

PRESS RELEASE – 09 APRIL 2018

## JACKSON STRUGGLES AT KINGS SPEEDWAY OPENING NIGHT

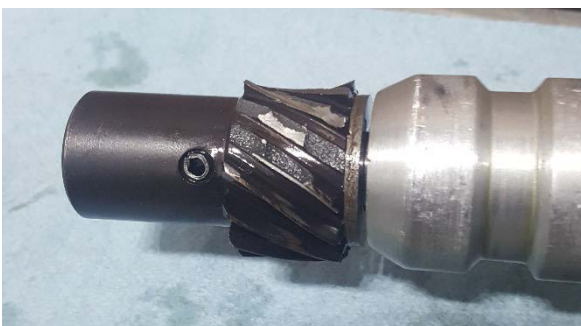
After being rained-out for Bakersfield Speedway at the beginning of March, we were finally able to get our inaugural season in the Western Racesaver 305 Sprint Car Series underway on Saturday, April 7, 2018. The storms that came through the valley pretty much missed Hanford altogether and we were ready to go on Saturday afternoon!

The Stark Naked / LeftTurn Motorsports #18 sprint car, sponsored by Stark Naked Enterprises, Lucas Oil, and Thomason Tractor Company was looking great on Saturday and after some setup adjustments, we were ready for qualifying. The Western Racesaver Series qualifies in a group format and on our second qualifying lap, the car shut down and rolled to a stop at the top of Turn 3. After returning to our pit area, we discovered the magneto drive gear was completely destroyed. When the gear failed, the engine went out of timing, lost oil pressure (the oil pump is also driven by the magneto gear) and everything stopped. The debris from the gear failure was most likely accumulated in the bottom of the oil pan and it was not safe to run the car any further so we became spectators for the rest of the night. The whole team would like to thank my wife Tamara, Aunt Corky, and Julie for keeping everyone happy with food (even though the car was broken) and I would like to thank everyone on the crew; Todd, Marty, Dave, C.J., and our newest victim – Jeff, for all their hard work getting us to the track for this weekend, and of course Travis Stark and Stark Naked Enterprises for getting us on the dirt to begin with - it should be a great season!! I'd also like to thank Audra, Myrel, and Chris for coming out to play in the dirt Saturday – we are learning a million things every time we hit the track!! Please stay up to date with our team on our Instagram page @Supermod18 or on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/supermodified18](http://www.facebook.com/supermodified18)

The Stark Naked / LeftTurn Motorsports #18 Sprinter will be in action again at either the Tulare Thunderbowl on April 14<sup>th</sup>, or Santa Maria Speedway on April 21<sup>st</sup> depending on how quickly we can get our engine repairs completed and inspected. Please stay in contact for additional updates as the week progresses.

Remember, always come by our pits after the show, and we'll see you at the races!!

Lance Jackson



2018 SPRINT CAR SCHEDULE (KINGS, TULARE, OILDALE, SANTA MARIA)

03/03/18	BAKERSFIELD SPEEDWAY *CANCELLED*
04/07/18	KINGS SPEEDWAY, HANFORD *DNS – MECHANICAL*
04/21/18	SANTA MARIA SPEEDWAY
05/12/18	KINGS SPEEDWAY
06/02/18	TULARE THUNDERBOWL
06/23/18	SANTA MARIA SPEEDWAY
07/21/18	SANTA MARIA SPEEDWAY
08/25/18	TULARE THUNDERBOWL
09/09/18	KINGS SPEEDWAY
09/21/18	SANTA MARIA SPEEDWAY
10/05/18	KINGS SPEEDWAY
10/13/18	KINGS SPEEDWAY

