

OTTO FIFTH AT OSWEGO FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE WEEK

OSWEGO, N.Y. (June 12, 2012) – Otto Sitterly raced his G&I Homes Nicotra Racing No. 7 to a second consecutive fifth-place finish in Saturday night's 50-lap supermodified main at Oswego Speedway.

Sitterly started in his usual 12th position and fought for everything he could in the increasingly competitive Oswego super field.

After dropping back a couple of positions in the opening laps, Otto advanced to ninth after a hellacious lap four accident that included Dave Gruel's super catching fire. The accident retired the likes of Dave Gruel and Randy Ritskes, while sending Joe Gosek, Tim Snyder and others to the pit area for repairs.

Sitterly ran inside the top 10 for the remainder of the race, most of the time behind New Jersey's Joey Payne. Payne and Otto picked off a handful of cars throughout the last 30 laps of the main, but track position was hard to come by with so many racers turning fast laps and rarely making a mistake.

Payne would end up fourth and Otto fifth after running nose to tail. The pair finished behind winner Dave Danzer, Dan Connors Jr. and Kody Graham.

Sitterly has now begun the season with a pair of wins and two fifth-place runs. Otto's latest fifth-place result extends his top-five streak to five races in a row, dating back to September's 2011 Budweiser International Classic 200, which he won.

After four races Otto leads the Oswego supermodified point standings by a healthy 44-point margin over Pat Lavery. Payne is 51 points back in third.

A Nicotra Racing car has not finished worse than sixth in the last five Oswego super mains.

Including the 2011 Classic, Otto has finishes of first, first, first, fifth and fifth. Mike Lichty finished second to Sitterly in last year's Classic behind the wheel of the Nicotra No. 6. Davey Hamilton was runner-up to Otto in the 2012 season opener and Chris Perley was sixth in the Classic in the Nicotra No. 5.

Next up for Sitterly and the Nicotra team is round five of the 2012 Oswego season, this Saturday, June 16.