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Legends Racing

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Deuces Wild at Thursday Night Stampede

Deuces were wild during the Thursday Night Stampede racing program at Lil' Texas Motor Speedway as four drivers captured their second triumph of the summer series.

The second-time winners included Ryan Lawler in the Legends Pro division, Les Bunte in the Legends Masters, Gene Conley in the Legends Semi Pro A class and **Nur Ali in the Legends Semi Pro B division**. Johnny Gottsacker halted Dean Abbey's perfect Stampede record by winning the Bandolero Bandits division while Mark Merino took his fourth Bandolero Young Guns triumph of the summer.

Steve Lamb, sports director for WBAP Radio, won the Legends Radio Race over "NASCAR Bubba" David Berry of KSCS to earn a spot in the final. Lamb led the entire race and will now face Tera Beall of Radio Disney in next Thursday night's Radio Race final. Beall beat Lamb for last year's Radio Race championship.

Lawler captured his second consecutive Legends Pro division 20-lap feature on the one-fifth mile paved oval. Lawler led the entire distance as he bested Jared Whitton and Kelly Vinson. Michael Umscheid, who won six straight Stampede Pro features earlier this year, placed fifth behind Josh Gilbert.

Les Bunte and Masters Stampede point leader Ronnie Hall ran side-by-side the first lap and half of their 20-lap feature before Bunte took control. Hall was never able to get by the fleet Bunte the rest of the distance. Robert Merino took third place.

Conley also led the entire 20-lap Legends Semi Pro A race as he topped Pat Pennington and Thomas Tucker who started last in the field. **Ali led the entire 20-lap featured race and topped Don Johle and Cory Jacobs for his second Legends Semi Pro B win of the campaign.**

Gottsacker moved around Abbey with two laps remaining and stopped Abbey's Bandolero Bandits win streak at six in the 15-lap race. Abbey took the runnerup spot ahead of Jack Merino. Brother Mark Merino's victory came over Blake Pigeon and Brent Seeley. The final Thursday Night Stampede of the season will be staged Thursday night, August 16 at Lil' Texas Motor Speedway.

THURSDAY NIGHT STAMPEDE

LIL' TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Thursday, August 9, 2001

LEGENDS CARS

SEMI PRO B DIVISION

Feature (20 laps):

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| 1. Nur Ali | 6. Hardy Browne | 11. Travis Waugh |
| 2. Don Johle | 7. Billy Potts | 12. Scott Eyer |
| 3. Cory Jacobs | 8. John Montgomery | 13. Terry Cooper |
| 4. Steve Maynor | 9. Mark Smith | 14. J. Alston |
| 5. Nick Hinojosa | 10. Kelly Holt | 15. Jay Turner |

FEATURE WINNER



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