

Congrats Tyler Palmer, 2011 Nat's Champ

Posted by norman#99 - 10 Sep 2011 11:54

I just caught the last lap on speed vision.

Sounds like good racing behind Tyler, look'n forward to seeing it.

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Re: Congrats Tyler Palmer, 2011 Nat's Champ

Posted by tcomeau - 11 Sep 2011 02:44

Yes, Congrats! I watched the whole race. Funny that the guy from SoCal did so well in the rain!

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Re: Congrats Tyler Palmer, 2011 Nat's Champ

Posted by cbuzzetti - 11 Sep 2011 06:53

Great drive by Tyler, they made the right call for setup and tires and he did not make any mistakes.

You dont become a multitime National Karting Champion on accident. He has the skills and it shows.

They did a very thorough tech inspection, pulled cam box, head and oil pan. They probably could have blown off the tech since this race had nothing to do with HP. It was all setup and driver skill.

Congrats Tyler and Greg Palmer!!!

The National Trophy is back where it belongs, in So- Cal.

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Re: Congrats Tyler Palmer, 2011 Nat's Champ

Posted by cbuzzetti - 11 Sep 2011 06:55

BTW that was a great race in the SpecE30 group too!

Loren Trefethen was on his way to the front but got collected while passing the leader. The amazing part was that he was driving a convertible in the rain!! He started 17th and got to the front in quick order.

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Re: Congrats Tyler Palmer, 2011 Nat's Champ

Posted by tcomeau - 11 Sep 2011 08:15

Spot on analysis, Buzzetti! I was jumping up and down in my computer chair when I saw the guys in front of Tyler overdoing it. Also, agree with the E30 race comments. The guy in the convertible hit the tires square on the front, which it seems didn't hurt the car as much as an angle shot, and he got right back underway quickly. Great racing!

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Re: Congrats Tyler Palmer, 2011 Nat's Champ

Posted by Sterling Doc - 11 Sep 2011 16:24

Tyler earned a lot of respect this weekend. He put in a lot of effort in preparation, and combined with phenomenal talent, good judgement, and a little luck, got a well deserved win.

I am working on the report now, and will get some preliminary stuff up soon.

A few highlights:

No car to car damage. No DQ's or passes under yellow, under some of the most challenging conditions imaginable. A monumental achievement! Well done guys, and congrats Tyler in particular - he's the real deal!

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