

High Five for Drevicki! 2025 USAC East Coast Sprint Car Review

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Once again, the top step on the east coast belongs to Steven Drevicki.

In 2025, the Reading, Pennsylvania native became a five-time driving champion of the USAC Innovative Machine Technology East Coast Sprint Car Series Presented by Baer Den Farms following previous titles in 2018-2019-2020-2024.

Drevicki and his Greg Fitzpatrick/DeGre Engineering – Road Runner Race Fuels – Reading Crane/RPM/Chevy No. 19 led or tied at the top in every major statistical category, winning three times and leading 73 laps while snagging 11 top-fives and 12 top-tens in 13 feature starts, while also adding a series high five heat race scores.

Taking over the point lead during the fifth round of the season in June, Drevicki raced away to an 81-point advantage in the standings by season's end. Furthermore, the 34-year-old driver also picked up the season-long Strange Engineering Oval Torsion Bars Passing Master award for the series.

Drevicki, who also serves as the USAC East Coast Sprint Car series Vice President, checked off a main event victory in May at Delaware International Speedway and diamonded Pennsylvania's Port Royal Speedway in May in a non-stop, caution free race, both of which he wired all 25 laps in. In August, he pounced past Chris Allen Jr. at the midway point to win at Williams Grove Speedway.

Ed Aikin (Lincoln University, Pennsylvania) was the only other driver to equal Drevicki's output in multiple categories on the series' leaderboard. Aikin, the President of the USAC East Coast Sprint Car series, tied Drevicki with 12 top-ten finishes and 13 feature starts en route to a runner-up finish in the standings.

Running a partial schedule, Kenny Miller III (Morgantown, Pennsylvania) was, once again, excellent. He took third in the points and won three times throughout the season, leading all 25 laps at BAPS Motor Speedway in May, then made his first career start at New Egypt Speedway pay off with a victory in August as he threaded the needle through traffic past Allen with three laps remaining in yet another green to checkered run. In September at Georgetown Speedway, Miller was a thriller as he executed a turn one slide job to clear Drevicki for the lead and the win.

Ronald Helmick (Boyertown, Pennsylvania) was named USAC East Coast's Rookie of the Year for 2025. The former crew member for Bobby Allen's Shark Racing team delivered a solid fourth place finish in the standings with a best result of fourth during the final two events of the year at New Egypt and Bridgeport.

Bobby Butler (Milford, New Jersey) became a first-time USAC East Coast Sprint Car winner in June at Clinton County Speedway, charging to the front of the pack after starting sixth. The 2023 USAC East Coast Rookie of the Year scored sixth in the standings with six top-fives and eight top-tens in eight starts for car owner Bill Butler, who oddly enough, is of no relation to Bobby.

Christian Bruno (Deptford, New Jersey) took two wins on the season, swiping the lead from Briggs Danner with two laps to go to reign victorious in April at Port Royal after starting in the 11th position at the Keith Kauffman Classic. At October in New Egypt, he went third to first on the initial lap and led all 25 on the way to victory lane and a seventh place finish in the points.

Also joining in with victories were Joey Amantea (Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania) who checked out on the field to win a non-stop show at Bridgeport in July. Under an August full moon, Briggs Danner (Allentown, Pennsylvania) was the best at Big Diamond for his first win at the Pottsville, Pennsylvania dirt oval. An Alex Bright (Collegeville, Pennsylvania) sighting was observed in September at Bridgeport as the 2021 series champ won at the very same venue in which he once worked as an excavator operator during the reconstruction of the track.

Also finishing high up in the points were Chris Allen Jr. (Old Bridge, New Jersey) who earned a fifth place standing with a best finish of second at New Egypt. Jason Cherry (Blandon, Pennsylvania) was eighth with a best run of fifth at Clinton County in June. For his efforts, Jason and his wife, Mellisa, were honored with the East Coast Determination Award.

Seasoned veteran Mike Haggenbottom (Levittown, Pennsylvania) was ninth in the standings with a pair of sevenths in the opening two races of the season at Port Royal and Delaware International. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania) battled engine gremlins early in the year but bounced back to lead a total of 17 laps and garner a best result of fifth at Georgetown in September.

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2025 USAC EAST COAST SPRINT CAR STATISTICS

STAT LEADERS:

Driver Champion: Steven Drevicki

Rookie of the Year: Ronald Helmick

Most Wins: 3-Steven Drevicki & Kenny Miller III

Most Laps Led: 73-Steven Drevicki

Most Top-Fives: 11-Steven Drevicki

Most Top-Tens: 12-Ed Aikin & Steven Drevicki

Most Heat Race Wins: 5-Steven Drevicki

Most Feature Starts: 13-Ed Aikin & Steven Drevicki

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2025 USAC East Coast Sprint Car Season Review

DRIVER POINTS

Pos.	Pts.	Driver, Hometown
1	888	Steven Drevicki, Reading, Pennsylvania
2	796	Ed Aikin, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania
3	666	Kenny Miller III, Morgantown, Pennsylvania
4	613	Ronald Helmick, Quakertown, Pennsylvania
5	579	Chris Allen Jr., Old Bridge, New Jersey
6	530	Bobby Butler, Milford, New Jersey
7	516	Jason Cherry, Blandon, Pennsylvania
8	510	Christian Bruno, Deptford, New Jersey
9	436	Mike Haggenbottom, Levittown, Pennsylvania
10	417	Bruce Buckwalter Jr., Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
11	394	Joe Kata, Goshen, New York
12	352	Kyle Spence, Bear, Delaware
13	303	Briggs Danner, Allentown, Pennsylvania
14	297	Patrick Chilmonik, Milford, New Jersey
15	294	Olivia Thayer, Hanover, Pennsylvania
16	262	Dirk Rimrott, Sprint City, Pennsylvania
17	244	Tommy Kunsman, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
18	242	Billy Ney, Reading, Pennsylvania
19	236	Blaine Emery, Oley, Pennsylvania
20	200	Brett Rose, Martinsburg, West Virginia
21	199	Dale Schweikart, Linden, Pennsylvania
22	199	Lee Kauffman, Hellam Township, Pennsylvania
23	192	Mick D'Agostino, Taunton, Massachusetts
24	183	Heidi Hedin, Doylestown, Pennsylvania
25	179	Gary Huston, Middletown, New York

26	177	Richy Carnathan, Northampton, Pennsylvania
27	175	Jake Galloway, York Haven, Pennsylvania
28	173	Mark Bitner, Columbus, New Jersey
29	160	David Swanson, Yardville, New Jersey
30	141	Joey Amantea, Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania
31	139	Alex Bright, Collegeville, Pennsylvania
32	130	Thomas Radivoy, Circleville, New York
33	127	Jordan Fulton, Newport, Pennsylvania
34	106	Brendan Hires, Langhorne, Pennsylvania
35	101	Greg Shepsis, Manalapan, New Jersey
36	97	Steve Wilbur, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
37	94	J.R. Fulper, Milford, New Jersey
38	83	Tony Jackson, Newville, Pennsylvania
39	80	Troy Fraker, Newville, Pennsylvania
40	79	Joey Crilly, Bordentown, New Jersey
41	72	Cameron Smith, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania
42	66	Hunter Fulton, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
43	64	Jonathan Swanson, Yardville, New Jersey
44	64	Chase Moran, Fultonville, New York
45	63	Mark Smith, Sunbury, Pennsylvania
46	50	J.T. Ferry, Drums, Pennsylvania
47	50	Steve Downs, Georgetown, Delaware
48	48	Buddy Schweibinz, Petersburg, New Jersey
49	47	Mark Connoly, Howells, New York
50	43	Tim Glatfelter, York, Pennsylvania
51	43	Stan Ploski III, Ringoes, New Jersey
52	38	Dan Malley, Montgomery, New York

53	35	Dakota Schweikart, Linden, Pennsylvania
54	28	Ron Pavia, West Creek, New Jersey
55	13	Scott Frack, Gilbertville, Pennsylvania
56	11	Andrew Hunt, Columbus, New Jersey
57	10	Jason Gindlesperger, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
58	10	Nate Emig, Beaufort, South Carolina

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FEATURE WINNERS:

Apr 26: Port Royal Speedway - Port Royal, Pennsylvania

WINNER: Christian Bruno (Bruno Racing #17B)

May 3: Delaware International Speedway - Delmar, Delaware

WINNER: Steven Drevicki (Drevicki Racing #19)

May 10: BAPS Motor Speedway - York Haven, Pennsylvania

WINNER: Kenny Miller III (Ken Miller #23m)

May 31: Port Royal Speedway - Port Royal, Pennsylvania

WINNER: Steven Drevicki (Drevicki Racing #19)

Jun 27: Clinton County Speedway - Mill Hall, Pennsylvania

WINNER: Bobby Butler (Butler Motorsports #5B)

Jul 19: Bridgeport Motorsports Park - Swedesboro, New Jersey

WINNER: Joey Amantea (JPA Racing #88J)

Aug 8: Big Diamond Speedway - Pottsville, Pennsylvania

WINNER: Briggs Danner (Hogue Racing Enterprises #39)

Aug 9: New Egypt Speedway - New Egypt, New Jersey

WINNER: Kenny Miller III (Ken Miller #23m)

Aug 29: Williams Grove Speedway - Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania



WINNER: Steven Drevicki (Drevicki Racing #19)

Sep 20: Bridgeport Motorsports Park - Swedesboro, New Jersey

WINNER: Alex Bright (Hummer Motorsports #20)

Sep 26: Georgetown Speedway - Georgetown, Delaware

WINNER: Kenny Miller III (Ken Miller #23m)

Oct 10: New Egypt Speedway - New Egypt, New Jersey

WINNER: Christian Bruno (Bruno Racing #17B)

Nov 1: Bridgeport Motorsports Park - Swedesboro, New Jersey

WINNER: Briggs Danner (Hogue Racing Enterprises #39)

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FEATURE WINS:

3-Steven Drevicki (May 3 at Delaware International Speedway, May 31 at Port Royal Speedway & Aug 29 at Williams Grove Speedway)

3-Kenny Miller III (May 10 at BAPS Motor Speedway, Aug 9 at New Egypt Speedway & Sep 26 at Georgetown Speedway)

2-Christian Bruno (Apr 26 at Port Royal Speedway & Oct 10 at New Egypt Speedway)

2-Briggs Danner (Aug 8 at Big Diamond Speedway & Nov 1 at Bridgeport Motorsports Park)

1-Joey Amantea (Jul 19 at Bridgeport Motorsports Park)

1-Alex Bright (Sep 20 at Bridgeport Motorsports Park)

1-Bobby Butler (Jun 27 at Clinton County Speedway)

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FEATURE LAPS LED:

73-Steven Drevicki

66-Briggs Danner

41-Chris Allen Jr.

