



EVENT: NITRO CHAMPS LOCATION: SYDNEY DRAGWAY DATE: 30TH OF APRIL-2ND OF MAY 2010

Hello

What an exciting time for Corbettes Racing! The Nitro Champs was set to be a great event and a chance for us to earn more Andra Championship points.

For the second event in a row, we made it into the semi finals, but unfortunately a red light by .008 of a second stopped us from making the finals. We came up against Andrew Musgrave in the Semi finals. He is our closest contender for the Rocket All Stars Championship. I knew our run would almost have to be perfect to beat him and going off previous races we have had with him my light would have to be close to a .000 perfect light to out react him. With this in mind I knew I had to really go for it and go for it I did, but a little too much. It was a shame to give him the win because it meant he had the chance to catch us in the Rocket All Stars points. Andrew managed to win the event due to Mark Hinchelwood being unable to make the final due to a broken transmission, it meant Musgrave picked up 100 points which made him equal 1st to us on 180 in the Rocket All Stars points.

The way the Rocket All Stars point series works, is you can only get a maximum of 200 points leading up to the Winternationals, and only your 2 best results count towards your total. This is why Andrew was able to catch us without going as many rounds over the season as we did. After the second round of the season "The Nationals" we were at 180 points with a win and runner up, so I could only better it by 20 for the rest of the season. To do that it meant I had to win another event and make my 2 best results 2 wins which would equal 200.

The John Storm Memorial Trophy is the total Andra championship points you have accumulated over the season. This not only includes Modified Eliminator but all of Group 2, 3 & 4 racers, Competition Eliminator, Super Stock, Competition Bike, Super sedan, Junior Dragster, Super gas etc.

We have sat in the Top 4 of this Championship all season with Super Stock and Competition bike competitors in front of us. Our semi final finish at the Nitro Champs got us another 60 points which has taken our total to 340 points.

We now sit in 1st place in the John Storm Trophy which is a major achievement for us coming into the Winternationals! To be the highest point's scorer out of all Group 2, 3 & 4 racers is truly something to be proud of. The next closest modified racer to us in this Championship is Andrew Musgrave in 18th position with a total of 220. Following closely behind us in 2nd & 3rd position are 2 very competitive Super stock racers Nino Cavallo and Omar Sedmak which are certainly strong contenders for the title.

The Winternationals is the final round of the season and we are in strong contention to win the Australian Championship, John Storm Memorial Trophy, Qld divisional Championship and Track Championship. A great achievement this would be!

Before the Winternationals we have one more round of the Track Championship on May 22nd. We are currently in 3rd place but not too far behind the leader. I hope to close the gap on this at the bracket meeting to go into the Winternationals.

It's going to be a big end to great season for Corbettes Racing and no matter the result we are very proud of what we have achieved throughout the season!

Hopefully we can bring home some Gold Christmas Tree's!

We look forward to seeing everybody at the next meeting!

Regards
Kelly Corbett

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