

Media Release

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Sommerville Wins Atlantic CAT 250

(Halifax, NS, August 8, 2009) Lonnie Sommerville of Saint John, NB in his AE McKay Builders Chevrolet Impala SS won the Atlantic CAT 250 at Scotia Speedworld, located near Halifax, NS, on Saturday evening. The race ended on lap 249 when a caution came out and the checkers were thrown! Dave O'Blenis of Boundary Creek, NB and John Flemming of Halifax, NS followed him across the line. Wayne Smith of Timberlea, NS and Kent Vincent of Crapaud, PE rounded out the top five.

John Flemming won the Coast Tire Most Laps Led Award after leading 86 laps of the race. There were 11 lead changes throughout the race between four different drivers. Only 8 cautions – including a competition yellow for gas, tires, and adjustments – interrupted the race which took just under two hours to complete.

Qualifying for the event took place on Friday night; Wayne Smith, Craig Slaunwhite of Terence Bay, and Mike MacKenzie of Halifax, NS each won a LiteCo heat race. There was no B Feature run and all twenty five cars that attempted to qualify started the prestigious event. Shawn Turple of Enfield, NS won the Dartmouth Dodge Dash for Cash, featuring the top ten finishers in the Atlantic Tiltload Time Trials which put him on the pole for the start of the 250 lap Main Feature. Sommerville had the fastest time, with a time of 14.516 seconds (74.401 mph)

Over 5000 fans were also treated to an exciting C&R Auto Supply Sportsman Division 100 lap race. Darren Wallage of Enfield, NS was the eventual winner and raced his way from a 15th starting position and avoided a red flag stoppage on lap 96 that demolished an eight foot section of the front pit wall! Troy Slaunwhite of Terence Bay, NS and Sheldon Pemberton of Dartmouth, NS were second and third respectively.

The CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour returns to action next Saturday, August 15th back at Scotia Speedworld for the Lucas Oil 100. This race is to replace the cancelled event in Shediac, NB. Atlantic Tiltload Time Trials will take place at 5:10pm followed by the Dartmouth Dodge Dash for Cash at 6pm.

About Atlantic CAT

Atlantic Tractors & Equipment Ltd. (Atlantic CAT) is a full-line Caterpillar Equipment and Engine Dealership serving the provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. The dealership meets the business needs of its customers by providing superior products backed by excellent parts and service capabilities. Atlantic Cat operates from eight locations. The company is engaged in the sale, lease, rental and service of the full-line of Caterpillar Earthmoving and Engine Products. These include machines for use in a variety of industries - Mining, Forestry, Agriculture, Road Building, Road Maintenance, General Construction and Light Construction operations. The company sells and services the full-line of Caterpillar diesel Engines and Power Generation products for use in applications requiring Stand-by or Prime Power diesel generating products, Marine Power for commercial vessels, Truck Power for the on-highway trucking industry and time-saving Harvesters for the agricultural industry.

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About Scotia Speedworld

Scotia Speedworld (SSW) is a 3/10-mile asphalt oval racing facility. SSW is the only venue in Nova Scotia to host a weekly racing series, which runs May through September and features six different classes of racecars. SSW also hosts special events, including Monster Jam and the CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour. SSW is located at Exit 6 on

Highway 102, across from the Halifax Stanfield International Airport. For more information please click on www.ScotiaSpeedworld.ca or call our Event Hotline at (902) 873-2277 or our office at (902) 481-2514.

About the CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour

The CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour (CPST) is the highest level of stock car racing in Canada. The Tour is recognized in the industry as one of the healthiest stock car racing series in North America. CPST visits five tracks throughout the Maritimes during its May through September season. The CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour is owned and operated by Maritime Pro Stock Tour Limited. For more information, call our administration office at 902.481.2531 or click www.maritimeprostocktour.com

RESULTS FOR THE CARQUEST PRO STOCK TOUR
Atlantic CAT 250
August 8, 2009
SCOTIA SPEEDWORLD, Halifax, NS

Pos	No.	Name	Sponsor	Hometown	Prov	Laps
1	23	Lonnie Sommerville	AE McKay Builders	Saint John	NB	250
2	48	Dave O'Blenis	Burger King	Boundary Creek	NB	250
3	97	John Flemming	The Roofing Connection	Halifax	NS	250
4	44	Wayne Smith	Jetco Contracting	Timberlea	NS	250
5	8	Kent Vincent	Vector Aerospace/H&P Glover	Crapaud	PEI	250
6	29	Greg Proude	Loyalist Marble & Tile	Springvale	PEI	250
7	5	Jonathan Hicken	Castle Building Centres	Brudenell	PEI	250
8	89	Donald Chisholm	Nova Construction	Antigonish	NS	249
9	66	Daryl Mahar	Inglis Jewelers/K Hubley Wood	Hubley	NS	249
10	26	Mike Stevens	Extreme Windows & Entrance	Riverview	NB	249
11	32	Chris Hughes	Pauley Equipment	Brackley Beach	PEI	249
12	0	Shawn Turple	Dexter Construction/Municipal	Enfield	NS	249
13	99	Craig Slaunwhite	Halifax Glass & Mirror	Terence Bay	NS	249
14	21	Shawn Pierce	Scotia Propane	Bridgewater	NS	247
15	51	Josh Jaillet®		MacDougall Sett	NB	244
16	55	Jason Carnahan®	Irving Oil Marketing	Stilesville	NB	237
17	1	David Heino	D.C. Huskins & Sons Trucking	Barrington	NS	236
18	02	Mike MacKenzie	Bruce Sutherland Associates	Dartmouth	NS	185
19	18	Darren MacKinnon	Shaw's Towing/ MacKinnon Bros	Sleepy Hollow	PEI	185
20	76	Roger Crane		Montague	PEI	182
21	6	Lowell Affleck		Summerside	PEI	170
22	01	Robbie MacLean	Universal Truck & Trailer	Charlottetown	PEI	145
23	13	Rollie MacDonald	King Freight Lines	Pictou	NS	88
24	52	Shawn Tucker	Rockico Truck & Trailer	Fredericton	NB	83
25	80	Roger Miller	Harvey Racing	Kennetcook	NS	16

Lead Changes: 11 (Car #0, Laps 1-15), (Car #23, Laps 16-50), (Car #0, Laps 51-54), (Car #97, 55-63), (Car #0, Lap 64), (Car #97, Laps 65-88), (Car #0, Laps 89-93), (Car #97, Laps 94-135), (Car #44, Laps 136-185), (Car #97, Laps 186-200), (Car #23, Laps 201-249)

Heat Winners: #44, #99, #02

B Feature: N/A

Dash Winner: #0

Time Trials Winner (Fast Time): #23 (14.516 seconds, 74.401 mph)

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