

Burgoon, Schirnhofner, Stalder, Kocuba, White and Pons win at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway on August 9, 2008

Young Brandon Burgoon, from McDonald, PA, picked up his first win on the season and second career win in the Pizza Hut Late Models. Jim Lepro and Ben Miley brought the field down for the green. Lepro grabbed the lead and led the first three laps when he slowed going down the back straight bringing out the yellow. On the restart 3rd starting Lynn Geisler grabbed the top spot. Brandon Burgoon moved into second from 6th, while Tommy Beck ran in third, Jared Miley in fourth and John Flinner in fifth. The top five pulled away from the field and quickly moved into traffic. Burgoon pressured Geisler for the top spot. Last week's winner Steve Baker (who started 16th, after suffering a broken water pump in his heat while leading), joined the top five runners in 6th. The top six diced and sliced thru traffic, with Geisler putting a few cars between himself and Burgoon. The battle for the top spot came to a head on lap 21 when Geisler tangled with a couple of flapped cars coming down the front straight and ended up in the wall, bringing out a caution. Geisler was able to continue. Burgoon assumed the lead on the restart and held off Jared Miley who moved into second. Both Flinner and Baker were able to get by Beck in the closing laps to finish third and fourth, with Beck having his best run of the season in fifth. Ben Miley ended up sixth, followed by Mike Johnson, Jim Stephans, Jeff Jones and making his first start of the season Ed Ferree. It was Burgoon's first win since May 5, 2007. The heats for the 22 cars on hand went to Jared Miley, Mike Johnson, and John Flinner.

In the Brougner's Speed Shop Crate Late Models, Dormont, PA's Tommy Schirnhofner, Jr. continued his hot hand picking up his fourth feature win of 2008. Schirnhofner grabbed the lead on the start and never looked back, winning in a dominating performance by a half a lap. Mike Pegher, Jr. ran second throughout, with Russ Kolesar right behind, ending several weeks of bad luck. Last week's winner Josh Holtgraver was on the move thru the entire event getting up to fourth, with Steve Beatty returning after a month's absence to finish fifth. Daryl Charlier ended up sixth, with Daniel Angelicchio, Mark Moats, Jr., Rocky Kugel, and Justin Lamb trailing. The heats for the 24 cars on hand saw newcomer Beau Glemba pick up his first dirt win, with Rocky Kugel and Steve Beatty also picking up wins.

After being close all season, Imperial, PA's Nick Kocuba picked up his first win of the season in the Sunoco Race Fuels Pure Stocks and his second career win (his first since May 7, 2005). Kocuba started up front and led the entire race, but it was not an easy win as two-time winner Jake Simmons kept the pressure on him the entire distance. Bill Robertson came from 8th to finish third, trailed by Pat Weldon who came from 10th, 11th starting Bob Schwartzmiller in fifth, Dave Slade, Charlie DiLoreto, Vince Kamicker, Don Bauerle, and Tim Gould (who was subbing for Bob Betz). Pat Weldon and Charlie DiLoreto took the heat wins.

In the Miley Truck Rental E-Mods, Martins Ferry, OH's J.E. Stalder picked up his second win of the season after a being absent last week. Kyle Lukon grabbed the lead at

the start in the Willy Briggs machine. Lukon, who has done a great job in just a few weeks driving in the class, put a few car lengths between himself and second running Chuck Kennedy and for several laps was looking like he was headed to a win. Stalder had other ideas, as he moved into second by lap 6 from 8th and moved by Lukon for first on lap 8 and led the remaining laps. Lukon ended up second for his best run in the class so far, with Chuck Kennedy ending up third in a close finish over Daryl Charlier, and Clayton Kennedy in fifth. Tom Martineck was sixth at the end with Vince Laboon in seventh followed by Kevin Miller, Bruce Dreistadt, and J.J. Bametzrieder. Wayne Tessean and J.E. Stalder took the heats.

