

Stuart Brubaker Impressive in Engine Pro SOD by ARP Win at Winston Speedway



*2nd Brian Smith, winner Stuart Brubaker with daughter Grace,
3rd Gregg Dalman
(Trailsendcustom Photo)*

Fremont, Ohio's Stuart Brubaker charged to a crowd-pleasing Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP feature win Friday night at Winston Speedway in Rothbury, Michigan.

Gregg Dalman grabbed the lead at the start from the pole with Brett Mann looking like he may have something for the leader. Dalman started to pull away as Mann slipped high on turn 2 allowing Chris Pobanz to take 2nd and Stuart Brubaker 3rd. Dalman looked to be the class until John Gall & Jay Steinebach tangled on lap four with Gall flipping. Neither driver was able to continue.

After the red, Dalman continued to lead, but it soon became evident that the handle was going away on Dalman's car and after a back and forth battle, Brubaker got by Dalman as he slid high in turn two. Brubaker was an expert at negotiating traffic on the slick surface and easily held on for the win.

After the 4th lap red, the feature went nonstop and point leader Brian Smith was turning faster laps than the leader at the end, but it was too little, too late.

Smith (Fremont, Ohio), the current SOD point leader, started the feature in eleventh place after not making the feature nine-car draw for the top starting positions. Smith was the KSE Hard Charger Award winner. Dalman held on to finish third, and discovered that a tire pressure bleeder had stuck open causing his handling problem. Brett Mann, driving Tony Bures' #58 finished 4th, and Mark Aldrich was 5th.

Engine Pro SOD by ARP Feature

| Finish | Car # | Driver | Start | Awards | Contingencies |
|--------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 35 | Stuart Brubaker | 3 | | Rod End Supply |
| 2 | 2+ | Brian Smith | 11 | KSE Hard Charger | Rod End Supply |
| 3 | 49T | Gregg Dalman | 1 | | Rod End Supply |
| 4 | 58 | Brett Mann | 5 | Ti22 Draw Winner | Racing Optics |
| 5 | 1A | Mark Aldrich | 8 | | ATL Racing Fuel Cells |
| 6 | 89 | Chris Pobanz | 2 | Engine Pro Lucky Dog | King Racing Products |
| 7 | 46 | Robert Huiskin | 4 | | |

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|----|--------|-------------------|----|-----------------|--|
| 8 | 7 | Shawn Valenti | 12 | | |
| 9 | 0 | Steve Irwin | 9 | | |
| 10 | 41 | Thomas Schinderle | 16 | | |
| 11 | 71H/27 | Brad Lamberson | 7 | | |
| 12 | 4T | Josh Turner | 6 | | |
| 13 | 8 | Justin Ward | 10 | | |
| 14 | 27x | Jared Lamberson | 14 | | |
| 15 | 91L | Lexi Adgate | 18 | DMI Draw Winner | |
| 16 | 1 | Eric Smith | 19 | | |
| 17 | 6 | Tyler Beardon | 17 | | |
| 18 | 10S | Jay Steinebach | 13 | | |
| 19 | 81 | John Gall | 15 | | |

Engler Machine & Tool Heat Winner – Brett Mann

58, 89, 0, 8, 10s, 41, 24

Lane Automotive Heat Winner – Mark Aldrich

1a, 4t, 46, 2+, 27x, 6

COMP Cams Heat Winner – Gregg Dalman

49t, 35, 27, 7, 81, 91L

Kistler Racing Products Contingencies – Chris Pobanz, Stuart Brubaker

BR Motorsports Contingency – Steve Irwin

COMP Cams Contingency – Josh Turner

Allstar Performance Contingency – Robert Huiskins

Schoenfeld Headers Contingency – Brad Lamberson

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