

Caprara's Thunder Alley Motorsports Park

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Van Brocklin Takes First Thunder Alley Sportsman Main

Evans Mills NY... After two weeks off from racing action, the Thunder Alley Speed Park resumed racing on Saturday, July 18, 2009. In racing action were the DIRTcar Sportsman, DIRTcar Street Stocks, Mod Lites, IMCA, Thunder Cars and two Purestocks features. The first purestock feature was a make up from a rained out event on Saturday, June 27, 2009.

In the make up purestock feature, Andrew Ward and Kevin Smith would lead the field to green. Kevin Smith would take over the early command while Al Harris would slip into second and Andrew Ward would fill out third. The top four cars would run nose to tail around the speedway with second through fourth waging the heaviest battle of them all. Mike Blair would use the top side of the speedway to move around Andrew Ward and Al Harris to take over the second position while Kevin Smith continued to lead the way. On lap seven, Mike Blair would slide high around Kevin Smith coming out of turn number four to take the lead. As the checkered flag would fly, Mike Blair would pick up the win over Kevin Smith and David Rogers.

Jason Parkhurst and Josh Van Brocklin would lead the sportsman to the green with Parkhurst taking the early lead on the field with Josh Van Brocklin and Mike Mandigo rounding out the top three. The field would stretch out a bit and settle into position while Josh Van Brocklin would look to the high side to move around Jason Parkhurst and take over the lead on the field. The two cars would battle side by side around the speedway, each car leading a different lap while Mike Mandigo watched from his third place position. Parkhurst would fight back to the lead and drift high on the speedway while Van Brocklin would use this opportunity to slide underneath on the backstretch and take over the lead. As the checkered flag would drop, Josh Van Brocklin would collect the win over Jason Parkhurst and Mike Mandigo.

Johnny Chaulk and Charles Oliver led the Mod Lite feature to Matt Burdick's green flag with Charles Oliver jumping out to take the lead as the field went into turn one. Mike Bruce would waste no time moving to the front as he would be at the front of the field as lap one was scored. John Behron would move quickly through the pack as he started in the eighth position and by lap three would be in the second position chasing down the lead. As the field would reach half way, Mike Bruce would continue to lead the way while John Behron and Jason Broedel would fill out the top three spots with Bruce Broedel and Rich Rainville completing the top five. On a last lap restart, Bruce Broedel would capture the win over Rich Rainville and Mike Bruce.

Bill Youngs and Richard Stone would lead the Street Stocks to green with Mark Barker jumping out to take the early command. Sid Harmer Jr. would move to the outside of Mark Barker to take over the lead on the field by lap number four. Dave Pope would waste no time as he moved into the second position

while Todd Raabe would fill out the third sport. Todd Raabe would move high around Dave Pope to take over the second position and would move to the inside of Sid Harmer Jr. in hopes to taking over second. As one lap remained in the feature, Todd Raabe would move under Sid Harmer Jr. to take the lead and would go on to collect the win over Dave Pope and Phillip Walker.

The IMCA division was led to green in their 15 lap feature with Jim Walsh and Brian Holder sitting on the front row. JJ Courcy would jump out to the early lead while Brian Holder and Ryan Scott would fill out the top three. Ryan Scott would slip under Brian Holder to take over the second position while Courcy would stretch his advantage on the field. JJ Courcy would go on to collect the win over Ryan Scott and Brian Holder.

OJ White and Alan Jackson would lead the Thunder Car division to the green. OJ White would be quick to take the early lead over Chuck Monica and Alan Jackson. Robert Scott would move into the top five while Rob Martin would move around Alan Jackson to take the third position. Chuck Monica would move into the lead by lap six while Zak Petrie and Robert Scott would fill out the top three. Zak Petrie moved to the front of the field on lap ten, pushing Chuck Monica back to the second position while Rob Martin entered the top five for the second time. Dan Way and Rob Martin would move under Robert Scott for the third and fourth positions. When the checkered flag dropped, Zak Petrie would collect the win over Chuck Monica and Rob Martin.

Racing action will continue at Thunder Alley on Saturday, July 25, 2009. In action will be the DIRTcar Sportsman, DIRTcar Street Stocks, DIRTcar Crate Late Models, IMCA Modifieds, Purestocks, Mod Lites and Thunder Cars. 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) – Josh Van Brocklin, Jason Parkhurst, Mike Mandigo, Ken Bearup, Jeff Rowe, Joe Cook, Rick McCready, Jeff Stevenson, Mike Trapp, Terry Gould, Brad Winters, Derek Spellan, Bob Teft

IMCA Modifieds (15 Laps) – JJ Courcy, Ryan Scott, Brian Holder, Dale Jewett, Jim Walsh, Shawn Kirby, Chris Thurston, Tony Buffa, Al Doxtater Jr. (DNS)

Mod Lites (15 Laps) – Bruce Broedel, Rich Rainville, Mike Bruce, Charles Oliver, Mike Rainville, Bryan Green, Jason Broedel, Tiger Chapman, Matt Rainville, Sam Osborne, Jeff Herbert, Johnny Chaulk, John Behron, Lorrie Herbert, Scott Ford

Street Stocks (20 Laps) – Todd Raabe, Dave Pope, Phillip Walker, Mark Barker, Taylor Caprara, Keith Doxtater, Richard Stone, Mike Durham, Sid Harmer Jr., Bill Youngs (DNS)

Purestocks (12 Laps)- Steven Gilmore, Jason Gilmore, Kevin Smith, Andrew Ward, Mike Blair, Scott Lampson, Steve Smith Jr., Al Harris, David Rogers, Pat Sullivan

Purestocks (12 Laps) – Make Up From June 27, 2009 – Mike Blair, Kevin Smith, David Rogers, Andrew Ward, Steve Smith Jr., Pat Sullivan, Al Harris, Steven Gilmore

Thunder Cars (15 Laps) – Zak Petrie, Chuck Monica, Rob Martin, Matt Marcinko, JR Durham, Robert Scott, Dan Way, Michael Stewart, Mike Parker, Larry Tefft, Don Woodworth, Gordy Hall, Alan Jackson, OJ White, Jeff Trapp, Colby Goodale, John Holder, John Williams, Joel Hall, Kevin Duffany, Richard Moses Jr., Sean Berry (DNS)