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**RE: SUNDAY, APRIL 17 RESULTS**

**STAR STREET STOCK SERIES OPENERS TO JONATHON CARPENTER AND MIKE ROBINSON. KEVIN SKELLY BECOMES FIRST TOMMY BOY 20 REPEAT WINNER WITH BRIAN WHITE WINNING SPORTSMAN 40 AND BRETT BIEBER TAKING SLINGSHOT HONORS.**

**KIRKWOOD, NY…**Day two of the 66th consecutive opening weekend at Five Mile Point Speedway saw a busy afternoon of racing taking place on Sunday. Jonathon Carpenter was the winner of the Street Stock STAR Series opener with Kevin Skelly becoming the first ever repeat winner of the “Tommy Boy 20” for Factory Stocks. Brian White collected the $1,200 winner’s share in the Sportsman 40.

The 25 lap STAR Series Street Stock opener saw Shane Wolf and Brett Barrett on the front row for the start. Wolf pulled ahead at the drop of the green as third place starter Jon Carpenter moved his way in to second place. Carpenter was dialed in on the extreme outside of the quarter mile oval as he used it to his advantage to take over the lead on lap 7. Carpenter would go virtually unchallenged the remainder of the race and went on for the victory. Wolf finished second with Steve Deinhardt finishing third. Rich Sharpsteen and Nick Robinson completed the top five finishers.

The opening event for the STAR Series Four Cylinders saw 30 drivers take the green flag in the feature event. The 20 lap feature got off to a rough and tumble start as four cautions took place on lap 1. After that the drivers got down to business by going the final 19 laps caution free in a race that saw five and six wide racing. Mike Robinson led the entire 20 laps for the victory but was chased down in the final stages by Frank Kennedy. Kennedy would finish second with Adam Gilbert, Ken Underwood and Dennis Keesler rounding out the top five. The field was filled with the top talent in the southern tier area.

The annual “Tommy Boy 20” for Factory Stocks saw the first ever two-time winner of the event on Sunday. Randy Fox crossed the line first in the 20 lapper but came up light on the scales in post race tech inspection. Kevin Skelly was awarded the victory. Both Fox and Skelly were doing “double duty” on the day. Fox was also running in the Sportsman division with Skelly racing in the Street Stocks as well. The race itself was a hotly contested event as Buck Mills led the first 3 laps. Fox took over the point on lap 4 but he and Mills ran side by side for the next 7 laps. Mills would eventually drop out with a flat right rear tire. Skelly quietly worked his way in to second on lap 15 after starting in seventh. His runner-up placement ultimately would be for the win. Jason Thomas, fresh off his Saturday night win would end up in second place and also receive a $150 as the top finishing car on DOT tires.

The 40 lap Sportsman feature event had a great start as the first 29 laps were caution free. Travis Smith took over the lead on lap 3 from Dustin Jordan and led until lap 22. Jordan used his crate powered car to perfection as he rallied back to reclaim the lead on lap 23. Jordan remained the leader with the first caution coming out on lap 29 for a slowing Kenny Hammond. When racing resumed Brian White quickly took advantage slipping by on the inside of turn 2 and taking over the lead. White wasted no time in pulling away from the field. Drama would prevail over the last several circuits as White began to develop smoke out of his car. Richard Smith quickly closed the gap as the laps were winding down. At the finish White would hold on for the victory worth $1,200. Smith finished second and was the top finishing Crate Sportsman. Smith received the top finishing bonus and also collected a Guaranteed Starting Spot for the “Great Crate Race” that pays $3,000 to win in the fall. Smith finished third with Nick Nye and Matt Roberts completing the top five.

The Slingshot 20 lap event saw Saturday night winner Marty Kelly, III lead the first two circuits. Kelly unfortunately would break while leading ending his day. Bryce Cherko took over the point when racing resumed and led until the mid-way point of the race. On lap 11 Brett Bieber took over the race lead. Bieber would go on for the win as the final 18 laps would be caution free. Cherko and Seth Spayd had a great battle for second throughout the final laps with Cherko claiming the spot at the stripe. Spayd finished third. Defending Track Champion Dalton Maynard finished fourth with Caitlin Krum taking fifth place.

**STAR SERIES STREET STOCK OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (25): JONATHON CARPENTER,** Shane Wolf Jr., Steve Deinhardt, Rich Sharpsteen, Nick Robinson, Buck Mills, Brett Barrett, Jerod Dennis, Ricky Davis Sr., Kevin Garland, Eric Boynton, Kevin Skelly, Doug Stack Jr., Gene Sharpsteen, Daniel Force.

**STAR SERIES FOUR CYLINDER OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (20): MIKE ROBINSON,** Frank Kennedy, Adam Gilbert, Ken Underwood, Dennis Keesler, Don Doster, Josh Wilder, Dave Bainbridge, Burt Maynard, Charlie Towner, Matt McKernan, Casey McPherson, Kyle Rogers, Guy Raymond Jr., Jeremy Warren, Kevin Whitman, Tom Bumpus II, Michael Brown, Gary Cleveland, Sheldon Whitman, Ronald Welch, Nick Kennedy, Rich Wagner, Tucker Harpell, Andy Brigham, Charis Bonoffski, Dave Simms, Phil Burns, Mike Evans. DNS – Mat Mather.

**TOMMY BOY 20 FACTORY STOCK OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (25): KEVIN SKELLY – JASON THOMAS (1st** DOT Tire Finisher), Fred “Bubba” Peters, Buck Mills Jr., Chuck Culbertson, Ned Fitch, Ryan Brockner, Jason Neyar, Rob Snow, Josh Towner, Ted Mills, Justin Hall. DQ – Randy Fox (underweight at scales).

**TOBIAS SLINGSHOT OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (20): BRETT BIEBER,** Bryce Cherko, Seth Spayd, Dalton Maynard, Caitlin Krum, Meckenzie Marsh, Jim Pollard, Natasha Henn, Bob Boughton, Steve Svanda, Kyle Button, Alex Boughton, Marty Kelly III. DNS Brian Tobey Jr., Spencer Cherko.

**OPEN VS. CRATE SPORTSMAN OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (40): BRIAN WHITE ($1,200),** Richard Smith, Travis Smith, Nick Nye, Matt Roberts, Dustin Jordan, Randy Fox, Kenny Hammond, Greg McCloskey, Tom Collins, Gregg Turner, A.J. Lord, Brad Weaver, Jim Housworth, Tyler Ward, Joe Krum. DNS – Kevin Jordan. **Crate Sportsman Bonus Winners:** Richard Smith Green ($100), Matt Roberts ($75), Dustin Jordan ($50).