

## **8/13/11 LASHUA AND DAVIS SURVIVE WILD NIGHT AT CANAAN**

**There was a full moon over turn three at Canaan Fair Speedway in Canaan, New Hampshire this past Saturday night, and all its spirits came to a head in the third, thirty lap segment for the Pro Stocks which included a nasty red flag for a horrendous crash in turn four. Donnie Lashua picked up a pair of wins, while Jeremy Davis, Craig Smith, Ryan Ovitt, Kristen Ashley, Matt Boucher and Aaron Poulin all collected single wins on Miller Auto and NAPA night.**

**Due to several rainouts this season, the Papa Z's Pro Stocks had two features to make up plus Saturday night's regular event. To make it even more exciting, each thirty lap event carried a full purse and championship points, meaning this was a make or break night for several teams. Segment one got off on a sour note as Brian Henry and Chris Wilk got together on the front stretch. Henry careened across the infield and pounded the light pole in turn one, passenger side first. After some anxious moments, Henry emerged from his car unscathed. The race went back to green and Jeremy Davis grabbed the lead and never looked back. Donnie Lashua, Cory Robert, Sulo Burbank and Jay Sands completed the top five. Round #2 saw Donnie Lashua run away and hide for an easy victory. Jay Sands, Sulo Burbank, Kenny Cantlin and Jeremy Davis rounded out the top five. The final segment turned into a race for survival as six cautions and one red flag slowed the event. Most of the cautions were for minor spins but the "Big One" occurred coming out of turn four as Kevin Menard, Austin Brehio and Dave Davis got together. Brehio went head first into the fourth turn wall taking Davis with him. Davis barreled in nose first sending him into the fence and flipping one and a half times onto his roof. Davis's mount was destroyed but he exited his car under his own power. After a lengthy cleanup the race resumed and Lashua scored his second win of the night, with Ricky Bly finishing right on his bumper. The pair was followed by Jeremy Davis, Cory Robert and James Miller.**

**The Bond Auto Parts Bandits had a pair of twenty lap main events due to last week's rainout. Point leader Kristen Ashley dominated round one, beating Matt Morrill, Matt Boucher, Jeff Demers and Jeff Douglass. Round number two had a great battle for the lead going between Ashley and Morrill, when suddenly Morrill's car veered into the rear quarter panel of Ashley's racer and sent her head first into the front stretch wall. Ashley's night was over, and so was Morrill's as he received the black flag for his efforts. Matt Boucher ended up carrying the checkers in round two. Newcomer, Josh Dunn raced home second ahead of Mike Soucy, Debra Holmes and Hunter Garduno. Morrill and Boucher won their respective qualifiers.**

**Craig Smith picked up his second win of the season in the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Streets as he held off Chris McKinstry, Bob Labine, Trever Perreault, and Sid**

**Laquire Jr.. Smith has now assumed the points lead as the season begins to wind down. Laquire grabbed the lone qualifying round.**

**Ryan Ovitt was a surprise winner in the NAPA Pure Stocks, as apparent winner, Paul Sullivan was penalized one position for rough riding his way into the lead. Randy McGee, Thomas Coates Jr., and Bill Miller completed the top five. Ovitt also won the heat race.**

**Aaron Poulin made the long trip down from Berlin, New Hampshire worth while, as he won his second S.K. Bean Enfield Garage Daredevil main event of the season. He was followed closely by Scott Martel and Kyle Wilson. Allison Menard raced home fourth and Zac Fraser placed fifth.**

**Racing resumes this coming Saturday as Bond Auto Parts and Make-A-Wish presents the racing card. It will be a big night as the ACT Tiger Tour comes to town for a 100 lap main event. Joining them will be the Late Models, Super Streets, Bandits and Daredevils. A special 5pm starting time has been posted. The pits will open at noon, and the grandstands will open at 3pm. Adults are just \$12, Jr. & Sr. \$10, Kids 11 and under are free, and a Family Package of 2 Adults and 2 Jr. is just \$38.**

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