



King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series, LLC, P.O. Box 1538 Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

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### **Bobby Santos Wins Southeast Championship**

**April 15, 2019 – Mountain Home, ID,** The King of the Wing (KotW) Series kicked off its 2019 campaign at 5 Flags Speedway Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Bobby Santos from Franklyn, MA was quickest around the ½ mile oval with a 13.812 second lap. Chowcillia, California's Eric Humphries was close behind with a 13.990. Idaho native Mike Anderson made the 2500-mile tow to Pensacola to a catastrophic engine failure in the first lap.

Heat Races were won by Shane Butler and Humphries while Santos won the 30-lap feature event.

On Saturday morning all competitors traveled 160 miles north to Montgomery, AL and the Montgomery Motor Speedway. Humphries and Santos again battled for the top qualifying spot with Humphries turning a 15,927. Santos was a tick slower coming in with a 16.090.

Mississippi's Brandon Blendon won heat 1 while Santos was heat race 2 winner. Santos took no time to get to the lead in the 30-lap main event. Butler ran 2<sup>nd</sup> with Humphries staying close in 3<sup>rd</sup>. The battle for 2<sup>nd</sup> place let Santos lead widen lap after lap. With just 2 laps to go Humphries completed the pass for 2<sup>nd</sup>, but the gap to Santos was too much to overcome in this feature event that stayed green the entire 30-laps.

When all points for the weekend were tallied Santos came out on top and was crowned the Southeast Tour Champion.

#### ***About the King of the Wing Series:***

The "King of the Wing" National Sprintcar Series is designed to work with all teams, promoters, fans and sponsors, to strengthen pavement Winged Sprintcar racing from coast to coast. Working directly with all existing pavement Sprintcar Series. The Series provides a competitive rules package that can apply to all Sprintcars 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 Sprintcar Series that features competitors from across the United States and Canada. Since its inception in 2014 the series has run 44 races at 17 different tracks. A total of 173 different drivers have competed with an average of 23 cars at every race. Total purse money over the 4 years is over \$858,000. Our King of the Wing Series Champions are: Jojo Helberg - 2014, Aaron Pierce - 2015, Davey Hamilton Jr. - 2016, Johnny Giesler - 2017, and Eric Humphries – 2018.