

9/3/11 LASHUA EDGES DAVIS FOR VICTORY IN ROUND #5 OF PRO STOCK SIX PACK SERIES AT CANAAN

They said it couldn't be done, but the staff, employees, race fans, race teams and a ton of volunteers got the "Awesome Asphalt" back in shape after severe flooding from Hurricane Irene devastated the facility. Thanks to a lot of great help, the night's events went off without a hitch. The parking lot was totally wiped out in the storm, and fans had to park in the dirt track lot, but none seemed to mind as they were shuttled to the grandstands to enjoy racing from their favorite seats on Hinkley Oil Company Night. Winners included Donnie Lashua, Rich Dubeau, Walter Hammond, Matt Morrill and Allison Menard.

It was Round #5 of the Canaan Fair Speedway / Lee USA Speedway Pro Stock Six Pack Series, with a 100 lap main event on tap for the Papa Z's Pro Stocks. Jake Vanada jumped out to an early lead and led all the way til the 50 lap mark, when he slipped up and left just enough of a hole for Donnie Lashua to get in and get by. Lashua opened up a six car length lead until the final two laps when Jeremy Davis closed the gap to a car length at the white flag. Lashua closed the door coming out of turn four and picked up the \$1,500 winners check. Davis came home second, followed by Vanada, Sulo Burbank and Rich Eaton. Heat wins went to Lashua and Davis. By virtue of his win, Lashua takes the point lead into the final event of the Series at Octoberfest at Lee USA Speedway in October.

Rich Dubeau picked up a much needed win in the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Street feature as he held off Trever Perreault, Sid Laquire Jr., Chris McKinstry and Craig Smith. Bob Labine won the preliminary round.

Walter Hammond wrestled the lead away from Paul Sullivan with three laps remaining to go on to the victory in the NAPA Pure Stocks. Nick Gilcris, Ryan Ovitt and Kyle Davis rounded out the top five. Sullivan captured the heat win.

Matt Morrill got to the front after point leader Matt Boucher tangled with a lapped car ending his night, forcing him to give up his points lead to race runner-up, Kristen Ashley. Hunter Garduno, Jeff Demers and Mike Gruel rounded out the top five. Ashley and Boucher won the heat races.

Allison Menard took no prisoners in the S.K. Bean Enfield Garage Daredevil main event as she dusted the field of nine other competitors. Zac Fraser, Kyle Wilson, Lauryn Rexford and Anthony Lacoss completed the top five.

Canaan Fair Speedway is back in action this coming Saturday night as Wilk Sealing and Beard Sewer and Drain sponsor the night's activities. The card will feature Pro Stocks, Late Models, Super Streets, Pure Stocks, Bandits and Daredevils. Post time is 5pm. Canaan Fair Speedway's are located on the Orange Road, Just off from Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit their website at www.canaanspeedways.com or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.