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**Steve Baker and Kari Gasser win their first of the season, Colton Flinner wins career first, and Jake Simmons, Curt Bish and Ricky Steigerwald also win at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway on June 13 2009.**

The Fairmont WV "Rim Rider" Steve Baker picked up his first win of the season in the DirtCar Super Late Models. Ed Ferree and Mike Johnson brought the field down for the green. Johnson grabbed the lead and began to pull away from the field. Fifth starting Baker moved into third on lap 1 and past Ed Ferree into second on lap three. Johnson had the lead, and Baker began to chase him down. The pair battled for the lead, which came to a head on lap 10. Johnson had brushed the wall in one and two and that allowed Baker to get a run on him going down the back straight. Baker did a slide job on Johnson going into three, and cleared him, but lost control briefly and he and Johnson tangled. Baker recovered and kept going, but Johnson spun and was hit hard by Ed Ferree. Both were finished for the night. On the restart Baker assumed the lead, with Tom Beck now in second and last week's winner John Flinner in third. Beck then hit the wall in turns one and two and ended his night. This put Flinner in second on the restart. Baker jumped into the lead with Flinner now in hot pursuit and Jared Miley in third. Flinner ran second until lap 13, when he hit the wall in one and two. Eleventh starting Jared Miley was now in second on the next restart and pulled even with Baker in turn one and two, but Baker fought him off and pulled away for the win. It was Baker's 38th career PPMS Late Model win. Miley was second followed by Jim Stephans (in his best run of the season), Lynn Geisler, Ben Miley, 12th starting Brandon Burgoon, Lou Bradich, Daryl Charlier, Dave Johnson, and Flinner. Jared Miley and John Flinner grabbed the two heats.

In the Brougner's Machine Shop Pro Late Models, Allison Park PA's Colton Flinner picked up his career first win the day after his 15th birthday. Flinner, the son of former racer Mark Flinner and nephew of Late Model star John Flinner won in exciting fashion.

Rocky Kugel grabbed the lead from his front row starting spot and had Jason Rider chasing him. Kugel held a few car length lead for the first half of the event over Rider, while eventual winner Flinner, who started 5th, bounced between 4th and 5th spot for the first half of the event. Beau Glemba began to move forward from his 8th starting spot around halfway point and moved into fourth on lap 13. Glemba moved into third on lap 14 and second the following lap. Meanwhile Kugel put some distance between him and second, and was beginning to look like a winner. Flinner was still in 5th at this point trailing Kugel, Glemba, Rider and Josh Holtgraver. A restart on lap 16 changed everything. Flinner made a great run on the inside on the restart, and moved into second, with Glemba now in third. The following lap Kugel brushed the wall in one and two and Flinner got a run on the inside and took over the lead. He led the final three laps to pick up the win. Kugel ended up second followed by Glemba, Holtgraver, Rider, Mark Moats Jr., Scott Schempp, Mike Reft, Ken Chernik, and Bryan Hoffman. It was an especially sweet win for the young Flinner, as he lost a race just a few weeks prior in almost the same fashion. The heats fell to Beau Glemba and Bryan Hoffman. Point leader and 4 time winner Kyle Lukon was absent.

In the Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman, McKees Rocks PA's Jake Simmons picked up his third win of the season. Bob Schwartzmiller grabbed the lead at the start from his front row starting spot. Simmons moved into second on lap 5 and the battle was on. Schwartzmiller and Simmons battled for the next three laps when a yellow came out on lap 7 for Craig Koteles who broke a suspension part and spun. On the restart

Simmons took over with Schwartzmiller right behind. On the last lap Bill Robertson moved by Schwartzmiller for second. At the finish it was Simmons, Robertson, Schwartzmiller, Pat Weldon, Nick Kocuba, Joe Koteles, A.J. Poljak, Robert Betz, Dave Slade, and Brandon Johnson. The heat wins went to Nick Kocuba and Jake Simmons.

