

The 6th Annual Jake Cohen Memorial 150

June 24, 2006

The star-studded field began activities with qualifications that saw six-time World Figure 8 Champion Jack Dossey Jr top the list with a lap of 17.047 seconds. The assembled Jake's 150 starting grid contained 4 World Figure 8 champions, 4 Late Model track champions, 15 drivers that have been to Figure 8 victory lane, and legendary racecar builder CJ Rayburn. The group took their turn at the microphone telling stories of Jake Cohen who had unfortunately passed away the previous September. Hall of Fame members Kenny St John and Kenny Sizemore gave the starting command.

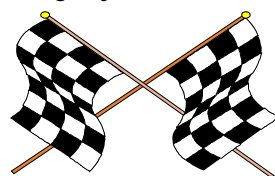
The 5 car inversion saw returning and two-time defending track titlist Curtis McMurtrey on the pole and defending Jake's winner RJ Norton Jr on the tail after a motor change cost him qualifying. Curtis took the early lead with inaugural Jake's champ Rodney Sizemore in second. A tight crossover forced the leaders to hesitate vaulting Bear to the top spot. He then began stretching out an advantage nearly lapping Norton with Sizemore and Gary Bedell close behind.

Norton goes one down a circuit, but gets it back when Bear gets into a three-car crossover crash on lap 20 with Corey Turner and Chris Stewart. The lap 21 restart sees an almost all new top five runners. Bedell leads with 2004 Jake's champ Bruce Tunny, race rookie Jack Dossey Jr, Bill Tunny Jr, and Sizemore in pursuit. Norton has gather up the distance and stand just outside these drivers. Bedell is on a mission as he slowly stretches his lead. Bruce spins sliding him down to 6th on the leader board moving Dossey to the runner-up hole on lap 40.

Gary's pace has him on the back of seventh place Ben Tunny at one-third of the events distance. Dossey starts to cut away some of the gap with the leader in heavy traffic. But a flat tire on lap 55 and mechanical woes later ended Jack's bid for the Jake's victory. Mark Tunny is now in the runner-up slot with Norton all the way to third. Brothers Bruce and Bill Tunny Jr follow those guys at the halfway mark.

The battle for second is raging and the best fight on the track featuring Norton and the father/son combo of Bruce and Mark Tunny. RJ has the spot for the most part with Bedell turning on the jets out in front. The race sees its last turning point at lap 140 when the red flag flies for the stalled machine of Jeff Shackelford. Bedell once again leads on the green flag with Bruce and Mark getting past Norton in traffic.

Gary Bedell turns in a masterpiece performance in winning the 6th annual Jake Cohen Memorial 150. It is the biggest win of his career with a \$2000 payday at the finish line waiting for him. It was the most dominating run in Jake's history. Bruce Tunny was second with son Mark taking third place. Norton was a game fourth with Doug Greig garnering fifth for the second straight year.



Top three finishers
(Left to Right) winner
Gary Bedell, runner-up
Bruce Tunny, and third
place Mark Tunny



2006 Jake Cohen Memorial Champion Gary Bedell

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| F | ST | # | Driver | Time | TD | Laps |
|----|----|-----|---------------------|---------|----|------|
| 1 | 4 | 11 | Gary Bedell | 17.063 | 4 | 150 |
| 2 | 11 | 5 | Bruce Tunny | 17.443 | | 150 |
| 3 | 9 | 17 | Mark Tunny | 17.347 | | 150 |
| 4 | 26 | 69 | RJ Norton Jr | no time | | 150 |
| 5 | 6 | 33 | Doug Greig | 17.261 | | 149 |
| 6 | 10 | 3 | Bill Tunny Jr | 17.389 | | 148 |
| 7 | 2 | 51 | Rodney Sizemore | 17.117 | 3 | 147 |
| 8 | 7 | 00 | Corey Turner | 17.306 | | 144 |
| 9 | 14 | 74 | Charlie Hargraves | 17.669 | | 144 |
| 10 | 8 | 4 | Ben Tunny | 17.334 | | 143 |
| 11 | 1 | 1 | Curtis McMurtrey | 17.202 | | 143 |
| 12 | 16 | 22 | Chris Green | 17.796 | | 143 |
| 13 | 12 | 28 | Jeff Shackelford | 17.599 | | 133 |
| 14 | 5 | 20 | Jack Dossey Jr | 17.047 | 2 | 114 |
| 15 | 25 | 39 | Johnny Byrd | 19.720 | | 110 |
| 16 | 15 | 77 | Donnie Garrigus III | 17.772 | | 90 |
| 17 | 23 | 55 | Kenny Hacker | 18.731 | | 90 |
| 18 | 18 | 7 | Casey White | 17.812 | | 64 |
| 19 | 19 | 57 | Jesse Tunny | 18.048 | | 64 |
| 20 | 13 | 12 | Mark Eads Jr | 17.663 | | 58 |
| 21 | 24 | 19 | Ronnie Rigdon | 18.819 | | 37 |
| 22 | 3 | 94 | Fred Bear Jr | 17.080 | 1 | 21 |
| 23 | 20 | 95 | Chris Stewart | 18.083 | | 20 |
| 24 | 21 | 31 | Bobby Whitaker | 18.281 | | 17 |
| 25 | 17 | 71 | Steve Frost | 17.799 | | 16 |
| 26 | 22 | 1cj | CJ Rayburn | 18.284 | | 7 |

Fast Qualifier - Jack Dossey Jr 17.047 (draw was 5 invert)