

“KING” KENNY EARNED HIS NAME IN THE WORLD FIGURE 8® CHAMPIONSHIP

Bryant Heating and Cooling Indianapolis Speedrome®
Greatest Figure 8 Race on the Planet®
World Figure 8® Championship
Three Hour Endurance Race®
Indianapolis, Indiana
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This history of the Pure Power Technologies & UAW World Figure 8® Championship is filled with great stories and marquee names from the motorsports world. Kenny St John is one of the immortal drivers who has captured victory the World Figure 8® Championship. He won the punishing Three Hour Endurance Race® on 5 occasions. The 35th Anniversary edition will be held September 8th thru 10th at the Bryant Heating and Cooling Indianapolis Speedrome®. Racers and fans will travel from all across the country. Incredibly priced 3-Day Super Saver Reserved Seats are available. Make your plans to see this amazing event. For tickets call (317) 353-8206 or visit us on the web at www.speedrome.com.

Kenny St John was already a prominent figure at the Speedrome with numerous race victories and season titles on his resume before the World Figure 8® Championship Three Hour Endurance Race® was conceived. He was one of the early favorites heading into the inaugural 1977 race, but a late engine change forced him to enter the fray as the 19th alternate well after the green flag had flown. He charged to a very solid 11th place result. How did he respond to this first year setback? Kenny incredibly won the next 5 World Figure 8® Championships in a row! Five consecutive, in five different cars and for five different car owners! Now you know why we call him “King” Kenny.

1978 saw St John famously drive a battered and damaged car to a slim 1-lap victory over defending champion Jim Fox. 1979 saw him survive many early battles with Fox, Jim Tunny, and mentor Sonny Thompson to run away late winning by 32-laps. In 1980, Kenny was the only Hoosier driver on the podium as Michigan legends Bob Studt and Chuck Hall were 2nd and 3rd. The 1981 classic event saw him set the record for laps completed with 512 as he and rival Wayne Arnold dazzled the crowd with pure speed from their Outlaw Corvettes. His final victory was very special and fitting as he passed the torch. Kenny and his younger brother Mike finished 1-2 in the World Figure 8® Championship clash.

Over the years, Kenny has become a great ambassador for this event. He has served as color commentator on the World Figure 8® race broadcasts for television and video. St John has graced us as a grand marshal while roaming through the pit area the past decade giving up-and-coming drivers advice on earning a great finish. In all, the 1989 Speedrome Hall of Fame inductee amazingly won the World crown 5 times in only 9 career starts. Learn more about this great annual event and its people over the coming summer months via many press releases and on the web at www.speedrome.com.

Tickets for the 35th Annual Pure Power Technologies & UAW World Figure 8® Championship
September 8th, 9th, & 10th, 2011
Order 3-Day World Figure 8® SuperSaver tickets by calling (317) 353-8206 or info@speedrome.com

The 35th Annual Pure Power Technologies & UAW World Figure 8® Championship is a “must-see” motorsports event. Drivers and teams from all across the country will make a quest for the over \$75,000 in prize money during this ultimate racing weekend. Thrilled fans will witness all of the dangerous and intense crossover mayhem. 3-Day Super Saver Reserved Seats are available. The Bryant Heating and Cooling Indianapolis Speedrome® is located at 802 South Kitley Avenue in Indianapolis, Indiana 46219 and proudly in the community and the historical district of Irvington. To view more, log on to our record-breaking web site www.speedrome.com or follow us on Facebook and Twitter. The track hotline is (317) 353-8206 or you can e-mail us at info@speedrome.com.