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The Action Track Built For Speed!

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about the track...

The track was built in 1968 by TACRA (Tucson Auto Club Racing Association) a group of local families that wanted a place to race stock cars and jalopies. It was a dirt/clay track named Raven Speedway. It was later called Corona speedway and was about a ½ mile oval – larger than the current layout.

In 1982 International Speedway Corporation leased the track. In 1990, son of the original NASAR Founder, Wild Bill France, Brian France was sent to Tucson to manage the track. The track was paved in its current configuration in 1993. The track was shortened to 3/8 mile and re-named Tucson Raceway Park. In 1995 the track hosted the second-ever NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race – the Racing Champions 200. This race was run again in Tucson in 1996 and 1997 under the direction of Brian France and NASCAR.

The track was also the home of televised racing – the Winter Heat Series, which ran during NASCAR'S offseason from 1994-95 and 1998 to 1999. This series launched the racing careers of drivers Greg Biffle, Kurt Busch; Matt Crafton, Ron Hornaday and others. NASCAR left Tucson in 1999 and the next series of managers struggled with a lack of national caliber drivers and the advertising and showmanship that NASCAR could command. The track closed in 2010.

In 2012, a group of local Tucson racing enthusiasts took over the lease and spent six months repairing the track and facilities and re-naming the track Tucson Speedway. Racing divisions grew and now include NASCAR and INEX (Legend and Bandolero) sanctioned racing. The 2022 racing season marks the 10th Anniversary of the asphalt stock car racing – with over 250 races held with the support of the Tucson business community and the 330 race families that annually compete in the 8 racing divisions. Regional racing draws the best racers from American and Canada to the CHILLY WILLY 150 (late January) and the TURKEY SHOOT (Thanksgiving weekend).

It takes 65 employees and volunteers to hold a race. From ticket takers to track cleanup personnel, to race director and race scoring and tech inspection to security and concessions help – it takes a small army. And YES – we do paint the track walls before every race.

SOME STATISTICS:

- \$450,000 Racer Purse money each year
- 55,000 annual attendance
- 22,000 visit our <u>www.tucsonspeedway.com</u> web site
- 110,000 reached by our social media
- 94 local businesses support the racing (they are listed on our web site)

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE RACING AND FACILITIES AT TUCSON SPEEDWAY. VISIT OFTEN!





Meet 'N Greet

Before the races start, all fans are invited down to the race track to meet the drivers and see the cars. With up to 8 different types of race cars, there are always interesting cars to see. Drivers come from all over the west coast to race in the special events, but the local drivers are the backbone of any race track and most fans see the same drivers at each race and have their favorites.

Viewing the Races

The drivers have been preparing to race tonight for two weeks. Long hours have been spent working on their cars. Most drivers came to the track at 12:00 to practice. They have all been working on the car suspension and tires to get their car to turn properly and feel good for the driver. The track is hot in the afternoon sun and will cool rapidly by race time at 6:30 PM. The tires will grip the track differently from the afternoon to the cooler evening.

Qualifying

Most divisions will send the cars out to qualify to see which is the fastest car. The fastest car will usually start the preliminary races (heat races) on the "pole" position – the inside toward the track infield. You can time the cars and see who is the fastest. The results will be posted for the drivers.

Heat Races

Sweet Six/Quick Six: This race pits the top qualifiers – usually about 6-8 cars – in the first race of the evening for cash and a trophy. The winner will be on the pole position for the main event race. Heat Race: Each of the car divisions will have a heat race of 6-10 cars to determine the lineup of the field for the main event. There may be several heat races for each division of cars.

Main Event

Each division will have a main event race. The featured race will be the Super Late Models, or Thunder Trucks, or Pro Stocks, or Modified class. The purse money will be distributed to the participants of the feature race. The top three finishers will also receive a trophy.

Tech Inspection

After the race finish, the top 5 cars of each division will have an inspection by track officials to insure they complied with the race rules.

Visiting the Pits

When the final race is over, the gates to the pit area will be open for all fans to see the inspection and visit the drivers and the race crews in the pits. There is no cost to visit the pits, but please be careful as cars will be moving from the tech inspection back to their pit areas. Keep children under control.

This is a great opportunity to see the competitors, their crews, cars, & trophies up close; and hear the stories of the race and have the drivers and race teams answer your questions.

