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Gingerman Raceway/September 5-6, 2009/NASA Midwest and Great Lakes Crossover

Time Trial Drivers Duke it Out!

What a fun weekend! NASA TT drivers showed up in force this weekend for the crossover event to see who had the better drivers, NASA Midwest or NASA Great Lakes. The weather was sunny and the track was hot, albeit a bit slippery, all weekend. While we were missing a few drivers (including our Series Director) due to the National Championships the following weekend, the rest of the drivers were there to drive, and drive fast!

Ray Sweers showed up in his Dodge Viper at his first ever NASA TT event and took the win on Saturday in TTU with a fast time of 1:30.801. Congratulations Ray on your first TT win and on acquiring your TT license. Bill Collins came out ahead to take the TTU win on Sunday. With Geff Sawtelle on his way to Utah, we were finally able to see someone else take the win in TTS. Ken Smith took the win on Saturday with a time of 1:28.131 and John Brownlow followed with the TTS win on Sunday.

In TTA, Matt Carlyle was able to come and sweep the weekend winning each day with a fast time of 1:32.154. Likewise in TTB, Nathan Pitcher was able to run away from the rest of the field both Saturday and Sunday setting a blazing time of 1:32.049. That is one fast Evo! TTC was our most populated class of the weekend and had some of the closest competition yet. Mike Ruth and Trevor Kindlon were the two out front with Trevor taking the win on Saturday and Mike winning on Sunday in one of the closest finishes we have seen all year. TTE was also a close class with Jose Pietri and Matt Johnston competing at the front of the field. Jose took the win on Saturday with a 1:39.737 and Matt took the win on Sunday by another extremely close margin. Congratulations Matt on your first TT win!

Thanks to all of the drivers that came out to make this one a great weekend. I am looking forward to our next crossover event at Putnam Park next month. As always, thanks to Hoosier tires and Hawk Brake Pads for your continuing support for the NASA Time Trials program.

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