



Joey Ladouceur wins the Mohawk Race Parts Pro-Stock Series race at Edelweiss, Bobby Herrington gets first modified feature win

Cantley, PQ – Friday June 26, 2009 – Martin Bélanger – Even with bad weather previsions, Edelweiss Speedway was able to present his 6th program of the season. The second race of the Mohawk Race Part Pro-Stock Series was on the card for 50 laps of racing with a complete race program in the other categories sponsored by Benson Auto Parts.

In the 50-lap Mohawk Race Parts Pro-Stock Series, a field of 17 cars took the start with Pete Stefanski the early leader as he had Bruno Cyr and Joey Ladouceur on his bumper. Ladouceur makes a move from the inside to take the lead on the second lap when caution came out. Ladouceur had a great start over Stefanski and Cyr. Jocelyn Roy takes third with an inside move on Cyr to take third on lap 5. Cyr who was fourth, stops in turn 2 and yellow is out on lap 6. Ladouceur and Stefanski were side by side on the restart with Ladouceur keeping the lead with Roy still in third. Dave Bissonnette was on the move, as he took fourth on lap 12. An accident occurred in the second curve and caution came out on lap 13. Ladouceur keeps the lead over Stefanski with Bissonnette now third. Ladouceur built himself a good lead over the field when Rock Aubin stopped in turn 4 and the race is slowed with 19 in the books. The top 3 positions remained the same on the green with a grea battle going for Corey Wheeler and PJ Peters for the fourth spot. Stéphane Lebrun slows down for flat and caution is back out. Ladouceur resists on the restart and at the halfway point the leaders were Ladouceur, Stefanski, Bissonnette, Wheeler and Dion Oakes now fifth. Oakes takes fourth on Wheeler on lap 29 with Roy passing Wheeler for fifth on the following lap. Joey Ladouceur is now with the slower cars with 15 laps to go as he got a straight lead over Stefanski when Ricky Thompson lost control in turn on lap 39. The positions remained the same on the following green with Stefanski following Ladouceur closely when William Chubb brought the yellow with 7 laps to go. Stefanski didn't say his last word as challenged Ladouceur for the lead but the leader was able to resist when Thompson slows on lap 45. Dion Oakes took third with Ladouceur still the leader with Max Lemire bringing the last caution with only 2 laps to go. Ladouceur led the final laps to capture his first win in this series over Stefanski, Oakes, Roy and Peters completes the top 5. Ladouceur also won the first heat with Bissonnette winning the other.

Gage Morin take the lead in the 30-lap Modified feature with Bobby Herrington now second with 2 laps down with Denis Gauvreau now third. Herrington takes the lead with an outside move on the fifth lap. Herrington gets a good lead over the field with 10 laps

in the books as Philippe Landry brings the caution on the following lap. Herrington as a good start with Ladouceur taking second with Denis Gauvreau slowing and yellow is out on lap 13. Herrington is still in front with Pierre Dagenais that does a terrific move and takes over second at the halfway point with Ladouceur, Morin and Eric Gauvreau doing battle for third. Ladouceur win the battle with Gauvreau and Morin now at it for fourth spot and Gauvreau win this one with 7 laps to go. Herrington resists over Dagenais and wins his first feature of the season in front of Dagenais, Ladouceur, Gauvreau and Morin completes the top 5. Herrington had a perfect night as he won the second heat Morin won the other one.

In the 15-lap Semi-Pro Feature, Nico Leblanc took the early lead followed by Mark Trudeau and Alex Gagnon. Leblanc and Trudeau got a good lead over the field with 5 laps in the books; Carrière brought the first yellow on lap 6. Leblanc stayed first with Jeff Philipps taking second on Trudeau, 2 laps later, Guy Régimbald slowed and brought the yellow at the halfway. On the restart, Leblanc kept first with Stéphane Carrière taking third spot on lap 9. Leblanc had company on the following green with Carrière and Philipps on his tail. Trudeau passed Philipps for third in the backshoot on lap 11. Leblanc led the final laps to win his third feature of the season in front of Carrière and Trudeau completed the podium. Leblanc also won the heat race.

Martin Lagacé took the early lead in the 4-cylinder feature and led the first 3 laps with Serge Bédard bringing the yellow. Lagacé led the final laps to win his first feature of the season in front of Gabriel Mercier and Serge Bédard. Mercier won the heat race.

Dean Pronovost led all the laps in the postponed 12-lap Mod-Lite feature, and won his fourth consecutive feature of the season, Dave Bell finished second and Patrick Pronovost completed the podium.

Another important night is on the schedule for next Friday, July 3rd with the fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Quebec. The second edition of the Simone 50 will be presented with a 50-lap Syracuse Qualifier Modified feature along with the return of the Street Stock Challenge involving the best Semi-Pro drivers from here against drivers from Brighton Speedway for 35 laps of action. Last year, the speedway collected \$2,640 for the Foundations. We invite you to come and support this great cause!

Mohawk Race Parts Pro-Stock Series Feature Results (50 laps)

Joey Ladouceur, Pete Stefanski, Dion Oakes, Jocelyn Roy, PJ Peters, Dave Bissonnette, Ghyslain Valade, Maxime Lemire, Stéphane Lebrun, Bruno Cyr, Ricky Thompson, Marc Lalonde, William Chubb, Corey Wheeler, Kurtis McPhee, Chris Tremblay, Roch Aubin

Modified Feature Results (30 laps)

Bobby Herrington, Pierre Dagenais, Laurent Ladouceur, Eric Gauvreau, Gage Morin, Dan Jalbert, Joel Doiron, Denis Gauvreau, Philippe Landry, Skip McKenzie, Serge Lagacé

Semi-Pro Feature Results (15 laps)

Nico Leblanc, Stéphane Carrière, Mark Trudeau, Jeff Philipps, Alex Gagnon, John Benard, Marie-Ève Bénard, Kevin Jodoin, Alain Proulx, Guy Régimbald, Maxime Foley (DNS)

4-cylinder Feature Results (12 laps)

Martin Lagacé, Gabriel Mercier, Serge Bédard, Nicolas Malette, Jean-Marc Larose (DNS)

Mod-Lite Feature Results June 12 (12 laps)

Dean Pronovost, Dave Bell, Patrick Pronovost, Richard Renaud, Clara Ericksen, Mathieu Robinson (DNS)

Mod-Lite Feature Results (12 laps)

Postponed to next week

Coffrage 20-20 Lucky Draw: Dan Jalbert

Total Race Supply Halfway Bonus Winner: Bobby Herrington

Petro Marché Tassé 307 Halfway Bonus Winner: Nico Leblanc

Quickie Stores Halfway Bonus Winner: Postponed to next week

Mr.Gas Halfway Bonus Winner: Martin Lagacé

Kenyon Race Parts Hard Luck Award Winner: Postponed to next week

Babe Design Early Bird: John Benard