



Triplett continues roll at OCS- 7/12/06

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ROUGEMONT— David Triplett Jr. wasn't completely satisfied with his car Saturday.

That may be a scary thought for the rest of the Late Model Stock division.

The Durham driver cruised to his third consecutive victory in the premier division at Orange County Speedway Saturday.

Triplett qualified on the outside of the front row and passed pole-sitter Ronald Hill on the first lap and was never challenged again in the caution-free 150-lap event. He lapped all but two of the 10 cars in the slim Late Model field.

"It's awesome to be in victory lane these three times in a row," Triplett said. "It's a great feeling but I know (the winning streak's) going to come to an end at some point. You've just got to enjoy it while you can."

Orange County Speedway legend Barry Beggarly rallied from a sixth-place qualifying run to finish second. The Pelham driver began challenging Justin Johnson for second place on lap 122, and took the position with 19 laps remaining. Beggarly came home in second followed by Johnson.

"We had to start on back there a pretty good ways by the time I got past a couple of cars, they'd already gotten a straightaway ahead of me," Beggarly said.

"By the time Justin got through all the traffic, I'd caught up with him a little bit and I got under him, and when we got into the corner, I just got into him," Beggarly

added. "I hated it. I told him it was my fault and I was sorry. I don't know if we had anything for Triplett, but we needed the caution to see."

Hill stretched his lead to 52 points over Burlington's Robert Turner with a fourth-place finish. Turner came home in fifth, followed by Todd Massey of Burlington and Reidsville's Rodney Cook.