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Bobby Santos Wins Royal Purple® King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series Mid-West Opener

Toledo, OH – June 24, 2016 – The Royal Purple King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series kicked off its mid-west tour Friday night at Toledo Ohio's ½ mile track in spectacular fashion. Derek Synder, starting 3rd was in a quick battle with pole sitter, David Baumgartner, as the field rounded turn 1 on the first lap. He completed the pass on the back stretch and held the lead through lap 28. Bobby Santos, starting 3rd row outside, moved into the 3rd spot on lap 9. He kept pace with Synder as the 2 separated themselves from the rest of the field.

Quick qualifier Aaron Pierce, starting 8th, methodically moved through traffic moving as high as the 3rd spot by the mid-way point, but left the track on the 24th circuit with mechanical issues. Santos took the lead from Synder on lap 29 and led the last 11 laps. Synder fell back and Ryan Gillenwater challenged for the 2nd position and made the pass with 5 to go. However Snyder stayed close and Johnny Giesler closed the gap and quickly made it a 3 car battle for 2nd in the final 2 laps.

As the trio ran the final lap Gillenwater edged a little ahead of the other 2 and took the 2nd spot. While Synder and Gillenwater ran side by side out of turn 4 for the checkers. Synder edged over the line by .070 seconds over Giesler.

Sierra Jackson who had a fuel issue qualifying started 16th and finished 5th earning the hard charger award for the night sponsored by Wilwood. Jackson also won the 2nd heat race of the night sponsored by Beast. Davey Hamilton Jr. was the 1st heat race winner sponsored by Impact. Jackson and Hamilton received \$50 gift Certificates from those respective sponsors.

About Calumet Specialty Products (parent company of Royal Purple®):

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About the King of the Wing Series:

The "King of the Wing" Series is designed to work with all teams, promoters, fans and sponsors, to strengthen pavement Winged Sprint Car racing from coast to coast, working directly with all existing pavement Sprint Car Series. Long term plans for the Series are to provide a competitive rules package that can apply to all Sprint Cars 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 Sprint Car Series that features competitors from all across the United States and Canada.

Results

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1	26	Aaron Pierce	12.279	1	Hamilton	25j	Jackson	22a Santos
2	45	Ryan Gillenwater	12.557	88	Conn	4	Cox	45 Gillenwater
3	22a	Bobbty Santos	12.57	38	Baumgartner	12	Larson	22 Synder
4	88m	Jim McCune	12.747	81	Wyatt	5	Giesler	5 Giesler
5	50	Brian Gerster	12.806	22a	Santos	23	Stout	25j Jackson
6	22	Derek Synder	12.938	26	Pierce	88m	McCune	88 Conn
7	5	Johnny Giesler	12.989	22	Synder	45	Gillenwater	12 Larson
8	38	David Baumgartner	13.024	11	Geren	100	Patterson	1 Hamilton
9	4	Jason Cox	13.15					81 Wyatt
10	81	Brad Wyatt	13.333					100 Patterson
11	12	Ron Larson	13.382					26 Pierce
12	88	Jason Conn	13.492					4 Cox
13	23	Robert Stout	13.59					88m McCune
14	1	Davey Hamilton Jr.	13.75					23 Stout
15	100	Tom Patterson	14.656					38 Baumgartner
16	11	Tom Geren	14.9					11 Geren
17	25j	Sierra Jackson	NT					

