

## **Steve Baker Wins the Red Miley Memorial 53 UFO Pizza Hut Late Model Special; Mike Pegher Jr. and Bob Schwartzmiller also win on Sunday, July 13, 2008**

Fairmont, WV's Steve Baker picked up his second win of 2008 at PPMS and also the biggest win of his career in the Red Miley Memorial 53 UFO Pizza Hut Late Model feature. Baker started on the pole with John Flinner on the outside. Baker grabbed the lead at the start, but the yellow came out for a spin. On the complete restart Baker, Flinner and third starting Jim Stephans went at it for first when another caution came out. On the restart Baker got into Lynn Geisler in turn one and two, with Geisler hitting the wall. On the next restart the race got rolling, with Stephans in the lead, Baker second and Flinner in third. Baker replaced Stephans for the lead on lap two, and Jared Miley moved into third. The race ran this way until lap 7, when Al Atallah and Donnie Moran got together in turns 3 and 4. Moran continued but Atallah was done for the night. On the restart Baker moved out front with Stephans in second, while Flinner moved back into third. The trio ran the same until lap 10 when Miley moved by Flinner again for third. On lap 12 Keith Rodriguez brought out the caution. The restart saw both Flinner and Miley move by Stephans. The next caution appeared on lap 15 for the biggest incident of the night when Dave Wade spun and nine cars piled up. Included in the wreck were D.J. Miller, B.A. Malcuit, Kari Gasser, Ben Miley, Rodney Sweitzer, Chuck Medved, Herman Bertolini and Shawn McGarvey. Sweitzer got the worst of it hitting the UTE tire at the opening to the pits. McGarvey, Miller, Malcuit, Gasser, Sweitzer, and Ben Miley were all done for the night. After the wreck was cleared the race restarted with Baker again assuming command, Flinner in second, Miley in third, Keith Barbara in fourth and Mike Johnson in fifth. The next 11 laps were run off with out any incidents until the lap 26 fuel stop. On the restart after the fuel stop, Baker again grabbed the lead followed by Flinner, with Keith Barbara moving into third. Baker began to pull out to a considerable lead, while a lot of eyes were on Davey Johnson, who pitted on lap 14 for a new tire. Johnson moved his way thru the field and was third by lap 34. Baker had a good lead over Flinner at this point, while Flinner was about as far ahead of Johnson. The only caution of the second half appeared on lap 42 when Flinner got into the lapped car of Mark Moats putting him into the fence. Baker was back out front on the restart while Johnson worked his way past Flinner for second but could not catch Baker, who led the remainder of the event. At the checker, it was Baker, Davey Johnson, Flinner, Jared Miley, Barbara, Alex Ferree, Stephans, Moran, Brandon Burgoon, and Gregg Satterlee rounding out the top 10. The heats saw Lynn Geisler, Davey Johnson and Steve Baker winning the heats for the 31 cars on hand. It was Baker's 32nd career PPMS LM win and his second PPMS UFO win on the season. He was also the first repeat winner in the UFO series.

In the Brougher's Machine Shop Crate Late Model feature event, Wexford, PA's Mike Pegher, Jr. picked up his third win of the season in the 25-lap special. Saturday night's winner Tommy Schirnhofner grabbed the lead at the start from his third starting spot. Laura Lukon moved into second with Pegher in third. The trio ran this way until lap 16 when Pegher moved by Lukon for second. At this point Schirnhofner had a solid lead but Pegher slowly ran him down and made his move on lap 23. Pegher led the remaining laps to pick up the win. Schirnhofner was second, followed by Josh Holtgraver, Lukon, Mark Moats, Jr., Russ Kolesar, Bryant Hank, Craig Koteles, Scott Schempp, and Bryan

Hoffman. After a first lap wreck eliminated the cars of Daryl Charlier and Justin Lamb the race ran non-stop. Daryl Charlier and Mark Moats, Jr. grabbed the two heats for the 21 cars on hand.

Bob Schwartzmiller of Robinson Township, PA picked up second win of the season in the UFO Cadet special. Schwartzmiller took the lead at the start from his outside front row starting spot and held off Pat Weldon for all 15 laps in the non-stop event. Nick Kocuba ran a strong third and was followed by Craig Kamicker, Davey Lee (in the Mike Mohn #39), Pat Hanley, Bob Egley, Wayne Carbo, Jake Simmons, and Bill Robertson. The heats fell to Jake Simmons and Craig Kamicker.

### **SUMMARY – July 13, 2008**

#### Pizza Hut Late Models

Heats – Lynn Geisler, Davey Johnson and Steve Baker

Feature (53 Laps) – 1. Steve Baker, 2. Davey Johnson, 3. John Flinner, 4. Jared Miley, 5. Keith Barbara, 6. Alex Ferree, 7. Jim Stephans, 8. Donnie Moran, 9. Brandon Burgoon, 10. Gregg Satterlee, 11. Jim Lepro, 12. Keith Rodriguez, 13. Larry Marks, 14. Matt Dobnak, 15. Herman Bertolini, 16. Chuck Medved, 17. Mark Moats, 18. Mike Johnson, 19. Dave Wade, 20. Rodney Sweitzer, 21. D J Miller, 22. Kari Gasser, 23. Ben Miley, 24. B A Malcuit, 25. Shawn McGarvey, 26. Mel Minnick, 27. Al Atallah, 28. Steve Banal, 29. Tom Duratz, 30. Lynn Geisler, 31. Lou Bradich

#### Brougher's Machine Shop Crate Late Models

Heats – Daryl Charlier and Mark Moats

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. Mike Pegher, 2. Tommy Schirnhofner, 3. Josh Holtgraver, 4. Laura Lukon, 5. Mark Moats Jr, 6. Russ Kolesar, 7. Bryant Hank, 8. Craig Koteles, 9. Scott Schempp, 10. Bryan Hoffman, 11. Terry Kerr, 12. Tyler Dietz, 13. Tim Stefanick, 14. Ken Chernik, 15. Andrew Loria, 16. Colton Flinner, 17. John Cain, 18. Dennis Curry, 19. Jeremy Kleemock, 20. Daryl Charlier, 21. Justin Lamb

#### Sunoco Race Fuels Pure Stocks

Heats – Jake Simmons and Craig Kamicker

Feature (15 Laps) – 1. Bob Schwartzmiller, 2. Pat Weldon, 3. Nick Kocuba, 4. Craig Kamicker, 5. Davy Lee, 6. Pat Hanley, 7. Bob Egley, 8. Wayne Cerbo, 9. Jake Simmons, 10. Bill Robertson, 11. Stacie White, 12. Vincent Kamicker, 13. Shawn Thorn, 14. Joe Anthony, 15. Robert Betz, 16. Brian Huchko DNS - Bobby Heim