2018 COMPETITOR NOTES – "Highbank Holdup 50"
DIRTcar Sportsman-Modified Series Central Region Event #1 – Friday, April 27 2018
Fulton Speedway - Fulton, NY

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Event Schedule:

Friday, April 27 – DIRTcar Sportsman-Modified Series Central Region
Event #1 – 50-laps

General Daily Schedule:

- 2:00 pm – Pit Gates Open, Transporter Parking, Teams Enter
- 2:15 pm – Inspection and Draw Begins
- 5:30 pm – Draw Concludes
- 5:30 pm – **MANDATORY Driver's Meeting**
- 6:00 pm – Hot Laps in assigned groups
- 6:30 pm – Group Time Trials
- 7:00 pm – Qualifying Heats

Note: *Fulton Speedway will host a home track Sportsman point event on Saturday, April 28 with the Super DIRTcar Series Modified Highbank Holdup 100. Teams competing in the Friday night Sportsman series show that wish to compete Saturday may leave their transporter parked in the pit area overnight. The pit area will open early Saturday for teams to work on their cars. The Saturday event will be a draw for heat starting position.

DIRTcar Licenses:

All drivers must possess a valid 2018 DIRTcar Competitor License. Log onto www.dirtcarmembers.com to apply online or download a printable form. Licenses will be available for purchase at the DIRTcar Series trailer on race day.

Regionalized DIRTcar Sportsman-Modified Series Format

a. The series is divided into three (3) regions. The format is similar to a playoff system, with home track points and regional races seeding drivers into a six-race championship series in late September and October.
b. Home Track Bonus points are required and will be awarded to drivers at the completion of Labor Day Weekend.
c. All Regional Series events are scheduled from April through September 23. At the completion of the regional series event schedule, all driver points will be converted to bonus points identical to home track points, with 1000 points being awarded to the regional series champion down to 900 for the 25th place finisher.
d. There is no out of region bonus in 2018.
e. Drivers from all three regions will be merged into a single point run-down on September 24.
f. The Fall Championship Challenge will bring all three regions into a six-race shootout for the overall championship. Each of these races will race under the 150-point scale and will not be converted to bonus points.
g. The DIRTcar Sportsman-Modified Series Champion will be the driver that earns the most points from home track bonus points, regional series bonus points and all points earned in the six event Fall Championship Challenge Series.

F.A.Q.

a. Drivers may choose their region in which to chase points. It may be a different region than a driver's home track.
b. Drivers may chase points in multiple regions in order to earn maximum points. A driver's best region will be used when awarding regional bonus points.
c. The final point event will be at Brockville Ontario Speedway on Friday, October 12. The World Short Track Championship at The DIRT Track at Charlotte, October 25-27 is a non-point series event.

d. Each of the three (3) regional champions will be guaranteed starters at Super DIRT Week in Oswego and also presented a trophy at the year-end DIRTcar banquet.
e. All series event winners across all regions will earn a starting spot in the All-Star Invitational at the World Short track Championship in Charlotte. These spots are not handed down if the driver already has a spot.

TECHNICAL HIGHLIGHTS and NOTES

Teams should be familiar with the 2018 DIRTcar Sportsman Rule Book before attending the event.

Find the 2018 DIRTcar Sportsman/Modified Rule Book and Bulletins here:
http://www.dirtcarump.com/rules/sportsman-modified-rules/

Be prepared for Mandatory Pre-Tech inspection at Fulton Speedway. Technical Inspection begins on Friday, April 27, 2018 @ 2pm

Inspection to be prepared for:

- Safety and General Inspection
- Sonic Testing of Frame
- Body Inspection
- Helmet - Snell 2010/2015
- Fire Suit - SFI Approved
- Head and Neck Restraint - SFI 38.1
- Seat Belts SFI 16.5 or SFI 16.1 within two years from date of manufacturer
- Arm restraints are not mandatory for this event.
- Drivers Compartment – Fuel valve must be marked on/off.
- Full containment seat pursuant to section 3.4 in the 2018 DIRTCar NE Rulebook.
- Fuel Cell must have roll over ball or flap under fill and vent
- Fuel: d98 only
- Tires: d300, d400, d500
- Tire testing may be done at any time during event.
- Weight: All cars will scale following time time trials, all qualified cars after heats and consolations, and the top-5 after the feature event. Minimum weight with driver is 2450 lbs. The track scales are the official scales.

*** Note: There will be post-race inspection in the designated inspection area at the Series Trailer / Technical Truck following the completion of Victory Lane Ceremonies.

DIRTcar Sportsman-Modified Championship Series Event Procedural Rules

a. All teams draw for qualifying group in series trailer. Teams will run hot laps, time trials and heat races within the group and sub-group assigned.
b. The number of groups will be determined by the series officials based on the total number cars competing in the event.
c. Hot laps and time trials will be two (2) laps.
d. A driver missing a time trial group will receive no time and start tail in their assigned heat.
e. Heat races will be eight (8) laps.
f. Consolations will be ten (10) laps.
g. Top 12 Drivers from qualifying will redraw for starting position in the feature.
h. Thirty (30) cars will start the feature event.
i. Four (4) provisional positions will be available to the first four (4) non-qualifiers from the top-12 in the 2017 Central Region Point Series:
    1. Dave Marcucilli
    2. Tyler Trump
    3. Rocky Warner
    4. Ronnie Davis III
    5. Todd Root
    6. Tommy Collins
    7. Jessica Power
    8. Kevin Ridley
    9. Zach Sobotka
    10. Kevin Root
    11. Will Shields
    12. Jackson Gill
j. All starts are side-by-side until the green flag is displayed. The front row must maintain the pace established by the pace car and will be signaled to do so, on the one-way radio. If, in the judgment of the DIRTcar

