Inside Line Promotions, JETMORE, Kan. (May 29, 2011) – It has been anything but a winning season for Brady Bacon. Entering Sunday's American Bank of Oklahoma ASCS Sooner event at The Great American Dirt Track in Jetmore, Kan., last year's ASCS National Tour runner-up had a string of DNFs and hadn't found Victory Lane during this trying season. However, on a night with howling winds and fierce tempers, the 21-year-old notched his first win of the season in a wild 30-lap feature during the finale of the 3rd annual Steve King Memorial presented by The Oil Medics.

Bacon inherited the lead when contact between Brian Brown and Derek Drown, who were in the top two positions, sent the duo spinning in turn four with approximately 10 laps remaining in the ASCS Sooner Region/NCRA feature.

The Broken Arrow, Okla., native then outlasted Saturday's winner Jack Dover to pick up the victory on a night with strong gusts that effected the competition.

"The wind made it really tricky," he said. "You had to do some stuff a little different to compensate for the wind."

The track was dry all night, making the bottom the coveted piece of real estate in the feature. Brown, who started second, led from the first turn on the opening lap until the contact with Drown late in the race. That opened the door for Bacon and Dover, who traded the lead after the restart on back-to-back laps before Bacon led the final half dozen laps.

"This place is just really good to us," said Bacon, who has won three of his last four races at the Steve King Memorial after sweeping it last season.

“This is the place that turned my season around last year and hopefully it will turn it around this season.”

Dover finished second and earned the title of overall champion, which awarded him a $2,000 bonus and a unique pedal car as a trophy.

“That helps us out a lot,” he said. “We weren’t even sure about coming out here with the way fuel prices are.”

Drown, who crossed the finish line third, was disqualified for a second straight night for failing inspection. Garry Lee Maier was awarded the position, with Danny Wood and C.J. Johnson rounding out the top five, respectively.

Jeremy Campbell was sixth, Colton Treharn finished seventh, Ryan Roberts ended eighth, Preston Peebles III placed ninth and Jon Freeman earned a top 10.

Roberts and Freeman claimed victories in the two B Mains, with Roberts recording the win after Zach Chappell was disqualified.

Bacon, Treharn, Dover, Brown and Taylor Velasquez topped the heat races.

American Bank of Oklahoma ASCS Sooner Region Results from “The Great American Dirt Track” @ Jetmore Motorplex – Third Annual Steve King Memorial Night Two:

Heat races (top 14 in passing points to the feature, balance to two “B” Mains):

Heat One (8 laps): 1. 99-Brady Bacon, 2. 81-Danny Wood, 3. 18r-Ryan Roberts, 4. 03-Joe Wood Jr., 5. 20-Luke Cranston, 6. 22-Koby Barksdale, 7. 33-Kris Miller, 8. 85-Forrest Sutherland.

Heat Two (8 laps): 1. 77-Colton Treharn, 2. 45x-C.J. Johnson, 3. 11c-Matt Covington, 4. 81x-Jon Freeman, 5. 5m-Miranda Arnold, 6. 81au-Gavin Punch, 7. 74-Zack Merritt, 8. 165-Haley Arnold.

Heat Three (8 laps): 1. 53-Jack Dover, 2. 1x-Garry Lee Maier, 3. 51-Mike Peters, 4. 100-Zach Chappell, 5. 77y-Russ Yeager, 6. 36-Jason Martin, 7. 22k-Kevin Barksdale (DNS), 8. 110-Cameron Hagin (DNS).

Heat Four (8 laps): 1. 21-Brian Brown, 2. 19-Patrick Stasa, 3. e85-Jeremy Campbell, 4. 21c-Justyn Cox, 5. 0c-Preston Peebles III, 6. 0-Steven Richardson, 7. 91-Jeff Stasa.

Heat Five (8 laps): 1. 21t-Taylor Velasquez, 2. 7-Michelle Decker, 3. 74b-Derek Drown, 4. 27-Andy Shouse, 5. 35g-Barry Gifford, 6. 31L-Lee Little, 7. 18-Tony Bruce Jr.

“B” Mains (Top 3 from each advance to the feature):

First “B” Main (12 laps): 1. 18r-Ryan Roberts, 2. 51-Mike Peters, 3. 0c-Preston Peebles III, 4. 20-Luke Cranston, 5. 36-Jason Martin, 6. 0-Steven Richardson, 7. 31L-Lee Little, 8. 35g-Barry Gifford, 9. 22k-Kevin Barksdale, 10. 100-Zach Chappell, 11. 18-Tony Bruce Jr. (DNS), 12. 85-Forrest Sutherland (DNS).

Second “B” Main (12 laps): 1. 81x-Jon Freeman, 2. 11c-Matt Covington, 3. 21c-Justyn Cox, 4. 03-Joe Wood Jr., 5. 81au-Gavin Punch, 6. 22-Koby Barksdale, 7. 33-Kris Miller, 8. 165-Haley Arnold, 9. 91-Jeff Stasa, 10. 77y-Russ Yeager, 11. 74-Zack Merritt, 12. 110-Cameron Hagin (DNS).

