

## **Gerald "Old Scob" Scobee Memorial.**

Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> marked the first annual Gerald "Old Scob" Scobee Memorial race at Bakersfield Raceway in Linton, Indiana. This event was put together very quickly after losing Gerald just a few weeks ago but yet was a huge success. The main focus was in the winged outlaw class, where Gerald's nephew, Ryan, ran on a weekly basis. \$600 was put up for grabs with about \$200 in product also included. As is always, Hollingsworth Performance was well represented to honor Old Scob. As the wing cars took the track, Hollingsworth dominance was shown early as Kyle Trickle, Anton Julian, and Ryan Langston made it a clean sweep of the heat races with HPE power, and Zach Hampton took second in his heat. As the winged feature took the track, everyone in the stands came to their feet to applaud all the drivers who had come to honor the memory of Gerald Scobee. After a couple four wide laps of yellow in memory that caused chills to run up and down my spine, the cars got back into their normal double file starting order and prepared for the 20 lap feature. Anton Julian and Kyle Trickle would start the race side by side in row two of ten. Anton got a great start and didn't spend much time running second behind a great driver in Zac Taylor. Anton went to the top of the racetrack and went around Zac in just a couple of laps. Zac put up a heck of a fight on the bottom but Anton couldn't be beat with how well he had the top line working. In his Hollingsworth powered PMP, Anton Julian in the 7R, got his first win of the 2010 season after starting the season with the worst of luck. The win couldn't have come at a better time for Anton than to honor a fellow racers family member. As Anton got out from the cockpit to an array of cheers and applause, Ryan, nephew of Old Scob, greeted and congratulated him on his win. The trophy presentation was very personal and Anton had the trophy he won presented back to Ryan, who dropped out of the race with problems. An emotional hug was shared between the fellow competitors and the night concluded. Old Scob would be proud to see what this great racing facility and family has put together to remember him and I can't wait until next when everyone comes together to celebrate the life of Gerald Scobee.

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