

Big News Out of Boom City

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. August 15th 2018 -- The celebration of Fayetteville Motor Speedway's Golden Anniversary season continues with another top-flight event, the 4th annual Cash Money 100 on Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13.

The 100-lap event will pay a whopping \$25,000 to the winner. That virtually matches the purse paid May 11-12 to Jimmy Owens, the winner of the First in Flight 100 sanctioned by the World of Outlaws Late Model Series.

The Cash Money 100 is for Steel Block Late Model cars that are the top division at many of the country's dirt tracks. In addition to its lucrative first-place payout, it will pay a solid \$1,200 just to make the starting field.

"I'm excited about it because these guys just don't get to race for that kind of money, and there are some very talented drivers out there," said track promoter Jim Long Jr. "We're expecting some of the best Late Model in the Southeast and along the East Coast, and I'm excited for the fans to be able to see a collection of the best in the business."

On Oct. 12, the program will include time trials and heat races for the Late Model entrants. Saturday's program will include B-Mains that will help fill the Cash Money 100 field. Also in action on those nights will be racing in the track's Modified, Super Street, Pure Stock, SportMod, U-CAR, Super Stock 4 and Legends divisions.

Long said he is hoping the big-money purse will entice some of the current and past Outlaws and Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series regulars to participate. Among those having already expressed interest is Senoia, Ga., racer Clint Smith, who won the Southern All Stars series gold in 1992-93, 2000 and '03.

"Several Super Late Model teams are looking for engines. It's an 'off' weekend for them and the weekend before the Dirt Track World Championship," Long said.

The Cash Money 100, a tribute to the late Ricky Sullivan Jr, a racer from Wilmington, N.C., has drawn larger fields each year.

In 2015, the Cash Money 100 was the first 100-lap race at Fayetteville's 4/10ths-mile oval in more than two decades. Russell Erwin of Beaver Dam, Va., emerged as the best of the 38 entrants, winning the \$10,000 first prize over Ricky Weeks of Rutherfordton, N.C., and Willie Milliken of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

In 2016, 42 competitors showed up for the \$10,000-to-win contest. Justin Williams of Concord, Va., crossed the finish line first, but his car failed post-race inspection. The win was awarded to former Carolina Clash champion Ben Watkins of Rock Hill, S.C., while Erwin finished second and Shaun Harrell of Raeford, N.C., was third.

Last year, Milliken led all 100 laps to emerge as the winner out of 49 drivers. Watkins was second and Matt Long of Concord, N.C., was third.

The Cash Money 100 isn't the only big show on tap for Fayetteville Motor Speedway in the coming months. Another major event is the Boom City Fall Classic, set for Sept. 27-29, and will feature the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series racers battling for a \$10,000 first prize on the opening night, another show on Fri., Sept. 28, sanctioned by the Ultimate Super Late Model Series, and capped by a Carolina Clash-backed contest Sat., Sept. 29.

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2018 Cash Money 100 Payout

1	\$25,000	13	\$2,100
2	10,000	14	2,000
3	6,000	15	1,900
4	5,000	16	1,800
5	4,000	17	1,700
6	3,000	18	1,600
7	2,750	19	1,500
8	2,600	20	1,500
9	2,500	21	1,500
10	2,400	22	1,400
11	2,300	23	1,300
12	2,200	24	1,200