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Sanders dominates Doug Murphrey Memorial 782kShares

GREENWOOD, La. (June 7, 2025) — Saturday night's 19th Annual Doug Murphrey Memorial at Boothill Speedway delivered a thrilling \$10,000-to-win finale featuring a 50-lap battle on the 3/8-mile high-banked dirt oval saw Rodney Sanders of Happy, Texas, claim his 125th career USMTS victory in a race that honored the legacy of Doug Murphrey.

Co-sanctioned by the Summit USMTS National Championship presented by RacinDirt and USRA American Racer Modified Series presented by Day Motor Sports, the event was presented by Joel's Auto Sales, Murphrey Oil Company, Neises Motorsports, RaceON, and RacinDirt.

The main event saw a father-son duo leading the field to green, with four-time USMTS national champion Jason Hughes of Watts, Okla., and his son, Trevor Hughes of Westville, Okla., starting on the front row.

A multi-car incident on lap 2 brought out the race's only G-Style Transport Caution Flag, allowing Kyle Strickler of Mooresville, N.C., to slip past Trevor Hughes for second.

By lap 10, Jason Hughes had built a three-car-length lead over Strickler, while Sanders—a five-time USMTS champion—began his charge from 12th on the grid. Pounding the high side, Sanders cracked the top 10 by lap 15, reached fifth by lap 23, and overtook multi-time Murphrey Memorial winner Chris Henigan of Marshall, Texas, for third on lap 24.

Sanders then dispatched Strickler for second and, on lap 34, slid underneath Hughes exiting turn 2 to take the lead. He held on for the final 16 laps to secure the victory, finishing 4.471 seconds ahead of Jason Hughes.

"I felt like I could carry good speed around the top when I could really charge a corner of somebody in front of me," said Sanders, who won at Boothill in 2020 before three consecutive rain-outs. His first USMTS victory came in 2009 at the long gone LA Raceway in La Monte, Mo.

Strickler held on for second, followed by Jason Hughes in third. Henigan, a local favorite, finished fourth, while Gary Christian of Broken Bow, Okla., rounded out the top five. Reece Solander was sixth, Jim Chisholm followed up his win on Friday with a seventh-place paycheck Saturday, one spot better than his younger brother, Joe Chisholm. Trevor Hughes and Kyle Slader completed the top 10.

The Summit USMTS National Championship continues Wednesday, June 11, at Fayette County Speedway in West Union, Iowa. If you can't be there in person, every lap in every class will be streamed live at www.racindirt.com.

Cole Anderson
Hometown: Le Center, MN
Age: 27
Car No.: 97

Chassis: SSR Race Cars
Engine: Kevin Stoa Engineering

Sponsors: Anderson Enterprises, Cakes by Kristie, Landscape Enhancements, Otte Excavating, Bruce & Bev Rydeen, Alliance Insurance, Johnson Jetline, Valek Transport, Koloski Drywall, Goeden Aronia Berries

Broc Bowen
Hometown: Fannin, TX
Age: 26
Car No.: 56

Chassis: MB Customs Race Cars
Engine: Cornett Racing Engines

Sponsors: True Air Conditioning, Triple Cruss Ranch, Shelby's Cleaning, Cowboy Killer Leather Co., Two Dumb Blondes Productions, Bear Graphix

Zach Brom
Hometown: Winona, MN
Age: 24
Car No.: 43

Chassis: Rage Chassis
Engine: OFI Performance

Sponsors: Riverland Trucking, Kickass Beef Jerky, The Loos Team - Real Broker, OZ Lifting Products, The BrickYard, Rage Chassis, Oakridge Fabrication, Russell and Associates, CPD Racing Shocks, Little Buckaroos Repair, Crown Auto Service Center, Windy Ridge Auto Repair & Fabrication, Tyler Rinken Productions, Fotoz by Fizzle, Jige Signs & Graphics, Freedom Race Lifts, K1 RaceGear, Drop the Gate Apparel, Grand Meadow Speed Lab, Valleyview Paint & Body

Kyle Brown
Hometown: Madrid, IA
Age: 35
Car No.: 21

Chassis: Harris Auto Racing
Engine: Midstate Machine

Sponsors: Harris Auto Racing, Farley's Wholesale Tire & Quick Lube, Penske Racing Shocks, Jergen's Enterprises, Sybesma Graphics, CCM Transporting, Weather or Naut Food Services

