

JO JO HELBERG EARNS THRILLING WINCHESTER VICTORY IN ROUND 2 OF KING OF THE WING SPRINT CAR SHOOT OUT

WINCHESTER, Ind. (July 4, 2014) – Continuing his recent hot streak, Jo Jo Helberg earned his fourth consecutive Sprint Car victory and second straight with the King of the Wing Sprint Car Shoot Out at Winchester (IN) Speedway on Friday, July 4.

In a daring move, Helberg passed Troy DeCaire on the final lap to earn the victory with Kyle Edwards finishing in third position. Fourth went to five-time Auto Value Bumper to Bumper Super Sprints Champion Jason Blonde with Aaron Pierce rounding out the top five.

“I didn't know about being conservative or running hard with 40 laps at Winchester. When the opportunities came, I took them,” said race winner Jo Jo Helberg. “I thought the lead would be the safest place to be. Troy (DeCaire) stuck a nose underneath me one time, and gave me a wakeup call to pick it up. When he made that last move, I was caught in lapped traffic. Unfortunately I got held up and fell to second and knew I had it run it wide open to win. I was going to make the pass or hit the fence and was willing to take that chance. I really wanted to win at Winchester. We are going to work on the car tonight and get ready for Grundy County.”

After a feature inversion of the top six qualifiers, Jason Blonde and Garrett Green led the starting field to the green flag with Blonde getting the jump and pacing the opening lap. On the second go-round Green drove underneath Blonde for the race lead as DeCaire, Edwards and Helberg followed.

DeCaire was able to advance to second position with Helberg soon following climbing to third position with Edwards in fourth and Blonde fifth in the running order. On the fifth circuit, Billy Wease spun in turn 4. Just prior to the caution, Helberg snuck by DeCaire to grab the runner-up spot.

When racing action resumed, Green retained the lead but had Helberg all over him. After several attempts to take over the lead, Helberg then took command of the field on lap nine. Green then dropped off the pace and headed to the pit area with DeCaire up to second and Edwards running in third.

DeCaire and Edwards began to close on the leading machine of Helberg as fourth through sixth was Pierce, Blonde and Davey Hamilton Jr.

As Helberg and DeCaire battled hard for position, DeCaire was unable to complete the inside pass for the lead. He then regrouped and made an incredible pass in turn 3 to take the lead with about three circuits remaining as Helberg got held up in lapped traffic.

Once Helberg cleared the lapped machines he began to close on DeCaire and the duo was running on the extreme limit the final two circuits. On the last lap Helberg didn't lift and was able to get around DeCaire for the thrilling victory. Kyle Edwards completed the podium with Blonde and Pierce filling out the top five.

In preliminary action, heat race victories went to DeCaire, Pierce and Helberg. During Hamilton Trucking Qualifying, Jo Jo Helberg bested the 20-car field with a quick time of 13.926 seconds at 135.379 mph.

The King of the Wing Sprint Car Shoot Out is back in action 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. For more series information on the Auto Value Bumper to Bumper Super Sprints, visit www.SuperSprints.com.

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A MAIN RESULTS

POS	LN	#	DRIVER	LAPS
1	6	7H	Jo Jo Helberg	40
2	4	22A	Troy DeCaire	40
3	5	11	Kyle Edwards	40
4	1	42	Jason Blonde	40
5	8	26	Aaron Pierce	40
6	7	60h	Davey Hamilton Jr.	39
7	11	60s	Tim Skoglund	39
8	10	61	Kevin Feeney	38
9	12	55	Shane Butler	25
10	15	91H	Ken Hamilton	22
11	19	11x	Jim Payne	18
12	18	40g	Cody Gerhardt	16
13	9	1	Davey Hamilton	13
14	2	3	Garrett Green	9
15	20	11G	Tom Geren	7
16	14	81	Billy Wease	5
17	17	6	Kevin Blue	5
18	3	2A	Kody Swanson	1
19	13	26b	Jeff Bloom	1
20	16	38	Dave Baumgartner	0

HEAT RACE #1 RESULTS

POS	LN	#	DRIVER	LAPS
1	6	22A	Troy DeCaire	8
2	1	60s	Tim Skoglund	8
3	3	55	Shane Butler	8
4	5	42	Jason Blonde	8
5	4	1	Davey Hamilton	8
6	2	91H	Ken Hamilton	8
7	7	11x	Jim Payne	7

HEAT RACE #2 RESULTS

POS	LN	#	DRIVER	LAPS
1	4	26	Aaron Pierce	8
2	6	11	Kyle Edwards	8
3	2	81	Billy Wease	8
4	1	6	Kevin Blue	8
5	3	40g	Cody Gerhardt	8
6	5	3	Garrett Green	3
7	7	11G	Tom Geren	3

HEAT RACE #3 RESULTS

POS	LN	#	DRIVER	LAPS
1	6	7H	Jo Jo Helberg	8
2	4	60h	Davey Hamilton Jr.	8
3	3	61	Kevin Feeney	8
4	5	2A	Kody Swanson	6
5	2	26b	Jeff Bloom	3
6	1	38	Dave Baumgartner	1

QUALIFYING RESULTS

POS	#	DRIVER	TIME	DIFF	MPH
1	7H	Jo Jo Helberg	13.296	-	135.379
2	11	Kyle Edwards	13.325	0.029	135.084
3	22A	Troy DeCaire	13.409	0.113	134.238
4	2A	Kody Swanson	13.708	0.412	131.310
5	3	Garrett Green	13.770	0.474	130.719
6	42	Jason Blonde	13.855	0.559	129.917
7	60h	Davey Hamilton Jr.	13.856	0.560	129.908
8	26	Aaron Pierce	13.916	0.620	129.348
9	1	Davey Hamilton	13.926	0.630	129.255
10	61	Kevin Feeney	14.026	0.730	128.333
11	60s	Tim Skoglund	14.106	0.810	127.605
12	55	Shane Butler	14.141	0.845	127.289
13	26b	Jeff Bloom	14.176	0.880	126.975
14	81	Billy Wease	14.487	1.191	124.249
15	91H	Ken Hamilton	14.532	1.236	123.865
16	38	Dave Baumgartner	14.680	1.384	122.616
17	6	Kevin Blue	14.917	1.621	120.668
18	40g	Cody Gerhardt	15.166	1.870	118.687
19	11x	Jim Payne	15.777	2.481	114.090
20	11G	Tom Geren	16.334	3.038	110.200