

## “Cat Daddy” Masters Memorial Day Weekend

(May 31, 2011) After clinching a win Saturday night at Dixie Speedway, Clint “Cat Daddy” Smith made it two-for-two as he mastered the fresh clay surface at Rome Speedway on Sunday night! It was an awesome drive for the second-generation racing-veteran as he made a picture-perfect pass to grab the lead on lap six of the 30-lap Super Late Model feature.

Casey Roberts, the pole-sitter, jumped out to an early lead and looked to be very fast. However, the dicey Smith throttled hard into turn one on the bottom and drove under Roberts coming out of two! From that point, Smith sailed away to grab the checkered.

Aaron Ridley, Derek Rainey, and Jordy Nipper began their march to the front during the intermediate stages of the race as Roberts — who set the fast time of the night at 13.998 seconds — continued to slip back.

Rainey eventually fought his way into second with Ridley, Nipper, and Gary McPherson following respectively at the finish of Rome’s 2011 season opening event.

Smith — son of the legendary Roscoe Smith and resident of Senoia, Georgia — also won last year’s season opener at Rome.



In Limited Late Model action, Rucker Orr had an early lead until he looped his ride in turn two. As the rules state, bring out a caution - go to the rear of the field.

Orr restarted the race from the back and

mounted a magnificent charge through the field to finish second behind Jason Smith in the 20-lap affair. Chris Fennell rounded out the top three.

Doug Stevens, from Hampton, Georgia — grabbed the Crate Late Model victory with Alan Brewer in a distance second. Aaron Wilson was third.

Greg Leford, Kirk Atkins, and Timmy Millwood were the top three in the Super Bomber division while David Beam, Daniel Brewer, and Eric Hamby finished one-two-three in the Econo Bomber class.

### “Standing Room Only Crowd” in Attendance at Rome

The real race fans around Northwest Georgia must be growing tired of HenCAR. Their TV’s were all off and everyone was at Rome Super-speedway with a ticket in their pocket!

I find myself wondering if it was a record crowd! People were everywhere!

The grandstands were packed including “the mountain stands” — which are great seats way up high on the hillside — what a view! The trackside parking was full and the pits were

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