On Your Cell Phone

Download the Race Monitor App and/or the My Race Pass App from the App Store or Google Play and enjoy all of the action for a minimal monthly cost. Car numbers, drivers & lap times!

SUPER LATE MODELS



These custom built race cars have highly sophisticated racing chassis and powerful V8 engines. They use fiberglass and aluminum bodies and are the fastest cars that compete regularly at the speedway.

An entry level class, Hobby Stocks must be pure stock cars with no modifications other than safety

measures.





PRO STOCKS

Pro Stocks run under a strict set of rules that allow for only a few performance modifications. American-made passenger cars, 1960 or newer, are allowed and must maintain the original body lines.

MINI STOCKS

With performance enhancements similar to the Pro Stock class, Mini Stocks are 4-cylinder production cars modified for the track.



BANDOLERO BANDITS



Modifieds run engines similar to the Super Trucks but weigh considerably less. Even with their narrower tires, they are still capable of running the same lap speeds.

A Bandolero Bandit is powered by drivers ages 8-11. The car is equipped with a centrifugal clutch so the driver does not have to shift gears. It is equipped with a Briggs & Stratton engine mounted behind the driver.



OUTLAW LATE MODELS



The Outlaw Late Model cars are similar to the Super Late Models with only a few discrepencies in body, tire and chassis rules.

BANDOLERO OUTLAW

The Outlaw Bandolero meets the same specifications as the Bandit but is powered by drivers ages 12 and older and the restrictor plate is removed to allow for slightly faster speeds.



THUNDER TRUCKS **#**

The Super Trucks feature aftermarket bodied replicas of fullsize modern pickups. They have a pure racing chassis similar to an Outlaw Late Model, but with longer wheel base.

Legend cars are 5/8-scale fiberglass full-fendered versions of the famed NASCAR modifieds driven by legendary drivers such as Fireball Roberts, Buck Baker, Curtis Turner, Speedy Thompson, and Banjo Matthews.



HOW DO I...?



SPONSOR A CAR

If you like a particular car, or driver, you can be a part of the racing experience by sponsoring a car. It is inexpensive and fun and creates a bond between the racer and the fan. Most cars race every two weeks or about 10 to 15 times a season. You can help the car performance by giving the car owner or driver money to maintain the car (brakes or oil), or an item (like a new tire) to enhance performance. If a company wants to help a car, it can pledge some money each time the car races and the car can have the company logo or ad message placed on the car. This can be an advertising expense and will be seen by fans the entire race season. The car may also be shown at company business locations as part of the sponsorship duties of the car and driver. The car may also be wrapped or painted as part of a company's advertising plan.

GET A RIDE IN THE PACE CAR

The pace cars starts all the heat races and main events. It is on the track for about 20-30 minutes for the race. track insurance requires persons on the track to be at least 14 years old. To get a ride in the pace car, contact john@tucsonspeedway.com and inquire about the dates requested. Pace car rides are usually part of a package given to sponsors or a race and may not be available for all dates and races.

START A RACE

This is also a perk given to race sponsors but there are usually 6-8 "races" – heat races and main events during the evening. The flagman is in the tower at the Start-Finish line, so you must be able to climb the ladder to his platform. This is also scheduled at the souvenir stand or email john@tucsonspeedway.com in advance for scheduling.



There are two VIP rooms that have heat and air conditioning and are 3 stories above the race track for an excellent, comfortable view of the events. Each room holds 25 and can have food and drink provided. A catering menu is available. The VIP rooms, like other track amenities, are usually provided to race sponsor companies or individuals. If one is available, it rents for \$500 which includes entrance to the race and the room. Food and beverages are billed separately. Contact john@tucsonspeedway.com for details and scheduling.

GET A RIDE-A-LONG

Tucson Speedway has 2 two-seater cars available for guest rides during the race day — or at other scheduled times. Both cars are driven by NASCAR licensed drivers and will be a thrill as you go for 3-4 laps at race speed around our 3/8 mile banked track. You will have a helmet and a race seat with 5 point safety harness. The E-ticket at our track. Contact the Pit Stop Souvenir Stand for the schedule.



