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May 23, 2009 at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway saw John Flinner, Kevin Bolland, Andre Layfield, Kyle Lukon, Jake Simmons, Gary Koteles, Adam Chytil, Daniel White, and Justin Pons Win in a Nine Feature Program!

Zelionople, PA's John Flinner picked up his second win in a row in the DIRTcar Super Late Models special. Brandon Burgoon grabbed the lead from his front row starting spot and led Alex Ferree for the first 6 laps. Steve Baker moved up from sixth and moved into second on lap 7 and chased Burgoon. Pole sitter Brent Rhebergen was running strong when he fourth tagged the wall on lap 8. On the restart, Burgoon was first followed by Baker and John Flinner (who started last after having problems in his heat). Baker jumped the cushion in turns three and four and hit the wall damaging his car. Baker continued but fell back in the field. Burgoon continued to lead with Flinner now in second and Lynn Geisler in third. Burgoon jumped the cushion and tagged the wall in the same spot that Baker did and Flinner and Alex Ferree both got by. Then Burgoon hit the wall hard in turns one and two and was done for the evening. On the restart Flinner moved ahead and led the remaining laps without any serious challenges. At the finish it was Flinner by about six car lengths over Ferree, who got by Geisler, followed by Mike Johnson, Ben Miley, Jim Stephans, Lance Elson, Kyle Lukon, Brandon Wearing, and Baker. Brent Rhebergen and Brandon Burgoon took the heat wins. The race marked the fourth time in a row an "open" motor car picked up the feature win.

In the BRP Modifieds, New Brighton, PA's Kevin Bolland had a dominating performance and picked up a first career win at PPMS. Bolland took advantage of an outside front row starting spot and led the entire distance. Second place was a battle between several drivers, including Jeremiah Shingledecker, Mike Miller, Del Rougeux, and Rex King for the first half of the event. A hard crash involving 5 cars on lap 22 saw the red flag displayed. In the crash were hot shoe Brian Swartzlander, Mark Frankhouser, Kevin Hoffman, Mark Flick, and Phil Evans. On the restart second running Shingledecker pitted while 8th starting Dave Murdick moved into that spot. At the finish it was Bolland, Murdick, Rex King Sr., Del Rougeux, Tom Winkle, Brad Rapp, Joe Crawford, Jim Rasey, Gary Smoker, and Cooter King. Heats for the 37 cars on hand went to Kevin Bolland, Mike Turner, Kevin Hoffman, and Rex King Sr. The B-Main went to Dean Pearson. Thirty-two cars started the main.

In the Miley Truck Rental UEMS Modified Special, Grafton, WV's Andre Layfield picked up his second win of the season in another dominating performance. Layfield grabbed the lead at the start from his outside pole starting spot and was never seriously challenged. On the first lap third starting J.E. Stalder tagged the wall on the back straight and flipped his #17, bringing out the red; he was uninjured. Brent Rhebergen jumped into second on lap 3 and chased Layfield the entire distance but never really mounted a serious challenge. Daryl Charlier was running a strong third and had body problems on the back straight on lap 16 and dropped out. Joe Gabrielson moved into third at that point. At the finish it was Layfield, Rhebergen, Gabrielson, Chuck Kennedy (making his first start of the season), Randy Hall, Russ Dunn, Shawn Domhoff, Clayton Kennedy, Tim Engles and Greg Johnson. Heats for the 33 cars on hand fell to Daryl Charlier, J.E Stalder, Andre Layfield, and Brent Rhebergen. The B-Main saw Jim Plance take the win.

In the Brougher's Machine Shop Pro Late Models current point leader Kyle Lukon grabbed his third win of 2009. Jason Rider led the first lap before Colton Flinner took over on lap 2. Flinner built up a big lead and was looking like he might pick up a career first feature and become the second Flinner in victory lane Saturday night. But a restart on lap 11 allowed Lukon (who started 6th) to grab the top spot and pick up the win. Steve Beatty, making his first start of the season, came from 8th to finish second and was closing on Lukon in the late stages but ran out of laps. Flinner had a career best third followed by Dave Wade, Beau Glemba, Scott Schempp, Justin Lamb, Rocky Kugel, Darrell Dow, and Bryant Hank. The heats had Steve Beatty and Dave Wade grab victories.

McKees Rocks, PA's Jake Simmons grabbed his second win of the season and second in a row in the Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman. Bob Egley took the lead at the start from his outside front row start and looked as if he was on his way to his first win by leading the first 8 laps. But for Egley it was not meant to be as his car quit running on lap 9 and he went pitside. Simmons grabbed the lead at this point over Wayne Carbo and kept Pat Weldon at bay to pick up the win. Carbo had problems on the last lap and ended up 11th in the final rundown. That put 15th starting Bill Robertson in third, followed by Pat Hanley, Robbie Haught, Nick Kocuba, Vince Kamicker, Dave Slade, Bill Tennant, and Tyler Fox.

Two features were held in the Flynn's Tire and Auto Amateur Stocks, with Finleyville, PA's Gary Koteles winning the first and Carnegie, PA's Adam Chytil grabbing his first in a while in the second. Koteles took the lead on lap 1 and never looked back on the first feature. He was followed by Rich Mason, Adam Chytil, Tony White, Brian Reddcliff, Curt Bish Jr., Brian Huchko, Jason Herniak, Edward Wisner, and Curt Bish Sr. In the second go, which was an invert start of the finishing order of the first, saw Chytil driving the Levandosky #59 take the lead on lap two off Brian Huchko. Second place changed hand three times with Curt Bish Sr., Curt Bish Jr., Koteles, and finally Rich Mason. Mason picked up his 2nd second place finish at the checker followed by Curt Bish Jr., Koteles, Reddcliff, Curt Bish Sr., White, Jennifer Barker, Edward Wisner, and Huchko.

