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**RE: June 11th results**

**MIKE AUSTIN RECORDS CRATE SPORTSMAN VICTORY ON SATURDAY AT FIVE MILE POINT SPEEDWAY. AUSTIN BECOMES SIXTH DIFFERENT FEATURE WINNER IN SIX RACES THIS SEASON.**

**KIRKWOOD, NY…**Mike Austin raced to his first victory of the season on Saturday at Five Mile Point Speedway in the Crate Sportsman 20 lap feature event. Other winners on Saturday were: Matt McKernan Lightning Cat Experts, Ryan Brockner Factory Stock, Jimmy DiFulvio Lightning Cat Novice and Dalton Maynard.

With the Modifieds and IMCA Modifieds off on Saturday the Crate Sportsman division took center stage with their 20 lap feature event as the nightcap. Rookie youngster Leo McGurrin and another rookie Tom Hampton brought the field to the green flag. McGurrin, a second generation driver immediately took command. Mike Austin ran in the second slot early as McGurrin looked impressive leading the way. The first caution of the event flew on lap 5 and on the restart McGurrin continued to show the fast way around the quarter mile as Austin stayed within striking distance.

Another caution at the halfway mark found McGurrin and Austin still one and two with Tyler Singleton, Travis Smith and Matt Roberts in the top five slots. McGurrin continued to set the pace as Austin now made a move on the low side of the young talent. The duo ran side by side for several laps as a tremendous battled ensued behind them. On lap 13 Austin worked past and in to the lead leaving McGurrin to do battle with several drivers as they ran three wide for second through fourth with another three wide battle behind them. Austin began to open up his lead as the race for second was a wild one as they raced at times four wide for the runner-up slot. On lap 19 the caution would fly for the final time as the battle for second place wound up with Roberts spinning on the homestretch. Track officials determined that McGurrin took a line away from Singleton which caused the chain reaction wreck and Roberts spinning in the front of the field. On the restart McGurrin was set back two spots.

When racing resumed Austin found Smith on his back bumper for a one lap dash. Austin was able to hit his marks and go on for his first win of the 2016 season. Austin became the sixth different feature winner in as many races this season. Smith, Singleton, Marty Bunker and McGurrin rounded out the top five positions.

The 15 lap Lightning Cat Expert feature event saw Jason Colwell and Don Doster on the front row for the drop of the green flag. Doster took advantage and ran out to the quick lead. Last Saturday Doster dropped out while leading with a fire. He was hoping to change his fortune this week. As Doster led defending Novice division champion Matt McKernan began to work his way through the field. On lap 4 McKernan was up to second from his sixth starting slot and immediately put the pressure on Doster. The caution would fly on lap 8 and on the restart Doster continued to set the pace out front. McKernan ran in second with Adam Gilbert, Bob Kress and Andy Brigham in the top five. Doster ran the outside and McKernan down low as the two ran side by side for several laps. On lap 13 McKernan took cover the lead as Gilbert and Kress both followed past Doster. McKernan would go on for the win followed by Gilbert, Kress, Doster and Brigham. The race was slowed by one yellow.

The 15 lap Factory Stock feature event saw defending track champion Chuck Culbertson taking the early lead. Ryan Brockner who had won the previous two feature events was on a rail once again as he took command on lap 6. Brockner would go on for his third straight victory of the season with a bounty now being placed on him for this Saturday. Culbertson wound up second followed by Ned Fitch, Charlie Towner and Jason Neyra.

In the Lightning Cat Novice division Jimmy DiFulvio led wire to wire in the 12 lap event. For DiFulvio it was his fourth consecutive victory of the season. He was followed across the line by Shawny Hazel, Amanda Brigham and Jason Colwell Jr.

Alex Boughton raced out to the early lead in the Slingshot 15 lap feature. His lead would be short lived as Dalton Maynard, the defending track champion moved past on lap 2. Maynard would lead the balance of the way for his fourth victory of the season. Boughton, Blaine Klinger, Bob Boughton and Shane Lewis rounded out the top five.

**CRATE SPORTSMAN OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (20): MIKE AUSTIN,** Travis Smith, Tyler Singleton, Marty Bunker, Leo McGurrin, Kyle Rohner, Brad Weaver, Kyle Pierce, Randy Fox, Cliff Pierce, Tom Hampton, Brad Cicio, Josh Mudge, Matt Roberts, Tanner Harpell, Devon Zona.

**LIGHTNING CAT EXPERT OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (15): MATT MCKERNAN,** Adam Gilbert, Troy Kress, Don Doster, Andy Brigham, Dave Simms, Josh Wilder, Tucker Harpell, Frank Smith, Dave Bainbridge, Mat Mather, Andrew Bolles, Jeremy Warren, Josh Hubbard, Rick Lunn, Jason Colwell, Brian Brown, Ronnie Welch.

**LIGHTNING CAT NOVICE OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (12): JIMMY DIFULVIO,** Shawny Hazel**,** Amanda Brigham, Jason Colwell Jr., Randy Lane.

**FACTORY STOCK OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (15): RYAN BROCKNER,** Chuck Culbertson, Ned Fitch, Charlie Towner, Jason Neyra, Chris Groover. DNS – Zach Clapper.

**TOBIAS SLINGSHOT OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (15): DALTON MAYNARD,** Alex Boughton, Blaine Klinger, Bob Boughton, Shane Lewis, Meckenzie Marsh, Kyle Button.