

'05 FL Winter Tour : Wrap up, by-the-numbers, Class Champions

Hello all,

First, I want to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to all the participants and sponsors of the **2005 Formula Kart Racing Florida Winter Tour**, presented by Fittipaldi Racing Karts. I've said it before, and I'll keep saying it, we are only as good as the people who race with us, and this year **YOU ROCKED!**

Because of you, it was **“SERIOUS FUN !”**

This years Tour was the largest, most geographically diverse and competitive in the 7 year history of the series. Before I announce this years *official* Tour Class Champions I'd like to give you a quick “by-the-numbers” summary of the 2005 Tour :

- 20,000** the total payout of the Pro Shifter class purse
- 6,380** the total cash purse paid to Pro Shifter Class Champion Daniel Morad
- 256** average number of entries for each event-weekend
- 209** the number of unique competitors who participated in the Tour
- 46** the number of Canadians who made up those unique competitors
- 27** average number of entries in the Rotax Senior class
- 16** the number of U.S. States represented by the unique competitors
- 7** the number of countries represented by the unique competitors
- 2** the number of points separating 1st and 2nd in the Expert Shifter Class Points Championship
- 1** place you can find **all** the results, points and photos from the FL Winter Tour(s) ;

www.floridawintertour.com

2005 CLASS CHAMPIONS

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPIONS

“ If one advances confidently in the direction of their dreams, and endeavors to lead a life which they have imagined, they will meet with success unexpected in common hours. “ Thoreau

MRP Motorsport sponsored Pro Shifter

1st DANIEL MORAD

Ontario, Canada / Team First Kart.com / First Kart / SRA TM

2nd Jan Velez-Walter

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico / Team PSL Karting.com / CRG / PSL Maxter

3rd Sean Meier

Jacksonville, FL U.S.A. / Team SSC-Williams Racing / CRG / SRA TM

First Kart.com sponsored Rotax Senior

1st ARIEL CASTRO

Boca Raton, FL U.S.A. / Team CMW Engines / Fittipaldi / CMW Rotax

2nd Eric Gerrits

Ontario, Canada / Team First Kart.com / First Kart / First Kart Rotax

3rd Stuart Marsell

Zellwood, FL U.S.A. / Team SSC South-Marsell Racing / CRG / Rotax

PSL Karting.com sponsored Expert Shifter

1st MARC FLOOD

Quebec, Canada / Team PSL Karting.com / CRG / PSL Maxter

2nd Logan Gomez

Crown Point, IN U.S.A. / Team MRP / Birel / SRA TM

3rd Michael Stephens

Sarasota, FL U.S.A. / Team DL Racing – Stephens Motorsports / Tony Kart / Valiente TM

Margay Racing sponsored Rotax Junior

1st GUSTAVO YACAMAN

Cali, Columbia / Team First Kart.com –MAC Goodyear-Pony Malta-Renault / First Kart / First Kart Rotax

2nd HAYDEN DUERSON

Gulfport, FL U.S.A. / Team DL Racing / Tony Kart / Rotax

3rd Jordan Taylor

Altamonte Springs, FL U.S.A. / Team Kart Mini.com / Kart Mini / Rotax

FK Motorsports sponsored Rotax Senior Heavy

1st DEREK CUNNINGHAM

Parkes NSW, Australia / Team First Kart.com / First Kart / First Kart Rotax

2nd Bill Winchester

Pembroke Pines, FL U.S.A. / Team Rysa Racing / Birel / 1K Rotax

3rd Doug Bernard

Miami, FL U.S.A. / Team Rysa Racing / Birel / 1K Rotax

Kart Mini of America sponsored Junior Shifter

1st HAYDEN DUERSON

Gulfport, FL U.S.A. / Team DL Racing / Tony Kart / Woltjer Honda

2nd Alex Labbe

Quebec, Canada / Team PSL Karting.com / CRG / Swedetech Honda

3rd Jeff Oleen

Bethesda, MD U.S.A. / Team Oleen Ag Air / CRG / Woltjer Honda

Superkarts!USA sponsored Masters Shifter

1st GUIDO DUERBAUM

Hollywood, FL U.S.A. / Team Shift-tech.com / DC One / Hudlett Engines Honda

2nd Christophe Leclerc

Miami, FL U.S.A. / Team Tony Schroeder Racing / Birel / Tony Schroeder TM

3rd Nadir Magsi

Miami, FL U.S.A. / Team Tony Schroeder Racing / Birel / Tony Schroeder TM

PSL Karting.com sponsored Expert Shifter Heavy

1st JEFF HUDLETT

Hollywood, FL U.S.A. / Team Shift-tech.com / DC One / Hudlett Engines Honda

2nd Michael Winchester

Miramar, FL U.S.A. / Team Rysa Racing / Birel / Honda

3rd Gus Vidal

Springfield, VA U.S.A. / Team PSL Karting.com / CRG / Elite Karting TM

Rysa Racing sponsored Stock Moto

1st ROBERT CAO, JR.

Miami, FL U.S.A. / Team Rysa Racing / Rysa Birel / Honda

2nd Leo Maia

Surfside, FL U.S.A. / Team RDD International / Kart Mini / Honda

3rd Tom Mounce

Jupiter, FL U.S.A. / Team Racesport / CRG / Honda

FK Motorsports sponsored Easy Kart 60

1st SPENCER PIGOT

Windermere, FL U.S.A. / Team Juncos Competition – Catalina Furniture / Birel / Parilla

2nd Daniel Formal

Opa Locka, FL U.S.A. / Team Advanced Karting of Miami / Birel / Parilla

3rd Sebastian Ordonez

Miami, FL U.S.A. / Team Juncos Competition / Birel / Parilla

FK Motorsports sponsored Mini Max

1st JARVIS GENNARI

Boca Raton, FL U.S.A. / Team Fittipaldi Racing / Fittipaldi / CMW Rotax

2nd Nick Neri

Palmetto, FL U.S.A. / Team Neri / CRG / Rotax

3rd Cameron Carter

Jupiter, FL U.S.A. / Team Carter / Fittipaldi / CMW Rotax

AWARDS / MEDIA / PHOTOS

In addition to the awards we will mail to the top three in each class, look for our full page FL WINTER TOUR CHAMPIONS ad's in Kart Sport and Super Kart Illustrated magazines.

Also, don't forget to check out all the photo galleries in the multimedia section at www.floridawintertour.com. We're adding a "CHAMPIONS" gallery in the next few days. We encourage you to send us your photos !

Again, thank you for your participation, and your support. As usual we will announce our tentative 2006 schedule and classes in August, followed by our official 2006 schedule and classes in October. We value your input. Remember, if you liked racing with us, tell a friend. If not, tell us !

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