

## **The Wild Child Doubles Up; Sandstedt and Yetman Capture the Checkers**

Saturday May 13, 2006 - By: Rodney Rescott

New Lebanon, NY: The Wild Child, Andy Bachetti lived up to the hype, and the nickname, as he put on a show in both the Big Block Modifieds and the Benjamin Moore Paints 358 Super Series at the High Banks of Lebanon Valley Speedway. Old Forge Powersports presented the action packed program in all divisions.

A hardy crowd was on hand to witness the dominance of the #4 of Bachetti, as he motored his way from deep in the field on the Big Block Modifieds to put on a show for the fans. At the drop of the green, it was Dave Leckonby's, Bert Transmissions #44 at the helm, but it wasn't long till the first of several cautions flew. But following each caution, Leckonby showed he had the car to beat as he pulled away on the restarts. As the laps wore on, and a few more short cautions came and went, the handle began to fade on the #44. By lap 25, the race began to heat up as Donnie Corellis, Hector Stratton, and the Wild Child were all there waiting to make their moves.

The #21 of Corellis was first to pressure Leckonby, which brought the #87 of Stratton into the fray, but it was Bachetti, who was the man on the move, and waited for the right opportunity, which came just three laps from the end. Corellis tried the high groove to get around the #44, Stratton moved in to block the bottom, But Bachetti made his own lane and made a 4 wide pass for the lead in turn 4 with just 2 laps remaining.

The crowd was on their feet as the #4 Albreada Waste PMC powered his way down the front stretch, and took over the top spot by turn 1. It was all over from there. When the checkered flag flew, it was Bachetti crossing the line 1st, 2nd was the Rifenburg #21 of Corellis, Leckonby finished 3rd, followed by Stratton, and Ron Dwyer's #88D.

The Benjamin Moore Paints 358 Super Series was also on tap. The usual suspects made their presents known early. Donnie Corellis made his way to the front early in the 24-lap event, and began to pull away. Charging through the field was Bachetti, and the Mighty Matt Quinn aboard his #32Q Bicknell. After an early race spin in turn 2, Quinn turned on the after burners, and made the crowd take notice. But there was not enough time left in the event, as Bachetti battled Corellis for the lead, and took over with just 4 laps remaining. By the time Quinn got to third, it was too late.

Bachetti wins his 2nd feature of the night aboard his Old Forge Powersports #4 with Corellis' #21 crossing the line 2nd. 3rd was Quinn, followed by Wayne Jelley, and Kenny Tremont.

Brian Sandstedt powered his way to the front of the 20 lap Sportsman feature, taking over the lead from Danny Sanchez' #63 after slight contact on the backstretch with 2 laps remaining. At the checkers it was the #12, followed by Jeff Watson. Art Collins driving the Lavoy Racing #3 was 3rd, followed by Kyle Hoffman, and Chris Kokosa rounding out the top 5.

The full fendered cars were also on hand, as Rob Yetman takes his 3rd Pro Stock victory of the season. Following Yetman across the line was the #24 of Robbie Speed, 3rd was Lori Carey.

Rounding out the top 5 was Jason Casey, and Jim Langenback. The Limited Pro Stocks saw Brian Keough return to victory lane, the 1st for 2006. George Miles, Nick Hilt, Justin Herron, and Bob Gibson finished out the top 5.

The Pure Stockers also put on a fantastic show in their 4 events, with nearly 50 cars on tap, the winners were: PS#1 Chris Stalker. PS#2 was captured by Johnny Lane, while PS#3 was won by Tom Harkins. Pure Stock #4 was taken by Shannon McDermott, her 2nd win of '06.

The action at the Valley of Speed returns next Saturday night with a special event. Waste Management and Lebanon Springs Excavating present the CARQUEST \$3,000.00 to win Big Block Modified Spectacular. All weekly divisions will be on hand, including a special 4 cylinder Demo Derby to cap the night off. The Front Gates will be open at 5:00pm, and the action on the track starts at 6:00pm.

For more information, directions, of tickets, visit our website at [www.lebanonValley.com](http://www.lebanonValley.com), or call the Speedway Offices at (518) 794-9606 or (518) 794-9965 during normal business hours.

