

# #44 Ansell/Menards Ford Fusion



For Immediate Release

June 17, 2011

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Another Top-10 for the Ansell-Menards Ford at Michigan

**Brooklyn, MI** - The No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford, driven by Frank Kimmel, finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the RainEater Wiper Blades 200 from Michigan International Speedway. Frank Kimmel qualified the Ansell-Menards Ford in the 11<sup>th</sup> position for the 100 lap race and would race almost the entire stretch inside the top-10.

The race had its share of excitement. From the drop of the green flag Frank was able to quickly maneuver the Ansell-Menards Ford up to the 6<sup>th</sup> position but a tight condition would force Frank to surrender a few spots before the first pit stop. Several teams had tire issues during the 200 mile race, which would lead to a majority of the seven caution flags.

During one of these cautions, Frank would bring the No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford into his Kimmel Racing pit crew for four tires, fuel and an adjustment to correct the tight condition. The Kimmel Racing crew provided flawless pit stops throughout the race, including helping Frank move up to 3<sup>rd</sup> halfway through the race.

Regrettably, unfortunate circumstances would strike the team yet again. At some point a piece of debris would hit the front of the Ansell-Menards Ford. The result was an opening in the grill and an Ansell-Menards Ford that would not turn in the center of the corners. Still, Frank persevered and brought the Ansell-Menards Ford across the line in the 9<sup>th</sup> position.

"I'm not sure what happened. Whatever put a hole in the front really hurt the down force of our Ansell-Menards Ford. Before that happened I really thought we had a chance to compete for the win. I'm proud of my crew guys though. They had awesome pit stops all day. We'll just move on to next weekend," said Frank Kimmel after the race.

Watch for Frank Kimmel at Winchester Speedway driving the No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford on June 25<sup>th</sup> for the Winchester ARCA 200 presented by Federated Auto Parts 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).