

2006 RACER X / SUZUKI N.A.H.A. HILLCLIMB SERIES: ROUND 1

Smith & Whitlock Take Top Honors

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This weekend marked the opening round for the 2006 Racer X / Suzuki N.A.H.A. Hillclimb Series. More than 10,000 spectators showed up in Tracy, California to watch hundreds of pro and amateur racers battle for king of the hill honors and a portion of the \$30,000 prize money. This climb was also the field's first chance to see what they are up against this year and, with the onslaught of exotic fuels and racing engines, the roar emanating from the Manteca Trailer & Camper Championship Hill was frightfully impressive. A mere 3.3 seconds was the difference between taking home the win and coming in 10th place! Travis Whitlock, Dusty Beer, Jason Smith and Jeff Thomas slugged it out for top honors in both the 0-700cc and Open classes. Travis Whitlock brought the crowd to their feet with his 15.616 run in the Open Exhibition class run, only to be bested by the up and coming Jason Smith's blazing 15.024 run minutes later! In the end Travis Whitlock took home the win in the 700cc class with Dusty Beer and Jason Smith trailing in second and third. Jason Smith took top honors in the wild Open Exhibition class with Whitlock and Jeff Thomas rounding out the podium. The season opener was an exciting foray into the world of hillclimbing and goes to show that this season is going to be hotly contested all the way to the end.



Dave Watson



Jason Smith

Complete Results:

0-700cc Exhibition

Place	First Name	Last Name	1st Climb	2nd Climb	Best Climb
1	Travis	Whitlock	16.78	14.099	14.099

2	Dusty	Beer	456.1	14.504	14.504
3	Jason	Smith	19.52	15.28	15.28
4	Robie	Peterson	448	15.673	15.673
5	Jeff	Thomas	458	16.435	16.435
6	Brandon	Whitlock	310.4	16.533	16.533
7	Bret	Peterson	21.58	16.834	16.834
8	Harold	Waddell	16.96	375.01	16.963
9	Colin	Guy	338	17.406	17.406
10	Garret	Seek	453.1	17.423	17.423
11	Ryan	Dicks	297.1	17.429	17.429
12	Mel	Kimball	448	17.884	17.884
13	Kenny	Long	27.33	17.901	17.901
14	Paul	Stoffers	462	18.01	18.01
15	Toby	Ezell	359.1	18.033	18.033
16	Austin	Fox	404.9	18.187	18.187
17	Mike	Mcclain	403	18.653	18.653
18	Pete	Krunich	21.38	18.907	18.907
19	Jeff	Lorenzo	310.1	19.125	19.125
20	Willie	Ornellas	150	19.337	19.337
21	Keith	Thomas JR	424.1	19.408	19.408
22	Damon	Kroll	442.1	19.544	19.544
23	Ken	Nolan	471	19.548	19.548
24	Kevin	Riggs	339	19.691	19.691
25	Devin	Aymond	352.1	19.79	19.79
26	Terence	Ferguson	343	19.884	19.884
27	Scott	Ehlers	448	19.933	19.933
28	Eric	Schaffer	335.1	20.025	20.025
29	Scott	Lomas	482	20.031	20.031
30	Jeff	Higgins	336	20.073	20.073
31	Royal	Hightower	361.1	20.346	20.346
32	Ronnie	Frueh	449	20.528	20.528
33	Don	Beer	358.1	20.644	20.644

