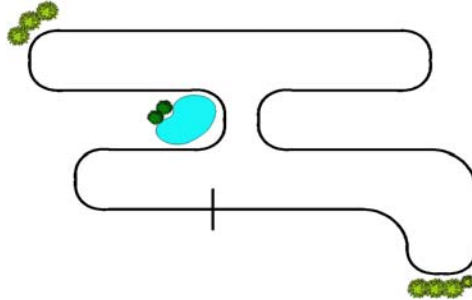




NCRC Micro Racing Series North Corner Road Course

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Where are FEMA when you need them?

A full track meant intense combat was a guarantee. Lamborghini had both Lucas and Dutton primed for the podium. With some minor improvements to setup, Dutton was confident he would make his high dollar contract justified with Lambo.

With Schaub in England putting around Silverstone, Yutaka and Thompson had their chance to create a gap in points. Joining them in his 2005 season debut, Praveen Pai was in rare form today, but he wasn't driving an Acura. The delay to his season start was due to his team change to Nismo.

The Pro race was incredible with McLaren teammates duking it out for 2nd and Ferrari's Morrison nosing out the McLaren of Romack by 0.1s!!

There was a solemn tone this week as Ferrari's most popular driver waived the white flag one last time. Reggie Barnes had an up and down career but always provided an edge to race day with speeds that would make an astronaut sick. With his focus shifting to his own race team, the driver left the series with one last grudge match on qualifying day. However, rumblings were abounding with Barnes' departure. Rumors had Jack Thompson making the leap to Pro, but he quickly put it to bed. "I will not be moving up to Pro this year. I won't lie to you, I'll be testing and practicing in an Enzo, but my contract with Acura is until the end of this season. They have treated me well and deserve a Rookie title."

Was that Danika Patrick? Nope, it was Lara Paolini. The famous female from the Italian go karting scene is trying her hand at big cars. Remember Toyota's rookie program? Originally led by Gary Stephenson the program has brought us other great drivers like Ken Morrison (Ferrari) and Bill Lucas (Lamborghini). No one has a clue how this youngster will fair, but she is sure to have the others pushing the limit.

Results:

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

Rookie: 1 – J. Thompson, 2 – Yutaka, 3 – P. Pai

Notes from The Organizer:

Only two more races on this layout. We are giving you fair warning, the next layout will be with the rough side up. So if you are running super soft tires now, you may wish to reconsider your setup.