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**John Flinner wins first at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway, Kyle Lukon, Jake Simmons, Daryl Charlier, Curt Bish and Nico DiBacco also win on Saturday night May 9, 2009.**

Zelienople PA's John Flinner picked up his first win of 2009 in the DIRTcar Super Late Model feature. Brandon Wearing and Ed Ferree brought the field down for the start. Ferree led the first lap before Lynn Geisler took over. John Flinner who started 10<sup>th</sup> moved thru the field quickly and up to third by lap 6. He took over the lead on lap 7 from Geisler. Geisler challenged Flinner for several laps before the "Steel City Rocket" pulled away. Steve Baker moved up from 9th into second on lap 17 and held it for several laps, before 12<sup>th</sup> starting Ben Miley got by him in the closing stages to get second. At the finish it was Flinner, Miley, Baker, Geisler, Jim Stephans (who ran a strong race), Al Atallah, Tommy Beck, Brandon Burgoon, Mike Basich and Brandon Wearing. It also marked the third weekend in a row that an "open" motor picked up the checker flag. Ben Miley and Brandon Burgoon picked up the heat wins.

Kyle Lukon, Burgettstown PA picked up his second win of the season in the Brougner's Machine Pro Crate Late Models. Ken Chernik led the first two laps from his pole starting spot before Josh Holtgraver took over on lap 3. Holtgraver, who started 4<sup>th</sup>, led the next five laps before 6<sup>th</sup> starting Kyle Lukon took over. Holtgraver kept the pressure on until former Late Model driver Dave Wade moved into second on lap 15. Wade made a few attempts at the lead but Lukon was able to hold him off and pick up the win. Wade was second followed by Holtgraver, Bryant Hank, and Tommy Schirnhofner (who came from 23<sup>rd</sup>). Rounding out the top 10 were Dan Karalagas, last week's winner Rocky Kugel, Beau Glemba, Mark Moats Jr., and Mike Reft. Jason Rider, Dave Wade, and Justin Lamb picked up heat wins for the 24 cars on hand.

In the Sunoco Race Fuel UMP Sportsman, Jake Simmons, McKees Rocks, PA picked up his first win of the season and became the 4<sup>th</sup> different winner in the ultra competitive class. Simmons a former track champ grabbed the lead on lap 2 from his 4<sup>th</sup> starting spot from Nick Kocuba. Kocuba kept the pressure on him for a while, but Simmons was able to put some distance on him as the race went on. Craig Koteles was third with last week's winner Bob Schwartzmiller coming from 12<sup>th</sup>, followed by Bill Robertson, Pat Weldon, Joe Koteles, Steve Webb, Vince Kamicker, and Adam Kostelnick. The heats fell to Bob Schwartzmiller, and Pat Weldon.

Daryl Charlier, Midway PA, picked up his second Miley Truck Rental UMP Modified win of the season. Charlier took the lead on lap 3 from Vince Laboon and never looked back. Laboon had his best run of the early season and picked up second followed by Clayton Kennedy, J.E. Stalder, Chris Basich, Tom Martineck, Kevin Miller, Brad Westover, Shawn Scheerbaum, and Jared Domhoff. Charlier also picked up a heat win, as did J.E. Stalder.

Oakdale PA's Curt Bish picked up his second win of the season in the Flynn's Auto and Tire Factory Stocks. Jason Herniak grabbed the lead from his third starting spot on the first lap and led until lap 7 when Bish took over. Bish led the remainder of the race to win over Tony White, Rich Mason, Drew Koteles, Garrett O'Patchen, Brian Redcliff, Jennifer Barker and Brian Huchko. Brian Huchko picked up the lone heat win.

Nico DiBacco picked up his career first win in the Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns Sports Compacts. DiBacco grabbed the lead from Tyler Atkinson on the last lap to take the win. Justin Pons was right behind in third followed by Alec Broniszewski, Tyler Carson, Brittany Davis, Daniel White and Ricky Steigerwald.



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## **SUMMARY – May 9, 2009**

### DirtCar Super Late Models

Heats – Ben Miley and Brandon Burgoon

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. John Flinner, 2. Ben Miley, 3. Steve Baker, 4. Lynn Geisler, 5. Jim Stephans, 6. Al Atallah, 7. Tommy Beck, 8. Brandon Burgoon, 9. Mike Basich, 10. Brandon Wearing, 11. Lou Bradich, 12. Dave Murdick, 13. Chuck Medved, 14. Dave Johnson, 15. Ed Ferree, 16. Mike Johnson

### Brougner's Machine Shop Pro Late Models

Heats – Jason Rider, Dave Wade and Justin Lamb

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Kyle Lukon, 2. Dave Wade, 3. Josh Holtgraver, 4. Bryant Hank, 5. Tommy Schirnhofner, 6. Dan "The Greek" Karalagas, 7. Rocky Kugel, 8. Beau Glemba, 9. Mark Moats Jr, 10. Michael Reft, 11. Jason Rider, 12. Justin Lamb, 13. Colton Flinner, 14. Jason Fosnaught, 15. Dusty Curry, 16. Mike Opalinski, 17. Ken Chernik, 18. Laura Lukon, 19. John Cain, 20. Mike Cuthbert, 21. Terry Kerr, 22. Jayme Beck, 23. Darrell Dow DNS - Jeremy Kleemock

### Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds

Heats – Daryl Charlier and J E Stalder

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Daryl Charlier, 2. Vince Laboon, 3. Clayton Kennedy, 4. J E Stalder, 5. Chris Basich, 6. Tom Martineck, 7. Kevin Miller, 8. Brad Westover, 9. Shawn Scheerbaum, 10. Jared Domhoff, 11. Denny Nakutis, 12. Rich Curry

### Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman

Heats – Bob Schwartzmiller and Pat Weldon

Feature (15 Laps) – 1. Jake Simmons, 2. Nick Kocuba, 3. Craig Koteles, 4. Bob Schwartzmiller, 5. Bill Robertson, 6. Pat Weldon, 7. Joe Koteles, 8. Steve Webb, 9. Vincent Kamicker, 10. Adam Kostelnick, 11. Bill Tennant, 12. Dave Slade, 13. Steve Pyeritz, 14. Tyler Fox, 15. Todd Janas, 16. Robert Betz, 17. Gary Smith

### Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks

Heat – Brian Huchko

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Curt Bish, 2. Tony White, 3. Rich Mason, 4. Drew Koteles, 5. Jason Herniak, 6. Garrett O'Patchen, 7. Brian Reddcliff, 8. Jennifer Barker, 9. Brian Huchko

### Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns Sport Compacts

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