40-Kenny Miller III

27-Christian Bruno

20-Joey Amantea

17-Bruce Buckwalter Jr.

16-Alex Bright

8-Bobby Butler

5-Ed Aikin & Thomas Radivoy

3-Ronald Helmick

2-Blaine Emery & Billy Ney

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TOP-5 FEATURE FINISHES:

11-Steven Drevicki

9-Kenny Miller III

7-Ed Aikin

6-Bobby Butler

5-Chris Allen Jr. & Christian Bruno

4-Briggs Danner & Ronald Helmick

2-Joe Kata, Tommy Kunsman & Kyle Spence

1-Joey Amantea, Alex Bright, Bruce Buckwalter Jr., Jason Cherry, Chase Moran, Thomas Radivoy, Cameron Smith & Steve Wilbur

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TOP-10 FEATURE FINISHES:

12-Ed Aikin & Steven Drevicki

9-Kenny Miller III

8-Chris Allen Jr., Bobby Butler & Ronald Helmick

6-Joe Kata & Kyle Spence

5-Christian Bruno, Bruce Buckwalter Jr. & Jason Cherry

4-Briggs Danner & Tommy Kunsman

3-Mike Haggenbottom, David Swanson & Olivia Thayer

2-Joey Amantea, Mark Bitner, Patrick Chilmonik, Mick D'Agostino, Blaine Emery, Lee Kauffman, Billy Ney & Thomas Radivoy

1-Alex Bright, Steve Downs, J.T. Ferry, J.R. Fulper, Jordan Fulton, Brendan Hires, Tony Jackson, Chase Moran, Buddy Schweibinz, Dale Schweikart, Cameron Smith, Mark Smith & Steve Wilbur

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HEAT RACE WINS:

5-Steven Drevicki

4-Chris Allen Jr., Christian Bruno, Briggs Danner & Kenny Miller III

2-Ed Aikin & Joey Amantea

1-Alex Bright, Bobby Butler, Ronald Helmick, Billy Ney, Mark Smith, Cameron Smith & David Swanson

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SEMI-FEATURE WINS:

1-J.R. Fulper, Ronald Helmick & Kyle Spence

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FEATURE STARTS:

13-Ed Aikin & Steven Drevicki

12-Ronald Helmick

11-Jason Cherry

10-Chris Allen Jr. & Mike Haggenbottom

9-Christian Bruno, Bruce Buckwalter Jr. & Kenny Miller III

8-Bobby Butler & Dirk Rimrott

7-Patrick Chilmonik, Joe Kata & Olivia Thayer

6-Billy Ney & Kyle Spence

5-Richy Carnathan, Blaine Emery, Heidi Hedin, Gary Huston, Lee Kauffman, Brett Rose & Dale Schweikart

4-Mark Bitner, Mick D'Agostino, Briggs Danner, Jake Galloway & Tommy Kunsman

3-Alex Bright, Troy Fraker, Jordan Fulton, Greg Shepsis & David Swanson

2-Joey Amantea, Joey Crilly, J.R. Fulper, Hunter Fulton, Brendan Hires, Tony Jackson, Thomas Radivoy, Jonathan Swanson & Steve Wilbur

1-Mark Connoly, Steve Downs, J.T. Ferry, Tim Glatfelter, Dan Malley, Chase Moran, Ron Pavia, Stan Ploski III, Buddy Schweibinz, Dakota Schweikart, Cameron Smith & Mark Smith

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2025 USAC EAST COAST SPRINT CAR RESULTS LOG

Bruno Bottom Feeds to Thrilling Port Royal USAC EC Sprint Win

By: Kurt Bettler

Port Royal, Pennsylvania (April 26, 2025)……Christian Bruno has always enjoyed Pennsylvania's Port Royal Speedway. Now he loves it.

Bruno (Deptford N.J.) started in 11th to score a stunning victory during Saturday night's Keith Kaufman Classic at the 1/2-mile dirt oval. It was the second win of Bruno's USAC IMT East Coast Wingless Sprints presented by Baer Den Farms career, and his second at Port Royal.

It was a rainy, dreary morning in Port Royal. However, the track crew and officials stuck it out and trusted the forecast was true. In the end, Port Royal Speedway was rewarded with some amazing sprint car action, and possibly the best race of the season.

Twenty drivers and cars entered competition with heat wins being won by Briggs Danner and Chris Allen. Dale Schweikart in his 305 sprint drew the pole and was flanked by Ed Aikin and Briggs Danner breathing down his neck at the start.

At the drop of the green, the gloves were off as Schweikart slid hard, breaking the momentum of Aikin as he left a wide open door for Danner to lead lap one. As the race roared on, Kenny Miller III started a charge, taking the reigning champ, Steven Drevicki, along with him.

On lap 10, the caution was thrown for a slowing Tony Jackson. With 15 to go, the race started to fall into the hands of Miller as the No. 23m worked over Danner and drew even several times, but all eyes started to watch the potent Bentley Truck Service Inc. 17B driven by Bruno.

Bruno started to wrap the bottom of the Speed Palace while keeping a smooth and steady pace to reeling in the top-three. With seven to go, it was an all-out war for the win, and with three to go, the leaders caught traffic. Danner and Bruno dueled until Bruno used a lapped car as a pick and ran away to hide. Danner attempted the hay-maker on the last lap but was denied.

Bruno took the popular victory, over Danner, Miller and Drevicki with Ed Aikin rounding out the top-five.

Next week, the series looks to the first state of Delaware for a 25-lap war at Delaware International Raceway.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: April 26, 2025 – Port Royal Speedway – Port Royal, Pennsylvania

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Briggs Danner (#39 Hogue), 2. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin), 3. Kenny Miller III (#23m Miller), 4. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (#83 Buckwalter), 5. Mick D'Agostino (#91D D'Agostino), 6. Christian Bruno (#17B Bruno), 7. Tony Jackson (#88 Jackson), 8. Kyle Spence (#42 Fraker), 9. Jake Galloway (#27 Galloway), 10. Mike Haggenbottom (#51 Kelly). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Chris Allen Jr. (#71 Allen), 2. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki), 3. Dale Schweikart (#78 Schweikart), 4. Tommy Kunsman (#21K Kunsman), 5. Tim Glatfelter (#96 Glatfelter), 6. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry), 7. Patrick Chilmonik (#1 Chilmonik), 8. Billy Ney (#83s Ney), 9. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick), 10. Jordan Fulton (#37 Fulton). NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Christian Bruno, 2. Briggs Danner, 3. Kenny Miller III, 4. Steven Drevicki, 5. Ed Aikin, 6. Jason Cherry, 7. Mike Haggenbottom, 8. Kyle Spence, 9. Tommy Kunsman, 10. Chris Allen Jr., 11. Jake Galloway, 12. Tim Glatfelter, 13. Mick D'Agostino, 14. Dale Schweikart, 15. Jordan Fulton, 16. Patrick Chilmonik, 17. Bruce Buckwalter Jr., 18. Tony Jackson, 19. Billy Ney, 20. Ronald Helmick. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-23 Briggs Danner, Laps 24-25 Christian Bruno.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Briggs Danner-75, 2-Christian Bruno-73, 3-Kenny Miller III-70, 4-Steven Drevicki-68, 5-Ed Aikin-65, 6-Jason Cherry-58, 7-Mike Haggenbottom-53, 8-Tommy Kunsman-51, 9-Chris Allen Jr.-51, 10-Kyle Spence-50.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: May 3, 2025 – Delaware International Speedway – Delmar, Delaware

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Drevicki Drills the Field in Delaware

By: Kurt Bettler

Delmar, Delaware (May 3, 2025)……The skies loomed in many of the hometowns of the racers competing with the Innovative Machine Technology USAC East Coast Sprint Car Series Presented by Baer Den Farms.

However, south was where the sun was blaring and 85 degree weather was found at the beautiful half mile of Delmar's Delaware International Speedway.

Steven Drevicki and Christian Bruno claimed heat race winners to kick off the night. The 25-lap feature provided the dirt track warriors with a wide, slick surface which the crews and drivers adjusted to.

In an evening that started off promising for last weekend's Port Royal winner Bruno, his No. 17B suffered a major brake failure, causing the Bentley Truck Repair team to elect to start at the tail of the feature field.

On the pole was Reading Pennsylvania native and reigning series champion Drevicki in the DeGre Engineering No. 19. As the green flew, he was determined to win the race out of turn two. Ed Aikin had other ideas as he rushed the Delaware Auto Glass No. 7 to the outside and wheeled side-by-side alongside Drevicki into turn three. Drevicki found the line he was looking for and never looked back.

