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Legends Racing

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Trio Continue Stampede Winning Ways

Michael Umscheid, Ronnie Hall and Dean Abbey continued doing what they do best, winning, during the Thursday Night Stampede Legends and Bandolero races at Lil' Texas Motor Speedway.

Umscheid remained undefeated in all Texas Motor Speedway Legends Pro Division races in 2001 by leading the entire 20-lap headliner. Hall took his fourth Legends Masters victory while Abbey snared his fifth Bandolero Bandits main event of the Stampede. Other winners included Thomas Tucker in Legends Semi Pro A, **Nur Ali in Legends Semi Pro B** and Mark Merino in the Bandolero Young Guns.

Umscheid won the Legends Pro feature on the one-fifth mile asphalt oval from his pole position. Josh Gilbert moved around Ryan Lawler for second with five circuits remaining and finished a half straight behind the winner. Lawler took third.

Hall held off Alan Riley by two seconds to claim the Legends Masters main event. It was Riley's best finish of the Stampede season. Ron Trammell was awarded third place after Larry Riggan, who crossed the finish line in the position, was penalized three finishing spots for rough driving.

Dean Abbey led brother Steven across the line in the Bandolero Bandits 15-lap feature after Steven moved under runnerup Johnny Gottsacker coming off the final corner. Mark Webb placed third. Dean Abbey has won all five of the Stampede events he has entered this year.

Tucker moved around leader Gene Conley midway through the 20-lap Legends Semi Pro A feature and won by a car length for his initial Stampede triumph of the season. Buddy Goudy placed third. **Ali led 19 laps of the Legends Semi Pro B race to hold off Billy Potts who came from the back of pack after spinning on the opening lap.** Scott Eyer took third. Merino's second Stampede Bandolero Young Guns win came ahead of Brent Seeley and Blake Pigeon.

Brandt Davis from KZPS won the Legends Radio Race. Thursday Night Stampede on August 2 will feature "Back to School Night."

THURSDAY NIGHT STAMPEDE RESULTS

LIL' TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Thursday, July 26, 2001

LEGENDS CARS

SEMI PRO B DIVISION

Feature (20 laps):

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| 1. Nur Ali | 6. John Montgomery | 11. Jay Turner |
| 2. Billy Potts | 7. J. Alston | 12. Michael Debney |
| 3. Scott Eyer | 8. Steve Maynor | 13. J.D. Smith |
| 4. Hardy Browne | 9. Don Johle | |
| 5. Cory Jacobs | 10. Reece Shaffer | |