

PORTSMOUTH RACEWAY PARK \* June 19, 2010 by Mason Branham

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio - It may have been Father's Day Eve, June 19, but that did not keep R.J. Conley from passing his dad, Delmas, three laps into the late model feature at Portsmouth Raceway Park for the lead.

Once in the front, R.J. Conley was unchallenged as he posted his first PRP win of the season during the Thunder Returns II, sponsored by Lazy Village Campground and RV Park. Mark Frazier finished second. He was followed by Greg Oliver. The third member of the Conley family, Rod, was fourth.

The modified feature was expected to be a battle with two-time winner Doug Adkins starting in row three with several good cars in front of home, including Tony DeHart, who beat Adkins in a heat race.

Instead, Adkins left everyone in his wake. In first half lap, Adkins was took second.

He passed David McWilliams on lap three and drew away to remain unbeaten in PRP features this season.

Rick Hensley made a late pass to claim second.

John Melvin also stayed undefeated in limited late model features. There were only three cars left on the lead lap at race end.

However, an accident in the fourth turn as Melvin was going to the checkered flag, nearly took him out.

Both Tommy Twinam and Roger Pertuset went high as Melvin stayed on the bottom. However, Twinam and

Pertuset came together with Pertuset bouncing down to the infield right in front of the leader.

Melvin was able to jerk his car to the right without losing control and went on to the win.

The bomber feature turned into a drag race. Starting side-by-side on the front row, Shane Pendleton got the jump on Jeremie Bretz. Once in the lead, Pendleton went on to the victory, ending Bretz's win streak.

#### Late Model

AMain: Rod Conley, Mark Frazier, Greg Oliver, Rod Conley, Nick Bocook, Kevin Wagner, Bill Bocook, Joe

Whitt, Larry Martin Jr.

Dash: Delmas Conley, Mark Frazier, R.J. Conley, Rod Conley, Kevin Wagner, Jason Montgomery

Heat I: Jackie Boggs, Greg Oliver, Nick Bocook, Daniel Williams, Roger Fletcher.

Heat II: Dennis Little, Bill Bocook. Billy Gullion, Mike Ratliff, John Melvin.

#### Modified

AMain: Doug Adkins, Rick Hensley, David McWilliams, Tony DeHart, Adam Jordan, Danny Hamilton, Luke

Jordan, Justin Jaynes, Phillip Bapst, Bo Cox.

Heat I: Adam Jordan, Bo Cox, Danny Hamilton, Phillip Bapst.

Heat II: Tony DeHart, Doug Adkins, Rick Walker, Luke Jordan.

Heat III: Rick Hensley, Tim Tribby, Justin Jaynes, Chuck Yeley.

Heat IV: David McWilliams, Todd Robinson, Jason Montgomery, Blake Childers.

BMain: Miles Cook, Dale Lyons, Dan Aldridge, Brandy Hensley

Limited Late

AMain: John Melvin, Evyian Terry, Tommy Twinam, Harold Terry, Kevin Terry, Chris Stewart, Roger Pertuset, Chris Maynard, Steve Applegate.

Heat I: John Melvin, Tommy Twinam, Harold Terry, Chris Maynard.

Bomber

AMain: Shane Pendleton, Jeremie Bretz, Darren Pendleton, Rick Butler, Brett Carey, Danny Aldridge, Travis

Pertuset, Eric Dennison, Chris Burchett, Jason Aldridge, Tank McFann.

Heat 1: Jeremie Bretz, Travis Pertuset, Danny Aldridge, Chris Burchett, Tank McFann.

Heat II: Shane Pendleton, Darren Pendleton, Rick Butler, Brett Carey, Eric Dennison.