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Hamilton Jr. Wins at Track of His Father and Grandfather

Meridian, ID – July, 22, 2016 – The Royal Purple King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series kicked off its Northwest tour Thursday night at the 65-year-old ¼ mile oval located in downtown Meridian, ID. Nineteen of the premier payment sprintcar drivers in North America were greeted with triple digit temperatures and a fast track.

Surry British Columbia native, Aaron Willison, reset the Royal Purple King of the Wing Meridian Speedway Track record with a 11.458 second lap. Unfortunately, he was plagued by mechanical issues and retired early from the forty lap main event.

Willison drew a 10 pill to determine the invert. This put Robbie Price and Tristen Spiers on the front row for the feature. Price sputtered at the green flag as Spiers' pulled away from the field. Price did a great job controlling his ailing machine around the quarter mile oval as the field expertly moved around him and he could exit after completing 1 lap without incident.

The caution flag only flew once during this feature. Something broke on the sprinter of Sierra Jackson on the 17th circuit. She hit the wall in turn 1. Fluid on the track sent Eric Humphries around. After a short cleanup, Spiers led the field to the green. Within 6 laps he was lapping the slower cars. Davey Hamilton Jr. and Bryan Warf were close behind. Lapped traffic came in to play in the closing laps. The slower cars stayed low allowing the leaders to pass cleanly but on the tight track going 3 wide was not an option for Hamilton or Warf. Spiers took the checkers.

Officials of the Royal Purple King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series announced that after the required post-race inspection of the top 3 finishers, the car of driver Tristen Spiers failed the inspection with an engine rule infraction. That infraction dropped him to last place finish and Davey Hamilton Jr. was awarded the win with second going to Bryan Warf, and third to Robert Beck.

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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.

Results:

Qualifying: Aaron Willison, 11.458; Matt Hein, 11.541; Bryan Warf, 11.648; Sierra Jackson, 11.653; Jason Conn, 11.713; Eric Humphries, 11.740; Robert Beck, 11.824; Davey Hamilton Jr., 11.839; Kenny Hamilton, 11.938; Tristen Spiers, 12.003; Robbie Price, 12.018; Robert Stout, 12.103; Matt Elliott, 12.108; Colton Nelson, 12.232; Ron Larson, 12.348; Jimmy Hamilton, 12.359; Mike Anderson, 12.370; Tom Baker, 12.467; Cody Veenstra, 12.611

Heat 1: Warf, Stout, Humphries, Baker, Larson, K. Hamilton

Heat 2: Nelson, D. Hamilton, Hein, Anderson, Conn, Price

Heat 3: Elliott, Beck, Willison, J. Hamilton, Veenstra, Spiers, Jackson

Main: D. Hamilton, Warf, Beck, Hein, Conn, Humphries, Stout, Larson, Nelson, Baker, Veenstra, Anderson, K. Hamilton, Elliott, Jackson, Willison, J. Hamilton, Price