Jamie Burford
Hometown: Keatchie, LA
Age: 42
Car No.: 91

Chassis: Hughes Racing Chassis
Engine: PTS Racing Engines

Sponsors: Synergen, PTS Racing Engines, Bull Run Operations, Murphy Bros Trucking, Bulletproof Tees, Top Rocks, Griffin Landworks, Johnny Frederick Contractors, Maxima Racing Oil

Henry Chambers
Hometown: Baldwin City, KS
Age: 17
Website: henrychambersracing.com
Car No.: 17

Chassis: Mullens Race Cars
Engine: Yeoman Race Engines

Sponsors: Sonic, DCI, Yeoman Race Engines, GPW & Associates, Shriners HOS, Rick Horn Racing, Shriners Children, Eldridge Fencing, CPD Racing Shocks, BSB Manufacturing, Gary's Speed Shop, The Collective, Mullens Race Cars, River City Chiropractic, Mike's Rent to Own

Jim Chisholm
Hometown: Osage, IA
Age: 22
Car No.: 24C

Chassis: Skyrocket Chassis
Engine: Kevin Stoa Engineering

Sponsors: Red Can, Barclay's Border Bait & Liquor, Randy & Sandy Norby, Charlie's Auto Repair, GWL Motorsports, R Farms, Carroll's Corn, Kubly Farms, Swift Springs, Wehrs Machine & Racing Products, Ellingson, Weis GMC, Schaeffer's Oil, Balanced Speed, Weber NAPA Auto Parts

Joe Chisholm
Hometown: Osage, IA
Age: 18
Car No.: 25

Chassis: Skyrocket Chassis
Engine: Kevin Stoa Engineering
Crew Chief: Monte Chisholm

Sponsors: Randy & Sandy Norby, Charlie & Sue, KC & Jackie, Red Can, Chisholm Fox Inc., Remark Logistics, Cloud Express, Stellars, Fertilizer Equipment Specialists, Bill & Brenda Weber

Gary Christian
Hometown: Broken Bow, OK
Age: 31
Car No.: 58X

Chassis: CDR Race Cars
Engine: Mullins Race Engines

Sponsors: Hochatown Saloon, Smith Equipment, Pannell Chipping, Bristow Custom Metals, 4J Energy, True Pay, Central Cedar, Team 5 Enterprises

Tyler Davis
Hometown: Haysville, KS
Age: 35
Website: tylerdavis65racing.com
Car No.: 65

Chassis: Blackout Motorsports MK1 Race Cars
Engine: Mullins Race Engines

Sponsors: Freight Logistics, Waste Link, Wichita Tire & Alignment, Diva Dogs, Chem Wash, F.O.E. Racing, Dave Gaggero Racing, Midwest Bulk Inc.

Joe Duvall
Hometown: Justice, OK
Age: 52
Car No.: 91

Chassis: MB Customs Race Cars
Engine: Creason Racing Engines

Sponsors: Duvall Electric, Mel Hamblerton Ford, Bergman Tax & Accounting, driveWFX.com, Deatherage Opticians, VP Racing Fuels

Keith Foss
Hometown: Winona, MN
Car No.: 95

Chassis: Longhorn Chassis
Engine: Foss Racing Engines

Sponsors: Bob Brink Incorporated, Equality Die Cast, Dave Syverson Truck Center, Merchants Bank, Longhorn Chassis

Casey Fowler
Hometown: Grand Saline, TX
Age: 30
Car No.: 64

Chassis: MB Customs Race Cars
Engine: Danny Crane Race Engines

Sponsors: Texas Locomotive Solutions, Salt City Storage, Full Throttle Supply, Danny Crane Racing Engines, Travis Graphics

Kenny Gaddis
Hometown: Diana, TX
Age: 59
Car No.: 2G

Chassis: MB Customs Race Cars
Engine: Danny Crane Race Engines

Crew Chief: Jeff Jackson

Sponsors: Transmissions Unlimited, Big Texas Auto Parts, Genuine RV & Powersports, Fast Shafts, McWhorter Electric, Shield's Performance, Day Motor Sports

Sean Gaddis
Hometown: Diana, TX
Age: 25
Car No.: 7

Chassis: MB Customs Race Cars
Engine: PTS Racing Engines

Crew Chief: Jeff Jackson

Sponsors: Transmission Unlimited, TNT Auto Parts, Big Texas Auto Parts, Fast Shafts

