

Petit, Baker conquer Watkins Glen enduro; Carroll, Jackowitz take sprints and feature



Harold Petit and Scott Baker won the four-hour endurance race at Watkins Glen.



Joe Ajavon drives his son's E30 M3 in a memorial lap before the endurance race.

The BMW CCA Club Racing series visited the legendary Watkins Glen circuit in the Finger Lakes region of New York in late September for the Stan Parker Memorial Race weekend, which was classified as a national points race and featured a four-hour endurance race on Friday night, sprint and feature races on Saturday, and more sprint races on Sunday. Parker was one of the original Club racers and one of the founding members of the Genesee Valley Chapter, which hosted the race weekend, and Club racers and the chapter honored another former Club member in addition to Stan over the weekend. Joe Ajavon, one of the chapter's founding members and the current technical advisor, lost his son, Joel, in a tragic car accident in late August. The endurance race on Friday was named in honor of Joel, and Joe drove his son's E30 M3—a car covered in notes and memorials—for a tribute lap before the endurance race.

Weather can be very unpredictable at Watkins Glen, and it would play a factor in the weekend's races, but it was beautiful on Friday evening for the start of the Endurance Series four-hour race. The Watkins Glen endurance race

was the third round for the new series and had a good turnout, with 28 cars entered. Seven of those cars failed to finish, but the Johnston Supply #28 E46 M3 of Harold Petit and Scott Baker made it to the end and won the race overall after a great fight with Thomas Herb and James Hamman in the #116 Fall-Line Racing E46 M3 that had won the previous round in New Jersey. "I'm very happy with the Endurance Series," said Harold Petit after the race. "I enjoy the sprint races, but I'm not the type of person who wants to drive at 110% the whole race. I like the strategy involved in endurance races, that you have to think things through and have a plan."

The overall win also gave Petit and Baker the win in the EO class, but other class winners included James Murphy, Dave Wollman, and Gerry Walsh (E36 M3) in E1, and Ike Neilsen and Mike Gilbert (E36 325is) in E3.

The large turnout for the feature and sprint races held on Friday and Saturday required two different run groups, and weather also played a role on Saturday, as rain arrived in the afternoon. C-Modified and I-Prepared had the largest turnout in Group A, while M3T and

Spec E36 had the most entries in Group B. Peter Carroll had a very successful weekend in C-Mod with his E46 M3, winning both the sprint and feature races on Saturday and finishing second in the second sprint race on Sunday. Mike Lounsbury finished second in C-Mod in the feature race on Saturday and won the first sprint race on Sunday, with Allan Lewis also getting a C-M win in the second sprint race on Sunday.

In I-Prepared, Rob Jackowitz, Mike Cookson, and Kevin Ogrodnik dominated the podium through the weekend, with Jackowitz winning three of four races in his E36 M3 and finishing second in another, Cookson finishing on the I-P podium in four of four races—including a win on Sunday—and Ogrodnik finishing on the podium in three of four. In Group B, John Paton won all four races in the M3T class in his E30 M3. Ike Nielsen and Mike Gilbert won two races apiece in SpecE36—sharing the same car!—and James Wilby and Jeff Caldwell both won two races in the Spec E30 class. Jerry Kaufman (J-Prepared E36 M3) scored an overall win in the Sunday-morning Group B sprint.—*David Haueter*

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9-21-13 Group A 100% sprint 12 laps

Overall Position	Position in Class	Class	Driver	Model	Best time
1	1	CM	Peter Carroll	E36 M3	02:01.2
2	2	CM	Eric Zimmerman	E46 M3	02:01.2
3	3	CM	Robert Chang	E46 M3	02:02.5
4	4	CM	Harold Petit	E46 M3	02:04.2
5	5	CM	John Dimoff	E36 M3	02:03.0
6	6	CM	Bob Gore	E36 325is	02:05.6
7	7	CM	Mark Lounsbury	E36 M3	02:06.6
8	8	CM	William Vanjonack	E36 M3	02:05.9
9	9	CM	Stephen Gailits	E21 320i	02:06.4
10	10	CM	John Hansen	E36 328is	02:08.7
11	1	BM	Louis D'Angeli	E92 M3	02:08.2
12	1	IP	Rob Jackowitz	E36 M3	02:09.5
13	2	IP	Mike Cookson	E36 M3 LTW	02:08.6
14	11	CM	Kirk Olsen	E46 M3	02:09.3
15	3	IP	Kevin Ogradnik	E36 M3	02:09.6
16	1	DM	Louis Payant	E36 M3	02:12.0
17	12	CM	Isidore Papadopoulos	E36 325is	02:12.7
18	13	CM	Mike Kalman	E36 M3	02:12.6
19	4	IP	David Weaver	E36 M3	02:14.1
20	14	CM	Shaun McKenzie	E46 M3	02:15.2
21	5	IP	David Seidman	E36 M3	02:14.9
22	6	IP	Chad Waddell	E36 M3	02:14.1
23	7	IP	JP Tracey	E36 M3	02:16.7
24	8	IP	Matthew Noonan	E36 M3	02:16.0
25	9	IP	Martin Mahoney	E36 M3	02:16.1
26	15	CM	Bob Kelly	E46 M3	02:16.1
27	10	IP	Robert Goldlust	E36 M3	02:19.7
28	11	IP	Fred Landwehr	E36 M3	02:22.3
29	12	IP	Steve Chellev	E36 M3	02:23.7
DNF	--	IP	Bob Perritt	E36 M3	02:14.6

