



Kalamazoo, Michigan. Rain may have washed out the July 15 night of racing but it created one incredible night of racing on July 16 at the Kalamazoo Speedway. The Raber's Street Stock Rumble joined the Klash program giving fans a bonus. Matt Weenink was the fastest Street Stock in practice (14.809) while Kyle Ribble took top honors in single car qualifying (14.814). Keith Wilfong won the last chance race with Terence Hesters in the runner-up position. Both advanced to the Rumble. In the 50-lap feature it was Colin Bozell taking the checkered flag and the \$2,503 purse (the 3 in honor of Ben Raber's car number) followed across the line by Andy Rutherford, Brock Ganus, Austin Maynard and Jeffery Town completing the top five.

Billy Shannon was the fastest in both practice (13.869) and single car qualifying (13.754) in the Template Late Models. Jeff Ganus won the last chance race followed by Chris Shannon, both advancing to the main event. Jeff Ganus used the momentum from his last chance race to win the 75-lap, \$5,000 to win feature, overtaking last year's winner and defending track champion, Nick Pressler. Following Pressler it was Buddy Head, Jerry Pierman and Eric McGlothlen completing the top five.

Kalamazoo Klash XXX sported a \$12,000 to win purse with a healthy \$1,200 to start purse. Brian Bergakker was on top of the leaderboard for the Outlaw Super Late Models' practice session putting up a time of 12.414. Tyler Roahrig put up the fastest time in qualifying (12.274). Roahrig was going for his fifth win (which would tie him with Terry Senneker, Jr. for most Klash wins). Andy Bozell took the early lead (also trying to tie Senneker, Jr's. five wins) and put up a substantial lead before son, Phil, moved around him for the lead and ultimately earning the checkered flag. This was Phil Bozell's second Klash victory, the first one coming in 2011.

On Friday, July 22, Kalamazoo Speedway returns to its weekly race program with the Template Late Models, Street Stock, Outlaw FWDs and the Zoo Stock.