



Luke Whitteker wins the 50-lap Modified feature at Edelweiss Speedway!

Cantley, PQ – Friday May 14, 2010 – Martin Bélanger – Edelweiss Speedway started its 2010 season in great fashion with a 50-lap Syracuse qualifier for the modified plus a complete race program for the Semi-Pro, Mod-Lite and Mini-Stock. Several cars were in attendance for this first night of competition.

Eric Gauvreau took the lead over Luke Whitteker and Pierre Dagenais following Eric. Pat Cashman brings the first caution of the feature on the 7th lap. Gauvreau kept the lead but the young Whitteker passes him along with Dagenais passing Gauvreau. Whitteker went a little high and Dagenais took the lead on the 14th lap. Whitteker caught up to Dagenais in traffic and pass Dagenais on the 20th lap. Whitteker was still in the lead at the halfway with Dagenais and Gauvreau second and third. Whitteker was really fast and overlapped Gage Morin who was running fifth on lap 38. Whitteker led the final laps to win his first feature of his career at Edelweiss over Pierre Dagenais, Eric Gauvreau, Denis Gauvreau and Gage Morin.

In the Semi-Pro feature, Alex Gagnon has a great start from his third spot and takes the lead over Benoit Dubois and Nico Leblanc. Bruno Boivin brings the first caution on the third lap. Gagnon leads another lap when a few cars get together. Gagnon has a good start with Leblanc and Nicolas Gauvreau following him in third. Gagnon and Leblanc are racing side by side at the halfway point when Leblanc is able to pass Gagnon using the outside lane on the 9th lap. Leblanc kept his lead for two more laps when Sébastien Bigras stops in the front stretch. Leblanc leads the final laps to win his first feature of the year over Gagnon and Guy Regimbald completes the podium.

In the Mod-Lite feature, Charles Legendre and Richard Renaud got into an epic battle and Legendre was the fastest and won his first feature of the season with Renaud in second and Dave Bell in third.

A busy weekend next week with 2 events scheduled on Friday and Monday. A complete race program along with the first races for the Chartrand Yamaha ATV series and some enduro practice are on the plate next Friday on NRJ.104.1 night. Race fans that are not working on Monday can come and enjoy the Super Enduro with 50-lap features for 4, 6 and 8 cylinders cars.

Modified Feature Results (50 laps)

Luke Whitteker, Pierre Dagenais, Eric Gauvreau, Denis Gauvreau, Gage Morin, John Mulder, Pat Cashman, Chris King, Stéphane Lafrance, Peter Mantha, Danny O'Brien (DNS)

Semi-Pro Feature Results (15 laps)

Nico Leblanc, Alex Gagnon, Guy Regimbald, Benoit Dubois, Steve Gagné, Mark Trudeau, Nicolas Gauvreau, Richard Brady, Jason Lamothe, Alain Proulx, Sébastien Bigras, André Mainville, Richard Brady, Stéphane Carrière, Bruno Boivin

4-cylinder Feature Results (12 laps)

Cancelled

Mod-Lite Feature Results (12 laps)

Charles Legendre, Richard Renaud, Dave Bell, Mathieu Robinson, Clara Erickson, Sylvain Laframboise, Chloé Erickson

Total Race Supply Halfway Bonus Winner Modified: Luke Whitteker

Quickie Stores Halfway Bonus Winner Semi-Pro: Alex Gagnon

Petro Marché Tassé 307 Halfway Bonus Winner Mod-Lite: Charles Legendre

Mr.Gas Halfway Bonus Winner Mini-Stock: Cancelled

Kenyon Race Parts Hard Luck Award Winner: Danny O'Brien