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Thursday night track results for May 4, 2006

Can one say THANK YOU too many times? Heck no! thank you to the helpers and to the riders for coming out last night. Everyone is working so hard, and it will be interesting to see how the Friday Night racing goes. I may be bias but I think the Thursday Night racers will be best prepared. Best of luck in your road racing too!

Other Notes:

- Announcement of the \$1000 cash Pro/1/2/3 points race (June 22) is out! A maximum of 56 riders will qualify for the 28 spots in the 40km finale. This \$1000 cash event will compliment the World Deaf Cycling Championships Points Race, so we are hoping to see a great show and lots of racing fans. It will be a fun night.
- If you are eligible for upgrading please get your info to John Simmons as soon as possible so that you can start Friday night (or Thursday or Wednesday) in the proper category.
- we came in through the front gate so please remember to pay for parking
- Please keep your same race number for this series.
- in the remaining 3 weeks we will sprint more frequently (every 8, 6, 6)

A Group Results- 9 starters, 120 laps in 59:02 for a 25.5mph average

Highlight- The A group started off with 9 riders and as they started their 120 lap race (approximately 40 km) the attacks came. Either these guys are not nice or they do not trust their sprint because Jesse Mendonca, Rob Evan and Tim Granshaw ripped everyones legs off, including their own!

- 1st - 101 points- Jesse Mendonca (RHVilla)- 9 victories and two laps
- 2nd - 83 points- Tim Granshaw (Pacific State Bank)-2 victories and two laps
- 3rd- 39 points- Rob Evans (RHVilla 4 victories
- 4th - -10 points- William Hudak (Lombardiâ€™s)
- 5th - -20 points- Dave Keefer (Form Fitness)
- 6th - -20 points- George Meiliehn (ICCC)
- 7th - -20 points- JD Bergman (Metromint)
- Also- Emmet Hogan (Arete Vellum Racing), and Tom Fahey (Alto Velo)

C Group Results- 13 starters, 96 laps in 50:40 for a smooth 23.8mph average

Highlight- The C group started off the night with 13 riders for a 96 lap race (approximately 32kilometers), with sprints every 8 laps. Eight riders stayed on the same lap which is a reflection of how competitive the racing was. With half the race remaining then third place rider Rory Osbrink counter-attacked a sprint and stayed away for the rest of the race. He did not catch the pack but took the remaining six sprints to seal the victory. Rory will be representing the USA in the upcoming World Deaf Cycling Championships. We wish him good luck.

- 1st - 39 points- Rory Osbrink (Alto Velo)- 6 victories
- 2nd - 26 points- Rob Courier (Cycle Sports-Trumer Pils)- 3 victories
- 3rd- 14 points- Jeff Pallin (Pen Velo)- 1 victory
- 4th - 9 points- Mike Oâ€™Dell (Unattached)- 2 victories
- 5th - 6 points- Nelson Vineyard (Pen Velo)
- 6th - 4 points- Bill Fallis (Pen Velo)
- 7th - 4 points- Sam Campbell (Pen Velo)
- 8th - 3 points- Mike McDonald (Jaeger)
- Also- Bob McIntire (Village Peddler), David Puglia (LGBRC), Erica Meilahn (ICCC), Kelly LaFleur (Alto Velo), Taylor Meilahn (ICCC)

The San Jose Thursday Night Track Series runs from March 30 through May 25th (9 weeks) and again August 31 through September 28th (5 weeks). See you next week! Larry Nolan, AMD-Discovery Channel Masters Cycling Team