Two features were also held in the Imperial Heights Garage Sport Compacts, with Daniel White from Carnegie, PA and defending track champ Justin Pons of Pittsburgh, PA picking up the wins. In the first go, White grabbed the lead at the start from his outside pole starting spot and led the entire distance. He was followed by Pons, Nico G. Dabecco, Ricky Steigerwald, Hannah Ramsey, Tyler Atkinson, Brittany Davis, Tyler Carson, and Alex Broniszewski. In the second main, Pons took the lead off outside pole sitter Tyler Atkinson on lap two and led the distance. White was second followed by Steigerwald, Atkinson, Dabecco, Ramsey, Carson, Broniszewski, and Davis.

SUMMARY – May 23, 2009

DirtCar Super Late Models

Heats – Brent Rhebergen and Brandon Burgoon

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. John Flinner, 2. Alex Ferree, 3. Lynn Geisler, 4. Mike Johnson, 5. Ben Miley, 6. Jim Stephans, 7. Lance Elson, 8. Kyle Lukon, 9. Brandon Wearing, 10. Steve Baker, 11. Mike Basich, 12. Dave Johnson, 13. Chuck Medved, 14. Brandon Burgoon, 15. Tommy Beck, 16. Brent Rhebergen, 17. Lou Bradich

BRP Modified Mania

Heats – Kevin Bolland, Mike Turner, Kevin Hoffman and Rex King Sr.

B-Main – Dean Pearson

Feature (30 Laps) – 1. Kevin Bolland, 2. Dave Murdick, 3. Rex King Sr, 4. Del Rougeux, 5. Tom Winkle, 6. Brad Rapp, 7. Joe Crawford, 8. Jim Rasey, 9. Gary Smoker, 10. Cooter King, 11. Garrett Krummert, 12. Ron Eperthner, 13. Tom Mattocks, 14. Ryan Hall, 15. Carl Murdick, 16. Brian Sadler, 17. Steve Barr, 18. Mike Miller, 19. Mark Frankhouser, 20. Rick Ryder, 21. Mike Turner, 22. Jeremy Paup, 23. Jeremiah Shingledecker, 24. Brian Swartzlander, 25. Mark Flick, 26. Phil Evans, 27. Kevin Hoffman, 28. Steve Feder, 29. Randy Chronister, 30. Rodney Beltz, 31. Dean Pearson, 32. Tommy Kristyak DNS - Shawn Fleeger, Kyle Fink, Jeff Miller, Rich Whitney, Skip Moore

Brougher's Machine Shop Pro Late Models

Heats – Steve Beatty and Dave Wade

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

Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds (UEMS)

Heats – Daryl Charlier, J. E. Stalder, Andre Layfield and Brent Rhebergen

B-Main – Jim Plance

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Andre Layfield, 2. Brent Rhebergen, 3. Joe Gabrielson, 4. Chuck Kennedy, 5. Randy Hall, 6. Russ Dunn, 7. Shawn Domhoff, 8. Clayton Kennedy, 9. Tim Engles, 10. Greg Johnson, 11. J J Bamezrieder, 12. Brad Westover, 13. Mike Eschrich, 14. Daryl Charlier, 15. Kevin Miller, 16. Kari Gasser, 17. Willy Briggs, 18. Jared Domhoff, 19. Jim Plance, 20. J E Stalder, 21. Bob Damron, 22. Tom Martineck, 23. Jacob Hawkins, 24. Shawn Shingledecker, DNS - Chris Basich, Darren Tarabori, Jim Petrelle, Dave Atkinson, Denny Nakutis, Rich Curry, Shawn Scheerbaum, Jonathan Taylor, Brian Douglas

Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman

Heats – Wayne Carbo and Vince Kamicker

Feature (15 Laps) – 1. Jake Simmons, 2. Pat Weldon, 3. Bill Robertson, 4. Pat Hanley, 5. Robbie Haught, 6. Nick Kocuba, 7. Vincent Kamicker, 8. Dave Slade, 9. Bill Tennant, 10. Tyler Fox, 11. Wayne Carbo, 12. Robert Betz, 13. Todd Janas, 14.

Adam Kostelnick, 15. Bob Egley, 16. Steve Pyeritz, 17. Craig Koteles, 18. Brandon Johnston, 19. Bob Schwartzmiller, DNS
- Gary Smith

Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks

Feature 1 (8 Laps) – 1. Gary Koteles, 2. Rich Mason, 3. Adam Chytil, 4. Tony White, 5. Brian Reddcliff, 6. Curt Bish, 7. Brian Huchko, 8. Jason Herniak, 9. Edward Wiser, 10. Curt Bish Sr., 11. Jennifer Barker, 12. Dan Duseheid
Feature 2 (8 Laps) – 1. Adam Chytil, 2. Rich Mason, 3. Curt Bish, 4. Gary Koteles, 5. Brian Reddcliff, 6. Curt Bish Sr., 7. Tony White, 8. Jennifer Barker, 9. Edward Wiser, 10. Brian Huchko DNS - Jason Herniak, Dan Duseheid

Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns Sport Compacts

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

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