



Heartland Park Topeka

- This is race #9 on the 2012 Season for the BriggsAuto.Com Super Saturday Showdown Series.
- Spectator gates open at 5:30 p.m. - Hot Laps begin 6:45 p.m. - First race goes green at 7:30 p.m.!
- Adult Tickets \$10, kids 12 and under are \$5 and Military with ID FREE!
- Parents don't forget to take the little ones over to the KIDS ZONE! Back for the 2nd straight year, games and a whole lot of fun await those that head to the KIDS ZONE!
- This week fans will receive a free U.S. Flag when they enter the track.

HPT On The NET

www.hpt.com

- The official website of Heartland Park Topeka and you will find everything related to HPT here. Schedules, results, pictures, videos, buy tickets and a whole lot more.
- **PIT PASS** - Catch it live or listen to the download. Pit Pass 7 to 9 Wed. night. Listen in at www.hpt.com. Click the media tab, then click on Pit Pass Podcast!

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WHO WANTS FREE GROCERIES!!!!

This week at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway it's US FOODS night at the races.

The great folks at US FOODS are going to be holding a promotion at intermission where lucky race fans will have a chance to win gift cards that will get you free groceries at Dillons!!

In this day and age, promotions don't get any better than this. At least for us people that like to eat!

The marketing department at HPT has been doing an outstanding job working with local businesses to come out and enjoy the action at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway.

Most businesses find that when the turnout is so large at the track, it's worth their time and effort to bring their brand out to HPT.

Not to be out done this



BriggsAuto.Com Speedway fans can get ready to take home some free groceries this Saturday night thanks to US FOODS.

weekend, great racing action will still be the key ingredient to Saturday night's race.

Summer start times are still in effect. Spectator gates open up at 5:30 p.m., hot laps will get underway at 6:45 p.m. and the first heat race will get the green flag at 7:30 p.m.

Fans don't forget to keep coming out and supporting your favorite drivers. In the past few weeks, we have noticed signs, hats, t-shirts and more. Everyone is asked to get into the action at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway.

Saturday night is your turn!

FANTASY RACING COMING TO HPT?

There is a form of fantasy racing coming to BriggsAuto.Com Speedway in a few weeks. At the halfway point of the season we will begin the BriggsAuto.Com Speedway Fantasy Race League.

Fans are going to be asked to pick 3 drivers in each of the 4 classes along with one alternate driver that can come from any division.

Points will be scored for your drivers placing 1, 2 or 3 and

for the number of wins they amass.

Each week we will report the standings here in Race Night Notes. This will be another fun way to stay in tune with what's going on at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway!

Washburn Tech Modified Top 10 In Points

1. Darron Fuqua
2. Grant Junghans
3. Cody Agler
4. Kerry Davis
5. Ryan Phillips
6. Steven Bowers Jr.
7. Tom Grist
8. Lyle Shepard
9. Justin Johnson
10. Josh Everhart

Super 8 at Forbes Landing Factory Points

1. Terry Schmidt
2. Steve Herrick
3. Leif Weyer
4. Zach Henery
5. James King
6. Eric Weyer
7. Jeff Miller
8. Matt Field
9. Gerald Wahwahsuck
10. Bob Troutwine

SOME THINGS YOU MIGHT WATCH FOR...

This week we continue to tell you what to watch for when heading out to BriggsAuto.Com Speedway!

- All of the drivers who were leading the points standings in their respective divisions kept the lead after last week. Terry Schmidt, Darron Fuqua, Ethan Issacs & Randal Schiffelbein Jr. can all breathe easy for another week.
- The car count in the Casey's General Store was at 22 cars last weekend. This season they have been averaging 20 cars per week.
- Terry Schmidt with the Super 8 at Forbes Landing Factory Stock feature win, leads all drivers in any division in total wins;5.
- Speaking of wins. This season so far at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway we have finished 32 features events and have 21 different winners. 66 % of the time we get a new winner. Last year we only had 23 different winners in 88 features.
- Last week did anyone check out former Heartland Park Topeka

Modified Champ Clint Bowyer in the Prelude to the dream. It appears that he still has what it takes when it comes to racing on dirt. He would have won if it hadn't been for Kasey Kahne.

- Did anyone notice the good run RJ Edwards had in the White Line CDL Training B Mod feature? He qualified through the B and made it all the way up to 6th from 22nd. The Jeff West high schooler is coming around.
- Racers don't forget that Prime Racing Products is now on site to see parts on race nights in the pits.

TALK ABOUT A WORLD CLASS RACING FACILITY, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HEARTLAND PARK!

Have you been to BriggsAuto.Com Speedway this season and heard more noise than the race cars on the track? Yes.

That is the perfect example of just why that HPT is a world class racing facility.

On a given race night there might be as many as 3 events going on simultaneously.

The dirt track, the drag strip and drifting event were all going on a few weeks ago. It's amazing to think that there are enough employees, fans and racers to keep the place hoping!

HPT is truly Topeka's home town race track. It's something that fans and citizens of the city of Topeka can champion as their own.

Keep an eye out the next time you are at the track, you might get more for your money than you bargained for.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOMENT ON DIRT?

If you have listened to the Pit Pass Podcast on Wednesday nights, you will hear a lot about the action that goes on at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway.