Troy Gemmill
Hometown: Ponca City, OK
Car No.: 721

Troy Girolamo
Hometown: Williston, ND
Age: 47
Car No.: 2G

Chassis: CDR Race Cars
Engine: Mullins Race Engines

Sponsors: G-Style Transport, GST Casing, Jerovetz Motorsports, Shock Service, Roughrider Disposal, T2 Environmental, Spindle, Joe's, Bulldog Rear Ends, G-Style Energy, Walker Performance Fabrication, FLO Coating Powder Coat

Parker Hale
Hometown: Grand Meadow, MN
Age: 27
Car No.: 28

Chassis: Rage Chassis
Engine: OFI Performance

Mike Hansen
Hometown: Dickinson, ND
Age: 44
Car No.: 12H

Chassis: Hughes Racing Chassis
Engine: Mullins Race Engines

Sponsors: VP Heartland, Penske Racing Shocks, Rivers Edge RV Park, SK Solutions

Alex Williamson
Hometown: Rushford, MN
Age: 27
Car No.: 15W

Chassis: Blackout Motorsports MK1 Race Cars
Engine: Kevin Stoa Engineering

Sponsors: KS Engineering, Windy Ridge Performance, Five Three Motorsports, Wehrs Machine & Racing Products, Kuehn Trucking, Vanicream, Plumbers Mechanical Group, Marg Plumbing, Midwest Wrap, Bulletproof Tees, Smiley's Repair

A.J. Hoff
Hometown: Mantorville, MN
Age: 25
Car No.: 55H
Chassis: Skyrocket Chassis
Engine: Action Engineering
Sponsors: Ellingson, Powerlift Hydraulic Doors, A&A Electric & Underground, Schaeffer's Racing Oil, Stevens Supply Company, Stoen Racing Engines, Berge Farms

Trevor Hughes
Hometown: Westville, OK
Age: 27
Car No.: 12
Chassis: Hughes Racing Chassis
Engine: Mullins Race Engines
Sponsors: Hughes Racing Chassis, Cate's Recycling, Pig-N-Out, Murphrey Oil, Mullins Racing Engines

Jason Langford
Hometown: Palestine, TX
Age: 33
Car No.: 80XX
Chassis: MB Customs Race Cars
Engine: Pro Power Racing
Sponsors: Langford & Sons Construction, E Tex Energy Services, MB Customs, Smiley's Racing

Steve Lavasseur
Hometown: River Falls, WI
Car No.: 99L
Chassis: SSR Race Cars
Engine: Hall Racing Engines
Sponsors: Dalbeck Sales, Windy Ridge Performance, Ellefson Mortgages, Concrete Concepts, Extreme Destinations Travel, Furhman Designs, Jeff Lavasseur Trucking, Lakeshore Sales & Service, SRL Construction

Chad Melton
Hometown: Mineral Wells, TX
Car No.: 71
Chassis: Harris Auto Racing
Engine: Midstate Machine
Sponsors: Pet Western Animal Hospital, Harris Auto Racing, ABC Pick & Pull, Brown Motorsports, Simpson Performance Products, TiLube, Penske Racing Shocks, Dirt Defender

Tanner Mullens
Hometown: Wichita, KS
Age: 32
Website: tannermullens.com
Car No.: 02
Chassis: Mullens Race Cars
Engine: Elusive Competition Engines
Crew Chief: Tanner Lamb
Sponsors: Mel Hambelton Ford, Sandlian Iron & Metal, Fuqua Trucking, Strength Roofing, Bergman Tax, CPD, Willy's Carbs, Central Spray Foam, Collins Brothers Towing

Jake O'Neil
Hometown: Tucson, AZ
Age: 33
Car No.: 0
Chassis: LG2 Race Cars
Engine: Cornett Racing Engines
Crew Chief: Bobby Kotot
Sponsors: Red Eye Radiator & DPF Specialist, LG2 by Jimmy Owens, Mesilla Valley Transportation, Rancho Milagro Racing, TGM Texas General Mechanical, Midwest Sheet Metal, McCartney Welding, element 7 graphics, John Furst, Go Lithium, Pro-System, Wrazidlo's Old World Meats

Terry Phillips
Hometown: Springfield, MO
Age: 58
Website: terryphillipsracing.com
Car No.: 75
Chassis: Bloodline Race Cars
Engine: Durham Racing Engines
Sponsors: Andy's Frozen Custard, Karst Industrial, Don Babb Motorsports, Keyser Manufacturing, Mesilla Valley Transportation, Kenny's Tile, Central Propane/Gas, CPD, VP Heartland, Doherty Brothers Construction, Big Wood Charters

