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Donnie Lashua takes the win in the Pro Stock Six Pack Series Opener Presented by Peanut's Auto Sales and Service

After two consecutive weeks of complete rainouts, the awesome asphalt at Canaan Fair Speedway finally saw some racing action as Peanut's Auto Sales and Service presented the first round of the Pro Stock Six Pack Series. Joining the Pro Stocks would be the Super Streets, Pure Stocks, Bandits, Daredevils, and New England Champ Kart Series.

A total of nineteen Pro Stocks showed up for the first round of the Six Pack Series which will include three races at Canaan Fair Speedway and three races at Lee USA Speedway. Nineteen Pro Stocks meant three heat races to determine the starting lineup for the feature. The #36 of Jay Sands, along with Ricky Bly in his #28x and Chris Wilk in the #15 Wilk Sealing Chevy all were victorious in their heat races which gave them the top three positions in the starting lineup for the feature. When the green flag flew for the 50 lap feature there was a great side by side battle between Bly in the #28x and Sands in the #36. After the first caution for an incident involving the #13 of Jon Dickerman, Bly started to fade back on the outside line as Chris Wilk made his way up to the second position. About halfway through the event Wilk took the lead from Sands and started to pull away. After starting in the sixth position Donny Lashua had moved up into third and then got by the #36 of Sands for second. A caution then set up a restart and a great battle between Wilk and Lashua for the lead. Lashua eventually pulled away and scored the victory with Wilk finishing second and Sands third. Rounding out the top five were the #18 Brian Henry and the #71 of Cory Robert. Dave Davis in the #28 came back from a spin down the front stretch to finish sixth and Ricky Bly came back to finish seventh after a penalty forced him to restart in the back of the pack. The next race in the Pro Stock Six Pack Series is this Friday June 3rd at Lee USA Speedway.

The Beard Sewer and Drain Super Street division had a total of nine cars taking the green flag in a race that ended up being all about survival. The #60 of Rich Dubeau ended up being the first car out of the race with a mechanical issue. The other eight cars were all involved in an incident of some sort during the feature event. The #8 of Chris McKinstry started in the second position and looked to have the fastest car. However, contact with the #72 of Bob Labine which sent Labine spinning down the backstretch meant McKinstry would have to go to the rear of the field and try to make his way back up to the front. Then a big wreck in turn three and four which included the #17 of Trever Perreault, the #71 of Ed Laquire Jr. and the #12 of Todd Bragg brought out a caution and set up the finish between the #8 of McKinstry and the #69 of Sid Laquire. McKinstry pulled away and got his first career super street division victory. Laquire came in second and Perreault ended up third. Jessica Ovitt in the #97 and Craig Smith in the #23 rounded out the top five. The #72 of Bob Labine took the checker in the heat race.

The NAPA Auto Parts Pure Stocks saw ten cars take the green in what was a very competitive race. The front row of the feature lineup included the #99 of Paul Sullivan and the #83 of Thomas Coates Jr. who earned their front row spots by winning their heat races. These two made their presence known as they battled for the lead for the first half of the race. After a caution for a spin by the #97 of Walter Hammond, Kyle Davis was able to get by both Sullivan and Coates and started to pull away. Late in the race the #33 of Randy McGee had made his way up to the second but going into turn one just after taking the white flag contact from the #83 of

Thomas Coates Jr. sent both of those drivers spinning and allowed Kyle Davis to capture the win as he passed under the yellow and checkered flags. Bill Miller in the #07 who drove a great race was able to miss the incident in turn one on the last lap and came home with a second place finish while the #99 of Paul Sullivan finished third. Kyle Davis picked up his first win of the season and also holds the point lead as this was the first feature event of the season for the NAPA Auto Parts Pure Stocks.

The Bond Auto Parts Bandits put on another great show as the #60 of Debra Holmes started from the pole but faded back quickly as the #36 Kodi Sabens took the lead early. The #00 Kristen Ashley moved up into the second position but was unable to make a move on Kodi Sabens before the #28 of Michael Parker flew by both Sabens and Ashley on the outside. Eventually Ashley made the move around Sabens on the outside line as well but did not have enough time to chase down the #28 of Parker as both those cars were very equal. Parker took his first win of the season and Ashley took second. Third was the #7 of Matt Boucher and rounding out the field were the #36 of Sabens, the #52 of Mike Soucy and the #60 of Debra Holmes.

Nine youth racers took the green in the S.K. Beans Enfield Garage General Auto Repair Daredevil Feature and early on it looked like it was going to be a battle between the #4 of Mariah Gray and the #15 of Jessica Darling, but coming out of turn four Gray pushed just a little too hard as she got into the left rear quarter of the #15 and sent Darling spinning on the front stretch. The #37 of Zac Fraser also received some damage on the front stretch as he had no place to go and couldn't avoid the #15 of Darling. Mariah Gray was penalized one lap for causing the incident. Hunter Garduno in the #13 inherited the lead after the penalty and was able to pull away and get his first career win in impressive fashion as he pulled away from the #15 of Jessica Darling and the #37 of Zac Fraser who both made incredible comebacks after their incidents. Gray ended up finishing sixth with her one lap penalty.

The New England Champ Kart Series also made a stop at the awesome asphalt facility at Canaan Fair Speedway this week for a 15 lap feature. Three karts took the green and the #11 of Les Mardenes went wire to wire, leading every lap and taking the checker. Second was the #41 of Nick Hadden and third was the #18 of Brian Henry The #11 of Mardenes also took the win in the heat race.

Next up for the Canaan Fair Speedways will be the tripleheader weekend. On Friday, June 3rd it's the dirt portion of the weekend as it will be Family Pharmacy Night which will feature a special 20 lap Modified non-winner event, along with the 360 ScoNE Sprints, Super Streets, and Bandits. Saturday its Family Pharmacy night on the asphalt as the P.A.S.S. Mods, Super Streets, Pure Stocks, Bandits, Daredevils and Northeast Classic Lites all take the green. Finally after a month postponement the Subway Fresh Fit 150 will be run on Sunday June 5th. Brad Leighton will start from the pole with local favorites Bucky Demurs, Todd Davis, and Aaron Fellows all starting in the top ten. Also your American Canadian Tour favorites Joey Polewarczyk Jr., Brian Hoar, and Wayne Helliwell Jr. will also be starting in the top ten in the \$5,000 to win ACT Type Late Model event. Come join us for an exciting weekend of racing at the Canaan Fair Speedways.

Canaan Fair Speedways' are located on Orange Road, just off from Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit the track website at www.canaanspeedways.com, or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.