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**EAGLE RIVER STOCK CAR RACER GETS A CAR LOANED TO HIM TO RACE IN, AND GOES OUT AND SWEEPS THE FIELD...**

WHEN CAR PROBLEMS PREVENTED EAGLE RIVER'S RYAN VALERIA FROM RACING HIS WISSOTA STREET STOCK CAR, FELLOW RACER, JORDAN KURTI FROM MICHIGAN'S WESTERN UPPER PENINSULA LOANED VALERIA HIS CAR. VALERIA THEN WENT OUT AND NOT ONLY WON HIS HEAT RACE, BUT ALSO THE FEATURE! EAGLE RIVER'S DAVID BLACKBERG, HAVING MANY OF THE SAME CAR SPONSORS THAT VALERIA WON HIS RACES WITH, WON THE PURE STOCK FEATURE. LANGLADE COUNTY'S REIF RACING SWEEPED THE FAST MICRO SPRINT SIX HUNDRED CLASS...JERRY WON THE FEATURE, WHILE HIS SON, JAKE WON THE HEAT. PHELPS DUSTIN KANGAS WON THE JUNIOR SPRINT FEATURE, WHILE PELICAN LAKE'S HERB DETTMAN WON THE SPECIAL SPEEDWAY TRUCK FEATURE. THE WISSOTA MIDWEST MODIFIED CLASS CHAMPION FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS, JESSE AHO, RETURNED TO THE AUTO VALUE VICTORY LANE WITH A FEATURE WIN IN HIS CLASS AND THE FIRST HEAT. TRIPOLI'S C-J HEDGES, JUNIOR, THE DEFENDING PURE STOCK CLASS CHAMPION, NOW RACING IN THE MIDWEST MODIFIEDS, WON THE SECOND HEAT. PURE STOCK HEAT WINNERS INCLUDED RHINELANDER'S DENNIS LACROSSE AND DUSTIN MILLER, ALONG WITH EAGLE RIVER'S KEN VALERIA. CONOVER'S DAYTON REIN (RY an) WON A JUNIOR SPRINT HEAT. EAGLE RIVER'S MATHEW BRITT WON THE SPECTATOR ONE ON ONE FINAL. RACING RETURNS TO THE LEGENDARY EAGLE RIVER SPEEDWAY THIS COMING FRIDAY NIGHT AS IT WILL BE TORI STEVENS MEMORIAL RACE. THE RACES ARE RAISING MONEY TO FIND A CURE FOR SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY, AND DOZENS OF BICYCLES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY TO CHILDREN. FRIDAY NIGHT'S RACES WILL ALSO BE THE FIRST IN THE MICRO SPRINT SIX HUNDRED SERIES WHERE THE FASTEST RACERS FROM ALL OVER ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE.

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## Results, June 17th 2016

**WISSOTA Midwest Modified Feature:** 1) Jesse Aho, Toivola (MI); 2) Tad Schoonover, Eagle River; 3) Duane Dunbar, Marenisco (MI); 4) Brady Jokinen, Mellen; 5) Marcus Dunbar, Wakefield (MI); 6) CJ Hedges, Jr., Tripoli; 7) Guy Carley, Eagle River; 8) Jerry Grasse, Phelps; 9) Darren Zorich, Marenisco (MI); 10) Jonathon Miller, Eagle River; 11) James Koga, Eagle River

**WISSOTA Midwest Modified Heat 1:** 1) Aho; 2) Carley; 3) Duane Dunbar; 4) Jolkinen; 5) Marcus Dunbar; 6) Jonathon Miller

**WISSOTA Midwest Modified Heat 2:** 1) Hedges, Jr.; 2) Schoonover; 3) Grasse; 4) James Koga; 5) Zorich

**WISSOTA Street Stock Feature:** 1) Ryan Valeria, Eagle River; 2) Nate Langberg, Tomahawk; 3) Ryan Glembin, Eagle River; 4) Dustin White, Eagle River; 5) Frank Gasperini, Eagle River; 6) Britt Broman, Eagle River; 7) Ron VanDuesen Eagle River; 8) Troy Larock, Laona; 9) Jason Jenson, Eagle River

**WISSOTA Street Stock Heat:** 1) Ryan Valeria; 2) Gasperini; 3) Langberg; 4) Glembin; 5) Broman; 6) White; 7) VanDusen; 8) Larock; 9) Jenson

**Micro Sprint Feature:** 1) Jerry Reif, Deerbrook; 2) Fred Suchy Woodruff; 3) Zachary Rein, Conover; 4) Jake Reif, Deerbrook

**Micro Sprint 600 Heat:** 1) Jake Reif; 2) Jerry Reif; 3) Suchy; 4) Rein; 5) Ty Springer

**Speedway Trucks Feature:** 1) Herb Dettman, Pelican Lake; 2) DJ Koga, Eagle River; 3) Ron Vernick, Harshaw; 4) Josh Drivas, Hazelhurst; 5) Cory Allen, Rhineland; 6) Jake Diefenthaler, Harshaw.

**Speedway Trucks Heat:** 1) Allen; 2) Dettman; 3) DJ Koga; 4) Dustin Koga; 5) Vernick; 6) Drivas; 7) Diefenthaler



**Pure Stock Feature:** David Blackberg, Eagle River; 2) Dustin Miller, Rhinelander; 3) Dennis LaCrosse, Rhinelander; 4) Ken Valeria, Eagle River; 5) Isabelle Valeria, Eagle River; 6) Don Scharf, Eagle River; 7) Jason Eisel, Rhinelander; 8) Michael Rick, Tomahawk; 9) Ethan Holm, Crandon; 10) Kyle Schneider, Eagle River; 11) Ben Haring, Tomahawk; 12) Louis Malluege, Merrill; 13) Mike Heikkila, Iron River (MI); 14) Brandon Zappa, Tomahawk; 15) John Johnson, Jr., Lac Du Flambeau

**Pure Stock Heat 1:** 1) Lacrosse Jr.; 2) Scharf; 3) Blackberg; 4) Eisel; 5) Heikkila

**Pure Stock Heat 2:** 1) Ken Valeria; 2) Malluege; 3) Isabelle Valeria; 4) Zappa; 5) John Johnson, Jr.,

**Pure Stock Heat 3:** 1) Dustin Miller; 2) Rick; 3) Holm; 4) Schneider; 5) Haring

**Junior Sprint Feature:** 1) Dustin Kangas, Phelps 2) Josie Rae Reif, Deerbrook, 3) Zachary Rein, Conover

**Junior Sprint Heat:** 1) Dayton Rein; 2) Zach Rein; 3) Josie Reif

**Spectator Final:** 1) Mathew Britt, Eagle River, Ford Mustang; 2) Spencer, Eagle River