



Jelley Wins Wild One; Arnold Breaks the Streak, and Goewey Returns to Checkers

Saturday May 6, 2006 – By: Rodney Rescott

New Lebanon, NY: A crowd of the racings devout battle the cool temperatures to witness a wild event at the Valley of Speed. Reality Check of NY and Quandt's Food present a full night of action in every division, but it was Wayne Jelley that stole the show.

The Modifieds took to the high banks for the 30 lap feature event with John Alberti's 473 on the point with Kyle Sheldon along side. At the drop of the green, it didn't take long for the action to begin. Before the field could complete the first lap, the caution flag flew as contact with the #55 of Mike King and the #99m of Jeremy Matthias in turn two scattering the field, but the #60 of Brian Berger, and the #4 of Andy Bachetti got the worst of it as Bachetti was towed to the pits for extensive repairs.

The green flew once again and the contenders began to make themselves known, but once again the yellow flew due to contact on the front stretch, and as the leaders got to turn two, the #44 of Dave Leckonby slowed due to the caution, but Alberti didn't and contact was made sending both to the rear of the field. Both drivers were unhappy with going to the rear, and decided to retire for the night. The green flew once again, but as the crowd settled in, the crowd witnessed a scary crash on the front stretch as contact between the #34R of Russ Reckner and the #98 of Eddie Marshall sent Marshall's ride hurdling into the outside wall and became airborne. The car eventually came to rest on it's roof up against the safety fencing deep in turn one. After a few tense moments, Marshall emerged from the overturned car unscathed, just a little shaken.

Finally the race got back under way after a short red flag to clear the wreck, and it was Tim Dwyer at the helm in his #1A. But it didn't take long for "Mr. Excitement" Wayne Jelley to make his presence know. He powered his K&F Modulares, Advance Auto Parts #45 PMC to the top spot and put the field behind him. He set sail all the way to the checkers, even with the hard charge of J.R. Heffner and Donnie Corellis in the later laps. But at the finish, Jelley covered the field with Heffner's #74 crossing second, third was the #21 of Corellis; fourth was the #1A of Dwyer, and Guy Sheldon in the #42 rounded out the top 5.

The Sportsman division made their showing at the high banks, as the #02 of K.C. Goewey, drove his O2 Solutions from green to checkers at the head of the field with hard charging Jeff Watson crossing second. Birthday boy Ed Harkin finished 3rd, with Ryan Larkin and Frank Harper rounding out the top 5.

The Rob Yetman strong hold at the Valley of Speed this year was finally broke, as the #76 of Kevin Arnold battled his way to the front, and captured his first checkers of 2006. Yetman managed a late race charge, but just came up a little short as he crossed the line 2nd. Jimmy Langenback finished 3rd followed by Jason Casey, and Paul LaRochelle finishing 5th.

George Miles Jr. captured his 2nd win of '06 as a last lap battled ensued between him and leader Nick Hilt. Door to door racing, along with a little fender banging, but it was the #1 of Miles taking the win by just a few inches. Hilt took 2nd, followed by John Santolin, Brian Keough, and Kyle Hosier.

The Pure Stock division was also out in full force, with some of the best shows of the night. Over 50 racers took to the high banks divided into 4 events. The four winning drivers this week were the #52 of Ryan Coon in Pure Stock #1. Pure Stock #2 was captured by the #013 of Jesse Murphy, while PS #3 was won by the #82 of Phil Wood. And finally, PS #4 was captured by Chrissy Hilt's #49.

To round out the brisk but exciting racing night was the fan favorite 4 cylinders. And they did not disappoint, as the L&M Motors #292 of Marty Poole emerged from a 4-car battle to take the checkers.

Mark your calendars for this coming Saturday May 13th, as Old Forge Powersports presents the return of the Benjamin Moore Paints 358 Super Series! All other classes will be on the slate, which promises to be a full, action packed evening of excitement, and good wheel to wheel racing.

As always; the gates open at 5:00 pm, and racing to begin at 6:00 pm. For more information on the schedule of events, or ticket 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.

