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7-27-10 IKF Region 11 Super Series Finale
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The Region 11 Super Series provided hot action in the desert at NNKC and Desert Park Raceway in Reno Nevada for their Season ending Finale. The Reno facility was the home of the 2009 IKF 2-cycle Grand Nationals and was the home for the season finale where class Championships would be decided as many of the classes were coming right down to the last race.



Kid Karts was first on the track and Championship Points leader Zach Corbitt took the pole with a fast time of 1:11.058. In the heat race it was all Tomas Mejia. He flexed his muscles every time another driver attacked for position and held off several attempts for the Heat race win. On the start of the Final Mejia got the jump to lead lap one, but as the race progressed Corbitt quickly snagged the lead away from Mejia and ran away to a 2 second victory, but most importantly secured the Championship. Tomas Mejia was second with Cambrian Go Kart's Clayton Williams third.



Jr 1 Comer was up next and the attention was on the close championship battle between Kartel's Joseph LaRosa and Tyler Burk. Kartel's Blaine Rocha got fast time with a 55.606. In the heat race Rocha, Burk and LaRosa were all in tow to the checkered setting up what looked to be a great battle for the win and the Championship in the Final. On the start of the Main LaRosa got collected in a wreck that was none of his doing and this allowed Burk to sneak out to an early lead. Burk held patiently for the entire race bump drafting Rocha until the White flag flew. Burk pulled the trigger on the lead and the two drivers swapped the lead several times the last lap with Burk getting to the line first to secure the win and the Championship by 5 points. Rocha was second with Joseph LaRosa third.



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Fastech's Mark Nason won both the Formula

80 Shifter Sr class and the Formula 80 shifter Masters divisions. The 125 Stock Moto class had a great race between a couple of long time shifter racers with Cambrian Go Kart's Jamie Wilson getting the win and the Championship.

HPV-1 Jr was next up and Championship Points leader Cambrian Go Kart's Justin Yanez grabbed fast time with a 54.220. In the Heat race it was Kartel's Joseph LaRosa led the way to get the win and start pole for the Main. On the start of the Final Kartel's Blaine Rocha and Yanez jumped out to



an early lead to work together and put some distance between the other drivers. As the race progressed it appeared Rocha had learned a lesson from Burk in the Jr 1 race earlier in the day in the fact he waited patiently behind Yanez bump drafting him and setting him up. Late in the race Rocha made the pass for the lead and secured the win to the Checkered. Yanez came home second and Joseph LaRosa finished third. With the second place finish Yanez secured the Championship.



The awaited Sr Super Sportsman was next and Leading Edge's Brett Felkins was a lock on the Championship only needing to start. Emmick Cobra's Clayton Snow got pole with a fast lap of 51.904. It was a three kart battle in the front with Snow leading MMI's Mike Botelho Jr and Brett Felkins in the

heat race. From the drop of the green the close racing was intense with the top three swapping positions several times. With three laps to go Felkins passed Snow who lost the draft. This left the race up to Botelho and Felkins. On the last lap Felkins made the pass to go to the lead and held on to the Checkered. Botelho was second with Snow third, and the exclamation point for the championship was Felkins winning.

Coming into the HPV-2 Jr race Kartel's Austin Elliott held a 45 point advantage over second and needed an equally good run as the contenders. Elliott opened up qualifying with a fast lap of 51.473 over three tenths over second place. Elliott was strong in the heat race flexing his muscles over MMS



Karting's Austin DeMent who stayed close the whole race. On the start of the main Elliott jumped out to a quick lead but Dement quickly ran him down. As laps wound down Elliott put a gap on DeMent and cruised to a 2 second victory with fist pumped to secure the Championship title. DeMent was second and Emmick Cobra's Sonny Cervelli made a great run to third.



Last on the day was the TAG Sr category and Leading Edge's Jess Peterson qualified pole with a fast time of 49.356. Peterson led the heat race with David Harwin pressuring him till the white flag flew and Harwin broke a tie rod and had a scary wreck into the front stretch barriers. Peterson would start pole in the Main with Harwin at the back.

Harwin made a great run through the field setting fast time by more than

three tenths in the race. Peterson got the victory with Harwin second. MMI's Kelsey Nilsson was removed from post race tech for illegal ignition timing which bumped Michael Yazembiak to the third position.

In 2010 the Region 11 Super Series was a success. Not only were the classes full of talented competition but region 11 in 2010 became the highest level of IKF Members in the Nation. Next year's schedule has yet to be decided as the meeting for new board delegates and scheduling will take place later in the year around early December. Stay tuned to Norcalkarters.com for upcoming information as the Gold Rush series which proved to be very popular last year gets set to kick off their season. For more information or for series points visit the official Region 11 IKF website www.Norcalkarters.com . For the series Photos visit <http://scribnerracingpromotions.zenfolio.com/>

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