

USA Cycling rule 2M6(b) changes 4/20 results

There was a change in the 2006 rulebook from the 2005 rulebook:

2005 rule

2M6(b) When riders are tied on points, the number of first places in sprints shall be used to break the tie. If still tied, then the number of second places in sprints shall decide. If still tied, then the order of finish in the final sprint shall be used.

2006 rule

2M6(b) When riders are tied on points, the order of finish in the final sprint shall be used to break the tie. Tied riders who cannot be placed in the final sprint are placed according to the number of first places in sprints; if still tied then the number of second places shall be used.

So, what does this mean? In the B's race last night John Peckman (Alto Velo) and Blake Anton (Davis Bike Club) tied on points (45). John scored 3 victories and Blake scored 2 victories so I announced in the results that John won... WELL, Blake scored the final sprint victory tying him with John on points and in applying the new 2006 rule Blake takes the win. Sorry about this John.

I hope you enjoy the weekend, Larry Nolan, AMD-Masters Cycling Team

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We all enjoyed another day without rain, a solid rider turnout, and some very competitive races. The river is still overflowing across the road so we all came in through the back entrance. Please plan on taking this route until further notice. Thank you racers (and their families) for coming out to the track and thank you all for hustling out of the park before 9:30.

We held three 40-minute points races last night. Eleven Cs, twelve Bs and twenty As raced very hard. Sprints were held every 10 laps with points awarded to the top four riders (5-3-2-1).

Bits:

- thank you for your entry fee donations to the track. Hopefully we will have good news to share about a new apron soon(?).
- average speeds are noted below but averages do NOT accurately reflect the changes in speed!
- Yes, it is a hassle to come in the back gate, but the parking is FREE as long as the river is flooded.
- I could use more help in flipping lap cards and scoring riders, volunteers receive VeloBucks, which are as good as cash at the track
- The \$5 fee to join the NCVA membership is a one-time fee, thanks to those that joined last night.
- Please keep your same race number for this series.
- in the remaining 5 weeks we will sprint more frequently (every 10, 8, 8, 6, 6)
- Announcement of the \$1000 pro/1/2/3 points race (June 22) will be coming out next week! A maximum of 56 riders will qualify for the 28 spots in the 40km finale. This \$1000 event will compliment the World Deaf Cycling Championships Points Race, so we are hoping to see a great show and lots of racing fans. It will be a fun night.

As Results- 20 starters, 90 laps in 43:00 for a 26.1mph average

Highlight- One might have thought that the twenty As would have been worn out from their rolling around the track so many times behind the Cs and Bs race but NO!!!! There were attacks from the start of the race and we saw 14 of the 20 riders getting into the scoring action. But, it was a move just before the 2nd sprint that took Tim Ganshaw, Brian Chapman and Rob Evans away. They worked together well, stayed away for two of the sprints and caught the field with still half the race to go. The pack was very animated but the threesome kept close watch on each other. Rob put on a further show of strength by taking three more sprint wins and the victory.

1st - 43 points- Rob Evans (RHVilla)- 4 victories and a lap
2nd - 31 points- Tim Granshaw (Pacific State Bank)- 1 victory and a lap
3rd- 30 points- Brian Chapman (Cyfac)- a lap
4th - 21 points- Richard Del Valle (Club One)- 2 victories
5th - 10 points- Dave Nelson (Lombardis)- 2 victories
6th - 9 points- Erik Balfus (X-Men)
7th â€ 3 points - Richard diGennaro (Solovelo/ Clif Bar)
8th â€ 3 points - Kelly Silberberg (Mako/ Galaxy Granola)
9th â€ 3 points- Eliot Logan (Alto Velo)
Also- Alden Tanaka (Cyfac), Dave McCook (Jelly Belly), Douglas Northcut (Team Taylor), Giovanni Rey (Cyfac) , Jared Prolo (UC Santa Cruz), John Foster (Form Fitness), Matt Tamel (Shaws), Pritpal Singh (FFBC), Sassan Golafshan (Form Fitness), Robin Van Valkenburgh (Metromint), Steve McGrath (Alto-Velo)

Bs Results- 12 starters, 80 laps in 41:48 for a 24.0mph average

Highlight- John Peckman and Blake Anton tied on points in this very exciting race, but John took home the victory as he had 3 first place finishes and Blake had two. Shelly Olds continued to ride aggressively and helped to drive the break that took John, Blake and Shelley up one lap for the additional twenty points. Fortunate for John when he took his lap he had two Alto Velo teammates to assist him in protecting his lead. We were also treated to a fine save by Mike McDonald high in turn one when sparks were flying as his front wheel was taken out but he refused to go down!

1st - 45 points- John Peckman (Alto Velo)- 3 victories and a lap
2nd â€ 45 points- Blake Anton (Davis)- 2 victories and a lap
3rd- 33 points- Shelley Olds (Proman/ Paradigm)- 1 victory and a lap
4th - 15 points- James Badia (Alto Velo)- 2 victories
5th - 4 points- Bob Parker (Alto Velo)
Also- David Tisdell (LGBRC)- 3 points, Jared Prolo (UC Santa Cruz), Jeff Pallin (Pen Velo) - 3 points, Joe Fineman (Penn State), Mike McDonald (Jaeger), Raymond Sisson (Mako/ Galaxy Granola), Steven Woo (LGBRC)

Cs Results- 11 starters, 80 laps in 40:15 for a 24.8mph average

Highlight- Jason Siegel is a big guy and a strong rider. Gravity does not help him when he is climbing out on the roads but he is well suited for the track. This is his second week of Thursday Night racing and he is learning a lot. He is asking questions and getting some great experience. He also happened to win this race in fine fashion, taking 4 of the 8 sprints. I like to encourage riders to race to their strength and track racing is well suited for lot of us!

1st - 25 points- Jason Siegel (Metromint)- 4 victories
2nd - 16 points- Michael Lowry (UC Santa Cruz) 2 victories
3rd- 13 points- Julie Adams (PABW) 1 victory
4th - 10 points- Chris Welan (UC Santa Cruz)- 1 victory
5th - 9 points- Sarah Bamberger (Cheerwine)
6th â€ 5 points- Joel Shaffer (Pen Velo)
7th â€ 4 points- Evan Cushing (Team Santa Cruz)

Also- Audra Marie Dewitt (Cycle Sports), Bob McIntire (Village Peddler), Dan Carlsberg (UC Santa Cruz), Nelson Vineyard (Pen Velo)- 6 points

The San Jose Thursday Night Track Series runs from March 30 through May 25th (9 weeks) and again August 31 through September 28th (5 weeks). See you next week! Larry Nolan, AMD-Discovery Channel Masters Cycling Team