



KALAMAZOO Speedway TRACK TALK August 30, 2017

YOUR 2017 TRACK CHAMPIONS

Standing: Gary Howe (track owner/promoter).
L to R: Zack Cook (Pro Stocks), Buddy Head (Super Stocks), Mark Shook (Super Lates), Larry Richardson (Cyber Stocks) and Tony LoBretto (Flip Flop Cyber Stocks)



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THIS SATURDAY: THE CALL OF THE WILD (7:00 PM)

Saturday, September 2 is the Call of the Wild, the Speedway's "Run What Ya Brung" night. One look at the cars and it's evident the rule book will not be enforced! Which feature a driver races in is dependent on speed, not what kind of car it is. Likely the biggest draw for the Call of the Wild is the 30 minutes comprising the Raceceiver Challenge when the 5 fastest cars from final practice take to the track one at a time and attempt to break the world speed record for a 3/8 mile oval. Last year, Andy Bozell broke Mike Shewchuk's 2015 record with a 9.465 in the #70. Bozell is pictured on the left receiving congratulations from Shewchuk; Shewchuk was the first person to break the 10 second barrier with a 9.924. Shewchuk won the 2016 Call of the Wild feature.



Admission for September 2: Adults \$15; 13-15 \$8; 6-12 \$2; 5 and under FREE



Big Boards, Little Boards, No Boards and Wings...
it's features, features, features at the Call of the Wild.



THE KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY SEPTEMBER POST-SEASON — IN THE MAKE READY CHUTE

Saturday, September 16. The Legendary Night of Destruction.
The fall classic of pure family fun and entertainment.



Something for everyone at the Night of Destruction including Fireworks!



Sunday, September 24 put on your running shoes. At 2:00 PM sharp the rifle will sound and the 2017 Shotgun Footrace to select your campsite for Super Shoe will start. No early staking! Don't think you can run fast enough to get YOUR spot? Bring in a ringer!

Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1. It's the Super Shoe Nationals. (Rain dates of October 7-8, 2017)

LAST WEEK AT THE RACES: AUGUST 25

**NASCAR Whelen All-American Series
Feature Winners & Season Champions**



Flip Flop Cyber Stocks



Tony and Priscilla LoBretto (1975 Street Stock Champion). LoBretto won the feature and the 2017 Flip Flop Cyber Stock Championship on Season Championship night.

Feature Winner: Tony LoBretto (#24) 2017 Season Champion: Tony LoBretto (#24)
Fast Qualifier: Tod Watson (17.266)

Race Recap: To “flip” or to “flop”? Such a decision! To be different, the first half of the race was run in the “right” direction and the second half of the race was run in the “wrong”. The division boasted the largest field of the evening with 25 cars, 6 of them rentals (all representatives of the Adam Terry Racing Gang). Tony LoBretto and Nick Failing came into the night tied with 1224 points each. Failing qualified in the third spot with LoBretto in the sixth giving Failing an edge going into the feature. The edge wasn't enough to overcome a tire issue that picked a most inopportune night to visit. In the final tally, Failing finished the race in the 7th spot and 16 points

behind LoBretto. LoBretto took a gamble and drove his back-up car which, though a faster car when Josh Nyberg drives it, hasn't historically moved all that well for LoBretto. But with a championship on the line, LoBretto drove the wheels off that car and won the track championship. The 20-lap feature took almost 40 minutes to run with cars gravitating to the wall bringing out multiple cautions until past the half-way mark when the field got down to uninterrupted green flag racing. Valerie Bozell was back after hitting the safety tire last week and rolling only to hit the wall in almost the same spot this week and having to retire from the race. Kevin Sweat suffered a unique accident when he found himself upended and bouncing on the safety tire prior thus ending his night. Bozell maintained her third position in the points despite her disappointing finish (22nd) while Sweat (19th) fell from 4th to 6th. Tony LoBretto dominated the race leading all but a few laps. He went on to win the feature and the 2017 track championship. He was followed Denver Sweat, Grant Lofquist, Josh Nyberg and Brandon Sweat.

