



## **Edelweiss Speedway collects 5619\$ for the Canadian Cancer Society, Pierre Dagenais wins the Carole Legault 50.**

Cantley, PQ – Friday June 5, 2009 – Martin Bélanger – On a superb night for racing, Edelweiss hosted the fundraiser night for the Canadian Cancer Society. The modifieds had a 50-lap modified feature and the winner also get a qualified position for the Syracuse race in October. The Semi-Pro, Mod-Lite and 4-wheelers also saw action on Imprimerie Brisson night. With the generosity of the fans and drivers, Edelweiss collected a really nice \$5,619 for the Canadian Cancer Society!

In the Carole Legault 50 modified feature, Bobby Herrington took the early lead with Pierre Dagenais making an early charge from his fifth starting spot to take second, the first 17 laps went quickly as Kyle Dingwall had problems in the backstretch and yellow came out. Herrington stayed on top with Dagenais following him closely, with Mantha in third waiting patiently. Dagenais used the inside lane in turn 2 to pass Herrington for the lead on lap 22. At the halfway point, Dagenais built himself a comfortable lead as Mantha was charging Herrington for second. Third caution of the event came out on lap 35 for debris on the track. On the following green, Dagenais kept this first with Mantha taking second from Herrington, Ladouceur seemed to be the fastest car on the speedway as he passed Herrington and Mantha on lap 38 to take second. With ten laps to go, the top 5 was Dagenais, Ladouceur, Mantha, Herrington and Dan Jalbert. The order remained the same to the end with Dagenais winning his first feature of the season his automatically qualified for Syracuse. Young superstars, Gage Morin and Bobby Herrington won the qualifiers.

In the Semi-Pro feature, Stéphane Carrière took the early lead and he had company in second with Stéphane Gagné and Bruno Boivin. Boivin passed Gagné for second on lap 4 as Nico Leblanc did the same thing on the following lap. Carrière had a great lead when Leblanc spun in turn 4 to bring the first caution of the feature. On the restart, Carrière was spun out by Boivin in turn 2, and the feature, stayed caution. Alain Proulx is now the new leader and lead 2 laps as Richard Brady stopped in turn 3. Proulx led another lap when Benoit Dubois lost his wheel in the backstretch on lap 13. Proulx led the final laps to win his first feature of the year; Boivin and Trudeau completed the podium. Proulx had a perfect night as he also won his heat race Carrière won the second one.

Dean Pronovost continued his dominance in the Mod-Lite Category as he led the 12-lap feature race, it was the third feature win this season, he won in front of Dave Bell and Richard Renaud completes the podium. Dave Bell won the heat race.

Jonathan Jans in 4 strokes and Martin Bérard in 2 strokes won the features in the 4-wheeler races.

To encourage people to give to the fundraiser, several prizes were given, Raymond Leblanc won the bicycle given by QCCS Equipments, Ginette Renaud left the speedway with a new BBQ offered by First General Services and Luc Renaud got himself a corporate suite rental for 10 people at the speedway. Two prizes have not been claimed, the Gauvreau Top-Soil BBQ #492 and also the Gauvreau Top-Soil bicycle #558. If you have on these numbers, please contact Martin Bélanger at 819-439-4942 for more information.

Edelweiss would like to thank the participation of the precious sponsors that helped with the fundraiser night. First, Denis and Eric Gauvreau along with Tania Larocque of Gauvreau Top-Soil that collected funds during the evening along with giving prizes. STAQ Promotions for the t-shirts, QCCS Equipments and First General Services for the prizes. JGV Design and Imprimerie Frappier also lend a hand with ribbons and coupons.

Another big show is on the card next Friday, June 12, with the first of two visits of the spectacular Empire Super Sprints, the winged warriors always puts a superb show and the stands are always packed! The Semi-Pro category will have the second Toitures Marcel Raymond series race with a 25-lap feature race. Mod-Lites and 4 cylinders will also be in action with the modifieds having the night off. General admission price will be 20\$ for adults, 16\$ for students and seniors, children 12 years and under get in for free. Pit admission will be 30\$. The first heat race is scheduled to start at 7:30pm.

#### **Carole Legault 50 Modified Feature Results Race (50 laps)**

Pierre Dagenais, Laurent Ladouceur, Pierre Mantha, Bobby Herrington, Dan Jalbert, Eric Gauvreau, Denis Larocque, Joel Doiron, Serge Lagacé, Denis Gauvreau, Kyle Dingwall, Ryan Poole, Gage Morin, Philippe Landry, John Cashman, Pat Cashman, Ron Valade (DNS)

#### **Semi-Pro Feature Results (15 laps)**

Alain Proulx, Bruno Boivin, Mark Trudeau, Alex Gagnon, Jeff Philipps, Sébastien Bigras, Stéphane Gagné, John Bénard, Alex Burke, Benoit Dubois, Richard Brady, Nico Leblanc (DQ), Charles Galipeau (DNS)

#### **Mod-Lite Feature Results (12 laps)**

Dean Pronovost, Dave Bell, Richard Renaud, Mathieu Robinson, Justin Lalancette, Christian Pronovost

#### **Coffrage 20-20 Lucky Draw Winner:** Philippe Landry

#### **Total Race Supply Halfway Bonus Winner:** Pierre Dagenais

**Petro Marché Tassé 307 Halfway Bonus Winner:** Stéphane Carrière

**Mr.Gas Halfway Bonus Winner:** Dean Pronovost

**Kenyon Race Parts Hard Luck Award Winner:** Christian Pronovost

**Babe Design Early Bird:** Mark Trudeau