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Singleton, Henney, Potter, Boozel and Hockenberry Capture “Night of Power” Wins!

(Hesston, PA) Hesston Speedway opened its 2013 season with the “Night of Power” featuring the Steel Block Bandits. Rick Singleton, Bill Henney, Rick Potter, Eric Boozel and Andy Hockenberry captured the first wins of the new season.

The Steel Block Bandits made their first of several 2013 appearances. A redraw of the top 12 put Rick Hulson and Dominic Defino on the front row for the scheduled 35-lap Semi-Late Model Sportsman feature. Defino jumped out to the lead at the start. A caution appeared on lap two as Billy Beachler spun. Soon after the restart, Singleton and 7th starting Gene Knaub began to close in making a three car race for the lead. After Knaub took second from Singleton, he soon set his sights on Defino, making the pass for the lead on lap 17.

Two laps later Defino slowed with a flat tire to bring out the caution. On the restart, a three car incident occurred after Bruce Kane clipped a tire, collecting Khi Swanger and Troy Swindell. On the next restart, Knaub powered into the lead and began to open some distance between him and Singleton. Knaub once again pulled out to the lead after another restart on lap 28, but a caution on lap 31 became the turning point of the race. After a double file restart, Singleton, got a strong run through the turn and down the backstraight on the top side of the track to take over the lead for Knaub.

A final caution on the white flag lap put the race into overtime of 36 laps and set up a green-white-checker finish. On the final double file restart, Singleton motored back in front and crossed the checker flag first for the \$1,500 to win. Knaub followed closely in second with Andy Anderson close behind. George Dixon Jr and 19th starting Andy Fries finished fourth and fifth.

Tyler Armonstrong, Tim Smith, Jr., Kris Eaton, Robbie Black and Hulson rounded out the top 10. Heats were won by Black, Rance Garlock and Knaub.

Track Champion Bill Henney returned to victory lane once again to win \$700, in a thrilling race that came down to the final laps. Dave Brown lead the first 10 laps before 6th starting Mike Desch took control on lap 11. After a double file restart on that same lap, Brown once again gained the lead until Desch took over on lap 14. Meanwhile 8th starting Henney has worked his way into second and Henney and Desch soon began an exciting side-by-side battle for the lead. As the duo came around for the two-to-go signal, Henney took control and lead the rest of the 25-lap championship race. Desch, Brown, Jesse Snyder and Boyd Brode rounded out the top five. Heats were won by Henney and Ryan Sager.

Rick Potter lead all 20 laps of the Hobby-Modified championship winning \$500. Carl Snare stayed in pursuit during the entire race to finish second. Justin Queen advance from eighth to finish third with Andy Los and Mike Shoemaker rounding out the top five. Heats were won by Potter and Snare.

Eric Boozel also had a strong performance to win the \$250 Roadrunner championship. Boozel roared from fourth on the grid to take the lead on the first lap and lead all 15 laps. Cale Martin finished second after starting seventh with Brandon Conrad, Kolton Wagner, and EJ Johnson rounding out the top five. Boozel and Martin won the heads.

Andy Hockenberry won the Penn-Mar Vintage Coupe feature over Steve Wenrich, Paul Bacchus, Alan Pahulick and Fred Thompson.

The next event at Hesston is Sunday May 26. “Mega-Blitz Mach 3” will feature twin 38-lap UFO/Three State Flyers Super Late Model championships paying a total of \$8,088 to win. Semi-Late Model Sportsman will race for \$1,000. The Cadet championship will pay \$700 with Hobby-Modifieds paying \$400.

Hesston Speedway is located in the scenic Raystown Lake region, just south of Huntingdon, PA off SR 26 at Hesston. Information about the Hesston Speedway may be found at <http://www.hesstonspeedway.com> or by calling 814-658-3639.

Facebook fans are invited to “LIKE” the Hesston page at <http://www.facebook.com/hesstonspeedway> and to enter for exciting ticket giveaways during the season. Fans may sign up for Twitter messages at <http://www.twitter.com/hesstonspeedway>.