While the non-stop race roared on, eyes shifted to the Fraker 42, behind the controls was none other than "on the fence" Kyle Spence. The 42 was navigating high and low from his seventh starting spot. Kenny Miller III also jockeyed his way from fourth to second.

Spence sailed past Aikin and the third starting Ronald Helmick machine, then went to work attempting to chase down the lead duo.

The battle for sixth was a thriller featuring Billy Ney, Jason Cherry, J.T. Ferry and series newcomer Buddy Schweibinz.

As flagger Nicole Flood showed two to go, Drevicki had caught traffic. He held a marginal lead which Miller had started to chew into. It was all for naught for Miller as Drevicki crossed the line first followed by Miller, Spence, Aikin and Helmick, who recorded his first sprint car top-five.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: May 3, 2025 – Delaware International Speedway – Delmar, Delaware

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki), 2. Billy Ney (#83s Ney), 3. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick), 4. Kyle Spence (#42 Fraker), 5. J.T. Ferry (18J Ferry), 6. Mike Haggenbottom (#51 Kelly). NT

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Christian Bruno (#17B Bruno), 2. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin), 3. Kenny Miller III, (#23m Miller) 4. Buddy Schweibinz (#35 Schweibinz), 5. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry). 2:50.071

FEATURE: (25 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Steven Drevicki (1) 2. Kenny Miller III (4), 3. Kyle Spence (7), 4. Ed Aikin (2), 5. Ronald Helmick (3), 6. Billy Ney (5), 7. Mike Haggenbottom (11), 8. Jason Cherry (10), 9. J.T. Ferry (9), 10. Buddy Schweibinz (8), 11. Christian Bruno (6). 9:09.194

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Steven Drevicki.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Steven Drevicki-146, 2-Kenny Miller III-143, 3-Ed Aikin-133, 4-Christian Bruno-122, 5-Kyle Spence-119, 6-Jason Cherry-111, 7-Mike Haggenbottom-108, 8-Ronald Helmick-88, 9-Billy Ney-88, 10-Briggs Danner-75.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: May 10, 2025 – BAPS Motor Speedway – York Haven, Pennsylvania

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

Bitner Automotive Fast Time: Steven Drevicki

BDB Graphic First Heat Winner: Steven Drevicki

E. Schneider & Sons Second Heat Winner: Christian Bruno

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Kyle Spence (7th to 3rd)

Hoosier Tire Mid-Atlantic Poker Chip Draw: Kyle Spence

JPA Hard Luck Award: Christian Bruno

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Kenny Miller III Etches USAC East Coast Sprint Win at BAPS

By: Kurt Bettler

York Haven, Pennsylvania (May 10, 2025)……In the last 72 hours, more than two inches of rain had fallen onto York Haven, Pennsylvania's BAPS Motor Speedway. However, promoter Kolten Gouse and his staff were prepared for the challenge.

The old saying "ruts and guts" came to fruition as the 4/10-mile dirt oval had great character for the wingless warriors of the USAC Innovative Machine & Technology East Coast Sprint Car Series Presented by Baer Den Farms.

Twenty-three cars were signed in for competition. However, after a few mishaps, a few were found vacant, and no consolation race was needed. Three thrilling heat races were won by Kenny Miller III, Christian Bruno and Mark Smith. The redraw put Miller on the pole for the 25-lap feature.

When the green flag flew, it was Miller jumping into the lead, but Bruno ripped the bottom to put up a challenge. Back in the pack, Smith made quick work to charge his way into the top-five.

As the race wore on, there were a few setbacks. Billy Ney lost an engine on a restart, while Patrick Chilmonik disposed of a rearend gear and Steve Wilbur had a suspension issue. When the race roared back to life, the competition heated up. The cars used all of the speedway's surface, high and low.

However, on lap four, the red light was displayed for a tangle involving Ronald Helmick, Blaine Emery and a flipping Jason Cherry across the start/finish line. All drivers were okay.

Following the ensuing restart, Miller checked out after a few short sliders from Bruno. At the same time, reigning series champion Steven Drevicki started to creep his way into the hunt. Drevicki had already wrangled his way past Smith, Ed Aikin and Bobby Butler.

Up front, Miller caught a hornet's nest. Bruno and Drevicki were chomping at the bit to get to the rear of the Miller's Weikel Racewear No. 23m. Despite it all, Miller was masterful through traffic.

Drevicki shot into the second spot and marched to the rear bumper of Miller with four laps remaining. The duo switched lines until meeting traffic with three to go and now the race was on. Drevicki pulled alongside Miller a handful of times, but Miller (Morgantown, Pennsylvania) was not to be denied as he scored his first USAC East Coast Sprint Car win of the season, and the eighth of his career.

Precision Lathing was a proud sponsor for the evening, and their entry of Bobby Butler from Phillipsburg, New Jersey collected a solid fifth place result from his seventh starting spot.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: May 10, 2025 – BAPS Motor Speedway – York Haven, Pennsylvania

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Kenny Miller III (#23m Miller), 2. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick), 3. Bobby Butler (#5B Butler), 4. Gary Huston (#44 Huston), 5. Jordan Fulton (#37 Fulton), 6. Scott Frack (#39x Frack). NT

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Christian Bruno (#17B Bruno), 2. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry), 3. Billy Ney (#83s Ney), 4. Blaine Emery (#35 Thomas), 5. Steve Wilbur (#59 Prior), 6. Brett Rose (#45R Rose), 7. Lee Kauffman (#96 Kauffman), 8. Dirk Rimrott (#27 Rimrott). 2:27.976

PREMIER LATHING INC. THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Mark Smith (#M1 Smith), 2. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki) 3. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin), 4. Tony Jackson (#340 Callahan), 5. Chris Allen Jr. (#71 Allen), 6. Patrick Chilmonik (#1 Chilmonik) 7. Hunter Fulton (#7H Fulton). 2.26.285

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Jason Gindlesperger (#76x Gindlesperger) & Jake Galloway (#27G Galloway).

FEATURE: (25 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Kenny Miller III (1), 2. Steven Drevicki (9), 3. Christan Bruno (2), 4. Ed Aikin (6), 5. Bobby Butler (7), 6. Mark Smith (8), 7. Chris Allen Jr. (15), 8. Tony Jackson (13), 9. Blaine Emery (11), 10. Lee Kauffman (18), 11. Jordan Fulton (13), 12. Gary Huston (10), 13 Brett Rose (16), 14. Dirk Rimrott (20), 15. Hunter Fulton (19), 16. Patrick Chilmonik (17), 17. Steve Wilbur (14), 18. Billy Ney (4), 19. Jason Cherry (5), 20. Ronald Helmick (3). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Kenny Miller III.

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USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Kenny Miller III-221, 2-Steven Drevicki-220, 3-Ed Aikin-200, 4-Christian Bruno-194, 5-Jason Cherry-143, 6-Billy Ney-121, 7-Kyle Spence-119, 8-Ronald Helmick-118, 9-Mike Haggenbottom-108, 10-Chris Allen Jr.-107.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: May 31, 2025 – Port Royal Speedway – Port Royal Pennsylvania

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

Bitner Automotive Fast Time: Kenny Miller

BDB Graphic First Heat Winner: Kenny Miller III

E. Schneider & Sons Second Heat Winner: Christian Bruno

Premier Lathing INC Third Heat Winner: Mark Smith

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Chris Allen (15th to 7th)

Hoosier Tire Mid-Atlantic Poker Chip Draw: Dirk Rimrott

JPA Hard Luck Award: Scott Frack (flipped while leading the first heat)

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Drevicki Hangs On, Wins with USAC EC Sprints at Port Royal

By: Kurt Bettler

Port Royal, Pennsylvania (May 31, 2025)……On a cloudy, misty, and cold evening at Pennsylvania's Port Royal Speedway, four-time and defending USAC East Coast Sprint Car champion Steven Drevicki was hot to the touch, leading all 25 laps to earn his second series victory of the year.

On a night in which many of the neighboring racetracks had thrown in the towel and called it a night, Port Royal promoter Steve O'Neal and his staff forged ahead. With 104 sprint cars in the pits between 410s, 305s, and the USAC East Coast series, there was no turning back.

A great crowd and a good field bared through some short showers before the racing got underway, and the wind howled through the mountains of Juanita County. Also, 20 Innovative Machine Technology wingless sprint cars also howled.

Kenny Miller III and Cameron Smith won thrilling heat races. After the heat races, it was clear the USAC East Coast Sprints were racy, and thanks to Gene Franckowiak of JMO Motorsports, the wingless racers were ready to race for a great purse.

By virtue of the draw, Kyle Spence, wheeling the Fraker 42, started on the pole alongside defending champion Drevicki. Twenty cars took the drop of Nicole Flood's green flag, and the race was on.

Drevicki leaped to the lead. However, he had a hard-charging Christian Bruno working every inch of the speedway close behind. Cameron Smith, an established Central PA winged racer, was aboard the Ilgenfritz Financial 96 and very stoutly leapt into second. Drevicki ripped 15 great non-stop laps when, suddenly, eighth starting Miller came into play. Miller worked over Bruno and Smith, and further back in the top-10, Jason Cherry, Ronald Helmick, and Kyle Spence went tooth and nail for the seventh spot while Bobby Butler ran a content fifth.

With just a handful of laps to go in the non-stop A-Main, both Miller and Smith broke down a 1.5-second lead held by the DeGre Engineering No. 19 of Drevicki to less than a second as the leaders had found lapped traffic.

With five laps remaining, the Weikel Sportswear No. 23m came to life on the bottom of the sweeping 1/2 mile. The Man from Morgantown was bearing down on Drevicki and closed to within a bumper coming out of turn four.

