

NASTE Season 2009 – Race #5

December 21, 2008

Hemi Heights Raceway Park, Portland, OR

For the six racers that braved the elements to get to Hemi Heights on Saturday, the real battle was on the track! The hardcore slot racers fought the extreme cold, wind, snow, and freezing rain to get their fix of electrically motorized competition. Hemi Heights is a very fast track that provides opportunities for a lot of action! From the wide open throttle action in the bank, to the gotta-get-'er-slowed-down-in-a-hurry hairpin, this track is a riot! The competition was very intense and close, as was the contact between cars.



Jeff Courtney had prepared four Dodge Daytona IROC cars based on 4 inch flexi type chassis. NASTE employed the "yellow flag" type racing format as used at TooBad Motorplex last season. This format allows the use of a minimal amount of turn marshals, in fact as little as none! Along with this format comes the one main rule, the Too Bad rule! This rule is pretty much self explanatory.

It was good to see Jake Courtney return to race with the NASTE group. Jake is one of the original NASTE members and was there at the beginning. But on this cold wintry day it was all Flyin' Bryan! Even my efforts at punting and nerfing him at every opportunity did not keep Bryan from posting an impressive win! How do you stop this guy?



So it was cold, but man was it a great time! Thanks Jeff for a great race, it was definitely a BLAST!

Race No. 5- Hemi Heights Raceway Park	Heat 1	Heat 2	Total	Season Points
Bryan Trachsel	78.9	80.9	159.8	20
Bill Bostic	77.6	76.3	153.9	19
Jeff Courtney	76.6	72.9	149.5	18
AJ Locati	69.8	79.3	149.1	17
Jake Courtney	65.6	77.4	143	16
Rico Locati	71	69.7	140.7	15

NASTE 2009 Overall Season Standings (after 5 events)

Name	Total	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5
Bryan Trachsel	81	19	4	20	18	20
Bill Bostic	76	17	7	17	16	19
Jeff Courtney	69	15	6	16	14	18
Monte Saager	53	16	5	15	17	0
Terry Abbott	33	18	0	0	15	0
AJ Locati	31	14	0	0	0	17
Rico Locati	28	13	0	0	0	15
Dorothy Abbott	21	11	0	0	10	0
John Bostic	20	20	0	0	0	0
Todd Messinger	20	0	20	0	0	0
Byron Stumman	20	0	0	0	20	0
Doug Haynes	19	0	19	0	0	0
Rick Branum	19	0	0	19	0	0
Randy Stumman	19	0	0	0	19	0
Bob Hanna	18	0	18	0	0	0
Jim Reshonie	18	0	0	18	0	0
Cully Bowman	17	0	17	0	0	0
Bazil Snyder	16	0	16	0	0	0
Jake Courtney	16	0	0	0	0	16
Paul Lanz	15	0	15	0	0	0
Tom Snyder	14	0	14	0	0	0
Larry Cockerham	14	0	0	14	0	0
Mike Naber	13	0	13	0	0	0
Ryan Floyd	13	0	0	13	0	0
Victoria Saager	13	0	2	0	11	0
Mike Salatto	13	0	0	0	13	0
Randy Word	12	12	0	0	0	0
Greg Tierson	12	0	12	0	0	0
Dann Buck	12	0	0	12	0	0
Jack Gabbert	12	0	0	0	12	0
Deke Coleman	11	0	11	0	0	0
Scott Benjamin	11	0	0	11	0	0
Ethan Word	10	10	0	0	0	0
Mickey McDaniels	10	0	10	0	0	0
Catrinus Wallet	10	0	0	10	0	0
Len Gillean	9	9	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Bowman	9	0	9	0	0	0
Frank Lynn	9	0	0	0	9	0
Sue Gillean	8	8	0	0	0	0
Chris Lamb	8	0	8	0	0	0
Gabby Locati	7	7	0	0	0	0
Elliott Word	6	6	0	0	0	0
Gabe	5	5	0	0	0	0