

Cap Henry takes SOD COMP Cams Great Lakes Sprint Car Classic



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Cap Henry drove his Lane Racing, Kistler-powered J&J to victory in the Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP COMP Cams Great Lakes Sprint Car Classic before a huge, enthusiastic crowd at Berlin Raceway Saturday night.

Henry started 4th and wasted little time getting to the front, taking the lead on lap 3. Henry drove to victory over Ryan Ruhl and Jordan Ryan. While Henry looked untouchable, Ruhl was closing in on the leader quickly at the end, but ran out of laps. Ruhl dropped to seventh from his fifth place starting position, but came to life late in the 30 lap feature and finished just 0.6 seconds behind Henry. The only caution came out on lap 11 for a Thomas Schinderle flat tire; he rejoined the field after changing the tire. 2017 SOD Sprint Car Rookie of the Year Andrew Scheid finished 7th to win the KSE Hard Charger Award for advancing 7 positions.

Heat races were rough. Veteran Mark Aldrich caught the front straightaway wall in the 1st heat and did a series a hard flips to put an end to his night. Jared Horstman clipped a turn 3 tire marker in the 2nd heat and flipped, bringing his night to an end. In the 3rd heat, Brett Mann made hard contact with a tire marker in turn 2, destroying his #19. All drivers were okay.

The well-prepared temporary Berlin Raceway dirt surface held up extremely well under the pressure of a big program of 28 SOD sprints, 28 AELMT late models, and 30 AEMODT modifieds.

The CCGLSCC closes an exciting 2017 Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP season. Next on tap is the 2017 awards banquet that will be held Saturday, November 11 at the Battle creek Holiday Inn, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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

Group	Time	#	Driver
Engler Machine & Tool Heat	15.364	0	Steve Irwin
COMP Cams Heat	15.546	16	Ryan Ruhl
RockAuto.com Heat	15.677	4	Cap Henry

Heat Races – Winners \$100 each

Engler Machine & Tool Heat #1			
	#	Driver	Contingency
1	49T	Gregg Dalman	
2	0	Steve Irwin	Kistler Racing Products
3	77Z	Zane DeVault	Racing Optics
4	5QB	Quentin Blonde	

5	71H	Ryan Grubaugh	
6	20A	Andy Chehowski	
7	27B	Boston Mead	
8	91L	Alexis Adgate	
9	8	Josh Ward	
10	27K	Mark Aldrich	

COMP Cams Heat #2			
	#	Driver	Contingency
1	16	Ryan Ruhl	
2	47X	Dylan Westbrook	Allstar Performance
3	27	Brad Lamberson	Racing Optics
4	22M	Dan McCarron	
5	5B	Chad Blonde	
6	21T	Troy Chehowski	
7	24	Eric Smith	
8	58	Tony Bures	
9	17	Jared Horstman	

RockAuto.com Heat #3			
	#	Driver	Contingency
1	4	Cap Henry	
2	10S	Jay Steinebach	Kistler Racing Products
3	9	Jordan Ryan	Racing Optics
4	41	Thomas Schinderle	
5	77	Andrew Scheid	

6	46	Robert Huisken	
7	7J	Joe Swanson	
8	89	Chris Pobanz	
9	19	Brett Mann	

B-Main

	#	Driver
1	46	Robert Huisken
2	7J	Joe Swanson
3	21T	Troy Chehowski
4	89	Chris Pobanz
5	24	Eric Smith
6	91L	Alexis Adgate
7	27B	Boston Mead
8	58	Tony Bures
9	8	Josh Ward

Feature

	#	Driver	Start	Contingencies
1	4	Cap Henry	4	Rod End Supply
2	16	Ryan Ruhl	5	Rod End Supply
3	9	Jordan Ryan	2	Rod End Supply
4	47X	Dylan Westbrook	9	Schoenfeld Headers
5	0	Steve Irwin	6	ATL Racing Fuel Cells
6	22M	Dan McCarron	11	
7	77	Andrew Scheid	14	Allstar Performance
8	27	Brad Lamberson	1	

9	49T	Gregg Dalman	3	King Racing Products
10	41	Thomas Schinderle	12	
11	77Z	Zane DeVault	7	Keizer Aluminum Wheels
12	10S	Jay Steinebach	8	
13	89	Chris Pobanz	19	
14	5QB	Quentin Blonde	10	
15	20A	Andy Chehowski	15	
16	71H	Ryan Grubaugh	13	
17	46	Robert Huisken	16	
18	21T	Troy Chehowski	18	
19	91L	Alexis Adgate	21	
20	7J	Joe Swanson	17	
21	27B	Boston Mead	22	
22	24	Eric Smith	20	

KSE Racing Products Hard Charger – Andrew Scheid (+7)

BR Motorsports Contingency (feature top 10 draw) – Jordan Ryan
DMI (Diversified Machine) Contingency (feature 12-16 draw) –
Andy Chehowski

Perfit Corporation Lucky Dog – Joe Swanson

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