Working the middle groove to the “diamond line, ” Drevicki could not be denied as he flashed across the finish line ahead of Miller III in second with Cameron Smith bringing the Rocky Ridge No. 96 home third.

NOTES:

Olivia Thayer made the first wingless start of her career with a 358 c.i. engine under the hood. The female racer out of Hanover, Pennsylvania finished 15th in the feature. Richy Carnathan made his first start of the season as well while utilizing a Buick engine and ran an impressive heat race but injection issues sidelined the Northampton, Pennsylvania racer in the feature. Jake Galloway returned to action after a scary incident caused by a stuck throttle recently at BAPS Motor Speedway. Jason Cherry made the best of a 20-year-old chassis and broke the top-10 with a solid ninth place result.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: May 31, 2025 – Port Royal Speedway – Port Royal, Pennsylvania

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Kenny Miller III (#23m Miller), 2. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin), 3. Christian Bruno (#17B Bruno), 4. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry), 5. Chris Allen Jr. (#71 Allen), 6. Dale Schweikart (#78 Schweikart), 7. Blaine Emery (#35 Thomas), 8. Jake Galloway (#27G Galloway), 9. Troy Fraker (#12w Fraker) 10. Gary Huston (#44 Huston). 2:57.073

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature), 1. Cameron Smith (#96 Kauffman), 2. Richy Carnathan (#64 Carnathan), 3. Kyle Spence (#42 Fraker), 4. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki), 5. Bobby Butler (#5B Butler), 6. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick), 7. Mike Haggenbottom (#51 Kelly), 8. Olivia Thayer (39T Thayer), 9. Billy Ney (#83s Ney), 10. Dirk Rimrott (#27 Rimrott). NT

FEATURE: (25 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Steven Drevicki (2), 2. Kenny Miller III (8), 3. Cameron Smith (6), 4. Christian Bruno (4), 5. Bobby Butler (10), 6. Chris Allen Jr. (9), 7. Ed Aikin (5), 8. Kyle Spence (1), 9. Jason Cherry (3), 10. Ronald Helmick (12), 11. Jake Galloway (15), 12. Blaine Emery (13), 13. Mike Haggenbottom (14), 14. Dale Schweikart (11), 15. Olivia Thayer (16), 16. Billy Ney (18), 17. Gary Huston (19), 18. Troy Fraker (17), 19. Richy Carnathan (7), 20. Dirk Rimrott (20). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Steven Drevicki.

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USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Kenny Miller III-296, 2-Steven Drevicki-295, 3-Christian Bruno-261, 4-Ed Aikin-259, 5-Jason Cherry-194, 6-Kyle Spence-174, 7-Chris Allen Jr.-166, 8-Ronald Helmick-164, 9-Billy Ney-153, 10-Mike Haggenbottom-147.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: June 6, 2025 – Selinsgrove Speedway – Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

Bitner Automotive Fast Time: Kenny Miller III

BDB Graphic First Heat Winner: Kenny Miller III

E. Schneider & Sons Second Heat Winner: Cameron Smith

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Kenny Miller III (8th to 2nd)

Hoosier Tire Mid-Atlantic Poker Chip Draw: Richy Carnathan

JPA Hard Luck Award: Richy Carnathan (motor issues after a strong run)

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Butler Nets a Career First at Clinton County

By: Kurt Bettler

Mill Hall, Pennsylvania (June 27, 2025)……A humid, damp, and cloudy Friday night set the stage for an unforgettable evening of racing at the Clinton County Fairgrounds.

Despite a brief delay caused by mist and a passing shower, the action roared to life when the Innovative Machine Technology USAC East Coast Sprint Cars hit the unique 1/3-mile oval.

Clinton County's character – no backstretch wall and no turn three wall – gives it the feel of a Midwestern bullring, and the 18 sprint cars in attendance made full use of its quirks.

The night's heat races were action-packed. In heat one, Bobby Butler and Bruce Buckwalter Jr. went toe-to-toe in a thrilling battle for the top spot, while Steven Drevicki dominated heat two with a runaway performance, leaving the competition in his wake. Butler and Drevicki both secured heat wins and momentum heading into the feature.

Following the redraw, Butler rolled off from the seventh spot, with Drevicki lining up eighth as the most recent feature winner. The front row featured a determined Buckwalter and a hungry Ronald Helmick setting the table for a showdown.

When the green flag waved, Buckwalter wasted no time finding speed and quickly distanced himself from Helmick. But behind them, a charge was brewing from Jason Cherry, Ed Aikin and Drevicki.

A caution on lap nine involving Brett Rose and a slowing Mike Haggenbottom brought the field back together, playing into Buckwalter's hands just as he was approaching lapped traffic. On the restart, Butler's No. 5B machine came to life. Running an innovative lower line, Butler surged to fourth, then third, then second, reeling in Buckwalter with every lap.

With just seven laps remaining, Butler made the move that changed everything – ducking low off turn two and driving past Buckwalter's No. 83. Moments later, Buckwalter's stellar run came to a dramatic end as he clipped the inside wall in turn one and flipped, ending his night prematurely.

That crash set up a six-lap dash to the checkered flag, with Butler leading the charge ahead of Helmick, Aikin, Drevicki, Cherry, and Olivia Thayer, all gunning for a podium.

Butler, of Milford, New Jersey, was not to be denied. He powered the Premier Lathing No. 5B under Nicole Flood's twin checkers to claim his first ever USAC East Coast Sprint Car victory presented by Baer Den Farm. Drevicki came home second from eighth, while Aikin charged from 10th to finish third.

An emotional Butler shared in victory lane, "Even after the heat race win, I felt like I was missing something. I looked to my buddies like Steven Drevicki and was told to go basic and stop overthinking. I think I have been doing this all wrong all season, and I am so excited to be here."

Three newcomers to the series were Dakota Schweikart, Mark Connoly and Joe Kata. Both Schweikart and Connoly were utilizing 305 motors, with Kata in a Maxim 360.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: June 27, 2025 – Clinton County Speedway – Mill Hall, Pennsylvania

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Bobby Butler (#5B Butler), 2. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (#83 Buckwalter), 3. Richy Carnathan (#64 Carnathan), 4. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry), 5. Lee Kauffman (#96 Kauffman), 6. Dale Schweikart (#78 Schweikart) 7. Jordan Fulton (#37 Fulton), 8. Gary Huston (#44 Huston) 9. Mike Haggenbottom (#51 Kelly). 2:31.94

BDB GRAPHICS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki), 2. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick), 3. Dakota Schweikart (#78c Schweikart), 4. Olivia Thayer (#39T Thayer), 5. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin), 6. Joe Kata (#10 Kata), 7. Mark Connoly (#19c Connoly), 8. Brett Rose (#45R Rose). 2:31.14

AUTO BARN FEATURE: (25 laps, starting position in parentheses) 1. Bobby Butler (7), 2. Steven Drevicki (8), 3. Ed Aikin (10), 4. Jason Cherry (6), 5. Ronald Helmick (2), 6. Joe Kata (12), 7. Dale Schweikart (11), 8. Olivia Thayer (3), 9. Jordan Fulton (13), 10. Lee Kauffman (9), 11. Brett Rose (16), 12. Mike Haggenbottom (17), 13. Richy Carnathan (4), 14. Mark Connoly (14), 15. Gary Huston (15), 16. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (1), 17. Dakota Schweikart (5), 18. Dirk Rimrott (#27 Rimrott) (18). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-17 Bruce Buckwalter Jr., Laps 18-25 Bobby Butler.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Steven Drevicki-370, 2-Ed Aikin-327, 3-Kenny Miller III-296, 4-Christian Bruno-261, 5-Jason Cherry-260, 6-Ronald Helmick-229, 7-Bobby Butler-204, 8-Mike Haggenbottom-187, 9-Kyle Spence-174, 10-Chris Allen Jr.-166.

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NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: June 28, 2025 – Selinsgrove Speedway – Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

CONTINGENCY AWARDS:

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Ed Aikin (10th to 3rd)

JPA Racing Products Hard Luck Award: Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (Flipped running 2nd)

Hoosier Tire Poker Chip Winner: Olivia Thayer

JW Home Improvements Highest 305 or Crate: Mark Connoly

Bitner Automotive Fast Time of the Night: Steven Drevicki (14.668)

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Amantea Dominates USAC East Coast Sprints at Bridgeport

By: Kurt Bettler

Swedesboro, New Jersey (July 19, 2025).....After weeks of weather delays, Joey Amantea finally got the green light to unleash the JPA Masonry No. 88J on the USAC IMT East Coast Sprint Cars Presented by Baer Den Farms tour — and he made every lap count on Saturday night at Swedesboro, New Jersey's Bridgeport Motorsports Park.

With 21 cars signed in, anticipation was high. Two heat races kicked off the night with victories going to David Swanson and Amantea — both making their season debuts with the series in impressive fashion

The feature redraw placed Ed Aikin (Lincoln University) and The Boyertown Bullet Ronald Helmick on the front row for the 25-lap main event. As the green flag waved over the 4/10-mile high-banked oval, Aikin jumped to the early lead, but it didn't take long for fourth starting Amantea to go to work.

By lap six, Amantea powered to the front, executing a decisive move past Aikin. Once in clean air, he never looked back.

While Amantea checked out from the field, the battle for second became the highlight of the race. Aikin, Helmick, 10th starting Bobby Butler, point leader Steven Drevicki and Chris Allen Jr. engaged in a thrilling, high-speed chess match, trading slide jobs and positions in spectacular fashion.

With six laps to go, Amantea encountered heavy lapped traffic. Despite a few close calls that had fans holding their breath, the young Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania native maintained control and built an impressive, and unknown to him, six-second lead.

