



UMBERGER GETS HOMETOWN FASTER WIN AT WYTHE WHILE FERGUSON BECOMES THE 4TH EAST COAST RUMBLE CHAMPION AT "15TH ANNUAL PRO LATE MODEL NATIONALS"

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RURAL RETREAT, VA – For the 15th consecutive season the FASTRAK Racing Series powered by Chevrolet Performance closed out the Summer months of motor sports on Sunday evening with the Labor Day weekend spectacular at the high banked half mile Wythe Raceway in Rural Retreat, VA in the beautiful Allegheny mountains for the Pro Late Model Nationals and 4th Annual conclusion for the East Coast Rumble. \$3000 would be up for grabs to the winner of the labor day spectacular, however #4 Matthew Nance and #00F Carson Ferguson to natives from North Carolina we're separated by a slim 3 point margin going into the finale for the recipient of the FASTRAK East Coast Rumble Heavyweight Championship belt to the (Mini Series) points champion as the race continued for the countdown to the 15th Annual World Championship/World Challenge just a two weeks away. When the race concluded it came down to a great three car battle between #12 Brandon Umberger, #55 Matt Long and #00F Carson Ferguson.

The race saw Umberger and #3 Kenny Peeples Jr. most of the way out in front from the front row, however Peeples would slowly fall backwards while Ferguson and Long would come to the front. The race was halted by a total of 8 yellows slowing the action. On the restarts the top five of those drivers and also #04 David Watts, #75 Brett Hamm and #6 Dillon Brown July FASTRAK tour winner would go at it fighting for the top spot. #4 Matthew Nance to current points leader and Triple Crown grandfather clock recipient would have the "ugly monkey" creep its head at Wythe, as he would have issues from the get go and was forced to retire before the checkers for his first DNF of the 2018 season, that allowed young #00F Carson Ferguson to capitalize and take the 2018 FASTRAK East Coast Rumble Heavyweight Championship belt. While the race conclude the intense action would be stopped for at 20 minute red flag with just two laps to go. On the last restart Long tried all he could to get around Umberger with Ferguson trying to sneak in to take the win too but Umberger would not be denied as he would take his first FASTRAK touring series win since 2016 at Princeton, WV and his 2nd Pro Late Model Nationals at his home track, Wythe Raceway.

Feature Results

Full Results - FASTRAK Racing Series powered by Chevrolet Performance at Wythe Raceway September 2, 2018 "East Coast Rumble" / "15th Annual Pro Late Model Nationals"

1 - Brandon Umberger
2 - Matt Long
3 - Carson Ferguson
4 - David Watts
5 - Brett Hamm
6 - Dillon Brown
7 - Corey Almond
8 - Kenny Peeples Jr
9 - Jacob Brown
10 - Terry Cregger
11 - Trevor Cregger
12 - Andrew Durham
13 - Josh Henry
14 - Randy Kinder
15 - Brian Smith
16 - Brent Hilton
17 - Ronnie Martin Jr
18 - Brad Basey
19 - Mike Lawhorne
20 - Tyler Arrington
21 - Matthew Nance
DNS - Hunter Stinnett

VP Racing Fuels Fast Qualifier: Carson Ferguson 17.837

Swift Sprngs Feature Winner: Brandon Umberger

Heat 1 Winner: Kenny Peeples Jr

Heat 2 Winner: Brandon Umberger

Basey's Site Equipment Hard Charger: Long & Almond, Both Advanced 10 Spots

HEAT 1

1) Kenny Peeples Jr; 2) Jacob Brown; 3) David Watts; 4) Tyler Arrington; 5) Terry Cregger; 6) Trevor Cregger; 7) Randy Kinder; 8) Mike Lawhorne; 9) Corey Almond; 10) Brad Basey; 11) Matthew Nance

HEAT 2

1) Brandon Umberger; 2) Carson Ferguson; 3) Dillon Brown; 4) Andrew Durham; 5) Brett Hamm; 6) Matt Long; 7) Brent Hilton; 8) Josh Henry; 9) Brian Smith; 10) Ronnie Martin Jr; 11) Hunter Stinnett

VP RACING FUELS QUICKTIME QUALIFYING

Group A

#3 Kenny Peeples Jr 17.848; #6J Jacob Brown 17.856; #11 Trevor Cregger 18.011; #002 Tyler Arrington 18.024; #41 Terry Cregger 18.257; #04 David Watts 18.335; #00K Randy Kinder 18.341; #7A Corey Almond 18.427; #0 Mike Lawhorne 18.685; #D52 Brad Basey

Group B

#00F Carson Ferguson 17.837; #12 Brandon Umberger 17.920; #75 Brett Hamm 17.996; #6 Dillon Brown 18.043; #27 Andrew Durham 18.130; #33 Brent Hilton 18.351; #55L Matt Long 18.372; #5S Hunter Stinnett 18.545; #B00 Josh Henry 18.573; #15 Ronnie Martin Jr 18.690; #123 Brian Smith 18.970

The NEXT event for the FASTRAK Racing Series powered by Chevrolet Performance Touring Series will be coming up on Saturday, September, 8th with the \$2500 to win show part of "Dirt Wars" at the 311 Motor Speedway in Pine Hall, NC.

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