



NLSA Points Race Too Close To Call

Greg Cybulski, WINNIPEG, MB (September 14, 2009) One points race remains on the Northern Lightning Sprint Association 2009 racing schedule and the battle for first place is still too close to call. Roland Bernard carries a narrow 9 point lead over challenger Darren Pallen going into the NLSA's final race set for Saturday, September 19 at Red River Co-op Speedway.

The story of this season has been a tale of the Fox and the Hound. Roland Bernard has been the man to beat all season and it has been his rival and greatest threat, Darren Pallen, who has done the chasing as he has worked his way to within striking distance of the points leader. Bernard only needs one more strong outing to put his stamp on a stellar season.

Nothing has been settled from third to fifth place either as a slim 3 points is all that separates Dave Sobczak, Jennifer Carlson and Amber Balcaen. With these three racers battling for a greater position on the 4/10 mile dirt oval and the inaugural NLSA points championship on the line, this will be the "must see" race of September.

The Northern Lightning Sprint Association rolls onto the track at Red River Co-op Speedway as part of another action-packed program this Saturday, September 19 at 3:00pm. Manitoba's premier dirt track racing facility, located just south of Winnipeg on Highway 75, will feature the high-flying Sprints as well as 4 and 8 Cylinder Enduros.

Northern Lightning Sprint Association Points as of September 14, 2009.

Roland Bernard 315
Darren Pallen 306
Dave Sobczak 291
Jennifer Carlson 289
Amber Balcaen 288
Eric Guyot 230
Bob Charney 229
Bob Saindon 219
Tyson Hiebert 204
Chris Unrau 184
Chris Bouwman 126
Allan Dayman 65
Richard Rogers 48
Jeff Laurin 43

About the Northern Lightning Sprint Association:

Created in September of 2008, the Northern Lightning Sprint Association is a rapidly growing organization committed to the creation and maintenance of safe, fast, fun, and affordable open wheel racing. Many of the organization's members are dedicated to helping charities such as the Children's Hospital Foundation and Cancer Care of Manitoba. More information can be found at www.nlsprints.com