

NASTE Season 2012 – Race #9 March 30, 2012 Rapid Raceway, Portland, Oregon

Fifteen racers braved the end of the March monsoons to race the NASTE 55 Chevys at Rapid Raceway.

Howie had the track cleaned, Bryan and Bill tuned the cars up and the ladies brought a table full of goodies to munch on. This is the largest track we run on, and everyone was anxious to throw the cars around that big banked corner. Once the racing got underway, we quickly found out passing a car on the inside of a curve could be just as dangerous as passing on the outside. When the first round was over, the drivers relaxed while the lap counts were totaled. A tight pack of experienced racers found themselves down by almost two laps to Rico Locati.

Everyone knows that you have to run twice so there was a chance to catch Rico, but this was also about the time that the rum balls crafted by Dorothy "The Hammer" Abbott started having an effect on the drivers, mostly for the better.

After some amazing wrecks, roll-overs and many near-misses, the second round came to a surprise ending, at least in this reporters mind. Sneaking past Rico by less than half a lap to get his first win in over two years was "The Mailman", Terry Abbott. Battlin' Bill Bostic added to his season points lead with a strong third place finish.

I want to thank Howie for letting us use the track, and I hope it's not another six years before we get to race there again. I've also got to apologize to him for the muddy mess we made when I parked the car in a bad place.

The Mailman delivered !!!!!!!!!

We'll see you next time at Larry's Boss-Slot Speedway. Don't be late!

Race No. 9 - Rapid Raceway	Laps	Season Points
Terry Abbott	87.9	20
Rico Locati	87.5	19
Bill Bostic	86.8	18
Beau	86.4	17
Dave Smith	86.1	16
Bryan Trachsel	85.2	15
Monte Saager	84.4	14
Howie	82.2	13
Bryan D	80.0	12
Dorothy Abbott	79.8	11
Tom Miller	73.2	10
Jimmy Jones	73.1	9
Victoria Saager	73.0	8
Mary Miller	71.9	7
Sherry	70.9	6

NASTE 2012 SEASON STANDINGS

Name	Class	Rookie	Total	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5	Race #6	Race #7	Race #8	Race #9
Bill Bostic	A	noonie	147	19	19	16	18	19	19	0	19	18
Rico Locati	A		138	17	17	17	19	14	14	19	16	19
Terry Abbott	A		133	15	15	0	20	19	14	17	13	20
, Monte Saager	А		131	15	20	19	20	0	17	16	10	14
Bryan Trachsel	А		127	20	18	0	0	16	18	20	20	15
Dorothy Abbott	В		97	13	8	10	19	13	4	14	9	11
Dave Smith	А		88	18	16	0	0	20	0	18	0	16
Tracy Flood	А		83	0	14	0	20	12	11	15	11	0
Victoria Saager	В		74	9	12	11	20	0	7	0	7	8
Tom Miller	А	Yes	68	11	4	0	19	6	0	13	5	10
Mary Miller	В	Yes	45	0	2	0	18	7	0	10	1	7
Greg Petrolati	А		43	0	0	14	19	0	10	0	0	0
Drew Kinney	А	Yes	40	0	13	15	0	0	12	0	0	0
Russell Flood	С	Yes	40	0	9	0	0	9	3	11	8	0
AJ Locati	А		34	0	0	0	18	16	0	0	0	0
Randy Stumman	А		34	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	14	0
Todd Flood	С	Yes	33	0	7	0	18	5	0	0	3	0
Jeff Courtney	А		33	16	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Steven	А	Yes	27	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	12	0
Jimmy Jones	А		25	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	6	9

Dennis Hart	А		23	0	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catrinus Wallet	А		23	12	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
John Powers	А		20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach	С	Yes	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Larry Owens	А	Yes	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Kuljis	А		18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andre Perra	А		18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
Byron Stumman	А		17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
Shawn	А		17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
Beau	А		17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Walt	А		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Mike Lombardi	А		13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howie	А		13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Bill	А	Yes	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Bryan D	А	Yes	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Frank	А		10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Allen McBride	А		10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kathy Voigt	В		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Fleener	А		10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Sherry	В	Yes	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Russell A.	А	Yes	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Tim Booze	А		6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Pete Abram	А	Yes	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heidi	В	Yes	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Diane Bostic	В		5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cailin Dunbar	С	Yes	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murna Stumman	В	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jill	В	Yes	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Class Designations:

Class A: Men - 16 and over. Class B: Ladies - 16 and over Class C: Juniors - under 16 Rookie: First year of NASTE competition

Current NASTE Scrabble Season Standings

Name	Total	Round #1	Round #2	Round #3	Round #4	Round #5
Victoria Saager	131	18	28	19	39	27
Dorothy Abbott	85	10	17	19	23	16
Mary Miller	83	16	15	0	24	28
Myrna Stumman	33	0	0	0	33	0
Sherry	27	0	0	0	8	19
Kathy Voigt	17	17	0	0	0	0
Cailin Bostic	17	0	17	0	0	0
Susanne Perra	17	0	0	0	17	0
Monte Saager	10	10	0	0	0	0
Jill	10	0	10	0	0	0
Dennis Hart	10	0	0	10	0	0
Bill Bostic	9	9	0	0	0	0
Terry Abbott	9	9	0	0	0	0
Pete	9	0	9	0	0	0
Catrinus Wallet	8	8	0	0	0	0