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**Brandon Burgoon Claims the Victory in the DIRTcar Super Late Model Feature, while Vince Laboon Wins Career First! Lukon, Weldon, Koteles, and Steigerwald also Visit Victory Lane at Pittsburgh's Pennsylvania Motor Speedway on Saturday, May 30.**

In the Brougner's Machine Shop DIRTcar ProLate Model feature, Kyle Lukon of Burgettstown, PA drove to his 3<sup>rd</sup> victory in a row in the division. The first five laps of the feature were slow going, with cautions affecting a number of competitors. The 76W of Dave Wade tangled w/Lukon on the back straight, causing Wade to turn in the wall, where he was then hit by Darrell Dow who had no time to navigate around the cars and avoid the collision. The wreck also collected the 9R of Michael Reft and the 75S of Scott Schempp, who pitted and then returned to the track, only to retire early w/mechanical problems before the race finished. Jason Rider led the first 6 laps, with seventh starting Rocky Kugel passing him on the restart to take the lead on lap 7. Meanwhile, thirteenth starting Lukon was working his way through the field. After a caution on lap 14, Lukon took the lead from Kugel and didn't look back. At the finish it was Lukon, Moats, Jr., Kugel, Rider, Justin Lamb, Laura Lukon, Reft (who recovered nicely after the early caution), Steve Beatty, Tom Dembowski, Colton Flinner, Terry Kerr, Derek Stefanick, Josh Holtgraver, Ken Chernik, Mike Opalinski, Beau Glemba, Bryant Hank, Schempp, Wade, Dow, and Dusty Curry. The heats fell to Wade, Schempp, and Kugel.

After a number of near-misses during the past few weeks, Imperial, PA's Brandon Burgoon claimed his first victory of the season in the DIRTcar Super Late Model main. Mike Basich had the pole at the start, but lost the lead to Midway, PA's Daryl Charlier on lap 2. Charlier led the 5 laps, but was passed by Burgoon on lap 8. Burgoon developed an impressive lead over the rest of the field and drove on to the win in the caution-free feature. Burgoon's win was the first for a spec motor since opening night. Charlier had his best finish of the season in the division, edging out Tommy Beck by inches to claim the second spot. They were followed by Kyle Lukon, Al Atallah, Jim Stephens, John Flinner, Lynn Geisler, Ben Miley, Ed Ferree, Basich, Chuck Medved, newcomer Bobby Marietta, Dave Johnson, and Lou Bradich. Al Atallah and Lynn Geisler won the heats.

A long time in coming, Pittsburgh's Vince Laboon earned his career first feature win in the Miley Truck Rental DIRTcar Modified feature. Laboon had the pole at the green and led for the entire feature. Points leader Daryl Charlier was working his way through the field when he broke on lap 5 and was then hit by Denny Nakutis; both cars were finished for the evening. Kevin Miller put on a charge, but was never able to quite catch Laboon. At the end, it was Laboon and Miller, followed by Bametzrieder, Shawn Domhoff, Clayton Kennedy, J.E. Stalder, Kari Gasser, Tom Martineck, Chris Basich, Brad Westover, Jared Domhoff, Willy Briggs, Charlier, and Nakutis. Gasser and Charlier picked up the wins in the heat races.

The ultra-competitive Sunoco Race Fuels DIRTcar Sportsman feature saw a number of lead changes among the 18 cars on hand. Nick Kocuba led the first three laps but ended up in the wall while running high in turns one and two. Craig Koteles took the lead after the restart but was soon passed by Bob Schwartzmiller. Vince Kamicker, who started 13<sup>th</sup>, took the lead after that, but was passed on lap 13 by Pat Weldon who held onto the lead to take the win. This was Weldon's first win at PPMS since last year's Pittsburgher and his 7<sup>th</sup> win at PPMS. Weldon was followed by Kamicker, Schwartzmiller, Jake Simmons, Bill Robertson, Koteles, Bob Betz, Joe Koteles, Russ Volpani, and Bill Tennant rounding out the top 10. The heats went to Bob Schwartzmiller and Pat Weldon.

Gary Koteles maintained the Flynn's Tire and Auto DIRTcar Factory Stock points lead by claiming another victory in the division. Dan Dusheid led the field at the green but suffered car problems and retired to the pits after lap 5. At the checkers, it was Koteles, followed by hard charger Brian Huchko, Curt Bish, Adam Chytil, Rich Mason, Tony White, Garret O'Patchen, Ed Wiser, Todd Busch and Duscheid. Curt Bish took the lone heat.

Ricky Steigerwald was able to hold off his competitors to earn his third victory of the season in the Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns division. Running three wide at times, the drivers put on a great show. Behind Steigerwald at the finish were Daniel White, Alec Broniszewski, Jr., Tyler Atkinson, Tyler Carson, and Hannahh Ramsey. Justin Pons was sent to the pits after being black flagged for contact.

