

Danny Rich wins the 18th Annual Sportsman 20, Jared Miley, Jason Rider, Jacob Hawkins, Gary Koteles, and Tyler Atkinson also win at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway on August 22 2009.

South Park PA's Jared Miley picked up his 5<sup>th</sup> DIRT Car Super Late Model feature win of the season. Jon Hodgkiss and Ben Miley brought the field down for the start of the 25 lap main event. After a false start, the race was under way with Ben Miley grabbing the lead followed by Jared Hawkins (who was making his first start of the season at PPMS), Tommy Beck and Jim Lepro. On lap 2 Hawkins took the lead and began to pull away. Beck moved into second with Ben Miley in third and sixth starting Jared Miley in fourth. Hawkins opened up a pretty good lead with Beck in second and Jared Miley moving into third ahead of Ben Miley and now with 12<sup>th</sup> starting Steve Baker in fifth. Jared Miley moved into second on lap six and set sail for Hawkins who had pulled over a straightaway lead. Miley began to run Hawkins down for first and caught him on lap 10 and went by. The two leaders had a pretty sizable lead over third at that point and the battle for third began to heat up between Beck, Steve Baker, who passed Ben Miley for fourth, Miley, Brandon Burgoon and Mike Johnson. Baker reeled in Beck by lap 16 but it seemed as if the outside of the track began to go away and the inside picked up allowing Ben Miley to get around Baker for fourth on lap 17. Mike Johnson found something on the bottom in the late stages and worked past Baker, Ben Miley and Beck to get third at the checker. At the finish it was Jared Miley, Jared Hawkins, Mike Johnson, Tommy Beck, Ben Miley, Jim Stephans, Steve Baker, Brandon Burgoon, Jacob Hawkins, and Jim Lepro. Steve Baker and Brandon Burgoon picked up the heats.

Imperial PA's Danny Rich made his first win of the season a big one, picking up his second win in the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman "20". Dash winner Nick Kocuba and winner of the last three Sportsman 20's Jake Simmons brought the field down for the start. Kocuba grabbed the lead with Craig Kamicker (in his brothers #9) in second and fourth starting Danny Rich in third. Simmons suffered a flat tire and was able to change it and tag the back of the field. Pat Weldon moved into second and ran there for the next 3 laps then Kamicker moved back into the spot. Kamicker's run ended on lap 8 when he pitted and didn't return. Other front runners had problems at this point including Bill Robertson who lost an engine, Davy Lee (in the Mohan #39) and Bob Schwartzmiller, who both pitted but returned. On lap 9 Rich vaulted into first, only to have Kocuba move back into first the following lap. Rich was back in the lead to stay on lap 11. Meanwhile three time Sportsman 20 winner and 5 time winner this season Jake Simmons was making a charge thru the field and moved into second on lap 16. At the finish it was the Damage Inc. team cars of Rich and Simmons finishing one and two followed by 10<sup>th</sup> starting Craig Koteles in third, followed by Kocuba, Weldon, Bobby Heim, Robert Betz, Steve Webb, Tyler Fox and Dave Slade. Danny Rich and Jake Simmons won the heats with Nick Kocuba grabbing the dash.

Imperial PA's Jason Rider picked up his second win of the season in the Brougher's Machine Shop Pro Late Models in a wild finish. Colton Flinner led the first lap, before Beau Glemba took over and led the next four laps before 12<sup>th</sup> starting Rider took over on lap 6. Rider opened up a bit of a lead, while Kyle Lukon moved into second and Dave

Wade in third. The front three ran that way from lap 7 thru 13 when last weeks winner Mike Reft moved into third. Lukon began to pressure Rider and pulled even with him on the last lap when Laura Lukon suffered a flat tire and slowed but was up high. When the leaders come up on her coming for the checker, Rider went high and avoided her, to take the win, but Kyle was not able to do the same and clipped her then tagged the front straight wall but was able to hold on for a second, with Mike Reft in third. Dennis Niederriter continued his streak of solid runs in fourth after recovering from an earlier incident followed by Dave Wade, Rocky Kugel, Dusty Curry, Scott Schempp, Bryant Hank and Neil Isiminger (again in the Dow #5). Mike Reft and Rocky Kugel took the heat wins.

