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**RE: May 28th Quick Results**

**RANDY GREEN TAKES OPEN SPORTSMAN AND TOPS OUTSTANDING MODIFIED FIELD AT FIVE MILE POINT SPEEDWAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. RANDY FOX RECORDS FIRST EVER CRATE SPORTSMAN VICTORY.**

**KIRKWOOD, NY…**It was a night of first’s and familiar faces at Five Mile Point Speedway on Saturday night as Randy Green notched his first ever Modified victory after a last lap pass of veteran driver Glenn Knapp. Randy Fox recorded his first ever Crate Sportsman victory in that 20 lap feature as both the Modified and Crate Sportsman classes have yet to see a repeat winner in 2016.

The Modified feature event saw Green jump out to the early race lead in a car powered by an “Open Sportsman” motor. The speedway dropped the Open Sportsman during the off-season in favor of the Crate Sportsman class. A weekly bonus is paid to drivers that run their “Open Sportsman” motors against the Modifieds and Randy Green has been taking advantage of that opportunity. Green led the first two circuits only to see the caution fly for Brian Malcolm who had slowed in turn four.

On the restart Glenn Knapp raced out front past Green and set a torrid pace. Knapp, who has not recorded a Modified win in nearly 20 years was primed to end that stretch. Knapp ran on the very extreme outside of the quarter mile while Jeff Crambo, Green and Chris Wood ran three wide for second place lap after lap. Three and four wide racing was common place throughout the field as Shaun Walker and Joey Colsten began to advance from their ninth and tenth starting spots. Also on the mover were Dan Creeden from fourteenth, Anthony Perrego from nineteenth and Tyler Siri from the twentieth starting spots.

Out front Knapp continued to set a rapid pace on the outside of the speedway as the second caution of the race flew for a slowing George Hildebrant on lap 15. On the restart Crambo recaptured second place from Green with Creeden and Rusty Smith now in the top five. On lap 21 Dan Solomon slowed bringing out the third caution of the event. On the restart Knapp again continued his dominance with Green, Crambo, Walker and Crambo making up the top five. The racing was outstanding throughout the field as three and four wide racing continued to be the norm. The final caution of the race came out on lap 27 for Jim Britt and on the restart Green would take advantage. When racing resumed Knapp tied to open up the lead he maintained all race but Green would not let him escape. With two laps to go Knapp changed his line to the middle of the speedway and Green took advantage on the low side. The crowd was on their feet for the final lap as the duo ran side by side with now Walker trying to make it three wide for the lead. On the last lap Green made the inside line work and took the lead and held on to win by less than a car length. Knapp finished second with Walker charging to third at the stripe. Creeden wound up fourth followed by Joey Colsten, Kevin Bates, Crambo, Siri, Smith and Perrego.

The 20 lap Crate Sportsman race saw rookie Randy Fox capture his first career win but it would not come easy. Fox took the lead on lap 1 from his outside from row starting position but it didn’t take Marty Bunker long to advance from his eighth starting spot. Bunker pulled in to second place on lap 7 and immediately chased down Fox. Fox was running the outside of the speedway as he had done weekly in capturing two Street Stock titles. Bunker was glued to the bottom of the quarter mile oval while Brad Weaver tied to make it a three wide battle in the middle. The final five laps saw Fox and Bunker run side by side with Fox able to use the outside to his advantage and the for the win. Bunker finished second Weaver advanced from tenth to third at the finish. Kyle Pierce finished fourth with Kyle Rohner advancing from eleventh to fifth.

James Cornell is the only repeat winner in the IMCA Modified division. Cornell put on a dominating performance on his way to the victory in the 20 lapper. Tyler Stoddard finished second with Matt Cole, Keith Lamphere and Jake Maynard rounding out the top five. Weekly campaigner and father of Tyler Stoddard, Mike Stoddard missed the racing action after having chest pains prepping for race day at his residence. He was admitted to the hospital where he was looking for minute by minute updates on his sons runner-up position. Best wishes to Mike on a speedy recovery.