Sportsman Championship Series Officials the pace is not maintained, a penalty and/or penalties may be issued.

k. All restarts in all races (heats, consolations and feature) will be double-file with lead lap cars to the front and take place near the exit of turn four as specified in the driver's meeting. Single file restarts may be instituted at any time during any race at the discretion of the Series Director.
l. The leader is the control car on all starts and/or restarts and has lane choice throughout the event.
m. Caution laps will not count.
n. If at any time the red flag is displayed and competitors are signaled to stop due to a red flag condition, cars must come to a complete stop. After the field is stopped and is under control of the pace car, DIRTcar Sportsman Championship Series Officials, will instruct any vehicle not involved in the red flag incident that needs to pit for service, to pull up to the pace car prior to being released to the pit area on the one-way radio. Any car that pits during the red flag period will be required to restart at the tail of the field in their respective position. If any car heads to the pits without following the instructing over the one-way radio, a 1-lap penalty may be issued.
o. All races will end with a green-white-checker finish.
p. One-way radios are mandatory.
q. When the caution is displayed, please get into single-file order, you will be signaled over the one-way radio when it is time to go double-file and/or restart single file.
r. It is mandatory to have the following decals on the car (DIRTcar, Super DIRTcar Series, VP Racing Fuels and Hoosier) and the driver must have a VP patch on his uniform. These items will be available at the series trailer.
s. Immediately following the conclusion of the event, the first place car needs to go to the scale first, followed by the runner-up, then the third through fifth place finishers. Upon passing the scales, the top-three should report directly to the front stretch for victory lane ceremonies.

2018 DIRTcar Sportsman Championship Series Starting Field		**DIRTcar Sportsman Championship Series Base Purse**
1.) Redraw	2.) Redraw	1. $1,000
3.) Redraw	4.) Redraw	2. $600
5.) Redraw	6.) Redraw	3. $450
7.) Redraw	8.) Redraw	4. $325
9.) Redraw	10.) Redraw	5. $275
11.) Redraw	12.) Redraw	6. $225
13.) Heat Race	14.) Heat Race	7. $200
15.) Heat Race	16.) Heat Race	8. $180
17.) Heat Race	18.) Heat Race	9. $160
19.) Heat Race	20.) Heat Race	10. $140
21.) Consolation	22.) Consolation	11. $120
23.) Consolation	24.) Consolation	12. $110
24.) Consolation	25.) Consolation	13. - 30. $100
25.) Consolation	26.) Consolation	*(Will be paid after the event at the Series Trailer in the pit area)*
27.) Provisional 1	28.) Provisional 2	
29.) Provisional 3	30.) Provisional 4	

2018 DIRTcar Sportsman-Modified Championship Series Schedule

Subject to Change

Day/Date	Location	Event Name
Central Region		
Fri., April 27	Fulton Speedway, Fulton NY	Highbank Holdup 50
Sun., June 17	Utica-Rome Speedway, Vernon NY	
Sat., June 23	Land of Legends Raceway, Canandaigua NY	
Tue., July 3	Weedsport Speedway, Weedsport NY	Crate Classic
Wed., July 4	Can-Am Speedway, Lafargeville NY	
Fri., September 7	Can-Am Speedway, Lafargeville NY	
Fri., September 14	Brewerton Speedway, Brewerton NY	Duel at the Demon 50
Fri., September 21	Fonda Speedway, Fonda NY	
Sat., September 22	Fonda Speedway, Fonda NY	
North Region		
Sat., April 28	Airborne Speedway, Plattsburgh NY	
***Sat., May 5**	**Autodrome Drummond, Drummondville Que**	
Fri., August 10	Autodrome Granby, Granby Que	
Sun., September 2	Cornwall Motor Speedway, Cornwall ON	
Sat., September 15	Mohawk Speedway, Hogansburg NY	
Fri., September 21	LeRPM Speedway, St Marcel Que	
Sat., September 22	Autodrome Drummond, Drummondville Que	
West Region		
Fri., August 3	Freedom Raceway, Delevan, NY	
Fri., September 7	Ransomville Speedway, Ransomville NY	
Sat., September 8	Merrittville Speedway, Merrittville ON	
Sun., September 9	Humberstone Speedway, Humberstone ON	
Fri., September 21	Brighton Speedway, Brighton ON	
Sat., September 22	Brighton Speedway, Brighton ON	
Fall Championship Challenge (150 point events)		
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 28 & 29	Fulton Speedway, Fulton NY	33rd Outlaw 200 Weekend
Tue., October 2	Utica-Rome Speedway, Vernon NY	
Wed., October 3	Weedsport Speedway, Weedsport NY	Super DIRT Week Kickoff Party
Thu., October 4	Brewerton Speedway, Brewerton NY	25th Hurricane 50
Sun., October 7	Oswego Speedway, Oswego NY	Chevy Performance 75
Fri., October 12	Brockville Speedway, Brockville ON	Loud & Dirty Northeast Fall Nationals
Thu-Sat, Oct. 25-27	The Dirt Track at Charlotte, Concord NC	One Dirt World Short Track
Championship (NP)		

***Northern region competitors take note, the May 5 Autodrome Drummond event has been added in recent weeks.**