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### Late Drama at Berlin Raceway Results in 8<sup>th</sup> Place Finish for Frank Kimmel

**Marne, MI** - The No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford, driven by Frank Kimmel, finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the Hantz Group 200 from Berlin Raceway. Frank Kimmel headed to Berlin Raceway with a nice run of top-10 finishes during 2011, but the one thing missing from those finishes is a win.

Frank's prospect of victory at Berlin was temporarily derailed early in Menards Pole Qualifying presented by Ansell. The Ansell-Menards Ford got sideways coming to take the green, which hurt the rest of his qualifying effort. The result was 16<sup>th</sup>, Frank's worst qualifying effort of 2011.

The poor qualifying effort wouldn't stop Frank from driving the Ansell-Menards to the front during the ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards race. From the drop of the green flag, Frank quickly picked up a few positions and would be inside the top-10 by lap 25.

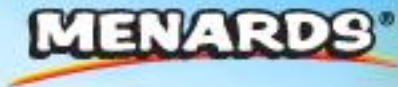
"We had a great Ansell-Menards Ford from the start of the race. It was a little snug in the center of the corners but that didn't stop us from driving through the field," said Frank Kimmel.

Frank had driven the No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford up to 6<sup>th</sup> by the first pit stop. The Kimmel Racing pit crew assisted the march to the front by providing a flawless pit stop, which gained Frank three more spots to 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sadly, Frank's drive through the field would be derailed on a late race restart when another car got into the side of the Ansell-Menards Ford, sending Frank into the wall. Frank would bring the Ansell-Menards Ford in for two fresh left side tires in hopes of proving some late race heroics. A late charge would be spoiled by another caution on the white flag lap and Frank would be credited with an 8<sup>th</sup> place finish.

"This is disappointing. We had a really good Ansell-Menards Ford tonight. I was able to drive through the field and my crew gave me awesome pit stops. It seems that we can never catch a break though," said Kimmel after the race.

# #44 Ansell/Menards Ford Fusion



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