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"The Toughest Short Track in the South!"



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Rudy, Johnson top Modified races at Southside

MIDLOTHIAN, Va. – Mike Rudy was all that separated Chris Johnson from sweeping the triple 30-lap features in the Modified division Friday night.

Thanks to a redraw after the second race, Johnson started in seventh for the third race. He worked his way up to second by lap 10 and was eyeing the top position, but couldn't get around Kyle Wood in turn 4 on lap 12. Johnson nudged Wood in the turn. Wood spun causing a chain reaction crash that put Ryan Wilbourne in the wall for a long caution.

Rudy took advantage, moving from the third spot into first. Rudy won the race followed by Chris Hopkins, Joe Scarborough, Brad Davis and Kyle Wood.

In the first race for the division, Johnson took first followed by Scarborough, Rudy, Hopkins and Wood.

Johnson grabbed the top spot again in the second race. He was followed by Hopkins, Scarborough, Rudy and Wood.

In the Street Stock division, Mike Gano took the top spot breaking a tie at the top of the points standings between Gano and Brian Smith. Smith finished third in the race. Gary Turner took second, Justin Dunkam took fourth and James Loving took the fifth spot.

Rette Causey led the Legends division to Victory Lane. He was followed by Brendan Queen, Brad Hancock, Cameron Patrick and Michael Edwards. Causey was disqualified in post-race inspection for an inoperable alternator moving Brendan Queen into the first position and Scotty Edwards into the fifth position.

Dillon Brockwell pulled off a sling-shot move in the final lap to take the checkered flag in the Kart Division. In second was Bailey Moore followed by Stanley Holmes, Jason Higginbotham and David Emory.

Michael Hall won the U-Car division followed by Mike Chapman, Daniel Thomas, Jamie Hite and Frank Silva.