



Yetman Continues Streak; Hough Captures Big Pay Day

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New Lebanon, NY: Steve Hough drove his Hough Motors #34 to the biggest victory of his career, capturing Opening Night at Lebanon Valley Speedway, and taking home the CARQUEST \$3,000.00 check for his efforts.

Wentworth Construction, L&M Motors, and Heavy Hauler presented the Opening Night festivities, capped off by a Modified battle between legendary Valley veteran Kenny Tremont, and Hough that was a just a hint at what's in store for the rest of the 2006 season at LVS. A huge crowd was on hand to witness the action, with few using their seats by the end of the race.

Right from the start of the Maynard Forrette Memorial 31 lap feature event, Hough Motors teammates of Steve Hough and Russ Reckner took control at the green, and Hough started to defend his top spot. Reckner challenged for a few laps, but began to fade as the handling went away on his #34R. Back in the field, 12 time Champ Tremont aboard his S&S Asphalt #115 made his familiar charge to the front while deeper in the field, Andy Bachetti began picking through the field behind the wheel of his Albreada Waste #4. By lap 10, Tremont assumed the 2nd place spot, and began to pressure the leader.

So began the best edge-of-your-seat racing that the Valley has to offer and Tremont tried high, low, middle, and everything else to try and rattle Hough's nerves, but to no avail. Hough fought back every advance that Tremont had to offer, including a few NASCAR like high-low slingshot moves to launch him into victory lane, and capture the \$3,000.00 check from CARQUEST.

Tremont crossed the line second, followed by Bachetti's #4, John Hewitt, and Eddie Marshall.

Also on tap was the Pro Stock's as the wowed the crowd with 20 laps of door-to-door action. Rob Yetman continued his streak of Opening Day wins to 5, as he charged from his 5 row starting spot to capture the win. About halfway through the event, a scary crash at the head of the front stretch brought the field to a stop as the red flag was displayed after veteran driver Jay Casey made contact with the outside wall causing a violent flip down the frontstretch. When his #322 came to rest in its roof, a fire broke out causing an anxious moment for everyone, but Casey escaped unharmed, but was later transported to a local hospital after complaining of rib pain. He was listed as stable when last reported.

Following Yetman across the finish line was Jay Corbin, Paul LaRoche, Jim Langenback, and Don Carlson rounding out the top 5.

The Pure Stocks were also on hand with nearly 60 cars competing for a win in 4 separate events. Opening Night's winners were Shannon McDermott in her #2p, Al Relyea driving his #14p, Dave Streibel aboard his #073p, and #0p of Matt Humes.

The Limited (previously the Rookie) Pro Stocks 10 lap feature event went to George Miles piloting his #1R, his first for 2006. Following Miles was John Santolin, Brian Keough, Justin Herron, and Dick LaPierre rounded out the top 5.

The 4 Cylinders were also on tap, with Gregg Davis capturing that 15 lap event.

All Official complete finishes will be posted on our website shortly.

Next week is Opening Night for the Sportsman Division presented by Callanan Industries. As always, gates open at 5 pm, racing starts by 6:00 pm.

For more information or tickets, visit our website at www.LebanonValley.com, or call the Speedway Offices at (518) 794-9606 or (518) 794-9965 during normal business hours.

Saturday April 15, 2006 L & M Motors, Wentworth Construction and Heavy Hauler Modified results (31 Laps) - 1 Steve Hough, 2 Kenny Tremont, 3 Andy Bachetti, 4 Eddie Marshall, 5 John Hewitt, 6 Donnie Corellis, 7 Paul Gilardi, 8 Russ Reckner, 9 J. R. Heffner, 10 Brian Berger, 11 Guy Sheldon, 12 Tim Dwyer, 13 Denny Soltis, 14 Mike King, 15 Lorne Browe, 16 Dave Leckonby, 17 Jeff Watson, 18 Hector Stratton, 19 Keith Flach, 20 Tom Faxon, 21 Alan Hotaling, 22 Jeremy Matthies, 23 Wayne Jelley, 24 Ron Dwyer, 25 Kory Gurney, 26 Mark Flach Jr, 27 Kyle Sheldon, 28 Eric Mack, 29 John Alberti, 30 Matt Quinn, DNS John Ruchel, DNS Brett Hearn

Pro Stock Results (20 Laps) - 1 Rob Yetman, 2 Jay Corbin, 3 Paul LaRoche, 4 Jim Langenback, 5 Don Carlson, 6 Kevin Arnold, 7 Mike Middleton, 8 Lori Cary, 9 Jon Routhier, 10 Jason Casey, 11 Henry Warner, 12 Hugh Page, 13 Larry Megan, 14 Rick Dempsey, 15 Tim Emmonds, 16 Jay Casey, 17 Chris Crews, 18 Victor Hopkins, 19 Chris Claus, 20 Robbie Speed, 21 Mike Halachik, 22 Bob Duzlak, 23 Don Collins, 24 Rich Colesanti, 25 Rob Langevin

Limited Pro Stock Results (10 Laps) - 1 George Miles, 2 John Santolin, 3 Brian Keough, 4 Justin Herron, 5 Dick Lapierre, 6 Frankie Twing, 7 Jim Keough, 8 Nick Hilt, 9 Rob Maxon, DQ Kyle Hosier

Pure Stock #1 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Dave Streibel, 2 Dave Stickles, 3 Steve Hatch, 4 Ray Hall Sr, 5 Johnny Lane, 6 Ed Hatch, 7 Nick Regis, 8 Dan Oldes, 9 Lynn Wesley, 10 Jesse Murphy, 11 Tim Sayers, 12 Duane Quenneville

Pure Stock #2 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Shannon McDermott, 2 Mike Eichstedt, 3 Jay Kreutziger Jr, 4 Kevin Winters, 5 Steve Kahler Jr, 6 Dave Houser, 7 Chip Martin, 8 Jim Fachini, 9 Mike Acker, 10 David Bink, 11 Mike Arnold

Pure Stock #3 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Al Relyea, 2 Pete Wiegand, 3 Jay Kreutziger Sr, 4 Phil Wood, 5 Jay Casey, 6 Chrissy Hilt, 7 Joe Landry, 8 Larry Ball, 9 Dave Loburn, 10 Joe Walcott, 11 Gary VanDenberg, 12 Jerry Helms Jr

Pure Stock #4 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Matt Humes, 2 Bob Palmer, 3 Tom Harkins, 4 Mark Stevens, 5 John Chapman, 6 Windy Winters, 7 Chris Keller, 8 Larry Stickles, 9 Henry Houser, 10 Chris Stalker, 11 Rich Douglass

4 Cylinder Results (15 Laps) - 1 Greg Davis, 2 Todd Goldstein, 3 Jim Williams, 4 Mark Intelisano, 5 Mark Burke, 6 Jethro Rossman, 7 Phil Bink, 8 Shawn Perez, 9 Brett Davis, 10 Todd Bantley, 11 Johnny Rivers, 12 Justin Keller, 13 Steven Loomas, 14 Frank Sorrento, 15 James Bivis, 16 Ashley Miner, 17 Gary Daniels, 18 Tim Formel, 19 Bubba Barber, 20 Marty Poole, 21 Heidi Hubbard, 22 Josh Winters, 23 Tom Delaney, 24 Brian Wheeler

