

## **Multiple records at Formula Kart Florida Winter Tour Moroso rounds**

Records continue to be set at the 2005 Formula Kart Racing Florida Winter Tour, presented by Fittipaldi Racing Karts .

First, the Tour set an all-time record high of 275 entries at the Moroso Karting event-weekend.

Next, the Pro Shifter ranks swelled to a record 24 entries, increasing the race-day payout portion of the \$20,000 guaranteed purse to an event-weekend record \$5,760. Jan Velez Walter and Josh Schreiber both had firsts and seconds on the weekend, taking home \$2,080 each for their efforts.

Jan Valez Walter is still the Tours leading money winner, with \$3,240 in winnings so far. The race-day payouts have now totaled \$8,440, leaving \$11,560 to be paid at rounds 5 & 6 and the Points Championship.

Additionally, track records were shattered in all classes. Prior to this event-weekend no driver had been able to break the 1 minute barrier on the Moroso Karting long track. Pennsylvanian Josh Schreiber, racing a J&J Biesse/SRA TM kart obliterated that mark with a 58.480 second qualifying lap on Sunday. 16 of the 24 Pro's bested the previous track record !

And last, but certainly not least, a new record was set in the emerging World Tire Changing Competition ( WTCC ) . The previous record of 40.10 seconds, set by 3-S's Karts Luke Chiovitti during the Homestead rounds of the Winter Tour, was decimated by an almost unbelievable new record of 24.99 seconds by First Kart tuner Paul Lapierre.

Next up for the record-setting Tour, rounds 5 & 6 at Jacksonville's historic 103rd Street complex on March 19 and 20.

For more information about the 2005 Formula Kart Racing Florida Winter Tour, presented by Fittipaldi Racing Karts, log-on to [www.floridawintertour.com](http://www.floridawintertour.com) , or contact Formula Kart at 850-258-0846 or [info@formulakart.com](mailto:info@formulakart.com) .