FLIP FLOP CYBER STOCKS

1. TONY LOBRETTO	1362	FAST TIMES:	VALERIE BOZELL (5)	CAMARON BARTHEL (2)
2. NICK FAILING	1346		TOD WATSON (2)	JOSH NYBERG (1)
3. VALERIE BOZELL	1227	FEATURE WINS:	VALERIE BOZELL (4)	TONY LOBRETTO (2)
4. DENVER SWEAT	1204		JOSH NYBERG (2)	NICK FAILING (1)
5. GRANT LOFQUIST	1171		KEVIN SWEAT (1)	
6. KEVIN SWEAT	1151	HEAT WINS:	TONY LOBRETTO (4)	GRANT LOFQUIST (3)
7. BRANDON SWEAT	1078		CAMARON BARTHEL (1)	VALERIE BOZELL (1)
8. RENAE LETTS	863		BURT BROWN (1)	NICK FAILING (1)
9. CAMARON BARTHEL	642		BRANDON FRENCH (1)	CHRIS LETTS (1)
10. TRAVIS PETTO	591		TRAVIS PETTO (1)	BRANDON SMITH (1)
			KEVIN SWEAT (1)	

Valerie Bozell broke the track record (17.065 – June 23, 2017); Burt Brown was a Rent-a-Ride driver.

Outlaw Cyber Stocks

Feature Winner: Corey Woods (#57)

2017 Season Champion: Larry Richardson (#45)

Fast Qualifier: Paul Bittle (15.284)



Race Recap: Corey Woods won the 25-lap caution free feature and Larry Richardson took home the championship, the first African-American at the Speedway to do so. Seventeen cars started the race with Taylor Sexton taking the early lead before Dan Rigoni moved to the top spot. Paul Bittle and Corey Woods were on a tear and shooting through the field before catching and passing Rigoni. Rigoni and Woods shared a few kisses along the way and the three of them shot out ahead of the rest of the field. Bittle finished second followed by Rigoni, Brock Sweeter and Richardson.

OUTLAW CYBER STOCKS

1. LARRY RICHARDSON	1379	FAST TIMES:	PAUL BITTLE (5)	LARRY RICHARDSON (2)
2. JEREMY YOUNG	1298		PETE DOXEY (1)	DAN RIGONI (1)
3. NICK LAYMAN	1214		JEREMY YOUNG (1)	
4. RYAN HUFFORD	1104	FEATURE WINS:	PAUL BITTLE (4)	LARRY RICHARDSON (2)
5. TAYLOR SEXTON	1003		PETE DOXEY (2)	SEAN ELKINS (1)
6. RICKY LADUKE	994		COREY WOODS (1)	
7. ANDREW LOSEY	887	HEAT WINS:	NICK LAYMAN (3)	DOUG NELSON (2)
8. PAUL BITTLE	859		TAYLOR SEXTON (2)	SEAN ELKINS (1)
9. PETE DOXEY	856		RYAN HUFFORD (1)	LARRY RICHARDSON (1)
10. DOUG NELSON	820		CASE ROELOFS (1)	COLE ROELOFS (1)
			MAKENNA SNYDER (1)	WAYNE STACK (1)
			JEREMY YOUNG (1)	

Paul Bittle broke the track record (15.178 – June 23, 2017). Of note, Bittle first broke the record on June 9, 2017 in a feature race.

Pro Stocks

Feature Winner: Shane Miller (#5)
Fast Qualifier: Zack Cook (14.751)

Season Champion: Zack Cook (#43)



Race Recap: A field of 24 cars competed in the Pro Stocks championship 35-lap feature. Bob Miller and John Russell started in the front row and with 5 laps complete there had been two cautions for spins and it was Bob Miller, Shane Miller and Russell. Greg Brown and Zack Cook, both vying for the championship, were on their way to the front. A few laps later brought out another caution when Barry Jenkins rode the wall down the front stretch. Shane Miller took the lead shortly after the race went back to green and dominated the remainder of the race. Brown and Cook made second and third place a match race, Cook have placed high enough to win the championship over Brown at that point. Brown got sideways just

enough to let Cook edge him at the line by 0.09 seconds. In fourth place was Kyle Ribble followed by Alan Marcott.

PRO STOCKS

1. ZACK COOK	1564	FAST TIMES:	ZACK COOK (4)	GREG BROWN (3)
2. GREG BROWN	1528		GREG HAYNES (1)	BARRY JENKINS (1)
3. KYLE RIBBLE	1439		KYLE RIBBLE (1)	KEITH WILFONG (1)
4. KEITH WILFONG	1360	FEATURE WINS:	KEITH WILFONG (3)	GREG BROWN (2)
5. BARRY JENKINS	1264		ZACK COOK (2)	MIKE BROOKS (1)
6. BOB MILLER	1023		TYLER HUFFORD (1)	SHANE MILLER (1)
7. JOSH ZORDAN	982		KYLE RIBBLE (1)	
8. SHANE MILLER	785	HEAT WINS:	BOB MILLER (2)	JOHN RUSSELL (2)
9. BRAD HALL	782		GREG BROWN (1)	JOHN CHAPMAN (1)
10. GREG HAYNES	689		ZACK COOK (1)	BRAD HALL (1)
			GREG HAYNES (1)	CHAZ HOOK (1)
			TYLER HUFFORD (1)	BOBBY OXFORD (1)
			KYLE RIBBLE (1)	JOSH ROBERTS (1)
			KEITH WILFONG (1)	JOSH ZORDAN (1)

