

"Rubbin' Is Racin'

TIOGA CENTER, N.Y. - The closing laps of Saturday's "Rubbin' Is Racin' Night Presented by Redneck Barbequers" Modified feature race at Shangri-La II Motor Speedway certainly illustrated the night's theme. Maybe it illustrated the rubbin' part a little too well. After the first stock car flip in the track's two-year history and a heavy crash in turn 2 that took out the top two contenders, defending champion John Markovic came through to score his first win of the season.

This is how our northern counterparts race - not too different from Southern style is it? Shangri-La is located near Watkins Glen International and will be hosting a "Stars of NASCAR" night on Saturday, August 7. Be on the lookout for photos and story on our website: www.motorsportamerica.com after the 8/7 event. For more information on Shangri-La II visit www.shangrila-2.com.



John Markovic (95m) and crew celebrate the Redneck Barbequers Night Mighty Modified victory.



Rick "Cricket" Clonch (32) took the Street Stock victory on Redneck Barbequers Night at Shangri-La II Motor Speedway.



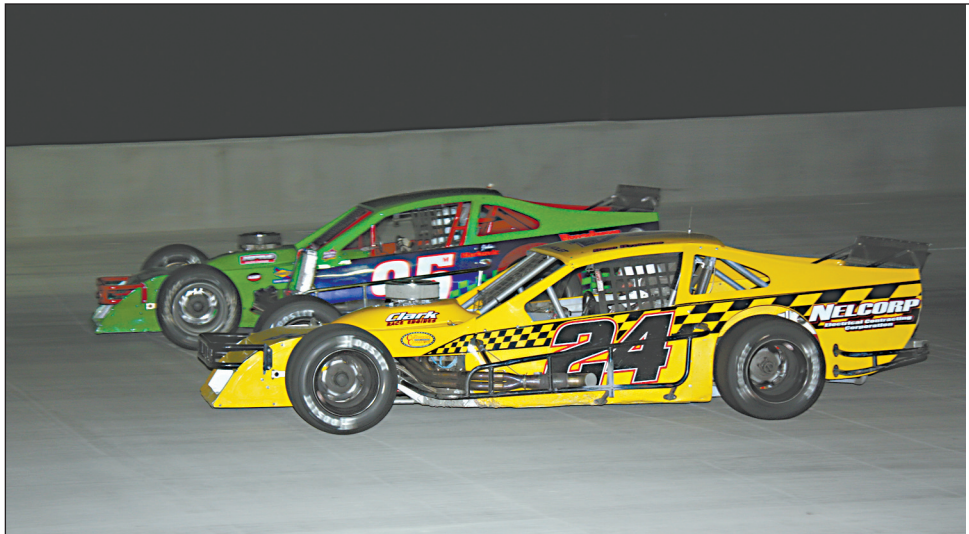
Russ Brown (13) captured his first Shangri-La II Sportsman Modified feature win on Redneck Barbequers Night.



Dave Silvernail's flip at Shangri-La II on Saturday. He walked away uninjured. All photos, courtesy of Duane Canfield, Mojo Photos



Two of the Sportsman Modified "Young Guns" Bryan Sherwood (95) and Jimmy Zacharias (71) race wheel to wheel.



Dean Rypkema (24) runs the bottom while race winner John Markovic (95m) keeps up the momentum on the high side.