SMOKE SIGNAL

On the street or on the track, a smoking car usually spells trouble for the driver. If you can recognize different types of smoke, you may be able to predict what's wrong with the car and how long it will remain in action. Race officials often display the Black Flag to the driver of a smoking car. The driver must leave the track and consult with officials to determine the cause of the smoke. If a smoking car is allowed to remain in the race, it is probably because officials have determined the cause of the smoke is not a hazard to other competitors.

BLUE (OIL) SMOKE

Oil smoke usually indicates there is something wrong with the car's engine. Small puffs of smoke may indicate there is oil dripping on a hot exhaust pipe; a lot of smoke may signify a broken piston, ring connection rod, or oil pan. Race Fan Tip: Look for the origin of the smoke. If it's coming from the front of the car, the engine is probably the source. If it appears to be coming from under the car, it could signify transmission trouble. Smoke from the rear of the car might indicate oil leaking from the differential.

BLACK (RUBBER) SMOKE

If you've ever "laid rubber" with your family car, you have seen (and smelled) tire smoke. Tires may also smoke when a car spins or slides sideways. When that happens, tires may be "flat-spotted" where rubber actually melts off the tires onto the

racing surface. In a long race, a driver may go into the pits to change flat-spotted tires; in shorter races, such as our usual Saturday night events, he or she will try to remain in the race, even though flat-spotted tires may cause vibration and interfere with the speed and handling of the car.

WHITE (STEAM) SMOKE

Race cars often overheat, either because the radiator is blocked by debris or damaged by a front-end accident. Most "white smoke" results from these problems. Sometimes, parts fail (radiators split open, water pumps seize, cylinder head gaskets leak). If you see a big cloud of steam from the radiator, it probably means the head gasket has failed and the water in the radiator has boiled away. When that happens, the car's laps are numbered!

POINTS

NASCAR points leading to track championships, in all divisions, are assigned as follows: The A-main event winner receives 50 points, second place 47, third 44 and so on. No driver in any main receives fewer than three points. Tucson Speedway also awards points for all heat races in a divisions. All heat race points are awarded based on qualifying or pill draw. The fast heat winner receives 12 points with a 1 point drop per position. No driver receives fewer than one point. Points are awarded for qualifying. The quickest qualifier receives 10, second place receives 9, third place receives 7 and so on with no driver receiving less than 1 point. The complete points system is located on our website at www.tucsonspeeedway.com

TIME VS MPH

It's not difficult to convert lap times to speed if you know the formula. On Tucson Speedway's 3/8 mile paved oval, you simply divide 1350 (called the "factor") by the time in seconds. For example, a lap at 15.852 seconds equals 85.162 mph. If you bring a calculator to the races, you can easily compute racing speeds.

FLAG LANGUAGE

GREEN: Start or Re-start the race

YELLOW: CAUTION, reduce speed and hold position, do not attempt to pass

RED: Potentially dangerous situation on the track; stop your car as soon as possible

BLUE with DIAGONAL STRIPE:

Move over; a car on the lead lap is trying to pass you

BLACK: Report to the pits as soon as you can and consult with a NASCAR official

CROSSED FLAGS: Half-way point of the race

WHITE: The leader has started the final lap of the race

CHECKERED: The race is over

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TUCSON SPEEDWAY

SUPER LATE MODELS

2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006	Brett Yackey Kole Raz Brandon Farrington Brandon Farrington Brandon Farrington Brandon Schilling Chuck Wares Ron Norman Ron Norman Matt Levin Scott Rueschenberg Ron Norman Pon Norman
2007	Ron Norman Ron Norman
2005	Dusty Fielden

Ron Norman 2003 **Chuck Wares** 2002 **Chuck Wares** 2001 **Carl Trimmer** 2000 **Chuck Wares** 1999 Carl Timmer 1998 **Carl Trimmer** 1997 **Carl Trimmer** 1996 **Carl Trimmer** 1995 **Carl Trimmer** 1994 **Carl Trimmer** 1993 **Carl Trimmer** 1992 Paul Banghart 1991 **Rick Sipes**

OUTLAW LATE MODELS

2021	Hershel McGriff Jr
2020	Hershel McGriff Jr
2019	Hershel McGriff Jr
2018	Ricky Bogart
2017	Shelby Frye
2016	Brandon Schilling
2015	Brandon Schilling
2014	Paul Banghart
2013	Scott Strachan
2010	Brent Lewis
2009	David Forrester
2008	Joe Paladenic
2006	Mathew Williams
2005	Tim Blodgett

PRO STOCKS

2021	Dylan Jones
2020	Dylan Jones
2019	Mariah McGriff
2018	Dylan Jones
2017	Brian O'Brien
2016	Brian O'Brien
2015	Kalvin Catlin
2014	Ken Hunt
2013	Loren Sheffield
2010	Bobby Erdman
2009	Loren Sheffield
2008	Loren Sheffield
2007	Tom Mikla
2006	David Rooyakkers

HOBBY STOCKS H

2021	Shannon Tutt
2020	Shannon Tutt
2019	Eddie Benson
2018	Edwin Benson
2017	Gene Preston
2016	Gene Preston
2015	James West
2013	David Perkins
2010	Duane Hunt Sr.
2009	Bob Davis
2008	Shawn Perrin
2007	Shawn Perrin

2004 **Dustin Jones** 2003 Brian Brown 2002 Ron Wear 2001 Branden Bonnett 2000 **Ruben Federico** 1999 John Shulak 1998 Ron Norman 1997 Wayne Cassidy Don Thompson 1996 1995 **Chuck Wares** 1994 Don Thompson 1993 Don Thompson 1992 Jimmy Hudson 1991 Dean Penn

2005 2004	Jerry Goede Rod Jurado
2003	Kelly Germain
2002	Tim Blodgett
2001	Tim Blodgett
2000	Brad Corneliusen
1999	Robert Young
1998	Russell Nesbitt
1997	Ron Norman
1996	Jerry Warner
1995	John Foley
1994	Dan Murray
1993	Dan Newman
1992	Terry Hill

ron Tutt 2021 Tim Olds

2020 Joey Searle 2019 Jennifer Hall 2018 Jennifer Hall 2017 Brandon Olds 2016 Robbie Brown 2015 Nathan Burke 2014 Carlos Giordanelli 2013 Ryan Pagano 2010 Robert Dowty 2009 Jason Davis 2008 **Kyle Milburg**

MODIFIEDS

Since 1991

2021	Bill Engle
2020	Bill Engle
2019	David Levitt
2018	Austin Stewart
2017	Bill Engle
2016	Keith Lopez
2015	Bill Engle
2014	Loren Sheffield
2013	Bob Cramb
2007	Bill Harrington
2006	PJ Megna
2005	PJ Megna

MINI STOCKS

2021	EK Ongley	
2019	EK Ongley	
2018	EK Ongley	
2017	Billy Smith	
2016	Tim Blodgett	
2013	Jim Bates	
2010	Jim Bates	
2009	David Bosley	
2008	Jon Martinez	
	Joshua Davis	
2007	Becky Harrington	
2006	Chris Bates	
2005	Michael Vaughan	
2004	Michael Vaughan	

THUNDER TRUCKS 4

2021	Zane McKissick
2020	Cody Cambensy
2019	Dustin Jones
2018	Daniel Doherty
2017	Daniel Doherty
2016	Brandon Farrington
2015	Travis Vanstrander

BANDOLEROS

Bandits 2021 Devin Jones

2021	Devin Jones
2020	Ashton Leonard
2019	Devin Jones
2018	Anika "Rocco" O'Brien
2017	Anika "Rocco" O'Brien
2016	Adam Farr
2015	Austin Snyder

2004 Billy Johanneck 2003 Pat Bush 2002 Buddy Nelson 2001 Buddy Nelson 2000 Brian Gardner 1999 Jeff Gibson 1998 Brian Gardner 1997 Brian Gardner 1996 John Sweeney 1995 Jeff Gibson 1994 Brian Gardner 1993 Jeff Gibson

2003 2002 2001 2000 1999 1998 1997 1996 1995 1994	Russell Bratka Russell Bratka E.K. Ongley John Diamanti John Diamanti Tony Leon Ken Keppler Ricky Malott Ken Keppler Ricky Malott
1993	E.K. Ongley
1992	Dean Penn
1991	Don Kienlen

LEGENDS

2021	Michael Webber
2020	Michael Anderson
2019	Bradley Erickson
2018	David Levitt
2017	Don Zoll Jr.
2016	Brad Peterson
2015	Robert Scott

BANDOLEROS

Outlaw

2021	Quinn Davis
2020	Anika O'Brien
2019	Adam Farr
2018	Adam Farr
2017	Adam Farr













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