



(photo of Jennifer Carlson by Lethal Creations Photography)

Carlson Checks Out, Dominates NLSA Feature

Greg Cybulski, WINNIPEG, MB (August 8, 2010) Jennifer Carlson had been waiting a long time for her chance for redemption. On June 3rd Carlson let victory, from the pole position, slip away as lapped traffic would relegate her to a second place finish behind Dave Sobczak.

The rain-shortened Northern Lightning Sprint Association season had left her and the other members frustrated as races were coming only a month apart.

Two months later, Carlson's #6 Lightning Sprint was starting on the front row of the 12-lap feature again. This time, her fortunes would turn for the better.

Following intermission, the NLSA Lightning Sprints lined up for their feature.

What the field of cars was about to race on was a freshly watered track which left some of the teams with difficulties negotiating the track's surface.

From the drop of the green flag, Jennifer Carlson led the field of cars into the first turn and she never looked back. Rookie Ryan Harms and Tyson Hiebert lead the chase after Carlson, but to no avail, as she steadily increased her lead throughout the caution-free feature until the checkered flag waved.

Rounding up the top five was Jennifer Carlson, Ryan Harms, Tyson Hiebert, Chris Bouwman and Dave Sobczak.

In earlier action, NLSA heat races were won by Dave Sobczak and Chris Sorin

2009 NLSA points champion and current points leader Roland Bernard is feeling the heat from Amber Balcaen. The pilot of the Balcaen Racing #10 Lightning Sprint is staying right with the champion in a very tight battle for the 2010 NLSA points race, which will likely come down to the final race of the season.

The next Northern Lightning Sprint Association action is scheduled for Thursday, August 19 at Red River Co-op Speedway.

Northern Lightning Sprint Association
Red River Co-op Speedway, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Thursday, August 5, 2010

Heat 1

1. 17 Dave Sobczak
2. 6 Jennifer Carlson
3. 2 Roland Bernard
4. 18. Ryan Harms
5. 27 Chris Unrau
6. 3X Bob Charney
7. 11 Darren Pallen

Heat 2

1. 5 Chris Sorin
2. 2AWD Allan Dayman
3. 10 Amber Balcaen
4. 4C Chris Bouwman
5. 64 Tyson Hiebert
6. 4 Bob Saindon

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13. 2AWD Allan Dayman (DNF)

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