



La Pépinière du Golf joins the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories Pro-Stock Series for 2008

Cornwall, Ont - The Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories Pro-Stock Series now has a partner for the sponsorship deal for the 2008 season. La Pépinière du Golf has decided to join up in this great series that will again be held at Drummond, Edelweiss, Frogtown, and Cornwall Speedway during next summer.

Based in Gatineau, Quebec, La Pepiniere du Golf is becoming the leader in the Outaouais Region in selling many different items such as Top-Soil, Flowers, Plants, Bricks, Rocks and other materials and services in the home and garden area.

The company will be involved in the series by sponsoring a new Pro-Stock Body that will be given through a draw for all the drivers that has participated in 100% of the events. This will be a good incentive to entice drivers to take part in every race on the schedule.

La Pépinière du Golf and the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories Pro-Stock Series will make a great team for the next racing season!

Stéphane Lebrun wins the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories Pro-Stock race at Autodrome Drummond

By Martin Bélanger

Drummondville, Qc – Saturday June 14, 2008 – A fine field of Pro-Stock were present for the first race of the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories at Autodrome Drummond. It was also the first time in history that the series was presented at this speedway.

Ghyslain Valade and Corey Wheeler led the 20-car field on this 35-lap feature race. Valade got the early lead with Bruno Cyr moving up to second when the caution came out for Roch Aubin on lap 1. Valade got a good jump as Joey Ladouceur moves up to second and chases Valade for the top spot. The second caution comes out for Stéphane Lemire. Valade was again the leader when the green flew again with Ladouceur on his back bumper. Gilles Godard took third on lap 6 in the front stretch. Jocelyn Roy brought the caution with a flat tire he was running really well. On the restart, Valade and Ladouceur were 1 and 2 with Stéphane Lebrun getting a great start to jump in third. The top 2 were running very closely with Lebrun and Valade in position 3 and 4. These four cars created a big gap with the rest of the field. Ladouceur was trying hard to get the first place of Valade but he was able to resist. Ladouceur was slowing down with Lebrun and Godard passing him. Ladouceur went to the pits with problems after running in front with 5 laps to go. The top 3 were running in front with Ricky Thompson and PJ Peters running for the top 5. Lebrun was now challenging Valade for first with 1 to go. Lebrun took the outside on the final lap and passed Valade to capture the win in fashion in front of Valade, Godard finished third, PJ Peters finished fourth with Ricky Thompson completing the top 5. Stéphane Lebrun won the first qualifier while Joey Ladouceur was the winner in the second heat race.

A good feature event with a lot of action in every part of the 35-lap race and this gave a taste of what is to come for the rest of the series that will continue at Cornwall Motor Speedway on Sunday, July 6 for the second race of 5. It will then go to the Mohawk International Raceway on Saturday, July 19, Autodrome Edelweiss on Friday, August 15 and will end at Cornwall on August 17.

Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories Pro-Stock Feature Results (35 laps)

Stéphane Lebrun, Ghyslain Valade, Gilles Godard, PJ Peters, Ricky Thompson, Corey Wheeler, George Renaud, Bruno Cyr, David Papineau, Steve Woodward, Francois Papineau, Jocelyn Roy, Rock Aubin, Joey Ladouceur, Richard Bertrand, Roland Hébert, Max Lemire, Stéphane Lemire, Denis Gauvreau, Normand Lemire, Alain Proulx (DNS)

Gilles Godard wins the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories Pro-Stock Race at Cornwall Motor Speedway

Cornwall, On – Sunday, July 6, 2008 – Martin Bélanger – The second race of the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories was presented at Cornwall Motor Speedway. Just like in Drummond, a great field of Pro-Stock were in the pits on this gorgeous Sunday night in Cornwall.