**Saturday May 13, 2006 Old Forge Powersports Modified Results (30 Laps)** - 1 Andy Bachetti, 2 Donnie Corellis, 3 Dave Leckonby, 4 Hector Stratton, 5 Ron Dwyer, 6 Eddie Marshall, 7 Wayne Jelley, 8 Guy Sheldon, 9 Mark Flach Jr, 10 Matt Quinn, 11 J. R. Heffner, 12 Tim Dwyer, 13 Kyle Sheldon, 14 Brian Berger, 15 Russ Reckner, 16 Denny Soltis, 17 Steve Hough, 18 Mike King, 19 Kenny Tremont, 20 Jeff Watson, 21 Jeremy Matthies, 22 Lorne Browe, 23 John Hewitt, 24 Keith Flach, 25 Paul Gilardi

**358 Modified Results (24 Laps)** - 1 Andy Bachetti, 2 Donnie Corellis, 3 Matt Quinn, 4 Wayne Jelley, 5 Kenny Tremont Jr, 6 Ray Hoard, 7 Roy Bridge, 8 J. R. Heffner, 9 Alan Houghtaling, 10 Sean Gallivan, 11 Ted Teal, 12 Kory Gurney, 13 Rich Salsbury, 14 Mark Pullen, 15 Tom Faxon, 16 Ryan Larkin, 17 Keith Flach, 18 Jeremy Matthies, 19 Ernie Palmer, 20 Alex Sommers

**Sportsman Results (20 Laps)** - 1 Brian Sandstedt, 2 Jeff Watson, 3 Art Collins, 4 Kyle Hoffman, 5 Chris Kokosa, 6 KC Goewey, 7 Frank Harper, 8 Kory Sandstedt, 9 Ryan Larkin, 10 Chad Pierce, 11 Chris Tryon, 12 Carmon Carnibucci, 13 Walt McKay, 14 Kevin Lynch, 15 Alan Houghtaling, 16 Bob Bouchard, 17 Wayne Keyes, 18 Jeff Kelly, 19 Neil Stratton, 20 Don Miller, 21 Danny Sanchez, 22 Butch Lyons, 23 Danny Burl, 24 Joe Mabb Jr, 25 Ed Harkin

**Pro Stock Results (20 Laps)** - 1 Rob Yetman, 2 Robbie Speed, 3 Lori Cary, 4 Jason Casey, 5 Jim Langenback, 6 Rob Langevin, 7 Jay Corbin, 8 Paul LaRochelle, 9 Mike Middleton, 10 Jon Routhier, 11 Rick Dempsey, 12 Hugh Page, 13 Chris Crews, 14 Don Carlson, 15 Victor Hopkins, 16 Kevin Arnold, 17 Chris Claus

**Limited Pro Stock Results (10 Laps)** - 1 Brian Keough, 2 George Miles Jr, 3 Nick Hilt, 4 Justin Herron, 5 Bob Gibson, 6 John Santolin, 7 Dirk Lapierre, 8 Rob Maxon, 9 Frankie Twing, 10 Zach Peckham

**Pure Stock #1 Results (8 Laps)** - 1 Chris Stalker, 2 Bob Palmer, 3 Rich Douglass, 4 Jim Fachini, 5 Dave Houser, 6 Chris Keller, 7 John Chapman, 8 Joe Walcott, 9 Todd Pelkey, 10 Joe Chenail, 11 Tim Sayers, 12 Henry Houser

**Pure Stock #2 Results (8 Laps)** - 1 Johnny Lane, 2 Jay Casey, 3 Larry Ball, 4 Jesse Murphy, 5 Dave Streibel, 6 Joe Landry, 7 Gary VanDenberg, 8 Lynn Wesley, 9 Doug Olds, 10 Wayne Mahar

**Pure Stock #3 Results (8 Laps)** - 1 Tom Harkins, 2 Matt Humes, 3 Al Relyea, 4 Ray Hall Sr, 5 Chrissy Hilt, 6 Mark Stevens, 7 Jeff Kreutziger, 8 Mike Eichstedt, 9 Pete Weigand, 10 Phil Wood, 11 Kevin Winters, 12 Nick Regis

**Pure Stock #4 Results (8 Laps)** - 1 Shannon McDermott, 2 Jay Kreutziger Jr, 3 Steve Kahler Jr, 4 Dave Stickles, 5 Steve Hatch, 6 Phil Sherman, 7 John Quiqley, 8 Duane Quenneville, 9 Paul Engwer, 10 Chip Martin, 11 Ed Hatch