

## **HART'S AUTO CENTER READY FOR BIG SPEEDROME YEAR ON & OFF THE TRACK**

Indianapolis Speedrome®  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
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The World's Home of the Figure 8® is pleased to have Hart's Auto Center back on board for 2010. The longtime Indianapolis business will continue its four decade plus support at the Speedrome. This season will see their name on the back of spectator tickets as well as advertising in our newspaper and on all of our upcoming television broadcasts. Hart's Auto Center provides a wide variety of services from routine vehicle maintenance to engine replacement. They are a prime source for all of your auto parts needs. Located at 2625 North Sherman Drive, Hart's has been associated with the Speedrome seemingly forever. Give them a call at (317) 546-2413.

Beginning in the 1970's, Hart's Auto Center was under the guidance of Joe Simpson who owned and sponsored many racecars. Hart's then main driver Jim Fox captured the inaugural World Figure 8® crown in 1977. Jack Dossey Jr became Joe's prime pilot in the late 1980's with Hart's teammates Bill Clark, Cecil Karr, John Dossey, and more. Mr. Simpson sold Hart's and the entire racing operation to Ed Bishop around the turn of the century. Dossey then bought the business from his car owner soon thereafter and began strengthening the company.

"I am very careful about spending the Hart's advertising dollar and the Speedrome is our best way to advertise", stated Dossey Jr. "The track gives us great exposure through television, newspaper, and web based content". Jack has set the Speedrome on fire during the past twenty years. Six is the magic number as Dossey is the all-time leader in World Figure 8® Championships and Late Model track championships with that numeral. This driver in his familiar pink car has one of the biggest fan bases at the 69-year-old eastside track.

His race team is loading up for another championship run in 2010. Car owner Ed Bishop eyes another Chase for the Cup crown in the Dad's Truck & Auto Late Models. Ed has a record seven titles on his resume with drivers Mark Tunny (2009), Bruce Tunny (2000 thru 2003), and Dossey (2007 & 2008). Car builder Ron Tomasik has massaged all the finer details on a new machine, affectionately known as the "ultimate weapon", for the upcoming year with increasing Jack's magic championship number to seven in mind. Ron's technical skill is evident with his very strong resume of notable victories in motorsports.

Team Dossey also has a strong presence on Friday nights at the Speedrome. Jack is set to compete in some INEX Legend competition along with featured driver Doug Greig. But, the main focus and future of the team is Jack Dossey III. The pre-teenage pilot is the reigning champion in the INEX Bandolero division. The fan favorite has also captured the track's Bandolero Bandit title the past two seasons and has numerous wins in the Junior Faskart class. JD3 will look to take his first hot laps later in the year in a test and tune preparation situation readying his move to the Legends in 2011.

Upcoming events at the Indianapolis Speedrome®  
April 3, 2010 Opening Day!  
Late Models, Stocks, Roadrunners, Hornets, Hornet Figure 8, Legends, and Bandoleros  
Pit Gates Open at 10am  
Practice Begins at Noon  
Spectator Gates Open at Noon  
Racing Starts at 7pm

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