

Bryant Hank wins career first; Wade, Simmons, Kennedy, Goldberg, and Reft also win at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway on July 5, 2008.

Imperial, PA's Dave Wade grabbed his second Pizza Hut Late Model Feature of 2008. Wade used his front row starting spot to his advantage and took the lead at the outset. Point leader Jared Miley moved into second quickly with Mike Johnson moving into third. For the next 24 laps Wade held the top spot, with Miley not too far behind and Johnson in third. Twelfth starting Lynn Geisler moved up to fourth with Brandon Burgoon in fifth and Steve Baker in sixth. On lap 24, Jim Stephans hit the wall in turn 3 bringing out the event's only yellow. A green/white/checker restart followed. On the restart Wade reassumed the lead with Miley in second, while Geisler moved by Johnson for third. On the last lap Baker passed Burgoon for fifth. At the finish it was Wade, J. Miley, Geisler, Johnson, Baker, Burgoon, John Flinner, Keith Rodriguez, Kyle Lukon, and D.J. Miller. The heats went to Kyle Lukon and John Flinner.

Bryant Hank, from Sarver, PA, picked up a career first Brougner's Speed Shop Crate Late Model feature win. Laura Lukon and Scott Schempp brought the field down for the start. After a false start, Lukon grabbed the lead but was quickly replaced by Russ Kolesar going down the back straight and Bryant Hank moved into third. Another yellow appeared when five cars tangled. Newcomer Dan "The Greek" Karalagas got the worst of it and had to be towed to the pits. Once the race got rolling again it was still Kolesar, Lukon and third starting Hank. On lap 3 Daryl Charlier moved to third. On lap 4 the next yellow appeared when Craig Koteles spun. On the restart Tom Schirrhofer spun off turn 4. On the next restart Laura Lukon spun off turn two. When the race finally got going again, Daryl Charlier grabbed the top spot off Kolesar. On lap 8 Steve Beatty and Hank made their way by Kolesar for second and third. On lap 9 the worst wreck of the night occurred when Justin Lamb rode the front straight wall on his side. He was ok. On the restart Ken Chernik got jammed up and put a hole in his radiator. Charlier reassumed the lead on the restart with Beatty and Hank in tow. Hank moved around Beatty for second on lap 11. On lap 12 the last yellow appeared when Mark Moats, Jr. got a flat and had to pit. Charlier was still out front with Hank and Beatty right behind. Hank made his winning move on lap 15, using the inside while Charlier was on the high outside. Once in the lead, Hank put a few car lengths between himself and Charlier until the checker. At the finish it was Hank, Charlier, Beatty, Kolesar, Mike Pegher Jr., Dan Angelicchio (who came up from 18<sup>th</sup>), Schirrhofer (who recovered from his lap 8 spin), Schempp, Koteles, and Moats, Jr. Twenty-two cars were on hand, and the heats went to Bryan Hoffman, Daryl Charlier, and Craig Koteles.

In the Sunoco Race Fuels Pure Stocks, McKees Rocks, PA's Jake Simmons won his second feature of the season. Vince Kamicker grabbed the lead at the start but was replaced on lap 2 by brother Craig Kamicker. Kamicker led the next four laps but was passed by Simmons who led the remainder of the distance. Craig Kamicker ran second until the last lap when Nick Kocuba moved by. At the finish it was Simmons, Kocuba, Kamicker, Bob Schwartzmiller, Pat Weldon, Vince Kamicker, Bobby Heim, Robert Betz, Mike Mohn, and Dave Slade. Pat Weldon and Bob Schwartzmiller won the heat races.

In the Miley Truck Rental E-Mods, Mars, PA's Chuck Kennedy grabbed his first win of the season. Kennedy grabbed the lead on lap one from his third starting spot. Once in first Kennedy led the entire distance. The real battle was for second, with Tom Martineck and Daryl Charlier slugging it out in the early stages. In the late stages of the event, previous feature winner Kevin Miller made a charge from 10<sup>th</sup> to move by Charlier on the last lap to get second. At the flag it was Kennedy, Miller, Charlier, Clayton Kennedy, Martineck, Wayne Tessean (who recovered from a spin on lap 6), J.J. Bametzrieder, Bruce Dreistadt, Mike McKee, and Denny Nakutis. Wayne Tessean and Kevin Miller grabbed the heats.

