



## NAS-TRACK Team Racing - Friday Night Series - Race #3

Friday June 26, 2009  
International Velodrome at Bloomer Park



### Overall Evening Results Elite A Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	- Team Euro	Daniele DeFranceschi & Nick Console .....	99 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Team Purple	Steve Meyer & Jason King .....	88 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Team Orange	Brendan Benson & Kacey Manderfield .....	53 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	- Team Titanium	Ryan Atchison, Lorne Flakenstein & Rob Good.....	51 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	- Team Pink	Vince DeJong & John Carden.....	14 pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	- Team Red	Paul Hertzler & Lucas Walls.....	12 pts
7 <sup>th</sup>	- Team Teal	Mike Renebook & Garnett Abby.....	9 pts
8 <sup>th</sup>	- Team Yellow	Cullen Watkins & Terry Palmer .....	Withdrew

### DeFranceschi & Console RACE #3 TEAM RACE

Both of Team Euro's riders had cause to race with intensity in NAS-TRACK RACE #3. They both were preparing to race in the biggest event of their cycling careers. Nick Console, who has only been racing on the track one year, is traveling next week to the US National Track Championships in Los Angeles and Danilele DeFranceschi, who has been racing at an elite level for several years, is traveling to Italy to race in the Fiorenzuola 6 Day track festival. But there were several other teams not interested in making it easy for them. In fact there were 7 other teams racing hard all night.

In the first 1 Mile Sprint Team Euro started the night with a strong win. Team Orange's Brendon Benson and Terry Palmer finished second with Team Pink's Vince DeJong and John Carden coming in third. In the second 1 Mile Sprint Team Purple's Jason King and Steve Meyer won followed by Team Ti's Ryan Atchison and Lorne Falkenstein and Team Orange.

Team Euro = 12pts, Team Orange = 12pts, Team Purple = 11pts

Next up the 50 Lap Madison -

Team Euro certainly looked like they are prepared for their races next week. At all the right opportunities Team

Euro hammered off the front and put the pressure down. They won the first sprint and then gain a lap. But the other teams had had enough. Team Ti won the final sprint followed by Team Purple and then Team Euro.

The Miss & Out is always a crowd favorite, lot of riders, packed like sardines but going 30+mph. The announcer likes it too because there's lots of close finishes. Team Euro's Daniele DeFranceschi won the final sprint thus the race.

Team Euro = 51pts, Team Purple = 33pts, Team Ti = 25pts

Final Race of the Night 99 Lap Madison

The officials accepted Team Oranges Terry Palmer's withdrawal because of sickness. Team Yellow's Cullen Watkins graciously withdrew so a new team was formed. Team Orange Brendon Benson and Kacey Manderfield.

Team Euro blazed to victory in the first 2 sprints. Team Orange and Team Purple were right there in the battle. Team Red's Paul Hertzler and Lucas Walls although not high in points stormed over the top which pushed the pace higher for everyone just at the time when Teams were setting up for the sprints. Team Orange then won the 3rd sprint and Team Purple won the 4th sprint. So going into the final sprint worth double points Team Euro = 83pts, Team Orange = 43pts, Team Purple = 38pts, Team Ti with 37pts, Team Red and Team Pink = 17pts, Team Teal = 10pts.

Team Purple's endurance was proven by winning the final sprint in a dominate fashion. Team Ti surprised the other teams by placing 2nd followed by Team Orange and Team Euro. But when the points was finally counted by an overwhelming margin Team Euro's Daniele DeFranceschi and Nick Console won NAS-TRACK RACE #3 with 99pts.

Good Luck Daniele in Italy.

Good Luck Nick at Jr. Track Nationals.

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