

# Engine Pro ASCS Sprints On Dirt return to Michigan for Hartford/Cherry Double

*By Cody Morris*

Tulsa, Oklahoma (5-28-2012) – On the heels of an action packed Memorial Holiday Weekend tripleheader against the NRA Invaders on Ohio clay, the Engine Pro ASCS Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP heads back to Michigan to visit a couple of familiar dirt ovals in the Great Lakes State.

Friday night has the Engine Pro ASCS Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP heading to Hartford Motor Speedway for the first of two SOD visits to the Hartford, Michigan  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile oval this season.

Saturday night the Sprints on Dirt switch gears for the “Saturday night in the ‘Great White North’” at Cherry Raceway.

Located in Fife Lake, Michigan and voted the Engine Pro ASCS Sprints On Dirt’s favorite track in 2011, Cherry Raceway will host the first of three Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt visits to the high banked  $\frac{3}{8}$  mile oval.

>From the broader view, the weekend offers up the fifth and sixth races for the Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt presented by ARP. Powering into their 33rd season of competition, the Great Lakes State leader in winged sprint car racing will feature approximately 24 nights of action this season.

Saturday night’s ‘Great White North’ event at Cherry Raceway will also feature the first MAHLE/Clevite Short Track Challenge event. The MAHLE/Clevite Short Track Challenge is comprised of eight Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt presented by ARP events on Michigan bullrings.

Friday night’s Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt presented by

ARP event at Hartford Motor Speedway begins at 8pm.

For more information regarding Hartford Motor Speedway, please visit

[www.hartfordmotorspeedway.net](http://www.hartfordmotorspeedway.net) or contact the track at 269.621.4482

For more information regarding Cherry Raceway, please visit [www.cherryraceway.com](http://www.cherryraceway.com) or contact the track at 231.468.1477

The 2012 season marks the 21st year of sanctioning Sprint Car racing for the American Sprint Car Series, which brings the best of Sprint Car racing to dozens of different tracks throughout the nation and into Canada. Anchored by the Lucas Oil Sprint Car Series presented by MavTV, ASCS also consists of eleven different Regions throughout the nation.

Additional information regarding the American Sprint Car Series is available at [www.ascsracing.com](http://www.ascsracing.com).

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## **Hannagan Wins Second ASCS Sprints On Dirt Feature of the Tripleheader at Eldora!**

*T.J. Buffenbarger/Cody Morris*

New Weston, Ohio (May 27, 2012) – Randy Hannagan won his second

feature during Memorial Day weekend Sunday at Eldora Speedway during a

co-sanctioned event with the Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt presented

by ARP and the National Racing Alliance Sprint Invaders.

Hannagan

held off multiple challenges from Shane Stewart on his way to victory.

"This Dennis Yoakam, Fisher powered Maxim Chassis was really running,"

said Hannagan. "The car was flawless; anyone could have driven this

thing. Everybody on this team is unbelievable."

After calling off the first start Hannagan drove into the lead.

Behind him Jim Nier, Butch Schroeder, and Shane Stewart battled for

the second spot. Stewart used a slide job to clear both Schroder and

Nier to move into second in turns three and four. By lap six Hannagan

approached slower traffic with Stewart quickly closing the gap.

While going through traffic Stewart tapped the wall in turn two and

allowed Hannagan to open up some ground. Stewart closed the ground on

lap eight and attempted a side job on Hannagan, but Hannagan held onto

the lead. Stewart lost a lot of momentum with the passing attempt and

allowed Hannagan to open up a lead he would never relinquish, driving

around slower cars to the checkered flag. Stewart held onto second

while Nier, Schroder, and Long rounded out the top five.

Stewart was the fastest driver during group qualifications and won his

heat race event. Schroeder, Luke Hall, and Neir also won heat

race

events. Jared Horstman and Ryan Ruhl won the twin "B" Features.

The next event for the Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt presented by

ARP series is Friday June 8th at Hartford Motor Speedway in Hartford,

Michigan followed by a special Saturday engagement at Cherry Speedway

in Fife, Lake, Michigan.

Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt Presented by ARP

Eldora Speedway – New Weston, OH

Sunday May 27th, 2012

Fast Qualifier: Shane Stewart

Engler Machine and Tool Heat Race #1 (8 Laps): 1. 3g – Shane Stewart,

2. 5 – Max Stambaugh, 3. 35 – Ron Blair, 4. 11N – Ed Neumeister, 5. 16

– Ryan Ruhl, 6. 22D – Dennis Yoakam, 7. 31 – Andy Teunessen, 8. 16C –

Greg Wheeler, 9. 10C – Bob Carmen. DNS: 98 – Jonathan Kettlewell

(First four finishers transferred to the "A" Feature)

Allstar Performance Heat Race #2 (8 Laps): 1. W20 – Butch Schroeder,

2. 7 – Darren Long, 3. 49t – Gregg Dalman, 4. 56 – Ryan Meyers, 5. 00

– Ryan Grubaugh, 6. 12 – Kent Wolters, 7. 22 – Ben Rutan, 8. 50B –

Mike Burns, 9. 70 – Jim Lingar. (First four finishers transferred to the "A" Feature)

Butlerbuilt Racing Seats Heat Race #3 (8 Laps): 1. 34 – Luke

Hall, 2.

22H – Randy Hannagan, 3. 7K – Kyle Sauder, 4. 2H – Dallas Hewitt, 5.

17 – Jared Horstman, 6. 28 – Hud Horton, 7. 4- Josh Turner, 8. 10 –

Jim Perricone, 9. 10J – Jerrod DeLong. (First four finishers transferred to the “A” Feature)

Hoosier Tires Heat Race #4 (8 Laps): 1. 00 – Jim Nier, 2. 27 – Beau

Stewart, 3. 49 – Shawn Dancer, 4. 11 – Tim Allison, 5. 3w – Brett

Mann, 6. 18 – Todd Heuerman, 7. 46 – Robert Huisken, 8. 2 – Joe Geibe.

DNS: 2MD – Dustin Daggett (First four finishers transferred to the “A” Feature)

Engine Pro “B” Feature #1 (10 Laps): 1. 17 – Jared Horstman, 2. 22 –

Ben Rutan, 3. 18 – Todd Heuerman, 4. 22D – Dennis Yoakam, 5. 4 – Josh

Turner, 6. 31 – Andy Teunessen, 7. 16c – Greg Wheeler, 8. 10J – Jerrod

DeLong, 9. 10P – Jim Perricone, 10. 10c – Bob Carmen. DNS: 98J –

Jonathan Kettlewell (First two finishers transferred to the “A”

Feature)

Engine Pro “B” Feature #2 (10 Laps): 1. 16-Ryan Ruhl [1]; 2. 3W-Brett

Mann [2]; 3. 28H-Hud Horton [3]; 4. 00-Ryan Grubaugh [4]; 5. 12-Kent

Wolters [5]; 6. 46-Robert Huisken [6]; 7. 70-Jim Lingar [7]; 8.

50B-Mike Burns [8]; 9. 2G-Joe Giebe [9]; DNS: Dustin Daggett (First

two finishers transferred to the “A” Feature)

Engine Pro ASCS Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP “A” Feature (25 Laps): 1. 22H – Randy Hannagan, 2. 3G – Shane Stewart, 3. 00 – Jim Nier, 4. B20 – Butch Schroeder, 5. 7 – Darren Long, 6. 7K – Kyle Sauder, 7. 35 – Ron Blair, 8. 17 – Jared Horstman, 9. 22 – Ben Rutan, 10. 49t – Gregg Dalman, 11. 34H – Luke Hall, 12. 16 – Ryan Ruhl, 13. 27 – Beau Stewart, 14. 49 – Shawn Dancer, 15. 11 – Tim Allison, 16. 56 – Ryan Meyers, 17. 2M – Dallas Hewitt, 18. 18 – Todd Heuerman, 19. 5M – Max Stambaugh, 20. 11N – Ed Neumeister. Lap Leaders: Hannagan 1-25

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## Hannagan Wins at Eldora

By T.J. Buffenbarger

New Weston, OH – (May 27, 2012) – Randy Hannagan won his second feature during Memorial Day weekend Sunday at Eldora Speedway during a co-sanctioned event with the Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt presented by ARP and the National Racing Alliance Sprint Invaders. Hannagan held off multiple challenges from Shane Stewart on his way to victory.

More on this race to come!

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# Horstman Hauls in SOD Win at Waynesfield!

