



Outlaw Sportsman (38) Bobby Allen

### **Thunder Lights**

Jarrod Soucy closed the deal in the Thunder Light feature beating Justin Beecher by just a few car lengths. Soucy had led the two previous Thunder Light features until the closing laps but lost both while negotiating traffic. Soucy had lapped traffic to deal with in the caution-free race but showed he learned his lessons and sliced through them on his way to victory. Following Soucy and Beecher were Chad Wendell, Nick Fissette, Sammy Gilman, Meegan Lord, Carlos Esquivel, Dan Smith and John Daughenbaugh. Beecher won the heat.

### **Roadrunner**

Eric Miller led the early laps of the Roadrunner main. Derek Griffith had the car to beat but was put to the rear on a restart after contact with Miller sent Miller spinning while challenging for the lead. Dave Helliwell took command of the race a few laps later and looked like he was headed for another win but got run off the track when he was passing a lapped car giving the lead to the one and only Johnny Reefer. Reefer was able to pick up his second win of the 2010 season holding off second place Jef James and a charging Griffith in third. Helliwell was fourth followed by Louie Maher, Miller, Jason Carroll, Todd Henshaw, Mark Dunklee and Jeff Gilman. Griffith and James won the heats.

### **Rookie Stock**

Jerry Lepage won his second Rookie Stock feature of the year. Lepage started on the pole and ran a flawless race in the green to checker affair. Roland Leplante also ran well and picked up his second podium finish in as many weeks with his second place finish. Dan Murphy Jr. was third followed by Heath Toutellotte, Dean Wendell, Steve Dickey Jr., Keith "Slika" Ennis, Scotty Duval, "Recon" John, and Charles Roberto. Lepage and Wendell won the heats.

### **Spectator Drags**

Guy Toupin of Manchester N.H. won the Spectator Drags.

### **Spectator Race & Flagpole Race**



Flagpole Race

Derry N.H.'s Mike Nelson won the Spectator Race and the Flagpole Race.

After a week off racing resumes on September 26<sup>th</sup> with the Outlaw Sportman, Enduros, Rookies, Roadrunners, Thunder Lights, Spectator Race, Spectator Drags and Flagpole Race. Gates open at 11am and the first race is at 1pm.

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## Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

by Bob Hayes

[All photos by Bob Hayes]

### Thunder Lights

Jarrold Soucy had another heartbreak at Hudson Speedway on Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>. Just as the previous day, Soucy led all the laps of the race except the last two laps. Monday, just like on Sunday, he lost the lead when he chose the wrong way around lapped traffic. Chad Wendell was the beneficiary this time as he had been right behind Soucy for most of the race. Wendell finished first with Soucy in second followed by Justin Beecher, Meegan Lord, Sammy Gilman, Carlos Esquivel, John Daughenbaugh and Nick Fissette.



Chad Wendell

### Rookie Stocks



Rookie C. J. McLaughlin

Scotty Duval's dry spell ended with his first win of the 2010 season in the Rookie Stocks.



Rookie Scotty Duval, John Cashman & Rolande LePlante

Rosebud Shea looked impressive when she took to the outside groove and drove past seven or eight cars and ended up in second place. Roland Laplante also had a good run and picked up his first podium finish of 2010. Points leader Dean Wendell finished fourth followed by John Morin Jr., John Cashman, Slika Ennis, Andy Nichols, Dan Murphy, Jr. and C.J.Mclaughlin.



Rookie Roland LePlante, Scotty Duval & Rosebud Shea

#### Roadrunner

Louie Maher won the Roadrunner main in his newly built, not yet painted, and really ugly Honda. Dave Helliwell and Derek Griffith finished second and third respectively. Jason Carroll drove his pink, blue, brown and usually sideways Infinity to a fourth place finish. Fifth was Johnny Reefer. Jef James finished sixth followed by Jen Lord, Eric Miller, Jeff Gilman, and Peter Raby.

#### Classic Lite



Billy Ryder Cutting Cookies

Jim Ryder Jr. took home the winners hardware in the Classic Lite feature followed by George Helliwell, Billy Ryder, Rob Bryant, Eddie Gilman, Josh Provost, Shane Reinhold, Dwayne Skofield, Adam Giacomozzi and Danny Shields.