34	Nick	Beer	306.1	20.687	20.687
35	Brian	Osborn	22.79	20.705	20.705
36	Brad	Killgore	28.14	20.84	20.84
37	Shaun	Smith	393	20.891	20.891
38	James	Perry	20.95	21.036	20.945
39	Tad	Chenoweth	441.1	21.032	21.032
40	Kevin	Pipkin	353	21.077	21.077
41	Chris	Anderson	532.1	21.402	21.402
42	Pete	Loomis	181.1	22.077	22.077
43	Keith	Thomas	332.1	22.137	22.137
44	John	Howell	22.15	245.1	22.151
45	Cory	Sweat	449.1	22.153	22.153
46	Paul	Zischka	356	22.375	22.375
47	Brian	Peterson	22.41	419.01	22.408
48	John	Beer	50	22.699	22.699
49	Tony	Moorehead	405	22.849	22.849
50	John	Barney	364.1	22.861	22.861
51	Kevin	Boggan	322	23.224	23.224
52	Eric	Sorensen	396	23.985	23.985
53	Kevin	Porter	24.69	185	24.692
54	Nick	Last	302.2	24.958	24.958
55	Kenneth	Sandahl	345.1	25.03	25.03
56	Jake	Flanigan	326	25.104	25.104
57	Petey	Krunich	443	26.87	26.87
58	Dennis	Spencer	310	27.096	27.096
59	Wes	Harwood	372.1	531	531
60	Mike	Ortiz	267	487	487
61	Chad	Koopsma	367.1	477.06	477.06
62	CR	Eisenzimer	388.1	458.06	458.06
63	Kevin	Downs	447	408.04	447.03
64	Dave	Watson	446	343.01	446.04
65	Rick	Stauffer	326.1	442.02	442.02

66	Jesse	Killgore	440.1	243.07	440.05
67	Westin	Kimball	221	439.08	439.08
68	Mark	Robello II	433.1	312.04	433.13
69	Kelly	Smith	399	433.1	433.1
70	Adam	Shelton	428	419.04	428.02
71	Dustin	Quast	302	406	406
72	Kevin	Peterson	398	5	398.02
73	Troy	Gil	385	286	385.03
74	Steve	James	196.1	378.05	378.05
75	Jeff	Dillard	371.1	305.01	371.09
76	Alan	Ponte	320	366.01	366.01
77	Davey	Adams	362	317.05	362
78	Dale	Witzel	280	356.01	356.01
79	Ron	McDaniel	351		351
80	Robert	Stultz	273.1	346.01	346.01
81	Andrew	Alcantar	282.1	343	343
82	Dustin	Haycock	329	317.07	329.03
83	Geret	Losoya	303.1	190	303.1
84	Jimmy	Cramer	291	180	291.01

Open Exhibition

Place	First Name	Last Name	1st Climb	2nd Climb	Best Climb
1	Jason	Smith	15.88	15.024	15.024
2	Travis	Whitlock	15.62	424.07	15.616
3	Jeff	Thomas	18.03	15.815	15.815
4	Dave	Watson	16.41	170	16.408
5	Craig	Spencer	26.8	16.423	16.423
6	Harold	Waddell	16.52	80	16.52
7	Pete	Loomis	18.6	16.616	16.616
8	Colin	Guy	344.4	16.699	16.699

9	Brian	Osborn	462	17.541	17.541
10	Chad	Koopsma	480.1	17.76	17.76
11	Brandon	Whitlock	424	17.779	17.779
12	Ryan	Dicks	20.13	17.821	17.821
13	Rick	Stauffer	21.55	17.921	17.921
14	Kevin	Downs	23.62	17.933	17.933
15	Mel	Kimball	17.98	18.558	17.976
16	Mike	Ortiz	305.1	18.047	18.047
17	Austin	Fox	21.55	18.09	18.09
18	Petey	Krunich	453	18.227	18.227
19	Pete	Krunich	18.34	498.11	18.34
20	Dusty	Beer	18.46	18.44	18.44
21	C.R.	Eisenzimer	389	18.861	18.861
22	Bret	peterson	19	314.1	18.997
23	Robie	peterson	19.64	19.259	19.259
24	James	Perry	352	19.313	19.313
25	Toby	Ezell	22.09	19.744	19.744
26	Damon	Kroll	21.22	19.932	19.932
27	Nick	Last	20.05	406.04	20.048
28	Tad	Chenoweth	30.29	20.158	20.158
29	Kenny	Long	467.1	20.868	20.868
30	Willie	Ornellas	22.21	21.176	21.176
31	Nick	Beer	25.1	21.385	21.385
32	Devin	Aymond	21.58	234.08	21.579
33	Aaron	Bingham	22.13	561.01ob	22.134
34	Eric	Sorensen	22.73	256.11	22.726
35	Jason	Maddox	259.1	22.813	22.813
36	Kevin	Porter	25.32	23.259	23.259
37	Dana	Henke	279	23.959	23.959
38	Adam	Shelton	25.15	27.813	25.145
39	Kevin	Riggs	25.18	470.07	25.178
40	Robert	Stultz	534.1	391.02	534.08

