

# Fred's Yearly Northern Tour

**SADDLER - BRENT - BIFFLE - AMBROSE - PRUETT/ROJAS - MONTOYA**

July 31 - August 8, 2010

Well race fans, Fred did it again! He made his annual excursion back to his "home tracks" ... just north of the Mason-Dixon Line ... Pocono and Watkins Glen. The trip proved to be a good one with lots ... and I mean LOTS ... of exciting racing.

It all began on Saturday, July 31st, as the Camping World Truck Series made their first visit to the "Tricky Triangle" for The Pocono Mountains 125. In a scheduled 50-lap affair, Elliott Sadler, a 35-year-old racing-veteran, proved that he still has a "hot shoe" by outrunning Kasey Kahne to the finish!

Sadler, the fastest qualifier and lap-leader for the day, took the front for the final time with less than 5-laps to go and subsequently went on to survive two green-white-checkered in a race that went five laps beyond the planned distance. This was his first win since 2004. With this victory, Sadler became the 21st driver in history to win a race in all three of NASCAR's top divisions!

And friends, before Sadler could let his win "sink in good" ... the ARCA Racing Series took the track! Now race fans, we all know that ARCA and Pocono go together like "peas and carrots". The ARCA boys have always put on a great show

at this grand facility ... and this year was not any different!

Robb Brent grabbed his first ARCA win by capturing the checkered for the Weis Markets 125 in a thrilling race that saw the tenth different series winner in eleven races this year! After a disappointing June race at Pocono, where the 23-year-old young gun found himself 1-lap down with what he thought was the fastest car, Brent had been looking ahead to this race.



Off the truck, Robb was fourth fastest in practice and qualified 11th. From there, he patiently wheeled his #36 Dodge Charger to the front, moving into the fourth spot by lap 15 ... and catching Mikey Kile, the leader at the time, before the second caution flew just after lap 30.

During the caution, Kile's Venturini Motorsports crew suffered "a hiccup" in the pits allowing Craig Goess to roll out in the lead with Brent maintaining second.

The following green flew with lapped traffic in front of the field. Then, in a bold move driving



into the tunnel turn, Brent drove three-wide to capture the lead ahead of Goess and never looked back as he drove to the finish!

On Sunday, August 1st, in the Cup series, Greg Biffle picked up his first victory since The Chase races in 2008! This was the first win for Ford and Roush this year. Ford's last win ... Talladega last November ... Jamie McMurray at the wheel.

Greg crossed the line by more than three seconds over pole-sitter Tony Stewart to win the Pennsylvania 500. Biffle's win proved to be "good medicine" for team owner Jack Roush who was in the Mayo Clinic recovering from injuries sustained in a plane crash.

Elliott Sadler, Saturday's Truck series winner,



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