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Barber Bags American Modified Series 6th Annual Summer Shootout at Ponderosa Speedway

Junction City, KY-July 23, 2010- The American Modified Series presented by Force Fuel and Engine Conditioner would visit Ponderosa Speedway on Friday evening and Bryan Barber of Greensburg, KY would drive away to the \$3,000 payday in the 6th Annual Wick Racing Fuel/VP Racing Fuel Summer Shootout 30 event. Other feature winners for the evening included Justin Rattliff of Campbellsville, KY in Good Neighbor Pharmacy Super Late Models, Rick King of Junction City, KY in D&D Pallet Recyclers UMP Sportsman, and Jeff Johnson of Junction City, KY in Bob Allen Motor Mall Pro Late Models.

Bryan Barber and Joey Kramer would bring the field to the green flag to start the 30 lap, \$3,000 to win event, with Barber taking the race lead, while Jason Wheatley, Kramer, Everett Bradham, and J.T. Ayers would give chase. Ayers would drive past Branham for fourth on lap 3 as Barber would build a six car length lead by lap 5. The front five would remain the same until lap 8 when Michael England would race his way into the top five and into fifth past Bradham, with Don Adams moving into sixth two trips later on lap 9. Barber would continue to hold the lead as the race approached its midpoint, with Wheatley and Kramer still second and third, but England would work past Ayers for fourth on lap 12 and Adams would continue his charge forward by taking fifth from Ayers on lap 14. Race leader Barber would begin the process of lapping backmarkers on lap 16 and Wheatley would slowly begin to reel in Barber. England would mount a challenge for third from Kramer and take the spot on lap 19, with Adams driving Kramer for fourth one circuit later. By lap 22, Wheatley had closed to within a car-length of Barber for the race lead and the front pair worked heavy traffic at this point, allowing England to begin to close in on Wheatley for second, but Adams would get in the mix as

well and would drive around England for third on lap 24. As action continued to be hot at the point, the field received the five to go signal with Barber and Wheatley nose-to-tail for the lead. However, a caution for debris on the backchute would slow the action and set up a double-file restart. The restart would come back for a six car melee in turn two among John Demoss, Benji Lee, Matt Goulden, Randle Sweeney, Jimmy Payne, and Kelly Warren, with Lee and Sweeney both eventually pulling outside. The final restart would see Barber gain the advantage again, with Kramer going back around Adams for fourth. Barber would pull away in the final three laps to take the victory in his Roby's Country Gardens/ B&B Motorsports/All Star Performance/Scott Clippenger Racing/Cox Wrecker Service sponsored #10 Bandit Race Car, Jay Dickens Race Engines powered mount, with Wheatley, England, Kramer, and Adams completing the top five. The remainder of the top ten would be Bradham, Ed Shamhart, Elliott Despain, Skylar Marlar, and Trent Young. In preliminary action, Michael England be the SPEC Race Engines top qualifier among 38 entries with a lap of 15.096 seconds. Barber, Wheatley, Kramer, and Everett Bradham would win the heats. The B-Mains would be captured by John Demoss and Earl Plessinger, while series provisionals went to Matt Goulden and Brian Shaw, with Kelly Warren taking the track provisional.

The 25 lap Good Neighbor Pharmacy Super Late Model main event would see Justin Rattliff jump to the race lead and by challenged throughout by Dustin Linville, but Linville's bid for victory would go by the wayside with a flat right-rear tire on lap 23 and Rattliff would go unchallenged in remaining laps to score his fourth win of the season at Ponderosa Speedway aboard his MGL Auto Sales/JRR Auto Sales/On Time Courier/ Grant Lee Farms/Cox Wrecker Service/Budda Bert Transmission Sales and Service/ Peterson Fluid System sponsored #16 Bloomquist Race Car, Pro Power Race Engines machines. David Webb would take second, with Jeff Watson finishing in third. Michael Chilton and Joey Daniel would complete the top five. Rattliff would also be top qualifier among 8 entries at 13.920 seconds, while Linville won the heat.

The D&D Pallet Recyclers UMP Sportsman 15 lap main event would be a replay of last week as Rick King would motor to the race lead and never look back in scoring his second straight feature win in the division aboard his The Muffler Shop/The Brake Shop/ Stanford Glass/Hubbard Home Improvements/Xtreme Style Signs and Graphics/G-Funk Chassis/Brute Force Motors/3D Trucking/Double J Machine Shop sponsored #13D. Donnie Sullivan would take second, followed by Logan Whitis, Darrell Baker, and Ricky Brandenburg. King would also be top qualifier among 9 entries at 16.385 seconds and also win the heat.

