

### JM2 GRABS A PAIR OF TOP TEN FINISHES

(Ringgold, PA) – The 55 Fastrak Late Model team hit the track twice this weekend and grabbed a pair of top ten finishes. Friday night JM2 headed to Dog Hollow Speedway in Strongstown and rolled off in the 11th place starting spot after finishing just outside the pill draw in the heat race. After avoiding numerous crashes, including a big wreck in the first turn of the feature event, Joe was able to endure a long race to come home with his second top ten finish of the year.

Chris Schneider took home the win with Tommy Snyder, Joey Valenti, Dave Padula, and Troy Shields rounding the top 5. The rest of the top ten consisted of Rudy Bassaro, Joe Zulinsky, John Eckenrod; Joe Martin, and Bryan Force.

With a lot of work on Saturday at the Mike Blose stable, the 55 ride was able to head north to Smethport, PA's McKean County Raceway. A one lane track in the heat race shuffled Joe to 6th place finish and put him in the 17th starting spot for the A-main.



From the drop of the green Joe went to work on a number of cars and was able to race his way into the top ten by lap 12 of the 25 lap feature event. After a restart on lap 13, Joe went to work again on the field and charged up a few more spots into 7th. The yellow flew once more on the last lap and set Joe up with another chance to advance his position. He was able to pick up one spot and ended up just outside of the top 5, tying his young career best 6th place finish.

The win went to Kyle Drum. Jim Frank took home 2nd, John Lacki 3rd, Tim Schram 4th, Dave Padula 5th. The rest of the top ten was Joe Martin, Steve Hollabaugh, Bob Kish, Kyle Zimmerman, and Garrett Mott.

JM2 will head back to Dog Hollow Friday night for its only night of racing this weekend.

Joe would like to thank his 2009 season sponsors: Martin Farms, Juart Bros. Excavating, S&S Communications, Juart Exploration, Neese Trucking, Freedline Auto Repair, Ringold Tire, Cornerstone Chiropractic, B&C Meter, The Primitive Peddler, ZeroWraps, and Fleming Design Solutions.

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