

Wigzell Wraps Up Series with Broken Hill Win

Todd Wigzell claimed the 2010/2011 Oval Track Imports Southern Shootout Series in the best way, taking the feature win at Broken Hill Speedway on the 7th of May.

Todd took the lead at the start of the race and he was never challenged from that point as he won his 5th feature race of the series.

Pole sitter Keke Falland lost the lead to Wigzell at the start and after small contact with Wigzell on the back straight before settling in 2nd place for the remainder of the race. Jarman Dalitz rounded out the podium behind Falland. Jarman spent most of the race behind Falland but was unable to find a way past.

Joel Chadwick finished in 4th place. He dropped back to 4th at the start after starting from 3rd position. Brendan Guerin finished in 5th place mixing racing in the Wingless Sprint with his normal duties in the 360 Sprintcar.

Cody Atkins was the last car on the lead lap in 6th place. Atkins struggled with the car setup and fell behind in the top 5 in the feature.

Brett Bartley was the 1st car a lap down in 7th place. Brad Evans followed him in 8th place after a close battle. Anthony McMillan rounded out the field in 9th place.

The racing across the night was uneventful with only one caution in heat 1 for Brendan Guerin who spun at turn 4. Keke Falland won the opening heat from Joel Chadwick and Jarman Dalitz.

The 2nd heat was won by Todd Wigzell who led home Brendan Guerin and Cody Atkins.

At the end of the series it was Todd Wigzell who claimed the honours with 2989 points, 113 ahead of 2nd placed Keke Falland. Wigzell took a series high 5 feature race wins and was only off the podium on 1 occasion and with a 5th place result. Falland took 1 feature win throughout the Series and was on the podium on another 4 times.

Jarman Dalitz rounded out the top 3 in the standings 59 points behind Falland. After a slow start to the season, Dalitz finished strongly with 3 podium finishes in the last half of the series. Cody Atkins finished in 4th place a further 153 points back. Atkins score was hindered by the 3 DNF's in the opening half of the series. Brett Bartley was 5th, 280 points away from Atkins. Bartley only took part in 8 rounds with 6 top 10 results.

After missing the 3 rounds over the Easter Trail. Joel Chadwick finished the series 7th in the standings. Joel claimed a 3rd place at Murray Bridge and 3 other top 5 finishes during the series. Anthony McMillan took 8th place in the standings with a 5th place at Mildura and 4 more top 10 finishes. Darryl Sloan finished this series in 9th after finishing his series early after losing his engine at Mildura. Sloan recorded a 2nd place at Renmark in January and a 4th place a night later at Waikerie. With 2 feature wins Cory Hodgson rounded out the top 10 competing in only 5 rounds.

Overall there were 26 drivers who took part in at least 1 round of the 2010/2011 Oval Track Imports Southern Shootout Series. The round at Murray Bridge Speedway attracted the highest car count with 16 cars.

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Final Points Standings

1st S88 Todd Wigzell 2989
2nd S17 Keke Falland 2876
3rd S95 Jarman Dalitz 2817
4th S4 Cody Atkins 2658
5th S6 Brett Bartley 2378
6th S33 Brad Evans 2269
7th S25 Joel Chadwick 1879
8th S37 Anthony McMillan 1780
9th S64 Darryl Sloan 1476
10th S27 Cory Hodgson 1424
11th S22 Daniel Obst 1387
12th S10 Mal Pahl 1070
13th NT6 Brett Sommerville 1000
14th S21 Phil Obst 831
15th S84 Scott Bogucki 650
16th S13 Dale Gesell 515
17th S22 Brendan Guerin 479
18th S14 Jon Cornwill 465
19th S22 Luke Farrent 449
20th S3 George Paradiso 318
21st S51 Rory Button 297
22nd V21 Jye Saunders 293
23rd S18 Adam Sealey 292
24th S11 Andy Thomas 282
25th V19 Sam Wren 259
26th V2 Jake Veal 257