



## **Joel Doiron collects his first win of the season at Edelweiss Speedway**

Cantley, PQ – Friday, August 8, 2008 – Martin Belanger – Edelweiss Speedway went against the odds tonight and was able to present his race program. Harley Davidson of Outaouais presented a complete race program plus a demolition derby.

Gage Morin took the early lead in the 30-lap modified feature and led the first two laps when Pierre Dagenais and Ryan Foley got together. On the restart, Philippe Landry has a great start and takes the lead of the race. Joel Doiron takes second on the fifth lap and 3 laps later it is the turn of Laurent Ladouceur to pass Morin and this send the #16 car to the 4<sup>th</sup> place. Joel Doiron was able to pass Landry for the lead when Landry got stuck with a lap car on the 17<sup>th</sup> lap. Doiron got himself a comfortable lead when Sylvain Ericksen brought the yellow on lap 23. Doiron was still in front with Ladouceur now second when Marc Therrien flipped his car the red came on the field on the 24<sup>th</sup> lap. Doiron was still the leader on the green with Ladouceur following him closely and Pierre Dagenais in third. Doiron led the final laps to win his first feature of the season in front of Ladouceur, Dagenais, Morin and Eric Gauvreau completes the top 5.

A great field of 21 cars took the start in the 15-lap Semi-Pro feature race. John Benard took the lead and Daniel Guindon follows him closely and he is able to pass him on back stretch and yellow comes out on lap 4. Guindon is still the leader with Guy Regimbald in second and Alex Gagnon in third. Gagnon passes Régimbald for second and Marc Lalonde brought the yellow on the 11<sup>th</sup> lap. Guindon is still first followed by Bruno Boivin and Brian Rochon when yellow came out on the last lap. Guindon has company in the last lap and led to win his second feature of the year in front of Boivin, Gagnon, Régimbald and Charles Galipeau completes the top 5.

In the Mod-Lite feature, Patrick Pronovost led the first 13 laps until his dad Dean was able to pass him when Patrick got caught in traffic, Dean led the final 2 laps to win his seventh race of the season in front of Patrick and Wyatt Mullin completed the top 3.

In the 12-lap 4 cylinders feature, Gabriel Mercier led the first 8 laps of the race until Jean-Marc Larose passed him on lap 9. Larose led the final 3 laps to win his fourth race of the season. Mercier followed in second and Alex Pilon completed the podium.

The track was really fast during the evening because of all the rain received during the day. A big event next week, the Empire Super Sprints in town for their second visit of the year. A fundraiser is also organized for the Canadian Cancer Society. The Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories Pro-Stock Series will also be in town with a 50-lap feature race. We suggest the fans to arrive early as one of the best crowds of the season will be here.

**Modified Feature Results (30 laps)**

Joel Doiron, Laurent Ladouceur, Pierre Dagenais, Gage Morin, Eric Gauvreau, Bobby Herrington, Philippe Landry, Marc Therrien, Sylvain Ericksen, Dan Jalbert, Ryan Foley, Pat Cashman

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

Daniel Guindon, Bruno Boivin, Alex Gagnon, Guy Régimbald, Charles Galipeau, Nico Leblanc, Jocelyn Ducharme, John Benard, Raymond Joannis, Jason Lamothe, Stéphane Carrière, Serge Lagacé, Yves Vandette, Chris Wilson, Brian Rochon, Mark Trudeau, Marc Lalonde, Alain Proulx, Michel Hamelin, Sébastien Bigras, Richard Brady

**4 cylinders Feature Results (12 laps)**

Jean-Marc Larose, Gabriel Mercier, Alex Pilon, Nicolas Malette, Jacques Boisclair, Martin Lagacé, Martin Bernard

**Mod-Lite Feature Results (15 laps)**

Dean Pronovost, Patrick Pronovost, Wyatt Mullin, Christian Pronovost, Dave Bell, Pat Bell, Clara Ericksen