Feature (30 laps): 1. 99-Brady Bacon, 2. 53-Jack Dover, 3. 1x-Garry Lee Maier, 4. 81-Danny Wood, 5. 45x-C.J. Johnson, 6. e85-Jeremy Campbell, 7. 77-Colton Treharn, 8. 18r-Ryan Roberts, 9. 0c-Preston Peebles III, 10. 81x-Jon Freeman, 11. 19-Patrick Stasa, 12. 7-Michelle Decker, 13. 11c-Matt Covington, 14. 5m-Miranda Arnold, 15. 21c-Justyn Cox, 16. 21t-Taylor Velasquez, 17. 27-Andy Shouse, 18. 51-Mike Peters, 19. 21-Brian Brown (Disqualified; unsportsmanlike conduct), 20. 74b-Derek Drown (Disqualified; failed post-race technical inspection).

American Bank of Oklahoma ASCS Sooner Region Points (Top Ten): 1. Matt Covington 532, 2. Joe Wood, Jr. 513, 3. Michelle Decker 511, 4. Andy Shouse 485, 5. Koby Barksdale 447, 6. Danny Wood 427, 7. Lee Little 383, 8. Cameron Hagin 336, 9. Zach Chappell 314, 10. Tony Bruce, Jr. 294.

BOURKE WINS URSS FEATURE AT STEVE KING MEMORIAL

Colorado's Patrick Bourke topped a field of 37 United Rebel Sprint cars on a wind-swept night on the plains of Kansas at the Steve King Memorial in Jetmore, Kansas. With wind gusts of 40 – 50 MPH Lacrosse's Kirby Hagans and Dodge City's Steve Dalton brought the field to the green flag with Hagans jumping into the lead by turn 1. Hagans lead the first 2 laps until a red flag halted the field when Brian Herbert clipped a spinning Bob Shaeffer and tumbled a couple

times. Herbert was not hurt but was unable to continue the race. Hagans would lead the field on the re-start with Josh Fairbanks in 2nd, Jordan Randles in 3rd, Jeff Radcliffe in 4th, and Patrick Bourke who had moved up from 11th to take over 5th. Hagans would lead while Bourke wrestled third from Randles on lap 9 and set his sights on the Fairbank, taking the spot from him on lap 13. Bourke, who had to transfer out of the first of two B mains, would make quick work of Hagans and take the lead on lap 15.

Meanwhile back in the pack Raymond Seemann was steadily working his way to the front after transferring from the B main and starting 17th. By lap 16 he had moved into 4th relegating Randles to 5th. On lap 20, Fairbank would slip past Hagan for second and set sail for Bourke. Seeman would also slip by Hagans on lap 22 and would quickly close the gap on Fairbank. On the last lap Fairbank would catch Bourke in lapped traffic and stuck a nose under him going into turn three only to have Bourke close the door and drive off turn 4 to the checkers. Seeman would finish a close third to claim the Keizer Wheels Hard Charger award, with Hagan 4th and Jordan Randles posting his best finish of the year in 5th.

Heat race winners were Barry Crane, Josh Fairbank, Kirby Hagan, Brian Herbert and Steve Dalton.

The United Rebel Sprint Series will be back in action next Friday night at the Famed Belleville Highbanks with the World of Outlaws and Saturday night they will make their first appearance of the year at the Bullring in LaCrosse KS.

For More information on this race or the United Rebel Sprint Series contact Rick Salem at rksalem@eaglecom.net or phone 785-475-7010 or visit our website at unitedrebelsprintseries.com.

Results

A Feature 1 Patrick Bourke 2 Josh Fairbank 3 Ray Seemann 4 Kirby Hagans 5 Jordan Randles 6 Barry Crane 7 Jeff Radcliffe 8 Lance Davis
9 Darren Bowman 10 Kasey Beckham 11 Kris Moore 12 Nick King 13 Jared Kern 14 Bob Shaeffer 15 Steve Dalton 16 Mark Walinder DNF 17 Kaden Taylor DNF 18 Raymond Blackburn DNF 19 Zach Blurton DNF 20 Brian Herbert DNF

B #1 (Top 5 Transfer)
1 Patrick Bourke 2 Nick King 3 Lance Davis 4 Ray Seemann 5 Kaden Taylor
6 Kory Lira 7 Keefe Hemel 8 Brian May 9 Jerry Caldwell 10 Craig Jecha 11 Reed Bernbeck 12 Mike Parker 13 Tyler Kraus DNF 14 Mike Woodruff DNF

B #2 (Top 5 Transfer)
1 Kris Moore 2 Mark Walinder 3 Darren Bowman 4 Kasey Beckham 5 Jared Kern
6 Connor Atkinson 7 Judd Shaeffer 8 Mike Spear 9 Garth Griffith 10 Dan Brummet 11 Chuck Lutters 12 Gavin Stout DNS 13 Brandon Schure DNS

Heat Winners - Brian Herbert, Steve Dalton, Josh Fairbank, Kirby Hagans, Barry Crane