

Giesler Takes Orchex Season Opener

West Valley City, UT – June 25, 2017 – Twenty-Seven Winged Sprintcars traveled from all over the west to compete in the Orchex Western Sprintcar 2017 season opener at Rocky Mountain Raceway in West Valley City, UT, Saturday night. Meridian, ID native Johnny Giesler was the victor in the season opener feature.

Tristen Spiers, Adrian, OR, led the field to the green flag. Giesler starting on the outside of the 3rd row moved quickly on the outside and had passed 3 cars before the end of the front stretch and was in 2nd place closing in on Spiers on the backstretch. Chowchilla CA, Eric Humphries was on the move from his 8th starting position as well. On lap 2, Spiers was protecting his lead in turn 3, when a couple of cars spun in turn 2 bringing out a caution flag.

On the single file restart Giesler wasted no time in going to the outside of Spiers for the lead. Humphries moved past Spiers on the next lap. Through several cautions for a couple of spins it was the Giesler/Humphries show. On restarts the two would pull away from the field as they battled for the lead. Humphries made several attempts but could not complete the task.

While Giesler and Humphries raced each other, there was a battle for the top 5 with Jason Conn, Prince George British Columbia Canada, AJ Russell, CA, Kyle Bergener, UT and Tom Baker, Sacramento, CA. On the last restart Conn was able to distance himself from the others for a solid top 3 position. Russell finish 4th just .3 seconds in front of Bergener in 5th.

Humphries gained 6 positions from his 8th position on the starting grid earning him the Max Papis Innovations Hard Charger Award.

Humphries was the top qualifier, turning 12.749 second lap on the 3/8-mile track. His average speed was 105.891 MPH. Riverton Utah's, Jimmy Waters was 2nd quick with a 12.929 second lap and Giesler was 3rd quick with a 13.080 lap.

In heat race action Mike Anderson, Nampa, ID was the winner of the Beast Heat Race 1, The CSI Heat Race 2 was won by Giesler, and Jarren Mott, West Valley City, UT was the Wilwood heat 3 winner. All these winners will receive a \$50.00 voucher from the respective race sponsor.

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Full Results:

Qualifying: Eric Humphries, CA, 12.749*; Jimmy Waters, UT, 12.929; Johnny Giesler, ID, 13.080; AJ Russell, 13.134; Jason Conn, BC, 13.192; TJ Thorne, UT, 13.216; Kyle Bergener, Ut, 13.339; Jeff Bergener, UT, 13.433; Tristen Spiers, OR, 13.525; Austin Carter, CA, 13.555; Tom Baker, CA, 13.556; Colton Nelson, ID, 13.559; Anthony Quintana, UT, 13.629; Jarren Mott, UT, 13.634; Mel Andrus, UT, 13.668; Michael, 13.669; Aiden Spiers, OR, 13.974; Robert Crowther, UT, 14.160; Alan Beck, NV, 14.560; Bob Massie, UT, 14.620;

Don Massie, UT, 14.908; Aaron McPeak, ID, 15.097; Bob Beck, NV, 15.749; Caleb Crowther, UT, 16.526; Craig Boulter, UT, NT; Matt Elliot, ID NT; Cory Lockwood, ID, NT

Beast Heat 1: Anderson, Humphries, K. Bergener, Russell, Quintana, Carter, A. Spiers, McPeak

CSI Heat 2: Giesler, Nelson, Andrus, T. Spiers, R. Crowther, B. Massie, B. Beck, Boulter, Thorne

Wilwood Heat 3: Mott, Baker, J. Bergener, Waters, Conn, A. Beck, D. Massie, C. Crowther

Main: Giesler, Humphries, Conn, Russell, K. Bergener, Baker, J. Bergener, Mott, Waters, A. Spiers, Quintana, Carter, A. Beck, B. Massie, D. Massie, Anderson, T. Spiers, Nelson. Andrus, Thorn, R. Crowther, B. Beck,

Max Papis Innovations Hard Charger: Humphries (6 positions)