PJ Peters and Dion Oakes led the field of 24 cars for the Mohawk Race Part and Accessories Pro-Stock Series race of a length of 50 laps. PJ Peters took the lead follow by Gilles Godard and Joey Ladouceur in third. Louie Jackson brought the caution on lap 3 as he spun out in turn 4. When the greed flied back, Joey Ladouceur took command of the race by using the inside lane to pass Peters, as an accident occurred in turn 2 with 5 laps down. Godard had a great start and he took the top spot over Ladouceur. Godard was getting away in front after 10 laps done. Another accident happened in turn 1 of lap 15. Godard has a good start as Ladouceur uses the outside lane to try to pass the leader but another crash in turn 4 on lap 17 slows the field down. Godard was still in front with Denis Gauvreau now in third by using the outside lane. Gauvreau second by passing Ladouceur, he looks to be the fastest car on the track when the yellow was back out on lap 22. On the restart, Godard is still the leader when Corey Wheeler and Dion Oakes got together on lap 23. The race went on for another lap when Wheeler stopped in turn 2. Back on green, Gauvreau, Ladouceur, PJ Peters in front followed Godard and Ghyslain Valade completed the top 5 at the halfway point. As the laps went to down, Godard was pulling away from the field as he got into traffic with less than 15 laps to go. He was working well into lapped cars as he got a good distance from Gauvreau. Gauvreau stopped in turn 4 and lost his second place on lap 42. When the feature was back up to speed, Godard immediately pulled away from Ladouceur now in second; Valade was third, with the Peters brothers completing the top 5 with only 5 laps to go. Two cars got together in turn 2 with 3 laps to go. Godard led the final 3 laps to win the series feature race as it was his third win of the year at Cornwall. Ladouceur finished in second, followed by Valade, PJ Peters and Allen Peters completing the top 5. Godard had a perfect night as he won the second heat, Travis Back and PJ Peters won the others. Denis Gauvreau set the fast time during the time trials with a lap of 15.15 seconds.

A nice feature race as we had many 2 and 3 wide racing around the speedway as it was a very entertaining racing race given the full-fender class as always at Cornwall. The third race will be held at Mohawk International Raceway on Saturday, July 18.

Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories Feature Race Results (50 laps)

Gilles Godard, Joey Ladouceur, Ghyslain Valade, PJ Peters, Allen Peters, Jocelyn Roy, George Renaud, Dion Oakes, Denis Gauvreau, Stéphane Lebrun, David Papineau, Bill Woodward, Bruno Cyr, Steve Johnston, Corey Wheeler, Daniel Leduc, Roger Hamilton, Travis Back, Rock Aubin, Chris Wilson, Tim Burke, Ricky Thompson, Roger Levesque, Louie Jackson

GILLES GODARD WINS MOHAWK RACING PARTS SERIES RACE AT M.I.R.

Gilles Godard padded his lead a little more in the Mohawk Racing Parts UMP/DIRT Pro Stock Canadian-American Challenge Series point race this past Saturday night at Mohawk International Raceway by edging out the #2 man in points, Ghislain Valade, in the 3rd leg of the series.

Both Godard and PJ Peters started on the front row of the event with Godard grabbing the lead followed by Jody Swamp and Dave Papineau who both had quickly got by Peters who dropped to fourth followed by Billy Woodward, Jr. who round out the top five. On lap #5 Woodward decided to make his move quickly and early and took advantage of a restart to move into the #2 spot behind Godard and try to challenge the Canadian Speedster for the top spot but Godard was too quick and began to pull away from both Woodward and the rest of the field. On lap #9, Woodward went way wide coming out of turn #4 and Jody Swamp, Dave Papineau, PJ Peters and Bruno Cyr all drove on by to move up in the chase. On lap #10, the caution was displayed putting Swamp along side of Godard on the restart. When the green was displayed on the restart, Swamp went wide and clobbered the front stretch wall sending the M.I.R. regular to the pits. This moved PJ Peters up to be put along side Godard on the restart. At the drop of the green, Godard wasted no time jumping out in front with Peters close behind followed by Ghislain Valade, Dave Papineau and Bruno Cyr. Godard began to pull away from the field and had once again built up about a five car length lead on Peters for the top spot. On lap #16, Ghislain Valade found the opening he had been waiting for and was able to finally get by Peters and move into second.

At the halfway mark, it was Godard on top with Valade second, PJ Peters third, Dave Papineau fourth and Bruno Cyr still fifth. Back in the back, Allen Peters was on the move. Peters who started 16th on the grid quickly and quietly had moved up through the field and by lap #25 found himself sitting in the top five. Each time there was a caution and the field bunched up from this point on, the fans jumped to their feet cheering in anticipation of a wild finish. But Gilles Godard kept a cool head and continued on to make a big appearance in the Mohawk Bingo Palace Victory Lane and maintain his points lead over Ghislain Valade for the championship. The second generation driver Valade finished a strong second with PJ Peters finishing third. The fourth and fifth spots ended up a little different than expected as Bruno Cyr and Allen Peters who where running fourth and fifth at the time came together allowing Junior Barnes and Jocelyn Roy to get by and finish fourth and fifth.

In the Mohawk Racing Parts Run-What-Ya-Brung special for the Coors Light Modifieds, it was Brockville Ontario Speedway invader Paul Pekkonen in his #98 winged Modified bringing home the victory in very convincing fashion over long time veteran racers Billy Cook and 2007 Track Champion Dave Heaslip.