2013 Schedule

Saturday, May 11 – Night of Power

Semi-LM Sportsman \$1,000, A-Cadets \$700, Hobby-Modifieds \$400, Roadrunners \$250 plus Penn-Mar Vintage Coupes

Sunday May 26 (rain date June 16) - Mega-Blitz Mach 3

UFo/3 State Flyers Super Late Models – 2/33 laps - \$5,222 total to win

Semi-LM Sportsman \$1,000, A-Cadets, \$700, Hobby-Modifieds \$400

Sunday, June 16 – Checker Flag Championships

Semi-LM Sportsman, A-Cadets, Hobby-Modifieds, Roadrunners plus Penn-Mar Vintage Coupes

Plus Kidz Nite – Prizes for Kids

Thursday July 4 (rain date July 7) - Revolution 2013

UFo/3 State Flyers Super Late Models – 52 laps - \$5,222 to win

Semi-LM Sportsman, A-Cadets, features only for Hobby-Modifieds and Roadrunners

Sunday, July 28 (rain date August 4) - Eriksen Grand Prix

UFo/3 State Flyers Super Late Models – 44 laps - \$4,044 to win

Semi-LM Sportsman, A-Cadets, Roadrunners

Sunday, September 1 – Superthunder Road

UFo/3 State Flyers Super Late Models – 44 laps - \$4,044 to win

Steel Block Bandits Semi-LM Sportsman – 35 laps - \$1,500 to win

A-Cadets, features only for Hobby-Modifieds and Roadrunners

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, October 3-4-5 (rain date October 6 or October 10-11-12) – The Ultimate

Thursday, October 3 – Track Test

Open Practice for all Divisions

Friday, October 4 – Moonsault Scramble

UFo/3 State Flyers Super Late Models – 44 laps - \$4,044 to win

Heats for Steel Block Bandit Semi-LM Sportsman, RUSH Crate Late Models, A-Cadets and Hobby-Modifieds

Saturday, October 5 – The Ultimate

UFo/3 State Flyers Super Late Models – 81 laps - \$10,000 to win

Steel Block Bandits Semi-LM Sportsman Super Championship – 40 laps - \$2,600 to win

RUSH Crate Late Models Super Championship – 35 laps – \$2,500 to win

A-Cadet Super Championship – 33 laps - \$1,500 to win

Hobby-Modified Super Championship – 22 laps - \$800 to win

Roadrunners – 20 laps - \$450 to win

Hoosier Tire Mid Atlantic – Finksburg, MD and Roaring Springs, PA – <http://www.hoosiermidatlantic.com>

American Racer – Indiana, PA – <http://www.americanraceronline.com>

Lias Tire – Indiana, PA – <http://www.liastireonline.com>

Precise Racing Products – Saver, PA – <http://www.preciseracing.com>

G & R Excavation & Demolition – Tyrone, PA – 814-684-4424 or 866-766-4424

Walters Auto Wrecking – Hollidaysburg, PA – <http://www.waltersautowrecking.com>

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Frankland Racing Supply – Saxonburg, PA – <http://www.franklandracing.com>

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Dirt Driving Experience at Hesston Speedway <http://www.dirt-driving.com>

Eriksen Well Drilling – Hesston, PA – <http://www.eriksenwelldrilling.com>

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Woody's Barbq – Huntingdon, PA – <http://www.thatsmybarbq.com>
Miller Auto Parts – 27 locations in PA, MD and WV – <http://www.millerautoparts.com>
Richard Gill's Custom Lettering – 814-942-5325.
Park's Garbage Service – <http://www.parksgarbage.com>.
Curtis A. Heath Funeral – Broad Top City, PA – at <http://www.caheathfh.com>
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Pyles Garage Doors – <http://www.pylesgaragedoors.com>
Martin Oil Company/Martin General Stores – <http://www.martinoil.com>
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TC Race Cars – Frostburg, MD – <http://www.tcracecars.com>
Flag to Flag Video – <http://www.flagtoflagvideo.com>

Night of Power

May 11, 2013

Total Car Count = 52

Steel Block Bandits Semi-Late Model Sportsman

Car Count = 19

Lead Changes = 2

Lap Leaders

Defino 1-16

Knaub 17-31

Singleton 32-36

Heat Winners – Black, Garlock, Knaub

Finish. (Feature Start) <Original Pill Draw> Car Number / Driver / Hometown / Payoff