The feature went caution-free, and Amantea flashed under the checkered flag for his first USAC East Coast Sprint victory of the season. Drevicki charged from sixth to finish second, while Butler earned hard charger honors with a run from 10th to third. Aikin held strong for fourth and Chris Allen Jr. (Old Bridge, New Jersey) rounded out the top-five.

Amantea's performance was nothing short of dominant, proving once again why he's called The Big Show.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: July 19, 2025 – Bridgeport Motorsports Park – Swedesboro, New Jersey

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. David Swanson (#117 Swanson), 2. Thomas Radivoy (#1Q Radivoy), 3. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick), 4. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (#83 Buckwalter), 5. Mick D'Agostino (#91D D'Agostino), 6. Richy Carnathan (#64 Carnathan), 7. Dirk Rimrott (#27 Rimrott), 8. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry), 9. Gary Huston (#44 Huston), 10. Brendan Hires (#2 Hires). NT

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Joey Amantea (#88J JPA), 2. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin), 3. Chris Allen Jr. (#71 Allen), 4. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki), 5. Bobby Butler (#5B Butler), 6. Jonathan Swanson (#17J Swanson), 7. Brett Rose (#45R Rose), 8. Mike Haggenbottom (#51 Kelly), 9. Heidi Hedin (#3H Hedin), 10. Greg Shepsis (#75 Shepsis). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Patrick Chilmonik (#1 Chilmonik)

GENE FRANCKOWIAK FEATURE: (25 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Joey Amantea (4), 2. Steven Drevicki (6), 3. Bobby Butler (10), 4. Ed Aikin (1), 5. Chris Allen Jr. (8), 6. Ronald Helmick (1), 7. Thomas Radivoy (7), 8. David Swanson (5), 9. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (3), 10. Mick D'Agostino (9), 11. Richy Carnathan (11), 12. Brett Rose (14), 13. Mike Haggenbottom (16), 14. Jason Cherry (15), 15. Heidi Hedin (18), 16. Gary Huston (17), 17. Jonathan Swanson (12), 18. Dirk Rimrott (13), 19. Greg Shepsis (20). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Ed Aikin, Laps 6-25 Joey Amantea.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Steven Drevicki-370, 2-Ed Aikin-327, 3-Kenny Miller III-296, 4-Christian Bruno-261, 5-Jason Cherry-260, 6-Ronald Helmick-229, 7-Bobby Butler-204, 8-Mike Haggenbottom-187, 9-Kyle Spence-174, 10-Chris Allen Jr.-166.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: July 26, 2025 – Selinsgrove Speedway – Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

CONTINGENCY AWARDS:

JW Home Improvements Highest Crate or 305: Mick D'Agostino (10th)

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Bobby Butler (10th to 3rd)

JPA Racing Products Hard Luck Award: Brendan Hires

Hoosier Tire Poker Chip Winner: Brett Rose (12)

Bitner Automotive Fast Time of the Night: Joey Amantea (15.607)

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Danner Dazzles at Big Diamond

By: Kurt Bettler

Pottsville, Pennsylvania (August 8, 2025)……Briggs Danner has checked off plenty of milestones in his career — wins on the national stage, big micro sprint triumphs, and SpeedSTR success. But one thing had eluded him: a victory at Pottsville, Pennsylvania's Big Diamond Speedway.

Under a full moon in the mountains of Schuylkill County, 22 USAC Innovative Machining Technology East Coast Sprint Cars signed in. Heat race wins went to Allentown, Pa.'s Danner as well as a pair of Reading, Pa. residents in Steven Drevicki and Billy Ney, which set the stage for the redraw. Ney pulled the pole; Danner drew sixth and point leader Drevicki started ninth.

The front row consisted of Ney and Bethlehem, Pa.'s Tommy Kunsman who has been focusing on national micro sprint competition in 2025. Ney grabbed the early lead at the drop of the green as he looked to finally shake off a season of bad luck, but a lap one caution for Brendan Hires slowed the pace.

On the restart, the battle for the lead quickly heated up. Kunsman slipped by Ney, only for Chris Allen Jr. to take the spot. Meanwhile, Danner, in the potent Hogue Racing Enterprises machine, was lurking from sixth. A lap five caution for Troy Fraker bunched up the field again.

The drama spiked on lap six when Ney and Danner tangled in turn one fighting for position. Ney came to a stop and Danner continued. Bad luck for Ney was back.

Just one restart later, Danner made the move of the night by diving from high to low out of turn four to pass both Kunsman and Allen for the lead in one daring swoop.

The yellow flew again as Ed Aikin and Christian Bruno made contact in turn three, causing Bruno to do a 360 degree spin, which forced him to restart at the rear.

On the restart, Danner began pulling away, but Drevicki wasn't done. From ninth, the defending series champion methodically worked through the field. By lap 15, he had passed Kunsman for second and was chipping away at Danner's two second lead.

Traffic was looming when a caution for Gary Huston with seven laps to go set up one final challenge. On the restart, Drevicki tried every line the speedway had to offer, but Danner's 39 was too strong. At long last, Danner had added a Big Diamond win to his resume.

That victory also means Danner will have his work cut out for him on Saturday, August 9, at New Jersey's New Egypt Speedway. By rule, he can start no better than eighth. But with $1, 000 on the line from E. Schneider & Sons Recycling for a weekend sweep, you can bet he'll be going all out to bring the broom.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: August 8, 2025 – Big Diamond Speedway – Pottsville, Pennsylvania

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki), 2. Chris Allen Jr (#71 Allen), 3. Christian Bruno (#17B Bruno), 4. Kenny Miller III (#23m Miller), 5. Ronald Helmick (22R Helmick), 6. Olivia Thayer (#39T Thayer), 7. Lee Kauffman (#96 Kauffman). 2:36.494

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Briggs Danner (#39 Hogue), 2. Bobby Butler (#5B Butler), 3. Patrick Chilmonik (#1 Chilmonik), 4. Brett Rose (#45R Rose), 5. Jake Galloway (#27G Galloway), 6. Dirk Rimrott (#27 Rimrott), 7. Troy Fraker (#12w Fraker). NT

BOULEVARD TRUCK REPAIR THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Billy Ney (#83s Ney), 2. Joe Kata (#10 Kata), 3. Tommy Kunsman (#21K Kunsman), 4. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin), 5. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (#83 Buckwalter), 6. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry), 7. Gary Huston (#44 Huston). NT

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS FEATURE: (25 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Briggs Danner (6), 2. Steven Drevicki (9), 3. Kenny Miller III (10), 4. Tommy Kunsman (2), 5. Chris Allen Jr. (4), 6. Bobby Butler (7), 7. Ed Aikin (12), 8. Ronald Helmick (13), 9. Joe Kata (8), 10. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (15), 11. Jake Galloway (14), 12. Jason Cherry (18), 13. Patrick Chilmonik (3), 14. Olivia Thayer (16), 15. Lee Kauffman (19), 16. Brett Rose (11), 17. Dirk Rimrott (17), 18. Gary Huston (21), 19. Christian Bruno (5), 20. Billy Ney (1), 21. Troy Fraker (20), 22. Brendan Hires (#2 Hires) (22). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Billy Ney, Laps 3-4 Chris Allen Jr., Laps 5-25 Briggs Danner.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Steven Drevicki-517, 2-Ed Aikin-452, 3-Kenny Miller III-365, 4-Ronald Helmick-343, 5-Jason Cherry-338, 6-Bobby Butler-334, 7-Chris Allen Jr.-295, 8-Christian Bruno-292, 9-Mike Haggenbottom-225, 10-Billy Ney-184.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: August 9, 2025 – New Egypt Speedway – New Egypt, New Jersey

CONTINGENCY AWARDS:

E. Schneider & Sons Recycling: $100 bonus to all the starters for this weekend

The B-Main was cancelled after Troy Fraker added start money for the two non-qualifiers to start the feature

Bitner Automotive Fast Time of the Night: Briggs Danner (14.623)

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Steven Drevicki (6th to 2nd)

JPA Racing Products Hard Luck Award: Billy Ney

Hoosier Tire Poker Chip Winner: Dirk Rimrott

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Kenny Miller III Conquers New Egypt in Thrilling Fashion

By: Kurt Bettler

New Egypt, New Jersey (August 9, 2025)……For the first time since 2020, the USAC East Coast Sprint Cars returned to New Jersey's New Egypt Speedway, and both the weather and the racing were picture perfect.

A strong field of 24 USAC Innovative Machining Technology East Coast Sprint Cars rolled through the gates, marking the best car count of 2025 for the growing class.

Heat race wins went to Kenny Miller III, Briggs Danner, and Alex Bright who was making his first start of the 2025 season while Kyle Spence claimed the Semi-Feature.

The stage was set for the E. Schneider & Sons Summer Showdown, a 25-lap non-stop feature that promised high speed drama. All eyes were on Briggs Danner who was chasing a $1, 000 weekend sweep bonus after winning the night before at Big Diamond. Starting ninth, the odds were stacked, but the fans knew they were in for a show.

E. Schneider & Sons was a huge contributor to the weekend. The scrapping business added an extra $100 to every starting envelope, raising the stage for the entire weekend.

Old Bridge, New Jersey's Chris Allen Jr. drew the pole with Kenny Miller III making his first career start at New Egypt alongside. At the drop of the green, Allen charged ahead, setting a torrid early pace. Bright rocketed from sixth to third on lap one, and by lap three, Alex Bright slipped past Miller for second. Danner cracked the top seven by lap five, while by lap 10, Steven Drevicki had surged from 14th to ninth in his bid for back-to-back Hard Charger honors.

