

Brockville Ontario Speedway

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O'Brien outduels Hebert in Global Warranty-730 Truck Stop 100

BROCKVILLE-David Hebert got a taste of what Brockville Ontario Speedway regulars have been up against all season on Saturday night. Danny O'Brien continued what he calls his best season yet, as the Kingston driver captured event number 6 of the Lucas Oil Canadian DIRT Challenge series taking another win on his sponsors night.

Hebert was hot coming into the race having captured the last three events in the special series for 358 Modifieds, including back to back wins this weekend. However, he gave up the lead right away to Mario Clair. Clair led most of the first 30 laps, with Hebert going into the lead from time to time as two distinctive grooves developed on the fast quarter mile. O'Brien meanwhile, made it as high as 6th at one point, before being bumped off the track in turn 2, which sent him back about 7 spots. The 8 time track champ was not deterred and after Clair experienced problems mid race, it was down to a two man race. O'Brien using a very high and risky groove managed to hold off Hebert on the final restart and then pulled away for his second Lucas Oil series win in two appearances, having taken the opener in Cornwall in May. Hebert was second, followed by Kayle Robidoux, Tim O'Brien and Kyle Dingwall. Dingwall like the winner got bumped off the track while in the top five, went to the back and charged back through for a solid finish.

The Mod Lites made their first ever appearance at Brockville for a special 25 lap invitational race. The mini sized Modifieds mostly came from the Niagara Region with Beamsville's Paul Klager leading all 25 laps en route to a dominating victory. Shawn Sliter was second with Adam Murphy, Joshua Sliter and Andy Tallman rounded out the fast five.

Nick Gauvreau became just the second two time winner in the Street Stocks this season. Gauvreau took advantage of Steve Billing's late misfortune to score the win. Derek Cryderman was second in his maiden voyage of the year at Brockville with Billy Code, Derrick Eaton and Stephane Bussiere in tow at the end. The race was red flagged after a nasty rollover in turn 2 by Art Brown. The veteran driver emerged from the car uninjured.

The most interesting race of the night was the 16 lap Rookie feature. Chaos ensued in the final lap as cars were scattering all over the track in numerous incidents prompting officials to hand out numerous penalties to drivers, others couldnt get their machines across the finish line. When everything was analyzed it was Ron Day scoring his first ever feature win with Steve Barber credited with second in front of Nolan Swamp, Glen Miller and Brandon Henderson.

Brockville Ontario Speedway returns to action, next Saturday night August 8th, with double features in all four regular divisions to make up for the Jly 25th rainout. The Sportsman cars will also take part in the final event of the three race Lucas Oil Sportsman series. The green flag drops at 7pm.

Global Warranty-730 Truck Stop 100 for 358 Modifieds: Danny O'Brien, David Hébert, Kayle Robidoux, Tim O'Brien, Kyle Dingwall, Denis Gauvreau, Joel Doiron, Martin Gagné, Pierre Dagenais, Claude Brouillard, Mitch Jock, Steve Bernard, Gino Clair, Yan

Bussière, Jean Boissonneault, Dave Heaslip, Jasmin Léveillé, Dany Bilodeau, Mario Clair, Laurent Ladouceur, Bobby Herrington, Pat O'Brien, Michel Chicoine, Ryan Poole, Alex Fortier, Clement Therrien, Adam Moore, Dominic Duffault, David Langlois, Todd Kendrick

Street Stocks 15 laps: Nick Gauvreau, Derek Cryderman, Bill Code, Derrick Eaton, Stephane Bussiere, Brock Cullen, Guy Amesse, Danny Mocibob, Jack Code, Kevin Jodoin, Kevin Fetterly, Steve Billings, Yves Vandetter, Steve Kearney, Yan Labelle, Art Brown

Rookies 16 laps: Ron Day, Steve Barber, Nolan Swamp, Glen Miller, Brandon Henderson, Joe McNichols, 3t, Carl Gorry, Gerry Oszczakiewicz, Josh Kirkland, Josh Jock, Scott Waldorf, Chris Bakker, Chris Lloyd, Nicole Cameron, Corey Barnes, Dwight Feltham, Avery Austin