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DOUVILLE AND SHEPERD SNAG VICTORIES ON CANAAN DIRT

On a night that Mother Nature tried her best to spoil, the Canaan Dirt Speedway grounds crew stayed a step ahead allowing Bond Auto Parts and Make-A-Wish night to go off without a hitch. Winners on the night included Dan Douville, Blake Sheperd, Robbie Williams, Doug Boucher, Richard Crooker, and Josh Boissoneau.

The Northeast Waste Services, SCoNE Sprint Cars rolled into Canaan nineteen strong, and once again had the crowd on the edge of their seats the entire night. Only a couple of minor cautions dotted the twenty-five lap main event which saw Matt Robie jump out to a comfortable lead before a late caution slowed the event allowing Dan Douville to close the gap. On the restart Douville raced by Robie and into victory lane. Mark Cole placed third, followed by Shawn Lawlor and Clay Dow. Heat checkers flew for Robby Bodwell and Douville...

The Papa Z's Modifieds held a non-winners event, and it was quite eventful. Several first time drivers entered the race trying their hands at Mod racing. When it was all said and done, Blake Sheperd broke into the win column. Chasing him to the finish were Jason Giguere, Will Hull, Toby Stark and Kyle Johnson. Hull and Stark won the preliminary rounds.

Robbie Williams shook the gorilla off his back and returned to victory lane in the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Street feature. Mark Brown rolled to his second consecutive runner-up spot. JP Vaillancourt, Todd Buckwold and Ryan Christian completed the top five. Brown and Derek O'Hearn won their heat races.

Doug Boucher held off a stiff challenge from Matt Boucher to grab his first win of 2011 in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits. Mark St. Pierre, Armand Boucher and Dallas Hammond rounded out the top five. Matt Boucher grabbed the qualifying win.

The Granite State Mini-Sprints made their final appearance for 2011, and in the 500c.c. class it was Josh Boissoneau carrying the checkers. Lacey Hanson, Chad Southworth, Kyle Belliveau, and Troy Boissoneau placed second through fifth. Richard Crooker won the 600c.c event. Luke Greenwood, Jacob Williams, Spencer Allen and Scott Preston followed the winner.

Canaan Dirt Speedway is back in action this coming Friday night as Papa Z's presents the night's activities. On the card will be the Modifieds, Super Streets, Bandits, Late Models and a Bomber Enduro. Post time is 7pm. For more information and to see our updated schedule for the remainder of the season, visit the track website at www.canaanspeedways.com. Information is also available by calling the track hotline at 603-523-4502.