By lap 12, Bright had caught Allen and was all over the leader's tail tank. Trouble struck on lap 13 when the Rodota Trucking No. 20 pulled in with engine issues, but the action at the front was heating up. With traffic coming into play in the final seven laps, the leaders were nose-to-tail.

With three laps to go, Danner tried another daring third to first move, but lapped traffic blocked his path. That's when Miller made his move, threading the needle under a lapped car off turn two to draw even with Allen. This had all the ingredients to be an absolute thriller, and it was. A deep slide job into turn three gave Miller the lead with three laps remaining, and from there, he never looked back. The crowd was on their feet in complete satisfaction with the show.

Miller claimed his second win of the 2025 season, and first ever New Egypt triumph, in a wire-to-wire green flag feature with Allen settling for a hard fought second place result and Danner rounding out the podium in third.

"I found my entry into one by mistake, I think, " Miller said. "I got my doors blown down early by Bright and knew I needed to move around. Once I got to second and traffic came, I knew I had a shot. We split the lapped car, and when Chris moved up, I took the opportunity given."

Also, during the drivers meeting, there was a great gesture to a new and upcoming competitor. Ed Aikin , series president, arranged a parts giveaway to Greg Shepsis, who is brand new to the racing world. Shepsis joined the East Coast tour at Bridgeport after a rain out at his home track and quickly became family to the series. Shepsis, who is just starting out, had limited equipment, and thanks to this gesture, Shepsis can travel more and have better tooling and equipment. Look towards a video and press release about this awesome movement later this week.



USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: August 9, 2025 – New Egypt Speedway – New Egypt, New Jersey

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Kenny Miller III (#23m Miller), 2. Tommy Kunsman (#21K Kunsman), 3. Joe Kata (#10 Kata), 4. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (#83 Buckwalter), 5. Patrick Chilmonik (#1 Chilmonik), 6. Brendan Hires (#2 Hires), 7. Heidi Hedin (#3H Hedin), 8. Blaine Emery (#35 Thomas). 2:29.450

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Alex Bright (#20 Hummer), 2. Chris Allen Jr. (#71 Allen), 3. Bobby Butler (#5B Butler), 4. Mark Bitner (#15 Bitner), 5. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki), 6. Kyle Spence (#42 Fraker), 7. Mike Haggenbottom (#51 Kelly), 8. Ron Pavia (#83p Pavia). 2:33.898

BOULEVARD TRUCK REPAIR THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Briggs Danner (#39 Hogue), 2. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin), 3. Stan Ploski III (#27 Ploski), 4. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick), 5. Mick D'Agostino (#91D D'Agostino), 6. Joey Crilly (#22J Crilly), 7. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry), 8. Greg Shepsis (#75 Shepsis). 2:34.595

SEMI: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Kyle Spence, 2. Joey Crilly, 3. Mike Haggenbottom, 4. Ron Pavia, 5. Heidi Hedin, 6. Jason Cherry, 7. Greg Shepsis, 8. Brendan Hires, 9. Blaine Emery. 2:39.652

E SCHNEIDER & SONS SCRAP FEATURE: (25 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Kenny Miller III (2), 2. Chris Allen Jr. (1), 3. Briggs Danner (9), 4. Bobby Butler (4), 5. Joe Kata (5), 6. Steven Drevicki (14), 7. Tommy Kunsman (7), 8. Kyle Spence (16), 9. Mark Bitner (11), 10. Ed Aikin (8), 11. Ronald Helmick (12), 12. Mick D'Agostino (15), 13. Stan Ploski III (3), 14. Mike Haggenbottom (18), 15. Joey Crilly (17), 16. Heidi Hedin (20), 17. Patrick Chilmonik (13), 18. Ron Pavia (19), 19. Alex Bright (6), 20. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (10). 7:54.859

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-22 Chris Allen Jr., Laps 23-25 Kenny Miller III.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Steven Drevicki-576, 2-Ed Aikin-502, 3-Kenny Miller III-443, 4-Bobby Butler-401, 5-Ronald Helmick-389, 6-Chris Allen Jr.-369, 7-Jason Cherry-348, 8-Christian Bruno-292, 9-Mike Haggenbottom-261, 10-Kyle Spence-226.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: August 17, 2025 – Action Track USA – Kutztown, Pennsylvania

CONTINGENCY AWARDS:

E. Schneider & Sons Recycling: $100 bonus to all the starters for this weekend

Bitner Automotive Fast Time: Alex Bright (17.882)

JW Home Improvements Highest Crate or 305: Stan Polski III

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Steven Drevicki (14th to 6th)

JPA Racing Products Hard Luck Award: Alex Bright

Hoosier Tire Poker Chip Winner: Mick D'Agostino

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Drevicki Flexes His Muscle at Williams Grove

By: Kurt Bettler

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania (August 29, 2025)……It was a picture-perfect evening in the cornfields of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as all roads led to one of the crown jewels of the Northeast – Williams Grove Speedway.

Twenty-four IMT USAC East Coast Sprints Presented by Baer Den Farm made the haul to the legendary 1/2-mile paperclip.

Heat wins went to Joey Amantea, Christian Bruno, and Ed Aikin, while Ronald Helmick snagged the Semi. The redraw put Chris Allen Jr. on the pole of the feature where he's been a familiar face in recent outings, with hometown hero, "Superman" Steve Wilbur, making a rare start alongside him.

When the green dropped on the Stanley Supply & Tool A-Main, Allen jumped out to the lead. A yellow for a slowing Troy Fraker brought the field back together, but once again, Allen pulled away on the restart. Behind him, however, the action was heating up as Steven Drevicki and Christian Bruno, both starting from row three, were wasting no time slicing through the pack.

Bruce Buckwalter Jr. held a podium position early, but on lap six, the thundering herd powered by with Bruno moving into third and Drevicki into fourth. The race was on.

Allen continued to set the pace, but by lap 10, Drevicki worked past Bruno and Wilbur to claim second. Meanwhile, Kyle Spence was putting on a show of his own, charging from 12th into the top six.

On lap 14, Allen slipped off the bottom in turn one, and both Drevicki and Bruno pounced, shuffling Allen back to third. With 10 to go, a flat right rear on Aikin slowed the field and cleared lap traffic from the equation. Semi winner Ronald Helmick, who started 16th, was now storming into the top 10.

Out front, it became a duel of lines between Drevicki and Bruno. Bruno looked stronger on the short runs, but Drevicki had the pace to answer back. Spence continued his charge, cracking the top four.

When the checkers flew, it was Steven Drevicki scoring his third win of the USAC East Coast season, holding off Bruno, Allen, Spence, and local favorite Wilbur at the line.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: August 29, 2025 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Joey Amantea (#88J JPA), 2. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (#83 Buckwalter), 3. Hunter Fulton (#7F Fulton), 4. Joe Kata (#10 Kata), 5. Mike Haggenbottom (#51 Kelly), 6. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick), 7. Dirk Rimrott (#27 Rimrott), 8. Lee Kauffman (#96 Kauffman). NT

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Christian Bruno (#17B Bruno), 2. Bobby Butler (#5B Butler), 3. Chris Allen Jr. (#71 Allen), 4. Olivia Thayer (#39T Thayer), 5. Brett Rose (#45R Rose), 6. Gary Huston (#44 Huston), 7. Nate Emig (#58 Emig), 8. Mark Bitner (#15 Bitner). NT

BOULEVARD TRUCK REPAIR THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin), 2. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki), 3. Steve Wilbur (#59 Prior), 4. Kyle Spence (#42 Fraker), 5. Troy Fraker (#12w Fraker), 6. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry), 7. Dale Schweikart (#78 Schweikart), 8. Jake Galloway (#27G Galloway). NT

STANLEY & SUPPLIES SEMI: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Ronald Helmick, 2. Jason Cherry, 3. Jake Galloway, 4. Dale Schweikart, 5. Mark Bitner, 6. Nate Emig, 7. Dirk Rimrott, 8. Gary Huston, 9. Lee Kauffman. NT

STANLEY & SUPPLIES FEATURE: (25 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Steven Drevicki (6), 2. Christian Bruno (5), 3. Chris Allen Jr. (1), 4. Kyle Spence (12), 5. Steve Wilbur (2), 6. Joey Amantea (9), 7. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (4), 8. Bobby Butler (8), 9. Ronald Helmick (16), 10. Olivia Thayer (11), 11. Joe Kata (10), 12. Mark Bitner (20), 13. Mike Haggenbottom (13), 14. Jake Galloway (18), 15. Jason Cherry (17), 16. Dale Schweikart (19), 17. Ed Aikin (7), 18. Brett Rose (14), 19. Hunter Fulton (3), 20. Troy Fraker (15). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Chris Allen Jr., Laps 14-25 Steven Drevicki.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Steven Drevicki-653, 2-Ed Aikin-539, 3-Bobby Butler-457, 4-Kenny Miller III-443, 5-Chris Allen Jr.-439, 6-Ronald Helmick-438, 7-Jason Cherry-383, 8-Christian Bruno-367, 9-Mike Haggenbottom-302, 10-Kyle Spence-292.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: September 6, 2025 – Grandview Speedway – Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania

CONTINGENCY AWARDS:

JPA Racing Products Hard Luck: Lee Kauffman

Bitner Automotive Fast Time: Joey Amantea

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Kyle Spence (12th to 4th)

Hoosier Tire Poker Chip (15) Free Tire: Jason Cherry

J & W Home Improvements Best 305: Nate Emig

First Non-Transfer: Nate Emig

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Bright Shines at Bridgeport

By: Kurt Bettler

2025 USAC EAST COAST SPRINT CAR SEASON REVIEW

Swedesboro, New Jersey (September 20, 2025)……Alex Bright has long been a star on both the USAC IMT East Coast Sprint Cars Presented by Baer Den Farms tour and on the USAC national trail.

