



Chuck Hebing in the Empire Super Sprints and Paul Klager in the Mod-Lites, big winners at Edelweiss Speedway!

Cantley, PQ – Friday June 18, 2010 – Martin Bélanger – One of the biggest events of the year was presented with the Empire Super Sprints in town with a 25-lap feature race along with a very special race for the Mod-Lite category with a East Bay Winternationals Qualifier. The Semi-Pro and Mini-Stock were also in action in front of a huge crowd and gorgeous weather on Tag Radio X Night.

Chuck Hebing took the early lead in the 25-lap Empire Super Sprints feature race followed by Justin Barger and Lance Yonge. Hebing quickly got to the slower cars with only 5 laps down. The first yellow flag was brought for Anthony Cain on that same lap. Hebing stays in front with Barger and Yonge in the same ordre. Quebec native Alain Bergeron and Steve Poirier were coming fast with Poirier passing Bergeron for 4th place. The race is slowed down on the 15th lap and the field is brought together. Hebing was strong again but the race was back on yellow conditions. Hebing has a strong start with Poirier taking third over Yonge but the American driver didn't say his last words and does some great moves and takes second with 5 laps to go. Hebing leads the last lap to win the feature over Yonge and Barger.

In the 25-lap Mod-Lite Winternationals Feature, Adam Murphy took the lead with Paul Klager in second when Charles Legendre stopped in turn 2 and caution came out. On the restart, Klager was really fast on the restart and passed Murphy using the outside lane with Stéphane Raymond running in third. Raymond lost control and the yellow flag was brought on the 7th lap. Klager stays first with Jason Corless now in second and Rick Bruchacher in third. Klager built himself a good lead at the halfway point. Alain Piché brought the yellow on the 15th lap. Klager has good company in Josh Sliter, the 2 drivers were running side by side with 5 laps to go. Klager resisted and captured the feature race in front of Sliter and Corless completed the top 3.

Guy Regimbald took the lead in the 15-lap Semi-Pro feature race and leads the first 3 laps when the yellow flag for Benoit Dubois who lost a wheel. Regimbald stayed first with Nico Leblanc in second place. Regimbald tried to resist but Leblanc was really strong and took the lead on lap 9. Alex Gagnon took second place on Regimbald with only 2 laps to go. Leblanc leads the final laps to win his fourth feature of the year in front of Gagnon and Regimbald.

In the Mini-Stock feature, Jean-Marc Larose won his 4th feature of the year. He had another epic battle with Gabriel Mercier with Christian Mainville completing the top 3. The Lightning Mini-Sprints Immovex will make their lone stop at Edelweiss on that Friday evening. These small vehicles are a smaller scale version of an ESS sprint and runs with a motorcycle engine. This series is pretty solid with over 30 registered cars in their Eastern Quebec championship. Around 20 drivers are expected to show up at Edelweiss for the 20-lap feature event. The first of four races in the EDG Equipment Modified Series between Brockville and Edelweiss will also be on the racing card with a regular 30-lap race. The Mod-Lite and Chartrand Yamaha 4-Wheeler race will also be racing with the Mini-Stock having a night off. A kid's tire race will be held during intermission time.

Empire Super Sprints Feature Results (25 laps)

Chuck Hebing, Lance Yonge, Justin Barger, Dan Kaszubinski, Alain Bergeron, Steve Poirier, Michael Parent, Jeff Cook, Brian McDonald, Chris Jones, Normand Beaudreault, Devin Caron, Anthony Cain, Daniel Lampron, Kyle Fraser, Zach Weigand, Tommy Wickham, Sylvain Erickson, Paul Pekkonen, Dale Gosselin

Winternationals Qualifier Mod-Lite Results (25 laps)

Paul Klager, Josh Sliter, Jason Corless, Rick Bruchacher, Adam Murphy, Dan Kviring, Dean Pronovost, Scott Billing, Richard Renaud, Rejean Lemieux, Joey Mastroianni, Alain Piché, Roy, Gaetan Fortin, Mark Brighton, Sylvain Laframboise, Clara Erickson, Stéphane Raymond, Dave Bell, Mathieu Robinson, Chloé Erickson, Ray Sliter, Wally Billing, Charles Legendre

Semi-Pro Feature Results (15 laps)

Nico Leblanc, Alex Gagnon, Guy Regimbald, Stéphane Carrière, Steve Gagné, André Mainville, Mark Trudeau, Jason Lamothe, Richard Brady, Alain Proulx, Benoit Dubois, John Benard

Mini-Stock Feature Results (12 laps)

Jean-Marc Larose, Gabriel Mercier Christian Mainville, Daniel Gélinas

Quickie Stores Halfway Bonus Winner Semi-Pro: Guy Regimbald

Petro Marché Tassé 307 Halfway Bonus Winner Mod-Lite: Paul Klager

Mr.Gas Halfway Bonus Winner Mini-Stock: Jean-Marc Larose

Kenyon Race Parts Hard Luck Award Winner: Benoit Dubois