



RACE PREVIEW

The Atlantic Dodge Dealers 100 is Round Six on the series, meaning we will be crossing the halfway point with this race. I mentioned a bit of a separation in points last week and I'm seeing a small breakaway of the Top Eight in the standings, which is about the norm for this time of the season. Chisholm leads the standings by seven over Darren MacKinnon and by 20 markers over three-time champ John Flemming.

Third to eighth is where everything gets a bit exciting. Between Flemming and eighth place driver Shawn Tucker, there are only ten points. A driver in this pack that can bust out a win at Speedway 660 and carry that momentum to the second half could be dangerous when other teams look at championship contenders. One point behind Flemming is Shawn Turple while the next four are even closer in the standings with two points between four drivers. Kent Vincent leads Jonathan Hicken and Mike Stevens by one point, with Shawn Tucker one point behind them. If you want to talk a bit of tri-province parity, we have three Nova Scotians, three Prince Edward Islanders and two New Brunswickers in the top eight in points - not too shabby, eh?

There are a few teams who have some work to do this week prior to making the haul to the Geary woods. The big wreck last weekend with 21 to go took out many good cars, including Shawn Tucker and Brad Mann. Mann had the worse lick in the wreck, as he explained to me that "every bolt and part on the front was bent." Mann has one of the most dedicated crews on the Tour, and I would expect them to be well in the mix this weekend.

Last season, this race was dominated by Greg Fahey. Fahey has to be considered a favorite this weekend if he puts his hat in the ring. In recent years we've seen names like Moore, Gahan and current 660 Pro Stock point leader O'Brien take on the best drivers in the Maritimes and we could easily see one of those guys battle for the win like Fahey did a year ago.

Call it a wildcard if you want to. We only visit Speedway 660 once a season, but the race always proves to be very pivotal in the championship chase. Take a look below at my "scorecard" for the top eight drivers in the current standings and where they have finished in the last three years at 660. This race has truly been Tucker's playground in the last three years (don't forget, he won the Speedway 660 250 here last season) in fact, only one of the eight drivers has not scored at least one top ten finish in the last three races. If you're looking for a candidate to make it six winners in six races this year, I'd look towards John Flemming and Shawn Turple. Turple hasn't finished outside the top seven in the last three races, including a third place run in his championship season, while Flemming has two top six finishes there in the last three seasons.

Completing the card on Saturday are the ultra competitive Martin's Home Heating Sportsman division and RV World Street Stocks. Had the chance to see them a couple weeks ago and can say that these guys will put on a show that will be worth the trip! I hope you can join us this weekend at Speedway 660!

FAST FACTS

The track: Speedway 660, 1/3-mile oval located in Geary, New Brunswick, approximately 20 minutes south of Fredericton, the capital of New Brunswick.

Home province race: Seven of the eleven spring PST races have been won by New Brunswick drivers (Shawn Tucker, Lonnie Sommerville and Kevin Moore)

Drive for Five: Shawn Tucker can become the first driver to win five Speedway 660 spring races this weekend. He won his fourth last season to go with his 2009, 2003 and 2002 wins in the event.

Past Winners:

- 2011: Shawn Tucker
- 2010: Lonnie Sommerville
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- 2008: Lonnie Sommerville
- 2007: Wayne Smith
- 2006: John Flemming
- 2005: Kevin Moore
- 2004: Donald Chisholm
- 2003: Shawn Tucker
- 2002: Shawn Tucker
- 2001: Bobby White

Next Event
IWK 250 Presented By Steve Lewis Auto Body
 Saturday, July 21
 Riverside International Speedway
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Race Results for Lucas Oil 100
 Saturday, June 29, 2012 @ Oyster Bed Speedway
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Race Finish

Pos	No.	Name	Laps
1	89	Donald Chisholm	100
2	5	Jonathan Hicken	100
3	18	Darren MacKinnon	100
4	97	John Flemming	100
5	45	Leonard Boutillier	100
6	4	Mike Stevens	100
7	29	Greg Proude	100
8	0	Shawn Turple	100
9	99	Craig Slaunwhite	100
10	32	Chris Hughes	100
11	8	Kent Vincent	100
12	14	Terry Dougay	99
13	72	Brad Eddy	97
14	03	Stephen Halpin	85
15	52	Shawn Tucker	79
16	35	Brad Mann	79
17	13	Rollie MacDonald	78
18	37	Cy Harvey	70
19	01	Robbie MacLean	49
20	91	Dylan Gosbee	48
21	21	Shawn Pierce	42
22	98	Jerome Kehoe	30
23	24	Steve Ross	20

Contingency

Fast Eddie Racewear Dash Winner:

#29 Greg Proude

Dartmouth Dodge Heat Winners:

#0 Shawn Turple

#5 Jonathan Hicken

Linde Most Laps Led:

#89 Donald Chisholm

King Freight Halfway Award:

#89 Donald Chisholm

Atlantic Tiltload Fast Time:

#89 Donald Chisholm

Absolute Traffic Hard Charger:

#45 Leonard Boutillier

Exide Batteries Rookie Of The Race:

#14 Terry Dougay



Championship Points

Pos	No.	Name	Hometown	Points
1	89	Donald Chisholm	Antigonish, NS	964
2	18	Darren MacKinnon	Charlottetown, PE	957
3	97	John Flemming	Halifax, NS	944
4	0	Shawn Turple	Enfield, NS	943
5	8	Kent Vincent	Crapaud, PE	936
6	5	Jonathan Hicken	Montague, PE	935
6	4	Mike Stevens	Riverview, NB	935
8	52	Shawn Tucker	Fredericton, NB	934
9	13	Rollie MacDonald	Pictou, NS	908
10	99	Craig Slaunwhite	Halifax, NS	905
11	45	Leonard Boutillier	Dutch Settlement, NS	892
12	98	Jerome Kehoe	Sydney, NS	884
13	35	Brad Mann	Glen Levit, NB	870
14	03	Stephen Halpin	Saint John, NB	864
15	29	Greg Proude	North Wiltshire, PE	858
16	72	Brad Eddy	Sackville, NS	840
17	14	Terry Dougay	Albany, PE	822
18	24	Steve Ross	Waverley, NS	816
19	91	Dylan Gosbee	Cornwall, PE	808
20	21	Shawn Pierce	Blockhouse, NS	784
21	15	Frankie Fraser	Stewiacke, NS	678
22	66	Daryl Mahar	Hublely, NS	548
23	11	Marty Prevost	Fall River, NS	532
24	02	Mike MacKenzie	Montague Gold Mines, NS	512
25	9	Brad Brown	Halifax, NS	488
26	1	David Heino	Barrington, NS	466
27	01	Robbie MacLean	Winsloe, PE	426
28	88	George Koszkulics	New Glasgow, NS	346
29	37	Cy Harvey	Elmsdale, NS	340
30	32	Chris Hughes	Brackley Beach, PE	182
31	44	Wayne Smith	Timberlea, NS	156
32	23	Cy Harvey	Elmsdale, NS	100

