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Summit Motorsports Park, Norwalk, Ohio May 22nd, 2010. After 2 rained out weekends, the American Race Cars Junior Dragsters presented by Bear Motorsports finally got to race. The young drivers' day started with their first time trial. After 5 or 6 pairs got down the track, it started to pour. The track crew went to work on the track as soon as the rain stopped and the remaining Juniors were back out on the track for their first and only time trial.

In the first round of Advanced competition, Connor Grisez's 9.137 took out Caleb Richardson's 9.847. Next, Ashley Devine removed Nicole Lange from competition with an 8.191 over Lange's 8.117. Then, Brandon Bennett's perfect .000 reaction time helped him beat Kelsey Kiger. In the 4th pair, Kayla Young's 7.919 wasn't enough to beat Kalob Smith's 7.945. Next, the 2010 High School Nationals champion Maniac Mike Willi took out rookie Jacob Parker, who left early. Then, Annie Kordeleski left on Kyle Waite to take the win. Next, Heather Saalman gave the win to Matt Dadas by red lighting, -.018 to Matt's .006. Ed Jirousek also got red light fever and gave the win to Garrett Eakin. Jamie Devine then used her 7.912 to beat Jon Berkel and his 8.382. Next, Mitchell Boerke beat Sayshae Findley, despite his slower reaction time. Lastly, the Lil Blaster, Lee Newmeyer got a competition single to move on to Round 2.

Round 1 of Intermediate saw 17 drivers competing for a spot in round 2. Brandon Lange removed Valerie Bennett from competition. Next, Taylor Young's 8.944 lost to Jaedon Durst's 9.003. Jacob Kakos then beat Taylor Zietlow thanks to his better reaction time. Next, Thomas Summers of North Ridgeville, OH eliminated Mia Jacobs of Sterling Heights, MI. Then, Dylan Northup used an impressive .023 reaction time to take out Chad Karnik. Robert Dunlap then lost to Owen Hoover, despite having the better reaction time. Next, the Lil Instigator, Spencer Lacy, beat Zackary Manuel. For the last pair of cars in round 1, Sonsee Trubak (-.024) and Sadie Anderson (-.114) both red lighted, leaving Trubach with the win. Lastly, eventual winner Frankie McCullough had a bye run.

Novice round 1 saw 8 cars trying to move on to round 2. First up, Kyle Beno used his much better reaction time to beat Kevin Waite. Next, Stephen Crowell in his '10 American Race Cars Junior Dragster fell to Noah Rambow in his '04 KCS. Then, Cameron Karnik moved on to round 2 when Ashley Strauss broke on the starting line. In the final pair, Mason Asbury's 13.012 lost to Alexandra Fraizer's 13.017.

Advanced's second round saw 5 drivers drop out. In the first pairing, Kalob Smith triumphed over Connor Grisez. Next, MANIAC Mike Willi fell to Garrett Eakin. Then, Matt Dadas in his '10 American Race Cars ride took out Annie Kordeleskie. Mitchell Boerke then used his near-perfect .002 reaction time to beat Lee Newmeyer. Eventual winner Jamie Devine then beat Brandon Bennett. For the final pass of round 2, Ashley Devine got the competition single, allowing her to move on to the 3rd round, where she would meet her sister.

Round 2 of Intermediate started out with Jacob Kakos falling to Brandon Lange of Milan, OH. Next, Thomas Summers in his Butchko Electric-sponsored machine took out Owen Hoover. Next, despite an excellent reaction time, Spencer Lacy was defeated by Sonsee Trubach. Then, Frankie McCullough and Dylan Northup battled it out, both getting off the line quickly, with

.004 and .008 times, respectively, with McCullough getting the win. Lastly, Jaedon Durst got the freebie to round 3.

In the semifinals of Novice competition, Noah Rambow and Kyle Beno moved on to the finals. Beno took out Alexandria Frazier and Rambow removed Cameron Karnik from competition.

The quarterfinals of Advanced saw Garrett Eaken, Jamie Devine, and Matt Dadas move on. Eaken defeated the Therapy Ink-sponsored car of Kalob Smith. Jamie Devine then beat sister Ashley. Next, Matt Dadas moved on when Mitchell Boerke was slow off the tree.

Quarterfinal competition of Intermediate consisted of 5 drivers competing for a spot in the semis. Eventual runner up Thomas Summers beat Brandon Lange, Frankie McCullough removed Jaedon Durst from competition, and Sonsee Trubach got a bye run into the 4th round.

In the final round of Novice competition, Kyle Beno of LaGrange, OH used a starting line advantage to defeat Kyle Rambow, who came all the way from Macomb Twp, MI to compete.

In the semifinal round of Advanced, Jamie Devine got the win when Garrett Eaken fouled out. Matt Dadas of Vermilion, OH also moved on to the finals thanks to a competition single run.

The semifinals in Intermediate saw 2 out of 3 drivers move on to fight for the trophy. Sonsee Trubach of Wakeman, OH lost to Frankie McCullough, and Thomas Summers moved on because of a bye run.

In the end, Jamie Devine defeated Matt Dadas in the final round of Advanced competition. In Intermediate, Frankie McCullough, who had great reaction times all day, beat Thomas Summers in the final.

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