



Chris Raabe wins the MrDIRTcar Sportsman race, Ladouceur, O'Brien and Winters the other winners at Cornwall Motor Speedway

Cornwall, Ont – Sunday, July 5, 2009 – Martin Bélanger – A very special night at Cornwall Motor Speedway as they hosted the fifth race of the Mr.DIRTcar Sportsman Race as these sportsman driver were back after an absence of 13 years for a trail race. The Mohawk Race Parts Pro-Stock series race was also on the schedule for the third race of the series. Both categories had 50-lap feature races. The Modifieds and Mini-Stocks were also on the card on Benson Auto Night

In the 50-lap MrDIRTcar Sportsman Series, Guy Ouellette and Jipp Ortiz led the field of 29 cars. Ouellette grabbed the early lead when the first caution came out lap 1. Ouellette kept the lead but Ortiz was on his tail with Shane Pecore in the mix. Chris Raabe was now challenging Pecore for third and passed him from the inside groove on lap 6. Steve Bernier brought the caution on lap 7. Ouellette had another strong start with Pecore taking second on Ortiz while Raabe still sits fourth with 10 laps in the books. The leaders were now in the slower traffic, Ortiz took second in these conditions over Pecore on lap 18. Todd Ferguson spun in turn 3 and yellow came out on lap 21. Ouellette still the leader when the green lights came back on, Raabe passed Pecore for third on lap 22. At the halfway the top 5 was Ouellette, Ortiz, Raabe, Pecore and Brandon Sweet. Raabe was trying to pass Ortiz for second and used the inside lane to pass him on lap 28. Raabe was now chasing Ouellette for the lead with 20 laps to go. Caution came out on the following lap for 2 cars in the back shoot. Ouellette retained the lead but another yellow slowed the pace on lap 32. Ouellette maintained the lead over Raabe but the 2008 series champion was waiting for an error from the leader. Raabe used the inside lane to take lead on Ouellette in turn 4 on lap 36. Raabe built himself a comfortable lead as they had only 10 laps to go. Sweet, who made his way to third, passed Ouellette for second on lap 42. Pecore and Ortiz were battling for fourth with only 5 to go. Ortiz was now on Ouellette's backbumper for third. Series point's leader Sam Reakes, has now cracked the top 5 with only 2 to go. Raabe was able to lead the rest of the feature to win over Sweet, Ouellette, Ortiz and Pecore finally regained fifth spot on the last lap to complete the top 5. Sheldon Hoogwerf, Brandon Sweet, Jipp Ortiz and Guy Ouellette won the qualifiers.

Ron Valade took the early lead in the 30-lap modified feature as Dan Jalbert spun out and caused a multi-car accident in turn 4 with 2 laps down everyone was able to continue. Tim O'Brien powered by Valade on the restart and gained the lead. Kyle Dingwall took second on Valade on lap 7 as the caution came out for Valade who went too high. O'Brien stayed first but Dingwall was close as Michel Chicoine was running third. Caution came out on lap 13 to slow the pace down. O'Brien was still the leader and ran another lap when Fred Gamache stopped in front of the grandstand to bring the yellow. O'Brien still the leader on the green as they passed the halfway point, Kayle Robidoux

was now in the challenging for a spot in the top 5 with 10 laps to go. A good battle for third between Mike Adderley and Mitch Jock, Adderley won the battle while Chicoine was sitting in fifth. O'Brien was now closing in on slower cars with 5 laps to go. Dingwall got closer to O'Brien with only 2 laps to be done and O'Brien resisted at final charges to win the feature over Dingwall, Adderley, Jock and Chicoine completed the top 5. O'Brien had also won the fourth heat race. Kyle Dingwall, Joel Doiron and Kayle Robidoux won the others.

