



Eric Gauvreau, Laurent Ladouceur, Alex Gagnon, Josh Sliter and Alexandre Pilon winners at Edelweiss, Dagenais, Trudeau, Pronovost and Mercier are the 2009 champions!

Cantley, PQ – Friday September 4, 2009 – Martin Bélanger – A loaded race program greeted the dirt track racing fans as Edelweiss Speedway presented two 20-lap features for the Modified, 2 15-lap for the Semi-Pro, regular events in the Mod-Lite and 4-cylinder categories and the 4-wheeler were also in action. It was also the last night in points as the 2009 champions were crowned. Our corporate sponsor for this night was Les Enseignes Multi-Graphique.

Eric Gauvreau took the early lead in the first 20-lap modified feature with Serge Lagacé and Philippe Landry second and third. Gauvreau had comfortable lead over Lagacé with 5 laps in the books, Pierre Dagenais took third over Landry and was now second with Lagacé losing a lot of position as they reached the halfway point. Gauvreau had a full stretch lead over Dagenais with 5 laps to go. Gauvreau led the final laps to win his fifth feature of the season over Dagenais and Laurent Ladouceur completed the top 3. The feature went the whole 20 laps on green conditions.

In the second 20-lap Modified feature, Dan Jalbert led the first lap with Serge Lagacé in second while Eric Gauvreau was third, Gauvreau used the inside lane to pass Lagacé on the third lap, Laurent Ladouceur did the same with him on the same lap. Ladouceur passed Gauvreau for second. Gauvreau made a spectacular outside move to pass Ladouceur and Jalbert to take the lead. Jalbert had issues with his car and brought the caution on lap 11. Gauvreau kept the lead over Ladouceur while Dagenais was in third. Ladouceur used the inside lane to pass Gauvreau in turn 4 on lap 14. Ladouceur built himself a good lead over Gauvreau and led the final laps to win the feature over Gauvreau, Dagenais, Denis Gauvreau et Philippe Landry completes the top 5.

Dans la deuxième finale de 20 tours en modifié, Dan Jalbert mène le premier tour avec Serge Lagacé en deuxième et Eric Gauvreau en troisième, Gauvreau utilise la ligne intérieure pour dépasser Lagacé au 3^e tour, Laurent Ladouceur effectue la même manœuvre sur le même tour. Ladouceur dépasse Gauvreau pour la 2^e. Gauvreau effectue une superbe manœuvre pour prendre les commandes devant la grande estrade au 11^e tour. Gauvreau garde la première sur Ladouceur alors que Dagenais était en 3^e. Ladouceur utilise la ligne intérieure pour dépasser Gauvreau dans le tournant 4 au 14^e tour. Ladouceur se bâti une bonne avance sur Gauvreau et mène les derniers tours pour

remporter la victoire devant Gauvreau, Dagenais, Denis Gauvreau et Philippe Landry complète le top 5.

In the second 15-lap Semi-Pro feature, John Benard took the early lead with Nico Leblanc on the third lap. Three drivers were battling for the third spot and it is Benard that wins the battle when an accident occurs in the second turn on the fifth lap. Leblanc still in the lead on the restart but go passed by Alex Gagnon on the 6th lap. Roger Villeneuve brought the caution on the tenth lap. Gagnon keeps his position on Boivin and Leblanc. Boivin was waiting for an error of Gagnon to pass him. Gagnon was able to resist and won his second feature of the night with Boivin in second and Nico Leblanc completes the podium.

In the 15-lap feature of August 14, Steve Gagné took the early lead with Alex Gagnon and Alain Proulx behind him. Gagné kept his line with the 5 first laps done quickly as Gagné brought caution on lap 6. Gagnon is now the new leader with Stéphane Carrière in second and Bruno Boivin in third at the halfway. Gagnon kept his position in the last laps to win the feature in front of Carrière and Boivin.

In the 12-lap Mod-Lite feature, Richard Renaud took the early lead with Dan Kviring taking second and Josh Sliter in third. Kviring took a good lead over Sliter now in second and Ray Sliter taking third. Josh Sliter got close to Kviring, Sliter was able to pass Kviring to take his second feature in 2 visits this year at the speedway over Kviring and Ray Sliter, Dean Pronovost had won the qualifier.

Gabriel Mercier took the early lead in the 12-lap 4-cylinder feature and led for the first 5 laps when he his passed by Alexandre Pilon. Pilon builds himself a comfortable lead and led the final laps to win his eight feature of the season with Jean-Marc Larose and Gabriel Mercier in third. Martin Lagacé had won the heat.

The 2009 track champions are now confirmed, Pierre Dagenais is the new champion in the Modified, Mark Trudeau in the Semi-Pro, Dean Pronovost in the Mod-Lite and Gabriel Mercier in the 4 cylinders. Congratulations to them!

The best Pro-Stock drivers will be in town next week for the MrDIRTcar event, more than 20 cars are expected to be in pits to compete in a 100-lap feature race paying \$1,500 to the winner. Also on the card, a 50-lap Semi-Pro special race paying \$600 to the first place car another big field is expected in this class. The Mod-Lite category and a 15-lap wet track enduro will also be on the schedule.

Modified Feature #1 Results (20 laps)

Eric Gauvreau, Pierre Dagenais, Laurent Ladouceur, Philippe Landry, Bobby Herrington, Dan Jalbert, Denis Gauvreau, Serge Lagacé, Pat Cashman, Marc Therrien

Modified Feature #2 Results (20 laps)

Laurent Ladouceur, Eric Gauvreau, Pierre Dagenais, Denis Gauvreau, Philippe Landry, Marc Therrien, Dan Jalbert, Serge Lagacé, Bobby Herrington, Pat Cashman

Semi-Pro Feature Results August 14 (15 laps)

Alex Gagnon, Stéphane Carrière, Bruno Boivin, Nico Leblanc, Mark Trudeau, Jason Lamothe, Benoit Dubois, Steve Gagné, John Benard, Guy Régimbald, Richard Brady, André Mainville (DNS), Yan Labelle (DNS), Alain Proulx (DQ)

Semi-Pro Feature Results Sept.4 (15 laps)

Alex Gagnon, Bruno Boivin, Nico Leblanc, Steve Gagné, Mark Trudeau, Benoit Dubois, John Benard, Yan Labelle, Kevin Jodoin, Charles Galipeau, Richard Brady, Stéphane Carrière, Roger Villeneuve, Sébastien Bigras, Guy Régimbald, Alain Proulx, Marcel Baron, Jason Lamothe (DQ)

Mod-Lite Feature Results (12 laps)

Josh Sliter, Dan Kviring, Ray Sliter, Richard Renaud, Dean Pronovost, Charles Legendre, Dave Bell, Chloé Erickson, Clara Erickson

4-cylinder Feature Results (12 laps)

Alexandre Pilon, Jean-Marc Larose, Gabriel Mercier, Martin Lagacé, Serge Bédard, Jérôme Prévost

Total Race Supply Halfway Bonus Winner: Eric Gauvreau

Petro Marché Tassé 307 Halfway Bonus Winner: Alex Gagnon

Quickie Stores Halfway Bonus Winner: Dan Kviring

Mr.Gas Halfway Bonus: Alexandre Pilon

Kenyon Race Parts Hard Luck Award Winner: Dan Jalbert

Babe Design Early Bird: Nico Leblanc