

# #44 Ansell/Menards Ford Fusion



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## **Kimmel Racing Ready to Tackle Berlin Raceway in the Ansell-Menards Ford**

At first glance, Berlin Raceway appears to be just another short track, but if you ask anyone who has ever raced at Berlin they will tell you it's one of the most unique venues on the ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards schedule. Even for short track standards it's considered small - less than a half mile long. Not to mention it lacks a wall on the back-stretch.

Berlin Raceway is indeed an enigma. Today most of the new tracks are mile-and-a-half cookie cutter ovals. However, Berlin serves as a blast from the past, and Frank Kimmel is one driver who likes it that way. "I always enjoy coming to Berlin," Kimmel said. "It reminds me of how racing used to be when I was coming up through the ranks."

Along with the other ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards competitors, Frank Kimmel returns to Berlin Raceway for the Hantz Group 200 this weekend. As with many of the tracks on the ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards schedule, Frank is the all-time leader in wins at Berlin. Frank's nickname, "King Kimmel" holds true for the unusual little track located in Marne, Michigan. In 12 starts there, Kimmel has never failed to complete a race and has average finishing position of fourth.

Two weekends ago, Frank Kimmel soldiered his way to an 8th place finish under the lights at Winchester Speedway for the Winchester ARCA 200 presented by Federated Auto Parts. Kimmel was forced to pit under green due to an untimely cut on his right front tire, which put him two laps down with only 20 laps to go.

Currently, Frank Kimmel ranks 2nd in the overall points standings for the ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards, and trails the current leader, Ty Dillon, by 245 points. Frank Kimmel will be piloting the Roush-Yates powered No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford for the Hantz Group 200 at Berlin Raceway.

This coming Saturday night, just outside of Grand Rapids, Frank Kimmel will be at the track "Where Speed Belongs!," Berlin Raceway for the Hantz Group 200. Kimmel will look to continue his record-setting streak of completing every lap at the famed track, and with any luck he will make a stop in Victory Lane.

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Watch for Frank Kimmel as he goes for his first win of the season, and fourth of his career at Berlin Raceway driving the No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford on July 9th for the Hantz Group 200 in the ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards. Also, be sure to visit a Menards location to purchase your next pair of Ansell Gloves. More information can be found at [www.frankkimmel.com](http://www.frankkimmel.com), [www.ansellracingus.com](http://www.ansellracingus.com), [www.menardsracing.com](http://www.menardsracing.com), and [www.arcaracing.com](http://www.arcaracing.com).

Be sure to visit your local Menards in Central Indiana to take advantage of the in-store ticket sales promotion for the Ansell Protective Gloves 200, which begins June 1st and runs through July 27th. In addition to the discounted, advance ticket sales promotion, the drive-to-retail contest promo will run, in stores, July 1st through July 20th.

The Grand Prize winner gets to wave the green flag to start the Ansell Protective Gloves 200. Winning entry also receives: two (2) Suite Passes for the July 28th ARCA/USAC double-header at LOR, two (2) Suite Passes for the July 29th NASCAR Camping World Trucks Series race at LOR, two (2) Suite Passes for the July 30th NASCAR Nationwide Series race at LOR, and two (2) Suite Passes for the August 1st NASCAR Spring Cup Series race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway

First Prize (3 Winners) receive tickets to the July 28th ARCA/USAC double-header at LOR, July 29th NASCAR Camping World Trucks Series race at LOR, and the July 30th NASCAR Nationwide Series race at LOR. Second Prize (10 Winners) will receive a pair of Ansell Gloves.