

Virginia Sprint Series
Race #11 Saturday July 1st 2017
IMCA RaceSaver Sprint Series
Langley Speedway Hampton, Va
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Bronzie Lawson Blisters Langley



On a hot summer Saturday evening rookie IMCA RaceSaver driver Bronzie Lawson found the way to the front and stayed there for his first sprint car win. It was the first visit to the tidewater oval and the crowd really showed up for the races and were vocal as they all stood and cheered after the races were over. Heat races kicked off the night with Mike Keeton and Mike Leraas taking those wins. Mike Leraas and Mike Keeton paced the field to feature green and the raced that way for a lap before Leraas got away with Jerald Harris now on his tail.

The track record setting laps really go by fast as Harris went high in to the lead leaving Leraas to deal with Keeton and now Bronzie Lawson up to fourth. Harris streaked away until he misjudged lapping a car ending both their nights against the wall. Now Lawson was third and on the move as he got by Keeton and was all over Leraas. With ten to go Lawson got a run and moved to the front and stayed smooth and steady all the way to the checkered flag for his first big win.

At the line it was Bronzie Lawson, Mike Leraas, Mike Keeton, Tom Humphries, Anthony Linkenhoker, Bill Rice, Glenn Worrell, Chris Ware, Josh Perreault, Ron Moyers, Neil Sandridge, Jack Rice, Tony Harris, Charlie Ware, Jerald Harris and Daren Bolac.