1. (4) <> 99* / Rick Singleton / Huntingdon, PA / \$1,500
2. (7) <> 1 / Gene Knaub / Dover, PA / \$700
3. (6) <> 1 / Andy Anderson / Bunker Hill, WV / \$500
4. (5) <> 77 / George Dixon Jr / Huntingdon, PA / \$400
5. (19) <> 82 / Andy Fries / Mercersburg, PA / \$325
6. (8) <> 11 / Tyler Armstrong / St, Thomas, PA / \$275
7. (12) <> 39 / Tim Smith Jr / McVeytown, PA / \$240
8. (3) <> 15e / Kris Eaton / 0 / \$225
9. (11) <> 01 / Robbie Black / Queen, PA / \$200
10. (1) <> 18 / Rick Hulson / 0 / \$190
11. (17) <> 14 / Derek Rodkey / Belleville, PA / \$175
12. (18) <> 21* / Troy Swindell / Claysburg, PA / \$175
13. (2) <> 1md / Dominic Defino / 0 / \$175
14. (16) <> 73 / Mike Duck / James Creek, PA / \$175
15. (10) <> 19 / Rance Garlock / Three Springs, PA / \$175
16. (9) <> 1k / Bruce Kane / 0 / \$160
17. (13) <> 88 / Khi Swanger / 0 / \$160
18. (15) <> 21 / Billy Beachler / 0 / \$160
19. (14) <> 71 / Curtis Heath / Broad Top City, PA / \$160

A-Cadet

Car Count - 10

Lead Changes - 4

Brown 1-10

Desch 11

Brown 12-13

Desch 14-22

Henney 23-25

Heat Winners - Brown, Henney, Swanger

Finish. (Feature Start) <Original Pill Draw> Car Number / Driver / Hometown / Payoff

1. (8) <> 50 / Bill Henney / Huntingdon, PA / \$700
2. (6) <> 59 / Mike Desch / Tyrone, PA / \$350
3. (1) <> 110 / Dave Brown / Hopewell, PA / \$250
4. (5) <> 22 / Jesse Snyder / 0 / \$200
5. (3) <> 22 / Boyd Brode / Millcreek, PA / \$175
6. (10) <> 33 / Dave Whetstone / 0 / \$150
7. (4) <> 38 / Brian Duffy / Bedford, PA / \$140
8. (9) <> 44 / Matt Fulton / 0 / \$125
9. (7) <> 22* / Ryan Sager / Huntingdon, PA / \$115
10. (2) <> 7p / Jim Palm Jr / / \$100

Hobby-Modified

Car Count - 9

Lead Changes - 0

Potter 1-20

Finish. (Feature Start) <Original Pill Draw> Car Number / Driver / Hometown / Payoff

1. (1) <> 1 / Rick Potter / Everett, PA / \$500
2. (2) <> 66 / Carl Snare / Huntingdon, PA / \$200
3. (6) <> 2w / Justin Queen / Irvona, PA / \$150
4. (5) <> 88 / Andy Los / Huntingdon, PA / \$125
5. (4) <> 14 / Mike Shoemaker / Hesston, PA / \$100
6. (3) <> 21 / Mike Ott / 0 / \$90
7. (8) <> 83e / Ed Vogel / Myersdale, PA / \$75
8. (7) <> 7 / Ryan Claycomb / Altoona, PA / \$65
9. (9) <> 7n / Ryan Norris / 0 / \$60

Roadrunner

Car Count - 9

Lead Changes - 0

Boozel 1-15

Finish. (Feature Start) <Original Pill Draw> Car Number / Driver / Hometown / Payoff

1. (4) <> 151 / Eric Boozel / 0 / \$200
2. (7) <> 36 / Cale Martin / Clearville, PA / \$125
3. (3) <> 29 / Brandon Conrad / 0 / \$100
4. (6) <> 5w / Kolton Wagner / Lewistown, PA / \$75
5. (2) <> 39 / EJ Johnson / Everett, PA / \$60
6. (5) <> 1 / Michael Jack Wityk / Huntingdon, PA / \$50
7. (9) <> 5w / Garrett Watkins / Huntingdon, PA / \$40
8. (1) <> 01 / Rusty Martin / 0 / \$40
9. (8) <> 2m / Adam Morgan / 0 / \$40

Penn-Mar Vintage Coupes

Car Count - 5

Lead Changes - 0

Hockenberry 1-14

Finish. (Feature Start) <Original Pill Draw> Car Number / Driver / Hometown / Payoff

1. () <> III / Andy Hockenberry / /
2. () <> v2 / Steve Wenrich / /
3. () <> 7a / Paul Bacchus / /
4. () <> 37 / Alan Pahulick / /
5. () <> 911f / Fred Thompson / /