After stepping away to launch a successful business, the Collegeville native — now settled in Bethlehem, PA — has returned to the cockpit.

And in just his second start back on Saturday night at Swedesboro, New Jersey's Bridgeport Motorsports Park, Bright reminded everyone why his name still carries weight after charging from eighth to the front. This wasn't dabbling for fun — it was business as usual.

At the drop of the green, Tommy Kunsman led the field from the pole with Thomas Radivoy alongside. Point leader Steven Drevicki rolled out ninth, while a red hot Chris Allen Jr. started third.

The initial start was called back, but once they got rolling, it was Radivoy showing the way early as Bright and Bobby Butler surged toward the top three. Drevicki tried a slider, spun, and was forced to the rear, while up front, a four-car battle between Radivoy, Allen, Bright, and Butler kept fans on the edge of their seats.

By lap seven, Allen took command and was looking sporty once again, but just three laps later, Bright powered by for the lead. Allen's night came to a heartbreaking end on lap 11 when contact with the fence brought out the caution, yet another promising run gone too soon for the consistent contender.

On the restart, Bright pulled away. Fittingly, the man who once worked as an excavator operator during the construction of Doug Rose's 3/8-mile Bridgeport Motorsports Park, now led the way on the track itself.

At halfway, it was Bright, Butler, Radivoy, and Kunsman, with Drevicki clawing his way forward. By lap 19, Drevicki had reached sixth just as Richy Carnathan slowed to a stop, setting up a six lap shootout.

When the green dropped, Butler threw everything he had at the leader, but Bright was untouchable. Bright sailed to the win, while Butler settled for second, and Drevicki muscled into the top five at the checkers.

The Hard Luck Award, sponsored by Chase Moran Motorsports, went to Chris Allen Jr. Once again, Allen had the speed to contend and was leading laps early, only to have contact with the fence end another promising night far too soon.

One thing was for certain, however. Alex Bright is officially back — and he's back in style.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: September 20, 2025 – Bridgeport Motorsports Park – Swedesboro, New Jersey

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Christian Bruno (#17B Bruno), 2. Thomas Radivoy (#1Q Radivoy), 3. Tommy Kunsman (#21K Kunsman), 4. Kyle Spence (#42 Fraker), 5. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (#83 Buckwalter), 6. Heidi Hedin (#3H Hedin), 7. Richy Carnathan (#64 Carnathan), 8. Andrew Hunt (#16 Hunt), 9. Mark Connoly (#19c Connoly). NT

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki), 2. Joe Kata (#10 Kata), 3. Alex Bright (#20 Hummer), 4. Blaine Emery (#68 Emery), 5. David Swanson (#117 Swanson), 6. Olivia Thayer (#39T Thayer), 7. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry), 8. Brendan Hires (#2 Hires). NT

BOULEVARD TRUCK REPAIR THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Chris Allen Jr. (#71 Allen), 2. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin), 3. Bobby Butler (#5B Butler), 4. Jonathan Swanson (#17J Swanson), 5. Patrick Chilmonik (#1 Chilmonik), 6. J.R. Fulper (#67x Fulper), 7. Mark Bitner (#15 Bitner), 8. Brett Rose (#45R Rose). NT

SEMI: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. J.R. Fulper, 2. Heidi Hedin, 3. Mark Bitner, 4. Olivia Thayer, 5. Richy Carnathan, 6. Brett Rose, 7. Jason Cherry, 8. Mark Connoly, 9. Andrew Hunt, 10. Brendan Hires. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Alex Bright, 2. Bobby Butler, 3. Thomas Radivoy, 4. Tommy Kunsman, 5. Steven Drevicki, 6. Kyle Spence, 7. Joe Kata, 8. Ed Aikin, 9. Patrick Chilmonik, 10. David Swanson, 11. J.R. Fulper, 12. Bruce Buckwalter Jr., 13. Blaine Emery, 14. Olivia Thayer, 15. Heidi Hedin, 16. Richy Carnathan, 17. Chris Allen Jr., 18. Jonathan Swanson, 19. Christian Bruno, 20. Mark Bitner. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Thomas Radivoy, Laps 6-9 Chris Allen Jr., Laps 10-25 Alex Bright.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Steven Drevicki-719, 2-Ed Aikin-595, 3-Bobby Butler-530, 4-Chris Allen Jr.-476, 5-Kenny Miller III-443, 6-Ronald Helmick-438, 7-Christian Bruno-400, 8-Jason Cherry-393, 9-Kyle Spence-352, 10-Mike Haggenbottom-302.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: September 26, 2025 – Georgetown Speedway – Georgetown, Delaware

CONTINGENCY AWARDS:

JPA Racing Products/Chase Moran Motorsports Hard Luck: Chris Allen Jr.

Bitner Automotive Fast Time: Steven Drevicki (15.808)

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Alex Bright (8th to 1st)

Hoosier Tire Poker Chip (15) Free Tire: Bruce Buckwalter Jr.

J & W Home Improvements Best 305 or Crate: J.R. Fulper

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Miller in a Thriller at Georgetown!

By: Kurt Bettler

Georgetown, Delaware (September 26, 2025).....Kenny Miller III picked up his third feature victory of the USAC Innovative Machining Technology USAC Sprints presented by Baer Den Farm season on a gorgeous fall Friday evening at Delaware's Georgetown Speedway.

Chris Allen Jr. smoked the field in BDB Graphics Heat Race #1. Heat race two showcased the storyline of the evening, with Steven Drevicki using the low line over Kenny Miller III to snag the E. Schneider & Sons Heat #2.

The feature lined up with Blaine Emery on the pole and the ever-improving Olivia Thayer rolling off second. When the green dropped, the war began.

Surprisingly, it was Drevicki working the very top side, while Allen pressed for the lead. Drevicki hammered the cushion and made a daring two-for-one move, taking the lead from Emery on lap 3 after starting sixth. Allen and Ed Aikin followed through, dropping Emery further back after his strong start.

Battles raged throughout the field, but by lap 10 Drevicki had pulled out a three-second advantage. The focus then turned to the “Man from Morgantown, ” Miller, who had charged from seventh into the top three. On lap 11, he slid past Allen for second. Two laps later, Drevicki was cruising with nearly a 4.5-second lead when misfortune struck — Emery slowed from a career-best fifth, bringing out the caution.

The lap 13 restart saw Drevicki fire off strong, but Miller had the move of the night. In the Weikel Sportswear No. 23m, he launched a massive slide job into turn one — one of the biggest Georgetown has seen in years — and cleared Drevicki. The former champ crossed back, but Miller had the drive off turn two to secure the pass.

With five to go, lapped traffic gave Drevicki one more shot. The two swapped lines and used every inch of the surface, but with two to go Miller threaded the needle between a pair of lapped cars and left Drevicki wondering what could have been. Miller motored on to his third win of the season, with Drevicki second, Allen third, Aikin fourth after nearly not making it to the track, and Bruce Buckwalter Jr. scoring his first top-five of the season.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: September 26, 2025 – Georgetown Speedway – Georgetown, Delaware

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Chris Allen Jr (#71 Allen) (1), 2. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin) (3), 3. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (#83 Buckwalter) (4), 4. Olivia Thayer (#39T Thayer) (6), 5. Steve Downs (#12D Downs) (2), 6. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry) (5), 7. Dirk Rimrott (#27 Rimrott) (7). NT

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki) (3), 2. Kenny Miller III (#23m Miller) (1), 3. Billy Ney (#83s Ney) (2), 4. Blaine Emery (#68 Emery) (6), 5. Mike Haggenbottom (#51 Kelly) (5), 6. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick) (4). NT

FEATURE: (25 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Kenny Miller III (7), 2. Steven Drevicki (6), 3. Chris Allen Jr. (3), 4. Ed Aikin (5), 5. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (4), 6. Olivia Thayer (2), 7. Billy Ney (13), 8. Mike Haggenbottom (9), 9. Steve Downs (8), 10. Jason Cherry (10), 11. Dirk Rimrott (12), 12. Blaine Emery (1), 13. Ronald Helmick (11). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Blaine Emery, Laps 3-13 Steven Drevicki, Laps 14-25 Kenny Miller III.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Steven Drevicki-794, 2-Ed Aikin-663, 3-Chris Allen Jr.-548, 4-Bobby Butler-530, 5-Kenny Miller III-520, 6-Ronald Helmick-478, 7-Jason Cherry-439, 8-Christian Bruno-400, 9-Bruce Buckwalter Jr.-364, 10-Mike Haggenbottom-355.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: October 10, 2025 – New Egypt Speedway – New Egypt, New Jersey

CONTINGENCY AWARDS:

JPA Racing Products Hard Luck: Blaine Emery

Bitner Automotive Fast Time: Steven Drevicki

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Kenny Miller III (7th to 1st)

Hoosier Tire Poker Chip: Chris Allen Jr.

Strange Engineering Torsion Bars Winner: Ed Aikin

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Bruno is Bueno at New Egypt's Fall Classic

By: Kurt Bettler

New Egypt, New Jersey (October 10, 2025)……Christian Bruno from Deptford, New Jersey has always loved the big, sweeping half-miles. In fact, he stunned everyone back in April, snookering Briggs Danner from 11th to win the Port Royal season opener. That victory immediately put the No. 17B Bentley Truck Repair machine on the radar of every USAC East Coast competitor.

Surprisingly, Bruno hadn't visited victory lane since that early-season triumph despite multiple top-five finishes. But on Friday night, in front of a nearly sold out crowd at New Jersey's New Egypt Speedway, Bruno and his crew had the car dialed in and ready to shine.