Rodney Sanders
Hometown: Happy, TX
Age: 35
Website: rodneysanders.com
Car No.: 20
Chassis: MB Customs Race Cars
Engine: Hatfield Racing Engines
Crew Chief: Michael Bixby
Sponsors: Wichita Tank Racing, ARMI Contractors, Mesilla Valley Transportation, Paulson Rock Products, Keith Hammett Construction, Howell Car Crushing, Sikes RV Repair, Hibner Logging, Sanitation Resources, MB Customs, Hatfield Racing Engines

Stormy Scott
Hometown: Las Cruces, NM
Age: 35
Car No.: 25
Chassis: CDR Race Cars
Engine: Stoen Racing Engines
Sponsors: Rancho Milagro Racing, Scott Brothers Racing, Mesilla Valley Transportation, Arbor Masters Tree Service, Allgayer Inc., KBC Graphix, Mullins Race Engines, Real Racing Wheels, Wehrs Machine & Racing Products, Intercomp, Midwest Sheet Metal

Mark Smith
Hometown: Anthony, NM
Age: 22
Car No.: 2SS
Chassis: MB Customs Race Cars
Engine: Hatfield Racing Engines
Sponsors: Viva Chevrolet, Mesilla Valley Transportation, MSE, Victory Fuel, Baz

Nathan Smith
Hometown: Anthony, NM
Age: 26
Car No.: 88
Chassis: MB Customs Race Cars
Engine: Hatfield Racing Engines
Sponsors: Viva Chevrolet, Mesilla Valley Transportation, MSE, Victory Fuel, Baz

Reece Solander
Hometown: Emporia, KS
Age: 23
Car No.: 5
Chassis: GRT Race Cars
Engine: Yeoman Race Engines
Sponsors: Hodges Farms & Dredging, Hodges Brothers Racing, Murphy Agri, FMC, Flint Hills Towing, MRSK Buildings, Wildcat Farms, Longbine Auto Plaza, BSB Manufacturing

Kyle Strickler
Hometown: Mooresville, NC
Age: 41
Car No.: 8
Chassis: CDR Race Cars
Engine: Mullins Race Engines
Crew Chief: Austin Bloom
Sponsors: G-Style Transport, KAT Industries, Jerovetz Motorsports Shock Service, Patriot Site Service, Wehrs Machine & Racing Products, FLO Coating Powder Coat, Dirt Car Lift, Fox Shocks, zMAX Micro-lubricant

Joseph Thomas
Hometown: Glyndon, MN
Age: 2
Car No.: 51T

Zack VanderBeek
Hometown: New Sharon, IA
Age: 40
Car No.: 33Z
Chassis: VanderBuilt Race Cars
Engine: Stoen Racing Engines
Crew Chief: Jim VanderBeek
Sponsors: Casey's, VanderBuilt Race Cars, Gresham Services, AERO Race Wheels, Allstar Performance, Capital Sign Co., Close Racing Supply, Eibach Springs, Fast Shafts, FK Rod Ends, Fuel Safe Systems, Gorsuch Performance Solutions, Integra Racing Shocks, KEVKO Racing

Tim Ward
Hometown: Mesa, AZ
Age: 31
Car No.: 4W
Chassis: Performer Chassis
Engine: Yeoman Race Engines

Kale Westover
Hometown: Altus, OK
Age: 33
Car No.: 15
Chassis: MB Customs Race Cars
Engine: Knowles Performance Engines
Sponsors: Wichita Tank, Lassiter Construction, Rush RaceGear by Austin Witt, 44 Drywall, RKT Signs, The Mobile Therapy Group

Ryan Wetzstein
Hometown: West Concord, MN
Age: 27
Car No.: 90
Chassis: Skyrocket Chassis
Engine: Stoen Racing Engines

Chad Wheeler
Hometown: Muskogee, OK
Age: 41
Website: wheelerracing.com
Car No.: 88
Chassis: CDR Race Cars
Sponsors: WR1 Sim Chassis, Wheeler Metals, INFRA Welding Supplies, Schoenfeld Headers, Bilstein Shocks, CDR Race Cars, Sweet Victory Apparel, Larry's Carburetors, Chad Wheeler Racing, Close Racing Supply, Swift Springs, Bodies by Donnie, Cade Dillard Racing.

