

August 26, 2005 Chateau Raceway Classic Dwarf Report & Tidbits by Matthew Grage

Mother Nature did everything she could Friday to try and prevent the 2005 Season Points Finale at Chateau Raceway. Heavy rains throughout the morning between eight and ten and light rain up until noon made it seem like the chances of racing Friday night were slim. Then another heavy downpour around three-thirty gave you the feeling the night was definitely doomed, however track officials were not interested in letting last weeks results be the final determining factor for the Points Championships for the five classes so they kept on working to get the track in shape. All the blading left a pretty good roll of mud on the inside of the track than caused a few problems on the night but the drivers got the chance to go out and race to prove there position in the final point standings. Adding to the excitement of the Points Races was the fact that the possibility existed entering the night for all five Champions to be second generation drivers with four of those having there fathers there with them working on there cars with them.

In Classic Dwarf action Drew Jech of Austin put the finishing touches on his first Track Championship with his sixth feature win of the year. Drew entered the night leading his dad Jeff by seven points and the two started side by side on the front row for the feature. Drew went right to the front and left his dad to battle with Mike Gaines of Glenville for second. Jeff held off Mike for that second place finish. The rest of the top five were Dave Marso of Sioux Falls South Dakota and Rick Utley of Byron. In the Points race behind the Jech's it was Gaines, followed by Jeremy Anderson of Faribault and Kevin Bigalk of Austin.

As far as the Second Generation Chateau Drivers who were looking for Championships, Four of them closed the deal. Greg Pfefier JR (Dad-Greg Pfeifer SR), Jamie Johnson (Dad-Mory Johnson), Todd Scharkey (Dad-Leroy Scharkey) and Drew Jech (Dad-Jeff Jech), have all followed in the footsteps of there dads who were former drivers at Chateau. In Chateau Pure Stocks it was Greg Mattick who was looking to be the fifth of those second generation drivers (Dad-Dan Mattick) to score a title but that went away along with his engine early in the night.

Chateau Raceway will wrap up the 2005 Season next Friday night with a spectacular kick off to the Labor Day weekend for everyone. The night's program will feature a fireworks display to but a big bang finish on the season along with a few other surprises possible for the conclusion of a very successful year. Mechanics and Powder Puff Races will also be a part of the night. The Fourth-of-July weekend is always the biggest night of the year at the track with the "Flashing Thunder" Fireworks Display and this encore presentation should be just as thrilling. Racing action gets underway at 7:30.

<i>Heat 1</i>	<i>Heat 2</i>	<i>Feature</i>	
1. Mike Gaines	1. Rick Utley	1. Drew Jech	8. Joel Kath
2. Dave Marso	2. Drew Jech	2. Jeff Jech	9. John Griffen
3. Jeff Jech	3. Kevin Bigalk	3. Mike Gaines	10. Jeremy Wangen
4. Curtis Luhmann	4. Joel Kath	4. Dave Marso	11. Jeremey Anderson
5. Jeremey Anderson	5. Matt Williamson	5. Rick Utley	12. Matt Williamson
6. Jeremy Wangen	6. John Griffen	6. Kevin Bigalk	13. David Sikora
7. David Sikora		7. Curtis Luhmann	

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August 27, 2005 Deer Creek Speedway Classic Dwarf Report & Tidbits by Bill Nelson

137 cars checked in for the six classes of racing action during Watts Cooking night. All of the classic dwarf car drivers came out onto the track for the carrying of the flags before the racing action and at the completion of their feature ran a polish victory lap waving to the crowd thanking them for their support. It was the final point's race for the Classic Dwarf cars as the class is not returning for the 2006 racing season. I would like to personally thank the Dwarf cars for some great racing action this season and during the past season. They usually put on a very good show with minimal cautions. The racing action in all 6 classes was outstanding as Deer Creek Speedway brought the season to a close for points in all 6 classes.

Mike Gaines led the Classic Dwarf car Feature early with Rick Utley in second and Brian Kiehne in third. Kiehne slowly worked into the second position as the rest of the field ran two by two around the speedway. With nine to go the top two pulled away from the field by a good length but a restart with seven to go changed the outlook of the race. Todd Kiehne and Jeff Jech battled hard for third while Brian Kiehne moved into the lead. Mike pressured Brian immediately as the two made a contact over the next couple laps. The final caution flew for the leaders as Brian spun. Mike was sent to the rear while the Jech's (Drew and Jeff) tried to catch Brian up front. Brian came home with the win with Mike capturing the 2005 Track Championship.

Jeremey Anderson of ElectricTaz Racing claimed his first career victory tonight during his heat event.

The Classic Dwarf's will be back for their final night during the Fall Festival on October 1st.

<i>Heat 1</i>	<i>Heat 2</i>	<i>Heat 3</i>
1. Rick Utley	1. Jeremey Anderson	1. Drew Jech
2. Brian Kiehne	2. Jeff Jech	2. Mike Gaines
3. Dave Marso	3. Todd Kiehne	3. Curtis Luhmann
4. Joel Kath	4. Roger Torgerson	4. John Griffen
5. Matt Williamson	5. Tate Bestor	5. Andy Kvam
6. Shannon Onsager	6. Kevin Bigalk	6. David Sikora
7. Corey Whalen		

<i>Feature</i>	
1. Brian Kiehne (3)	11. Andy Kvam (15)
2. Jeff Jech (9)	12. Corey Whalen (18)
3. Drew Jech (12)	13. Roger Torgerson (10) dnf
4. Curtis Luhmann (11)	14. Shannon Onsager (16) dnf
5. Rick Utley (1)	15. Kevin Bigalk (17) dnf
6. Todd Kiehne (7)	16. David Marso (5) dnf
7. Joel Kath (4)	17. John Griffen (8) dnf
8. Jeremey Anderson (6)	18. Tate Bestor (14) dns
9. Matt Williamson (13)	19. David Sikora(19)dns
10. Mike Gaines (2)	

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August 28, 2005 Dodge County Speedway-Kasson MN

The Classic Dwarf class was invited to participate in tonight's event. This event was to judge how the cars would handle and if there was enough interest to host this class in 2006.

<i>Heat 1</i>	<i>Heat 2</i>	<i>Feature</i>	
1. Curt Luhmann	1. Brian Kiehne	1. Rick Utley	8. Jeremy Anderson
2. Tate Bestor	2. Rick Utley	2. Drew Jech	9. Mitch Carter
3. Todd Kiehne	3. Dave Marso	3. Joel Kath	10. John Griffin
4. Drew Jech	4. Joel Kath	4. Tate Bestor	11. Brian Kiehne DNF
5. John Griffin	5. Jeff Jech	5. Curt Luhmann	12. Jeff Jech DNF
6. Corey Whalen	6. Jeremy Anderson	6. Corey Whalen	13. Dave Marso DNF
	7. Mitch Carter DNS	7. Todd Kiehne	

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