Jacob Hawkins Fairmont, WV made his second start of the season in the Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds a winning one picking up his first win of the season. Kevin Miller led the first lap before Vince Laboon took over. Hawkins took over on lap three and pulled away for the win. The battle on the track was for second, Laboon held it until lap 7 when Junior "Mike Mudd" Nolan, took over. Nolan battled with J.J. Bametzrieder back and forth for the spot, but grabbed it on the last lap to finish second, followed by Bametzrieder, J.E. Stalder, Clayton Kennedy, Daryl Charlier, Kari Gasser, Vince Laboon, Chuck Kennedy and Kevin Miller. Kari Gasser and Daryl Charlier took the heats.

Stockdale PA's Gary Koteles kept his winning streak going in the Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks by picking up his third straight win and eighth win of the season. The 12<sup>th</sup> starting Koteles grabbed the lead on lap 3 off early leader Rich Mason and held off a strong Brian Huchko to pick up the win. Mason was third followed by Ian Tomei, Jason Herniak, Tony White, Edward Wiser, Jennifer Barker, Ken Puglishi Jr., and Garrett O'Patchen. The heats fell to Gary Koteles and Brian Huchko.

Chester WV's Tyler Atkinson picked up his third win of the season in the Imperial Heights Garage Sports Compacts. Atkinson grabbed the lead on lap 1 from his pole starting spot and led the entire distance. Joe Gombach III was second followed by Daniel White, Justin Pons, Ricky Steigerwald, Alec Broniszewski, Tyler Carson, Hannah Ramsey, Jake Foster and Brittney Davis.

## **SUMMARY – August 22, 2009**

DirtCar Super Late Models

Heats – Steve Baker and Brandon Burgoon

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. Jared Miley, 2. Jared Hawkins, 3. Mike Johnson, 4. Tommy Beck, 5. Ben Miley, 6. Jim Stephans, 7. Steve Baker, 8. Brandon Burgoon, 9. Jacob Hawkins, 10. Jim Lepro, 11. Larry Marks, 12. Lou Bradich, 13. Mike Norris, 14. Tony Musolino, 15. Jon Hodgkiss, 16. Tom Bateman, 17. Dave Johnson, DNS - Daryl Charlier

Brougher's Machine Shop Pro Late Models

Heats – Michael Reft and Rocky Kugel

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Jason Rider, 2. Kyle Lukon, 3. Michael Reft, 4. Dennis Niederriter, 5. Dave Wade, 6. Rocky Kugel, 7. Dusty Curry, 8. Scott Schempp, 9. Bryant

Hank, 10. Neal Isiminger, 11. Terry Kerr, 12. Mark Moats Jr, 13. Laura Lukon, 14. Colton Flinger, 15. Beau Glemba, 16. Jeff Broniszewski, 17. Thomas Dembowski

#### Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds

Heats – Kari Gasser and Daryl Charlier

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Jacob Hawkins, 2. Junior Nolan, 3. J J Bametzrieder, 4. J E Stalder, 5. Clayton Kennedy, 6. Daryl Charlier, 7. Kari Gasser, 8. Vince Laboon, 9. Chuck Kennedy, 10. Kevin Miller, 11. Tom Martineck, 12. Dale Charlier, 13. Denny Nakutis, 14. Jared Domhoff

#### Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman

Heats – Danny Rich and Jake Simmons

Dash – Nick Kocuba

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Danny Rich, 2. Jake Simmons, 3. Craig Koteles, 4. Nick Kocuba, 5. Pat Weldon, 6. Bobby Heim, 7. Robert Betz, 8. Steve Webb, 9. Tyler Fox, 10. Dave Slade, 11. Todd Janas, 12. Don Bauerle Jr, 13. Bob Schwartzmiller, 14. Brad Koteles, 15. Davey Lee, 16. Craig Kamicker, 17. Bill Robertson

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

Heats – Gary Koteles and Brian Huchko

Feature (10 Laps) – 1. Gary Koteles, 2. Brian Huchko, 3. Rich Mason, 4. Ian Tomei, 5. Jason Herniak, 6. Tony White, 7. Edward Wisner, 8. Jennifer Barker, 9. Kenny Puglishi Jr, 10. Garrett O'Patchen, 11. Dan Duseheid, DNS - Brian Reddcliff

#### 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. Alec Broniszewski, 7. Tyler Carson, 8. Hannah Ramsey, 9. Jake Foster, 10. Brittney Davis