

## **OTTO FINISHES 10<sup>TH</sup> AFTER LONG NIGHT AT OSWEGO**

OSWEGO, N.Y. (July 18, 2015) – Otto Sitterly raced the G&I Homes / Riccelli Northern #7 to a 10<sup>th</sup>-place finish Saturday night at Oswego Speedway's 50-lap Summer Championship.

Otto started 18<sup>th</sup> in the 24-car field and made two pit stops during the first half of the race to make adjustments to his Nicotra Racing Hawk chassis. Following the pit stops, Otto's car started to come to life as he negotiated his way through the back half of the field.

Sitterly made it into the top 10 on lap 26 and into ninth on lap 35. Stuck in traffic for much of the next 12 laps, Otto finally made it past Keith Shampine and Dave Gruel to move into the sixth spot with just five laps to go in the 50-lapper.

On lap 48, coming out of turn four Otto made a bid for his sixth top-five finish of the season. He looked low under Kody Graham, but the pair made contact, sending Graham around and Otto to the outside of the track to avoid. Shampine, running behind the pair, got into the back of Otto, causing some minor damage, but enough to send the Nicotra Racing machine to the pits.

A tough night would see Otto officially finish 10<sup>th</sup> in the race, and with championship points rival Bob Bond finishing third, Otto now sits 9.5 points behind Bond in Oswego's Novelis Supermodified championship standings.

There is still plenty of time, however, as August has four consecutive races on the schedule before the International Classic 200 Labor Day weekend. The points season will close out in mid September at the Race of Champions weekend.

It looks like Otto is in for another close points battle that should go down to the wire, as he looks for his eighth Supermodified track championship and seventh since teaming with John Nicotra and Nicotra Racing in 2007.

Before Oswego begins its toughest stretch of the season on August 1, Otto and his team will head to Sandusky, Ohio, for the prestigious Hy-Miler Nationals weekend. Otto will be looking for his first Hy-Miler Nationals 100 win Saturday night. The weekend kicks off with the "Fast" 40-lapper Friday.

Otto will be behind the wheel of the Bodnar / Shullick #7, which he raced to victory in the recent King of Wings VII at Oswego.

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John Nicotra Racing is a Supermodified race team owned by John Nicotra and maintained by driver and chief mechanic Otto Sitterly. Nicotra Racing is based in Homestead, Fla., and Canajoharie, N.Y., and has won four International Classic 200s,

six Oswego Supermodified track championships and now 23 regular-season Oswego feature races since the team's debut in 2007.

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