

IKO Series 6-19-09 Race Recap

WOW!!!

We started 17 Cars in the Feature

Qualifying Results:

99-Oakley-	14.795
46 - Williams	14.865
34 - Hannah	14.956
10 - Page	14.959
2 - Lorance	14.966
18 - Stiffler	15.10
4 - Willingham	15.142
71- Grody	15.157
8 - J. Wenrick	15.183
88 - Rupert	15.337
31 - Fleming	15.491
07 - Johnson	15.964
83 - McClay	16.180
14 - Deuser	16.185
9 - N. Wenrick	16.386
28 - Day	16.850
1 - Harrison	18.281

With bad weather setting in the decision was made to cancel all heat races and go straight to the feature events.

Brandon Oakley sets fast time and pulled a 3 for the invert.

34-Hannah on the pole with 46-Williams outside.

99-Oakley 10-Page

2-Lorance 18-Stiffler

4-Willigham 71-Grody

8-J. Wenrick 88-Rupert

31-Fleming 07-Johnson

83-McClay 14-Deuser

9-N. Wenrick 28-Day

1-Harrison

34- Hannah leads the field to the green and takes the early lead with 46-Williams trying hard on the outside. 99-Oakley and 10-Page move low and hang the 46-Williams outside. 99-Oakley goes after 34-Hannah taking the lead out of turn four. The 10-Page tries to go with him but gets loose off turn four. 99- Oakley pulls out to a comfortable lead, 34-Hannah, 46-Williams and, 10-Page, 2- Lorance round out the top five. With open race track in front of him 99-Oakley sets sail and opens up a 7-10 car length lead over second place 34-Hannah. The 46-Williams running third works on 34-Hannah for several laps trying to get the second spot. 46-Williams gets a run on 34-Hannah and brings the 10-Page, 18-Stiffler, 2-Lorance with him. 34-Hannah and 31-Fleming now battle for 6th. The racing going on mid pack was absolutely great racing!! The position switched back and forth with some real hard fought battles everywhere. 99-Oakley had everybody covered with 46-Williams in second followed by 10-Page in third, behind them it was the best racing of the year. The positions changed every lap there for awhile. The caution came out when the 28-Day was turned going into turn one. On the restart once again 99-Oakley was in control but the 46-Williams was holding his this time a few car lengths back with the 10-Page right there for third followed by 18-Stiffler, 2-Lorance,34-Hannah,31-Fleming, 4-Willingham all having a great race for the top five. Our new friends from Oklahoma had a real rough time with our dreaded turn four. As every one of us has experienced what that turn can do to you, we understand what they are going through. The 07-Johnson gets lose off turn four and spins on the front stretch. The track hesitated on the yellow hoping he could return to action on his own thinking he was low enough on the track. 99-Oakley leading one of the fastest races of the year moves low to lap the 28-Day and there was the 07-Johnson.

Thank GOD no one was hurt, but we do have two torn up race cars.

The restart has 46-Williams on the point now followed closely by 10-Page. The 4-Willingham cuts down a tire and is forced out of the battle. The 18-Stiffler, 34-Hannah, 31-Fleming, 2-Lorance, 88-Rupert raced their tails off. It was good to see. The laps running down the 18-Stiffler and the 34-Hannah racing hard for the third spot with the 10-Page one car off 46-Williams who goes on to win his 4th feature of the year.

1. 46-Cole Williams
2. 10-Travis Page
3. 18-Brad Stiffler
4. 34-Courtney Hannah
5. 31-Ryan Fleming
6. 2-Matthew Lorance
7. 88- Jared Rupert
8. 71-Zach Grody
9. 8-Jacob Wenrick
10. 14-Corey Deuser
11. 83-Jacob McClay
12. 28-Bill Day Jr
13. 1-Amanda Harrison
14. 99-Brandon Oakley
15. 4- Casey Willingham
16. 9-Noah Wenrick
17. 07-Austin Johnson