Vienna OH's Kari Gasser picked up her first win of the season and second career win in the Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds on her son's birthday. Kevin Miller grabbed the lead at the start and led the first 3 laps before Clayton Kennedy took over on lap 4. A caution on lap 5 closed up the field. On the restart Gasser who was third, moved by both leaders and into the lead. Clayton Kennedy's fine run ended on lap 7, when he dropped out. This put last week's runaway winner Daryl Charlier into second. Charlier ran second for two laps before Chuck Kennedy moved into second. Kennedy tried to run Gasser down, but she was too strong and rolled to the win. Chuck Kennedy was second followed by Charlier, J.J. Bametzrieder, J.E. Stalder, Shawn Domhoff, Miller, Jared Domhoff, Tom Martineck, and Jim Petrelle. Clayton Kennedy and Daryl Charlier picked up the heat victories.

The Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks, Curt Bish Oakdale, PA picked up his third win of the season in a wild finish that saw the two leaders tangle coming for the checker. Bish grabbed the lead at the start with Brian Huchko in pursuit in second. However Bish had jumped the start, and was penalized two spots on the first yellow on lap 6. Hutchko inherited the lead on the restart, and Bish moved back into second and pressured Hutchko. Hutchko led till the last lap, when Bish beat him to the checker. Hutchko was second followed by Robby Torrens, Gary Koteles, Garrett O'Patchen, Brian Reddcliff, Edward Wiser, Tony White, Jennifer Barker, and Dan Duseheid. Brian Huchko won the heat.

In the Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns, Robinson Township PA's Ricky Steigerwald picked up his 4th win of the season and dedicated it to his grandmother who passed way last week. Steigerwald and Daniel White swapped the lead for the first four laps before Steigerwald took over for good on lap 5 and led the rest of the way. White was second, followed by Justin Pons, Nico DaBecco, Tyler Carlson, Tyler Adkinson and Hannah Ramsey.

## SUMMARY – June 13, 2009

### DirtCar Super Late Models

Heats – Jared Miley and John Flinner

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. Steve Baker, 2. Jared Miley, 3. Jim Stephans, 4. Lynn Geisler, 5. Ben Miley, 6. Brandon Burgoon, 7. Lou Bradich, 8. Daryl Charlier, 9. Dave Johnson, 10. John Flinner, 11. Mike Johnson, 12. Tommy Beck, 13. Ed Ferree, 14. Mike Norris DNS - Chuck Medved, Brandon Wearing

### Brougher's Machine Shop Pro Late Models

Heats – Beau Glemba and Bryan Hoffman

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Colton Flinner, 2. Rocky Kugel, 3. Beau Glemba, 4. Josh Holtgraver, 5. Jason Rider, 6. Mark Moats Jr, 7. Scott Schempp, 8. Michael Reft, 9. Ken Chernik, 10. Bryan Hoffman, 11. Thomas Dembowski, 12. Terry Kerr, 13. Andrew Loria, 14. Tommy Schirrhofer, 15. Mike Opalinski, 16. Justin Lamb

### Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds

Heats – Clayton Kennedy and Daryl Charlier

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Kari Gasser, 2. Chuck Kennedy, 3. Daryl Charlier, 4. J J Bametzrieder, 5. J E Stalder, 6. Shawn Domhoff, 7. Kevin Miller, 8. Jared Domhoff, 9. Tom Martineck, 10. Jim Petrelle, 11. Brad Westover, 12. Denny Nakutis, 13. Clayton Kennedy, 14. Vince Laboon DNS - Kyle Lukon

### Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman

Heats – Nick Kocuba and Jake Simmons

Feature (15 Laps) – 1. Jake Simmons, 2. Bill Robertson, 3. Bob Schwartzmiller, 4. Pat Weldon, 5. Nick Kocuba, 6. Joe Koteles, 7. A J Poljak, 8. Robert Betz, 9. Dave Slade, 10. Brandon Johnston, 11. Don Bauerle

Jr, 12. Bill Tennant, 13. Adam Kostelnick, 14. Todd Janas, 15. Craig Koteles, 16. Vincent Kamicker

Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks

Heat – Brian Huchko

Feature (10 Laps) – 1. Curt Bish, 2. Brian Huchko, 3. Robby Torrens, 4. Gary Koteles, 5. Garrett O'Patchen, 6. Brian Reddcliff, 7. Edward Wiser, 8. Tony White, 9. Jennifer Barker, 10. Dan Duseheid DNS - Ian Tomei

Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns Sport Compacts

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