

**Caprara's Thunder Alley Speed Park  
Evans Mills NY  
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**Decker, Meeks, Verne, Smith, Bice and Trapp Grab Thunder Alley Checkers**

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For the first time in 2007, the DIRTcar Modifieds graced the Thunder Alley Speed Park for a special 40 lap, \$2,500 to win event. Billy Decker and Danny Johnson led the field to Matt Burdick's green flag with Billy Decker taking the early lead on the field. The yellow flag quickly flew as Jason Potter and Vic Coffey came to a stop in turn three. Billy Decker took back command of the field when the green flag flew while Danny Johnson and Justin Haers filled out the top three. Pat Ward moved high around Ryan Bartlett to take over the fifth position while Frankie Caprara and Pat O'Brien looked for away around Bartlett. Pat Ward moved low under Justin Haers to take over the third position as he set his sights on Billy Decker and Danny Johnson who commanded the front of the field. Pat O'Brien moved high around Pat Ward to take over the third position while he began to examine taking over the second position from Danny Johnson. Pat O'Brien then moved high around Danny Johnson to take command of the second position. When the checkered flag flew, Billy Decker would pick up his first career Thunder Alley win.

In the DIRTcar Sportsman Division, Adam Turner and Amanda Whitney led the field to green with Adam Turner taking the early command. Tyler Rand quickly took over the second position while Larry Wight, Mark Webb, Jordan Bennett, and Jack Meeks rounding out the top five. Tyler Rand moved high around Adam Turner to take over the command on the field while Jack Meeks began his assault on the top five. Mark Webb and Jordan Bennett moved under Larry Wight to take over positions three and four while Webb continued through the field as he moved under Tyler Rand to take over position number two. Jack Meeks moved high around Tyler Rand, Mark Webb and Adam Turner in one lap to take over the lead over the field. When the checkered flag flew, Jack Meeks would pick up his first Thunder Alley checkers in 2007.

In the Street Stock division, Dave Fetterly and Dave Pope led the field to green with Dave Fetterly taking the early lead on the field. Josh Verne wasted no time as he moved under Fetterly to take over the lead on the field. Dave Pope filled out the second position until a right rear flat tire sent him pitside. Al Doxtater and Dave Fetterly filled out the top three while Josh Verne kept his car at the front of the field. Josh Verne would pick up the checkered flag in the Street Stock position.

In the Purestock division, Verne Harris and Scott Lampson led the field to green with Lampson taking the early lead on the field. Kevin Smith moved under Verne Harris to take over the second position while Bill Youngs filled out position number three. While leading, Scott Lampson spun out in turn number four which allowed Kevin Smith to take over the lead on the field. Verne Harris moved into the second position while Al Harris, Scott Lampson and Bill Youngs filled out the top five. When the checkered flag flew, Kevin Smith would take home the checkered flag.

In the 4 cylinder Domestic Feature event, David Blair Jr and Dave Travis led the field of 15 cars to green with Travis taking the lead on the field. Steve Malbouf and Mike Trapp began a heated battle for the third and fourth position with Malbouf taking the high road around Dave Travis to pick up the second position. Mike Trapp followed Steve Malbouf but took the low groove under Dave Travis and then worked high around Steve Malbouf for second. Matt Zira picked through the field and moved under Dave Travis for the fourth position as he watched the heavy battle for positions one through three ahead of him. As the checkered flag flew, Mike Trapp picked up the win with Steve Malbouf and Matt Zira rounding out the top three.

In the 4 cylinder Foreign and Truck feature event, JR Durham and Nelson Bice led the field to green with JR Durham leading the field. JR Durham, Nelson Bice, Steve Barber, Josh Kane and Michael Stewart filled out the top five. Josh Kane moved low under Steve Barber to take over the second position while Mike Durham entered the top five. John Johnson moved under Mike Durham to take over the fourth position. Josh Kane began to examine the outside of Nelson Bice to take over the lead on the field while the cars behind them battled out for position. When the checkered flag flew, Josh Kane picked up the checkers but was later disqualified giving Nelson Bice the win.

Thunder Alley Speed Park will take the week off on Friday, May 25 2007. We will resume racing on June 1, 2007 with the winged warriors of the ASCS Patriot Sprint group, along with the DIRTcar street stocks, purestocks and thunder car divisions.

More information on Thunder Alley's 2007 season can be found at [www.thunderalleyspeedpark.com](http://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**

**Modified (40 Laps)** – BILLY DECKER, Pat O'Brien, Danny Johnson, Pat Ward, Justin Haers, Lance Willix, Tim O'Brien, Vic Coffey, Billy Dunn, Ryan Phelps, Billy Cook, Ryan Bartlett, Jason Potter, Frankie Caprara, Tyler Bartlett, Bill Gill

**Sportsman (20 Laps)** – JACK MEEKS, Mark Webb, Adam Turner, Tyler Rand, Jordan Bennett, Larry Wight, Chris Higgins, Billy Eisele, Amanda Whitney, Marcel Pecore, Joe Williams, Curt Prevo, Brandon Sweet, Kevin Phillips, Christine Martin, Chris Raabe

**Purestocks (12 Laps)** – KEVIN SMITH, Verne Harris, Bill Youngs, Scott Lampson, Al Harris

**Street Stocks (15 Laps)** – JOSH VERNE, Al Doxtater, Dave Fetterly, Dave Pope (UNOFFICIAL)

**Foreign /Truck (15 Laps)** –NELSON BICE, John Johnson, Mike Durham, Steve Barber, Michael Stewart, Mike Blair, David Blair Jr., Don Woodworth, Kris Bice, JR Durham, OJ White, Carl Burdick, Josh Kane (DQ)

**Domestic (15 Laps)** – MIKE TRAPP, Steve Malbouf, Matt Zira, Robert Scott, Dan Way, David Blair Jr., Dave Travis, Chuck Monica, Rick Petrie, Jamie Sibley, Zach Petrie, Larry Teft, Randy Bowman, John Holder, OJ White (DNS)