

7-9-10 JIM LOWREY JR. GRABS CANAAN MOD CHECKERS CHRISTIAN STAYS RED HOT IN SUPER STREETS

Mother Nature stayed away from the Canaan Dirt Speedway this past Friday night, and once again a great crowd was on hand to witness another tremendous night of racing on Mickey's Roadside Café night. Winners on the night included Jim Lowrey Jr., Ryan Christian, David Dubeau, Mike Stender, Larry Sheridan and Matthew Robie.

Jim Lowrey Jr. found a hole underneath polesitter Mike Santaw in turn one of the green flag lap, dove underneath and rambled to a solid lead as the field stayed green for the first nineteen laps of the Papa Z's Modified main event. A caution for a minor spin brought out the first yellow flag, and relieved Lowrey of his full straight-away lead. It took two more times to get the race re-started on lap nineteen before the field settled down to complete the last six laps. Lowrey got a good jump on the final restart but left a dogfight behind him as Jason Sanville, Russell Christian, Tom Forward, Dan Eastman and Allan Hammond continually swapped positions. When the checkers flew it was Lowrey with the win, his first of the season, Sanville, Christian, Forward and Eastman completing the top five. Heat checkers flew for Lowrey and Allan Hammond.

Ryan Christian continued his red hot streak in the Beard Sewer & Drain Super Streets as he collected his third straight win. Christian was involved in a hard crash in qualifying, but the crew worked hard to repair his battered machine, that allowed him to grab the victory. TC Forward, Jason Giguere, Troy Comeau and Todd Buckwold rounded out the top five. Forward claimed the qualifying victory.

David Dubeau rambled to another win in the NAPA Mini Stocks as he held off a stout challenge from Mitchell Davis and Josh Sunn. Leon Dugan completed the field. Dubeau also won the preliminary round.

Mike Stender overcame weeks of frustration with flat tires to pick up his first win of 2010 in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits. Stender held off a determined Dakota Stender at the stripe. Rounding out the top five were Dallas Hammond, Armand Boucher and Matt Boucher. Hammond took the win in the lone qualifier.

The Q106, Granite State Mini Sprints were in town with both the 500c.c. and 600 c.c. classes in attendance. The 500 c.c. main went to Larry Sheridan, with Josh Boissoneau, Lacey Hanson, Laury Clark, and Todd Buckwold chasing him to the stripe. The 600 c.c. main event came to a grinding halt as four cars crashed heavily in turn four early in the race. Two cars ending up flipping, thus sending Doug McPhail to the hospital to be checked out. He was kept in the hospital overnight for observation. The event than went caution free for the balance of the race. Matthew Robie secured the win, followed by Johnny Chestnut, Luke Greenwood, Richard Crooker and Anthony Nocella.

Canaan Dirt Speedway will be right back in action this coming Friday night as Beard Sewer and Drain sponsors all the racing activities. There will be a full card of racing with the Super Streets battling for \$300 to win. Post time is 7pm. Canaan Fair Speedway's are located on Orange Road, off Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit the tracks website at www.canaandirtspeedway.com, or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.