



# TRACK TALK

October 11, 2021

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**TRACK TALK 🏁 OFF SEASON SCHEDULE**

This will be the last weekly edition of Track Talk until March of 2022. Track Talk is published once a month during the off-season unless a Special Edition is necessary for newsworthy events (like the soon to be released 2022 schedule or the 2022 rules packages).

**OCTOBER 16 🏁 END OF SEASON AWARDS PARTY**

We deeply regret that Kalamazoo Speedway’s Awards Party scheduled for Saturday, October 16 had to be postponed until the Spring of 2022. Multiple families involved with the track have contracted COVID; at least one person is hospitalized. We have all grown weary of COVID but safety comes first on race nights and it comes first now.

We will plan to honor our race teams and employees for their 2021 accomplishments at an event to coincide with the opening of our 72nd season. For those of you who have already paid for tickets to the Awards Party, refunds will be provided.

Our 2022 race schedule will be rolled out very soon as will our 2022 rules for all classes. Our schedule will be full of exciting announcements and you’ll find very few rule changes.

Stay tuned to our website and social media pages for upcoming news and announcements.

Thank you for a great year in 2021 and we look forward to an even better 2022.

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## 2021 DRIVER STATS

Even though we aren't proceeding with the Awards Party until Spring 2022, we're still going ahead with publishing the Top 10 driver stats for each class. Congratulations to all!

The charts show only point events that went into determining the Top 10 drivers in each class. Many drivers participated in non-point racing throughout the season. Weather played havoc throughout the 2021 season. We are heartened that the last time rain washed out race nights at record breaking levels, the following season had zero races cancelled due to rain. We can only hope!

### ZOO STOCK

11 Point Races Run; 3 Non-point Races Run; 5 Scheduled Point Races Cancelled							
Rank	Driver	Fast Time	Heat Win	'B' Feature	'A' Feature	Top 5	Top 10
1	Tyler McGhan	5			1	5	9
2	Logan Meade	1				6	10
3	Ryan Osborne					3	10
4	Matthew Elsey Jr.	1	3		1	6	8
5	Aaron Anderson	1	2		3	6	9
6	Matt Elsey	1				3	6
7	Charles Anderson		2			3	6
8	Drew Hosner		3	1	1	2	5
9	Bryson Hosner		1			3	6
10	Ira Hosner			2		2	4

All top 10 drivers raced in every point race. Also racing each point event: Mark Gunthorpe, Renae Letts and Keegan Letts.



#### Zoo Stock Track Champion – Tyler McGhan.

McGhan was one of two drivers who ran in two classes and earned a top 10 ranking in both classes. McGhan was at the top of the points leaderboard for much of the season but went into championship night down 28 points. Jordan Brinkert and Matthew Elsey Jr. also took a turn or two at the top. McGhan is a first-time champion at the Zoo.

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## OUTLAW FWD

10 Point Races Run; 0 Non-point Races Run; 4 Scheduled Point Races Cancelled							
Rank	Driver	Fast Time	Heat Win	'B' Feature	'A' Feature	Top 5	Top 10
1	Will Slaughter	1	2		1	8	9
2	Dave Leonard Jr.	8	1		7	8	8
3	Drew Losey		1			7	9
4	Nick Failing					5	10
5	Nick Layman		1			5	9
6	John Munro		2			2	9
7	Pete Doxey	1			1	5	6
8	Camille Lewis						6
9	Jake Doxey		2			4	6
10	Tyler McGhan		2			1	5

Will Slaughter, Drew Losey, Nick Failing, Nick Layman and John Munro ran in every point race.



### Outlaw FWD Track Champion Will Slaughter.

Slaughter was at the top of the points leaderboard much of the season. Pete Doxey and Tyler McGhan each had the top spot for a week of the season. Slaughter is a first-time champion at the Zoo.

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## STREET STOCK

10 Point Races Run; 3 Non-point Races Run; 3 Scheduled Point Races Cancelled; 1 Non-point Cancelled							
Rank	Driver	Fast Time	Heat Win	LC Feature	'A' Feature	Top 5	Top 10
1	Greg Brown		1			7	9
2	Brandon Zachary	4	2			6	8
3	Matt Weenink	1	2			3	8
4	Taylor Sexton		1			2	5
5	Budd Hybels			1	1	2	6
6	Alex Sexton		1			1	6
7	Jeremy Young	1				1	4
8	Keith Wilfong		1			2	6
9	Jerry Ballard						2
10	Josh Zordan				1	2	5

Greg Brown, Taylor Sexton and Budd Hybels raced every point race.



### Street Stock Track Champion Greg Brown.

Brown was at the top of the points leaderboard for the two weeks preceding Season Championship Night. Matt Weenink, defending champion Brandon Zachary and Shawn Amore all led for multiple weeks during the season in this highly competitive class. This is Brown's second championship; his first was in 2018.

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## TEMPLATE LATE MODELS

9 Point Races Run; 2 Non-point Races Run; 3 Scheduled Point Races Cancelled							
Rank	Driver	Fast Time	Heat Win	LC Feature	‘A’ Feature	Top 5	Top 10
1	Nick Pressler	3	1		3	7	9
2	Chris Shannon	2			4	6	8
3	Buddy Head					5	7
4	Dylan Stovall	1				5	8
5	Kenny Head		2			3	5
6	A.J. Foote		1		1	1	3
7	Eric McGlothlen		3			3	4
8	Brandon Lyons					3	4
9	Bill Tomlinson					1	4
10	Denver Sweat		1			1	5

Nick Pressler, Chris Shannon, Buddy Head and Dylan Stovall raced every point race.



### Template Late Models Track Champion – Nick Pressler.

Pressler and Chris Shannon traded the point lead during the season. Pressler is a first-time track champion at Kalamazoo Speedway. It was quite a year for Pressler; in addition to his first championship at Kalamazoo Speedway, he also won the 75-lap Template race at the August Kalamazoo Klash.

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## OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS

6 Point Races Run; 2 Non-point Races Run; 4 Scheduled Point Races Cancelled							
Rank	Driver	Fast Time	Heat Win	LC Feature	‘A’ Feature	Top 5	Top 10
1	Todd Harrington		1		1	3	5
2	Zack Cook		2		2	5	5
3	Doug True				1	5	5
4	Adam Terry					2	5
5	Brandon Lyons		1			3	4
6	Rob Hardy		1				1
7	Steve Needles	1			1	3	3
8	Kevin Stewart						2
9	Marty Crawford	1	1			1	3
10	Mark Shook					1	3

Todd Harrington, Zack Cook and Doug True raced in all point races.



### Outlaw Super Late Models Track Champion – Todd Harrington.

Todd Harrington was the point leader for all weeks except opening night but the championship wasn't clear until championship night.

This is Harrington's second track championship, his first was in 2018.

Brandon Lyons was one of two drivers to run in two classes this year and place in the top 10 in both classes.



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