#### **4-cylinder Enduro**

Issac Chabot won the 4-cylinder Enduro followed by Jesse Tellier, Billy Pat, Louie Maher and Ralph Cross.

#### **Grand Enduro**

The top five in the Grand Enduro were Dan Yagmin, Barry Schonberg, Ryan Foley, Robbie Robinson and Glen Leduc.

#### **Figure 8**

Travis Nevers won the Figure 8 Race.

#### **Spectator Race**

Matt Lombardi won the Spectator Race.

#### **Flagpole Race**

Dave Helliwell won the Flagpole Race.

#### **Spectator Drags**

Ron Lord won the Spectator Drags.

Next Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> is the return of the Outlaws plus Rookies, Roadrunners, Thunder Lights, Spectator Race, Spectator Drags and Flagpole Race. Gates open at 11am and the first race is at 1pm.

### **Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**

by Bob Hayes

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#### **Outlaw Sportsman**

Geoff Rollins picked up his second feature win of the season at Hudson Speedway in the Outlaw Sportsman. John Meany and Bobby Allen made up the front row and battled side by side in the opening laps for the lead. Allen finally cleared Meany on the outside but his lead was short lived as Rollins got past Allen a few laps later. After a few cautions in the first half of the race things settled down and stayed green for the second half of the race. The race was for second place after the halfway point as Rollins stretched his lead. Allen and Mitch Wendell battled hard for second place, making contact a few times but Allen held on for second and Wendell finished third. John Meany finished fourth followed by Keith Walton, Matt Robinson, Ron Bolduc, Rick Woodside, Kevin Kephardt and Ron Lord Jr.

### Roadrunner

Derek Griffith led most of the Roadrunner feature keeping hotshoe Dave Helliwell a few car lengths behind. With two laps to go, the top two caught slower cars and split a lapped car and Helliwell slipped past Griffith. Griffith gave it all he had to try and get back past Helliwell but had to settle for second crossing the finish line bumper to bumper with Helliwell. Eric Miller had a fine run to garner his first podium finish since May in third place. Johnny Reefer was fourth followed by Jef James, Loren Smith Jr., Jason Carroll, Tony Page, Myles Devits and Jesse Tellier.

### Thunder Light

The Thunder Light feature finish was much like the Roadrunner feature finish. Jarrod Soucy led from lap one until two laps to go when, after Justin Beecher finally chased down Soucy and got within striking distance, Soucy chose the wrong way around slower cars and Beecher got past Soucy. Soucy had to watch from second place as Beecher took the win. Following Soucy was Chad Wendell, Sammy Gilman, Meegan Lord, John Daughenbaugh and Carlos Esquivel.



Thunder Light Jarrod Soucy, Justin Beecher & Chad Wendell

### Rookie Stock

Dan Murphy Jr. won the caution free Rookie Stock Main. Murphy Jr. started outside Jerry Lepage and took the lead at the drop of the green flag. Murphy Jr. stretched out his lead as Lepage ran second and was fast enough to keep some faster cars bottled up behind him. John Morin Jr. was the first to make it past Lepage and set his sights on Murphy Jr. Morin Jr. was able to get closer to Murphy Jr. but ran out of laps to get the job done and finished second. Heath Toutellotte was third followed by Dean Wendell, Slika Ennis, Lepage, Charles Roberto, Corrie Merritt, Scott Bregy, Eric Hatch, Tyler Hatch and Bob Riopelle.



Rookie Dan Murphy, Jr.

**V-6 Modified**

Louie Maher won the V-6 Modified feature for the second race in a row. Keith Caruso was second. Maher's car owner Walter Boucher finished third. Chris Keubler was fourth and Wayne Brooks Sr. was fifth. Eric Vilandre had a major engine malfunction and finished sixth.



V-6 Modified Walter Boucher, Louie Maher & Keith Caruso

**Flagpole Race**

John Morin Jr. won the Flagpole Race.

**Spectator Drags and the Spectator Race**

Tim Lord won the Spectator Drags and the Spectator Race.