Billy Cook and Tom Jock, Jr. started on the front row with Cook taking the early lead followed by Pekkonen, Brad Shova and Casey Swamp. The veteran Cook had his hands full throughout the first half of the race as Pekkonen was right on the back bumper of Billy waiting to make his move. On lap #13 right after the halfway signal was given by started Austin Swamp, Pekkonen made his move and got by Cook for the top spot and began to pull away. Behind him

Dave Heaslip had quickly moved into third right in behind Cook. The two battled for second and third with crowd cheering wildly lap after lap as the two long time veterans did battle on the big track. Paul Pekkonen was not to be denied on this night though and cruised home the winner. Billy Cook and Dave Heaslip finished second and third and were cheered on by the fans as they crossed the finish line together. Casey Swamp picked up the #4 spot with Brad Shova finishing fifth.

In the Pecore Performance and Transmissions Semi Pros, Harvey Arquette, Jr. got back on the winning track again and took a familiar trip to the Mohawk Bingo Palace and Casino Victory Lane.

Arquette who started on the poll jumped out to a quick lead over Kevin Clement, who started second, and never looked back. Stuart Mossow, who started fourth on the grid, moved into second in lap #2 but could not seem to mount a serious charge on the speedy Arquette. Harvey continued on for the win with Mossow settling for second. Kevin Fetterly, Jr., Mike Allen and Kevin Clement rounded out the top five.

In the Helm's Salvage and Trucking Bandits, it came right down to two long time rivals for the top spot. Joey Foster took the early lead followed by Ryan Helm, Claudia Tarbell, Eli Gilbert and Henry Lamica. By the third lap, Tarbell had moved by Helm for second and the battle was on. In lap #9, the two rivals weaved in and out of traffic together sending the fans into a frenzy. On the last lap, Claudia pulled right up on the back bumper of Foster but Jody was able to hold her off as the two crossed the finish line just a few feet apart. Claudia Tarbell finished second with Ryan Helm, Eli Gilbert and Scott Mere rounding out the top five.

In the Bash Brothers Motorsports Enduros, it was Corey Helm finally picking up a much sought after and well earned victory over Wayne Jock who finished second. Josh Jock finished third with Joey Jock and Francis Thompson rounding out the top five.

Next Saturday night July 26th it will be Snap-on-Tools and Dyke's Engineering night at the speedway with a full card of racing in all classes. The main event of the evening will feature the Coors Light DIRTcar 358 Modifieds in the third running of the Snap-on-Tools/Dyke's Engineering 25. Also on the card will be a special Powder Puff race for the Bandit cars as the ladies will get a chance to get behind the wheel and show the fans their stuff. Pit gates open at 5:00 p.m., main grandstand gates open at 6:00 p.m., race time 7:00 p.m. sharp!

Mohawk International Raceway is located just off Route 37 on Frogtown Road in Hogsburg (Akwesasne), NY. For more information visit us online at www.mohawkinraceway.com. Mohawk International Raceway, "The Best Kept Secret on DIRT"!

COORS LIGHT DIRTCAR 358 MODIFIED FEATURE FINISH (25L): Paul Pekkonen, Billy Cook, Dave Heaslip, Casey Swamp, Brad Shova, Tom Jock, Jr., Ron Valade and Greg Monica.

ACTION RACE PARTS UMP/DIRT PRO STOCK FEATURE FINISH (35L): Gilles Godard, Ghislain Valade, PJ Peters, Junior Barnes, Jocelyn Roy, Allen Peters, Bruno Cyr, Max Lemieu,

Jody Swamp, George Renaud, Ricky Thompson, Dion Oakes, Dave Papineau, Stephane Lebrun, Roch Aubin, Joey Ladouceur, Billy Woodward, Jr. and Corey Wheeler. DNS: Travis Back and Louie Jackson.

PECORE PERFORMANCE AND TRANSMISSIONS SEMI PRO FEATURE FINISH (15L): Harvey Arquette, Jr., Stuart Mossow, Kevin Fetterly, Jr., Mike Allen, Kevin Clement and Ryan Phillips.

HELM'S SALVAGE AND TRUCKING BANDIT FEATURE FINISH (12L): Joey Foster, Claudia Tarbell, Ryan Helm, Eli Gilbert, Scott Mere, Cole Cree, Larry Goodspeed, Frank Phillips and Henry Lamica.

BASH BROTHERS MOTORSPORTS ENDURO FEATURE FINISH (10L): Cory Helm, Wayne Jock, Josh Jock, Joey Jock, Chad Jock, Kevin Thompson, Konkie Lazore and Dillon Cole.



Rock Aubin wins the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories Race at Edelweiss Speedway

Cantley, PQ – Friday August 15, 2008 – Martin Bélanger – The fourth race of the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories was at Edelweiss Speedway for a 50-lap Pro-Stock Feature, which was the first edition of the Carole Legault 50. A great field of cars showed up with 18 Pro-Stock in the pits.

