

8/28/11 DEMERS, LASHUA AND PERREAULT SCORE AT CANAAN

With Hurricane Irene looming in the distance, Canaan Fair Speedway's "Awesome Asphalt" track, and their drivers treated fans to a fast, efficient, and exciting night of racing. Winners on Papa Z's night included Bucky Demers, Donnie Lashua, Trever Perreault, Walter Hammond, Kristen Ashley and Andrew Martel.

The New England Outdoor Furnaces Late Models saw Bucky Demers pick up his second win of the season as he held off a late charge from Donnie Lashua and Tyler Alati. Chris Bergeron and Scott MacMichael completed the top five. Bruce Jaycox and Michael Davis won their respective qualifiers.

The Papa Z's Pro Stocks numbers were off a little bit this week as several top cars experienced problems at the Six Pack Series race at Lee USA Speedway the night before. Donnie Lashua took over the top spot on a mid-race caution from Sulo Burbank and rolled to the win. Burbank finished a close second. He was followed by Mike Parks, Brian Henry and Graylin Bonner. Burbank picked up the heat win.

Trever Perreault jumped to the front early, survived a bout with the front-stretch wall, and cruised to his first win in the Beard Sewer & Drain Super Street feature. Bob Labine, Rich Dubeau, Chris McKinstry and Craig Smith rounded out the top five. Smith won the qualifying round.

Walter Hammond kept up the family tradition of winning at Canaan, as he scored his first ever win in the NAPA Pure Stocks. Ryan Ovitt, Paul Sullivan, Kyle Davis and Randy McGee followed Hammond to the stripe. Sullivan claimed the lone qualifier.

Kristen Ashley rebounded from a nasty heat crash to pick up the feature win in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits, Matt Boucher finished on her rear bumper. The pair were followed by Jeff Douglass, Hunter Garduno and Kodi Sabins. Boucher and Sabins collected heat wins.

Andrew Martel stayed red hot in the S.K. Bean Enfield Garage Daredevil Youth Racers. He easily outdistanced Aaron Poulin, Scott Tracey, Jessica Darling and Brie-Anna Menard.

Canaan Fair Speedway will be right back in action this Labor Day weekend. It will be round #5 for the Six Pack Pro Stock Series, featuring a 100 lap feature for the sleek machines. Also on the card will be Super Streets, Pure Stocks, Bandits and Daredevils. The Kids Bike Races have been rescheduled for September 17th. Post time is 6pm. For more info about Canaan Fair Speedways, visit the track website at www.canaanspeedways.com, or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502. Canaan Fair Speedways are located on Orange Road, just off from Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire.