

Virginia Sprint Series
presented by National Guard
Race #1 Saturday April 13th 2013
RaceSaver IMCA Mid-Atlantic division
Shenandoah Speedway Shenandoah, Va.
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Tom Humphries Tops the Mountain



The season kicked off for the traveling sprint car series at the picture perfect Shenandoah Speedway on a great spring evening with an action packed event. Heat race wins by Carl Simmonds and Jerald Harris started the night before it was off to feature time. Carl Simmonds and Rick Bong paced the field with Bong out first until Brian Lawson got by on lap three leaving Bong to fend off Jerald Harris. Lawson was trying to run away but Harris and now Humphries were on a charge. Pavement races go fast and laps were clicking off as Harris was now on Lawson with eight to go but he felt a tire problem and was forced to pull off. Humphries took over where Harris left off and with four laps to go he found an opening and took the top spot in a dash to the checked flag.

Flashing under the waving flag it was Tom Humphries, Brian Lawson, Satch Worley, Anthony Linkenhoker, Rick Bong, Carl Simmonds, Chris Ware, Scott Vasbinder, Ron Moyers, Jerald Harris, Charlie Ware and Billy Norfleet.