

# Thomas Schinderle 2017 SOD Driven Racing Oil Battlegrounds Bash Champ



Thomas Schinderle (Berkley, MI) put together top five finishes in all three 2017 Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP races at Butler Motor Speedway to take the Driven Racing Oil Battlegrounds Bash championship.

Schinderle followed Chad Blonde and Ryan Ruhl to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> on June 17 at Butler. On July 22, Schinderle had his worst Bash finish, 5<sup>th</sup>, behind winner Joe Swanson, Jay Steinebach, Ryan Ruhl, and Boston Mead. Parked in 4<sup>th</sup> place in Bash points going into the finale, the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Butler Bash, on August 12<sup>th</sup>, Schinderle didn't seem to be in a good position to take the championship. That didn't faze him, though, as he charged to the win from 6<sup>th</sup> after an exciting, crowd-pleasing battle with Joe Swanson.

Schinderle took the \$1,000-to-win championship with 410 points. Joe Swanson (388) finished 2<sup>nd</sup> followed by Chad Blonde (385), Jay Steinebach (367), and Steve Irwin (366), winning a

share of the point fund. As the Driven Racing Oil Battlegrounds Bash champion, Schinderle now has a guaranteed starting spot in the Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP Mike Olrich Memorial Race at Crystal Motor Speedway on September 2.

Schinderle is currently 2<sup>nd</sup> in SOD championship points. He also leads the Sprints On Dirt Series Rookie of the Year standings for drivers with full size sprint car experience, but are first-year full time competitors with SOD.

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