Jacquelin Park Speedway, Hillsboro, Oregon



On Saturday, March 19th the third digital event in NASTE history was held at Monte and Victoria's Jacquelin Park Speedway. Seventeen racers came out to put the cars and track to the test.

After an hour or so of getting used to the track, teams were arranged as fairly as possible.

Handi-Cats	Half-Gassed	Handy Men	Victoria's Secret
Monte	Terry	Rico	Victoria
Bill	Jake	Jeff	AJ
Dorothy "the Hammer"	Allen	Catrinus	Robert
Isaac*	Terry*	Aden*	Jimmy*
Scott*			

^{*} Rookies

For the race a set of 4 SCX Digital cars had been specially prepared by Monte. They were a pair of 550 Ferrari's, a 360 Ferrari and a Seat Cupra. In preparation, all had been upgraded with Slot.It aluminum rear wheels and SCX Pro gears. Each team was also provided a stock backup car just in case their main car became disabled. (As fortune would have it none did, though Rico did manage to toss a front wheel. "Leave it alone, it's running better now than it was!")

After a few minutes to come up with some clever team names, driver order was established, teams took to the track, the cars were placed on the starting grid and the flag was dropped.

For the next 3 hours, mayhem would reign supreme.

And teams learned important lessons like "kinking" a car too fast into a corner would pull the guide blade out and how to properly re-fuel in the heat of the moment. Soon, drivers were getting the idea.

And in typically NASTE spirit when there was an issue the response from the other teams would be something like: "We ran it that way so we're not fixing it now!"

Since the cars need to "re-fuel" about every 40 laps, we used that for driver swaps and it led to a veritable flurry of activity around the table. Drivers swapped positions, teams shouted out strategy instructions and it turned into a wild and crazy time.

On the track, the lead seemed to change hands after each section. In the end, it was the Victoria's Secret team leading the way but it was a close race all the way to the finish.

After three hours of intense racing action a mere 20 laps separated the field. As it turned out, every lap would count. And once again it was a victory for the track owner. Well, one of them...

The final results:

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
Victoria's Secret	Handi-Cats	Half-Gassed	Handy Men
1038 laps	1026 laps	1025 laps	1018 laps

A giant thanks from Monte and Victoria to all the racers that came out to join us in the fun. And we'd also like to thank all those that contributed to the success of the evening by bringing tasty treats and for taking the time to fix our sliding glass door. You know who you are and so do we!

The next NASTE race is scheduled for Larry's Boss Slot Raceway on April 16th. We'll see you there.

Current NASTE Season Standings

		Race	Race	Race	Race	Race	Race
Name	Total	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Monte Saager	110	16	20	20	15	20	19
Jeff Courtney	104	20	16	15	20	16	17
Terry Abbott	98	15	17	17	16	15	18
Bryan Trachsel	94	19	19	18	19	19	0
Rico Locati	86	13	0	19	17	20	17
Jake Courtney	78	14	0	16	14	16	18
Dorothy Abbott	75	12	13	9	10	12	19
Bill Bostic	71	17	0	17	0	18	19
Catrinus Wallet	69	7	14	7	11	13	17
Victoria Saager	61	0	15	6	6	14	20
Allen McBride	55	10	12	8	7	0	18
Dave Smith	54	18	18	0	18	0	0
Robert Haverland	43	0	11	7	5	0	20
Kathy Voigt	35	8	10	0	8	9	0
AJ Locati	34	0	0	14	0	0	20
Randy Stumman	33	0	0	20	13	0	0
Jimmy Jones	31	0	0	0	0	11	20
Isaac Haverland	24	0	0	3	2	0	19
Scott	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
Terry	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Len Gillean	17	9	0	8	0	0	0
Aden	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
Gordon Meade	16	0	0	16	0	0	0
Bruce	14	5	0	0	0	9	0

Byron Stumman	12	0	0	0	12	0	0
Matt Hieter	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
David Harburg	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
Patrick Harrison	10	0	0	0	0	10	0
Chris Kouba	9	0	0	0	9	0	0
Lu Evers	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
Phillip Wallet	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Brook	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Myrna Stumman	3	0	0	0	3	0	0