

Shawn Valenti Wins First Career Sprints On Dirt Feature At Baer Field Motorsports Park



Fostoria, Ohio driver, Shawn Valenti would led all 30 laps of the Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP MAHLE/Clevite Beyond Limits Challenge Race #1 at Baer Field Motorsports Park to score his first career SOD victory.

The first race on the Baer Field Motorsports Park new $\frac{1}{4}$ mile track was originally scheduled for Saturday. Unfortunately very heavy rains turned the track into something referred to as "Baer Lake," but promoter Dave Muzzillo didn't give up and surprisingly was able to get the track in shape for the Sunday rain date.

Mark Aldrich, Brett Mann, and Thomas Schinderle were Lane

Automotive/MSD Ignition Fast Masters for their respective heats. Landon Simon won the Engler Machine & Tool heat after a lap one flip by Greg Wheeler that ended his night early. Brett Mann won the COMP Cams heat, and Dain Naida won the RockAuto.com heat. Dan McCarron took the win in the B-Main. 2015 SOD Champion Gregg Dalman encountered mechanical problems and was unable to resolve them at the track.

Four laps into the feature, Mark Aldrich and Brett Mann came together between turns 1 and 2, ending their night. Due to an extended red period, the field was allowed to add fuel.

31-year-old Valenti, in his Log Cabin Tavern / Triple X Chassis entry, held off consistent challenges from former pavement sprint winner at Baer Field, Joe Swanson to take home the win. Swanson settled for 2nd as USAC Racing National Sprint Car Series regular, Landon Simon was third over RockAuto.com heat race Fast Master and series rookie of the year contender Thomas Schinderle who finished 4th, while 2001 SOD Champion, Stevie Irwin completed the top five.

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

Group	Time	#	Driver
Engler Machine & Tool Heat	13.784	1a	Mark Aldrich
COMP Cams Heat	13.716	16B	Brett Mann
RockAuto.com Heat	13.537	41	Thomas Schinderle

Heat Races – Winners \$100 each

Engler Machine & Tool Heat #1			
	#	Driver	Contingency
1	24	Landon Simon	

2	7J	Joe Swanson	Kistler Racing Products
3	10J	Chris Jones	Racing Optics
4	1a	Mark Aldrich	
5	47	Robert Bulloch	
6	58	Tony Bures	
7	20A	Andy Chehowskli	
8	48	Greg Wheeler	

COMP Cams Heat #2			
	#	Driver	Contingency
1	16B	Brett Mann	
2	7	Shawn Valenti	Allstar Performance
3	0	Steve Irwin	Racing Optics
4	46	Robert Huisken	
5	21T	Troy Chehowski	
6	10S	Jay Steinebach	
7	6	Tyler Bearden	
8	57	Tyler Fitzpatrick	

RockAuto.com Heat #3			
	#	Driver	Contingency
1	17x	Dain Naida	

2	0W	Brad Wyatt	Kistler Racing Products
3	41	Thomas Schinderle	Racing Optics
4	71H	Ryan Ruhl	
5	2	Ricky Peterson	
6	22M	Dan McCarron	
7	19J	Linden Jones	
8	77	Andrew Scheid	

B-Main

	#	Driver
1	22m	Dan McCarron
2	10S	Jay Steinebach
3	20A	Andy Chehowski
4	77	Andrew Scheid
5	6	Tyler Bearden
6	19J	Linden Jones
7	57	Tyler Fitzpatrick
8	58	Tony Bures

Feature

	#	Driver	Contingencies
1	7	Shawn Valenti	Rod End Supply
2	7J	Joe Swanson	Rod End Supply
3	24	Landon Simon	Rod End Supply
4	41	Thomas Schinderle	Schoenfeld Headers

5	0	Steve Irwin	ATL Racing Fuel Cells
6	0W	Brad Wyatt	
7	17x	Dain Naida	Allstar Performance
8	10J	Chris Jones	
9	71H	Ryan Ruhl	King Racing Products
10	22m	Dan Mccarron	
11	46	Robert Huisken	Keizer Aluminum Wheels
12	2	Ricky Peterson	
13	20A	Andy Chehowski	
14	10S	Jay Steinebach	
15	47	Robert Bulloch	
16	21T	Troy Chehowski	
17	6	Tyler Bearden	
18	77	Andrew Scheid	
19	16B	Brett Mann	
20	1a	Mark Aldrich	

Race Information

Name: Motor City Racing Promotions
Date/Time: May 21, 2017 - 10:14PM
Class SPRINTS ON DIRT (Elapsed Time: 00:43:49,
Elapsed Green: 00:33:19)



PLACE

Place	Car No	Name	Laps	Lag
1	7	Valenti, Shawn	30	00.000
2	7J	Swanson, Joe	30	-00.322
3	24	Simon, Landon	30	-03.872
4	41	Schinderle, Thomas	30	-05.257
5	0	Irwin, Steve	30	-06.449
6	0W	Wyatt, Brad	30	-07.933
7	17x	Naida, Dain	30	-09.698
8	10J	Jones, Chris	30	-10.777
9	71H	Ruhl, Ryan	30	-12.280
10	22M	McCarron, Dan	30	-12.312
11	46	Huisken, Robert	30	-13.904
12	2	Peterson, Ricky	29	-1 Laps
13	20A	Chehowski, Andy	28	-2 Laps
14	10S	Steineach, Jay	28	-2 Laps
15	47	Bullock, Robert	28	-2 Laps
16	21T	Chehowski, Troy	17	-13 Laps
17	6	Bearden, Tyler	16	-14 Laps
18	77	Scheid, Andrew	5	-25 Laps
19	16B	Mann, Brett	4	-26 Laps
20	1A	Aldrich, Mark	5	-25 Laps

KSE Racing Products Hard Charger – Dan McCarron

BR Motorsports Contingency (feature top 10 draw) – Joe Swanson

DMI (Diversified Machine) Contingency (feature 12-16 draw) – Robert Bulloch

Perfit Corporation Lucky Dog – Robert Huisken

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