

Caprara's Thunder Alley Motorsports Park
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Sweet, Courcy, King, Pope, Blair and Gilbert Take Thunder Alley Wins

Evans Mills NY... Caprara's Thunder Alley Speed Park kicked off a night of regular racing on Saturday, May 30, 2009. After two consecutive weeks of rain outs along with a night off, the racing action included, Sportsman, Street Stocks, IMCA, Thunder Car, Purestocks and Mod Lites.

The Mod Lites kicked off the nights racing action with a 15 lap feature event. Rick Yelle and Bryan Green led the division to the green flag with Yelle taking the command of the field. On a lap two restart, Jamie King used the bottom side of the speedway to capture the lead while Mike Bruce and Rich Rainville filled out the top three. By halfway, King still commanded the field with Bruce and Rainville behind him while Bruce Broedel and Jason Broedel filled out the remaining of the top five. As the checkered flag dropped, Jamie King would collect the win with Mike Bruce and Bruce Broedel filled out the top three.

Mike Durham and Todd Raabe led the Street Stocks to their green flag with Todd Raabe jumping out to the early lead. By lap three, Ron Wadforth moved under Dave Pope to take over the second position while the field began to fan out around the speedway. On lap 11, Todd Raabe slowed on the backstretch to bring out the yellow which gave the lead to Ron Wadforth with Dave Pope following in second. On lap 15, Mark Barker moved into the lead with misfortune by Ron Wadforth.. As the checkered flag dropped, Dave Pope would collect the win with Mark Barker and Ron Wadforth rounded out the top three.

Christine Martin and Mike Trapp would lead the Sportsman division to the green flag with Christine Martin taking over the early command of the field. Brandon Sweet moved quickly through the field by moving under Mike Trapp for the second position and then powered under Christine Martin for the lead. Chris Raabe followed Sweet by sliding into the third position. By lap ten, Chris Raabe had moved under Christine Martin for the second position while Brandon Sweet held a half a straight away advantage on the field. When the checkered flag dropped, Brandon Sweet would collect the win.

Dale Jewett and Chris Thurston would lead the IMCA Feature to the green with Jewett taking the early command. JJ Courcy would use the bottom to his advantage to power to the inside and take over the second position. By lap four, JJ Courcy would take over command of the field while Ryan Scott would power into the second position and Mike Cousins would fill out the third spot. As the checkered flag would drop, JJ Courcy would collect the win with Ryan Scott and Mike Cousins rounding out the top three.

John Williams and Alan Jackson led the Thunder Cars to the green flag with John Williams taking the early lead on the field. On a lap two restart, Robert Martin would take over the lead on the field. On lap five, Eli Gilbert and Dan Way moved high around Robert Martin to take away the top two spots. After suffering from a flat tire that sent him pit side, Rob Martin made a quick dart to the front and by lap ten had entered the top five as Gilbert continued to lead the way. Eli Gilbert would go on to collect the victory with Dan Way and Zak Petrie completing the top three.

Racing action will continue on Saturday, June 6, 2009. In action will be the Sportsman, Street Stocks, Crate Late Models, IMCA Modifieds, Mod Lites, Thunder Cars and Purestocks. More information on the 2009 season at Caprara's Thunder Alley can be found at www.thunderalleyspeedpark.com or by contacting Chip Burdick at (315) 778- 3407.

Quick Results

Sportsman (20 Laps) – Brandon Sweet, Chris Raabe, Ken Bearup, Christine Martin, Terry Gould, Mike Trapp, Rick McCready, Jeff Rowe, Greg Gould, Bob Tefft, Derek Spellan, Anthony Stockman

IMCA Modifieds (20 Laps) – JJ Courcy, Ryan Scott, Mike Cousins, Dale Jewett, Chris Thurston, Brian Holder, Kenny Hamm, Shawn Kirby, Scott Kocher, Keith Doxtater

Mod Lites (15 Laps) – Jamie King, Mike Bruce, Rich Rainville, Bruce Broedel, Jason Broedel, Ricky Yelle, Bryan Green, Sam Morse, Matt Rainville, Charles Oliver, Sam Usbornp, Tiger Chapman, Johnny Chaulk

Street Stocks (20 Laps) – Dave Pope, Mark Barker, Ron Wadforth, Bill Youngs, Richard Stone, Mike Durham, Al Harris, Todd Raabe

Purestocks (12 Laps)- Mike Blair, Al Harris, David Rogers, Steve Smith Jr., Andrew Ward, Pat Sullivan, Kevin Smith (DNS)

Thunder Cars (15 Laps) – Eli Gilbert, Dan Way, Zak Petrie, Robert Martin, Nick Trapp, Chuck Monica, Don Woodworth, John Williams, Joel Hall, Colby Goodale, Michael Stewart, Gary Sharlow, Sean Berry, Alan Jackson, Tony Frezzo, Larry Tefft, OJ White, John Holder, Matt Marcinko, Robert Scott (DNS)