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"THE TOUGHEST SHORT TRACK IN THE SOUTH"

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Lockhart and Johnson Claim Twin Late Model Victories

Midlothian, VA... Southside Speedway turned back their clocks to the '90's as Eddie Johnson and Shayne Lockhart each claimed victory in the twin 50 lap Late Model Features. Johnson and Lockhart were both multiple time division champions at Southside in the 90's. The first 50 lap feature had Lockhart winning, followed by Doug Godsey in second and Bubba Hubbard in third. The second twin feature had Johnson capturing the checkered flag, followed by Hubbard and Russ Ellis. Lockhart and Hubbard sit atop the points standing after the opening night for the Late Model Division.

In the U-Car division, Renno Marchetti IV claimed his first win at Southside Speedway. This is the 15 year-old driver's first season racing at Southside, but his father has been building championship cars for the Speedway for several years. Following Marchetti was Lee Bradbury in second and Mike Chapman in third.

This week was the season opener for the Street Stock Division. Mike Ganoe came from deep in the field to win the 50 lap feature. Larry Lam was credited with second and Kevin Brown with third, due to the disqualification of Alex Ayers.

Racing continues Friday night, April 25th with twin 50s for the Modifieds and 30 laps for the Grand Stocks. U-Cars and Macka Karts will also be on tap with 25 and 20 lap features. Pit gates open at 3pm, front gates open at 6pm with qualifying at 6:30. Racing gets underway at 7:30pm. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for Seniors/Military, kids 7-12 are \$5, and 6 and under are free.

The 2005 Sprint Cup Rookie of the Year, Kyle Busch has been added to the May 1st Denny Hamlin 175 race at Southside Speedway. Tickets for the event will be on sale Friday, April 25th at 3pm at the Speedway ticket office. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 7-12. A portion of the night's proceeds will benefit the Denny Hamlin Foundation.