

SEVERAL CHAMPIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN KING OF THE WING FINALE

November 3, 2019 – Several champions from around the country are set to convene on the King of the Wing National Sprint National Sprint Car Series finale weekend November 9-10 in Southern California. At the conclusion of the weekend a 2019 KOTW champion will be crowned.

Defending KOTW champion Eric Humphries enters the final weekend of competition with a 140-point lead over second place driver Bobby Santos III. Humphries is all but assured a second consecutive championship by virtually competing in the weekend's events due to such a large point advantage.

The weekend will kick off Saturday night November 9 at Kern County Raceway Park in Bakersfield with the 6th annual George "Ziggy" Snider Classic followed by an afternoon event the following day at Irwindale Speedway. Saturday's event at Kern will also feature wingless sprint cars and POWRI BCRA midgets on the adjacent ¼ mile dirt track following racing activities on the pavement ½ mile track. One paid admission ticket will be good for both racing events.

Noblesville, Indiana driver Bobby Santos III has been the hottest driver in KOTW competition to date. Santos III is riding a six race KOTW winning streak and will be a threat to win both events this weekend. Santos III won the first four KOTW events earlier in the season as well as the two season ending California events in 2018. Due to a NASCAR Modified commitment back in September in New Hampshire, Santos III was forced to miss the recent KOTW events at Meridian, Idaho.

Santos III was recently crowned the 2019 Auto Value Super Sprints wingless champion as well as overall champion of the Midwest bases series. Santos III has 7 total pavement sprint car wins this season and trails only Troy DeCaire by one win for the most in the nation.

Several Gunslingers drivers who are expected to compete that include newly crowned champion Austin Carter. Justin Kawahata and Justin Segura, who have each won Gunslingers events at Stockton 99 Speedway in 2019, are also expected to compete.

Other drivers expected to compete include Ron Larson, Richie Larson, Hunter Stanley, Allan Beck, Anthony Quintana, Kyle Bergener, Monty Bergener, Audra

Sasselli, Chris Muhler, and Mike Anderson are just a few of the many drivers expected to compete.

In addition to a season championship being decided this weekend, 2nd and 3rd place drivers will be honored as well as Rookie of the Year. The driver acquiring the most points over the weekend will also win the King of the Wing West Coast Championship.

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.