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Solo II Talk

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March was runoff month. Just like past years we held the regular race plus the championship runoff race in one day. Fortunately, the weather was near perfection. Sure it was hot, but the wind definitely cooled us down. March's track was shorter than recent tracks which made everyone's times a lot closer, meaning you really paid for your mistakes. Competitors who were once further behind were now right on your tail. On the first course the usual ess ending was the beginning of the track and two U-turns ended the course on the other side of the trailer. This was done so that switching the track for runoffs would be easier. Speaking of the runoffs, not many people remembered it was in March. Thus, they didn't come prepared with enough money to compete in the runoffs. Among the people who did remember was **Stephen Oliberos**. Stephen has been racing up on the mainland for quite a few months, but since he realized that March was runoffs, he flew back to race with us here in Hawaii.

Moving on, in the local news... welcome to the 10 novices who came out in March. Four were from the **Corvette Club**, our featured club of the month. **Jeff Cadavona, Jeff Johnson, Mike Senn and Warren Turner** came out to the races with their Chevrolet Corvettes to burn some rubber!

Among the other novices were **Boyd Brown, Kelly Cripps, Ti Jay Lu, Ross Perrins, Martin Pierce** and **Matthew Weller**. It's great to see so many new faces at the track and we would like to keep seeing many more in the future so keep spreading the word. **Paul Schwartz** took fastest time of the day in his Le Grand with a time of 46.121. As for runoff results, everyone was a winner! But of course, Paul Schwartz once again took number one with a time of 46.709. Congratulations to all the participants.

Much thanks to everyone who contributed in making the monthly event, runoffs and fun-runs possible for all. Let's keep working towards the new schedule proposed in last months Solo II Talk so that we can start on time and have more fun-runs at the end of the day. As another reminder, we are now selling cookies, (chocolate, Mmmmm!), along with the chips and drinks as the club's fund-raiser. Overall, the day was a big success. Thank you to all who came out in March and I'll see you at the races!

