

**PATRIOT SPRINT TOUR WHITCOMB MEMORIAL, SUPER LATE MODELS,  
ROADRUNNERS & HUGE KIDS NIGHT JUNE 11 AT SELINGROVE SPEEDWAY**

**SELINGROVE, Pa.** – Selinsgrove Speedway and Advanced Concrete Systems will present the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Whitcomb Memorial for 360 sprint cars sanctioned by the Patriot Sprint Tour plus super late models and roadrunners on Kids Night at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11.

The 25-lap Whitcomb memorial will pay \$3,071 to win and \$300 to start. Time trials, heat races, and a B-main will be the tentative qualifying format for the tribute race honoring the memory of Millersburg's Whitcomb who succumbed to injuries sustained in a sprint car racing accident at the track on June 21, 2003.

The Selinsgrove Ford super late models will compete in a 25-lap featuring paying \$3,000 to win and \$300 to start, while the A&A Auto Stores roadrunners will round the three-division racing card with a 12-lap A-main.

Kids Night returns to the track June 11 with a huge prize giveaway, power wheels and bike races on the frontstretch, and plenty of pre-race activities! Plus, all students and kids ages 17 and under will be granted FREE general admission!

From 5-6 p.m., kids will be able to participate in the "Pit Walk" to meet drivers and get their autographs and photos. Behind the covered grandstand, games including Ring Toss, Fishing, Over & Under, and others will be ongoing prior to race time. Power wheels and bike races will be held for the following age groups (helmets required) at intermission: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12 years old.

Pit gates open at 4 p.m. with grandstand gates at 5 p.m. Qualifying is set for 7 p.m.

Previous winners of the Whitcomb Memorial include Nate Snyder of Halifax (2004, 2017); Kevin Nagy of East Brunswick, N.J. (2005); Blane Heimbach of Selinsgrove (2006, 2007, 2008, 2020); Pat Cannon of Eppers (2009, 2010, 2013); TJ Stutts of Liverpool (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015); Davie Franek of Wantage, N.J. (2016); Chad Layton of Harrisburg (2018); Jason Shultz of Carlisle (2019); and defending winner Ryan Taylor of Mertztown.

Whitcomb, a dedicated racer most of his life, began his career in go-karts at the age of seven. He won hundreds of races in karting and was a three-time national karting champion. A highlight during his karting career was an appearance on ESPN.

In 2001, Whitcomb became a regular competitor at Selinsgrove in the 358 sprint car, driving his trademark blue and yellow number 71 racer. That year, Whitcomb became Selinsgrove Speedway's Sportsman of the Year.

Whitcomb won his first sprint car race at Selinsgrove on June 8, 2002, ending the five-race winning streak of champion Chad Layton. Whitcomb also won sprint car races at Williams Grove and Bridgeport Speedways during his racing career.

Race night sponsor Advanced Concrete Systems in Middleburg, a manufacturer of Superior Walls, specializes in insulated precast concrete wall systems that are custom-made to each building's specifications. For more information, visit [yourbasement.com](http://yourbasement.com).

For a complete schedule, the latest news, results, and race status, visit [selinsgrovespeedway.com](http://selinsgrovespeedway.com) or follow the track on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. The speedway office can be reached at [570.374.2266](tel:570.374.2266).

**SELINGROVE SPEEDWAY RACE INFORMATION FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022:**

**RACING:**

Patriot Sprint Tour 360 Sprint Cars (Whitcomb Memorial)

Super Late Models

Roadrunners

**TIMES:**

Pit Gates: 4PM

Grandstand Gates: 5PM

Qualifying: 7PM

**ADMISSION:**

Adults: \$20

Students & Kids Ages 17 & Under: FREE GA

Pit Passes: \$30

**PURSE:**

**25-Lap 360 Sprint Car Joe Whitcomb Memorial:** 1) \$3,071 2) \$1,200 3) \$1,000 4) \$800 5) \$600 6) \$500  
7) \$475 8) \$450 9) \$425 10) \$400 11) \$375 12) \$350 13) \$325 14) \$315 15-24) \$300

**25-Lap Super Late Model Main Event:** 1) \$3,000 2) \$1,500 3) \$1,200 4) \$1,000 5) \$800 6) \$600 7) \$550  
8) \$525 9) \$500 10) \$450 11) \$425 12) \$400 13) \$350 14) \$325 15-24) \$300