



## **Raabe, Ladouceur, Amesse and Larose winners in the 2009 season finale at Cornwall Motor Speedway**

Cornwall, Ont – Sunday, September 20, 2009 – Martin Bélanger – The Cornwall Motor Speedway closed out the season with complete afternoon of racing with a Quebec-Ontario Showdown of 50 laps. The Pro-Stock class will have a 20-lap race with the Semi-Pro and Mini-Stock with 25-lap feature races. A demolition derby ended the afternoon sponsored by Moe`s Just Hockey.

Chris Herbison took the early lead in the 50-lap sportsman showdown when caution came out on lap 2. On the restart, François Bernier made a great move and took the lead with Chris Raabe taking second over Herbison when Dylan Evoy stopped on lap 4 and caution came out. Bernier takes back the lead with his brother Steve Bernier in battle for second with Raabe when caution came back out on lap 6 for Corey Winters. On following green, Raabe made a good move using the outside lane take the lead over Bernier with Luke Whiteker r took third as the yellow came back out on lap 9. Raabe maintained the led over the Bernier brother when the green lights came back. Raabe got into slower cars and was able to build himself a good size lead over François Bernier with 17 laps in the books. Raabe got into heavier traffic when they hit the halfway point. Both Bernier brothers were still the top 3 as the race got into 30 laps as Todd Ferguson got into the wall in turn 4 on lap 32. Raabe got a good jump over the brothers and got a sizeable lead over them with less than 10 laps to go. The Bernier brother were into battle for second as Raabe was into heavy traffic again with 5 laps to go. Raabe managed to stay out of trouble to win the feature race over François Bernier, Steve Bernier, Luke Whiteker and Chris Herbison rounded out the top 5. Raabe, Herbison and Whiteker had also won the heat races.

In the 20-lap Pro-Stock feature, Joey Ladouceur powered into the lead over Dave Bissonnette and Ghyslain Valade. Ladouceur got quickly a good lead over the field as Valade was trying to take second from Bissonnette. Daniel Leduc brought the first caution on lap 6. Ladouceur kept the lead over Bissonnette. The feature reached the halfway point with Bissonnette, Valade, Corey Wheeler and Gilles Godard completing the top 5 as a good battle was going on between three cars for the fourth spot. Stéphane Lebrun got fourth out of that battle as Gilles Godard got off the track and caution came with only 3 laps to go. Ladouceur led the final laps to win another feature over Dave Bissonnette and Ghyslain Valade completed the top 3. Ladouceur and Bissonnette were the winners in the heat race.

A field of 22 cars took the green in the 25-lap Semi-Pro feature race, Gaetan Amesse led the first lap when caution came out with several cars got together in turn 4. Amesse got a great jump with as Dick Planty stopped in the backstretch and caution came out on lap 2.

Amesse kept the lead and led for two laps as caution was back out. Amesse had company with Guy Viens in second but another caution slowed the field on lap 6. Amesse got a good lead and raced for 4 laps when caution came out on lap 10. On the restart, Amesse got into another battle with Viens as caution came out for Kevin Fetterly on lap 12. Amesse still first with Guy Régimbald now second and Viens in third. Jeff Philipps powered by Viens for third and caution came out on lap 17. Amesse still the lead with Philipps really strong on the top side to take second on Régimbald. Amesse led the final laps to win the feature race. Amesse had won his heat race along with Richard Lalonde and Guy Régimbald. Jeff Philipps is now the new 2009 Semi-Pro track champion.

The Mini-Stock feature was the first one of the afternoon with 24 cars took the track for a 25-lap finale. Mike Gaucher was the early leader with Marc Usereau in second and Ronnie Tyo in third when an accident occurred on the first lap on the front stretch. Gaucher remained first but then had to stop when Ben Nurse rolled over in turn 4 and red flag came out on lap 2. On the restart, Gaucher stayed first but hit the wall on his way back and got hit hard and yellow came out, Corey Barnes was the new leader. Barnes got a good jump with Robert Gagné in second after a great start, Gagné and Pierre Robidoux were racing side by side for the second but Gagné managed to pull away for second and set his eyes on the top spot. Robidoux charged back and got second on Gagné on lap 10. Robidoux got the lead over Barnes on lap 13 when yellow came back out on lap 14. Robidoux had a new dancing partner on the restart with point's leader Jean-Marc Larose. Larose finally passed Robidoux for the lead on lap 17. Robidoux charged again in the backstretch for the lead but Larose resisted when caution came out on lap 21. Larose stayed first as Barnes got into the wall in the backstretch and caution came out on lap 22. Larose led the final laps to win the feature race and is the new 2009 Mini-Stock track champion. Pierre Robidoux finishes second and Benoit Laroche completes the podium.

This race program was the last of the 2009 season at Cornwall Motor Speedway. The owner would like to thank all the fans and drivers for their support throughout the season. A special thank you goes out to our corporate partners that help the speedway remain the #1 attraction in Eastern Ontario! Thank you and see you 2010!

#### **Sportsman Feature Results (50 laps)**

Chris Raabe, François Bernier, Steve Bernier, Luke Whiteker, Chris Herbison, Shane Pecore, Matt Billings, Dylan Evoy, Robert Gagné, Jonathan Archambault, Tammy Jalbert, Kenny Polite, Adam Trickey, Corey Winters, Ryan Buzzell, Todd Ferguson, Matt Collins

#### **Pro-Stock Feature Results (20 laps)**

Joey Ladouceur, Dave Bissonnette, Ghyslain Valade, Corey Wheeler, Stéphane Lebrun, George Renaud, Michel Desjardins, Marc Lalonde, Marco Lalonde, Gilles Godard, Daniel Leduc, Steve Johnston, Ryan Stabler, Chris Tremblay (DNS)

#### **Semi-Pro Feature Results (25 laps)**

Gaetan Amesse, Shawn MacMillan (DQ), Jeff Philipps, Guy Régimbald, Guy Viens, Caley Weese, Richard Brady, Chris Sowadis, Roger D'Amour, Dick Planty, Dave

Romaro, Jonathan Galipeau, Kevin Fetterly, Richard Lalonde, Wade Mason, Eric Alexander, Robert Delormier, Sébastien Bazinet, Derek Cryderman, Thunder Anderson, Brandon Gregory, Joe Woods, Kevin Clement

**Mini-Stock Feature Results (25 laps)**

Jean-Marc Larose, Pierre Robidoux (Guest), Benoit Laroche, Ronnie Tyo, Wnedy Dadson, Wyman Lawrence, Franklin Colpitts, Carl Gorry, Danny Gagné, Scott Waldrif, Chris Lama, Jamie Larocque, Corry Barnes, Dan Cook, Marc Usereau, Marc Chartrand, Mike Gaucher, Gary Kyer, David Seguin, Micheal Labarge, Frank Belair, Andrew Giroux, Jay Thomas