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PAUL DAVIS WINS TWO-IN-A-ROW HOMAK PENN OHIO MINI SERIES' EVENTS AT SHARON SPEEDWAY!



The Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship third Mini-Series Event of the Season will be a race fans won't soon forget. Paul Davis took command of the race on lap 9 but didn't go unchallenged, as Andy Buckley charged from the 17th starting spot and battled Davis for the win. Davis was able to capture the \$1,000 win by .091 seconds over Buckley, making the win two-in-a-row for the Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Mini-Series!

"I got out to that big lead and my car started to get hot and overheating and I wondered if I was going to finish," revealed the 56-year-old Fowler, Ohio driver. "I put soft enough tires on that would last and they lasted just long enough. I screwed up the one time and Andy got underneath me with two laps to go. The car was really getting tight as the right rear was going away. I couldn't have held him off much longer. I'd like to thank all of my sponsors, and can't thank my crew enough tonight. In the heat race we packed the radiator full of mud and it's still probably full of it."

Pole-sitter Bryan Wagner took command early. Newcomer Chris McGuire passed Gary Robinson for second on lap three, but two laps later Davis overtook McGuire for runner-up following a restart. Another caution slowed action with six laps scored, which put Davis

alongside Wagner for the double file restart. Wagner chose the outside as he did the two prior restarts. Wagner and Davis went at it side-by-side for the lead for the next three laps with Davis taking charge on lap nine with an inside move in turn one.

Wagner then slipped high on lap 10 as Buckley, Rod Laskey, and Mike Clark moved into second through fourth. On lap 14, Buckley began to close the gap on leader Davis before a five-car pileup ensued in turn two. Back under green for the final seven laps, Davis resumed his lead, but it was never a comfortable one as Buckley pulled even on lap 17. The two then raced side-by-side for the final four laps with Davis winning his milestone 20th career Stock Car victory and 23rd overall at Sharon in his Hover Racing/Collins Heating & Cooling/Ocala Restaurant Supply/Don Williams Trucking-sponsored #3.

Buckley was hard charger of the race gaining 15 positions. Mike Clark made his way from eighth to third at the finish. Randy Wyant had a strong run in fourth after starting 13th. Rod Laskey, Mike Miller, McGuire, Jamie Scharba, Brett McDonald, and Jacob Billyk completed the top 10. Heat races for the 25-car field were won by Clark, Miller, and Scharba.

With the win, Davis jumped to the top of the Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Mini Series points lead with 284. Buckley trails Davis by 2 points at 282, while Schneider dropped to third with 272. Michael Miller is in fourth with 267 over Shaun Fawcett in fifth with 256. Jamie Scharba sits in sixth with 252, while Mike Clark and Rusty Moore are tied for seventh at 246. Brian Carothers has ninth at 239. Randy Wyant and Bob McCann are tied for tenth with 237 points.

Two more races to go until the point champion is determined. A total of 57 different cars have competed in the Mini Series at Sharon throughout the three races. The fourth Mini Series' race will take place on August 20th with the fifth and final race being the Applefest two-day show on September 16th and 17th.

Contingency prize winners for the July 23rd Mini Series Event included: Paul Davis winning the Hoosier tire donated by Hoosier tire Mid Atlantic presented by Precise Racing Products; Jamie Scharba winning a \$25 gift card donated by Precise Racing Products; Michael Kerr winning a \$25 gift certificate donated by Wedge Motorsports; and, Steve D'Apolito winning a \$25 gift certificate donated by Big Daddy's Speed Center.

Homak Penn Ohio Pro Stock Championship Mini-Series Results (20 laps, \$1,000 to-win): 1. PAUL DAVIS (3) 2. Andy Buckley (965) 3. Mike Clark (7) 4. Randy Wyant (11T) 5. Rod Laskey (1R) 6. Mike Miller (T6) 7. Chris McGuire (63C) 8. Jamie Scharba (11S) 9. Brett McDonald (25) 10. Jacob Billyk (4) 11. Brian Carothers (02c) 12. Bryan Wagner (56) 13. Michael Hudzik (31H) 14. Jamie Duncan (67J) 15. Troy DeZarn (21) 16. Jamie Maxwell (6) 17. Gary Robinson (44R) 18. Bob McCann (Fornataro USA1) 19. Shaun Fawcett (224) 20. Steve D'Apolito (84) 21. Brent

Coleman (01) 22. Chris Schneider (55) 23. Mike Kerr (25K) 24. Rusty Moore (17M)-DNS 25. Bobby Whitling (7W)-DNS.

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