The Flynn's Tire and Auto Service Amateur Stocks saw Pittsburgh, PA's Eric Goldberg grab his third feature of the season in a row. Goldberg took the lead at the start and held off Gary Koteles the entire distance. Brian Huchko was third followed by Davy Lee (in Darren Ferguson's car), Tony White, Rich Mason, Edward Wiser, Tom McQuillan, and Dan Duseheid. Curt Bish did not start the main. Eric Goldberg also won the heat.

Mike Reft of Whitehall, PA won his fifth Imperial Heights Young Guns feature. Reft grabbed the lead on the start from his outside front row starting spot and led the entire distance. Reft was trailed by Tyler Atkinson, Sean Graham, Justin Pons, Todd Janus, Daniel White, Tyler Fox, Brian Beyerbach, and Hanna Ramsey.

## **SUMMARY – July 5, 2008**

### Pizza Hut Late Models

Heats – Kyle Lukon and John Flinner

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. Dave Wade, 2. Jared Miley, 3. Lynn Geisler, 4. Mike Johnson, 5. Steve Baker, 6. Brandon Burgoon, 7. John Flinner, 8. Keith Rodriguez, 9. Kyle Lukon, 10. D J Miller, 11. Ben Miley, 12. Kari Gasser, 13. Jim Lepro, 14. Larry Marks, 15. Jim Stephans, 16. C A Medved, 17. Nick Duratz, 18. Brandon Wearing

### Brougher's Machine Shop Crate Late Models

Heats – Bryan Hoffman, Daryl Charlier, Craig Koteles

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Bryant Hank, 2. Daryl Charlier, 3. Steve Beatty, 4. Russ Kolesar, 5. Mike Pegher Jr., 6. Dan Angelicchio, 7. Tommy Schirnhofner, 8. Scott Schempp, 9. Craig Koteles, 10. Mark Moats Jr., 11. Laura Lukon, 12. Bryan Hoffman, 13. Josh Holtgraver, 14. Darrell Dow, 15. Colton Flinner, 16. Jeremy Kleemock, 17. Dusty Curry, 18. Ken Chernik, 19. Justin Lamb, 20. Dan "The Greek" Karalagas, DNS - Bob Simmons and Terry Kerr

### Miley Truck Rental E-Modifieds

Heats – Wayne Tessean and Kevin Miller

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Chuck Kennedy, 2. Kevin Miller, 3. Daryl Charlier, 4. Clayton Kennedy, 5. Tom Martineck, 6. Wayne Tessean, 7. J. J. Bametzrieder, 8. Bruce Dreistadt, 9. Mike McKee, 10. Denny Nakutis, 11. Willy Briggs, DNS - Shawn Scheerbaum and Brad Westover

### Sunoco Race Fuels Pure Stocks

Heats – Pat Weldon and Bob Schwartzmiller

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Jake Simmons, 2. Nick Kocuba, 3. Craig Kamicker, 4. Bob Schwartzmiller, 5. Pat Weldon, 6. Vincent Kamicker, 7. Bobby Heim, 8. Robert Betz, 9. Mike Mohn, 10. Dave Slade, 11. Joe Hackimer, 12. Bill Robertson DNS - #13 Unknown driver

Flynn's Tire and Auto Amateur Stocks

Heat – Eric Goldberg

Feature (10 Laps) – 1. Eric Goldberg, 2. Gary Koteles, 3. Brain Huchko, 4. Davey Lee, 5. Tony White, 6. Rich Mason, 7. Edward Wiser, 8. Tom McQuillan, 9. Dan Duseheid, DNS - Curt Bish

Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns

Feature (8 Laps) – 1. Michael Reft, 2. Tyler Atkinson, 3. Sean Graham, 4. Justin Pons, 5. Todd Janus, 6. Daniel White, 7. Tyler Fox, 8. Brian Beyerbach, 9. Hannah Ramsey