



## **David Hébert wins the Lucas Oil Canadian DIRT Challenge and Shawn Siter wins the Mod-Lite special at Edelweiss Speedway!**

Cantley, PQ – Friday July 31, 2009 – Martin Bélanger – Edelweiss Speedway hosted one of his biggest shows of the season to end the month of July with the Lucas Oil Canadian DIRT Challenge stopping at the speedway for the fifth race of the series. A special race counting for regional TUSA points was also on the card with a 25-lap feature race with drivers from Ontario and United-States. The 4-cylinder was also in action on Toitures Marcel Raymond Night.

Gage Morin and Clément Therrien led the field of 28 cars that took the green in the 100-lap modified feature. Clément Therrien led the first lap as Billy Cook spun in turn 1 and caution came out. Therrien managed to keep the lead with Pierre Dagenais really strong and took the lead on lap 3. Fortier passed Therrien for second on lap 7 as Bernard was close in fourth spot. Dagenais was gaining on traffic when Yan Bussière and Dany Bilodeau got together in turn 2 and caution came out on lap 10. Dagenais kept the lead over Fortier and Therrien in third. Dominic Dufault took third from Therrien on lap 12. Serge Lagacé slowed in the frontstretch and caution came out on lap 14. Dagenais stayed in front with Fortier and Dufault still in third. Dagenais got into lap traffic on lap 23. Gino Clair and Jean Boissonneault got together in turn 2 and caution came out on lap 25. Dagenais had a strong start but had to slow down immediately as 2 cars got together in turn 3 on lap 26. Dagenais had another good start over the field and set a good pace for the following laps when Ryan Foley spun out in turn 3 on lap 33. Dagenais was still in the lead with Dufault and Laurent Ladouceur in third as Fortier lost several positions. Caution came back out for cars stopping in turn 2 on lap 38. Dagenais in front with Steve Bernard now third as Boissonneault slowed on lap 40 and yellow was back out. Dagenais was alone in front with Bernard second and Ladouceur third and Dufault had issues on lap 43 and yellow was out. Dagenais was able to pull off on the restart with Bernard and Ladouceur doing battle for second as they got to halfway point, Dagenais led the way with Bernard second, Ladouceur in third, David Hébert fourth and Mario Clair fifth.

Hébert was strong from the outside and took third on Ladouceur as Dagenais got into traffic on lap 56. Bernard and Hébert were in battle for second as they were in lapped traffic, Dagenais had a 5-car length over second as the feature reached the 65-lap mark. Dagenais did some great job in lapped cars as Bernard and Hébert were still there with 75 laps done. Bernard and Hébert were able to catch Dagenais with only 20 laps to go. Bernard made a great move on Dagenais and took the lead on lap 81. Hébert did the same thing on the same lap to take second and took the lead on lap 84 as yellow came out. The

green lights came back on lap 90 as Hébert stayed first with Bernard and Clair at it for second, Clair was able to pass Bernard for second spot. With 5-lap to go, Hébert had a comfortable lead over Clair. Hébert led the final laps to win his third feature and second in a row with Clair finishing second, Bernard third, Dagenais fourth and Ladouceur completed the top 5.

Shawn Siter took the early lead in the special 25-lap Mod-Lite feature race with Paul Klager following him closely. The leaders got quickly in the slower cars. Klager was on the backbumper of Siter. The red flag was thrown for Jamie Gilbert who made a rollover in turn 2, Gilbert was running in third position. On the restart, Klager made a great move on Siter to grab the lead but Siter came back to regain the top position on lap 16. An accident occurred in the frontstretch and caution came out on lap 19. Siter kept the lead when Mathieu Robinson had problems and caution came back out on lap 21. Siter had company in Klager when the green came back out. Siter managed to keep the lead and won this feature over Klager, Josh Sliter completed the podium. Siter had a perfect night winning the first heat; Klager and Scott Billing won the others.

In the 4-cylinder, Jean-Marc Larose won his first feature of the season finishing in front of Alexandre Pilon and Martin Lagacé. Pilon had won the heat race.

A great field of 22 Mod-Lite cars showed up for the first ever Edelweiss Invitational, they gave the local fans a show to remember just like the modifieds did to close out the night! A demolition derby is on the schedule next Friday night along with a complete race program in all our regular categories along with the 4-wheelers back in action on Ray Matte Couvreur Night.

#### **Résultats finale Modifié série canadienne Lucas Oil (100 tours)**

David Hébert, Mario Clair, Steve Bernard, Pierre Dagenais, Laurent Ladouceur, Clement Therrien, Gino Clair, Kayle Robidoux, Alex Fortier, Eric Gauvreau, Denis Gauvreau, Yan Bussière, Billy Cook, Michel Chicoine, Marc Therrien, Jean Boissonneault, Gage Morin, Ron Valade, Jasmin Léveillé, Alan Therrien, Ryan Foley, Dominic Dufault, Claude Brouillard, David Langlois, Skip McKenzie, Serge Lagacé, Dany Bilodeau, Mitch Jock

#### **Mod-Lite Feature Results (25 laps)**

Shawn Siter, Paul Klager, Josh Sliter, Adam Murphy, Ray Sliter, Richard Renaud, Dean Pronovost, Dan Kviring, Wally Billing, Joey Mastroinanni, Rick Breybacher, Graig Mills, Dave Bell, Charles Legendre, Patrick Pronovost, Clara Erickson, Andy Tallman, Mathieu Robinson, Jamie Gilbert, Jason Corless, Chloé Erickson (DNS)

#### **4-cylinder Feature Results (12 laps)**

Jean-Marc Larose, Alex Pilon, Martin Lagacé, Serge Bédard, Jérôme Provost, Josh Jock, Nicolas Malette, Gabriel Mercier