9-21-13 Group B 100% sprint 9 laps

Overall Position	Position in Class	Class	Driver	Model	Best time
1	1	SE30	James Wilby	E30 325i	02:40.8
2	1	IS	Ruhl Heffner	E36 M3	02:42.2
3	1	M3T	John G Paton	E30 M3	02:40.6
4	2	M3T	David Hellman	E30 M3	02:44.6
5	2	IS	Wayne Dobson	E36 M3	02:45.0
6	3	M3T	Stephen Earley	E30 M3	02:45.6
7	4	M3T	Phil Abrami	E30 M3	02:46.1
8	5	M3T	Marc Thomaes	E30 M3	02:46.3
9	1	JP	Jerry Kaufman	E36 M3	02:39.1
10	1	Spec E36	Ike Nielsen	E36 325is	02:47.7
11	1	JS	Richard Checca	E30 M3	02:48.3
12	2	Spec E36	Rich Schickler	E36 325is	02:49.9
13	3	IS	Francois Metivier	E36 M3	02:50.9
14	3	Spec E36	Phil Eiseman	E30 325i	02:51.1
15	2	SE30	Kenny Cangelosi	E30 325i	02:49.2
16	3	SE30	Stephen Herchenrider Jr	E30 325is	02:54.5
17	4	IS	Dan March	E36 M3	02:46.2
18	4	Spec E36	Nathaniel Orens	E36 325is	02:55.4
19	1	ITR	Scott Ontjes	E36 325i	02:56.4
20	5	Spec E36	Steve Fiore	E30 325i	02:58.6
21	4	SE30	Jeff Caldwell	E30 325is	02:54.4
22	6	M3T	Carl Coscia	E30 M3	03:01.8
23	1	EM	Ross Karlin	E21 320i	03:05.0
24	7	M3T	Dennis Pippy	E30 M3	02:43.9
25	1	KP	Raymond Peterson	E30 325is	03:01.2
26	6	Spec E36	Peter Stephan	E36 325is	02:53.9
27	8	M3T	Charles Benoit	E30 M3	03:08.9
28	1	FM	Scott Barton	2002tii	03:06.9
29	7	Spec E36	Michael Wagner	E36 328i	03:06.3

9-21-13 Group A 200% sprint 7 laps

Overall Position	Position in Class	Class	Driver	Model	Best time
1	1	CM	Peter Carroll	E36 M3	02:40.5
2	1	IP	Rob Jackowitz	E36 M3	02:39.9
3	2	CM	Harold Petit	E46 M3	02:39.1
4	2	IP	Mike Cookson	E36 M3 LTW	02:44.2
5	3	CM	Mark Lounsbury	E36 M3	02:45.3
6	3	IP	David Weaver	E36 M3	02:47.6
7	4	CM	John Hansen	E36 328is	02:47.5
8	5	CM	Eric Zimmerman	E46 M3	02:54.0
9	6	CM	Mike Kalman	E36 M3	02:59.0
10	4	IP	David Seidman	E36 M3	02:52.3
11	5	IP	JP Tracey	E36 M3	02:54.6
12	6	IP	Matthew Noonan	E36 M3	02:50.0
13	7	IP	Kevin Ogradnik	E36 M3	02:55.1
14	8	IP	Chad Waddell	E36 M3	03:16.5
DNF	--	IP	Fred Landwehr	E36 M3	--
DNF	--	IP	Robert Goldlust	E36 M3	--

