



## **KIRILA LEARNS VALUABLE LESSONS AT MONTGOMERY**

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**MONTGOMERY, AL (August 23, 2010)** – Gene Kirila learned a big lesson in the Show Me The Money 125 race at Montgomery Motor Speedway this past weekend.

“I learned that you can’t lose your temper,” said Kirila, after crashing out of the race and finishing 14th. “I let my emotions get to me and the result is that we didn’t have a solid finish.

The car was excellent. The set-up was perfect. We hadn’t raced this car in a year and the engine just wasn’t what it needed to be up off the corner. It just didn’t have a lot of bottom end and we were at a little disadvantage, but the thing that hurt me the most was that I lost my temper.”



Kirila started 12<sup>th</sup> in the 20-car field and quickly worked his way into the Top-10. On Lap 48, Kirila got tangled up with another competitor ending any chance of a good finish.

“There were a lot of wrecks and we were dodging people left and right,” said Kirila. “It was tough trying to get to the front of the pack. We got up to eighth and the guy in front of me was blocking pretty badly. I finally tried to move him out of the way and he drove right to the bottom where I was. He tore the front end off of my car and that pretty much was the end of the race for us.”

Kirila will now spend a lot of time testing before his next event – a PASS super late model event at Hickory (NC) Motor Speedway on Saturday, September 25.

“We have a lot of testing between now and then,” said Kirila. “We’ll be testing at Hickory, Lanier, Gresham Motorsports Park and Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway. I know we’ll be ready to go the next time we hit the track.”

For more information about Gene Kirila, please log on to [www.GreshamMotorsports.com](http://www.GreshamMotorsports.com) Sponsorship/partnering with Gene Kirila and his Gresham Motorsports Pro and Super Late Model Stock Car efforts can be arranged by contacting Tony Gresham at [tgresham@greshaminc.com](mailto:tgresham@greshaminc.com).