

7/9/11 LASHUA WINS PRO STOCKS TETREULT PULLS OFF UPSET IN LATE MODELS AT CANAAN FAIR SPEEDWAY

It must have been a full moon at Canaan Fair Speedway this past Saturday night, as several hard wrecks eliminated some of the top dogs in several divisions allowing some new faces to visit victory lane. Winners on LaValley Building Supply Night were Donnie Lashua, Joe Tetreault, Chris McKinstry, Kyle Davis and Jessica Darling.

Hometown hero, Donnie Lashua broke from the field in the early going in the Papa Z's Pro Stocks and then held on and survived a wild 35 lap main event. The event was marred by several cautions for minor spins. Chasing Lashua to the stripe was Ricky Bly, Cory Robert, Kevin Menard and Jay Sands. Completing the top ten were Dave Davis, Ken Cantlin, Erick Sands, Sulo Burbank and Chris Wilk. Heat wins went to Jeremy Davis, and Lashua.

The New England Outdoor Furnaces Late Models went 40 laps and when all the dust settled, Joe Tetreault came up with the hard fought victory. Tetreault and Chris Bergeron lined up for a two lap showdown on lap 38. Bergeron got the jump, but Tetreault battled back on the inside in turn four as the duo crossed the stripe dead even taking the white flag. Coming to the checkers, Tetreault edged out in front to grab his first win in 2011. Bergeron finished a close second followed by Sulo Burbank, Matt Anderson and Joe Bates. Rounding out the top ten were Bruce Jaycox, Aaron Fellows, Donnie Lashua, Tyler Fiscus and Mike Davis. Heat checkers flew for Fellows and Scott MacMichael. The New England Outdoor Furnaces Lucky Dog Loot went to Mike Davis.

The Beard Sewer and Drain Super Street feature was a battle to the end between Bob Labine and Chris McKinstry. Labine held on til a lap 21 restart and McKinstry slipped by on the outside to grab the victory. Rich Dubeau placed 3rd, followed by Todd Bragg and Ed Laquire Jr. Craig Smith and Sid Laquire Jr. carried qualifying checkers.

The NAPA Pure Stocks put on a great show for the fans, and when it was over, Kyle Davis secured the win. Davis was challenged heavily by Paul Sullivan until Sullivan grenaded an engine in turn four. Davis crossed the stripe first ahead of Walter Hammond, Randy McGee, Bill Miller and Thomas Coates. Sullivan and Hammond won their respective heats.

Jessica Darling picked up her first win in the SK Bean Enfield Garage Daredevil Youth Racers. The green to checkers event saw some great racing right down to the finish. Following Darling were Scott Tracey, Hunter Garduno, Aaron Poulin and Zac Fraser.

Action returns to the "Awesome Asphalt" this coming Saturday night as Mascoma Savings Bank and Irving Energy present the 4th Annual Ricky's Race For Kids for the Valenti Modified Racing Series. The event will pay the winner a cool \$12,000 for the 112 lap grind. The event is held annually in remembrance of the late Ricky Miller. There will be raffles, door prizes, live entertainment provided by Nashville recording artist AJ Jansen, an on-track meet and greet party, plus some awesome racing action. Joining the Modified will be the Late Models, Bandits, Daredevils and Northeast Classic Lites. Post time is 5pm. For more information visit the tracks website at www.canaanspeedways.com or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502. Canaan Fair Speedway's are located on Orange Road, just off from Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire.