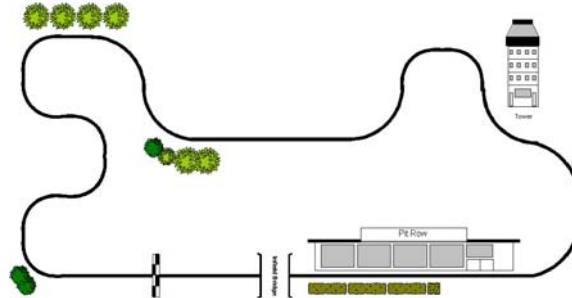




## NCRC Micro Racing Series Long Reach Raceway

December 9, 2005



### **The 12 Days of Christmas NCRC Style**

Leave it to the drivers to wait until the last few races to give the fans their best racing!

The bitter cold air from the snow capped Sierra Nevada Range was blowing down on the course, making for some incredibly close racing in every event. Lead changes were the trend du jour with Rookies having 6 and the Pros changing lead nearly every three laps.

Yutaka took a strong lead from the start and maintained the lead for almost half the race until he brought his Skyline into the pits with problems. By the time the pit crew figured out the problem, a loose fuel line, it was too late to contend the lead and simply called it a day and rolled the car into the garage. "Yes, the problem was unfortunate, but I am excited for next week because I know I can win here at Long Reach." Said the optimistic Yutaka with a big smile.

In the end Schaub stole the race from Thompson with 3 laps to go after as the season favorite began to loose his concentration towards the end. "I know Jack, and I noticed he wasn't driving to his max so I assumed something was wrong with his car or he was just breaking down mentally. I don't know which one it was, but I just bided my time until I could pass him cleanly." Said Schaub.

The Pro races were incredible with Santamarina bumping up to the A Main just ahead of McLaren's Romack who had the race of his life and needed the A Main points to continue his battle with Morrison. On the other hand, Morrison found himself in the A Main getting some tough love from the McLaren brethren Hester and Stephenson.

Hester continues to prove that he is the quickest guy out there and betters his own lap record to a blistering 6.75s. As before he couldn't put enough of those back to back and looses to Santamarina by only a few car lengths.

With the season coming to a close every last point is precious. The points tell the story and clearly show who is fighting who. All the Rookies are in play and the Pro ranks are striated as usual.

I can't get much better than this.

### **Results:**

Pro: 1 – Santamarina, 2 – Hester, 3 – Stephenson, 4 – Morrison, 5 – Romack, 6 – Lucas, 7 – Dutton

Rookie: 1 – Schaub, 2 – Thompson, 3 – Yutaka, 4 – Paolini

### **Notes from The Organizer:**

Thanks for sticking around to see who won the raffle prize. Remember, you may have not won anything this time but your odds get better as the season goes by. More prizes to come.

National Ranking:

If you are interested let either Russ or Aland know and they will give you the details. We could potentially hold the ranking runs during the first week of January and postpone the Winter season start to January 13<sup>th</sup>.