

**Brittany Finley: The Alabama Belle - 2010 GMP Truck Series Champ! October 9, 2010**

The Alabama Belle pulled it off race fans! She added the 2010 GMP Truck Series Championship to her already impressive resume!

Starting from the outside pole ... Brittany drove her #B36 Chevy to the front early and led some laps before a "tangle" with Andy Gaddis resulted in a synchronized spin for the two racers in turn one. Both drivers were sent to the rear for the restart.

At the drop of the green, the 24-year-old Ardmore, Alabama driver began her dash back through the field on her drive into history! With her sixth-place finish, she became the first woman to win a title GMP!

Gaddis drove back to second, which proved to be good enough for the win after Alexander Fox, who accepted the checkered, was disqualified in post-race inspections.



Rounding out the top five in the Trucks: Aaron Calvert, Cecil Flowe, Brian Huff, and Bill Hoose respectively. Another young lady that deserves an honorable mention: Ashley Harvey ... she drove her #41 back to seventh after being involved in a four-truck scuffle on lap five.

In the evening's feature race, the popular Mike



Garvey of McDonough, Georgia fought off a strong drive from runner-up

Colt James to capture the checkered for the Thomas Concrete 100.

In a very exciting race, Garvey and James swapped the lead three times before Mike was able to secure the point for good as the laps wound down. However, the determined James continued to apply relentless pressure to Mike's



rear bumper until the checkered flew! Colt was just a few feet short at the finish as the cars crossed the line practically side-by-side.

This was Mike's second victory of the weekend as he had won the previous night down at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola, Florida.



Preston Peltier, D.J. Vanderlay, and Ricky Sanders rounded out the top five.

Ricky Sanders earned the "hard charger of the race award" in my opinion. He pitted after lap three, giving up fourth position, and charged back through the field to finish fifth.

Shawn Simpson, with a seventh-place finish, grabbed the 2010 GMP Pro Late Model Series championship.



An interesting note in closing, in an effort to raise Breast Cancer Awareness for the Susan G. Komen Foundation ... prior to the events of this night, our lady Brittany pulled her #B36 out onto the front stretch where many in attendance signed her specially-painted-pink commemorative hood. This hood will be donated to the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame in Dawsonville, where it will be displayed.

Hey Brittany ... keep diggin'!

