

# Cavallaro “Sparks” His Way to Victory in Junior Half Super Feature at Silver City

There was a lot of competitive racing at the Silver City Quarter Midget Club for the Points Race #10 this past weekend. Over 180 cars signed in on Saturday, with heats starting in the morning. Followed by lower mains and mains in the afternoon.

Hunter Cavallaro of Prospect won the Junior Half Super Feature at Silver City on Saturday. The Junior Half Super Feature was sponsored by Bahre Motorsports. Cavallaro, 13, claimed his first Junior Half win (division for ages 12-17) of the season.



Hunter Cavallaro accepting the checkered flag from his Father, Matt Cavallaro

Cavallaro can be described by his competitors as respectful and clean - someone that everyone enjoys racing with. He was successful in his quarter midget car after he rebuilt his motor five times this year with the help of his father, Matt Cavallaro.

Saturday afternoon, Cavallaro qualified second behind the hard charging Jake Fattibene, 12, of Sandy Hook. Fattibene went on to set a new track record before the night's premiere event.

The feature would see Fattibene jump out to an early lead while being hotly pursued by Cody Nye and Tyson Adamik.

It was midway when Ava Lombardo charged to the front and began to pressure Fattibene for the top spot. Lombardo, 15, of New Hartford has been dominant in the division for the bulk of the 2023 season and contender throughout the main event.

With 10 laps to go, Cavallaro strategically edged Lombardo out of the runner up position before making his move on Fattibene. Cavallaro drove away to the first Feature Win of the season over Ava Lombardo and Tyson Adamik.

A driver at Silver City, Sylar Haberli, said about Cavallaro's victory, "Hunter worked really hard on his Half and he finally won! And his dad was a huge part of that, too."

Another Silver City driver, Cody Nye, said Cavallaro's driving stood out, mentioning that "His car went VROOOM!!"

A second big win of the night was Joshua Gaudiosi, 6, of Terryville taking his very first checkered flag in Junior Honda (division for ages 5-8) over the weekend.

His parents, Kourtney and Daniel Gaudiosi Jr. could be seen screaming and jumping on the sidelines. Gaudiosi started second in the B Main and won the race transferring him to the seventh position in the A Main.

After the race, Aubry Wasko, said Joshua “held off some strong contenders, like his brother Daniel Gaudiosi, Peter Grady, and Logan Thibeault.”

At the conclusion of the night, Gaudiosi also earned the “Hot Shot” award. The award focuses on improvements made and exemplary sportsmanship - attributes Silver City hopes to see spread out among other drivers.

The driver making the most progress this week was Jayden Serencko, 11, of Bristol winning his first Senior Honda race of the season over the weekend.

A competitor of Serencko, Jaiden Baptiste, said of the win, “Jayden drove a nice and clean Senior Honda race.”

Next Saturday, Silver City will have an off weekend for the drivers who are participating in the Northeast Titan Quarter Midget series.