

NASTE Season 2015 – Race #1

September 27, 2014

TooBad Motorplex, Portland, Oregon



The season opener for the NASTE 2015 Point Series Championship was held at TooBad Motorplex in Fairview. The doors opened early, right after a breakfast get together at the local saloon, for a full day off racing. The day started with a vintage F1 race, followed by a classic sports car race. Both races consisted of cars configured and set up for the NASTE Odd Thursday Night races. There was lots of time for practice and just playing around with whatever racers brought out. Somewhere around lunch time a few of us went up the street to a local diner for some lunch.

The NASTE point series racing started around the usual NASTE time. This year we are racing and scoring the NASTE Challenge and expert races separately. First on the track was the first round of Challenge racers. For the first round of racing the racers found themselves in control of 1/32 Revell Monogram Grand Sport Corvettes. The Monogram Grand Sports were in stock configuration with only some rear tire sanding to prepare them for competition. The racing was very close for the Challenge racers as well as the experts. After the first round Mitch Brooks had the lead in the Challenge division and Bill Bostic and Bryan Trachsel were tied for the lead in the expert division.

After the wild first round of racing, the experts started the second round. For the second round of racing Carrera 1/24 scale Grand Sport Corvettes were on the grid. Like the Monogram Vettes, the Carrera Grand Sports were in stock configuration with the rear tires sanded, but in addition the traction magnets were removed. The racing in the second round was as wild and close as the first. The highlight of the second round was Todd Flood's impressive win in the Challenge division.

A special thanks to Bill Bostic for sponsoring quite the day of racing!

Here are the final results:

Race No. 1 - TooBad Motorplex - NASTE Challenge	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Season Points
Mitch Brooks	44.4	39.0	83.4	20
Tyler Petrequin	41.9	39.8	81.7	19
Victoria Saager	39.9	39.8	79.7	18
Todd Flood	39.0	40.0	79.0	17
Perry Petrequin	39.0	37.7	76.7	16
Sherry Wilson	38.7	37.7	76.4	15
John Fisher	44.7	0.0	44.7	14

Race No. 1 - TooBad Motorplex - Experts	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Season Points
Bryan Trachsel	49.4	44.3	93.7	20
Bill Bostic	49.4	43.7	93.1	19
Goose Gossett	47.9	43.1	91.0	18
Terry Abbott	48.2	42.2	90.4	17
Monte Saager	47.2	43.2	90.4	17
Tracy Flood	46.7	43.5	90.2	15
Dave Smith	46.8	41.7	88.5	14
Dorothy Abbott	45.3	39.8	85.1	13
Glenn Heath	44.5	40.5	85.0	12