

Brockville Ontario Speedway

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Herbison and Knight join O'Brien in Brockville victory lane

BROCKVILLE-Sometimes it takes a veteran driver and even a veteran race car to get the job done at Brockville Ontario Speedway. One team has both covered in the Sportsman division with Brockville's Chris Herbison and the Stewart Racing Troyer. However, they proved to be the combination to beat despite two near misses as Herbison grabbed his first win of the season in the 25 lap Sportsman event at the Beast of the East.

Herbison was the fourth leader in the first 10 laps of the event that went 15 laps before a caution at all. Herbison had built a big lead and got the white flag when the yellow flew, bunching the field back up. Herbison got another great restart and was pulling away again from Mike Mainse, when the caution lights came on again for another incident. The third time was the charm however as Herbison again managed to hold off Mainse for the win. Randy Earl was third in front of Tammy Jalbert and Randy Gaudet.

The Ontario Dirt Late Models came to Brockville for the first time ever and Mike Knight was glad they did. The Ripley, New York driver dominated the final half of the 30 lap feature event to score an impressive win. Defending ODLM champ Greg Oakes led early but just couldn't match the winners pace as he settled for second with Chris Ross leading the Canadian contingent in third. Rick Baker and Jeff Dayman rounded the top five.

The Danny O'Brien dream season continued in the 30 lap 358 Modified main event. The smooth Kingston driver found an upper groove with some good rubber left over from the late model race and used it to his advantage rocketing past Todd Stewart in a great three car scramble around mid race and then survived a late race challenge from brother Tim for his 8th victory of the season. Kyle Dingwall came from the back of the pack and methodically worked his way forward for a third place showing followed by Stewart and Bill Gill.

Jason Powers prevailed in great battle with Wayne Riddell to grab the top spot in the 12 lap Vintage feature with a fast closing Jeff Ciglich in third. Chris Bakker made it two wins in two weeks as he and Ron Tyo battled for the win in the 16 lap Rookie event. It looked like Josh Kirkland would run away and hide in this one until a lapped car turned right into him in turn 4 resulting in a huge impact on the young driver who walked to the ambulance under his own power. Chris Lloyd was credited with second spot with Dwight Feltham, Scott Walldruff and JP Laberge right behind. Steve Billings started up front and led the distance in taking the 15 lap Street Stock main event holding off a spirited charge from Derek Cryderman in the closing laps. Kevin Fetterly, Bill Code and Stephane Bussiere were third through fifth respectively.

Brockville Ontario Speedway returns to action, next Saturday night, August 22nd with the second visit of the year by the Sprint Cars along with the Modifieds, Sportsman, Street Stocks and Rookies. The green flag drops at 7pm.

Ontario Dirt Late Models 30 laps: Mike Knight, Greg Oakes, Craig Ross, Rick Baker, Jeff Dayman, John Lobb, Gregg Haskell, Adam West, Mike Lewis, Darren Peters, Paul Rivait,

Keith Cameron, Jim Jones, Jason Haskell

Modifieds 30 laps: Danny O'Brien, Tim O'Brien, Kyle Dingwall, Todd Stewart, Bill Gill, Dave Heaslip, John Mulder, Billy Cook, Adam Moore, Jason Riddell, Joe Banks, Steve Bilow, Andy Lloyd, Skip McKenzie, Dave Austin, Simon Perrault, Ryan Helm, Bryan Rogers, Gage Morin, John Calgey

Sportsman 25 laps: Chris Herbison, Mike Mainse, Randy Earl, Tammy Jalbert, Randy Gaudet, Sheldon Hoogwerf, Luke Whitteker, Dana Aikins, Dylan Evoy, Bruce Makinson, Dave Wilgosh, Roger Varacalli, Shane Pecore, Jessica Power, Todd Ferguson, Joey Evans, Doug O'Brien, Brian Copp, Tabatha Murphy, Kenny Polite, Adam Turner, Matt Billings, Luke Stewart, Adam Trickey

Street Stocks 15 laps: Steve Billings, Derek Cryderman, Kevin Fetterly, Bill Code, Stephane Bussiere, Kevin Jodoin, Eli Gilbert, Derrick Eaton, Danny Mocibob, Guy Amesse, Jack Code, Art Brown

Rookies 16 laps: Chris Bakker, Chris Lloyd, Dwight Feltham, Scott Walldruff, Jean Laberge, Dave Watchorn, Pierre Luc, Nicole Cameron, Ronnie Tyo, Brandon Henderson, Joe McNichols, Tanya Snyder, Steve Barber, Corey Winters, Ron Day, Josh Kirkland, Josh Kane, Glen Miller, Avery Austin

Vintage 12 laps: Jason Powers, Wayne Riddell, Jeff Ciglich, Clay McNamee, Paul Billings, Brian Comeau, John McNamee, Peter Stapper, Troy Bergeron, Denzil Billings Jr, Dave McNamee, John Gibson