

WORLD FIGURE 8® TOUR ANNOUNCES FALL FIGURE 8 CHALLENGE SERIES

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The World Figure 8® Tour is proud to announce that a new post season tradition is born. The Fall Figure 8 Challenge is a 3-race series showcasing the best in crossover competition from the cars and stars of the World Figure 8® Championship. 2 tracks, 1 night of National television coverage, and a special champion's bonus is just the tip of the iceberg of the latest WF8T venture. This decree comes on the heels of the very successful 2010 WF8T campaign won by Jack Dossey Jr. The dates for these Fall Figure 8 classics are September 18 at the Indianapolis Speedrome, September 25 at the Sportsdrome Speedway, and October 9 back at the Speedrome.

The adventure gets underway September 18 just one week after the Greatest Figure 8 Race on the Planet®, the 34th Annual World Figure 8® Championship. The television cameras will be rolling for Twin 50-lap Figure 8 main events. Our friends at NeWave Productions will have the Speedrome wallpapered with equipment to capture the intense action. It will be shown on the familiar program Lucas Oil on the Edge on Speed channel. This is a great opportunity for drivers and teams to showcase their skills for a huge viewing audience. And for fans to let the television watches how much you love Figure 8 racing.

The series continues its institution of having a common and affordable tire program. While new tires are always available at the Speedrome and on race day at the events, teams can use their experienced rubber from the previous World Figure 8® Tour shows as well as the 34th Annual World Figure 8® Championship to be held September 9th to 11th. This situation helps new drivers and teams with an opportunity to compete and experience the thrill of the sport of Figure 8 racing. These three scheduled WF8T events have quite a bit of history behind each.

The Saturday night after the World Championship has been a regular date on the Speedrome calendar since 1989. Traditionally known as the Final Fling Figure 8, it has given racers an outlet to keep the momentum going or to get it back in the right direction after the Three Hour Endurance Race®. Jack Dossey Jr has been very solid in this event taking home the victory in 6 of the 18 ever held. The next highest victory total is two belonging to Bruce Tunny who won the initial pair held and Doug Greig who was twice victorious in recent years. Donnie Garrigus III was last year's winner in a thrilling finish. This will be the first-time that the night has had championship points on the line.

The World Figure 8® Tour then heads south to the Sportsdrome Speedway. It is the initial WF8T event to be ever held at the historic Figure 8 facility. The track has played host to many star-studded gatherings of these Late Model type machines over the years and produced many of Figure 8's greatest stars. At this event in 2009, it was a family sweep of the top two spots. Ben Tunny, fresh off his World title victory, led his brother Jesse across the finish line. The September 25 race will be a part of a spectacular double main event. The track's signature Figure 8 division will compete in the 44th edition of the Midwestern Figure 8 Championship. Look for Sportsdrome greats like Leonard Basham, Chris Harmon, Mark Harmon, and many more to make their first WF8T appearances in the Fall Figure 8 Challenge.

October 9 is the final night in this World Figure 8® Tour Fall Challenge. Another century-length feature will stand in front of the talented driver roster. The race is the 9th Annual North/South 100. It has always been a gathering of racers from several states converging at the Indianapolis fifth-mile. Michigan Invaders Jeremy Miller and Jeremy Vanderhoof have had some strong results in this contest with Miller finishing a state best third in 2003. Last year saw Ben Tunny continue his blazing streak of victories with a dominating performance. It will be a fun and interesting series for drivers and fans alike. Stay tuned for more news in the upcoming weeks involving the World Figure 8® Tour.

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