

Chad Blonde battles to take the win at Butler



Boston Mead (3rd), Josh Turner (2nd), Chad Blonde (winner)
ERIE, MI (June 23, 2019) – Saturday brought sunny skies, warm temperatures and exciting racing for Lane Automotive Sprints On Dirt powered by King Engine Bearings / MSD Ignition / Motul at Butler Speedway and Chad Blonde battled past early leader Josh Turner to drive off to the win.

Pole sitter Turner took the lead on the start over outside front row starter Jay Steinebach. The action was hot and heavy behind the leaders with several cars battling for third through seventh. Turner opened up a slight lead as Steinebach slipped over the top in turn two and dropped several positions.

Turner maintained his lead through a red flag when Luke Daugherty got on his side in turn four and several cautions. Blonde worked his way forward from his seventh starting spot and began to challenge Turner. With the leaders utilizing the bottom of the track, Blonde powered into the lead on lap 17 and drove off to the win.

The racing was intense and passing was plentiful. Daryl Shaffer was MAHLE / KSE Hard Charger, advancing 9 positions. Thomas Schinderle (+8), Ryan Ruhl, driving his own 360 #16 (+7), and winner Blonde (+6) showed how exciting and competitive the racing was.

The non-stop heat races started the night of close racing as Quentin Blonde took the Engler Machine & Tool Heat over Turner and Jacob Hesson who started ninth. Jay Steinebach won the King Engine Bearings Heat with Zane DeVault finishing second and Boston Mead third.

It was announced that SOD will return to Butler on Saturday, July 6th for the \$2,500-to-win Independence 25. With last night's great racing in mind, the I-25 should be a great one!

Engler Machine & Tool Heat #1

	#	Driver	Contingency
1	5QB	Quentin Blonde	
2	4	Joshua Turner	Ti22 Performance
3	5J	Jacob Hesson	Racing Optics
4	5b	Chad Blonde	
5	39	Tylar Rankin	

6	16	Ryan Ruhl	
7	41	Thomas Schinderle	
8	52	Zac Broughman	
9	24+	Michael Schumacher	
10	24	Eric Smith	

King Engine Bearings Heat #2

	#	Driver	Contingency
1	10S	Jay Steinebach	
2	7	Zane DeVault	Ti22 Performance
3	27B	Boston Mead	Racing Optics
4	27K	Jason Blonde	
5	1a	Mark Aldrich	
6	88N	Frank Neill	
7	14	Luke Daugherty	
8	29	Daryl Shaffer	
9	41X	Kent Gardner	

A-Main

	#	Driver	Contingencies
1	5b	Chad Blonde	Rod End Supply
2	4	Joshua Turner	Rod End Supply
3	27B	Boston Mead	Rod End Supply
4	16	Ryan Ruhl	Schoenfeld Headers
5	41	Thomas Schinderle	Saldana Racing Products
6	7	Zane DeVault	Pyroprotect Racing Cells
7	29	Daryl Shaffer	King Racing Products
8	88N	Frank Neill	Keizer Aluminum Wheels
9	39	Tylar Rankin	

10	1a	Mark Aldrich	
11	27K	Jason Blonde	
12	24+	Michael Schumacher	
13	52	Zac Broughman	
14	14	Luke Daugherty	
15	24	Eric Smith	
16	41X	Kent Gardner	
17	10S	Jay Steinebach	
18	5J	Jacob Hesson	
19	5QB	Quentin Blonde	

MAHLE Aftermarket Hard Charger – Daryl Shaffer (+9)

KSE Racing Products Hard Charger – Daryl Shaffer (+9)

BR Motorsports Contingency (feature top 10 draw) – Daryl Shaffer

DMI (Diversified Machine) Contingency (feature 12-16 draw)
–Zac Broughman

COMP Cams Lucky Dog – ThomasSchinderle

Allstar Performance Better Luck Next Time – Quentin Blonde

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Lane Automotive – www.laneautomotive.com

King Engine Bearings – www.kingbearings.com

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