Seven cars were on hand for the Wacky Wheels Figure 8 Demo Derby, where Sportsman driver Jake Simmons took the win. Following Simmons were Andrew Loria, Danny Rich, Kurt Halbedl, and Dan McGurvey, all familiar names at PPMS. Joe Podolinski of Oakdale drove the Colussy Chevrolet entry, and Jessica Sadowski rounded out the field at the finish.

## **SUMMARY 5/30/09**

### **DIRTcar Super Late Models**

Heat 1: 1. 02 Al Atallah, 2. 48 John Flinner, 3. 4E Ed Ferree, 4. 99 Ben Miley, 5. 17B Brandon Burgoon, 6. 27C Daryl Charlier, 7. 2M Chuck Medved, 8. 93M Bobby Marietta

Heat 2: 1. 1C Lynn Geisler, 2. 2J Mike Johnson, 3. 38 Jim Stephans, 4. 1 Kyle Lukon, 5. 91 Tommy Beck, 6. 71M Mike Basich, 7. 697 Dave Johnson, 8. 09 Lou Bradich

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### **Brougner's Machine Shop DIRTcar ProLate Models:**

Heat 1: 1. 76W Dave Wade, 2. 00 Josh Holtgraver, 3. B4 Steve Beatty, 4. 15 Mark Moats, Jr., 5. 1 Kyle Lukon, 6. 99G Beau Glemba, 7. 93X Justin Lamb, 8. 44 Derek Stefanick

Heat 2: 1. 75 Scott Schempp, 2. 76R Jason Rider, 3. C1 Ken Chernik, 4. 9R Michael Reft, 5. 39 Terry Kerr, 6. 8 Dusty Curry, 7. 22 Jeremy Kleemook, 8. 88 Mike King

Heat 3: 1. 7KRT Rocky Kugel, 2. 28 Bryant Hank, 3. 5J Darrell Dow, 4. 84 Laura Lukon, 5. 75F Colton Flinner, 6. 79 Tom Dembowski, 7. 66O Mike Opalinski

Feature: 1. Kyle Lukon, 2. Mark Moats, Jr., 3. Rocky Kugel, 4. Jason Rider, 5. Justin Lamb, 6. Laura Lukon, 7. Michael Reft, 8. Steve Beatty, 9. Tom Dembowski, 10. Colton Flinner, 11. Terry Kerr, 12. Derek Stefanick, 13. Josh Holtgraver, 14. Ken Chernik, 15. Mike Opalinski, 16. Beau Glemba, 17. Bryant Hank, 18. Scott Schempp, 19. Dave Wade, 20. Darrell Dow, 21. Dusty Curry, 22. Jeremy Kleemook DNS, 23. Mike King DNS

### **Miley Truck Rental DIRTcar Modifieds:**

Heat 1: 1. OK Kari Gasser, 2. 65 Tom Martineck, 3. 13D Shawn Domhoff, 4. 9 Clayton Kennedy, 5. 74 J.J. Bametzrieder, 6. 71C Chris Basich, 7. 48 Denny Nakutis

Heat 2: 1. 12 Daryl Charlier, 2. 1 Jared Domhoff, 3. 4M Kevin Miller, 4. 17JE J.E. Stalder, 5. 17L Vince Laboon, 6. 13W Brad Westover, 7. 8 Willy Briggs

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### **Sunoco Race Fuels DIRTcar Sportsman:**

Heat 1: 28S Bob Schwartzmiller, 2. 64K Craig Koteles, 3. 79 Joe Koteles, 4. 86V Russ Volpani, 5. B4 Dave Slade, 6. 14J Brandon Johnston, 7. 9 Vince Kamicker, 8. 22 Don Bauerle, Jr., 9. 2T Bill Tennant

Heat 2: 1. 45W Pat Weldon, 2. 1B Bill Robertson, 3. 81 Bob Betz, 4. 10 Nick Kocuba, 5. 68X Jake Simmons, 6. 88 Todd Janus, 7. 13 Steve Pyeritz, 8. 39F Tyler Fox, 9. 66 Gary Smith DNS

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### **Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks:**

Heat 1: 00 Curt Bish, 2. 60 Brian Huchko, 3. 59 Adam Chytil, 4. 25 Garrett O'Patchen, 5. 1K Gary Koteles, 6. 76 Tony White, 7. OU2 Ed Wiser, 8. 8d3 Todd Busch, 9. 10 Dan Duscheid, 11. 23 Rich Mason DNS

Feature: 1. Craig Koteles, 2. Brian Huchko, 3. Curt Bish, 4. Adam Chytil, 5. Rich Mason, 6. Tony White, 7. Garrett O'Patchen, 8. Ed Wiser, 9. Todd Busch, 10. Dan Duscheid

**Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns:**

Feature: 1. Ricky Steigerwald, 2. Danny White, 3. Alec Broniszewski, Jr., 4. Tyler Atkinson, 5. Tyler Carson, 6. Hannah Ramsey, 7. Justin Pons