

NASTE Season 2013 – Race #12
March 16, 2013
Penguin Point Raceway, Hillsboro, Oregon



Fourteen friends of the slot came to Monte and Victoria's Penguin Point for the twelfth NASTE race of the 2013 season this past Saturday evening.

This is the third time we've been to the Pen this season. Close racing is typically the norm and there would be no exception on this night.

For the first set Monte selected one of his favorites - the Ninco McLaren's. And as the flag dropped it was clear that there would be no traction problems. In fact the red car in the center lane could wheelie right out of the slot off the start line as more than one driver learned the hard way. Some of the tighter turns at the Pen can elicit a little hop so managing that can be a priority. Those that did manage made good time while those that didn't had a lesser result.

Finding the fastest way around the course and keeping the car pointed in the right direction was Monte 'the Big Smooth' with a $\frac{3}{4}$ lap lead over Flyin' Bryan. Bill followed in third just one tenth behind.

Dorothy 'the Hammer' led the ladies division followed closely by Victoria and Sherry with Russell besting Todd in the junior division.

For the night's second set the gloves came off and out came the Ninco Mini's. It's The Italian Job – NASTE style. Oh brother...

Sliding, bouncing, crashing, rolling, the Mini's powered by their mighty NC-1 motors progressed around the track at a somewhat less than frantic pace. Amazingly, the Mini's proved up to the challenge with nary a wheel tossed to the side of the road.

Guiding the Mini's at a less slow pace than the rest was Barrelin' Bill Bostic. Just three tenths back was Monte followed by Bryan another three tenths back.

Tied for top spot in the ladies category was Victoria and Dorothy with Sherry close behind.

In the junior category Russell breezed to a 7th overall finish and the class win while Todd struggled to stay on the track.

A big NASTE thanks to Monte and Victoria for opening their house and track for a pleasant evening. The pizza was top notch, and Dorothy's chocolates were excellent as always. Almost too excellent.

Race No. 12 - Penguin Point - Set 1	Laps	Season Points
Monte Saager	45.3	20
Bryan Trachsel	44.6	19
Bill Bostic	44.5	18
Rico Locati	44.0	17
Terry Abbott	43.8	16
Tracy Flood	43.7	15
Dorothy Abbott	41.2	14
David Harburg	40.8	13
Victoria Saager	39.7	12
Perry Petrequin	39.3	11
Russell Flood	39.3	11
Tyler Petrequin	39.2	9
Todd Flood	35.4	8
Sherry Wilson	35.3	7

Race No. 12 - Penguin Point - Set 2	Laps	Season Points
Bill Bostic	39.2	20
Monte Saager	38.9	19
Bryan Trachsel	38.6	18
Tracy Flood	38.2	17
Terry Abbott	37.9	16
Rico Locati	37.4	15
Russell Flood	35.9	14
David Harburg	34.5	13
Dorothy Abbott	34.4	12
Victoria Saager	34.4	12
Perry Petrequin	33.5	10
Tyler Petrequin	33.1	9
Sherry Wilson	31.7	8
Todd Flood	29.6	7

The Scrabble Report

Victoria managed a stunning comeback in the second round to manage a tie with Sherry in the 4th round of this season's NASTE Scrabble Championship. The ladies are waging quite a battle!

Name	Total	Round	Round	Round	Round
		#1	#2	#3	#4
Victoria Saager	94	18	28	29	19
Sherry Wilson	81	17	20	25	19
June Petrequin	54	19	9	26	0
Todd Flood	43	0	0	27	16
Dorothy Abbott	39	7	16	16	0
Vivian Stafford	16	0	8	8	0
Alicia Stafford	16	0	8	8	0
Monte Saager	10	0	0	0	10
David Harburg	10	0	0	0	10
Tyler Petrequin	8	0	8	0	0
Russell Flood	8	0	0	0	8
Bryan Trachsel	7	7	0	0	0