

KIRILA HEADS TO MONTGOMERY THIS WEEKEND

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GRIFFIN, GA (August 20, 2010) – Gene Kirila returns to Pro Late Model action this weekend at Montgomery Motor Speedway. The last time the Pennsylvania teenager visited the oldest short-track in Alabama, the venerable speedway taught Kirila some valuable lessons.

“You can’t overdrive the car in qualifying,” said Kirila. “You have to hit the line and pick up points you established in practice. Last time I was at Montgomery, I tried to get everything out of the car that I could and I wound up overdriving the corner. That messed up my qualifying lap and didn’t give us the track position we needed for the race. Track position is key at Montgomery and it’s kind of hard to pass there. Of all the things I learned there, not overdriving the corners was the biggest.”

Kirila last competed at Montgomery on June 5 qualifying 13th.

“We ran down there earlier this year and, unfortunately, we didn’t get to run the entire race because of rainy weather,” said Kirila, who finished 14th in the event, “We had a very good car capable of running up front, but then everything went downhill because of the rain. We’re looking forward to having a good race down there this weekend.”

Kirila will be competing in his own car at Montgomery. The vehicle has been at the Gresham Motorsports shop in recent weeks being prepared under the watchful eye of veteran crew chief Gene Roberts.

“This will be the first time I will be running my own car in about 12 months,” said Kirila. “We’ll also run it at Hickory later this year. It would be nice to get a Top-5 finish with it this weekend.”

Saturday’s 125-lap main event at Montgomery gets underway with qualifying at 5 p.m. and the first race at 7 p.m.

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.

