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**CURT MICHAEL REMAINS THE MAN TO BEAT IN URC, SCORES THIRTY-SEVENTH CAREER WIN SATURDAY NIGHT AT BRIDGEPORT SPEEDWAY.**

Curt Michael of Ocean View, DE was again the dominant force of URC, taking the win in the twenty-five lap URC feature event Saturday night at the Bridgeport Speedway. Sponsored by Fred's Trailer Parts Center the show was a crowd pleaser as Curt Michael enjoyed a flawless night, first winning his heat race which earned him the front row starting position in the feature event. Michael set the pace for the first eight laps before turning the lead over to Chris Coyle driving the BPG sponsored entry. Coyle ran to hide from the field, but several caution flags brought the field back together. A restart on lap seventeen opened the door for Michael to retake the lead. In the final laps Coyle closed in on Michael, then on the final lap, he made an attempt to again take the lead. Charging off turn two, Michael had the fastest car and beat Coyle to the checker flag. For Michael, it was his second win of the season and thirty-seventh career URC victory. Michael earned \$2,000 for the win plus an additional \$50 for the LikeWise Construction fast time of the night.

A strong field of thirty-two URC sprints took part in the program with heat race victories going to Curt Michael, Scott Pursell and Chris Coyle as Mark Bitner won the Don Ott "B" Main.

In the twenty-five lap feature, Curt Michael was the early race leader with Jamie Bodo and Chris Coyle hot in the chase. On lap four, Coyle moved his BPG Racing #4 into second and set his sights on the leader. Coyle caught Michael on lap six, and then with the help of some lapped cars, Coyle of Wilmington, DE made the pass for the lead on lap eight. Like a bullet, Coyle ran to hide of the rest of the field. At the halfway point, the top five was Coyle, Michael, Robbie Stillwaggon, Jamie Bodo and Justin Collett.

The first caution of the race was displayed on lap fourteen for Joey Biasi, who stopped on the speedway. One lap later, Mares Stellfox stopped in turn four and the yellow was displayed again. A broken wheel on lap sixteen ended the night for Biasi with the yellow waiving again. The rash of caution flag came to an end and on the restart, Michael dove to the inside of Coyle to regain the lead position. Coyle tried to fight back, but this time, the #5g was quickest and ran to hide from the rest of the field.

With just five laps remaining, Coyle was again closing in on Curt Michael with Justin Collett in third, Randy West fourth and JJ Grasso now in fifth. Coyle was even closer as the two laps to go sign was displayed. With the white flag waiving, Coyle had just one chance at the win as he powered to the high groove going into turn on the checker flag lap. Michael and Coyle were side-by-side exiting turn two, Going down the backstretch, Michael powered ahead to easily take the lead and the victory. Collett finished third followed by Randy West and JJ Grasso. During post race teching Jamie Bodo (who finished fourteenth) was found to have illegal heads and was disqualified.

LikeWise Construction Fast Time Award- - Curt Michael Fred's Trailer Repair Hard Charger Award- - Mark Bitner, advanced 12 spots in the feature  
Don Ott "B" Main Winner- - -Mark Bitner  
\$500 in bonus money was posted by Chubby and was distributed among the second through fifth place feature finishers.

URC RISLONE SPRINT SERIES FEATURE FINISH: Curt Michael; Chris Coyle, Justin Collett, Randy West, JJ Grasso, Dave Ely, Mark Bitner, Robbie Stillwaggon, Davey Sammons, Becca Anderson, Ed Aikin, Kyle Purks, Chuck Palmucci, Jon Eldreth, Dave Betts, Art Liedl, Scott Pursell, Joey Biasi, Mares Stellfox, Brandon Weibley, Dave Gable, Jason Clauss, Brian Seidel, Rory Janney, DQ Jamie Bodo DNQ- -Brett Schoenly, Gary Gollub, Jimmy Reppert, Jeff Fithian, Mike Kostic, Tim Hogue, Scott McClaren.

#### COMING EVENTS FOR THE URC RISLONE SPRINT SERIES

Saturday, May 31	Delaware International
Friday, June 6	Williams Grove \$4,000 to win Rislone Sprint Nationals
Saturday, June 7	Lincoln
Saturday, June 14	Grandview
Friday, June 20	Penn Can
Saturday, June 21	New Egypt
Saturday, June 28	Delaware International

Just a reminder - The 3rd Annual Rislone Sprint Nationals are set for the Williams Groove Speedway on Friday night, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Owners are encouraged to pre-enter for this event on or before May 28. For pre-entries prior to May 28th, the fee is \$75 and after May 29th and on race day, the pre-entry fee will be \$100. This event pays a hefty \$4,000 to win, \$1,000 for tenth and a hefty \$300 just to take the green flag. The entry form and all the details can be found on the Competitors Page of [www.urcsprints.com](http://www.urcsprints.com)