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Roberts 'Dodges' to ARA win

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CLERMONT, Ind. (June 20) – He was in the groove.

Evan Roberts drove his Dodge as smooth as silk around O'Reilly Raceway Park Saturday night. He led all 30 laps to earn his first Advance Racing Association Jobcentral Pro Truck feature of the year. "This truck ran well all night long," Roberts said. "I knew if I could keep it straight we could be out front."

Defending champion Tom Miller spent the entire race on Roberts' tailgate.

"He was in the groove I wanted to be in," Miller said. "I tried to race him clean and didn't want to bump him out of the way. It was just a good race."

Roberts credited his dad on Father's Day Eve. Mark Roberts also races a Pro Truck, but could not be at the track.

Scott Brooks, Buddy Davis and Jared Waldhoff rounded out the Top Five.

Colin Nickolai had what is becoming his usual Saturday night ARA drive. He made up some major ground, passed Dave Kinney and won his second straight Voris Construction Limited Late Model feature. Nickolai was three seconds behind the leader at one point before taking the lead on Lap 25. Kinney, Wisconsin's Rick Tackman, early leader Phil Jenkins and Keith Lyons came next in the 40-lapper.

Joe Asxom dominated the 30-lap ARA Modified feature, pacing every circuit. He left May 9 winner Scotty Tomasik and Quay Gregory to battle for second. Ohio's Scott Reeser edged Brett Andrew for fourth.

The ARA is back at O'Reilly Raceway Park this Saturday. Practice and qualifying precede the 7 p.m. first green flag.

Advance Racing Association is brought to the track by Voris Construction, Jobcentral National Labor Exchange, ARP Racing Bodies, Hoosier Racing Tires, Hubler Automotive Group, Hinchman Racing Uniforms, Racing Radios, Impact Racing and Alexandria's Gift Baskets, Inc.

Results:

Voris Construction Limited Late Models

Feature (40 laps) – 1. Colin Nickolai, Piqua, Ohio 2. Dave Kinney, Indianapolis 3. Rick Tackman, Waukesha, Wis. 4. Phil Jenkins, Greenfield 5. Keith Lyons, Brownsburg 6. Reed White, Centralia, Ill. 7. Brian Bradley, Ladoga 8. Steve Reeves, Indianapolis 9. Brian Hedge, Crawfordsville 10. Tim Byrdwell, Danville 11. Glen Andrew, Farmersburg 12. Eddie Phelps, Martinsville 13. Tyler Cline, Ladoga

DNS – Mark Sweet

First Heat (8 laps) - 1. White 2. Lyons 3. Jenkins 4. Bradley

Second Heat (8 laps) - 1. Phelps 2. Hedge 3. Andrew 4. Cline

Trophy Dash (4 laps) – 1. Kinney 2. Tackman 3. Nickolai 4. Byrdwell

Qualifying - 1. Tackman, 24.585 seconds, 100.451 miles per hour

Job Central Pro Trucks

Feature (30 laps) - 1. Evan Roberts, Anderson 2. Tom Miller, Indianapolis 3. Scott Brooks, Indianapolis 4. Buddy Davis, Muncie 5. Jared Waldhoff, Belleville 6. Brad Cain, Ingalls 7. Mark Livesay, Carthage 8. Steve Blair, Brownsburg 9. Darrell Derringer, Indianapolis

First Heat (6 laps) - 1. Waldhoff 2. Davis 3. Livesay 4. Derringer

Trophy Dash (4 laps) - 1. Blair 2. Miller 3. E. Roberts 4. Brooks

Qualifying - 1. Blair, 25.434, 97.098

ARA Modifieds

Feature (30 laps) – 1. Joe Asxom, Franklin 2. Scotty Tomasik, Avon 3. Quay Gregory, Brownsburg 4. Scott Reeser, Dayton, Ohio 5. Brett Andrew, Indianapolis 6. Jim Begley, Franklin 7. Herb Johnson, Flora 8. Terri Popielarz, Brownsburg 9. Danny Potter, Indianapolis

DNS – Mike Carroll

First Heat – 1. Tomasik 2. Gregory 3. Asxom 4. Carroll

Second Heat – 1. Reeser 2. Begley 3. Popielarz 4. Andrew

Qualifying – Carroll, 23.942, 103.149.