



The Race: Mansfield 150

The Place:
Mansfield (Ohio) Motorsports
Park

The Date: August 25

The Time: 3:30 p.m. (ET)

Track Layout: .5-mile paved

Race Purse: \$85,262

2006 Winner: Inaugural event

2006 Pole: Inaugural event

NO	Driver	Pts
1	Lia	1599
2	Szegedy	1490
3	M. Hirschman	1474
4	Christopher	1362
5	Ji. Blewett	1334
6	Silk	1320
7	Civali	1311
8	Stefanik	1259
9	Tomaino	1245
10	Flemke Jr.	1209
11	Marquis	1148
12	Beers	1139
13	Savary	1065
14	Houlihan	1060
15	Sammons	1017

Schedule:

Saturday: Practice, 9-9:45
a.m. Practice, 11-11:30 a.m.
Practice: 12:40-12:55 p.m.
Time Trials, 1 p.m..

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JOHN BLEWETT III

Oct. 25, 1973 – Aug. 16, 2007



John Blewett III (right), with his brother Jimmy at Wall (N.J.) Speedway earlier this season, will be remembered as a consummate racer. (Mary Hodge)

Modified Veteran Passes Away At 33

John Blewett III will always be remembered as a guy who loved to race.

Blewett, of Howell, N.J., 33, passed away Thursday Aug. 16, following an accident during the New England Dodge Dealers 150 at Thompson (Conn.) International Speedway.

Todd Szegedy was declared the winner of the event, which was halted after the multi-car accident on lap 107 of the scheduled 150 laps.

Blewett won countless track championships and races in his home state. He ran his first race on the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour in 1995. He had 164

career starts and had 10 career victories. His most recent win was New Hampshire International Speedway Sept. 15, 2006. He twice finished third in points on the Whelen Modified Tour.

"He was an awesome competitor," his brother Jimmy told the Newark (N.J.) Star Ledger. "Everybody loved him. He was doing something he loved.

"He was one of the best drivers I've ever seen. He was my hero, my brother and my best friend."

Funeral services for John Blewett are Tuesday, starting at 2 p.m. at Johnson-McGinley Funeral Home in Wall Township, N.J.



NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour Special Awards Standings

➤ **BUD POLE AWARD**

Ted Christopher	2
Tony Hirschman	2
Todd Szegedy	2
Matt Hirschman	1
Richard Savary	1
Ronnie Silk	1



➤ **WHELEN ENGINEERING WINNER OF THE RACE AWARD**

Donny Lia	5
James Civali	2
Jimmy Blewett	1
Ted Christopher	1
Todd Szegedy	1



➤ **SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE AWARD**

Bobby Grigas	2
Billy Pauch Jr.	2
Ryan Preece	2
Bobby Santos III	2
Woody Pitkat	1
Richard Savary	1



2007 SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR STANDINGS	
Driver	Points
1. Richard Savary	75
2. Billy Pauch Jr.	67
3. Ryan Preece	62
4. Rowan Pennink	59
6. Bobby Grigas III	58
6. Bobby Santos III	39
7. Joseph Hartmann	38
8. Woody Pitkat	35

➤ **FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER**

John Blewett III	2
Jimmy Blewett	1
Ted Christopher	1
James Civali	1
Eddie Flemke Jr.	1
Dick Houlihan	1
Danny Sammons	1
Mike Stefanik	1
Zach Sylvester	1



➤ **POWERADE POWER MOVE OF THE RACE**

Mike Stefanik	2
Eric Beers	1
Eric Berndt	1
Jimmy Blewett	1
John Blewett III	1
Joseph Hartmann	1
Matt Hirschman	1
Richard Savary	1
Todd Szegedy	1



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