

Tommy Beck wins second at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway, Mike Reft wins career first, Kari Gasser, Pat Weldon, Rich Mason and Tyler Atkinson also win on August 1 2009.

Jeannette PA's Tommy Beck picked up his second DIRTcar Super Late Model feature win of the season in a 25 lap non-stop affair. Daryl Charlier grabbed the lead at the start, and led the first 5 laps before fifth starting Beck took over on lap 6. Beck built up a big lead while several cars battled for second thru fifth. Charlier held second until lap 12 when Al Atallah went by. Atallah began to run down Beck, as Beck began to hit slower traffic. Meanwhile, point leader Brandon Burgoon also moved by Charlier, while 12th starting Steve Baker got by Charlier on lap 15. Atallah made a stab at the top spot with around five to go, but Beck picked up the pace and won by a few car lengths. Atallah settled for second followed by Burgoon, Baker, Kyle Lukon, Jim Stephans, Ben Miley, Mike Norris, Leo Stadelman, and Larry Marks. Brandon Burgoon and Brandon Wearing grabbed the heats.

Whitehall PA's Mike Reft won a career first Brougher's Machine Shop Pro Late Model feature in a wild event. Scott Schempp led the first two laps battling with Dusty Curry. On lap 3 Curry spun collecting Laura Lukon, Beau Glemba, Darrell Dow and Dennis Niederriter. Lukon and Glemba could not continue. On the restart Schempp kept leading with Kyle Lukon right behind in second and 9th starting Reft in third. Reft got by Lukon on lap 11, and began to pull away. Schempp ran in second while Kyle Lukon and 13th starting Rocky Kugel battled for third. Kugel passed Lukon on lap 12 and went after Schempp, while Lukon began to fade, as it appeared he had a suspension problem on the right rear. Kugel made a run on Schempp on the last lap, but came up short at the finish. At the line it was Reft, Schempp, Kugel, Steve Beatty, Colton Flinger, Kyle Lukon, Dennis Niederriter, Thomas Dembowski, Curry, and Justin Lamb. Colton Flinger and Mark Moats Jr., picked up the heat wins.

In the Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds, Vienna OH's Kari Gasser picked up her second win of the season. Tom Martineck led lap one. On lap 2 a crash eliminated the first three cars as well as point leader Daryl Charlier and put J.E. Stalder in the lead. Lap three saw 7th starting Gasser pass Stalder and take the lead. Gasser led the remaining laps to pick up the win; her second of the season and third career win. Stalder was second followed by Jared Domhoff, Kevin Miller Clayton Kennedy, Brad Westover, Sean Graham, Denny Nakutis, J.J. Bametzrieder, and Charlier. The two heats saw J.E. Stalder and Daryl Charlier grab the wins.

Monongahela PA's Pat Weldon picked up his third win of the season in the Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman. Craig Koteles grabbed the lead at the outset and led the first 7 laps before Bob Schwartzmiller took over. Schwartzmiller led the next two laps, and then Koteles went back into the lead. On lap 10 the lead pair tangled, with Schwartzmiller spinning out on the back straight. On the restart Koteles broke, and that put Pat Hanley in the lead and Wayne Carbo in second. On lap 13 third running Pat Weldon split the leaders coming down the front straight, and took over first. Weldon (who started 11th) led the remaining laps to pick up the win. Carbo ended up second followed by Hanley,

Bobby Heim, Steve Webb, Nick Kocuba, Schwartzmiller, Vince Kamicker, Joe Koteles, and Charlie DiLoretto (who was subbing for Bob Betz). The heats had Pat Weldon and Vince Kamicker take the wins.

Rich Mason Kennedy Twp. PA picked up his third Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stock feature of the season. Mason (who started 7th) survived a couple yellows and a red flag to lead the entire distance. Brian Huchko started 11th and ended up second followed by Tony White, Gary Koteles, Brian Reddcliff, Garrett O'Patchen, Curt Bish, George Stuyvesant, Dan Duseheid and Jennifer Barker. Brian Huchko and Garrett O'Patchen took the heat wins.

Chester WV's Tyler Atkinson picked up his second win in a row in the Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns. Atkinson took the lead on lap 2 after starting 2nd off early leader Joe Gombach III. Gombach ended up second followed by Daniel White, Justin Pons, Ricky Steigerwald, Tyler Carson, Hannah Ramsey and Brittney Davis.

SUMMARY – August 1, 2009

DirtCar Super Late Models

Heats – Brandon Burgoon and Brandon Wearing

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. Tommy Beck, 2. Al Atallah, 3. Brandon Burgoon, 4. Steve Baker, 5. Kyle Lukon, 6. Jim Stephans, 7. Ben Miley, 8. Mike Norris, 9. Leo Stadelman, 10. Larry Marks, 11. Chuck Medved, 12. Daryl Charlier, 13. Brandon Wearing, 14. Jim Lepro, 15. Bobby Marietta

Brougher's Machine Shop Pro Late Models

Heats – Colton Flinner and Mark Moats

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Michael Reft, 2. Scott Schempp, 3. Rocky Kugel, 4. Steve Beatty, 5. Colton Flinner, 6. Kyle Lukon, 7. Dennis Niederriter, 8. Thomas Dembowski, 9. Dusty Curry, 10. Justin Lamb, 11. Darrell Dow, 12. John Cain, 13. Terry Kerr, 14. Ken Chernik, 15. Mark Moats Jr, 16. Dave Wade, 17. Laura Lukon, 18. Beau Glemba

Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds

Heats – J E Stalder and Daryl Charlier

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Kari Gasser, 2. J E Stalder, 3. Jared Domhoff, 4. Kevin Miller, 5. Clayton Kennedy, 6. Brad Westover, 7. Sean Graham, 8. Denny Nakutis, 9. J J Bametzrieder, 10. Daryl Charlier, 11. Tom Martineck, 12. Bob Damron DNS - Shawn Scheerbaum, Jim Petrelle, Wayne Tessean

Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman

Heats – Pat Weldon and Vince Kamicker

Feature (15 Laps) – 1. Pat Weldon, 2. Wayne Carbo, 3. Pat Hanley, 4. Bobby Heim, 5. Steve Webb, 6. Nick Kocuba, 7. Bob Schwartzmiller, 8. Vincent Kamicker, 9. Joe Koteles, 10. Charlie DiLoretto, 11. Tyler Fox, 12. Don Bauerle Jr, 13. Craig Koteles, 14. Dave Slade, 15. Adam Kostelnick, 16. Jake Simmons, 17. Todd Janas

Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks

Heats – Brian Huchko and Garrett O'Patchen

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Rich Mason, 2. Brian Huchko, 3. Tony White, 4. Gary Koteles, 5. Brian Reddcliff, 6. Garrett O'Patchen, 7. Curt Bish, 8. George Stuyvesant, 9. Dan Duseheid, 10. Jennifer Barker, 11. Ian Tomei, 12. Edward Wisner

Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns Sport Compacts

Feature (8 Laps) – 1. Tyler Atkinson, 2. Joe Gombach III, 3. Daniel White, 4. Justin Pons, 5. Ricky Steigerwald, 6. Tyler Carson, 7. Hannah Ramsey, 8. Brittney Davis