Flyin' Jordan Ryan takes SOD opener @ Crystal



On a cold, windy Michigan night, the action was hot for the Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP season opener at Crystal Motor Speedway as Castalia, Ohio's Jordan Ryan led green to checkered for the win. Ryan, in a 410, won over Matt Foos in a 305 normally driven by Kelsey Ivy. Foos stayed within striking distance of Ryan all race long, but never had a chance to challenge the leader. Dain Naida, started 5th and appeared to get better as the race went on, and took 3rd from Max Stambaugh at the finish. After a brief caution for a spin on lap 2, the next 23 laps went nonstop.

SOD competitor Mark Aldrich started the night off in an exciting way doing a series of flips in turn four during qualifying. The damaged parts were quickly replaced, and Aldrich transferred to the feature through his heat race, but retired early, finishing in 19th place.

Dain Naida came from 4th to win the Engler Machine & Tool heat. Max Stambaugh picked up the COMP Cams heat from the pole position. Matt Foos won the RockAuto.com heat from the pole also.

Dan McCarron won the B Main with Sturat Brubaker, Andy Chehowski, Troy Chehowski, and Austin Nemire also advancing to the feature.

Qualifying — Lane Automotive/MSD Ignition Fast Masters (fast qualifiers) \$50 each

Heat Group	#	Driver
Engler Machine & Tool heat	17x	Dain Naida
COMP Cams heat	35	Stuart Brubaker
RockAuto.com heat	71H	Jared Horstman

Heat Races — Winners \$100 each

Engler Machine & Tool Heat #1			COMP Cams Heat #2		RockAuto.comHeat #3				
	#	Driver	Contingency	#	Driver	Contingency			
1	17x	Dain Naida		5M	Max Stambasugh		#	Driver	Contingency
2	46	Robert Huisken	Kistler Racing Products	9	Jordan Ryan	Allstar Performance	20i	Matt Foos	
3	41	Thomas Schinderle	Racing Optics	49T	Gregg Dalman	Racing Optics	71H	Jared Horstman	Kistler Racing Products
4	24	Eric Smith		0	Steve Irwin		4	Craig Karazim	Racing Optics
5	10s	Jay Steinebach		5B	Chad Blonde		12	Chris Gurley	
6	47	Robert Bulloch		22m	Dan McCarron		1a	Mark Aldrich	
7	91L	Lexi Adgate		35	Stuart Brubaker		20A	Andy Chehowski	

8	17	Dustin Carl	16	Austin Nemire	21T	Troy Chehowski	
9	18	DJ Lamance	6	Tyler Bearden	89	Chris Pobanz	

B-Main

	#	Driver
1	22m	Dan McCarron
2	35	Stuart Brubaker
3	20A	Andy Chehowski
4	21T	Troy Chehowski
5	16	Austin Nemire
6	47	Robert Bulloch
7	89	Chris Pobanz
8	18	DJ Lamance
9	91L	Lexi Adgate
10	17	Dustin Carl
11	6	Tyler Bearden

Feature - 25 laps

	#	Driver	Contingency Awards
1	9	Jordan Ryan	Rod End Supply
2	10i	Matt Foos	Rod End Supply
3	17x	Dain Naida	Rod End Supply
4	5M	Max Stambaugh	Schoenfeld Headers
5	71H	Jared Horstman	ATL Racing Fuel Cells

6	41	Thomas Schinderle	
7	0	Steve Irwin	Allstar Performance
8	5B	Chad Blonde	
9	35	Sturat Brubaker	King Racing Products
10	46	Robert Huisken	
11	4	Craig Karazim	Keizer Aluminum Wheels
12	12	Chris Gurley	
13	22m	Dan McCarron	
14	10s	Jay Steinebach	
15	20A	Andy Chehowski	
16	49T	Gregg Dalman	
17	16	Austin Nemire	
18	21T	Troy Chehowski	
19	1a	Mark Aldrich	
20	24	Eric Smith	

Specialty Awards

KSE Racing Products Hard Charger - Stuart Brubaker, +8 BR Motorsports Contingency (feature top 10 draw) - Thomas Schinderle (6^{th})

DMI (Diversified Machine) Contingency (feature 12-16 draw) - Jay Steinebach (14th)

Perfit Corporation Lucky Dog - Craig Karazim

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