41	Paul	Stoffers	464.1	482.11	482.11
42	Cory	Sweat	482.1	260.1	482.07
43	Jeff	Higgins	452	398.04	452.02
44	Scott	Lomas	443.1	274.08	443.11
45	Mitch	Painter	442	221.21	442
46	Dale	Neitzel	408	262.01	408.02
47	Kelly	Smith	203.1	406.09	406.09
48	Frank	Ruggirello	405	241.11	405.01
49	Don	Beer	395.1	189.06	395.1
50	Greg	Webster	30	341.1	341.1

0-700cc Old Timers

Place	First Name	Last Name	1st Climb	2nd Climb	Best Climb
1	Don	Beer	8.208		8.208
2	Kenny	Long	8.226	10.811	8.226
3	Pete	Krunich	8.388	9.325	8.388
4	Kevin	Downs	8.935	8.437	8.437
5	Rick	Stauffer	8.617	10.012	8.617
6	Jeff	Higgins	230	8.624	8.624
7	John	Howell	9.083	8.679	8.679
8	Shaun	Smith	8.831	9.108	8.831
9	Dennis	Spencer	10.01	9.021	9.021
10	Lefty	Frueh	9.083	9.941	9.083
11	Kevin	Riggs	10.44	9.304	9.304
12	Willie	Ornellas	9.311	10.104	9.311
13	Keith	Thomas	9.41	11.391	9.41
14	Gary	Gump	9.418	41	9.418
15	Kelly	Smith	9.513	131	9.513
16	Vince	Bertolucci	13.54	10.109	10.109
17	Paul	Zischka	10.38	10.63	10.383

18	Victor	Kim	11.25	88	11.251
19	Jerry	Williams	14.49	13.077	13.077
20	Alan	Ponte	14.07	14.456	14.067
21	Richard	Houghton	15.17	14.932	14.932
22	Robert	Kehl	105	102	105

Open Old Timers

Place	First Name	Last Name	1st Climb	2nd Climb	Best Climb
1	Pete	Krunich	7.507	7.689	7.507
2	Don	Beer	9.018	7.64	7.64
3	Kevin	Downs	8.313	119	8.313
4	Kenny	Long	8.417	8.594	8.417
5	Rick	Stauffer	9.569	8.522	8.522
6	Willie	Ornellas	8.761	8.823	8.761
7	Lefty	Frueh	59	8.939	8.939
8	Paul	Zischka	9.227	9.577	9.227
9	Dennis	Spencer	9.323		9.323
10	Kelly	Smith	9.33	10.189	9.33
11	Dana	Henke	10.48	9.388	9.388
12	Pete	Maddox	10.22	9.801	9.801
13	Kevin	Riggs	9.997	10.304	9.997
14	Victor	Kim	10.5	10.481	10.481
15	Jeff	Higgins	12.53	10.5	10.5
16	Robert	Kehl	17.54	10.811	10.811

Seniors

Place	First Name	Last Name	1st Climb	2nd Climb	Best Climb
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1	Dennis	Spencer	7.788		7.788
2	Lefty	Frueh	8.367	8.685	8.367
3	Victor	Kim	9.152	8.412	8.412
4	Gary	Gump	9.045	8.901	8.901
5	Jerry	Williams	11.32	10.414	10.414
6	Marc	Smith	10.82	100	10.819

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