

NASTE Season 2014 – Race #6

November 24, 2013

Jacquelin Park, Hillsboro, Oregon



The Big Breakout!

The idea was sound - the Jacquelin Park Speedway would host the 6th NASTE event of the season, a mini-Enduro of 1.5 hours with three teams driving each one of three SCX NASCARs IROC-style for 30 minutes. Drivers would rotate at each fuel change. It would be another opportunity to test the new RamJet-X controllers for SCX Digital.

What the lucky fourteen drivers in attendance didn't count on was the interesting breakout format that would be deployed. Yes, as it turned out, a 7-second minimum lap time had been installed and as the team of The 5 Storms started sending their car around the track at record pace during the first session none of those laps were being counted!

In retrospect, a couple of days post event there was an additional software setting discovered for minimum lap time that the Big Smooth totally missed. Rest assured it has been corrected. Unfortunately for The 5 Storms, the two hundred or so laps they probably lost couldn't be reinstated.

Say it with me boys and girls: "TOO BAD!"

It was however a huge bonus for the other two teams who eagerly accepted a continuing series of 7+ second laps on their way to a close fought battle at the top yet never failed to yell out “It’s not counting” whenever they dipped under the 7-second mark. Clearly not all drivers learn at the same speed...

Back at the track cars were flying around, drivers were jostling for position and working their way through the pit lane to refuel and manage driver changes.

Finally after 90 minutes the action concluded with the Lightning team on top of Thunder Hammer by two laps, while the erstwhile fast team of The 5 Storms finished 26 laps back of the leaders. Once again, it never pays to speed. As for the controllers, they worked just fine.

A big NASTE thanks to Monte and Victoria for sponsoring another afternoon of total chaos. Just wait until next time!

Race No. 6 - Jacquelin Park Enduro 1	Total	Season Points
LIGHTNING	518.0	
Tracy Flood		20
Victoria Saager		20
Russell Flood		20
June Petrequin		20
THUNDERR HAMMER	516.0	
Bill Bostic		19
Dorothy Abbott		19
Tyler Petrequin		19
Todd Flood		19
Mitch Brooks		19
THE 5 STORMS	492.0	
Terry Abbott		18
Monte Saager		18
Thomas Flood		18
Perry Petrequin		18
Kira		18