

## **JO JO HELBERG WINS INAUGURAL KING OF THE WING SPRINT CAR SHOOT OUT EVENT AT TOLEDO SPEEDWAY**

**TOLEDO, Ohio** (July 2, 2014) – California's Jo Jo Helberg won the Hemelgarn Racing/Super Fitness Rollie Beale Classic at Toledo (OH) Speedway on Wednesday, July 2, the inaugural event in the King of the Wing Sprint Car Shoot Out promoted by Davey Hamilton along with support from the Auto Value Bumper to Bumper Super Sprints

Helberg powered around the outside of Florida's Garrett Green to take the lead on the 11<sup>th</sup> circuit. He then fended off a furious challenge from Troy DeCaire before pulling away for the victory. Davey Hamilton Jr. finished in third position with Ryan Litt and Cody Gallogly filling out the top-five finishers.

"Once I got out front was just cruising and trying to take it easy. Figured if somebody showed me a nose I could fend them off. Well two people showed me a nose. When Jason (Blonde) went to the outside I picked it right back up. Then I moved up track little bit and Troy (DeCaire) came out of nowhere and cleared me with five to go. I had to run it wide open the rest of the race. I could make the moves if I had to, just tried to save the tires. I'm so glad to win at Toledo in the first King of the Wing event. This is a testament to the Helberg Motorsports team," said feature winner Jo Jo Helberg.

With a feature inversion of eight, Green and Jason Blonde led the 19-car starting field to the green flag in the 40-lap event. Green got the jump to take the early lead with Blonde settling into second spot and Jacob Wilson running third. In the opening laps Helberg was able to get around Wilson for third.

At the five-lap mark, Green had constructed a gap of 1.667 seconds over Blonde with Helberg, Wilson and Gallogly filling out the top five. One lap later sixth running Dave Baumgartner dropped off the pace and pulled to the infield.

Green continued to pull away from Blonde and Helberg until the first yellow waved on lap nine when Kevin Feeny slow dramatically in turn 4.

On the restart, Helberg had a tremendous restart advancing to second around Blonde and began working on Green for the first position. He completed the pass for the lead on the 11<sup>th</sup> circuit but Green and Blonde remained close.

Just before halfway, Wilson shredded a tire and the caution flag was out. Helberg continued to pace the event with Green, Blonde, Litt and DeCaire filling out the top five.

When the race restarted Blonde got around Green using the outside groove as he was then searching for a way around Helberg. At halfway, Green dropped off the pace as Blonde continued to pursue Helberg for the race victory.

During the final 10 laps, Blonde made a final attempt to take the lead as DeCaire, Litt and Hamilton Jr. were making a move to the front. Blonde then was trying to hold on to an ill-handling car as DeCaire, Litt and Hamilton Jr. chased Helberg.

With about five to go, DeCaire pulled even with Helberg exiting turn 2. Helberg was able to hold on to the lead and then pulled away to win by 1.252 seconds over DeCaire. Hamilton Jr. earned his second consecutive third-place finish at Toledo with Litt and Gallogly filling out the top five.

In preliminary action, heat race victories went to DeCaire, Tim Cox and Helberg. DeCaire won the Hamilton Trucking Fast Qualifier Award with a lap of 12.814 seconds at 140.471 mph.

The King of the Wing Sprint Car Shoot Out is back in action at Winchester (IN) Speedway on Friday, July 4 with the Midwest swing concluding at Grundy County (IL) Speedway on Saturday, July 5.

For More information on the King of the Wing Sprint Car Shoot Out, visit [www.kingofthewing.net](http://www.kingofthewing.net). For more series information on the Auto Value Bumper to Bumper Super Sprints, visit [www.SuperSprints.com](http://www.SuperSprints.com).

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### A MAIN RESULTS

POS	LN	#	DRIVER	LAPS
1	6	7H	Jo Jo Helberg	40
2	8	22A	Troy DeCaire	40
3	9	60h	Davey Hamilton Jr.	40
4	7	07L	Ryan Litt	40
5	3	27	Cody Gallogly	40
6	14	55	Shane Butler	40
7	19	60s	Tim Skoglund	40
8	2	42	Jason Blonde	40
9	10	11	Kyle Edwards	40
10	12	1	Davey Hamilton	40
11	15	40g	Cody Gerhardt	39
12	11	1c	Tim Cox	25
13	1	3	Garrett Green	20
14	4	07w	Jacob Wilson	17
15	17	6	Kevin Blue	14
16	16	91	Ken Hamilton	11
17	13	61	Kevin Feeney	8
18	5	38	Dave Baumgartner	6
19	18	11G	Tom Geren	2
DNS	20	64	Kody Swanson	0

### HEAT RACE #1 RESULTS

POS	LN	#	DRIVER	LAPS
1	6	22A	Troy DeCaire	8
2	2	61	Kevin Feeney	8
3	4	42	Jason Blonde	8

4	5	38	Dave Baumgartner	8
5	7	60s	Tim Skoglund	8
6	1	91	Ken Hamilton	8
7	3	11	Kyle Edwards	8

### HEAT RACE #2 RESULTS

POS	LN	#	DRIVER	LAPS
1	3	1c	Tim Cox	8
2	5	07w	Jacob Wilson	8
3	6	07L	Ryan Litt	8
4	4	3	Garrett Green	8
5	1	6	Kevin Blue	8
6	2	55	Shane Butler	7

### HEAT RACE #3 RESULTS

POS	LN	#	DRIVER	LAPS
1	6	7H	Jo Jo Helberg	8
2	4	60h	Davey Hamilton Jr.	8
3	2	40g	Cody Gerhardt	8
4	5	27	Cody Gallogly	8
5	3	1	Davey Hamilton	4
6	1	11G	Tom Geren	2

### QUALIFYING RESULTS

POS	#	DRIVER	TIME	DIFF	MPH
1	22A	Troy DeCaire	12.814	-	140.471
2	07L	Ryan Litt	12.838	0.024	140.209
3	7H	Jo Jo Helberg	12.891	0.077	139.632
4	38	Dave Baumgartner	12.938	0.124	139.125
5	07w	Jacob Wilson	12.998	0.184	138.483
6	27	Cody Gallogly	13.007	0.193	138.387
7	42	Jason Blonde	13.012	0.198	138.334
8	3	Garrett Green	13.031	0.217	138.132
9	60h	Davey Hamilton Jr.	13.138	0.324	137.007
10	11	Kyle Edwards	13.193	0.379	136.436
11	1c	Tim Cox	13.199	0.385	136.374
12	1	Davey Hamilton	13.215	0.401	136.209
13	61	Kevin Feeney	13.553	0.739	132.812
14	55	Shane Butler	13.597	0.783	132.382
15	40g	Cody Gerhardt	13.882	1.068	129.664
16	91	Ken Hamilton	14.033	1.219	128.269
17	6	Kevin Blue	14.087	1.273	127.777

18	11G	Tom Geren	14.571	1.757	123.533
19	60s	Tim Skoglund	16.495	3.681	109.124
20	64	Kody Swanson		No Time	