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## Solo II Talk

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## **Editors Note:**

As some of you know, our local SCCA family has recently suffered a tragic loss. Amy Lee's father was involved in a fatal auto accident last month.

The Lee's have asked me to thank everyone for their support over the last few weeks. It did not go unnoticed and it is greatly apprciated.

Robert Hechtman driving the wheels off (the ground) his VW Golf. Good for 2nd in FSP.



For the third consecutive month, the race designer's pencil was sharpened, and course times were faster than the previous month. The fastest time of the day was almost three seconds faster than June's. The course for our August runs should be even more fun!

So, kudos' to the track designers. We look forward to an even faster overall time in August! Also, many mahalo's to all the workers who helped out with Sunday's race. Your efforts are much appreciated - and needed! Please remember, if you're working on the track, you have got to stay focused on the race - please don't talk on your cell phone, and you should also be wearing closed toe shoes. This is for your own safety and for the safety of the drivers. The drivers depend upon the workers to help alert them to possible problems on the track.

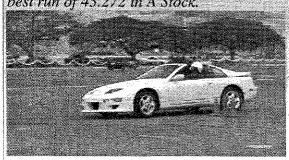
After a slight "mishap" in June, Gabe Hanohano returned to take 1st in H Stock (Ok so there only 2 cars, but a win is a



We had a total of 79 racers for July. Among these 79 were eight novice racers. Hawaii SCCA welcomes this month's novice racers: Jeremy McDermond (AS), John Palowaski (BSP), Rhen Yamamoto (DSP), Franklin Sue (DSP), Derrick Wong (GS), Michael Ng (GS), Leila Johnson (STS) and Hugh Wang (STS). Mahalo for joining us, and we look forward to seeing you in August.

July's fastest time of the day belongs to none other than Curtis Lee, with a 37.343. Right on his heels was his daughter, Jennifer, who clocked a 38.445. Rounding out the top five respectively were Panos Prevedouros (39.156), Dean Kawasaki (39.249) and John Pinero (39.480).

Anthony Note must be glad his 300ZX has a t-top! He negotiated the cones and had a best run of 43.272 in A Stock.



Once again, Reid Morimoto took the top slot in PAX times. In case you are counting, this is the fourth consecutive month. Curtis Lee was second, with Earl Huang, Panos Prevedouros and Joseph Battista rounding out the top five.

The timing gremlins that have been a source of aggravation were not nearly as apparent for this month's race. Most of the runs were done without a problem.

Also, welcome back to Gabe Hanohano who returned after last month's introduction to a

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