



RACE PREVIEW

A week off has set us up with an event that should have no shortage of excitement on Saturday.

Where do I start? How about with 50 extra laps at Oyster Bed Speedway this Saturday night! As opposed to last season, this race is now a 150 lap event, the first of two new 150's at the end of this season, the other being at Petty International Raceway. An extra 50 laps, especially at a track that is known for survival (and showed that fact in our June 100-lapper), should bring us a lot of added excitement to our event!

The driver who won our last event is the defending champion of the Fall Oyster Bed Speedway event. IWK 250 winner John Flemming broke through here last season to take the victory at Oyster Bed, and with momentum on his side, the big trophy on the mantle from last week and his sights on a fourth series title, you have to believe Flemming will be really tough to beat on Saturday. Flemming has a 22 point lead on Shawn Tucker heading into Saturday, who spent his off week trying to dial in his car at Speedway 660 in the Best of the Best 150. Tucker will be one of the first to say that he hasn't run as well as he had wanted to in the past on PEI, but a good run here to keep pace with Flemming and the #52 will be tough to beat down the stretch!

It's really a make or break race for guys in the Top Ten on Saturday night when it comes to the standings. Shawn Turple is third in points with Jonathan Hicken and Donald Chisholm completing the top five. Turple is a former champion and knows how to perform down the second half of the year, while Hicken carries a second place finish from the IWK 250 into his home track. Chisholm was the winner of the Lucas Oil 100 on the Island in June and will look to rekindle some of that magic as he sits 37 points out of the lead with five races to go.

Mike Stevens sits seventh in the point standings, just a short 29 points out of second place. Rollie MacDonald is eighth in the standings and will look to two time Daytona 500 winner Sterling Marlin to pilot his #13 King Freight Lines Ford on Saturday. The Pictou based King team has had a star studded lineup of short track stars in the car this season from Cassius Clark to Colby Smith, Corey Williams and even the Hall of Famer himself, but to add Marlin to the list just adds to the already stacked talent list who has driven the #13 this year. Completing the top ten in points is Kent Vincent and Craig Slaunwhite, who sit two and three points respectively behind MacDonald's #13.

Think back to our last race on the Island, we had a little bit of everything. Excitement up front, paint swapping and even the Oyster Bed version of "the Big One" all added into a classic 100-lap event on the Island. Expect that same excitement as we add an extra 50 on Saturday night with the best Pro Stock drivers in Atlantic Canada on one of the region's toughest bullrings!



The difference counts.



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Race Results for IWK 250
 Presented By Steve Lewis Auto Body
 Saturday, July 21, 2012 @ Riverside International Speedway
 Photos By: Matt Jacques Photography
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Race Finish

Pos	No.	Name	Laps
1	97	John Flemming	250
2	5	Jonathan Hicken	250
3	12	Joey Logano	250
4	13	Corey Williams	250
5	66	Daryl Mahar	250
6	88	George Koszkulics	250
7	0	Shawn Turple	250
8	52	Shawn Tucker	250
9	99	Craig Slaunwhite	250
10	03	Stephen Halpin	250
11	98	Jerome Kehoe	249
12	8	Kent Vincent	249
13	01	Robbie MacLean	247
14	72	Brad Eddy	247
15	91	Dylan Gosbee	247
16	4	Mike Stevens	245
17	35	Brad Mann	245
18	45	Leonard Boutilier	244
19	14	Terry Dougay	243
20	21	Shawn Pierce	242
21	89	Donald Chisholm	239
22	29	Greg Proude	196
23	44	Wayne Smith	164
24	18	Darren MacKinnon	126
25	24	Steve Ross	107
26	41	Russell Smith	40
27	94	Russell Smith Jr.	40
28	02	Mike MacKenzie	21

Contingency

Fast Eddie Racewear Dash Winner:
 #4 Mike Stevens

Dartmouth Dodge Heat Winners:
 #13 Corey Williams
 #8 Kent Vincent
 #5 Jonathan Hicken

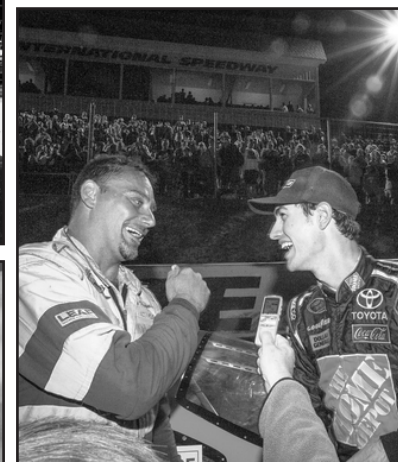
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 #97 John Flemming

King Freight Halfway Award:
 #97 John Flemming

Atlantic Tiltload Fast Time:
 #89 Donald Chisholm

Absolute Traffic Hard Charger:
 #98 Jerome Kehoe

Exide Batteries Rookie Of The Race:
 #03 Steve Halpin



Championship Points

Pos	No.	Name	Hometown	Points
1	97	John Flemming	Halifax, NS	1352
2	52	Shawn Tucker	Fredericton, NB	1330
3	0	Shawn Turple	Enfield, NS	1324
4	5	Jonathan Hicken	Montague, PE	1317
5	89	Donald Chisholm	Antigonish, NS	1315
6	18	Darren MacKinnon	Charlottetown, PE	1306
7	4	Mike Stevens	Riverview, NB	1301
8	13	Rollie MacDonald	Pictou, NS	1284
9	8	Kent Vincent	Crapaud, PE	1282
10	99	Craig Slaunwhite	Halifax, NS	1281
11	45	Leonard Boutilier	Dutch Settlement, NS	1228
12	03	Stephen Halpin	Saint John, NB	1218
13	35	Brad Mann	Glen Levit, NB	1212
14	29	Greg Proude	North Wiltshire, PE	1210
15	72	Brad Eddy	Sackville, NS	1178
16	91	Dylan Gosbee	Cornwall, PE	1158
17	14	Terry Dougay	Albany, PE	1152
18	21	Shawn Pierce	Blockhouse, NS	1122
19	98	Jerome Kehoe	Sydney, NS	1064
20	24	Steve Ross	Waverley, NS	968
21	66	Daryl Mahar	Hubley, NS	740
22	15	Frankie Fraser	Stewiacke, NS	678
23	02	Mike MacKenzie	Montague Gold Mines, NS	662
24	01	Robbie MacLean	Winsloe, PE	602
25	9	Brad Brown	Halifax, NS	588
26	1	David Heino	Barrington, NS	566
27	88	George Koszkulics	New Glasgow, NS	536
28	11	Marty Prevost	Fall River, NS	532
29	37	Cy Harvey	Elmsdale, NS	440
30	44	Wayne Smith	Timberlea, NS	312
31	12	Joey Logano	Huntersville, NC	201
32	32	Chris Hughes	Brackley Beach, PE	182
33	88m	Kevin Moore	Fredericton, NB	180
34	16g	Jordan Gahan	Lower St. Mary's, NB	162
35	20	Greg Fahey	St Stephen, NB	160
36	41	Russell Smith	Halifax, NS	150
36	94	Russell Smith Jr.	Lakeside, NS	150
38	23	Cy Harvey	Elmsdale, NS	100
38	92	Pete Miller	Kennetcook, NS	100

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