The 20 lap Bob Allen Motor Mall Pro Late Model feature event would conclude the evening's events and Jeff Johnson would drive away to an uncontested win and his second victory of the season behind the wheel of the David Burchfield owned B&E Builders/Mid State Construction/The Muffler Shop/Speed Queen Laundry/Xtreme Style Signs and Graphics sponsored #11 C.J. Rayburn Race Car, GM604 powered unit. Todd Coffman would outduel Jeremy Hines for second, while P.J. Feistritz and Clarence Belcher completed the top five. The rest of the top ten would be Jake Henry, John Mulligan, Gary Yeager, Todd Mingey, and Billy Wooldridge. Coffman would be the top qualifier among 10 entries at 14.401 seconds, while heat race wins fell to Hines and Johnson.

SUMMARY-Ponderosa Speedway-Junction City, KY-July 23, 2010

American Modified Series presented by Force Fuel and Engine Conditioner (38 entries)

SPEC Race Engines Group Time Trials Top Qualifier- Michael England 15.096

Wehr's Machine and Racing Products Heat #1 (Top Four Transfer)- Bryan Barber, Michael England, Elliott Despain, Russ Gabbert, John Demoss, Tommy Gregory, Bryan Fiscus, Matt Goulden, Bartley Grant (DNS- Keith Smith)

PPM Racing Products Heat #2 (Top Four Transfer)- Jason Wheatley, Don Adams, Ed Shamhart, Jimmy Payne, Jacoby Hines, Rob Penny, Matt Huddleston, Travis Preston, Tim Patrick

Joe Gibbs Driven Racing Oil Heat #3 (Top Four Transfer)- Joey Kramer, J.T. Ayers, Randle Sweeney, Dave Wietholder, Earl Plessinger, Kelly Warren, Miguel Coffey, Steve Back, Mikah Reams, Mike Selby

Wiles Driveshafts Heat #4 (Top Four Transfer)- Everett Bradham, Trent Young, Benji Lee, Skylar Marlar, Keith Gray, Brian Shaw, Doug Adkins, Daryl Herbert, Timmy Coontz

B-Main #1 (Top Three Transfer)- John Demoss, Tommy Gregory, Jacoby Hines, Matt Goulden, Rob Penny, Tim Patrick, Travis Preston, Bryan Fiscus, Matt Huddleston, Bartley Grant (DNS- Keith Smith)

B-Main #2 (Top Three Transfer)- Earl Plessinger, Miguel Coffey, Doug Adkins, Daryl Herbert, Keith Gray, Steve Beck, Mikah Reams, Mike Selby, Timmy Coontz, Kelly Warren (DNS- Brian Shaw)

Series Provisionals- Matt Goulden, Brian Shaw

Track Provisional- Kelly Warren

6th Annual Wick Racing Fuel/VP Racing Fuel Summer Shootout 30 A-Main- Bryan Barber, Jason Wheatley, Michael England, Joey Kramer, Don Adams, Everett Bradham, Ed Shamhart, Elliott Despain, Skylar Marlar, Trent Young, Brian Shaw, Miguel Coffey, Doug Adkins, Kelly Warren, Jimmy Payne, Matt Goulden, Tommy Gregory, John Demoss, J.T. Ayers, Benji Lee, Randle Sweeney, Russ Gabbert, Jacoby Hines, Dave Wietholder, Earl Plessinger

Good Neighbor Pharmacy Super Late Models (8 entries)

Top Qualifier- Justin Rattliff 13.920

Heat- Dustin Linville, Justin Rattliff, Jeff Watson, David Webb

Feature- Justin Rattliff, David Webb, Jeff Watson, Michael Chilton, Joey Daniel, Chase McWhorter, Wesley Brummett, Dustin Linville

D&D Pallet Recyclers UMP Sportsman (9 entries)

Top Qualifier- Rick King 16.385

Heat- Rick King, Logan Whitis, Donnie Sullivan, Darrell Baker

Feature- Rick King, Donnie Sullivan, Logan Whitis, Darrell Baker, Ricky Brandenburg, Billy Meredith, Johnny King, Jeff Johnson (DNS- Gerald Haynes, Jr.)

Bob Allen Motor Mall Pro Late Models (10 entries)

Top Qualifier- Todd Coffman 14.401

1st Heat- Jeremy Hines, P.J. Feistritz, Todd Coffman, Gary Yeager

2nd Heat- Jeff Johnson, Jake Henry, Clarence Belcher, John Mulligan

Feature- Jeff Johnson, Todd Coffman, Jeremy Hines, P.J. Feistritz, Clarence Belcher,
Jake Henry, John Mulligan, Gary Yeager, Todd Mingey, Billy Wooldridge