

Caprara's Thunder Alley Speed Park  
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**Eisele, Smith, Verne, Durham, Monica and Durham Grab  
Thunder Alley Checkers**

The DIRTcar Sportsman division kicked off racing action at the Thunder Alley Speed Park on Friday May 11, 2007 with Larry Wight and Billy Eisele leading the field to Matt Burdick's green flag. Billy Eisele kept command of the field while Larry Wight, Tyler Rand, Chris Raabe, and Chris Higgins filled out the top five. Tyler Rand moved under Larry Wight to take over the second position while Chris Raabe looked to follow Rand by moving under Wight. Chris Raabe was able to move under Tyler Rand and Larry Wight to take over the second position while Larry Wight also took the opportunity to move under Tyler Rand for the third position. Joe Williams and Chris Higgins moved quickly and quietly under Tyler Rand to take over the fourth and fifth position. Joe Williams then took the opportunity to move around Larry Wight to take over the third position. Joe Williams then used the high side to his advantage again to begin a battle with Chris Raabe to take over the second position. Joe Williams would come out on top of the battle but would run out of time as Billy Eisele would pick up his first Thunder Alley win in 2007.

In The DIRTcar Street Stock division, Al Doxtater Jr. and Josh Verne led the field to green with Josh Verne jumping out to the lead. Dave Pope wasted no time as he used the outside to his advantage by jumping from the fourth to second position in one lap. Dave Mannise quickly found a home on Dave Pope's back bumper as the two battled it out for the second and third position

while Josh Verne kept his car planted at the front of the field. Dave Mannise then used Dave Pope's lane on the outside to move around Mannise and take over the second position while they begin to gain on Josh Verne's lead. While Mannise and Pope tried and tried, they could not pass Josh Verne as Verne went on to pick up his first Thunder Alley win in 2007.

In the Purestock division, Kevin Smith and Scott Lampson sat at the head of the field with Lampson taking the early lead on the field. Kevin Smith jumped back into second while looking at the bottom of the speedway to pass under Lampson and finally succeeded on lap three to take the lead of the field. Bill Youngs watched from the third position while Smith and Lampson continued to lead the way. When the checkered flag flew, Kevin Smith would pick up the win with Scott Lampson and Bill Youngs rounding out the top three.

In the 4 cylinder Domestic feature, Chuck Monica and Dan Way led the field to Matt Burdick's green flag with Monica taking the early command on the field. Dan Way quickly fell into place behind Monica while Dave Travis, Randy Bowman and David Blair, Jr., filled out the top five. Mike Trapp wasted no time getting to the front as he moved under Dave Travis, Randy Bowman and David Blair Jr., to take over the third position. Mike Trapp then moved under Dan Way and Chuck Monica to take over the lead on the field. Randy Bowman moved under Chuck Monica and Dan Way to take over the second position but Chuck Monica quickly fought back and took back the second position and then wasted no time hopping into the lead. When the checkered flag flew, Chuck Monica picked up his first feature win in 2007.

In the 4 cylinder foreign feature, OJ White and Mike Durham led the field to green with OJ White taking the early lead on the field. Mike Durham would waste no time as he moved under OJ White to take over the lead. Nelson Bice followed Mike Durham's

example by moving under OJ White to take over the second position. When the checkered flag flew, Mike Durham would pick up the checkered flag.

In the Truck division, Mike Blair and Mike Durham led the field to green with Durham taking the early lead on the field. Durham sat out front of the field while Mike Blair and Kris Bice followed behind. When the checkered flag flew, Mike Durham picked up the checkered flag while Mike Blair and Kris Bice rounded out the top three.

On Friday, May 18, 2007 Thunder Alley Speed Park will once again return to racing action. The DIRTcar modified's will once again return to the speedway along with the DIRTcar sportsman, DIRTcar stocks, purestocks and thunder car divisions. More information on Thunder Alley's 2007 season can be found at [www.thunderalleyspeedpark.com](http://www.thunderalleyspeedpark.com) <<http://www.thunderalleyspeedpark.com>> or by contacting Chip Burdick at (315) 778-3407.

### **Quick Results**

Sportsman (20 Laps) – BILLY EISELE, Joe Williams, Chris Raabe, Chris Higgins, Larry Wight, Tyler Rand, Jordan Bennett, Marcel Pecore, Amanda Whitney, Josh Van Brocklin, Curt Prevo, Adam Turner, Mark Webb, Christine Martin, Brandon Sweet

Purestocks (12 Laps) – KEVIN SMITH, Scott Lampson, Bill Youngs, Verne Harris, Al Harris

Street Stocks (15 Laps) – JOSH VERNE, Dave Mannise, Dave Pope, Al Doxtater Jr., Glenn Weaver, Guy Clark, Dave Fetterly (DNS)

Foreign (15 Laps) – MIKE DURHAM, Robert Martin, Nelson Bice, OJ White, Michael Stewart, Travis Rivers, Carl Burdick, Don Woodworth, Mike Trapp, JR Durham (DNS)

Domestic (15 Laps) – CHUCK MONICA, Mike Trapp, Dan Way, Dan Ashley, Dave Travis, Gary Shattuck, Matt Zira, OJ White, Larry Teft, Randy Bowman, Rick Petrie, David Blair Jr., Steve Malbouf, Bob Teft, John Holder

Thunder Trucks (12 Laps)- MIKE DURHAM, Mike Blair, Kris Bice, Jason Moore