Smith Wins At SBS

SOUTH BOSTON — Nick Smith continued his recent hot streak on his way to a convincing win Saturday night at South Boston Speedway in the Banks Night 155 NASCAR Whelen All-American Series Late Model Stock Car Division race.

Smith drew away from the field in a 43-lap green-flag run to the finish that followed the race’s only caution period and finished 2.344 seconds ahead of runner-up Doug Godsey. Former South Boston Speedway track champion, Brandon Rocking Eddie Johnson, Lee Pau, David Lamont and Bruce Anderson completed the top five finishers.

Pole winner Doug Godsey led the first 25 circuits before Smith took the lead for good on lap 26. Smith continued to pull away from Godsey and the field and won his third race this season.

“South Boston is a very technical track,” Smith said. “I didn’t expect to come out on top on this particular night, but the car was very good. Everyone has the same opportunity to win here, and tonight belonged to me.”

Godsey raced Smith hard for second place at that point and had one opportunity to make a run at Smith, that coming on the restart following the race’s only caution, a spin by Betty Griggs in the second turn of lap 100.

Smith needed only 10 laps to pull away from Godsey on the restart and lead all 50 laps of the race. Smith averaged 81.229 mph in winning the race that took 44 minutes and 47 seconds to complete.

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