

Utica-Rome Speedway

Opening Day Modified Feature Winners

1961-2023

Year	Date	Laps	Winner
1961	10-Sep	30	Billy Rafter
1962	20-May	30	Ed Ortiz
1963	28-Apr	25	Tom Kotary
1964	26-Apr	30	Rene Charland
1965	25-Apr	30	Lou Smith
1966	1-May	30	Bill Wimble
1967	30-Apr	30	Fran Kitchen
1968	5-May	30	Don Wayman
1969	4-May	30	Jerry Cook
1970	3-May	100	Dick Fowler
1971	23-May	30	Jerry Cook
1972	21-May	30	Sonney Seamon
1973	6-May	100	Richie Evans
1974	24-May	30	Dick Fowler
1975	13-Jun	100	Sonney Seamon
1976	SPEEDWAY WAS CLOSED		
1977	12-Jun	50	Richie Evans
1978	21-May	50	Richie Evans
1979	30-May	60	Lou Lazzaro
1980	3-Aug	10	Chuck Kennison
1981	17-May	30	Art Kiser
1982	23-Apr	30	Alan Johnson
1983	SPEEDWAY WAS CLOSED		
1984	SPEEDWAY WAS CLOSED		
1985	16-Jul	100	Alan Johnson
1986	9-May	50	Brett Hearn
1987	26-Apr	100	Jack Johnson
1988	SPEEDWAY WAS CLOSED		
1989	11-Jun	25	Donnie Wetmore
1990	22-Apr	25	Ted Lamb Jr.
1991	14-Apr	40	Gordy Button
1992	26-Apr	40	Pete Bicknell
1993	2-May	40	Gordy Button
1994	24-Apr	40	Paul Jensen
1995	23-Apr	40	Dale Planck
1996	28-Apr	25	Dale Planck
1997	4-May	40	Dale Planck
1998	17-May	25	J.J. Michaels
1999	2-May	30	Mike Romano
2000	7-May	40	Andy Bachetti
2001	6-May	40	J.J. Michaels
2002	5-May	40	Mitch Gibbs
2003	27-Apr	40	Dale Planck
2004	2-May	30	Stewart Friesen
2005	1-May	30	Jamie Christian
2006	7-May	30	Ted Lamb Jr.

2007	29-Apr	46	Dave Camara/Stewart Friesen *
2008	27-Apr	30	Stewart Friesen
2009	19-Apr	30	Bobby Varin
2010	25-Apr	30	Brett Hearn
2011	29-May	30	Bobby Varin
2012	29-Apr	30	Rob Bellinger
2013	21-Apr	30	Ronnie Johnson
2014	27-Apr	30	Mike Mahaney
2015	19-Apr	20	Matt Sheppard
		20	Stewart Friesen
2016	17-Apr	20	Larry Wight
		20	Matt Sheppard
2017	23-Apr	30	Larry Wight
2018	13-May	100	Matt Sheppard
2019	26-May	30	Billy Dunn
2020	21-Jun	30	Erick Rudolph
2021	14-May	35	Stewart Friesen
2022	29-Apr	30	Matt Sheppard
2023	28-Apr	30	Matt Sheppard

* Both drivers declared winner following tech misque.