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Danny Booth Motorsports Race Report From Inaugural Texas Spring Nationals - Royal Purple Raceway - Race 1

Danny and the crew headed to Houston last Tuesday for the first race on the 2011 USMTS schedule at Royal Purple Raceway (formerly Houston Raceway) in Baytown, TX. The event brought over 100 teams with the top dirt mod drivers in the country. Danny approached the event with a positive attitude - knowing the stiff level of competition - he focused on just qualifying for an A main race and learning more about his car, and getting more seat time.

With this series, drivers have to 'draw' for a starting position for the heat races. Danny consistently drew high numbers all week that had him starting in the back, but he was not deterred.

Danny started in 4b Skyrocket modified deep in the heats each day, and the car was good, Danny was easily passing cars and moving up spots. (They take the top four out of each heat for the A main event). The first day he started 12th in the heat and worked his way up to 8th when he got clipped by another car and sent him backing into the wall. No serious damage. But he was done for that night.

The next heat he was doing the same thing, car was good and coming up through the field. He ran about three laps and moved up six spots. Then on a caution lap, a car beside him was cleaning his tires (swerving back and forth), and that car drove right up over Danny's front tire and cut it down, so they were done for the night again.

"Last fall when we came here we were just coming to get seat time and cars were passing me," Says Danny. "But this time, we were passing them. The car was good, we were coming up through to get a qualifying spot, and we just needed a little luck."

Again the Danny Booth team is all about keeping a positive outlook. They also were a popular stop for fans, fellow racers and officials cooking and serving their sponsor's Backyard Griller's Sausage Dogs on the grill in their pit area.

"We are there to race and yes we are serious about it, but we also love to have a good time and meeting great people -this is all part of it to me." Says Booth. "We are going to keep going at it, this is a tough series and you have to have a well prepared car, get a good draw, stay out of the wrecks and keep the tires up - you can go home with the money."

Danny and the team are looking forward to this season and he plans on running the USMTS series events in TX, OK, LA and a special World Modified Championship event on April 6th at Deer Creek Speedway in Minnesota.

The team is still working on more sponsors and any support is appreciated. Current team sponsors include; Backyard Grillers Sausage Dogs, Paris Harley Davidson and SCS Graphics of Paris, TX. The team also actively supports all Americans working and serving overseas.

To see Danny's complete 2011 racing schedule please visit his website at: www.dannyboothmotorsports.com

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