Troy Kress was the winner of the Lightning Cat Expert 15 lap feature. Frank Smith led the first three circuits with Jeremy Warren taking over on lap 4. Warren would lead until lap 12 when he came to a stop in turn 2. Kress would lead the balance of the feature for the win.

Ryan Brockner was the Factory Stock feature winner on Saturday over Chuck Culbertson. Dalton Maynard was the Slingshot feature winner with Jimmy DiFulvio winning his second straight Lightning Cat Novice victory. Harry Gaines won the first ever NYS Lawn Mower Association event.

**COUNTER POINTS…**Over a span of 66 years of racing a lot of racing families have come through the gates at Five Mile Point Speedway…The Knapp family has often been referred to as the “first family” of Five Mile Point Speedway as they have competed since the speedway opened…After his runner-up finish in the Modified feature Knapp was instructed to make a drive through on top of the “winners wall”…The fans greeted him with a standing ovation…Randy Green became the second “third generation” driver to win a feature this season at the speedway…Joe Donahue, III won a Factory Stock feature earlier in 2016…In victory lane Rob Green was a proud dad and simply said, “Randy did something I could never do here tonight.” Green also collected the$150 top finishing Open Sportsman bonus. The bonus is paid weekly to the top three finishing drivers running with Open Sportsman motors.

**MODIFIED OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (30): RANDY GREEN ($1,150)**, Glenn Knapp, Shaun Walker, Dan Creeden, Joey Colsten, Kevin Bates, Jeff Crambo, Tyler Siri, Rusty Smith, Anthony Perrego, Chris Wood, P.J. Goodwin, Mike Colsten, Mike Loney, Mike Dougherty Jr., Nick Petrilak, Bob Hamm Jr., Joe Krum, Jim Britt, George Hildebrant, Brian Puckett, Dan Solomon, Brad Knapp, Brian Malcolm. **Open Sportsman Bonus:** Randy Green ($150).

**CRATE SPORTSMAN OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (20): RANDY FOX,** Marty Bunker, Brad Weaver, Kyle Pierce, Kyle Rohner, Tanner Harpell, Matt Roberts, Josh Mudge, Tyler Singleton, Joe Bonetti, Tom Hampton, Leo McGurring, Conner Otten, Cliff Pierce, Justin Lawerence, Mike Austin, Brad Cicio, Croey Cormier. DNS – Travis Smith.

**IMCA MODIFIED OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (20): JAMES CORNELL,** Tyler Stoddard, Matt Cole, Keith Lamphere, Jake Maynard, Jessy Velez, Gary Lampere, Gary Roberts.

**LIGHTNING CAT EXPERT OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (15): TROY KRESS,** Nick Kennedy, Adam Gilbert, Matt McKernan, Dave Simms, Dennis Keesler, Dave Bainbridge, Andy Brigham, Tucker Harpell, Josh Wilder, Jason Colwell, Frank Smith, Rick Lunn, Don Doster Jr., Jeremy Warren, Mat Mather, Kenny Underwood. DNS – Jonathan Siedlecky.

**LIGHTNING CAT NOVICE OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (12): JIMMY DIFULVIO,** Amanda Brigham, Randy Lane, Charlie Towner, Lynda Lawerence. DNS – Jason Colwell, Andrew Bolles.

**FACTORY STOCK OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (15): RYAN BROCKNER,** Chuck Culbertson, Joe Donahue III, Ned Fitch, Jason Neyra, Ted Mills.

**TOBIAS SLINGSHOT OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (15): DALTON MAYNRARD,** Jordan Lawerence, Shane Lewis, Meckenzie Marsh, Bob Boughton, Dan Malley, Alex Boughton, Blaine Klinger.

**LAWN MOWER RACING WINNER: HARRY GAINES.**

Racing continues on Sunday with the Small Car Sunday Special featuring 600 Winged Sprints, 600 Wingless Sprints, 270 Winged Sprints, Mod Lites, FWD Four Cylinders and Slingshots. Racing begins at 5 p.m.