

OTTO FOURTH SATURDAY, EYES FIFTH OSWEGO CHAMPIONSHIP

OSWEGO, N.Y. – Otto Sitterly raced his G&I Homes Nicotra Racing No. 7 supermodified to a fourth-place finish Saturday, Aug. 11, at Oswego Speedway in the season's second-to-last points show.

This Saturday, Otto and the Nicotra team will enter the last points race of the 2012 Oswego Novelis Supermodified season 11 points ahead of Pat Lavery atop the standings.

Sitterly and Lavery, a supermodified veteran looking for his first Oswego point championship, have been the mark of consistency in 2012. Otto now has six top-five finishes in 2012, including two wins, in nine starts. He also finished sixth on July 21.

Lavery has no wins on the year, but has finished in or near the top-five in nearly every main event thus far.

If a championship is in the cards, it would give Otto and the Nicotra team four Oswego titles in the last five year. Sitterly also won the championship in 2006 driving a Hawk Jr No. 79 that he owned.

The team switched back to the "older" Hawk Jr chassis this past week after two weeks of campaigning a brand-new Hawk Jr super. Sitterly and the team are going to continue testing the new chassis with hopes of running it Classic Weekend, either with Otto behind the wheel or potentially another driver.

But the first priority is this Saturday's Championship Night at the Steel Palace. Sitterly will need to points race and keep a watchful eye on where Lavery's No. 22 is running.

Provided they finish inside the top four in their heat races, both Lavery and Otto will most likely start around the 10th to 12th positions. Both drivers have started deep in the pack throughout most of the season and lately have been racing near each other in the main events.

Racing starts at 6:30pm this Saturday at Oswego.