



Kalamazoo, Michigan. With only three more races left in the regular season, fans were treated to a solid show by the Outlaw Super Late Models, Template Late Models, Outlaw FWD and the Zoo Stock under gorgeous skies on August 19, 2022; a hot air balloon even drifted by to check out the action.

Rielly Meade qualified at the top of the 31 car field with a 16.849 in the Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock. Jimmy Hammann, David Smith, Valerie Bozell and Terry Kline won the heat races. Tim Sigourney repeated last week's win as the 15-lap 'B' feature. Jimmy Hammann, in his first year of racing, made his second trip of the night to Victory Lane by picking up his first feature win in the 20-lap 'A'. Rielly Meade was the runner-up followed by Christina Rantz, John Gonzales and Curtis Towne. Logan Meade leads Aaron Anderson by 78 points in the race for the season championship.

Matthew Elsey Jr., put up fast time in the O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw FWD (15.029). Dave Leonard Jr. and Wes Allen took the heat races. Will Slaughter whipped into the lead on lap 3 and held it past the half way point of the 25-lap feature when Elsey Jr. had him at the line. Although Slaughter took the lead back for a couple of laps, even a late race caution wasn't going to interrupt Elsey Jr.'s march to Victory Lane. Will Slaughter finished in the runner-up position followed by a persistent Dave Leonard Jr., Dan Rigoni and Nick Layman. Will Slaughter's point lead over Matthew Elsey Jr. slipped to 15.

In the Hutcherson Construction Template Late Models, Billy Shannon was the top qualifier (13.598). Lon Putnam and Brandon Lyons won the heat races. Matt Frazier, in only his second start in a Template this season at the Zoo, won the 35-lap feature with challenges from Lucas Krick and Kenny Head, who finished second and third respectively, followed by Billy Shannon and Brandon Lyons. Billy Shannon retained his point lead over Kenny Head (-44).

Matt Frazier picked up where he left off last week after winning the Landscape Forms Outlaw Super Late Models feature and was the top qualifier in the class with a 12.638. Landscape Forms was almost 250 fans strong on the hospitality deck for their Family Night at Kalamazoo Speedway. Todd Harrington and Rick Senneker won the heat races. Rick Senneker won the 35-lap feature with Doug True a formidable presence for most of the race. Harrington finished third followed by Zack Cook and Kevin Stewart. Defending champion Todd Harrington went into the night 3 points out of the point lead and left one point ahead of Rick Senneker (looking for his first championship).

On Friday, August 26 it's the Auto Value '75 for the Outlaw Super Late Models' Season Championship Night. The Outlaws are joined by the Template Late Models, Street Stock and the Zoo Stock (who, with the Outlaw FWD) will wrap up their season championships on September 2. For expanded news and photos of the August 19 races, upcoming events and other news, catch the Kalamazoo Speedway e-newsletter, Track Talk, on August 22.