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Jared Miley Wins Second, Rocky Kugel Wins Career First, Kevin Miller, Bob Schwartzmiller, and Brian Huchko Win Their First of the Season, While Ricky Steigerwald Wins His Second at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway on May 2, 2009.

Defending track champ Jared Miley, South Park, PA, picked up his second DIRTcar Super Late Model feature win in a row and of the new season. Keith Rodriguez and Mike Johnson brought the field down for the start. Johnson grabbed the lead at the start and led the first 5 laps before third starting Ben Miley took over. Ben, who has been running strong all season, was looking like a possible winner. Meanwhile 12th starting "open" motor running Jared Miley was working his way up through the field, as was 14th starting Steve Baker, who had a fuel line come off in his heat. Jared moved into 5th by lap five and was challenging his uncle Ben by lap 9. Ben led until lap 10, when Jared made his move and took over first. Baker had moved into the top four by lap 9 and moved into third by lap 13. By lap 15, Jared had a comfortable lead over Ben Miley and Baker. A restart on lap 18 allowed Ben Miley and Baker a shot at Jared, but he was up to the task and pulled away for the win. The restart saw Baker make a couple of tries for second, but Ben was able to hold him off and get his best finish of the season. Baker settled for third followed by Lynn Geisler, Brandon Burgoon, Keith Barbara, Jim Stephans, John Mollick, 16th starting Daryl Charlier, and Lou Bradich. A rash of engine problems eliminated John Flinner, Keith Rodriguez, heat winner Tom Beck, and Mike Johnson. The heats fell to Tom Beck and Daryl Charlier; however, Charlier was light at the scales and that gave the win to Brandon Burgoon.

In the Brougner's Machine Shop Pro Late Models, East Liverpool, OH's Rocky Kugel picked up a career first win in an exciting fashion. Crate rookie Mike Opalinski led the first lap before giving way to 3rd starting Jason Rider. Rider led the next two laps before 5th starting Kugel took over. Opening night winner 8th starting Kyle Lukon moved into the fray on lap 3, while last week's winner Dave Wade took over 4th on lap 6, and the race was on. The four swapped positions back and forth throughout the main. Kyle Lukon moved into second on lap 12 and really began to put the pressure on Kugel. Wade moved by Rider on lap 13. All four cars were still in a tight pack. Lukon made his move on lap 18 and got beside Kugel and passed him to lead lap 19, only to have Kugel pull a crossover move going down the front straight and get back by. The pair battled all the way to the finish, with Kugel getting the win. Lukon finished second, with Wade right behind in third and Rider in fourth. Sophomore driver Justin Lamb ran a solid race to finish 5th followed by Bryant Hank, Beau Glemba, Scott Schempp, Laura Lukon, and Mike Reft. Kyle Lukon, Dave Wade, and Beau Glemba won the heats.

The Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds saw Toronto, OH's Kevin Miller pick up his first win of the season. Tom Martineck grabbed the lead at the start and opened up a large lead. Miller, who started 9th, worked his way through the field and worked his way into second on lap 7. He ran down Martineck and got by him on lap 10 and led the remaining laps for the win. Martineck was second followed by Bob Damron, last week's winner Daryl Charlier, Jared Domhoff, Vic Vandergrift, Shawn Sheerbaum, Brad Westover, J.E. Stalder and Denny Nakutis. Kevin Miller also won the heat.

Robinson Township, PA's Bob Schwartzmiller picked up his first win of 2009 in an excellent race in the Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman class. Schwartzmiller, who was down after a robbery at his race car/landscaping shop earlier in the week, turned it all around in the feature. Schwartzmiller, who started 9th, worked his way quickly through the field and took the lead off early leader Pat Hanley on lap 3. Perennial front runner Jake Simmons, who started 10th, worked his way methodically through the pack and was up to third on lap 7. By lap 8 Schwartzmiller looked as if he had things well in hand, but that was all going to change. Simmons moved into second on lap 10 and the race was on. Simmons took the lead on lap 11, but Schwartzmiller was back out front on 12 and 13. Simmons retook the lead on lap 14, but Schwartzmiller beat him back to the checker on the last lap to win by a couple feet. Opening night winner Nick Kocuba took third followed by Bill Robinson, Pat Weldon, Wayne Carbo, Hanley, last week's winner Craig Koteles, James Fosnaught, and Joe Koteles. Craig Koteles and Wayne Carbo took the heat wins.

