

Tremont Returns to Victory Lane; Corbin Too, Tryon Takes His First!

Saturday May 27, 2006 - By: Rodney Rescott

New Lebanon, NY: Lebanon Valley Speedway put the warm, sunny weather to good use, as the racers, and fans packed the Valley of Speed for a night of hot action, a little controversy, and the return of a legend to victory lane. Also, the near capacity crowd witnessed another different winner in Pro Stocks, and a career first in the Sportsman Division. Oh yeah, the 358's had quite the show too.

Earthworm Equipment and Funplex Funpark presented the 30 lap, Modified feature event. And as the field came to the green by Paul Gilardi and Jeremy Matthias, by the time the field reached the 2nd turn, the "Sand Lake Slingshot", Kenny Tremont finally had a car to contend for the victory, and he wasn't shy in showing it. By the time the rest of the field made its second circuit, Tremont already made quick work of Matthias and passed the #87X to take over the top spot.

The field was slowed by a few cautions throughout the feature event. But there was nothing that was going to deny Tremont from getting into the winners circle for the first time in 2006. He wheeled his famous #115 Fane Concrete, Dougherty Brothers Construction Bicknell across the line first, followed by a strong finish by Brian Berger. Berger's #60 was followed by J.R. Heffner, Andy Bachetti, and Donnie Corellis to complete your top 5.

The Benjamin Moore 358 Super Series was also on tap, and the temperature didn't drop after the sun went down, the action just kept heating up. The #43 of Keith Flach brought the field to the green of their 24-lap feature event. And by lap 6, J.R. Heffner drove his Goodermote #5 to the front, and never looked back. Andy Bachetti and Donnie Corellis charged through the field, but didn't have enough to get to Heffner. At the checkers, Heffner crossed the line first, but was later disqualified in post-race inspection due to illegal heads, giving the win to Bachetti. With Bachetti taking the win, everyone else moved up one spot, giving second place to Donnie Corellis, third was Ray Hoard, Roy Bridge, and Matt Quinn rounded out the top 5.

The Funplex Funpark Sportsman 20 lap feature event produced a first time winner, as Chris Tryon charged from his 4th starting position to take the lead from Danny Burl on lap 5, and checked out on the field. Once out front, there was no denying him the win. Following Tryon across the finish line was Art Collins driving the Lavoy #3, third was Burl, but was also disqualified in post-race inspection due to an illegal gear, giving third to Ryan Larkin. An impressive fourth place went to Kevin Lynch aboard his #09, followed by Jeff Watson to finish out the top 5.

The Pro Stock Action was also hot and heavy as defending champ Rob Yetman had several rounds of bad luck, but charged back to finish just outside the top 5. That left the door wide open for another different winner to reach the famed winners circle at the high banks. Kevin Arnold, who also ran into some trouble early in the event, was has been the only other winner in the pro Stocks to date, other than Yetman, was relegated to a 9th place finish due to damage. Jay Corbin decided it was his turn, and he took the lead at about the halfway point, and covered the field to take the checkers. Don

Carlson and Paul LaRoche tried several times to get Corbin, but came up short as they finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. Crossing the line 4th was Mike Middleton, and Rob Langevin rounded out the top 5. Lori Carey, who flipped her #96 on lap 12, was able to walk away with minor bumps and bruises finishing in the 19th spot.

The Limited (Rookie) Pro Stocks saw another last lap battle for the win, but this time it was Nick Hilt who was the strongest. Hilt took the win, the first of 2006, followed by Kyle Hosier, George Miles Jr., Brian Keough, and John Santolin as the top 5.

The Pure Stocks had well over 50 cars on tap to take the green, divided into 4 events. The winners of the Earthworm Equipment Pure Stock events were: PS#1 Mike Eichstedt, Jesse Murphy took PS#2. PS#3 was won by Pete Wiegand, and PS#4 was taken by Kevin Winters.

See below for the complete finishes in all divisions.

Next week, Key Bank and Wohrle's, along with Boomer's Performance Pure Stock Clash present the night of action at the High Banks of Lebanon Valley. For more information, 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 May 27, 2006 Earthworm Equipment, Funplex Fun Park, Lebanon Springs Excavating

Modified Results (30 Laps) - 1 Kenny Tremont, 2 Brian Berger, 3 J. R. Heffner, 4 Andy Bachetti, 5 Donnie

Corellis, 6 Ron Dwyer, 7 Eddie Marshall, 8 Guy Sheldon, 9 Tim Dwyer, 10 Wayne Jelley, 11 Hector Stratton, 12 Russ Reckner, 13 Steve Hough, 14 Jeff Watson, 15 Jeremy Matthies, 16 Keith Flach, 17 John Alberti, 18 Kyle Sheldon, 19 Skippy Fox, 20 Denny Soltis, 21 Dave Leckonby, 22 John Hewitt, 23 Lorne Browe, 24 Mike King, 25 Matt Quinn, 26 Paul Gilardi, 27 Mark Flach Jr, DNS Mark Pullen

358 Modified Results (24 Laps) - 1 Andy Bachetti, 2 Donnie Corellis, 3 Ray Hoard, 4 Roy Bridge, 5 Matt Quinn, 6 Kenny Tremont Jr, 7 Ted Teal, 8 Denny Young Jr, 9 Jeremy Matthies, 10 Tom Faxon, 11 Alan Houghtaling, 12 Ernie Palmer, 13 Mark Pullen, 14 Buddy Henke, 15 Kory Gurney, 16 Keith Flach, 17 Sean Gallivan, 18 Rich Salisbury, 19 Wayne Jelley, 20 John Hotchkiss, 21 J. R. Heffner

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

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

Limited Pro Stock Results (10 Laps) - 1 Nick Hilt, 2 Kyle Hosier, 3 George Miles, Jr 4 Brian Keough, 5 John Santolin, 6 Justin Herron, 7 Frankie Twing, 8 Zach Peckham, 9 Dirk Lapierre, 10 Jim Keough, DNS
Bill Hammell

Pure Stock #1 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Mike Eichstedt, 2 Randy Meyers, 3 Larry Ball, 4 John Chapman, 5 Joe Walcott, 6 Chris Keller, 7 Steve Hatch, 8 Tim Sayers, 9 John Quiqley, 10 Ron Hoyt Jr, 11 Doug Olds, 12 Duane Quenneville, 13 Marcus Tifft

Pure Stock #2 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Jesse Murphy, 2 Dave Streibel, 3 Jeff Kreutziger, 4 Steve Kahler Jr, 5 Don Coon, 6 Jerry Helms Jr, 7 Joe Chenail, 8 Nick Regis, 9 Lynn Wesley 10 Rob Gilpatrick, 11 Todd Pelkey, 12 Dave Houser, 13 Phil Sherman, 14 Wayne Mahar, 15 Anthony Madalla

Pure Stock #3 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Pete Weigand, 2 Al Relyea, 3 Bob Palmer, 4 Phil Wood, 5 Matt Humes, 6 Ray Hall Sr, 7 Chrissy Hilt, 8 Dave Stickles, 9 Ed Hatch, 10 Shannon McDermott, 11 Mark Stevens, 12 Chris Stalker, 13 Tom Harkins

Pure Stock #4 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Kevin Winters, 2 Brian Houghtaling, 3 Robert Hammell, 4 Rich Douglass, 5 Gary VanDenberg, 6 Jay Casey, 7 Chris Murphy, 8 Jim Fachini, 9 Dan Olds, 10 Windy Winters, 11 Tony Arcolleo, 12 Jay Kreutziger Jr, 13 Johnny Lane, 14 Richard Rogers, 15 Paul Engwer, 16 Carl Castagna