Volta Grand Prix®

2010 Volta Grand Prix Round 4 Race Report

Round 4 of the 2010 Volta GP Karting Championship took place at Allsports Grand Prix (AGP) on April 17, 2010. Fifteen drivers turned up to race at the Sterling track.

Qualifying

Eric Jones took pole in GT2, just ahead of Tony Ward. Jeff Navin was on pole for GT3 and Graham Fuller did so in GT4. In case you're wondering, yours truly sat out since no other GT1 drivers were present.

Race 1

Tony Ward took the GT2 victory, while Jeff Navin won his first race (GT3) and Alex Cumming prevailed in GT4.

Race 2

There was some very good racing action as Tony Ward again took the GT2 class victory. Dave Biddle and Eric Jones battled hard for second place. In GT3, Linwood Mishler worked his way to victory while Alex Cumming again won in GT4.

First time competitors Edwin Arrazola and Favio Burke arrived late and were thus placed in Race 2 as a qualifying session.

Race 3

Tony Ward pulled off a hat trick of wins (more on that later) and extended his GT2 streak while Linwood Mishler won back-to-back races (GT3), while first time competitor Edwin Arrazola won GT4 in his very first race start in the series.

Championship Points Standings

Currently David Nguyen (yours truly), Eric Jones, Linwood Mishler and Graham Fuller lead the points standings in GT1, GT2, GT3 and GT4, respectively. Nguyen and Fuller lead by the narrowest of margins: 1 point.

Next Event

As an aside, there was a 2 hour twilight enduro kart race there that evening (April 17th) and the team of Michael Wu, David Nguyen and Tony Ward (as Rowush Racing) handily won the race against a field of 20 teams total, with additional strong showings by other VGP drivers Keith Shugarts, Cris Rodriguez and Graham Fuller (as Rowush Racing II) finishing 5th, and Ary "Nice Pit Board" Jogasurya and Gilbert Eman (as part of the Indo Pratama team) finshing 6th.

The next VGP races take place on Saturday May 1st at Summit Point Kart (SPK) at Summit Point, West Virginia. Come check it out.