Quick Results:

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Reality Check of NY, Quandt's Food Service Modified Results (30 Laps) - 1 Wayne Jelley, 2 J. R. Heffner, 3 Donnie Corellis, 4 Tim Dwyer, 5 Guy Sheldon, 6 Keith Flach, 7 Matt Quinn, 8 John Hewitt, 9 Mike King, 10 Lorne Browe, 11 Mark Flach Jr, 12 Denny Soltis, 13 Jeremy Matthies, 14 Hector Stratton, 15 Jeff Watson, 16 Kenny Tremont, 17 Kyle Sheldon, 18 Andy Bachetti, 19 Russ Reckner, 20 Paul Gilardi, 21 Eddie Marshall, 22 Brian Berger, 23 Steve Hough, 24 Ron Dwyer, 25 Dave Leckonby, 26 John Alberti

Sportsman Results (20 Laps) - 1 KC Goewey, 2 Jeff Watson, 3 Ed Harkin, 4 Ryan Larkin, 5 Frank Harper, 6 Kyle Hoffman, 7 Chris Kokosa, 8 Brian Sandstedt, 9 Alan Houghtaling, 10 Neil Stratton, 11 Chad Pierce, 12 Art Collins, 13 Joe Mabb Jr, 14 Danny Burl, 15 Kevin Lynch, 16 Carmon Carnibucci, 17 Earl Thitchener, 18 Walt McKay, 19 Wayne Keyes, 20 Jim Cronk, 21 Danny Sanchez, 22 Chris Tryon, 23 Kory Sandstedt, 24 Don Miller, 25 Bob Bouchard, DNS D. T. Pickard, DNS Lisa Schoonmaker, DNS Mark Dickie, DNS Tony Ferriero, DNS Larry VanAlstyne, DNS Jeff Kelly

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

Limited Pro Stock Results (10 Laps) - 1 George Miles Jr, 2 Nick Hilt, 3 John Santolin, 4 Brian Keough, 5 Kyle Hosier, 6 Justin Herron, 7 Frankie Twing, 8 Zach Peckham, 9 Jim Keough, 10 Jerry Wright, 11 Dirk LaPierre, 12 Rob Maxon, 13 Eric Sbrega

Pure Stock #1 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Ryan Coon, 2 Mark Stevens, 3 Steve Hatch, 4 Lynn Wesley, 5 Joe Walcott, 6 Kerri Van Denberg, 7 David Bink, 8 John Quigley, 9 Dave Houser, 10 Chris Keller, 11 Tim Sayers, 12 Randy Meyers

Pure Stock #2 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Jesse Murphy, 2 Nick Regis, 3 Jay Kreutziger Sr, 4 Dave Stickles, 5 Duane Quenneville, 6 John Chapman, 7 Robert Hammell, 8 Chris Keller, 9 Ron Hoyt Jr, 10 Richard Rogers, 11 Henry Houser, 12 Wayne Mahar, 13 Ed Hatch, DNS Howard Madsen

Pure Stock #3 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Phil Wood, 2 Al Relyea, 3 Tom Harkins, 4 Matt Humes, 5 Mike Eichstedt, 6 Ray Hall Sr, 7 Johnny Lane, 8 Pete Wiegand, 9 Kevin Winters, 10 Shannon McDermott, 11 Joe Landry, 12 Dave Streibel, 13 Rich Douglass, 14 Jim Fachini, 15 Steve Kahler Jr

Pure Stock #4 Results (8 Laps) - 1 Chrissy Hilt, 2 Larry Ball, 3 Bob Palmer, 4 Brian Houghtaling, 5 Jerry Helms Jr, 6 Chip Martin, 7 Jay Kreutziger Jr, 8 Chris Stalker, 9 Don Coon, 10 Gary VanDenberg

4 Cylinder Results (15 Laps) - 1 Marty Poole, 2 Todd Goldstein, 3 Frank Sorrento, 4 Tom Delaney, 5 Matt Mazeralle, 6 Mark Intelisano, 7 Jim Williams, 8 Bubba Barber, 9 Bub Mellan, 10 Justin Keller, 11 Shawn Perez, 12 Eddie Wurzburg, 13 Steven Loomas, 14 Ashley Miner, 15 Gary Daniels, 16 Phil Bink, 17 Todd Bartley, 18 Eric Budd, 19 Jason Ierrin, 20 Brett Van Buren

