

**STATEPARK
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SPEEDWAY NOTES

FOR JUNE 22, 2023

SPS

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1/4-mile asphalt stock car racing oval located in Wausau
in the Town of Rib Mountain

Racing primarily on Thursday nights with selected Friday or Saturday specials
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This week:

Thursday Night Racing continues

Night No. 4 of the State Park Speedway race season includes another full Thursday night show. Super late models, pure stocks, mini mods and mini stocks will all be on hand.

Pit gates open: 3 p.m.

Fan gates: 4:30 p.m.

Qualifying: 6 p.m.

Racing begins: 7 p.m.

Ticket prices:

Adults (13 & over): \$15

Kids 6-12: \$5

Kids 5 & under: FREE

2023 State Park Speedway Driver Point Standings

Auto Select Super Late Models presented by C-Tech

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	52	Brock Heinrich	Wausau	206
2	76W	Jason Weinkauff	Merrill	203
3	20	Jevin Guralski	Wausau	191
4	44	Justin Mondeik	Gleason	183
5	76V	Travis Volm	Mosinee	174
6	02	Rayce Haase	Wausau	165
7	12	Mark Mackesy	Wausau	130
8	7	James Swanson	Pembine	112
9	40	Jeremy Lepak	Wausau	107
10	10	Noah Gajewski	Marathon	79
11	56	Kolton Guralski	Wausau	57
12	93	Dillon Hammond	Grand Marsh	46
13	27	Tucker Miller	Wausau	43
14	9	Jerry Brickner	Wausau	40
15	02C	Carter Christenson	West Salem	39
16	11	Mike Cox Jr.	Hazelhurst	34

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Super Late Model Notes: The first three super late model features of the season at State Park Speedway have all had late-race suspense, including last week's Flip Merwin Memorial as Jason Weinkauff made a late move to get by Jevin Guralski for the top spot and win the 75-lap feature. Weinkauff won for the first time since taking the 2021 Lodi Memorial, and his win came after nine runner-up finishes since then... Weinkauff spoiled what had been a splendid night for the 15-year old Guralski. In just his third race in a super late model, the younger Guralski brother led 66 laps, withstood two late-race restarts and appeared to have the field covered until slipping high going around a lapped car late, allowing Weinkauff to close quickly and take the lead on lap 72. Guralski still has back-to-back runner-up finishes and top-5 runs all three races this year... Rayce Haase also was strong last week, finishing third and lurking right behind the two leaders in the closing laps... Kolton Guralski and Tucker Miller both raced for the first time this season, and the older Guralski brother finished fifth in the feature while Miller, driving for Tate Baumer Racing, led four laps early and came in ninth in the feature.



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Advance Auto Parts Pure Stocks

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	74	Dave Cabelka	Wausau	225
2	19	Brett Breitenfeldt	Wausau	208
3	47	Jeff Spatz	Wausau	188
4	37	Brian Plisch	Athens	180
5	01	Kyle Kluetz	Schofield	152
6	15	Steve Schilling	Ringle	142
7	13	Alex Volm	Mosinee	128
8	33	Kyle Check	Shantytown	114
9	29	Dustin Ochodnicky	Ogema	49



Pure Stock Notes: Brett Breitenfeldt has had plenty of success racing his own No. 14 pure stock at Golden Sands Speedway the last three years, but he had never won a pure stock feature at State Park Speedway until last week. In his first season driving the No. 19 car formerly piloted by Mitch Stankowski, Breitenfeldt won last week's main event, waiting out an early battle between Steve Schilling and Kyle Kluetz before ascending to the top spot on lap 9 and leading the rest of the way... Alex Volm set fast time last week and then posted his best feature run of the season coming in second, while two-time 2023 feature winner Dave Cabelka finished third... Schilling just missed his first-ever race win in the class, coming up .004 short at the line to Jeff Spatz in the first heat. Schilling and Kluetz then swapped the lead for the first eight laps of the feature before slipping back to finish seventh and eighth, respectively.

Snap-On Mini Mods

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	31K	Joe Kuehn	Wausau	205
2	27	Tim Anderson	Auburndale	192
3	40X	Mike Meharg	Auburndale	178
4	93	Jim Lietz	Mosinee	173
5	48	Branden Sischo	Stratford	155
6	92	John Lietz	Mosinee	150
7	31W	Josh Willhite	Wausau	147
8	40M	Brian Marquardt	Weston	125
9	6	Brad Abt	Schofield	100
10	38T	Travis Hill	Arpin	80
11	17	Keagen Benz	Wausau	77
12	32	Phil Malouf	Manitowish Waters	65
13	38K	Kamren Hill	Marshfield	56
14	24	Shawn Kemnetz	Hancock	47
15	64	Anna Malouf	Rhineland	38
16	78	Tyler Muller	Sun Prairie	37
17	88	Mike Jaeger	Wausau	6
18	18	Kevin Lewis	Wisconsin Rapids	1



Mini Mod Notes: Defending mini mods champion Snappy Joe Kuehn won his first feature of the season, taking the lead from Tim Anderson on lap 20 and going on to take the 25-lap feature. Kuehn also set fast time and is the third different feature winner in the class this year and third different points leader after three nights... Mike Meharg finished second in the feature for his second consecutive runner-up finish... Phil Malouf raced with the class for the first time this season and the former SPS mini mods champion was fast, nearly setting fast time, winning the second heat and then finishing fourth in the feature... After mechanical problems the first two weeks, Brad Abt had his best feature run of the season, running near the front most of the race and finishing fifth.