Fifth starting Brian Huchko took the lead on lap one and lead the entire distance to pick up his first win in the Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks. Opening night winner Gary Koteles came from 6th to finish second followed by Garrett O'Patchen,

Jason Herniak, Tony White, Brian Reddcliff, Mark Sullivan, Ed Barker, Robby Torrens, and Curt Bish. Robby Torrens took the lone heat.

In the Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns Sport Compacts, Robinson Township, PA's Ricky Steigerwald picked up his second win of the season. Steigerwald grabbed the lead on lap 1 and led the entire distance. Tyler Atkinson, Justin Pons, Tyler Carlson, Alec Broniszewski, Nico Dzbecco, Hanna Ramsey, Daniel White and Brittney Davis trailed.

SUMMARY – May 2, 2009

DirtCar Super Late Models

Heats – Tommy Beck and Brandon Burgoon

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. Jared Miley, 2. Ben Miley, 3. Steve Baker, 4. Lynn Geisler, 5. Brandon Burgoon, 6. Keith Barbara, 7. Jim Stephans, 8. John Mollick, 9. Daryl Charlier, 10. Lou Bradich, 11. Mark Moats Sr, 12. Mike Johnson, 13. Keith Rodriguez, 14. Tommy Beck, 15. John Flinger DNS - Ed Ferree

Brougher's Machine Shop Pro Late Models

Heats – Kyle Lukon, Dave Wade, Beau Glemba

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Rocky Kugel, 2. Kyle Lukon, 3. Dave Wade, 4. Jason Rider, 5. Justin Lamb, 6. Bryant Hank, 7. Beau Glemba, 8. Scott Schempp, 9. Laura Lukon, 10. Michael Reft, 11. Mark Moats Jr, 12. Jason Fosnaught, 13. Jayme Beck, 14. Darrell Dow, 15. Colton Flinger, 16. Dusty Curry, 17. Terry Kerr, 18. Thomas Dembowski, 19. Jeremy Kleemock, 20. Ken Chernik, 21. Mike Opalinski

Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds

Heat – Kevin Miller

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Kevin Miller, 2. Tom Martineck, 3. Bob Damron, 4. Daryl Charlier, 5. Jared Domhoff, 6. Vic Vandergrift, 7. Shawn Scheerbaum, 8. Brad Westover, 9. J E Stalder, 10. Denny Nakutis DNS - Vince Laboon

Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman

Heats – Craig Koteles and Wayne Carbo

Feature (15 Laps) – 1. Bob Schwartzmiller, 2. Jake Simmons, 3. Nick Kocuba, 4. Bill Robertson, 5. Pat Weldon, 6. Wayne Carbo, 7. Pat Hanley, 8. Craig Koteles, 9. James Fosnaught, 10. Joe Koteles, 11. Vincent Kamicker, 12. Gary Smith, 13. Mike Mohn, 14. Dave Slade, 15. Bill Tennant, 16. Tyler Fox, 17. Todd Janas, 18. Mike Duritsky

Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks

Heat – Robby Torrens

Feature (10 Laps) – 1. Brian Huchko, 2. Gary Koteles, 3. Garrett O'Patchen, 4. Jason Herniak, 5. Tony White, 6. Brian Reddcliff, 7. Mark Sullivan, 8. Ed Barker, 9. Robby Torrens, 11. Curt Bish DNS - Adam Chytil

Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns Sport Compacts

Feature (7 Laps) – 1. Ricky Steigerwald, 2. Tyler Atkinson, 3. Justin Pons, 4. Tyler Carlson, 5. Alec Broniszewski, 6. Nico DiBacco, 7. Hannah Ramsey, 8. Daniel White, 9. Brittney Davis