



PRESS RELEASE

Arrow Continue Success at Florida Winter Tour

Rounds three & four of the Florida Winter Tour Rotax Challenge in Homestead, Florida this past Valentine's weekend proved to be another huge success for Team Arrow USA. The team worked well together sharing data to get all of the team drivers up to speed very quickly on a newly paved Homestead track. The track also ran in the clockwise direction for the first time in FWT history which added a new twist for the drivers.



Pato O'Ward cruises to victory in the Micro Max Final on Saturday.

On Saturday, Arrow Kart pilots consistently demonstrated their perseverance and talent. Nine year-old Patricio "Pato" O'Ward was on top of his game as usual in the

www.arrowkarts.com



PRESS RELEASE

Micro Max class. Pato came from ninth in the Final, carefully picking off karts one by one, and then, made up over a two second margin on the leader. Pato caught the leader in the final laps, made a veteran move with only three corners remaining and took his Arrow Cadet chassis to the checkered flag in first! Day two would prove to be kind to Pato as well, as he garnered the pole in Sunday's qualifying session establishing a new track record of 53.708 seconds in Micro Max. Pato nearly pulled off the victory again on the last lap of Prefinal as he would finish second. Pato would ultimately fall .109 of a second short, capping a great weekend with a second place finish in the Final. On the podium, Pato thanked his mechanic and tuner, Charlie Swayne, his father and BTK/Arrow for all of their continued support.

In the capped Masters class of 34 pre-registered participants, Arrow Karts were well-represented in the paddock. New Team Arrow USA member Jim Busby, from California was a force to be reckoned with all weekend in the Masters class. It was Jim's first weekend on the new X1 chassis, and he almost started it off with a win, finishing second to stand out Colin Lynn by a few lengths on Saturday's Final. Mexican driver, Mario Garcia Cantu had a great weekend finishing sixth on Saturday's Final and amazingly won the second podium in Sunday's Final. New team driver, Matt Tilden from Georgia put it all together Sunday in Masters. Charging from the tail of the field in the thirty-second starting spot, Tilden was able to capture an impressive fifth place finish in his Team Arrow USA debut. Additionally, Mario and Tilden were both on the new X1 CIK chassis. Fellow Masters driver, Keith Karr, had some hard luck running solidly in the top five in both Saturday and Sunday finals, yet as luck would have it he would get taken off course. Watch for Karr and Tilden to be strong at the final rounds in Ocala.



PRESS RELEASE

Traveling from Salt Lake City, Michael Self (BTK Motorsports) had a weekend that "could have been" in the Rotax Senior class. Self's weekend started by qualifying fifth in a stellar field of international Rotax competitors. Self was patient to begin the Final on Saturday and gradually began hunting down the second and third place drivers. Also in the Senior Final, starting from the twenty-eighth position, Christophe Boisclair (SRA Karting Canada) managed to battle to the front of the pack moving up 21 spots to finish seventh on Saturday. Boisclair unflinchingly returned to the forefront in Senior on Sunday. Boisclair finished eighth in the Pre-Final and won the third podium in the Final.

All the way from Canada, Arrow racer, Jeffrey Petriello (SRA Karting Canada) put on a very impressive showing – winning both the Pre-Final and Final in the highly competitive DD2 class on both Saturday and Sunday.

BTK Motorsports and Arrow Racing Karts are very pleased with the results of the third and fourth round of the 2009 FWT Rotax weekend. Furthermore, Arrow Racing Karts and BTK Motorsports would like to thank all the racers who took part in the event and would like to congratulate them on their performance. BTK along with Team Arrow USA will be present at the forthcoming CIK weekend of the FWT. Moreover, BTK looks forward to the next challenging FWT Rotax Race at Ocala in March. Team Arrow USA will be present at all FWT events (both Rotax and TaG weekends), WKA ManCup, STARS East, SuperNats, RIGP, Rotax Nationals and many more. If you would like to be apart of the team, please call BTK at 1.877.937.2232. For more information on BTK Motorsports and/or Arrow Racing Karts, please visit www.btkmotorsports.com or www.arrowkarts.com.