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DAKOTA CLASSIC MODIFIED TOUR
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DAKOTA CLASSIC MODIFIED TOUR RETURNS TO CANADA

MANDAN, ND—History buffs remember the phrase from General MacArthur in 1942 during WWII when he left the embattled Philippines saying “I shall return.” Those same words were said in 2020 during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic when the international border was shut down and the annual Tour stop in Estevan was cancelled for 3 Tour dates. Many fans predicted that the one stop in Canada for the Tour would never happen again.

That promise to return to Estevan was made official at a recent planning meeting between the five US and one Canadian tracks that make up the series. Drivers, crews and fans will be going back back to Estevan with their traditional Monday program on July 10, 2023.

The 34th Annual Dakota Classic Modified Tour starts on Saturday, July 8, at the 1/4 mile Jamestown Speedway, in Jamestown, ND. The series then heads north to Minot, ND on Sunday, July 9, at the 3/8 mile Nodak Speedway. As mentioned, Estevan Motor Speedway hosts the 3rd leg of the Tour on Monday, July 10, at the 3/8 mile track in Estevan, SK, Canada. Back across the border, the next stop is the 1/4 mile Williston Basin Speedway in Williston, ND on Tuesday, July 11. On Wednesday, July 12, its south to the Southwest Speedway in Dickinson, ND, and their 1/4 mile track. The six consecutive day series ends on Thursday, July 13, at the 3/8 mile Dacotah Speedway in Mandan, ND.

Two IMCA sanctioned divisions will once again compete, with the IMCA Modifieds racing for \$2,000 to win, and the IMCA Stock Cars competing for a minimum of \$1,000 to win their feature events. In years past, many businesses and individuals contributed to augment the payout for specific positions at designated tracks. In addition, a sizable series points fund for the top 10 in IMCA points will be announced at a future date.

The same officials will be working key positions at all six tracks. Series founder John Gartner will once again be the Tour Director. If fans or drivers have questions they can call John at (701) 202-6075. Online entries will open on or about June 1, 2023.

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