

Brockville Ontario Speedway
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Reakes wins in first visit north of the border

BROCKVILLE-Sammy Reakes is a pretty familiar driver in Central New York state. Reakes had never raced north of the border in his DIRT Sportsman career until Saturday night. The youngster managed to tame the beast of the east in his first attempt leading most of the way in take the opening event of the Lucas Oil Series for Sportsman cars on Saturday night at Brockville Ontario Speedway. The Lucas series includes three 40 lap races, two at Brockville and one at Brighton Speedway.

Reakes got to the lead early but it was far from an easy victory as Brockville's Matt Billings was on the case. Billings challenged Reakes repeatedly but couldn't find his way past. Reakes thought Billings had a faster car but the 16 year old came up short in his bid to make it two in a row. Chris Herbison methodically made his way forward as the race progressed, ending up third in front of Randy Gaudet and Adam Turner.

Danny O'Brien made it three wins in four trips so far this season in the Modified division. Danny was back to being his dominant self as used the outside lane on a very fast two grooved track to power past Adam Moore to take the lead and outdistanced brother Pat by over a straightaway at the finish. Moore was a solid third followed by Todd Stewart and Kyle Dingwall in the 30 lap affair.

After being a bridesmaid the last three weeks with second place finishes each time, Steve Billings got the ring on his finger with a dramatic last lap pass for the win. Billings needed a last lap restart to give him an opportunity to get past Nicholas Gauvreau but took full advantage in the 15 circuit Street Stock main. Yves Vendette was third with Brock Cullen and Kevin Jodoin close behind. Steve Barber put an end to Gerry Oszczakiewicz's winning streak in the Rookie division. Barber went wire to wire for the victory, the first time this season that the 35 car had not found its way to the winners circle. Chris Bakker was second with Ron Day, Carl Gorry and Oszczakiewicz rounding out the top five.

Brockville Ontario Speedway returns to action next Saturday night, June 20th with a full race program including the Vintage and the always popular spectator bag race. The green flag drops at 7pm.

Modifieds 30 laps: Danny O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Adam Moore, Todd Stewart, Kyle Dingwall, Brian McDonald, Tim O'Brien, Bill Gill, Jason Riddell, Bryan Rogers, Gage Morin, John Mulder, Andy Lloyd, Ryan Poole, Joe Banks, Steve Bilow, Skip McKenzie, Chris King, Billy Cook

Sportsman 40 laps Lucas Oil Sportsman Series: Sammy Reakes, Matt Billings, Chris Herbison, Randy Gaudet, Adam Turner, Shane Pecore, Dana Aikins, Tammy Jalbert, Dave Wilgosh, Doug O'Brien, Kyle Wilson, Brian Copp, Sheldon Hoogwerf, Roger Varacalli, Adam Trickey, Bruce Makinson, Luke Stewart, Joey Evans, Brian Buzzell, Jessica Power, Randy Earl, Tabatha Murphy, Luke Whitteker, Mike Mainse, Dylan Evoy, Todd Ferguson

Street Stocks 15 laps: Steve Billings, Nicholas Gauvreau, Yves Vendette, Brock Cullen, Kevin Jodoin, Derrick Eaton, Danny Mocibob, Guy Amesse, Bill Code, Art Brown, Kevin Fetterly Jr, Jack Code, Steve Kearney, Selena Simzer, Brian Billings, Dominic Gauvreau

Rookies 16 laps: Steve Barber, Chris Bakker, Ron Day, Carl Gorry, Gerry Oszczakiewicz, Scott Waldorf, Pierre Picard, Chris Lloyd, Brandon Henderson, Dwight Feltham, Richard Bartholomew, Glen Miller, Colin Tracey, Nicole Cameron, Frank Mitchell Jr, Josh Kirkland, Taylor McPhee, Nolan Swamp