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Rain Wins Baer Field; Jason Conn Mid-West Royal Purple King of the Wing

Fort Wayne, IN – June 26, 2016 – The Royal Purple King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series Mid-West finally had to be cancelled due to a heavy thunderstorm. Most of the afternoon was cloudy but dry. Fifteen cars were on hand and practiced. Sierra Jackson fired the car only to find out her over heating problem in Winchester was a water pump issue which could not be fixed. As the 14 cars were qualifying the clouds grew darker and the winds picked up. Shortly after the heat race line ups were posted a torrential down pour accompanied by thunder and lightning forced the track promotor to cancel the event.

The Royal Purple King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series crowns a Champion after each region races are complete as well as a National Champion at the final race of the year. Jason Conn took a 2-point lead over Aaron Pierce into Sundays event. Nine points separated the top 6 drivers. Since the main event was not run the event was not official and no points racing points were awarded. As is the case for all events all drivers making an attempt to run an event receive 25 show up points.

This is Conns first year running Winged Sprintcars. He is the first rookie driver in the series to win a main event and claim a regional championship. Ron Larson holds a 20-point lead over Davey Hamilton Jr. at the mid-way point in the Royal Purple National Sprintcar Series Championship. The top 5 in in the National Championship battle are: Ron Larson, 339; Davey Hamilton Jr, 319; Sierra Jackson, 312; Jason Conn, 308; and Robert Stout, 300.

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About the King of the Wing Series:

The “King of the Wing” Series is designed to work with all teams, promoters, fans and sponsors, to strengthen pavement Winged Sprint Car racing from coast to coast, working directly with all existing pavement Sprint Car Series. Long term plans for the Series are to provide a competitive rules package that can apply to all Sprint Cars and create race events that truly allows the promoters and racers to build bigger venues, show the sponsors and fans the world's fastest short track cars, and to promote some of the best short track drivers competing head-to-head no matter what part of the country they are from or what Series they run on a regular basis. This is the only pavement Sprint Car Series that features competitors from all across the United States and Canada.