

5/16/11 RACING FOR DAVID'S HOUSE DOMINATES THE AWESOME ASPHALT AT CANAAN

Auto racing played second fiddle this past Saturday night at Canaan Fair Speedway's "Awesome asphalt" facility, as a more important cause, David's House took center stage. The Ricky's Race for Kids, benefitting David's House was full of pageantry and excitement in a day that raised more than \$30,000 for the very special charity. Ricky's Race for Kids is a tribute to fallen racer Ricky Miller. Miller's dad, Donnie Miller and a huge cast of family and friends keep Ricky's memory alive by supporting this wonderful program. Thanks to generous donations by huge corporations such as the Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots and NHIS, as well as major sponsorship from Mascoma Savings Bank and Irving Energy, the 4th annual event raised over \$18,000 more dollars than last years event.

Not only did the event feature Nashville recording star, AJ Jansen in concert, it also featured a very special meet and greet party on the track. Fans young and old got to meet the stars and legends of racing in the northeast, as legends, Mike Stefanik and Ted Christopher were part of the talent laden Valenti Modified Racing Series roster for Ricky's Race. All cars from all divisions were out on the Speedway with drivers signing autographs and passing out racing memorabilia to everyone.

The racing for the night features some great side by side action in all divisions. Chris Bergeron won a hard fought battle over Scott MacMichael, Aaron Fellows, Donnie Lashua and Joe Tetreault in the New England Outdoor Furnaces Late Models.

Rookie ,Walter Hammond grabbed a wild last lap victory in the NAPA Pure Stocks as leader Kyle Davis slipped up coming to the checkers allowing Hammond and Paul Sullivan to sneak by. Ryan Ovitt and Thomas Coates Jr. completed the top five.

It appears that no one can stop the "Blonde Bombshell" Kristen Ashley in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits. She cruised to an easy win finishing ahead of Matt Boucher, Craig Chaffee, Brian Sears and Jeff Demers.

The Northeast Classics Lites came to town in force and when it was all said and done, Robby Bryant picked up the win finishing ahead of George Helliwell, John Luciano, Jeff Gilman Jr, and Ed Gilman.

Louie Michelides scored the big payday in the Valenti Modified Racing Series \$12,000 to win event. Full results can be found on the Valenti Modified Racing Series website.

Canaan Fair Speedway will be back in action this coming Saturday night as Mickey's Roadside Café presents all the racing action. On the card will be Pro Stocks, Late Models, Super Streets, Pure Stocks, Bandits and Daredevils, plus the fan favorite Kid's Pit Tour. Post time is 6pm. Canaan Fair Speedway's 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.