

NASTE Season 2017 – Race 2

June 10, 2017

Jacquelin Park, Hillsboro, Oregon



After some delay the long awaited second race of the new NASTE Second Saturday Series finally arrived in Hillsboro on Saturday, June 10th.

The Jacquelin Park track is a 50+ foot Carrera Digital track. Digital racing allows for multiple cars in the same lane. It can become quite intense and sometimes quite silly. Finding the balance is sometimes important but it's not always easy.

For tonight's slug fest Monte had set out a set of classic Porsches – a pair of 917K coupes and a pair of 917-10 open cars. The coupes were fast and tricky, the open cars felt more stable but since it's IROC you get to race them all in turn. The racing would be the standard local Saturday night fare – qualifiers with mains. Monte's idea. However, there would be no fuel – Victoria's idea.

Each driver would drive each car in a series of 25 lap qualifying heats. At the conclusion drivers would be ranked by lap total with the lower four drivers running a 35 lap B Main. The winner would be bumped up into the A Main with the remaining three drivers. In each Main, the higher ranked driver would get choice of cars.

In the Qualifiers Monte blitzed the field for a perfect 100 laps. Tracy was just behind with 99 and Terry totaled 97. In the B Main AI managed to sneak by Todd for the victory earning a spot in the final. In the A Main it was a tight battle with Monte out front for much of the early going only to be passed by Tracy during an off-track excursion. A few laps later Tracy found the offs handing the lead back while Terry slipped into second. And with time running out that's how it would finish.

Here are the final results:

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Driver	Qualifiers	Final	Points
Monte Saager	100	1	7
Terry Abbott	97	2	6
Tracy Flood	99	3	5
Al Christensen	94	4	4
Todd Flood	95	5	3
Dorothy Abbott	94	6	2
Victoria Saager	88	7	1