

Sean Rayhall Makes Stock Car Debut

Sean Rayhall has already made a career out of setting records and moving up the racing ranks quickly. He continued this trend this past weekend when Sean traveled to New Smyrna Speedway for the opening round of the USAR Pro Cup series, which consists of previous years Nationwide and ARCA cars.

During the first cup series practice Sean consistently ran times in the top ten, and when qualifying began he posted a lap consistent with how well he had been running, placing him in eleventh position for the feature race. From the beginning of the race Sean methodically worked his way to the front of the field,

passing by cars left and right. By lap 184 Sean had moved into third position and eventually moved his way up into second. After a hard fought battle Sean had ended his first Stock Car race in third position.

"I am very happy with my debut in the series," commented Rayhall. "We exceeded our expectations and I owe it all to Kirk May and Josh McCoy of Kirk May Racing. I am looking forward to more races in the series and going after my first win."

For more information on Sean please visit <http://www.sean-rayhall.com>. Sean would like to thank all of his sponsors for



making this past weekend happen along with Doug Stevens for being an excellent spotter and Jack Baldwin for his coach-

ing. This weekend Sean will be racing his Legends followed by the second Pro Cup race of the season in two weeks. •

Welsh Unstoppable, Derails Crate LM Field at Boyd's

by Steve Hixson

CHATTANOOGA/RINGGOLD -- Like the locomotive that's UNSTOPPABLE, Jason Welshan (# 29) from Maryville, Tennessee topped for the second consecutive time this season the Boyd's Speedway Friday night Crate Late Model field. His second \$800 payday came at the best of 2010 hotshoe SPANKY Jeff Smith of Villanow, GA, as well as the Legend, the Man, the Myth the CHATTANOOGA FLASH Ronnie Johnson.

Welshan won his preliminary heat race before sweeping the 20-lap "A" Main feature which had a stout field of competition (nearly 20-cars) taking The Team-Kile yellow # 29 "ALOT LESS Factory Outlet, Jon's Golfcarts, Advantage Check Cashing, Ronald Sexton Construction Co, Smith's Auto Sales and Centerline Construction" sponsored WEEKS chassis / GM Performance 604 to victory lane.

"Boyd's is such a great place to race..." stated Welshan Saturday "we don't feel the need to travel all over, even when there is larger paying races. I like being able to get back home and get ready for the next race." Welshan commented on getting ready for his home tracks opener and their special NeSmith Crate LM special coming up in the next two weeks at Smokey Mtn Speedway. "... but other than that we'll be back here (BOYD's), the Harvey's and Gar (D!ckson) are always very nice folks to race for."

Behind Welshan, Smith and RJ were Kayne Hickman, Jerry Coffman and 2010 Volunteer Series SLM champion THE MILKMAN Mike Weeks respectfully.

Welshan continued thru the 3rd week-



end of March with a Top-5 on Saturday at Cleveland Speedway and was the races highest finishing Crate LM powered racer in the 30 lap "A" Main.

RESULTS

Boyd's Speedway Chattanooga, TN/Ringgold, GA Friday, March 18, 2011

Crate Late Model: Official Finish

1. Jason Welshan (# 29) of Maryville, TN
2. Jeff Smith (# 17S) of Villanow, GA
3. Ronnie Johnson (# 5) of Chattanooga, TN
4. Kayne Hickman (# A1) of Soddy Daisy, TN
5. Jerry Coffman (# 30) of Soddy Daisy, TN

6. Mike Weeks (# 122) of Friendsville, TN
7. Dylan Ames (# 77A) of Harvest, AL
8. Craig Reece (# 74) of Chatsworth, GA
9. Craig Burrows (# 23) of Chickamauga, GA
10. Kenny Kizzar (# 22) of Graysville, TN
11. Todd Stafford (# 118) of Rossville, GA
12. Allen Jolly (# 42) of Chattanooga, TN
13. Tommy Miller (# T86) of Hixson, TN
14. Matthew Hamilton (# 99) of Chattanooga, TN
15. Heath Hindman (# 91) of Signal Mtn, TN
16. Scott Ohms (# R76) of Harrison, TN
17. Andy Miller (# 17M) of Dunlap, TN
18. Craig Scott (# 0) of Newnan, GA
19. Andy Picklesimer (# P1) of Ooltewah, TN