

John Cote, Kyle Welsch Extend Bethel Wins Status

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Nascar Asphalt Modifieds found crafty veteran Jon Cote revisiting victory lane from his outside pole starting spot over Tyler Dachenhausen, in his 150+ wins at the facility. Ed Dachenhausen gave chase to never let Cote get away, but could never mount a challenge in the green to checkered event.

The Jump Roadside Assistance Nascar Street Stock feature found 2020 Division champ Kyle Welsch making a visit in a borrowed car, and winning the event. Scott Sepe and George Van Arsdall brought the field to the initial green, which found contact by Steve Smalley and Scott Tyler. The restart found Joel Murns and Welsch making quick work of the top 5 to run 1-2 respectively, with Van Arsdall 3rd. The top two would trade as Welsch cleared Murns on lap 7 to take the lead for the event, and never look back. The top two would remain, as the only change in top 3 would be Tyler passing Van Arsdall on the final lap for the final podium spot.

Nascar Pro Stocks kept warm in the chilly night air with fireworks amongst teammates, with John Velde Sr taking home the win over Josh Wilbur. Wilbur and Brandon Decker brought the field to green. First Yellow without a lap complete for Sal Macchio and John Velde Jr. Hard racing contact between Wilbur and Velde Sr on lap 4 would leave Wilbur restarting tailside. By the 18th circuit Wilbur was back to 2nd, challenging for the lead. In the end it was Velde Sr, Wilbur, and Frank Del Nero for the top 3.

Bill Force Sr. led wire to wire enroute to the Jim Yates Memorial "Fountain of Youth" East Coast Vintage TQ 8 lap exhibition victory, with Jim Leys, and Joe Klein in-tow.

Easton Houghtaling set sail from lap two after taking the lead to take the checkers in the INEX Beginner Bandolero 10 lap feature event. Allison Smith and Levi Houghtaling brought the Beginner Bandolero Feature to the green. After completing most of the event caution free, a heated battle on the final lap between Allison Smith and Olivia Tyler allowed Easton to stretch his lead to ensure the win. Easton Houghtaling, Olivia Tyler, Allison Smith, Madison White, and Levi Houghtaling top 5.

Leland Oefelein was back to his winning ways as the 2021 INEX Bandolero Champion took the victory. Mason Schwalb and Oefelein brought the field to the green for the 15 lap event, with a hard fought battle early, in the end it was Oefelein with the dominance over Jordan Smith, and Mason Schwalb.

Former Bethel Modified racer Vinny Testanero came from the back to the front to win the East Coast TQ Vintage class 12 lap caution free event, over Billy Fisher, Carl Mondschein, and Bud Routzan.

The Pedersen's Checker Won INEX Legends feature saw a fresh face winning as Jack Polan took down his first win in his new 2022 ride. Lexi Pryzbylinski and Mike Sinagra brought the field to the stripe. By the completion of the first circuit it was Joe Pryzbylinski Sr. to the point with Nick Divone in his tracks, with Polan third. A hard fought battle would ensue between Pryzbylinski Sr, Ryan Kuhlthau, and Polan. Kuhlthau would take the lead on lap 8, but Polan would take it for good on the 13th circuit. The board showed Polan, Kuhlthau, and Pryzbylinski Sr top 3 at the conclusion.

In the Penny Modern TQ Feature, Tyler Wagner pulled home the win from the eighth starting position by luck of pill draw. Jason Hentrich and Don Zrinski paced the field to the green. Wagner would take the lead on lap 3, dropping Zrinski to the runner up. Hentrich would hold on for second in the run down. Wagner, Hentrich, and Zrinski were the podium finishers.

R Smith Scrap and Son Modified 4 cylinders found a first time winner in JW Gannon. After starting pole, and falling to runner up, Gannon made his move over, then leader Tisha Curry, on lap 12, navigating lapped traffic better than Curry. After a hard fought battle to the checkers, it would be Gannon, Dan Curry, Tisha Curry top 3.

4cyl Trucks found a family battle with Glenn, Kevin, and Emerson Cargain Jr. Emerson claimed the lead on lap three and never looked back. Kevin and Glenn had a spirited battle, to much of the enjoyment of the crowd.

Sean Lynch bested the 4cyl Novice field for his first win, over Tucker Katz, and Fawn Card.