Gilles Godard and Eric Varin were in front of the field of 18 cars in the Carole Legault 50 Pro-stock feature race counting for the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories. Godard took the early and led the first three laps when caution came out. On the restart, Godard stayed in front as Rock Aubin made a charge to second when a multi-car tangle occurred in turn 3 and yellow came out on lap 4. Godard kept the lead for one lap when Eric Varin stopped in turn 3 on lap 5. Godard was still first with Dion Oakes now second and Rock Aubin third. Chris Wilson brought the yellow on lap 9. Two laps went on the green when three cars got together in turn 3 with 11 down. Godard had company with Oakes when caution came back on the field. Godard was ahead of the pack when Ghyslain Valade made a great move to take second. Steve Johnston slowed on the backstretch on lap 19. On the following green, Travis Back challenged Valade for second with PJ Peters now in top 5. Valade was on the backbumper of Godard, with Back in third, Aubin fourth and Peters completing the top 5 and the halfway point. A great battle was going on for the top position between Valade and Godard. Godard went too high and Rock Aubin made a charge and took the lead on lap 31. After chasing Godard for many laps, Valade was now after Aubin for the lead with 10 laps to go. Aubin led the final laps to win his first feature race in the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories series. Valade finished second, Back third, Peters fourth and Gilles Godard completed the top 5. Godard and Joey Ladouceur won the heats.

The fifth and final race of the series will happen at Cornwall Motor Speedway this Sunday, August 17 with a 50-lap feature race. More than 20 pro-stocks are expected for this race.

Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories Feature Results Edelweiss (50 laps)

Rock Aubin, Ghyslain Valade, Travis Back, PJ Peters, Gilles Godard, George Renaud, Jocelyn Roy, Dion Oakes, Denis Gauvreau, Corey Wheeler, Bruno Cyr, Ricky Thompson, Steve Johnston, Eric Varin, Chris Wilson, Alain Coursol, Joey Ladouceur, Stéphane Lebrun



Joey Ladouceur wins the final race in the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories and Gilles Godard wins the title!

Cornwall, On – Sunday August, 17, 2008 – Martin Bélanger – The last race of the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories was presented at Cornwall Motor Speedway as the Pro-Stock category had a 50-lap feature race. A great field of 22 cars showed up for this important race. Gilles Godard was in the lead in the point's race.

In the Mohawk Race Parts and Accessories 50 laps Pro-Stock final race series, Louie Jackson and Dion Oakes led the 22-car field as Jackson took the lead over Oakes as Pete Stefanski quickly moved to third. Stefanski passed Oakes on lap 4 for second as Joey Ladouceur was on the move as was now fifth with 6 laps down. Ladouceur charged from the high side to take third when caution came out on lap 8. On the restart, Jackson and Stefanski got together in turn 1 and both got out and Ladouceur was now the new leader. Ladouceur got a good start on the following green as the Peters brothers followed him with 10 laps in. Ladouceur got a 5-car lead over Allen Peters with 20 laps in the books as PJ was in third, Ricky Thompson fourth and Ghyslain Valade completing the top 5. Louie Jackson was moving his way up the field as the feature got to halfway point, Ladouceur was still the leader with Allen and PJ Peters in second and third. Ladouceur was getting into heavy traffic as Allen Peters was on the bumper of the leader with 33 down. The caution came out when Ricky Thompson hit the wall in turn 4 on lap 36. Ladouceur was still the leader and was pulling away when Rock Aubin stopped in turn 2 on lap 38. Ladouceur got another good start with the Peters brother completing the top 3 with Roger Hamilton fourth and Gilles Godard fifth with less than 10 laps to go. Valade passed Godard for fifth with only 3 laps to be done. Ladouceur led the final laps to win the feature race over Allen Peters in second, PJ Peters in third, Roger Hamilton fourth and Ghyslain Valade completed the top 5. Ladouceur won the first heat; Pete Stefanski and Jocelyn Roy won the others.

With his 6th place in feature, Gilles Godard was crowned as the champion with 480 points over Ghyslain Valade in second with 475, PJ Peters finished third with 461, Joey Ladouceur is fourth with 393 and Jocelyn Roy completes the top 5 in the series.

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

Joey Ladouceur, Allen Peters, PJ Peters, Roger Hamilton, Ghyslain Valade, Gilles Godard, George Renaud, Louie Jackson, Jocelyn Roy, Roch Aubin, Daniel Leduc, David Papineau, Dion Oakes, Stéphane Lebrun, Steve Johnston, Chris Wilson, Travis Back, Ricky Thompson, Shawn MacMillan, Bruno Cyr, Corey Wheeler, Pete Stefanski