PJ Peters and Pete Stefanski were on top of the field of 28 cars for the 50-lap Mohawk Race Parts Series Feature race. Stefanski took the lead over Peters and Dave Bissonnette was third. Peters, was challenging Stefanski when caution came out for Stéphane Lebrun on lap 4. Stefanski still in the lead with Joey Ladouceur really strong on the outside groove to take second, Ladouceur had now eyes on the top spot, as he got closer to Stefanski. Ladouceur used the inside lane to grab first on lap 9. Mike Gaucher brought the yellow on lap 12. Ladouceur had a strong start as Roch Aubin was now second with Ricky Thompson third as Jocelyn Roy slowed down and caution is back on the field with 15 laps down. Ladouceur still in front while Louie Jackson using the top line to pass 4 cars and grabbed second on the restart, Roch Aubin stopped in the backstretch on lap 18 and yellow came out. Ladouceur had company in Thompson on the green but Ladouceur managed to keep the lead. At the halfway point, Ladouceur was on top with Thompson, Jackson, Bissonnette and Corey Wheeler completing the top 5 as caution came out on that same lap. Ladouceur and Thompson were still had it on the following green, as Thompson was waiting for an error from Ladouceur as Richard Bertrand spun in turn 2 with 29 laps done and yellow was out again. Ladouceur had new dancing partner on the restart as Bissonnette passed Thompson for second. The race was slowed down on lap 33 for Corey Wheeler. Ladouceur was still at the top with Bissonnette and now David Papineau in third. Bissonnette was now running side by side with Ladouceur as caution came out on lap 37. On the restart, Thompson charged from the outside to grab the lead with Bissonnette taking second and Ladouceur still in the mix as Stefanski made his way back in fourth with 10 laps to go. Ladouceur took second on Bissonnette when the race slowed on lap 41 for Lebrun. Thompson still in front with Stefanski taking the third spot after a good restart. Ladouceur regained the lead over Thompson as Bissonnette brought the yellow and caution went out with 46 laps down. On the restart, Ladouceur stayed in front as Thompson went too high and lost several positions as Chris Tremblay and Marc Lalonde got together with only 3 laps to go. Stefanski was now second and chased Ladouceur for the lead on the restart, Ladouceur managed to keep the lead to win his second feature race in the Mohawk Race Parts Series after winning at Edelweiss in June, Stefanski finished second, PJ Peters third, Papineau fourth and Max Lemire made a late charge to grab fifth and completed the top 5. Ladouceur had a perfect night winning the fourth qualifier; Ghyslain Valade, Corey Wheeler and George Renaud won the others.

In the 12-lap Mini-Stock feature, Carl Gorry took the early lead when he rolled in turn 1 and red came out Gorry was OK. Cory Winters was now the new leader on the following green when 2 cars came together in turn 1 and yellow came out. On the restart, Winters and Corey Barnes did battle for the lead as Winters gained back his lead with Jean-Marc Larose now in third. Larose had problems and headed to the pits with Ronnie Tyo now

third. Winters, was able to resist and won the feature race over Barnes and Dominic Charlebois. Gerry Oszczakiewicz and Carl Gorry won the heat races.

With rain that hit local track in Quebec and Ontario over the weekend, many new drivers showed up at Cornwall to race, a total of 105 cars were in the pits. It will be the same thing next week as the Big Block tour will be in town next week for their annual visit at the quarter mile bullring. The biggest names on the DIRTcar circuit will be in competition for 100-lap of racing action. General admission will be 30\$ for adults to get in, students and seniors will 20\$, children 12 and under will get in for free. We suggest to arrive early as the general gate will open at 4pm, pit gates will open at 3pm. Be there for one of the greatest show on DIRT!

Mr.DIRTcar Sportsman Series Race (50 laps)

Chris Raabe, Brandon Sweet, Guy Ouellette, Jipp Ortiz, Shane Pecore, Sammy Reakes, Greg Panunte, Ryan Susice, Dave Wilgosh, Adam Turner, Dan Wiesner, Steve Bernier, Luke Witheker, Steve Nadeau, BJ Willard, Eric Giguere, Tammy Jalbert, Steve Savoie, Sheldon Hoogwerf, Todd Ferguson, Mark Chiddy, Dana Aikins, Justin Wright, Chris Herbison, Adam Trickey, Matt Billings, Tabatha Murphy, Ryan Buzzell, Randy Earl (DNS), Brian Copp (DNS)

Modified Feature Results (30 laps)

Tim O'Brien, Kyle Dingwall, Mike Adderley, Mitch Jock, Michel Chicoine, Kayle Robidoux, Jean Boissonneault, Laurent Ladouceur, Alain Boisvert, Carey Terrance, Perry Francis, Sébastien Gougeon, Steve Bernard, David Hébert, François Bernier, Dave Heaslip, Patrice Demers, Fred Gamache, Denis Gauvreau, Eric Gauvreau, Joel Doiron, Gage Morin, Marc Therrien, Dan Jalbert, Ghyslain Valade, John Mulder (DNS)

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

Joey Ladouceur, Pete Stefanski, PJ Peters, David Papineau, Max Lemire, Bruno Cyr, Corey Wheeler, Daniel Leduc, Michel Desjardins, Steve Johnston, Kurtis McPhee, Dave Bissonnette, Ricky Thompson, Stéphane Lebrun, Rock Aubin, Jocelyn Roy, Dion Oakes, Chris Tremblay, William Chubb, Marc Lalonde, Louie Jackson, Harvey Arquette, Bob Ray, Richard Bertrand, George Renaud, Marco Lalonde, Ghyslain Valade, Gilles Godard

Mini-Stock Feature Results (12 laps)

Cory Winters, Cory Barnes, Dominic Charlebois, Franklin Colpitts, Ronnie Tyo, Mark Radbourne, David Seguin, Ben Nurse, Marc Chartrand, Scott Wulldrif, Jean-Marc Larose, Eric Brousseau, Carl Gorry, Marc Usereau, Trevor Gaucher, Gerry Oszczakiewicz (DNS), Justin Leroux (DNS)