

Brandon Burgoon Wins Second, Tommy Schirnhofner Jr., Tom Martineck, Bob Schwartzmiller, Gary Koteles and Daniel White Also Win, At Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway On June 20, 2009.

Imperial PA's Brandon Burgoon picked up his second DirtCar Super Late Model feature win of the season Saturday. Tommy Beck and Jim Stephans brought the field down for the start. Beck grabbed the lead while Stephans followed in second. The front pair ran that way until lap 6, when Stephans broke a suspension part and spun in three and four tagging the wall. John Flinger barely escaped disaster when he came up on the spun Stephans, but by skimming along the wall and never stopping, he maintained his position. On the restart Burgoon, who was now in second moved ahead of Beck, while last week's winner Steve Baker had moved up from 12th to 3rd. Baker moved into second on lap 12, while Burgoon had put some daylight between himself and the rest of the field. Baker began to slowly close the gap on Burgoon, but a yellow for Al Atallah, who had a flat, closed the field up. On the restart Baker tried to catch the fleet Burgoon, but could not, and settled for second. Beck ended up a solid third followed by Mike Johnson, Flinger, invader Mel Minnick Jr., Ben Miley, Larry Marks (in his first start of the season), Bobby Marietta, and Jim Lepro. Mike Johnson and Steve Baker grabbed the heat wins.

The Brougher's Machine Shop Crate late Models saw Tommy Schirnhofner Jr., Dormont, PA, pick up his first win of the season in a crash filled event. Before the first lap was completed a three car crash eliminated point leader Rocky Kugel and Ken Chernik. Justin Lamb led the first lap with Tom Dembowski leading lap two. Lamb was back ahead on lap 3. A major tangle occurred on lap 5 when second running Dembowski spun in front of the field in turn two, collecting several cars, and eliminating third running Jason Rider. On the restart, Schirnhofner moved by Lamb into first. Mike Reft moved into second on lap 11 and challenged Schirnhofner, but had something break and tagged the wall in turn three, and was done for the night. On the restart Lamb challenged Schirnhofner, pulling even with him, but Schirnhofner was able to hold him off and take the win. Lamb settled for second followed by Mark Moats Jr., Beau Glemba, Scott Schempp, Dembowski, Terry Kerr, Laura Lukon (who recovered from suspension damage on lap 5), Reft and Mike Opalinski. The heats saw Jason Rider and Mike Reft pick up the wins.

The Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds saw Washington PA's Tom Martineck pick up his first win since 2005. J.E. Stalder grabbed the lead at the start and led the first 6 laps before Martineck took over on lap 7. Martineck led the remaining laps to pick up the win. Stalder was second followed by Daryl Charlier, 12th starting Kari Gasser, Kevin Miller, Clayton Kennedy, J.J. Bametzrieder, Jared Domhoff, Brad Westover, and Denny Nakutis. The two heats saw J.J. Bametzrieder and Jared Domhoff picked up the wins.

Robinson Township PA's Bob Schwartzmiller picked up his second win of the season in the Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman feature. Craig Koteles grabbed the lead at the start, with Schwartzmiller moving up to second from his 5th starting spot at the end of the first lap. For the next 12 laps the pair swapped the lead back and forth running wheel to wheel for most of the event in one of the best races of the season. Schwartzmiller was finally able to pull away slightly in the last few laps to pick up the win, The front pair

was followed by Pat Weldon, Danny Rich (in his first start in his new machine), Bill Robertson, Nick Kocuba, Wayne Carbo, Robert Betz, Tony Manganello, and Vince Kamicker. Jake Simmons and Bob Schwartzmiller won the heats.

The Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks feature ended in rain shortened finish, with Stockdale PA's Gary Koteles picking up his fourth win of the season. Brian Huchko grabbed the lead at the start, with Koteles leading at the end of lap two. Koteles and Huchko battled the remainder of the event until the 9th lap when rain ended the race. Tony White was third with Edward Wiser in fourth, followed by Jennifer Barker in her best effort and Davy Lee (who was subbing for Rich Mason). Brian Huchko won the heat.

Daniel White, Carnegie PA, won his second event of the season leading every lap in the Imperial Heights Garage Sport Compacts. Justin Pons was second followed by last week's winner Ricky Steigerwald, Tyler Atkinson, Tyler Carson, Hanna Ramsey and Nico Dabeco.

A Wacky Wheels Figure 8 Race was won by Oakdale PA's Joe Podolinsky over Danny Rich and Jake Simmons.

SUMMARY – June 20, 2009

DirtCar Super Late Models

Heats – Mike Johnson and Steve Baker

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. Brandon Burgoon, 2. Steve Baker, 3. Tommy Beck, 4. Mike Johnson, 5. John Flinner, 6. Mel Minnick, 7. Ben Miley, 8. Larry Marks, 9. Bobby Marietta, 10. Jim Lepro, 11. Al Atallah, 12. Jim Stephans, 13. Lynn Geisler, 14. John Mollick, DNS - Chuck Medved

Brougher's Machine Shop Pro Late Models

Heats – Jason Rider and Michael Reft

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Tommy Schirnhof, 2. Justin Lamb, 3. Mark Moats Jr, 4. Beau Glemba, 5. Scott Schempp, 6. Thomas Dembowski, 7. Terry Kerr, 8. Laura Lukon, 9. Michael Reft, 10. Mike Opalinski, 11. John Cain, 12. Bryan Hoffman, 13. Colton Flinner, 14. Jason Rider, 15. Andrew Loria, 16. Josh Holtgraver, 17. Rocky Kugel, 18. Ken Chernik

Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds

Heats – J J Bametzrieder and Jared Domhoff

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Tom Martineck, 2. J E Stalder, 3. Daryl Charlier, 4. Kari Gasser, 5. Kevin Miller, 6. Clayton Kennedy, 7. J J Bametzrieder, 8. Jared Domhoff, 9. Brad Westover, 10. Denny Nakutis, 11. Sean Graham, 12. Vince Laboon

Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman

Heats – Jake Simmons and Bob Schwartzmiller

Feature (15 Laps) – 1. Bob Schwartzmiller, 2. Craig Koteles, 3. Pat Weldon, 4. Danny Rich, 5. Bill Robertson, 6. Nick Kocuba, 7. Wayne Carbo, 8. Robert Betz, 9. Tony Manganello, 10. Vincent Kamicker, 11. Bill Tennant, 12. Dave Slade, 13. Tyler Fox, 14. Todd Janas, 15. Jake Simmons, 16. Russell Volponi, 17. Pat Hanley DNS - Robbie Haught

Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks

Heat – Brian Huchko

Feature (10 Laps) – 1. Gary Koteles, 2. Brian Huchko, 3. Tony White, 4. Edward Wiser, 5. Jennifer Barker, 6. Davy Lee DNS - Curt Bish, Jason Herniak, Ian Tomei

Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns Sport Compacts

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

Wacky Wheels Figure 8 – Joe Podolinsky