In the Flynn's Tire And Auto Amateur Stocks, Moon Twp., PA's Tony White picked up his third win of the season. J.J. O'Patchen grabbed the lead at the start and led thru lap 6 when White took over. White led the remaining laps to grab the win. J.J. O'Patchen had his best run of the season to take second followed by Craig Koteles, Jason Herniak, Ed Wisner, Ron O'Patchen (in the Eric Goldberg #714), Rich Mason, Dan Duseheid, Tom McQuillan, and Brian Huchko. Craig Koteles took the lone heat.

The Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns, Justin Pons, of Pittsburgh, PA, won his fourth feature of the season, in a wild event that saw two cars flip including six time winner Mike Reft. Tyler Fox was the other competitor that ended up on his roof. Pons took the lead on lap 5 off Daniel White to pick up the win. White ended up second with Courtney Atkinson, Brian Beyerbach, Tyler Carson, Hanna Ramsey, Fox, Sean Graham, and Reft finishing out the field.

SUMMARY – AUGUST 9, 2008

Pizza Hut Late Models

Heats – Jared Miley, Mike Johnson and John Flinner

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. Brandon Burgoon, 2. Jared Miley, 3. John Flinner, 4. Steve Baker, 5. Tommy Beck, 6. Ben Miley, 7. Mike Johnson, 8. Jim Stephans, 9. Jeff Jones, 10. Ed Ferree, 11. Jim Zarin, 12. Tony Musolino, 13. Kari Gasser, 14. Lynn Geisler, 15. Tommy Duratz, 16. Charles Medved, 17. Kyle Lukon, 18. Nick Duratz, 19. Brandon Wearing, 20. Jim Lepro, 21. Tim Gould, 22. Rich Apolito

Brougner's Machine Shop Crate Late Models

Heats – Beau Glemba, Rocky Kugel and Steve Beatty

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Tommy Schirnhofner, 2. Mike Pegher Jr., 3. Russ Kolesar, 4. Josh Holtgraver, 5. Steve Beatty, 6. Daryl Charlier, 7. Daniel Angelicchio, 8. Mark Moats, 9. Rocky Kugel, 10. Justin Lamb, 11. Bryant Hank, 12. Beau Glemba, 13. Laura Lukon, 14. Tim Stefanick, 15. Jason Rider, 16. Jim Plance, 17. Dusty Curry, 18. Colton Flinner, 19. Andrew Loria, 20. Jayme Beck, 21. Jeremy Kleemock, 22. Bryan Hoffman, 23. Scott Schempp, 24. Ken Chernik

Miley Truck Rental E-Modifieds

Heats – Wayne Tessean and J. E. Stalder

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. J. E. Stalder, 2. Kyle Lukon, 3. Chuck Kennedy, 4. Daryl Charlier, 5. Clayton Kennedy, 6. Tom Martineck, 7. Vince Laboon, 8. Kevin Miller, 9. Bruce Dreistadt, 10. J. J. Bametzrieder, 11. Bob Damron, 12. Wayne Tessean

Sunoco Race Fuels Pure Stocks

Heats – Pat Weldon and Charlie DiLoreto

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Nick Kocuba, 2. Jake Simmons, 3. Bill Robertson, 4. Pat Weldon, 5. Bob Schwartzmiller, 6. Dave Slade, 7. Charlie DiLoreto, 8. Vincent Kamicker, 9. Don Bauerle Jr., 10. Tim Gould, 11. Matthew Frazier, 12. Mike Mohn

Flynn's Tire and Auto Amateur Stocks

Heat – Craig Koteles

Feature (10 Laps) – 1. Tony White, 2. J. J. O'Patchen, 3. Craig Koteles, 4. Jason Herniak, 5. Ed Wiser, 6. Ron O'Patchen, 7. Rich Mason, 8. Dan Duseheid, 9. Tom McQuillan, 10. Brian Huchko

Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns

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