



## **Eric Gauvreau and Gage Morin winners in modifieds, Leblanc, Pronovost and Mercier in the other categories**

Cantley, PQ – Friday May 15, 2009 – Martin Bélanger - Edelweiss Speedway presented his first program of the season with twin 25s for modifieds, a complete program for the other classes with a 15-lap north american 4 cylinders. Terrific weather greeted the numerous fans and drivers for this opening night sponsored by Dupont & Dupont DuPortage Ford and Cité Chrysler

A great field of 19 cars started in the first 25-lap modified feature when Gage Morin lost control in the first turn to bring the yellow. Another accident on the start slowed the field with no laps completed. At the green, Kyle Dingwall took the lead with Pierre Dagenais and Bobby Herrington on his back when another yellow came on the third lap for Marc Therrien. Dingwall stayed in front and got a good lead on Dagenais and Herrington with Laurent Ladouceur trying to get third, he finally got it when yellow came out for John Mulder at halfway point. Dingwall is still in front with Eric Gauvreau now in the top 5. Ron Valade lost control of his car in turn two on the 18<sup>th</sup> lap. Dagenais tried to take the lead on Dingwall but he resisted when Pat Cashman slowed down on the 19<sup>th</sup> lap. Dingwall had issues with his car on the restart and Pierre Dagenais took the lead with Gauvreau now second with a great move to take the lead over him on the 22<sup>nd</sup> lap. Gauvreau led the final laps to win his first feature of the season over Dagenais, Joel Doiron, Bobby Herrington and Laurent Ladouceur.

In the second 25-lap modified feature race, John Mulder took the early lead over Gage Morin in second when yellow comes out for Philippe Landry avec one lap done. Mulder didn't stayed in front long when Gage Morin passed him and took a comfortable lead over Ryan Poole now in second and Joel Doiron in third. Doiron used the inside lane to take second on Poole on the fifth lap when yellow comes out on the following lap. Morin is still in front with Doiron in second and Eric Gauvreau now third. Doiron uses the inside lane to pass Morin on the tenth lap but Morin passes him again and takes a few car advantages with Doiron and Gauvreau battleling for second. The yellow his out as halfway point. Morin is still your leader when Joel Doiron slips and has a domino effect on the field and Ryan Poole spins out on the 14<sup>th</sup> lap. Morin is still in front with Gauvreau second and Kyle Dingwall in third with 10 laps to go. Morin and Gauvreau got tangled in the frontstretch and Gauvreau had problems with his left rear and headed for the pits with 20 laps in the book. Morin in front with Doiron now second after a good start. Pat Cashman brought the yellow with a spin on the 21<sup>st</sup> lap. Morin led the final laps

to win the feature over Doiron, Peter Mantha, Kyle Dingwall and Brian McDonald completed the top 5.

Nico Leblanc took the early lead on the 16-car field when Bruno Boivin stopped in turn 3 after 1-lap done. Leblanc stayed in front with Mark Trudeau and Sébastien Bigras doing battle for second with 5 laps down. Trudeau took second spot on Bigras when he loses control and his down to fourth spot, Leblanc led all the laps and won his first feature in front of Serge Lagacé and Mark Trudeau completed the top 3. Bigras and Leblanc were the winners in the heats.

Dean Pronovost repeated what he did last year when he took the early lead on Dave Bell and led all the following laps to win his first feature of the season over Richard Renaud and Dave Bell. Dean Pronovost also won the qualifying heat.

A great night of racing with a lot of action in each category, do not miss next week's show with a complete race program with the first series race of Fondations BRL for Modified and Toitures Marcel Raymond with 25-lap feature race for the Semi-Pro class. The 4-wheelers will also be in action.

#### **Modified Feature Results Race #1 (25 laps)**

Eric Gauvreau, Pierre Dagenais, Joel Doiron, Bobby Herrington, Laurent Ladouceur, Peter Mantha, Ryan Poole, Denis Gauvreau, Gage Morin, Philippe Landry, Ron Valade, John Mulder, Pat Cashman, Kyle Dingwall, Skip McKenzie, Marc Therrien, Keith Dingwall, Brian McDonald, Dan Jalbert, Billy Cook (DNS), Jason Riddell (DNS)

#### **Modified Feature Results Race #2 (25 laps)**

Gage Morin, Joel Doiron, Peter Mantha, Kyle Dingwall, Brian McDonald, Denis Gauvreau, Bobby Herrington, Laurent Ladouceur, Pierre Dagenais, Ryan Poole, John Mulder, Philippe Landry, Patrick Cashman, Jason Riddell, Keith Dingwall, Ron Valade, Marc Therrien, Dan Jalbert (DNS), Billy Cook (DNS)

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

Nico Leblanc, Serge Lagacé, Mark Trudeau, Sébastien Bigras, Benoit Dubois, John Benard, Stéphane Carrière, Jeff Philipps, Stéphane Gagné, Charles Galipeau, Alex Gagnon, Marie-Ève, Richard Brady, Jason Lamothe, Alain Proulx, Bruno Boivin, Guy Régimbald (DNS)

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

Dean Pronovost, Richard Renaud, Dave Bell, Mathieu Robinson, Clara Ericksen, Christian Pronovost.

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

Gabriel Mercier, Jean-Marc Larose, Nicolas Malette-Fauvelle, Martin Lagacé, Alexandre Pilon, Pascal Racette

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

**Total Race Supply Halfway Bonus Winner:** Kyle Dingwall and Gage Morin

**Petro Marché Tassé 307 Halfway Bonus Winner:** Nico Leblanc

**Quickie Stores Halfway Bonus Winner:** Dean Pronovost

**Mr.Gas Halfway Bonus Winner:** Jean-Marc Larose

**Kenyon Race Parts Hard Luck Award Winner:** Alain Proulx