

NASTE Season 2017 – Race 4

March 11, 2017

HammerTime Raceway, Portland, Oregon



The fourth race of the new NASTE Second Saturday Series arrived. Both sickness and foul weather played havoc with the schedule as both the second and third race had to be postponed for later in the season. Never the less, on Saturday, March 11 we found ourselves at Dorothy and Terry Abbott's HammerTime Raceway in Portland for Round 4. And what a round it was!

A grid of 16 racers from experienced to beginner came out to give the HO cars a try. Including two racers – Monte and Anthony – just back from three days of HO racing at the Ferndale Fray n California. Would they be able to put that experience to good use?

For the first set, the cars chosen were a recent favorite – the Isettas. They're not only slow but a little on the tippy side too. Makes for a challenging drive. Keeps the marshals busy too. And taking us all to task was Track Master Terry. His 73.7 lap total was a lap and a half ahead of, dare we say it, Monte and Anthony – the Fray boys – tied for second at 72.7 laps. Experience pays off! Back another lap in third was Tracy.

Next up – the dirt track racers. These are a bit faster and much more forgiving. Times went down and totals went up noticeably.

Squeezing past the field in a dramatic victory was Tracy with 90 laps even. Tied for second just two tenths of a lap behind were Terry and Fray-boy Monte with Fray-boy Anthony in third.

It was another night of great racing and thanks to Dorothy for a table of delights. And thanks to Terry for giving us a place to play.

Here are the final results:

Round 1 - Isetta

Driver	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Laps	Points
Terry Abbott	16.4	19.1	19.1	19.1	73.7	16
Monte Saager	17.3	17.4	19.4	18.1	72.2	14
Anthony Schoepflin	18.1	16.6	19.1	18.4	72.2	14
Tracy Flood	16.9	18.1	17.9	18.3	71.2	13
Al Christensen	18.4	17.6	16.9	17.3	70.2	12
Dorothy Abbott	17.7	15.5	17.7	16.6	67.5	11
Tyler Petrequin	17.9	17.5	15.4	16.2	67.0	10
Mitch Brooks	15.5	16.7	16.3	16.6	65.1	9
Victoria Saager	15.4	16.4	15.4	16.2	63.4	8
Casey Witkis	16.1	15.4	14.5	14.2	60.2	7
Todd Flood	13.8	16.9	13.6	15.1	59.4	6
June Petrequin	14.1	16.3	13.7	15.2	59.3	5
Perry Petrequin	14.5	16.7	13.3	14.2	58.7	4
Rene White	15.9	14.6	13.4	14.4	58.3	3
Lois Lloyd	13.1	13.7	14.7	14.4	55.9	2
Chris Witkis	13.3	14.4	12.5	13.3	53.5	1

Round 2 - Dirt Track

Driver	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Laps	Points
Tracy Flood	22.4	22.0	22.1	23.5	90.0	16
Terry Abbott	20.4	22.1	23.4	23.9	89.8	14
Monte Saager	23.1	22.4	21.9	22.4	89.8	14
Anthony Schoepflin	21.4	20.2	20.7	21.4	83.7	13
Dorothy Abbott	21.2	20.2	20.6	21.4	83.4	12
Mitch Brooks	19.3	20.7	21.0	19.4	80.4	11
Tyler Petrequin	19.2	19.1	20.2	19.4	77.9	10
Al Christensen	19.3	18.4	18.9	21.0	77.6	9
Todd Flood	17.1	20.5	20.0	18.0	75.6	8
Victoria Saager	17.2	18.3	17.1	19.1	71.7	7
June Petrequin	18.5	18.0	15.4	18.4	70.3	6
Perry Petrequin	17.4	16.2	17.5	18.1	69.2	5
Rene White	17.0	16.4	17.0	18.4	68.8	4
Chris Witkis	16.6	15.3	16.4	17.7	66.0	3
Lois Lloyd	12.1	15.7	16.8	18.3	62.9	2
Casey Witkis	15.3	14.2	14.4	18.4	62.3	1