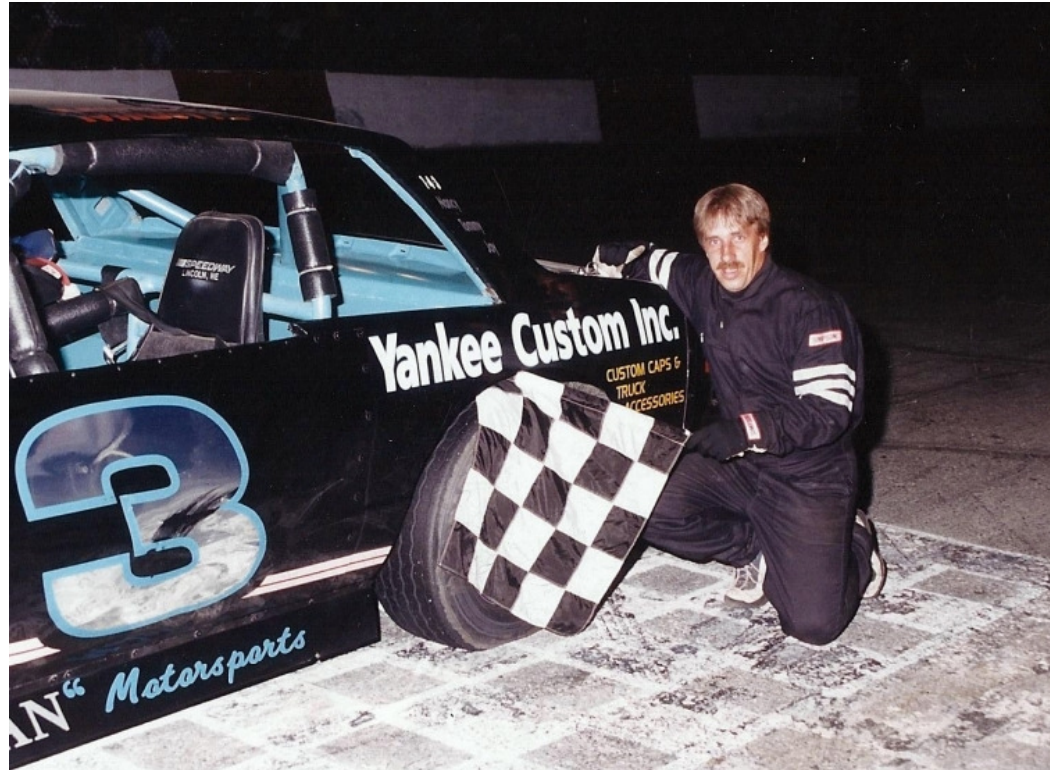
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## August 29<sup>th</sup>

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### "Mighty" Mike Lewis Memorial



Mike Lewis

John Morin, Jr. won the "Mighty" Mike Lewis Memorial race on Sunday evening August 29<sup>th</sup> at Hudson International Speedway. Lewis was a longtime Hudson/Star competitor who tragically lost his life in a garage accident while prepping his Street Stock for racing at Star in 1998. While he was a warm and caring individual off the track, on the track he had a "take no prisoners" style that many times put him and his cars, usually numbered with the Dale Earnhardt copyrighted #3, in victory lane. Lewis was the 1992 Strictly Stock Champion at Hudson, which was an epic season-long clash with Dean Weber, remembered by longtime speedway fans as one of best ever. The race was held in three segments. The first two segments were fifteen laps each and the last one was ten laps. The first two segments set the starting grid for the ten lap shootout.





Rookie Winner of Mighty Mike Memorial, John Morin

Scott Duval won the first segment. Steve Dickey won the second segment that included a frightening wreck when Chris Augevitch got sent into the backstretch tire barrier and flipping roof first into a tree.



Rookie Chris Augevitch

Augevitch was not injured. Morin Jr. started on the outside pole in the last segment and led from green to checkers. Dickey finished second in a car he borrowed from John Swain. Third was Slika Ennis followed by Rosebud Shea, Dean Wendell, Duval, Heath Toutellotte, Jerry Lepage, Dan Murphy Jr. and Corrie Merritt.



Rookie Steve Dickey

Justin Beecher had the early lead in the Thunder Lights before Chad Wendell took over near the midway point of the race, but Beecher wasn't going down that easy and came back to take back the lead from Wendell in the closing laps. The top two finished that way followed by Sammy Gilman, Nick Fissette, Jarrod Soucy, Megan Lord, Carlos Esquivel and John Daughenbaugh. Gilman won the heat.



Rookie Feature (52) Rosebud Shea

**Roadrunners**