Summit USMTS National Championship

Presented by RacinDirt

USMTS top 20



After June 7, 2025

Rank	Driver	Points	Starts	Wins	Top-5	Top-10
1	Rodney Sanders	1180	13	4	11	12
2	Jim Chisholm	1121	13	3	7	12
3	Kyle Strickler	1047	13	2	8	9
4	Tanner Mullens	1014	13	0	6	10
5	Joe Chisholm	982	13	1	3	9
6	Terry Phillips	938	13	0	3	8
7	Trevor Hughes	870	13	0	1	6
8	Gary Christian	869	13	0	1	5
9	Kyle Brown	826	13	0	0	4
10	Alex Williamson	817	11	0	2	8
11	Reece Solander	773	11	0	4	5
12	Jason Langford	602	12	0	0	0
13	A.J. Hoff	583	11	0	0	0
14	Steve Lavasseur	557	11	0	0	0
15	Mark Smith	543	9	0	0	0
16	Troy Girolamo	518	11	0	0	0
17	Kale Westover	484	8	0	0	0
18	Nathan Smith	466	9	0	0	1
19	Joe Duvall	451	8	0	0	2
20	Keith Hammett	411	8	0	0	0



After June 7, 2025

Rank	Driver	Hometown	Points
1	Joe Chisholm	Osage, IA	908
2	Trevor Hughes	Westville, OK	798
3	Reece Solander	Emporia, KS	723
4	Jason Langford	Palestine, TX	557
5	Mark Smith	Anthony, NM	479
6	Troy Girolamo	Williston, ND	473
7	Nathan Smith	Anthony, NM	416
8	Henry Chambers	Baldwin City, MO	340
9	Sean Gaddis	Diana, TX	298
10	Cole Anderson	Le Center, MN	284
11	Broc Bowen	Fannin, TX	236
12	Casey Fowler	Grand Saline, TX	180
13	Cody Duke	Montgomery, TX	135
14	Parker Hale	Grand Meadow, MN	95
15	Troy Gemmill	Ponca City, OK	53
16	Zach Brom	Winona, MN	50

HARD CHARGER AWARD

After June 7, 2025

RANK	NO.	DRIVER	HOMETOWN	POINTS
1		Rodney Sanders	Happy, TX	64
2		Jim Chisholm	Osage, IA	47
3		Alex Williamson	Rushford, MN	47
4		Terry Phillips	Springfield, MO	40
5		Kyle Strickler	Mooresville, NC	39
6		Joe Chisholm	Osage, IA	33
7		Trevor Hughes	Westville, OK	32
8		Tanner Mullens	Wichita, KS	31
9		Reece Solander	Emporia, KS	24
10		Carlos Ahumada Jr.	El Paso, TX	21
11		Cade Dillard	Robeline, LA	19
12		Bill Crimmins	Fort Dodge, IA	18
13		Dustin Sorensen	Rochester, MN	17
14		Gary Christian	Broken Bow, OK	17

USMTS Lap Leaders

After June 7, 2025

Rank	No.	Driver	Hometown	Laps Led
	1	20 Rodney Sanders	Happy, TX	
	2	8 Kyle Strickler	Mooreville, NC	
	2 24C	Jim Chisholm	Osage, IA	
	4	2 Tanner Mullens	Wichita, KS	
	5	25 Joe Chisholm	Osage, IA	
	6	19 Dustin Sorensen	Rochester, MN	
	7	16 Chris Henigan	Marshal, TX	
	8	97 Cade Dillard	Robeline, LA	
	9 11X	Tom Berry Jr.	Marshalltown, IA	
	10 2SS	Mark Smith	Anthony, NM	
	10	12 Jason Hughes	Watts, OK	
	12	75 Terry Phillips	Springfield, MO	
	13	49 Jake Timm	Winona, MN	
	14	29 Keith Hammett	Brookland, AR	
	15 50III	Brandon Davis	Haysville, MN	
	16	15 Kale Westover	Altus, OK	
	16	712 Trevor Hughes	Westville, OK	

USMTS upcoming Schedule



FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 20-21, 2025

12th Annual Amarillo Ambush presented by B&J Welding and Walkcon Const.

Route 66 Motor Speedway
Amarillo, TX



THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025

11th Annual Summer Spectacular

Fairmont Raceway
Fairmont, MN



FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025

5th Annual Mod Wars

Princeton Speedway
Princeton, MN



SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

5th Annual Mod Wars

Ogilvie Raceway
Ogilvie, MN



SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

5th Annual Mod Wars

Granite City Motor Park
Sauk Rapids, MN



THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

3rd Annual Sooner Showdown

Creek County Speedway
Kellyville, OK