*Bob Buffenbarger/Cody Morris*

Waynesfield, Ohio (5-26-2012) – Jared Horstman charged from his 4th place starting position to claim the 2nd night of the three day Memorial Day weekend Ohio swing for the Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt presented by ARP/NRA at Waynesfield Raceway Park Saturday.

Randy Hannagan started on the pole and looked to be the favorite after winning his heat race tonight and the feature the previous night at Limaland. Early on, Hannagan had his hands full with Horstman, Tim Allison and Ron Blair all swarming around Hannagan. Lap 7 saw Horstman blast around Hannagan but Hannagan would re-take the top spot and held it until the 12th circuit when Horstman once again went to the front.

By then 10th starting Shane Stewart had taken over third place and on the 16th lap Stewart got around Hannagan and was closing fast on Horstman. However the slick track seemed to suit Horstman's style tonight as he was able to hold off Stewart, Tim Allison, Ron Blair and Hannagan and went on to take the checkers in the 25 lap non stop affair.

Post race inspection resulted in Tim Allison being DQ'ed due to fuel issues.

Additional information regarding the American Sprint Car Series is available at [www.ascsracing.com](http://www.ascsracing.com).

Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt presented by ARP Results  
Saturday May 26, 2012

Waynesfield Motorsports Park – Waynesfield, Ohio

39 cars

Heat race winners: Ron Blair, Randy Hannagan, Dustin Daggett, Jared Horstman

B-Main Winners: Ed Neumeister, Gregg Dalman

Feature (30 Laps):

1. 17J – Jared Horstman, 2. 3G – Shane Stewart,  
3. 35 – Ron Blair, 4. 22H – Randy Hannagan, 5. 7K – Kyle Sauder, 6. 16  
– Ryan Ruhl, 7. 2MD– Dustin Daggett, 8. 49T – Gregg Dalman, 9.  
B20 –  
Butch Schroeder, 10. 2M – Dallas Hewitt, 11. 3W – Brett Mann,  
12. 18 –  
Todd Heuerman, 13. 49 – Shawn Dancer, 14. 11N – Ed Neumeister,  
15. 27  
– Beau Stewear, 16. 23 – Devon Dobie, 17. 5M – Max Stambaugh,  
18.  
16C – Greg Wheeler, 19. 7L – Darren Long. DQ: Tim Allison

\*NOTE

Official and complete results from Saturday night's ASCS Sprints on Dirt vs. the NRA at Waynesfield, Ohio will be posted on [www.ascsracing.com](http://www.ascsracing.com) when fully received.

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# Hannagan Wins Opening Leg of ASCS Sprints On Dirt Tripleheader!

*Bob Buffenbarger/Cody Morris*

LIMA, OHIO (5/25/2012) Randy Hannagan opened the three day

Memorial Day weekend Ohio swing for the Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt presented by ARP/NRA with an exciting win at Limaland Motorsports Park on a warm Friday night. Chasing Hannagan was Shane Stewart, Ben Rutan, Jared Horstman and Hud Horton.

At the drop of the green of the 25 lap main event, pole sitter Dallas Hewitt led the initial circuit with Hannagan (also on the front row) and Ben Rutan soon were engaged in a three wide slide job swapping affair with Hewitt maintaining the lead and Rutan taking 2nd early on.

Lap 8 saw Hannagan make his make move as he took the lead but Rutan was keeping the pressure on and bringing Shane Stewart aboard the 3G, along with him. Also, 14th starting Jared Horstman was charging through the field taking over 4th.

By the 15th circuit Hannagan was beginning to stretch his lead while Rutan and Stewart were still staging a duel for 2nd place with Horstman in pursuit. A caution with 4 laps remaining closed the field up but when the green waved, Hannagan was up to the task and took the checkers with Stewart and Rutan following.

The five heat races were captured by Kyle Sauder, Dennis Yoakam, Hud Horton, Shane Stewart and Luke Hall. Three B mains were required due to the large car count and they were won by Tim Allison, Darren Long and Dustin Daggett. The first B main saw Greg Wheeler take a hard flip in turn two. Wheeler was not hurt.

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Engine Pro ASCS Sprints on Dirt presented by ARP Results  
Friday May 25, 2012  
Limaland Motorsports Park – Lima, Oh.

