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"The Reaper" Ryan Gustin picked up his second USMTS win at I-35 Speedway tonight. Gustin started 8th in the feature and slowly picked away at the cars in front of him. After a first lap mishap the cars clicked off laps until with about 10 laps to go another yellow came out.

The first 20 laps belonged to Spring, Texas native Chris Brown. Brown started on the pole and led the first 32 of the scheduled 40 laps. Gustin moved around a lap car with 11 to go and set his sights on Brown before the caution flag came out and reset the field. Brown trying to hold Gustin off, moved off the bottom where he had ran the whole race and thats all Gustin needed to soar away and lead the final 8 laps.

Gustin (Marshalltown, IA) picked up the win, Brown (Spring, TX) finished second, Johnny Scott (Las Cruces, NM), who won the first race at I-35 Speedway in 2011 finished third, Zack VanderBeek (New Sharon, IA) was fourth and "The Wizard of Watertown" Jon Tesch (Watertown, SD) rounded off the top 5.

What are most teenagers doing at 13 years old? Worrying about school? Girls? Fighting with parents? Not Trevor Hunt! He's winning races and he did it again tonight in the USRA Ironman B-Mod series. Hunt (Liberty, Mo) picked up the lead after an early caution and never looked back. Nick Rogers (Des Moines, IA) chased Hunt the entire race but just couldn't catch up to the youngster and finished second, last weeks I-35 regular winner Doug Keller (St. Joseph, MO) finished third, Nick Newton (KCK) was fourth and "Flyin" Mike Ryun (Pleasent Valley, MO) was fifth.

Back to a regular points night at I-35 this Saturday night with the Midwest Lightning Sprints on hand. Gates open at 5:30, Hotlaps at 7:30 and racing to follow.

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BEYEA CUSTOM HEADERS HEAT RACE #1 (8 laps):

1. (1) 85 Thomas Tillison Jr. (R), Wellston, Okla.

2. (4) 3 Kelly Shryock, Fertile, Iowa.

3. (3) 0 Richie Gustin, Gilman, Iowa.

4. (7) 75 Terry Phillips, Springfield, Mo.

5. (5) 98 John Allen, Chanute, Kan.

6. (2) 85d Mark Dotson, Cameron, Mo.

7. (6) 88d Matt Dotson, Clark, Mo.

8. (8) 92 Jim Peeler (R), Trimble, Mo.

HOOKER HARNESS HEAT RACE #2 (8 laps):

1. (2) 33z Zack VanderBeek, New Sharon, Iowa.

2. (5) 12 Jason Hughes, Watts, Okla.

3. (6) 7k Jason Krohn, Slayton, Minn.

4. (8) 16 Austin Siebert, Grandview, Mo.

5. (4) 26 Dan Fetters, Montour, Iowa.

6. (1) 7x Chris Dawson, Lubbock, Texas.

7. (7) 42 Sam Florence (R), Trimble, Mo.

8. (3) 555 Ryan Ruter, Kanawha, Iowa.

EIBACH SPRINGS HEAT RACE #3 (8 laps):

1. (2) 4r Dereck Ramirez, Woodward, Okla.

2. (1) 22d Daniel Hilsabeck (R), Waukee, Iowa.

3. (4) 22b Rick Beebe, Shawnee, Kan.

4. (3) 31 Corey Dripps, Waterloo, Iowa.

5. (7) 21m Dean Mahlstedt, Clear Lake, Iowa.

6. (6) 98 Alex Stanford (R), Chowchilla, Calif.

7. (5) 292 Blake Peeler (R), Milan, Mo.

PBM PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS HEAT RACE #4 (8 laps):

1. (1) 1st Johnny Scott, Las Cruces, N.M.

2. (3) 18 Chase Junghans, Manhattan, Kan.

3. (7) 20s Stormy Scott (R), Las Cruces, N.M.

4. (5) 186 Jeremy Payne, Springfield, Mo.

5. (2) 62 Hunter Marriott (R), Brookville, Mo.

6. (6) 25 Ron Keith (R), Shawnee, Kan.

7. (4) 99 Martin Bennett, Ankeny, Iowa.