In the coming weeks, hosts Jr. Lowrey and Donny Reed are looking for great memories and favorite moments on dirt at Heartland Park Topeka.

As long as it pertains to dirt

track racing, they want to hear from you.

It could have been a great race, a driver giving an autography, a promotion at the track, whatever it is send in an emailing detailing the moment.

In a few weeks Jr. and Donny are going to go over the best memories/moments on the

air.

Send your emails to Jr@inthe pits.net



Fans! Who's your favorite!

DRIVERS; REMEMBER TO KEEP A COOL HEAD WHEN RACING AT HPT!

Last week was a little out of the norm for the racing action at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway.

We had a driver throw a temper tantrum on the speedway and slow the show down by about 30 minutes.

In another race two drivers running in the top 5 and both made contact and were sent to the rear. Afterwards some heat was exchanged between the drivers involved.

Other drivers were yelling and hollering at officials and other drivers.

Yes, I know we are at a dirt track, but remember you love doing what you do every Saturday night. Don't jeopardize that opportunity by losing your cool.

If you have a problem on the track with someone, don't hit them under yellow or try to purposely wreck them when the race goes green.

If you have a problem with a call or an official, don't scream, cuss and degrade people. Talk peacefully.



Randal Schiffelbein Jr. continues to lead the points in the Pure Stocks. Reed Bros.

It sucks to have bad things happen to you at the track. If you let those things get to you, it will take you out of your zone and make your night even worse & nobody wants to get kicked out.

CAR COUNT AVERAGE HEADING UPWARD!

It's been a strong season so far at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway.

Once of the main reasons for the success is the amount of drivers coming out to race each and every week.

Ninety-seven drivers checked in last Saturday night at BriggsAuto.Com Speedway.

For the season the car count average for the main 4 weekly classes is hovering around 95 cars per week.

Not to shabby.

The hopes of it getting better look good as some new cars will be coming to the track on Saturday night.



The B Mods have the highest weekly car count of any class at HPT. Reed Bros.

JARED ROGERS SCORES FIRST CAREER WIN!

When you begin your racing career in the 1/4 midgets and you have success you get excited about your future, when you move into the Micro Sprints and you continue to have more success you get even more excited and then you move into the Modified ranks and it takes you a while to even when 1 race, it might deflate you ego a bit.

Not Jared Rogers. Last week

Rogers brought home his 1st career feature win in a Modified. An impressive feat to say the least.

Rogers held off a tough bunch of competitors for the win and he has been waiting patiently for a victory.



Oh what a race last week for Jared Rogers. Reed Bros.

Rogers credits his crew and people surrounding him for his success. He also said that he credits just going and learning what it takes to race a Modified and how to drive one. He stayed the course and didn't let not winning get to him and this week he will be looking for #2.

Whiteline CDL Training B Modified Points

1. Ethan Isaacs
2. Steve Goodman
3. David Samuels
4. Terry Bivins
5. Mike Higley
6. Lucas Isaacs
7. Mike Eisnehut
8. Dustin Thulin
9. Rich Boyden
10. Brian Murphy

Casey's General Store Pure Stock Points

1. Randy Schiffelbein
2. AJ Christian
3. Jesse Shotts
4. Darren Davenport
5. Jimmy Millard
6. Tyler Garst
7. Byron Glotzbach
8. Steve Stuart
9. Derek Huffman
10. Ron Kohn



THIS WEEK'S DRIVERS TO WATCH!

Each week Race Night Notes gives you a few drivers to keep an eye on. Here's this week's:

Tim Karrick #1K Basehor, KS - Washburn Tech Modified - One of the hottest Modified drivers in the Midwest has started to race at HPT on a weekly basis. Each week he has finished in the top 10. Watch Karrick this week as it just might be his night to run at the front of the field. His Skyrocket has been fast everywhere he races this season.

Gerald Wahwahsuck #11W Hiawatha, KS - Super 8 At Forbest Landing Factory Stocks - Gerald has been off his game this season. He got a win on Friday night last week, but followed with a DNF on Saturday night. If he puts things together he is capable of reeling off some wins. Last season he took home 3 wins in the Factory Stock division. A little bit of good luck can go along way. If Gerald gets some luck,



Tim Karrick #1K Basehor, KS - Modified



Gerald Wahwahsuck #11W Hiawatha, KS - F.S.



Dave Samuels #72 Tecumseh, KS - B Mod



Darren Davenport #85 Topeka, KS - Pure S.

Dave Samuels #72 Tecumseh, KS - White Line CDL Training B Mod - Samuels is the reigning 2x Factory Stock Champ at HPT. This season he is in a new class and learning the ropes quickly. Don't look know but the former points champ is all the way up to 3rd in the points standings. A win could shoot him up even higher. His 2nd place finish a week ago is a good sign.

Darren Davenport #85 Topeka, KS - Casey's General Store Pure Stock - Davenport started out 2012 with 2 wins. Since then he has been on a cold streak. Mechanical failures and bad breaks have diminished his great start. He was on his game a week ago until an accident early in the feature set him back once again. In a class that has expanded rapidly, Davenport doesn't want to be left behind. Look for a good run out of the #85 Pure Stock this Saturday.

look out he will be fast at HPT.