

As the final race of the NASTE season dawned the race for first overall was a contest. Mostly... The Big Smooth actually had the lead over past multi-year champ Flyin' Bryan but any chance of holding him off for the championship seemed remote at best. First, Bryan's a great racer and difficult to beat on the best of days. Second, the race was at Larry Cockerham's new Sling Shot Speedway which is a 1:24 scale track. Once again advantage Bryan. And since Monte would need to not only beat Bryan but do so by at least 3 points, the task looked impossible.

Once the racing action started though it was clear that the track had changed from a sling shot into something more resembling pinball alley! And Bryan was just about to fall into that racing vortex where everything goes downhill. Fast.

On a high-speed track like the Sling Shot it's crucial to stay out of trouble. And trouble can find you in a hurry. Heat pairings can make all the difference, a point never so more apparent. This issue is heightened not just by the rapid rates of travel but high speeds coupled with occasional blind spots. Go into a corner hot and BOOM. "Dude, where's my car?" Where the Flyin' one was paired with a few drivers that seemed to take great glee in slapping a little plastic the Big Smooth got a more fortunate set of pairings and was able to spend most of his time worrying about making laps and less worrying about being the victim of traffic.

At the end the real big daddy of the Sling Shot turned out to be the Karlton Kid, our host, Larry Cockerham. Larry out-dueled second place racer Dave Smith with both having the same number of laps but Larry was slightly further along the track. In a stunner it was the Big Smooth in third followed by Bart, Terry, Bill and finally, Bryan.

The 2010 NASTE Championship goes to Monte who finished two points ahead of Bryan. The mailman, Terry Abbott claims third.

Race No. 8 - Sling Shot Raceway	Laps	Season Points
Larry Cockerham	181	20
Dave Smith	181	19
Monte Saager	176	18
Bart Currie	171	17
Terry Abbott	171	16
Bill Bostic	169	15
Bryan Trachsel	168	14
Hugh Beck	156	13
Dorothy Abbott	136	12
Kathy Voigt	110	11
Lynette Spohn	110	10

FINAL NASTE Season Standings

Name	NASTE Total	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5	Race #6	Race #7	Race #8	Actual Total
Monte Saager	130	#1 16	20	# 3 20	# 4 15	# 3 20	# 6 19	# <i>7</i> 17	# o 18	145
Bryan Trachsel	130 128	19	20 19	18	19	20 19	0	20	14	143
Terry Abbott	117	15	17	17	16	15	18	18	16	132
Rico Locati	105	13	0	19	17	20	17	19	0	105
Jeff Courtney	103	20	16	15	20	16	17 17	0	0	103
Bill Bostic	104	20 17	0	17	0	18	19	16	15	104
Dorothy Abbott	91	17	13	9	10	12	19	13	12	102
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Jake Courtney	78 75	14 0	15	6	14 6	16	20	14	0	78 75
Victoria Saager										
Dave Smith	73 60	18 7	18	0	18	0	0	0 0	19 0	73
Catrinus Wallet	69		14	7	11	13	17			69
Kathy Voigt	58	8	10	0	8	9	0	12	11	58
Allen McBride	55	10	12	8	7	0	18	0	0	55
Robert Haverland	43	0	11	7	5	0	20	0	0	43
AJ Locati	34	0	0	14	0	0	20	0	0	34
Randy Stumman	33	0	0	20	13	0	0	0	0	33
Jimmy Jones	31	0	0	0	0	11	20	0	0	31
Isaac Haverland	24	0	0	3	2	0	19	0	0	24
Larry Cockerham	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Scott Fleener	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Terry McLean	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
Len Gillean	17	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	17
Aden McLean	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17
Bart Currie	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
Gordon Meade	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Tracy Flood	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Bruce Feely	14	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	14
Hugh Beck	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Byron Stumman	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Matt Hieter	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11

David Harburg	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Patrick Harrison	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Lynette Spohn	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Chris Kouba	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Lu Evers	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Phillip Wallet	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Brook	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Myrna Stumman	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3