HEAT RACE #5 (8 laps):

1. (1) 19r Ryan Gustin, Marshalltown, Iowa.

2. (5) 21 Chris Brown, Spring, Texas.

3. (6) 14 Jon Tesch, Watertown, S.D.

4. (3) 91 Joe Duvall, Chelsea, Okla.

5. (7) 78 Derrick Hicks (R), Ravenwood, Mo.

6. (2) 82 David Wood (R), Rayville, Mo.

7. (4) 20 Rodney Sanders, Happy, Texas.

REAL RACING WHEELS “B” MAIN #1 (10 laps, top 6 advance):

1. (1) 22d Daniel Hilsabeck (R), Waukee, Iowa.

2. (5) 21m Dean Mahlstedt, Clear Lake, Iowa.

3. (2) 22b Rick Beebe, Shawnee, Kan.

4. (4) 31 Corey Dripps, Waterloo, Iowa.

5. (12) 20 Rodney Sanders, Happy, Texas.

6. (3) 0 Richie Gustin, Gilman, Iowa.

7. (6) 98 John Allen, Chanute, Kan., Hughes/Mullins, $100.

8. (13) 555 Ryan Ruter, Kanawha, Iowa.

9. (9) 25 Ron Keith (R), Shawnee, Kan., GRT/Mullins, $100.

10. (8) 7x Chris Dawson, Lubbock, Texas.

11. (10) 88d Matt Dotson, Clark, Mo.

12. (11) 292 Blake Peeler (R), Milan, Mo., Shocker/Yancy's, $100.

13. (7) 62 Hunter Marriott (R), Brookville, Mo., $100.

REAL RACING WHEELS "B" MAIN #2 (10 laps, top 6 advance):

1. (2) 75 Terry Phillips, Springfield, Mo.

2. (3) 186 Jeremy Payne, Springfield, Mo.

3. (1) 16 Austin Siebert, Grandview, Mo.

4. (7) 85d Mark Dotson, Cameron, Mo.

5. (8) 98 Alex Stanford (R), Chowchilla, Calif.

6. (4) 91 Joe Duvall, Chelsea, Okla.

7. (12) 92 Jim Peeler (R), Trimble, Mo., Shocker/Yancy's, $100.

8. (5) 78 Derrick Hicks (R), Ravenwood, Mo., Shaw/Wyman, $100.

9. (11) 99 Martin Bennett, Ankeny, Iowa.

10. (9) 82 David Wood (R), Rayville, Mo., Shaw/FastLane, $100.

11. (10) 42 Sam Florence (R), Trimble, Mo., Allens/Yancy's, $100.

12. (6) 26 Dan Fetters, Montour, Iowa, Sidebiter/KSE, $100.

SWAN ENERGY "A" MAIN (40 laps):

1. (8) 19r Ryan Gustin, Marshalltown, Iowa, Hughes/Mullins, 40, $4000.

2. (1) 21 Chris Brown, Spring, Texas, Skyrocket/RoushYates, 40, $2200.

3. (3) 1st Johnny Scott, Las Cruces, N.M., Hughes/ProPower, 40, $1600.

4. (5) 33z Zack VanderBeek, New Sharon, Iowa, Skyrocket/Sput's, 40, $1200.

5. (12) 14 Jon Tesch, Watertown, S.D., GRT/Sput's, 40, $1000.

6. (2) 4r Dereck Ramirez, Woodward, Okla., Hughes/ProPower, 40, $800.

7. (6) 12 Jason Hughes, Watts, Okla., Hughes/Mullins, 40, $700.

8. (9) 20s Stormy Scott (R), Las Cruces, N.M., Hughes/ProPower, 40, $600.

9. (21) 20 Rodney Sanders, Happy, Texas, Hughes/Geddes, 40, $650.

10. (10) 18 Chase Junghans, Manhattan, Kan., GRT/Sput's, 40, $500.

11. (23) 0 Richie Gustin, Gilman, Iowa, GRT/Yeoman, 40, $475.

12. (25) 555 Ryan Ruter, Kanawha, Iowa, Sidebiter/Sput's, 40, $150.

13. (14) 75 Terry Phillips, Springfield, Mo., GRT/Hatfield, 40, $425.

