

**Caprara's Thunder Alley Speed Park  
Evans Mills NY  
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**For Immediate Release**

**Raabe, Pope, Youngs, Bice, Zira Get Thunder Alley Checkers**

Evans Mills NY The DIRTcar Sportsman, DIRTcar Street stocks, Purestocks, and Thunder Cars headlined action on June 15, 2007 at the Thunder Alley Speed Park.

Brandon Sweet and Larry Wight led the field with Larry Wight taking the lead on the field. Chris Raabe moved under Brandon Sweet to take over the second position. Chris Higgins then moved under Brandon Sweet to take over the fourth position. Chris Raabe moved around Larry Wight to take over the command on the field. Joe Williams also took the opportunity to move under Larry Wight to take over the second position. As the checkered flag flew, Chris Raabe picked up the win.

In the four cylinder domestic feature, David Blair Jr. and Rick Petrie led the field to green with David Blair taking over the lead. Matt Zira wasted no time as he moved from his ninth place starting position to enter the lead while David Blair Jr., Rick Petrie, Dan Way and Robert Scott rounded out the top five. Dan Way moved under Rick Petrie to take over the third position while Steve Malbouf moved around Robert Scott to take over the fifth position. Robert Scott fought back as he moved under Steve Malbouf for the position. As the checkered flag flew, Matt Zira would pick up the win while David Blair Jr. and Dan Way rounded out the top three.

In the street stock feature, Dave Pope and Dave Mannise led the field to green with Dave Pope taking the early lead. Josh

Verne wasted no time as he moved high around Dave Pope and Dave Mannise to take over the command of the field while Dave Fetterly and Phil Walker finished rounding out the top five. While leading the event, Josh Verne spun out in turn four and caused him to go to the rear. Phil Walker then moved high around Dave Pope to take over the second position while Josh Verne moved under Dave Fetterly for the lead. Phil Walker then lost a right rear tire which sent him into the front stretch wall; he walked away from the accident. Dave Pope sat at the front of the field as Dave Mannise tried to skirt around him. As the checkered flag flew, Dave Pope would pick up the win as Dave Mannise and Dave Fetterly rounded out the top three.

In the foreign/truck feature, JR Durham and Carl Burdick led the field to green with JR Durham taking over the lead on the field. Nelson Bice moved under Carl Burdick to take the lead on the field while Bill Law and Carl Burdick filled out the top three. Mike Durham moved high around Michael Stewart and Carl Burdick to take over the third position. As the checkered flag flew, Nelson Bice would pick up the win with Bill Law and Mike Durham rounding out the top three.

In the purestock feature, Scott Lampson and Bill Youngs led the field to green with Bill Youngs taking over the lead. Mike Durham filled up the second position while Scott Lampson rounded out the top three. As the checkered flew, Bill Youngs picked up the win.

Thunder Alley Speed Park will resume racing on June 22 with DIRTcar Sportsman, along with the purestocks, streetstocks, mod lites and thunder car divisions with a special appearance by the Mid State Vintage Stock Car Club.

More information on Thunder Alley's 2007 season can be found at [www.thunderalleyspeedpark.com](http://www.thunderalleyspeedpark.com) or by contacting Chip Burdick at

(315) 778-3407. Thunder Alley Speedpark is located on US Rt. 11, only minutes from Interstate 81 just past the main gate for Fort Drum. Question on race day can be answered at (315) 629-7223.

### **Quick Results**

**DIRTcar Sportsman (25 Laps)** – CHRIS RAABE, Joe Williams, Larry Wight, Adam Turner, Amanda Whitney, Mike Trapp, Tyler Rand, Billy Eisele, Tom Conklin, Chris Higgins, Brandon Sweet, Curt Prevo, Jordan Bennett

**Purestocks (12 Laps)** – BILL YOUNGS, Mike Durham, Scott Lampson, Kevin Smith (DNS)

**Street Stocks (15 Laps)** – DAVE POPE, Dave Mannise, Dave Fetterly, Al Doxtater Jr., Josh Verne, Phillip Walker

**Foreign /Truck (15 Laps)** – NELSON BICE, Bill Law, Mike Durham, Carl Burdick Michael Stewart, Kris Bice, JR Durham, Mike Blair

**Domestic (15 Laps)** – MATT ZIRA, David Blair Jr., Dan Way, Rick Petrie, Robert Scott, Chuck Monica, Zach Petrie, Bob Tefft, Jim Quinn, Dave Travis, Jesse McConnell  
Colby Goodale, Steve Malbouf, OJ White, Larry Tefft, Jamie Sibley, Gary Shattuck