Super Stocks

Feature Winner: Buddy Head (#46)
 Fast Qualifier: AJ Foote (13.613)
 2017 Season Champion: Buddy Head (#46)

Race Recap: The Super Stocks put up a strong field of 14 for their 35-lap feature. Buddy Head clinched his 6th title (5th consecutive) during qualifying, leaving the focal point on the 3rd through 6th spots which were up for grabs. Matt Maurer claimed the early race lead. The caution flag waved when Josh Trammel rode the wall into turn 1 and caught fire. Keegan Dykstra was on fire in a different way and made it up to the front of the pack from 12th place. Buddy Head was determined to win the race and moved to the front. Brother Kenny Head's chances of finishing the season in 3rd place were ruined when he had a tire go down with 19 to go. Head retained the lead as Dykstra, Foote and Cory Pressler raced for points to better or maintain their point standings. In the final tally it was Buddy Head, Dykstra, Foote, Pressler and Maurer.



SUPER STOCKS

1. BUDDY HEAD	1649	FAST TIMES:	BUDDY HEAD (5)	KENNY HEAD (3)
2. CORY PRESSLER	1481		AJ FOOTE (2)	KEEGAN DYKSTRA (1)
3. KEEGAN DYKSTRA	1434	FEATURE WINS:	BUDDY HEAD (5)	CORY PRESSLER (3)
4. AJ FOOTE	1415		NICK PRESSLER (2)	AJ FOOTE (1)
5. KENNY HEAD	1393	HEAT WINS:	CORY PRESSLER (3)	KEEGAN DYKSTRA (2)
6. NICK PRESSLER	1273		BUDDY HEAD (2)	KENNY HEAD (2)
7. JOSH TRAMMELL	1166		ADAM VANAVERY (2)	PHIL BOZELL (1)
8. LANE HEAD	1049		AJ FOOTE (1)	DAVID GUARINO (1)
9. ERIC MCGLOTHLEN	987		RON MAYNARD (1)	RODNEY SMITH (1)
10. ADAM VANAVERY	972		JOSH TRAMMELL (1)	

Outlaw Super Late Models

Feature Winner: Mark Shook (#14)
Fast Qualifier: Mark Shook (12.886)
2017 Season Champion: Mark Shook

Race Recap: Nineteen cars took to the track for the season finale 100-lap feature. Jeff Bozell had the early lead but it was all Mark Shook's night. While Shook wrapped up the championship during qualifying, he wanted to put his stamp on the night and moved to the lead less than 15 laps into the race and once he was there, he didn't relinquish it despite a few cautions sprinkled in to compress the field. Todd Harrington and Tom Thomas came into the night one point apart for the second and third spots. Thomas had a great run throughout the race and earned the runner-up position in the final point standings. Adam Terry came in second in the race followed by Thomas, Craig Everage and Harrington.



OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS

1. MARK SHOOK	1596	FAST TIMES:	MARK SHOOK (6)	TODD HARRINGTON (1)
2. TOM THOMAS	1441		TYLER ROAHRIG (1)	RICK SENNEKER (1)
3. TODD HARRINGTON	1432		TERRY SENNEKER (1)	ADAM TERRY (1)
4. ADAM TERRY	1373	FEATURE WINS:	MARK SHOOK (5)	TODD HARRINGTON (3)
5. MATT FRAZIER	1224		PHIL BOZELL (1)	TYLER ROAHRIG (1)
6. DOUG TRUE	1201		ADAM TERRY (1)	
7. RICK SENNEKER	1142	HEAT WINS:	JEFF BOZELL (3)	MATT FRAZIER (2)
8. ANDREW BREST	1077		JACK COOK (1)	BRANDON LYONS (1)
9. JEFF BOZELL	862		RON MAYNARD (1)	VERN SAUER (1)
10. BILLY SHANNON	834		BILLY SHANNON (1)	MARK SHOOK (1)
			TOM THOMAS (1)	



FAST FAMILY FUN!