

Otto Retains Point Lead with Sixth in Mr. Supermodified

OSWEGO, N.Y. (Aug. 4, 2012) – Otto Sitterly raced to a sixth-place finish in Saturday night's \$10,000-To-Win Mr. Supermodified 75-lapper at Oswego Speedway.

The sixth-place run was one position better than Pat Lavery, who entered the night only seven points back of Otto in Oswego's Novelis Supermodified point standings. Sitterly now has a 10-point lead over Lavery with two regular-season point races remaining on the 2012 schedule.

Sitterly started 12th in Saturday's Mr. Supermodified race aboard Nicotra Racing's new G&I Homes No. 7 Hawk Jr Chassis.

The Canajoharie, N.Y., pilot quickly moved into the 10th position before the end of lap two. Otto ran in the ninth position throughout most of the first half of the race with Lavery on his tail.

Otto moved into eighth when Stephen Gioia III dropped out of the action just before lap 50. Seventh place came when Bobby Haynes was overtaken by several drivers, including Sitterly, on lap 66 of the 75-lap grind.

Michael Barnes retired just before lap 70, advancing Otto to the sixth spot.

The sixth position was all she wrote for the Nicotra team on this night, but it was enough to stay ahead in the point race and notch another top-10 finish to the team's 2012 total.

In nine supermodified starts at Oswego thus far this season, Sitterly now has two wins, five top-fives and seven top-10s.

As mentioned, two regular-season races remain on the 2012 card before the all-important Budweiser International Classic 200 weekend.

Next up for Nicotra Racing is a regular 50-lap feature this Saturday, Aug. 11. The point season will close the following Saturday, Aug. 18, with a 50-lap feature on Track Championship Night.

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