

Caprara's Thunder Alley Speed Park, LTD.  
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**Raabe, Scott, Wadforth, Rogers, Petrie and Williams take Thunder Alley Checkers**

LaFargeville NY... Caprara's Thunder Alley Speed Park was in racing action on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Racing was the DIRTcar Sportsman, DIRTcar Street Stocks, IMCA Modifieds, Thunder Car, Purestocks, and Mod Lites.

Dana Aikens and Mike Trapp led the Sportsman to green with Dana Aikens taking control of the field. Dana Aikens kept control as the field entered lap ten while Chris Raabe and Brandon Sweet were picking their way through the field and had entered the top six. Chris Raabe moved under Dylan Evoy to take over the second position. On a lap 12 restart Chris Raabe moved under Doug O'Blenis to take over the second position and then worked his way under Dana Aikens for the lead. Dylan Evoy found a lane on the outside of the speedway that worked to his advantage and moved around Aikens for the second position while Brandon Sweet also tried to use the high side to move to the front. As the checkered flag waved, Chris Raabe would collect the win while Dylan Evoy and Brandon Sweet would round out the top three.

Taylor Caprara and Mike Durham led the field to the green flag in the Street Stock Feature with Caprara taking over the lead on the field. Dave Pope moved under Taylor Caprara for the lead but Caprara fought back by taking over the position. On a lap seven restart, Ron Wadforth moved under Caprara to take over the lead while Dave Mannise quickly followed Wadforth to take over the second position. As the checkered flag waved, Ron Wadforth would collect the win while Dave Mannise and Todd Raabe would finish in the top three.

The IMCA Modified Feature division was led to the green flag by Chris Thurston and JJ Courcy. JJ Courcy took over the immediate lead on the field while Chris Thurston and Ryan Scott filled out the top three. Ryan Scott moved under Chris Thurston coming out of turn number three and four to take over the second position while Mike Cousins made his presence known on the back of Thurston's bumper. Ryan Scott made his move for the lead on lap eight while Mike Cousins and Chris Thurston comprised of the top three. Ryan Scott would go on to collect the win.

Jamie King and Matt Rainville made up the front row in the Mod Lite Feature event. Matt Rainville picked up the early lead on the field while Jeff Barker and Rich Rainville filled out the top three. Jeff Barker used the inside to his advantage to move to the front of the field. The field ran two by two all the way through the mid pack while Doug Williams moved high around Jeff Barker to take over command of the field. Rick Donovan moved around Terry Latham to take over the third position while Jeff Blackburn filled out position number five. As the checkered flag waved, Doug Williams would collect the win while Jeff Barker and Rick Donovan would round out the top three.

Steve Barber and Rob Martin led the field of Thunder Cars to the green flag in their 15 lap feature event. Rob Martin took over the early lead on the field while Michael Stewart sling shot into the third turn as the field battled for position. Steve Barber fought back, as he moved high around Rob Martin in turn number three and four to take over the lead. Martin and Barber would battle for position while Zak Petrie was making his presence known in the top five. By lap seven, Zak Petrie moved to the front of the field while Dan Way moved into the third position. Dan Way took assault on the front of the field and by lap 10 moved him self into a battle for the lead. As the checkered flag waved, Zak Petrie would collect the win while Dan Way and Robert Scott would round out the top three.

Racing action will continue next Saturday, May 9, 2009 will be the DIRTcar Sportsman, DIRTcar Street Stocks, IMCA Modifieds, Thunder Cars, DIRTcar Crate Late Models, Purestocks and Mod Lites. More information on the 2009 season at Caprara's Thunder Alley Speed Park can be found at [www.thunderalleyspeedpark.com](http://www.thunderalleyspeedpark.com) or by contacting Chip Burdick at (315) 778- 3407.

### **Quick Results**

**Sportsman (25 Laps)** – Chris Raabe, Dylan Evoy, Brandon Sweet, Jordan Bennett, Luke Whittaker, Dana Aikens, Adam Turner, Jason Parkhurst, Dick Parkhurst, Jon Tesoriero, Stewart Garrison, Rick McCready, Jeff Rowe, Nick Trapp, Verne Harris, Greg Gould, Katelyn Kane, Christine Martin, Doug O'Blenis, Terry Gould, Todd Ferguson, Bob Tefft, Dillon Sharlow, Geoff Carner

**IMCA Modifieds (15 Laps)** – Ryan Scott, Mike Cousins, Chris Thurston, Larry Bezner, Brian Holder, Tony Finch, JJ Courcy, Shawn Kirby, Keith Doxtater (DNS)

**Street Stocks (20 Laps)** – Ron Wadforth, Dave Mannise, Todd Raabe, Dave Pope, Greg Belyea, Mike Schultz, Richard Stone, Taylor Caprara, Rick Frisco, Tiger Chapman, Mike Durham, Nelson Bice II

**Purestocks (12 Laps)**- David Rogers, Kevin Smith, Andrew Ward, Mike Blair, Steve Smith Jr.

**Thunder Cars (15 Laps)** – Zak Petrie, Dan Way, Robert Scott, Steve Barber, Rob Martin, Kevin Bice, Michael Stewart, Matt Marcinko, Joel Hall, Don Woodworth, Alan Jackson, Nick Trapp, John Holder, Frank Mitchell, John Williams, Rick Tiernan, Larry Tefft, Ryan Lancto, Gary Sharlow

**Mod Lites (15 Laps)** – Doug Williams, Jeff Barker, Rick Donovan, Terry Latham, Rich Rainville, Jason Broedel, Matt Rainville, Charles Oliver, Mike Bice, Bruce Broedel, Bryan Green, Jeff Blackburn, Tiger Chapman, Dean Patterson, Johnny Chaulk, Ricky Yelle, Jamie King