



Stéphane Lafrance wins the Simone 50 and Edelweiss collects \$1,770 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation!

Cantley, PQ – Friday, July 30, 2010 – Martin Bélanger – Another big night of racing to complete the month of July at Edelweiss Speedway with the 3rd edition of the Heart and Stroke Foundation Fundraiser accompanied by the Simone 50 event with a 50-lap Syracuse Qualifier in the Modified category. The Semi-Pro also had a special 35-lap race counting for the Street Stock Challenge and the Mod-Lite were in action for 15 laps.

Eric Gauvreau took the early lead in the Simone 50 Feature race with Stéphane Lafrance second and Denis Gauvreau in third spot. Luke Whitteker was now challenging Denis Gauvreau for third place with 10 laps down. Eric Gauvreau was now in the slower cars with a dozen laps completed. The caution came out for a multi-car tangle in turn 2. On the restart Gauvreau stayed first with Lafrance and Denis Gauvreau in third. At the halfway point, Gauvreau had a 4-car advantage over Lafrance and Denis Gauvreau in third. Lafrance got close to the leader as they raced side by side with 20 laps to go. Lafrance used in inside lane in turn 2 and took the lead on lap 32. Lafrance quickly got away from the rest of the pack. The leader was on a mission as he lapped the third spot of Denis Gauvreau with 6 laps to go in the 50-lap finale. Lafrance led the final laps to win his fourth feature of the year in front of Eric Gauvreau and Denis Gauvreau completes the top 3.

The 35-lap Semi-Pro feature race saw 20 cars taking the green with Benoit Dubois the early leader. André Mainville took the second place over John Benard on lap 3 and on the following lap, Stéphane Carrière did the same. Dubois built himself a good lead over the rest of the field when Richard Brady brought the first caution on lap 8. On the restart, Dubois kept the lead for another lap when the caution came back out for Mainville who was running second. Dubois had company with Nico Leblanc making a great move to grab second on the restart. Leblanc was now on the backbumper of Dubois and took the lead on lap 12 by using the outside lane. Invader Todd Raabe cracked the top 5 on lap 14 when he passed Bruno Boivin and yellow flag came out with 20 laps to go. Nico Leblanc stayed first with Dubois and Carrière behind him. Leblanc was still the leader at the halfway point with his two partners in the back. Raabe was a man on a mission when he passed Dubois for second spot on lap 23. Alain Proulx brought the caution on lap 24 and the race had to be slowed down. Leblanc had Raabe has a dancing partner in second when a tangle occurred in turn 2 and the yellow was out again. A lot of action on the restart as the top 2 cars retained their positions. Raabe was waiting patiently behind Leblanc as Dubois and Boivin having a great battle for second. Raabe took the

opportunity of a slower car to pass Leblanc for the lead with only 3 laps to go. Leblanc came back to the charge but Raabe resisted and won his first feature but was too light on the scale. A decision will be taken this week about Raabe because the race might have been a series race involving several tracks, all the positions will remain the same with Nico Leblanc in second and Bruno Boivin completing the top 3.

A lot of action in the 15-lap Mod-Lite feature race with Dean Pronovost that won the feature over Sylvain Erickson and Charles Legendre. Pronovost worked hard for his win with Erickson trying hard in the last laps of the feature race.

Next week is the annual demolition derby with a new challenge this year as only 4 and 6 cylinders cars will be permitted in the derby. A full program of racing is also on the card along with the 3rd race of the EDG Equipment Series for the Modifieds, some 4-wheeler racing is also on the schedule on Boucherie du Village Night.

Simone 50 Modified Feature Results (50 laps)

Stéphane Lafrance, Eric Gauvreau, Denis Gauvreau, Luke Whitteker, Ryan Foley, Pat Cashman, Chris King, Denis Larocque

Semi-Pro Feature Results (35 laps)

Todd Raabe (TBD), Nico Leblanc, Bruno Boivin, Benoit Dubois, Mark Trudeau, Sébastien Bigras, André Mainville, Jason Lamothe, Stéphane Carrière, Charles Galipeau, Kevin Gaudreau, Junior Delormier, Beau Miller, Richard Brady, John Benard, Mike Stacey, Alain Proulx, Elie Opris, Steve Gagné, Guy Regimbald, Alex Gagnon (DQ)

Mod-Lite Feature Results (12 laps)

Dean Pronovost, Sylvain Erickson, Charles Legendre, Dave Bell, Francis Beauchamp, Richard Renaud, Chloe Erickson, Sylvain Laframboise, Mathieu Robinson

Total Race Supply Halfway Bonus Winner Modified: Eric Gauvreau

Quickie Stores Halfway Bonus Winner Semi-Pro: Nico Leblanc

Petro Marché Tassé 307 Halfway Bonus Winner Mod-Lite: Dean Pronovost

Kenyon Race Parts Hard Luck Award Winner: Mathieu Robinson