14. (20) 85d Mark Dotson, Cameron, Mo., GRT/KSE, 40, $400.

15. (4) 85 Thomas Tillison Jr. (R), Wellston, Okla., Hughes/Geddes, 40, $400.

16. (15) 21m Dean Mahlstedt, Clear Lake, Iowa, GRT/Midstate, 40, $400.

17. (22) 98 Alex Stanford, Chowchilla, Calif., SRP/Tim's, 40, $300.

18. (18) 16 Austin Siebert, Grandview, Mo., GRT/Mullins, 40, $400.

19. (19) 31 Corey Dripps, Waterloo, Iowa, BC/ProPower, 40, $400.

20. (13) 22d Daniel Hilsabeck (R), Waukee, Iowa., GRT/Mullins, 40, $400.

21. (17) 22b Rick Beebe, Shawnee, Kan., Hughes/Mullins, 30, $400.

22. (16) 186 Jeremy Payne, Springfield, Mo., GRT/RoushYates, 30, $400.

23. (11) 7k Jason Krohn, Slayton, Minn., Hughes/Sput's, 29, $400.

24. (28) 99 Martin Bennett, Ankeny, Iowa, Skyrocket/Sput's, 28, $100.

25. (24) 91 Joe Duvall, Chelsea, Okla., Hughes/BMS, 19, $400.

26. (7) 3 Kelly Shryock, Fertile, Iowa, Skyrocket/RoushYates, 13, $400.

27. (26) 88d Matt Dotson, Clark, Mo., GRT/BMS, 13, $100.

28. (27) 7x Chris Dawson, Lubbock, Texas, Shaw/Fletcher, 3, $100

USRA B-MODS

Heat #1 (8 laps):

1. (2) 23jr Nick Roberts, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. (1) 63 Chris Huisman, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

3. (3) 23k Ben Kates, Tonganoxie, Kan.

4. (6) 7+ Jared Timmerman, Norwalk, Iowa.

5. (5) 20t Mike Tanner, Kansas City, Mo.

6. (7) 38 Nick Bennett, Grain Valley, Mo.

7. (8) 51m Mike Ryun, Pleasant Valley, Mo.

8. (9) 7 Doug Keller, Easton, Mo.

9. (4) 92 Tyler Grooms, Trenton, Mo.

Heat #2 (8 laps):

1. (2) 21c Chad Clancy, Smithville, Mo.

2. (5) 3x3 Nick Newton, Kansas City, Kan.

3. (6) 99h Trevor Hunt, Liberty, Mo.

4. (8) 94 Jacob Ebert, Oak Grove, Mo.

5. (7) 73 Truman Asher, St. Joseph, Mo.

6. (4) B Dylan Book, Adel, Iowa.

7. (3) 32p Jeremy Pittsenbarger, Cameron, Mo.

8. (1) 99 Brad Smith, Belton, Mo.

“A” Main (20 laps):

1. (3) 99h Trevor Hunt, Liberty, Mo., $500.

2. (4) 23jr Nick Roberts, Des Moines, Iowa, $400.

3. (15) 7 Doug Keller, Easton, Mo., $300.

4. (5) 3x3 Nick Newton, Kansas City, Kan., $250.

5. (13) 51m Mike Ryun, Pleasant Valley, Mo., $200.

6. (8) 94 Jacob Ebert, Oak Grove, Mo., $170.

7. (16) 99 Brad Smith, Belton, Mo., $140.

8. (10) 20t Mike Tanner, Kansas City, Mo., $120.

9. (12) B Dylan Book, Adel, Iowa, $110.

10. (14) 32p Jeremy Pittsenbarger, Cameron, Mo., $100.

11. (2) 63 Chris Huisman, Rock Rapids, Iowa, $90.

12. (11) 38 Nick Bennett, Grain Valley, Mo., $80.

13. (9) 73 Truman Asher, St. Joseph, Mo., $75.

14. (1) 21c Chad Clancy, Smithville, Mo., $75.

15. (17) 92 Tyler Grooms, Trenton, Mo., $75.

16. (6) 7+ Jared Timmerman, Norwalk, Iowa, $75.

17. (7) 23k Ben Kates, Tonganoxie, Kan., $75.

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