A Feature (25 Laps): 1. 22H-Randy Hannagan[2]; 2. 3g-Shane Stewart[6]; 3. 22-Ben Rutan[4]; 4. 17-Jared Horstman[13]; 5. 28H-James (Hud) Horton[7]; 6. 11-Tim Allison[16]; 7. 40-Caleb Helms[10]; 8. 00-Ryan Grubbaugh[11]; 9. 49t-Gregg Dalman[19]; 10. 49-Shawn Dancer[20]; 11. 2m-Dallas Hewitt[1]; 12. 34H-Luke Hall[5]; 13. 5m-Max Stambaugh[14]; 14. 7K-Kyle Sauder[9]; 15. 27k-Mark Aldrich[12]; 16. 7-Darren Long[17]; 17. 22D-Dennis Yoakam[8]; 18. 16-Ryan Ruhl[15]; 19. 35-Ron Blair[21]; 20. 4-Josh Turner[3]; 21. 2MD-Dustin Daggett[18]

#### B Feature 1

(10 Laps): 1. 11-Tim Allison; 2. 49t-Gregg Dalman; 3. 18-Todd Heuerman; 4. 46-Robert Huisken; 5. 31-Andy Teunessen; 6. 10-Jason Blonde; 7. B20-Butch Schroeder; 8. 4J-Bob Gehr; 9. 23m-Jack Miller; 10. 16c-Greg Wheeler

Top 2 advance to A Feature

#### B Feature 2

(10 Laps): 1. 7-Darren Long; 2. 49-Shawn Dancer; 3. 27-Beau Stewart; 4. 10J-Jarrold DeLong; 5. F37-Kyle Moffit; 6. 11N-Ed Neumeister; 7. 34-Jimmy Snead; 8. 2-Brent Gehr; 9. 50B-Mike Burns; 10. 12-Kent Wolters

Top 2 advance to A Feature

#### B Feature 3

(10 Laps): 1. 2MD-Dustin Daggett; 2. 35-Ron Blair; 3. 3w-Brett Mann; 4. 27B-Brad Lamberson; 5. 2G-Joe Geibe; 6. 70-Jim Lingar; 7. 4s-Eric Smith; 8. 23-Devin Dobie; 9. 82-Mike Miller; 10. 98J-Jonathan Kettlewell

Top 2 advance to A Feature

#### Heat 1

(8 Laps): 1. 7K-Kyle Sauder; 2. 22-Ben Rutan; 3. 00-Ryan Grubbaugh; 4. 46-Robert Huisken; 5. 23-Devin Dobie; 6. F37-Kyle Moffit; 7. 4J-Bob Gehr; 8. 27B-Brad Lamberson; 9. 10J-Jarrold DeLong

#### Heat 2

(8 Laps): 1. 22D-Dennis Yoakam; 2. 4-Josh Turner; 3. 27k-Mark

Aldrich; 4. 34-Jimmy Snead; 5. 31-Andy Teunessen; 6. 82-Mike Miller; 7. 11N-Ed Neumeister; 8. 10-Jason Blonde; DNS 98J-Jonathan Kettlewell

### Heat 3

(8 Laps): 1. 28H-James (Hud) Horton; 2. 22H-Randy Hannagan; 3. 17-Jared Horstman; 4. 2MD-Dustin Daggett; 5. 27-Beau Stewart; 6. B20-Butch Schroeder; 7. 35-Ron Blair; 8. 49-Shawn Dancer; 9. 18-Todd Heuerman

### Heat 4

(8 Laps): 1. 3g-Shane Stewart; 2. 2m-Dallas Hewitt; 3. 5m-Max Stambaugh; 4. 11-Tim Allison; 5. 3w-Brett Mann; 6. 7-Darren Long; 7. 16c-Greg Wheeler; 8. 2G-Joe Geibe; 9. 12-Kent Wolters

### Heat 5

(8 Laps): 1. 34H-Luke Hall; 2. 40-Caleb Helms; 3. 16-Ryan Ruhl; 4. 50B-Mike Burns; 5. 49t-Gregg Dalman; 6. 70-Jim Lingar; 7. 2-Brent Gehr; 8. 23m-Jack Miller; 9. 4s-Eric Smith

\*NOTE – Registered members of the Engine Pro ASCS Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP will receive series' points based on the final rundown of registered SOD drivers only. Please check back to the SOD section of [www.ascsracing.com](http://www.ascsracing.com) for updated point standings later in the Memorial Holiday Weekend.