Twenty-two Innovative Machining Technology Wingless Sprints shared the pits with the World of Outlaws, creating an electric atmosphere. Heat race victories went to Chris Allen Jr., Ed Aikin, and Kenny Miller III.

The redraw mixed things up, putting two hungry drivers — Joe Kata and Mick D'Agostino — on the front row, each searching for their first USAC East Coast win.

When the green flag dropped, it was third-starting Bruno who rocketed to the front. He set sail early while Aikin, starting fifth, clawed his way past D'Agostino and Kata into the runner-up spot.

A lap five yellow slowed the field when Cherry, Shepsis, Haggenbottom, and Mallet tangled in turn four. On the restart, eighth-starting Kenny Miller III quickly became a factor, slicing his way toward the top four.

As the laps clicked away, Bruno was long gone, building a comfortable lead as Aikin, Kata, and Miller waged a fierce battle behind him. Further back, Ronald Helmick found speed on the bottom and began charging toward the front.

Then, a late yellow with five to go bunched the field and changed everything. Helmick's steady climb landed him inside the top five, while Miller forged his way to third, setting up a thrilling dash to the finish.

When the checkered flag waved, there was no doubt. Christian Bruno was back in victory lane, dominating the Fall Classic at New Egypt and reminding everyone that the No. 17B team knows how to win on the big stage.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: October 10, 2025 – New Egypt Speedway – New Egypt, New Jersey

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Chris Allen Jr. (#71 Allen) (1), 2. Alex Bright (#20 Hummer) (4), 3. Brendan Hires (#2 Hires) (5), 4. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick) (6), 5. Mark Bitner (#15 Bitner) (7), 6. Joey Crilly (#22J Crilly) (2), 7. Dirk Rimrott (#27 Rimrott) (3), 8. Lee Kauffman (#96 Kauffman) (8). NT

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin) (2), 2. Patrick Chilmonik (#1 Chilmonik) (4), 3. Joe Kata (#10 Kata) (3), 4. Mike Haggenbottom (#51 Kelly) (1), 5. Bruce Buckwalter Jr. (#83 Buckwalter) (6), 6. Dan Malley (#9 Malley) (5), 7. Greg Shepsis (#75 Shepsis) (7). NT

BOULEVARD TRUCK REPAIR THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Kenny Miller III (#23m Miller), (4), 2. Christian Bruno (#17B Bruno) (5), 3. Mick D'Agostino (#91D D'Agostino) (6), 4. Blaine Emery (#68 Emery) (7), 5. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry) (1), 6. Heidi Hedin (#3H Hedin) (3), 7. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki) (2). NT

FEATURE: (25 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Christian Bruno (3), 2. Ed Aikin (5), 3. Kenny Miller III (8), 4. Ronald Helmick (10), 5. Joe Kata (1), 6. Mick D'Agostino (2), 7. Mark Bitner (13), 8. Bruce Buckwalter Jr (14), 9. Brendan Hires (7), 10. Blaine Emery (12), 11. Joey Crilly (16), 12. Heidi Hedin (18), 13. Patrick Chilmonik (6), 14. Dan Malley (17), 15. Mike Haggenbottom (11), 16. Jason Cherry (15), 17. Dirk Rimrott (19), 18. Lee Kauffman (21), 19. Greg Shepsis (20), 20. Chris Allen Jr. (4), 21. Alex Bright (9), 22. Steven Drevicki (22). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Christian Bruno.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Steven Drevicki-819, 2-Ed Aikin-738, 3-Kenny Miller III-592, 4-Chris Allen Jr.-579, 5-Ronald Helmick-544, 6-Bobby Butler-530, 7-Christian Bruno-477, 8-Jason Cherry-474, 9-Bruce Buckwalter Jr.-417, 10-Mike Haggenbottom-393.

NEXT USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE: November 1, 2025 – Bridgeport Motorsports Park – Swedesboro, New Jersey

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Danner Reigns at Bridgeport, Drevicki is USAC East Coast King

By: Kurt Bettler

Swedesboro, New Jersey (November 1, 2025)……Briggs Danner once again proved why he's among the best by driving the Hogue Racing Enterprises Boulevard Truck Repair No. 39 to victory in Saturday's USAC IMT East Coast Sprint Cars Presented by Baer Den Farms season finale at New Jersey's Bridgeport Motorsports Park.

Meanwhile, with his third place finish in the feature, Steven Drevicki capped his season as the USAC East Coast Sprint Car driving champion for the fifth time in his career following previous titles in 2018-2019-2020-2024.

2025 USAC EAST COAST SPRINT CAR SEASON REVIEW

It's been a banner 2025 season for Danner with USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship wins at Kokomo twice, Eldora, Big Diamond and Tri-City, plus a pair of USAC East Coast scores at Big Diamond and now Bridgeport — the perfect capstone to a dominant year.

A cool, breezy, sunny afternoon reminded fans that the season's end — and winter's doorstep — had arrived in the northeast. Twenty Innovative Machining Technology Wingless Sprints made the haul for the season finale.

Heat race victories went to Briggs Danner and Ronald Helmick.

The 25-lap feature saw Jason Cherry and Helmick on the front row. Helmick came out swinging, holding off fierce challenges from fourth-starting Danner and sixth-starting Kenny Miller III. The trio went three-wide at the end of lap three before the red flag waved for Christian Bruno, who caught the fence in turn three and took a wild ride. Bruno's No. 17B was heavily damaged, but Bruno walked away uninjured, although the crash prematurely ended a strong season for the Deptford, New Jersey driver.

On the restart, Danner rocketed around the top at the exit of turn two to take command, with Miller quickly sliding past Helmick for second. While Danner opened up a lead, Miller refused to let him get far ahead.

Meanwhile, Goshen, New York's Joe Kata was putting on a show after a flat tire in his heat, storming from 20th to break into the top 10. Ed Aikin also charged forward into the mix from 14th.

As the laps wound down, lapped traffic brought Miller back into striking distance of Danner. Series champion Steven Drevicki found late-race speed, muscling past Helmick for third.

When the checkers fell, it was Danner taking his second East Coast Series win of the season, followed by a determined Kenny Miller III while Drevicki, the season-long Strange Engineering Oval Torsion Bars Passing Master, rounded out the podium. Helmick capped a career night with his first heat win and a fourth-place finish, earning him Rookie of the Year honors, while Chase Moran impressed with a top-five in his first start of the season.

Bridgeport hosted three IMT USAC East Coast events in 2025, all won by current or former USAC National Sprint Car driver: Joey Amantea, Alex Bright and Danner, proving once again that the cream rises to the top on Doug Rose's thrilling 4/10-mile oval.

USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS RACE RESULTS: November 1, 2025 – Bridgeport Motorsports Park – Swedesboro, New Jersey

BDB GRAPHICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Briggs Danner (#39 Hogue) (5), 2. Kenny Miller III (#23m Miller) (4), 3. Christian Bruno (#17B Bruno) (6), 4. Steven Drevicki (#19 Drevicki) (10), 5. J.R. Fulper (#67x Fulper) (3), 6. Greg Shepsis (#75 Shepsis) (2), 7. Dale Schweikart (#78 Schweikart) (7), 8. Heidi Hedin (#3H Hedin) (8), 9. Dirk Rimrott (#27 Rimrott) (9), 10. Olivia Thayer (#39T Thayer) (1). 2:11.611

E. SCHNEIDER & SONS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ronald Helmick (#22R Helmick) (1), 2. Patrick Chilmonik (#1 Chilmonik) (3), 3. Chase Moran (#4p Moran) (2), 4. Jason Cherry (#67 Cherry) (4), 5. David Swanson (#117 Swanson) (8), 6. Ed Aikin (#7 Aikin) (10), 7. Mike Haggenbottom (#51 Kelly) (6), 8. Lee Kauffman (#96 Kauffman) (5), 9. Richy Carnathan (#64 Carnathan) (9), 10. Joe Kata (#10 Kata) (7). NT

BOULEVARD TRUCK REPAIR FEATURE: (25 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Briggs Danner (4), 2. Kenny Miller III (6), 3. Steven Drevicki (5), 4. Ronald Helmick (2), 5. Chase Moran (7), 6. Ed Aikin (12), 7. David Swanson (10), 8. Joe Kata (20), 9. J.R. Fulper (9), 10. Patrick Chilmonik (3), 11. Mike Haggenbottom (14), 12. Heidi Hedin (15), 13. Jason Cherry (1), 14. Greg Shepsis (11), 15. Lee Kauffman (16), 16. Dale Schweikart (13), 17. Dirk Rimrott (17), 18. Christian Bruno (8), 19. Richy Carnathan (18), 20. Olivia Thayer (19). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Ronald Helmick, Laps 4-25 Briggs Danner.

FINAL USAC IMT EAST COAST SPRINT CARS PRESENTED BY BAER DEN FARMS POINTS: 1-Steven Drevicki-819, 2-Ed Aikin-738, 3-Kenny Miller III-592, 4-Ronald Helmick-544, 5-Chris Allen Jr.-579, 6-Bobby Butler-530, 7-Jason Cherry-474, 8-Christian Bruno-477, 9-Mike Haggenbottom-393, 10-Bruce Buckwalter Jr.-417.

CONTINGENCY AWARDS:

Bitner Automotive Fast Time Award: Briggs Danner

JPA Racing Products Hard Luck: Christian Bruno

C & C Landscaping Hard Charger: Joe Kata (20th to 8th)

Hoosier Tire Poker Chip: Richy Carnathan

Strange Engineering Torsion Bars Winner: Olivia Thayer

J & W Homes Best 305 or Crate: J.R. Fulper (9th)