

## NASTE Season 2015 – Race #11

March 28, 2015

Hammer Time Speedway, Portland, Oregon



We had big fun with the little cars at Hammer Time Speedway. As usual Terry Abbott prepared some exciting Aurora Thunderjet cars for us to race. However this time he went over-the-top! Yes, something even more outrageous than the Space-Jets, or even the Monster-Jets! But we'll get to that in a minute.

For the first round of racing Terry had four equally prepared muscle cars on the start line. Two Camaros and two Dodge Challengers. Bodies were of the Johnny Lightning variety. This first set of cars were fast and handled very well. After racing a full set of three minute heats everyone was settling into the T-Jet pace. Then he sprung it on us! What the hell are those was the cry from the crowd? All I can say is; have you ever seen HO scale Isettass? Yes, BMW Isettass were the cars of choice for the second round. Now these things may look like they might handle bad. Well I can tell you from experience, they do! But, what they lacked in handling they more than made up for in the fun department! We raced these little Isettass for one minute heats. I think that's all Terry thought we could stand.

Finally we were at the final round of racing. Out came the Willys dirt track cars. Now these are a crowd favorite. The fender-less Willys are fast and handle great! Quite a difference from the little evil Isettass! After the final checkered flag had dropped Dana Denton had finished in first place in the NASTE Challenge followed by Jeff Fields in second and Todd Flood in third. Bill Bostic led the field in the Expert division followed by Terry Abbott in second and Dave Smith in third.

For reference, the Isetta bodies are made by BRP. They really are nicely made bodies with excellent detail. When set up as Terry built them they actually handle well, not too bad. But they are a LOT of fun!

In fact I will go as far to say the Isettas were my favorite! A big thanks to Terry for all the great race cars and track fun, and to Dorothy for all the great food and homemade candies!

Here are the final results:

<b>Race No. 11 - HammerTime Speedway - NASTE Challenge</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Season Points</b>
Dana Denton	82.3	33.7	80.4	196.4	20
Jeff Fields	77.7	33.0	79.5	190.2	19
Todd Flood	80.3	27.6	77.3	185.2	18
Nick Snowhill	76.3	30.3	75.6	182.2	17
Mitch Brooks	75.5	29.5	76.3	181.3	16
Tyler Petrequin	76.7	29.7	74.1	180.5	15
Amanda Abbott	75.4	29.7	73.9	179.0	14
Amy Fields	75.4	29.7	73.9	179.0	13
Victoria Saager	72.2	30.1	76.1	178.4	12
Perry Petrequin	78.2	28.9	69.1	176.2	11
June Petrequin	72.2	28.9	71.9	173.0	10
Bob Pearson	71.4	28.0	69.9	169.3	9
Bruce Feely	64.0	24.2	62.8	151.0	8

<b>Race No. 11 - HammerTime Speedway - Experts</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Season Points</b>
Bill Bostic	87.6	37.4	88.2	213.2	20
Terry Abbott	88.3	36.6	88.0	212.9	19
Dave Smith	87.1	36.8	86.7	210.6	18
Monte Saager	85.4	35.7	86.9	208.0	17
Tracy Flood	86.5	33.5	85.3	205.3	16
Goose Gossett	82.8	33.5	82.9	199.2	15
Dorothy Abbott	81.1	33.9	77.4	192.4	14