought the 23-car-field to the green flag with both drivers in hot pursuit of the point. They would both battle it out for the top spot

with Ferguson ultimately coming out ahead on the third circuit. Three cautions slowed the field on laps 30, 41 and 54. After the final yellow with six laps to go, Ferguson held off fifth-starting Michael Page for the payday. Completing the top-five included Friday's winner Dale McDowell third, Donald McIntosh and Travis Pennington. Movers through the field included Ashton Winger who rallied from 17th to finish eighth while Austin Horton started 19th in the main event and finished tenth.

The Schaeffer's Oil Spring Nationals Series presented by Sunoco Race Fuels returns to action on Friday Night March 29th for the first-ever visit to Talladega Short Track in Eastaboga, Ala. paying \$4,000-to-win. The series will then move to Senoia (Ga.) Raceway on Saturday Night March 30th paying \$10,000-to-win.

**Official Summary of Results
Round Two-Schaeffer's Oil Spring Nationals Series-Cochran Motor Speedway-Cochran, GA-March 23, 2019**

Feature Finish:

1. Chris Ferguson-Mt. Holly, N.C.



CHRIS FERGUSON
(Brian McLeod Photo)

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| 2. Michael Page-Douglasville, Ga. | 7. Tim McCreddie-Watertown, N.Y. |
| 3. Dale McDowell-Chickamauga, Ga. | 8. Ashton Winger-Senoia, Ga. |
| 4. Donald McIntosh-Dawsonville, Ga. | 9. Walker Arthur-Forest, Va. |
| 5. Travis Pennington-Stapleton, Ga. | 10. Austin Horton-Newnan, Ga. |
| 6. Ivedent Lloyd, Jr.-Ocala, Fla. | |

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