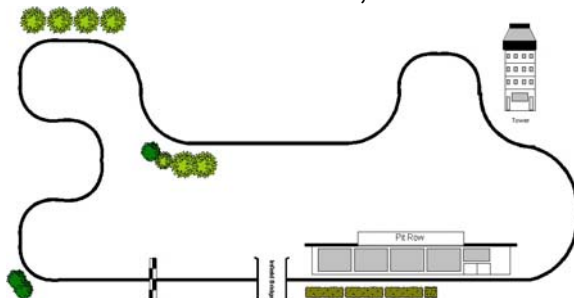




NCRC Micro Racing Series Long Reach Raceway December 27, 2005



13 Rounds of Knock Down Drag Out Tie Breakers

With the modified race schedule the Rookies took to the track on Thursday the 22nd. The final standings came down to a head to head tie breaker between the two new stars of Yutaka and Michael Schaub.

The results couldn't have been predicted. Yutaka won the qualifying session by 1 lap giving him the extra pole position point he needed to take it to a tie break. The main event was a cake walk for the Nismo driver after going up by 2 laps early in the race. Schaub was gaining back ground but a disastrous loss of a rear wheel at the entrance to Turn 2 knocked him out for good.

The Pros had at it in typical aggressive fashion. The feud between Al Romack and Ken Morrison has been ongoing for years now. They always find themselves so evenly matched that any given week one can take the lead over the other only to give it back two races later.

"This is the kind of excitement the fans are looking for. When you are this close in point's mental toughness begins to kick. I am sure whoever ends up taking 4th in points after the tie break deserves it." Said Santamarina via phone from his South Beach apartment.

The first race set the pace. Romack jumped to a sizable lead after the 4th lap and held it to the checkered flag. Morrison was off form and the quick McLaren took advantage. The second race proved even more damaging. Morrison kept pace with Romack through most of the race but some errors in the final few turns left him too far behind as Romack pumped his fist through the cockpit window. "I'm happy to see him win against Ken. We've been racing together for a number of years and I know that battle each season wears on him. It was a solid win, but I am sure next season will be just as close." Said teammate Russ Hester.

Final Standings:

		North Corner					Long Reach				
Pro											
Driver	Total	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	
Aland	139	21	18	21	20	18	21	20	18	0	
Russ	135	18	20	18	19	0	18	19	21	20	
Gary	125	17	18	17	17	21	17	17	0	18	
Al**	111	16	15	15	16	16	16	15	0	17	
Ken	111	14	16	16	15	0	15	16	17	16	
Bill	104	15	0	13	14	17	14	14	15	15	
Tim	97	0	14	14	13	0	13	13	16	14	
Rookie											
Driver	Total	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	
Jack	136	21	17	21	19	20	20	18	17	17	
Yutaka**	132	18	18	18	17	0	18	18	21	21	
Mike	132	17	21	0	20	0	18	20	18	18	
Lara	64	0	0	0	16	0	16	16	0	16	

** Wins final standing by head to head race.

Notes from The Organizers:

There you have it. Another season and guess what, we let Aland win again. Jack finally gets his championship and advances to the Pro ranks for the **Winter 2005 season (Starting Jan. 20th)**. Good job to everyone, I hope you enjoyed the adrenaline and we will see you next season.

Track is set up for national ranking. Open practice until January 3th. Timed races (50 lap time trails) begin January 4th.

There will be a 10 minute time limit for each driver and to be in the top twenty nationwide you really need to be down to around 5-6 minutes.

Once you feel you are ready to be timed. Sign up for your spot on the list ([NCRC Nat Time List](#)) and we will run the clock. Restarts will be at the organizers discretion.

Check out www.howfastareyou.com for rules and regs.