



## NAS-TRACK Team Racing - Detroit 6 Day - Day Four

Friday August 14, 2009  
International Velodrome at Bloomer Park



### Overall Evening Results - Elite A Team Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	- Team USA	Iggy Silva & Zack Stien .....	95 pts*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Team Stars/Stripes	Barry Miller & Luke Cavender .....	95 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Team Neon	Nick Console & Blaine Benson & Nick Laughton .....	68 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	- Team Red	Brendan Benson & Cody Brown.....	45 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	- Team Purple	Rick Denman, Dena Eaton & Nick Bayma .....	14 pts

\* Won last sprint.

### Overall Individual Results - Elite A (through Day 4)

Iggy Silva.....	74 pts
Luke Cavender.....	73 pts
Barry Miller .....	68 pts
Nick Laughton .....	65 pts
Nick Console .....	63 pts
Zach Stien.....	63 pts
Dena Eaton .....	57 pts
Blaine Benson .....	57 pts
Brendan Benson .....	56 pts
Rick Denman .....	54 pts
Nick Bayma.....	54 pts
Daniele DeFranceschi.....	31 pts

**The Story:**  
by Dale Hughes

Day 4 – WOW!!! What a night of racing. As expected Team Stars/Stripes and Team USA’s Iggy Silva and Zack Stien battled, battled, battled all night long. What wasn’t expected was that Team Neon’s Nick Console, Nick

Laughton and Blaine Benson were going to be such speed demons. They now became a factor in the battle between Team USA and Stars/Stripes. And could Team Neon win?

NOW!!! The BIG decision of the night. Because of a crash between Team USA and Team Purple with 4 laps to go the race was neutralized then restarted with 10 laps to go.

Upon full review with officials and riders it has been determined that a Team USA's rider did not go over a double exchange and ran into a Team Purple rider. Team USA has been penalized 4pts for not going over an exchange. The point totals for both Team Stars/Stripes and Team USA became 95pts. The tie breaker is the winner of the last sprint. Team USA retains the win for Day 4.

The officials have also decided to award the same daily points to Teams USA and Team Stars/Stripes towards the overall DETROIT 6 DAY standings.

Did the decision to neutralize the race possible change the outcome? We will never know. Most tracks in the US neutralize a race if there is a crash. The IVBP usually does not neutralize races - last night race was. Let me continue by saying I have always disliked officials. Last night I was the "official" that made a decision that possibly was a game changer. The first concern is always safety. Yet many think the Madison is unsafe. We all know that's untrue. Like in all bike racing crashes unfortunately occur. The second concern is fair competition. The DETROIT 6 DAY has evolved over the years. Last year it was A's paired with AA's. This year the race is at a higher level then ever. The race also became a proving ground for several riders. Riders were being reviewed by USA Cycling for future travel and camp opportunities. So the pairing of teams was based on different criteria on different days. Team pairing and officiating is hazardous business

- I accept the hazard but the pay is lousy.



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Day Four Winners - Zach Stien & Iggy Silva

## **1 Mile Sprints**

First 1 Mile Sprint won by Team Red followed by Team Neon and Team USA. Second 1 Mile Sprint won by Team Stars/Stripes followed by Team USA and Team Red.

## **50 Lap Madison**

First sprint was won by Team USA followed by Team Red and Team Stars/Stripes. Second sprint was won by Team USA again followed by Team Stars/Stripes and Team Neon. Third sprint was won by Team Stars/Stripes followed by Team USA and Team Neon.

## **Miss & Out**

Yes, the new battle for the Miss & Out is Team USA's Iggy Silva and Team Neon's Luke Cavender. Day 3 Luke Cavender won. Tonight Iggy Silva won. The new battle continues.

## **100 Lap Madison**

The first sprint was won by Team Neon followed by Team Stars/Stripes and Team Red. The second sprint was won by Team Neon followed by Team Stars/Stripes and Team Red. The third sprint was won by Team Stars/Stripes followed by Team USA and Team Neon. The fourth sprint was won by Team Stars/Stripes followed by Team USA and Team Neon. The fifth and final sprint of the night was won by Team USA followed by Team Stars/Stripes and Team Red.

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Day 3 Winners - Team USA Iggy Silva & Zack Stien.

CONGRATULATIONS to Teams USA, Team Stars/Stripes and Team Neon for some outstanding and extremely fast Madison racing!

## **Detroit 6 Day - AA**

8 lap: Dave Hicken, Larry Garstick, Bill Windhorst

12 lap: Dave Hicken, Bill Windhorst, Larry Garstick,

10 lap: Dave Hicken, Larry Garstick, Craig VonSeeger

Go racing by some dedicated track riders/ Good job!

## **The "Young Riders" Races**

6 lap sprint: Cale Denison, Danielle Mullis, Luke Mullis, Cody Denison, William Morganti

6 lap sprint: Kale Denison, Danielle Mullis, Luke Mullis, Cody Denison, William Morganti

5 lap sprint: Cody Denison, William Morganti, Luke Mullis, Cale Denison

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