9-22-13 Group B 151% sprint 12 laps

Overall Position	Position in Class	Class	Driver	Model	Best time
1	1	JP	Jerry Kaufman	E36 M3	02:13.1
2	1	Spec E36	Mike Gilbert	E36 325is	02:13.4
3	1	M3T	John G Paton	E30 M3	02:13.9
4	1	IS	Dan March	E36 M3	02:16.9
5	2	IS	Wayne Dobson	E36 M3	02:17.4
6	2	M3T	Dennis Pippy	E30 M3	02:16.7
7	3	M3T	Marc Thomaes	E30 M3	02:18.1
8	3	IS	Francois Metivier	E36 M3	02:16.7
9	2	Spec E36	Nathaniel Orens	E36 325is	02:17.4
10	4	IS	David Flogaus	E36 M3	02:19.3
11	4	M3T	Phil Abrami	E30 M3	02:19.6
12	1	ITR	Scott Ontjes	E36 325i	02:19.8
13	3	Spec E36	Phil Eiseman	E30 325i	02:18.7
14	4	Spec E36	Steve Fiore	E30 325i	02:17.8
15	5	M3T	David Hellman	E30 M3	02:20.9
16	1	SE30	Jeff Caldwell	E30 325is	02:21.5
17	5	Spec E36	Peter Stephan	E36 325is	02:20.5
18	1	JS	Richard Checca	E30 M3	02:21.2
19	2	SE30	Stephen Herchenrider Jr	E30 325is	02:21.3
20	6	Spec E36	Rich Schickler	E36 325is	02:21.0
21	7	Spec E36	Michael Wagner	E36 328i	02:24.1
22	2	JS	Bob Martin	E30 M3	02:25.3
23	1	FM	Scott Barton	2002tii	02:28.3
24	6	M3T	Carl Coscia	E30 M3	02:24.2
25	5	IS	Ruhl Heffner	E36 M3	02:15.4
26	7	M3T	Charles Benoit	E30 M3	02:28.6
DNF	--	M3T	Stephen Earley	E30 M3	--

9-21-13 Group B 200% sprint 7 laps

Overall Position	Position in Class	Class	Driver	Model	Best time
1	1	M3T	John G Paton	E30 M3	02:41.9
2	1	SE30	James Wilby	E30 325i	02:42.6
3	1	JP	Jerry Kaufman	E36 M3	02:41.8
4	2	M3T	Dennis Pippy	E30 M3	02:42.3
5	1	IS	Ruhl Heffner	E36 M3	02:43.0
6	3	M3T	David Hellman	E30 M3	02:44.8
7	4	M3T	Phil Abrami	E30 M3	02:43.7
8	2	IS	Francois Metivier	E36 M3	02:48.6
9	3	IS	Wayne Dobson	E36 M3	02:55.0
10	5	M3T	Stephen Earley	E30 M3	02:55.6
11	6	M3T	Marc Thomaes	E30 M3	02:52.4
12	1	Spec E36	Ike Nielsen	E36 325is	02:54.0
13	4	IS	Dan March	E36 M3	02:54.7
14	2	Spec E36	Rich Schickler	E36 325is	02:55.2
15	1	JS	Richard Checca	E30 M3	02:57.4
16	1	ITR	Scott Ontjes	E36 325i	02:57.9
17	2	SE30	Jeff Caldwell	E30 325is	03:00.6
18	7	M3T	Carl Coscia	E30 M3	03:03.4
19	2	JS	Bob Martin	E30 M3	03:09.0
20	3	Spec E36	Steve Fiore	E30 325i	03:10.8
21	1	FM	Scott Barton	2002tii	03:10.8
22	8	M3T	Charles Benoit	E30 M3	03:11.3
23	3	SE30	Kenny Cangelosi	E30 325i	03:15.4
24	1	EM	Ross Karlin	E21 320i	03:14.7



