



## **SCOTT JENKINS MOTORSPORTS**

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### **MAJOR TURNAROUND FOR JENKINS, LEADS IRWINDALE RACE FOR 12 LAPS**

PORTLAND, Oregon (April 28th, 2007) – Frustrated by some mediocre results early in the season, rookie driver Scottie Jenkins and team High Point Racing spent much of April rethinking their racing strategy and car setup. Well, all of that off-track work paid off during last Saturday's race - big time!

An impressive qualification time put Jenkins on the pole position alongside teammate Tim Huddleston for the start. Huddleston took an early lead as the race got underway, however Jenkins soon found his line and began reeling in Huddleston by almost a car length per lap, followed by High Point Racing / Justice Brothers teammates Chris Carmody and Jace Meier.

Just six laps into the race, a car at the back of the pack spun out ahead of Huddleston, knocking Tim out of the lead. Jenkins dropped low to avoid the carnage and then absolutely dominated the number one position for the next twelve laps. Then, halfway through the race, a yellow flag cost Jenkins his substantial lead as the cars fell into a single file line. Even worse, when the caution lifted Jenkins found his transmission had failed and he was unable to regain full speed! Scottie slowed and tried to reengage his high gear, but tragically to no avail.



Back in the pits, Jenkins was disappointed yet ecstatic. "I've got to hand it to High Point Racing; they're determined to get it right. We've become a close-knit team and have learned a lot working together these past few weeks. Irwindale late model champion Travis Thirkettle is coaching me and it's made a huge difference. This race didn't end that well for me, but now we know what it takes to make a good showing and that we're contenders for race wins!!"

An environmentally-conscious racer and businessman, Scottie Jenkins is the Plant Manager for Environmental Fibers International, Inc., a family-owned and operated recycling company located in Portland, Oregon. For more information about Scottie Jenkins and valuable sponsorship opportunities, visit [scottiejenkins.com](http://scottiejenkins.com) or contact: Scott Jenkins Motorsports, 4325 N. Commerce Street, Portland, Oregon 97217 (503) 737-2100.

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