

# Utica-Rome Speedway

## Modified Track Champions

1961-2017

<b>Year</b>	<b>Track Champion</b>
1961	Rene Charland
1962	Rene Charland
1963	Lou Lazzaro
1964	Rene Charland
1965	Pete Corey (M) / Tom Kotary (Sp)
1966	Ed Flemke (M) / Bill Wimble (Sp)
1967	Bill Wimble (M) / Bernie Miller (Sp)
1968	Sonney Seamon
1969	Jerry Cook
1970	Lou Lazzaro
1971	Lou Lazzaro
1972	Richie Evans
1973	Richie Evans
1974	Richie Evans
1975	Sonney Seamon
1976	--TRACK CLOSED--
1977	Geoff Bodine * / Sonney Seamon
1978	Richie Evans
1979	Bob Savoie (BB) / Donnie Wetmore (SB)
1980	Jon Button
1981	Dave Lape
1982	Jack Johnson
1983	--TRACK CLOSED--
1984	--TRACK CLOSED--
1985	Dave Lape
1986	Brett Hearn (BB) / Brett Hearn (358)
1987	Kenny Tremont Jr.
1988	--TRACK CLOSED--
1989	Paul Jensen
1990	Paul Jensen
1991	Tom Kinsella
1992	Paul Jensen
1993	Paul Jensen
1994	Dale Planck
1995	Dale Planck
1996	Mitch Gibbs
1997	Dale Planck
1998	J.J. Michaels** / Roger Phelps
1999	Dale Planck
2000	Ron Holmes
2001	Todd Burley
2002	Matt Sheppard
2003	Dale Planck
2004	Stewart Friesen
2005	Willy Decker
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2007	Stewart Friesen
2008	Pat Ward
2009	Pat Ward

**2010** Stewart Friesen  
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**2012** Stewart Friesen  
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**2014** Stewart Friesen  
**2015** Matt Sheppard  
**2016** Matt Sheppard  
**2017** Matt Sheppard

**\* The track ran NEARA and open competition specials throughout the entire 1977 season.  
Bodine's track title is based on only three events: 7/31, 8/28 (100), and 9/04.  
Otherwise, it appears as if Sonney Seamon would have been the track champion.**

**\*\* The first four weeks of the 1998 season were run under the New England Region  
of the NASCAR Racing Series. After a change in track management,  
NASCAR was dropped and the track was an independant.  
NASCAR Champions were for the first four races.**