

MRC/NINCO Southwest Regional Slot Car Race

Mr. Model Car – Santa Monica, CA

October 21, 2006

The Champion was Michael Smalley of Santa Clarita, CA driving a Honda NSX and second was Daniel Snipes of Woodland Hills, CA with another NSX. As these two dominate the OTHG Series (On the Hill Gang) it was not a surprise. Third was Chris Chan with the lone Renault Megane. The race was held to OTHG format; with each of the drivers running two three minutes heats on each of the four lanes. An additional 2 feet of straight was added between turn 6 and 7 and 7 and 8 to make turn marshaling 6 easier and add a little spice.

After the first round Michael held a scant lap and 3/10 lead on Daniel with Chris just a half lap back in third after popping an NC-6 on red and switching to the loaner car. Gary Woods (Valencia/NSX) dropped 4 laps back before a gap to Stephen Farr-Jones (Burbank/NSX) in fifth. The second round was more of the same with Michael extending his advantage to just 2.6 laps over Daniel after 48 minutes of racing! Pretty close. Even closer were Chris (coming to grief yet again on red) and Gary, separated by less than a lap for third and Stephen and Craig Williamson a lap apart for fifth.

Final Standings:

- 1) Michael Smalley/NINCO Honda NSX/230.6
- 2) Daniel Snipes/NINCO Honda NSX/228.0
- 3) Chris Chan/NINCO Renault Megane/222.2
- 4) Gary Woods/NINCO Honda NSX/221.3
- 5) Stephen Farr-Jones/NINCO Honda NSX/204.2
- 6) Craig Williamson/NINCO Honda NSX/203.3
- 7) Mike Pawl/NINCO Honda NSX/197.5
- 8) Bruce Talamon/NINCO Loaners/176.2
- 9) Thomas Lauffenberger/NINCO Loaners/177.0*
- 10) Laurent Bives/NINCO Nissan 350Z/176.1
- 11) Marc Natividad/NINCO Loaners/121.6

*scores based on average