9-22-13 Group A 151% sprint 11 laps

Overall Position	Position in Class	Class	Driver	Model	Best time
1	1	CM	Mark Lounsbury	E36 M3	02:04.3
2	2	CM	Robert Chang	E46 M3	02:01.0
3	3	CM	John Dimoff	E36 M3	02:02.5
4	4	CM	William Vanjonack	E36 M3	02:04.6
5	5	CM	John Hansen	E36 328is	02:06.3
6	6	CM	Allan Lewis	E46 M3	01:59.9
7	7	CM	Stephen Gailits	E21 320i	02:06.6
8	8	CM	Jeffrey Bruce	E36 M3	02:05.9
9	1	IP	Mike Cookson	E36 M3 LTW	02:08.8
10	2	IP	Rob Jackowitz	E36 M3	02:09.2
11	3	IP	Kevin Ogradnik	E36 M3	02:08.2
12	9	CM	Mike Kalman	E36 M3	02:11.9
13	1	BM	Louis D'Angeli	E92 M3	02:09.0
14	10	CM	Isidore Papadopoulos	E36 325is	02:10.0
15	11	CM	Kirk Olsen	E46 M3	02:10.1
16	12	CM	Shaun McKenzie	E46 M3	02:11.4
17	4	IP	Ken D'Arcy	E36 M3	02:11.6
18	5	IP	David Weaver	E36 M3	02:13.1
19	6	IP	JP Tracey	E36 M3	02:13.5
20	7	IP	Tom Wansor	E36 M3	02:10.7
21	8	IP	David Seidman	E36 M3	02:14.9
22	13	CM	Bob Kelly	E46 M3	02:15.7
23	9	IP	Robert Goldlust	E36 M3	02:18.6
24	10	IP	Steve Chellev	E36 M3	02:20.0
25	11	IP	Martin Mahoney	E36 M3	02:15.5
26	14	CM	Bob Gore	E36 325is	02:05.5
27	1	DM	Louis Payant	E30 M3	02:10.6
DNF	--	IP	Chad Waddell	E36 M3	02:17.4
DNF	--	CM	Peter Carroll	E36 M3	02:04.5
DNF	--	IP	Matthew Noonan	E36 M3	02:20.6

9-22-13 Group A 152% sprint 15 laps

Overall Position	Position in Class	Class	Driver	Model	Best time
1	1	CM	Allan Lewis	E46 M3	0:01:59
2	2	CM	Peter Carroll	E36 M3	0:01:59
3	3	CM	Robert Chang	E46 M3	0:02:01
4	4	CM	Mark Lounsbury	E36 M3	0:02:01
5	5	CM	William Vanjonack	E36 M3	0:02:01
6	6	CM	John Dimoff	E36 M3	0:02:01
7	7	CM	Eric Zimmermann	E46 M3	0:02:00
8	8	CM	Jeffrey Bruce	E36 M3	0:02:06
9	9	CM	John Hansen	E36 328is	0:02:07
10	10	CM	Isidore Papadopoulos	E36 325is	0:02:07
11	1	IP	Rob Jackowitz	E36 M3	0:02:08
12	2	IP	Kevin Ogradnik	E36 M3	0:02:08
13	3	IP	Mike Cookson	E36 M3 LTW	0:02:08
14	11	CM	Kirk Olsen	E46 M3	0:02:08
15	4	IP	Tom Wansor	E36 M3	0:02:09
16	12	CM	Stephen Gailits	E21 320i	0:02:06
17	13	CM	Mike Kalman	E36 M3	0:02:10
18	5	IP	Ken D'Arcy	E36 M3	0:02:11
19	14	CM	Shaun McKenzie	E46 M3	0:02:11
20	6	IP	David Weaver	E36 M3	0:02:12
21	15	CM	Bob Kelly	E46 M3	0:02:13
22	7	IP	Martin Mahoney	E36 M3	0:02:14
23	8	IP	David Seidman	E36 M3	0:02:14
24	9	IP	Robert Goldlust	E36 M3	0:02:13
25	1	BM	Louis D'Angeli	E92 M3	0:02:08
DNF	--	IP	Chad Waddell	E36 M3	0:02:27

9-22-13 Group B 152% sprint 13 laps

Overall Position	Position in Class	Class	Driver	Model	Best time
1	1	Spec E36	Mike Gilbert	E36 325is	02:13.3
2	1	GTS2	Scott Barton	E36 M3	02:12.3
3	1	M3T	John G Paton	E30 M3	02:13.3
4	1	IS	Wayne Dobson	E36 M3	02:14.5
5	2	IS	Ruhl Heffner	E36 M3	02:14.8
6	3	IS	Dan March	E36 M3	02:15.8
7	4	IS	David Flogaus	E36 M3	02:15.8
8	2	Spec E36	Nathaniel Orens	E36 325is	02:17.0
9	2	M3T	Marc Thomaes	E30 M3	02:17.6
10	3	Spec E36	Phil Eiseman	E30 325i	02:18.0
11	5	IS	Francois Metivier	E36 M3	02:17.1
12	3	M3T	Charles Benoit	E30 M3	02:18.0
13	4	M3T	Phil Abrami	E30 M3	02:18.1
14	5	M3T	David Hellman	E30 M3	02:18.3
15	1	ITR	Scott Ontjes	E36 325i	02:18.8
16	4	Spec E36	Peter Stephan	E36 325is	02:19.6
17	1	SE30	Jeff Caldwell	E30 325is	02:20.1
18	1	JS	Richard Checca	E30 M3	02:21.0
19	5	Spec E36	Michael Wagner	E36 328i	02:21.3
20	6	M3T	Carl Coscia	E30 M3	02:24.9
21	2				