Ropa's Pizza Bandoleros pres. by E.H. Wolf & Sons

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	5S	Penn Sauter	DeForest	158
2	88	Cohen Henze	Juda	148
3	11M	Ben Meyer	Michigamme, Mich.	112
4	10	Derek Meyer	Michigamme, Mich.	108
5	85	Cole Kurth	Wisconsin Rapids	103
6	5B	Paxton Benz	Wausau	102
7	22	Bentley Thompson	West Salem	101
8	70	Mason Oleson	Mosinee	95
9	76	Oliver Weinkauf	Merrill	90
10	24	William Carpenter	Marshfield	76
11	29	Axel Oldenhoff	Lake Mills	46
12	11S	Carter Stein	Germantown	41
13	11J	Ethan Jensen	Baraboo	39
14	8	Jaxon Berndt	Wausau	6



Bandolero Notes: Penn Sauter dominated in the Bandoleros for the second straight week, getting to the front quickly to take his second straight feature in the class. Sauter also set fast time again and once again finished second to Cohen Henze in a close finish in the fast heat... Henze again finished second in the feature, keeping the 2021 SPS Bandos champion close behind Sauter in the point standings... Yooper Ben Meyer won for the first time at State Park, taking the first heat race. He also finished fourth in the feature, three spots ahead of brother Derek... Ethan Jensen and Carter Stein both made their first-ever visits to SPS last week from the southern part of the state. The two along with Ben Meyer also gave the class three No. 11 cars of six on the track in the first heat.

Rockstar Energy Drink Mini Stocks

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	14B	Eric Breitenfeldt	Wausau	197
2	03	Ashley Schoone	Gleason	185
3	77	Garret Strachota	Wausau	179
4	57	Tyler Custer	Stratford	172
5	12	Tom Lecher	Wausau	154
6	47	Joey Blaschka	Wausau	148
7	10	Brad Lecher	Wausau	140
8	14R	Amanda Rowe	Mosinee	140
9	3B	Kendra Baumann	Wausau	108
10	7	Luke Mikula	Wausau	107
11	55	Zach Budleski	Wausau	94
12	33	Mark Schoone	Gleason	72
13	715	Sam Sheahen	Auburndale	71
14	73	Daniel Lashua	Wausau	62
15	23	Dawson Knutson	Almond	50
16	2C	Carson Sillars	Wausau	49
17	24	Heidi Cuff	Endeavor	39
18	17	Levi Wiesman	Merrill	38
19	85	Hunter Landwehr	Stratford	33
20	33 1/3	Mike Lashua	Wausau	32
21	48	Abby Kohn	Wausau	32
22	3H	Dylan Henry	Gleason	31
23	12P	Pat Literski	Wausau	1



Mini Stock Notes: Three weeks of racing have given the mini stocks three different feature winners, though the last one came upon further review. Eric Breitenfeldt was first across the line last week, edging Ashley Schoone in a terrific side-by-side battle over the final six laps. Breitenfeldt and third-place finisher Garret Strachota were both disqualified after post-race inspection, though, giving Schoone the win... Tyler Custer finished second in the feature while Luke Mikula had one of his best nights racing in the class, taking the first heat and then finishing a career-best third in the final rundown in the feature... Carson Sillars made his annual appearance during the Flip Merwin Memorial with his enduro car and he finished second in the first heat and then posted a sixth-place finish in the feature.

June 15 SPS Winners

Auto Select Super Late Models pres. by C-Tech

Fast Qualifier: 44-Justin Mondeik, 13.504 sec.
 First Heat: 12-Mark Mackesy
 Second Heat: 76-Jason Weinkauff
 Feature: 76-Jason Weinkauff

Advance Auto Parts Pure Stocks

Fast Qualifier: 13-Alex Volm, 15.253 sec.
 First Heat: 47-Jeff Spatz
 Second Heat: 14-Brett Breitenfeldt
 Feature: 14-Brett Breitenfeldt

Snap-on Mini Mods

Fast Qualifier: 31-Joe Kuehn, 15.952 sec.
 First Heat: 27-Tim Anderson
 Second Heat: 32-Phil Malouf
 Feature: 31-Joe Kuehn

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Fast Qualifier: 14-Eric Breitenfeldt, 16.466 sec.
 First Heat: 7-Luke Mikula
 Second Heat: 77-Garret Strachota
 Feature: 03-Ashley Schoone

Bandoleros

Fast Qualifier: 5-Penn Sauter, 16.012 sec.
 First Heat: 11-Ben Meyer
 Second Heat: 88-Cohen Henze
 Feature: 5-Penn Sauter



This week in State Park Speedway history

June 23, 1983: Dick Trickle won the midseason championships at SPS for the second straight year, this time after winning the second of two 30-lap features. Jim Back won the first feature, but Trickle finished the night with 101 points, four more than Back's 97. Jim Dumdey won the semi-feature while heat winners included Chuck Abraham, Don Marcis and Kevin Stepan. Brian Potter won the hobby stock feature ahead of Ron Will, with Larry Lepak winning the semi-feature. Jim Bornowski was the winner in one-on-one spectator racing.

June 23, 1994: Wayne Lodholz won his second late model feature of the season, starting on the pole and leading all 30 laps. Mike Cox Jr. finished second and Mike Budleski came in third. Neil Knoblock won the sportsman feature ahead of Doug Drost and Lyle Nowak, while Wayne Mackesy won the bomber feature ahead of Butch Rosso with Robin Schmid placing third.

One year ago this week: It was a magical night for Jerry Brickner and the Brickner family, as he won the super late model feature on a night honoring his grandpa in the Jerome Brickner Memorial. Brickner passed Mark Mackesy for the lead on a lap 36 restart and won the 60-lap race with Mackesy finishing second and Jason Weinkauff third. Also victorious was Butchie Schramm in the pure stocks as he held off Jevin Guralski for the win. George Seliger also won in the mini mods and Eric Breitenfeldt was the winner in the mini stocks.