

## **OTTO RUNS NEW CAR TO SIXTH IN ITS DEBUT RACE**

OSWEGO, N.Y. (July 24, 2012) – Otto Sitterly raced the newest Hawk Jr supermodified creation this past Saturday at Oswego Speedway. Sitterly finished sixth in his first outing with the car after numerous months of production at Joe Hawksby Jr.'s Oswego shop and Sitterly's Canajoharie base.

While the finish wasn't what the Nicotra Racing team was hoping for, the car showed good speed in its first night of competition.

Sitterly blitzed the heat race field with a fast lap of 16.476 on his way to the win. The new G&I Homes Nicotra Racing machine was under the 17-second bracket in the day's practice sessions.

Otto started ninth in the special 62-lap main event and rode 10<sup>th</sup> for the opening 22 circuits.

Otto made his way past Kody Graham and Jerry Curran to move into eighth before lap 25. A couple cars dropped out several laps later, advancing Otto to sixth, where he ran for the remainder of the event.

With three regular-season races remaining in the 2012 season, Sitterly now holds a slim seven-point lead in the Oswego Novelis Supermodified point standings over Pat Lavery.

The team has a week off this weekend with the annual ISMA Sandusky Hy-Miler at Sandusky Speedway in Ohio.

Next up is the all-important \$10,000-To-Win Mr. Supermodified 75-lapper at Oswego Saturday, August 4.

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