

## **CALIFORNIA HAS RECORD 5 ENTRIES FOR 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

The Pure Power Technologies & UAW World Figure 8® Championship will be held September 8-10 at the Bryant Heating and Cooling Indianapolis Speedrome®. There are so many reasons why this is the Greatest Figure 8 Race on the Planet®. Maybe the number one reason is the participation from teams outside of Indianapolis. Drivers, crew members, and fans from all across the country have made this the awesome event that it is. The state of California will be sending a record 5 entries in 2011 led by Rod Proctor. 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](http://www.speedrome.com).

Riverside, California's Rod Proctor has been working on these big plans ever since he left last year's World Figure 8® Championship. The west coast crossover ace recently called in to the August 3<sup>rd</sup> Speedrome Live radio show on XL950. "It has taken a lot of work, but we are ready to bring 5 cars to Indy in September", stated the driver known as Hot Rod. "There is only one World Figure 8® Championship and we want to be part of it. You always want to race the best and the best drivers in the world will be there." Proctor added, "This is the ultimate adrenaline rush. It is the most exciting race with the biggest payouts anywhere. The Speedrome always puts on the best show in the country."

First joining Proctor on this powerful California team will be "Showtime" Jay Henson from Oak Hills and "Barefoot" Billy Ziemann from Bloomington. All three crossover superstars have captured the coveted World Figure 8® Championship Sonny Eaton Memorial for top event rookie. 2006 was Proctor's top freshman year while the Barefoot brought it home in 2002 and Henson won it just last year. Mr. Proctor is on a hot streak at the time of this press release. He has won 4 of the last 5 features at the Irwindale Speedway. He was that track's Figure 8 champion in 2004 and also has 3 crossover crowns at the Orange Show Speedway.

Jay Henson's never-say-die style placed him 11<sup>th</sup> in the final 2010 World Championship standings in his black #1 machine built by 2007 World Champion Doug Greig. "Showtime" Jay took to the Speedrome surface quickly finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in his Friday night qualifying race. The overall Henson Figure 8 resume contains victories at both Irwindale and Orange Show tracks. Maybe his biggest intersection triumph came on July 10, 2010 when he topped all the local talent as well as a challenging force from Washington State. Jay is currently 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Irwindale points.

"Barefoot" Billy Ziemann made quite an impression on the Speedrome when he first appeared in 2002. His laid back "California Style" led some to think that he could not handle the tough event. But, did he prove everyone wrong! That year's top rookie completed 287 laps finishing an impressive 7th. He is a many-time champion at tracks around his home state with his biggest single victory coming in 2005 at Irwindale Speedway claiming \$10,000 in a One Hour crossover clash. Billy has been back to Indy several times since his first encounter. The last was in 2007 when he started 35<sup>th</sup> and marched his way to an impressive 10<sup>th</sup> place result.

Two current California newcomers look to add their name to the list of racers from their state being successful in the World Figure 8® Championship. Bloomington's "Wild" Willem Voesten and Corona's Andrew Schoening are making the long journey in September. This pair of rising stars has been in the Figure 8 track championship mix all year long at the famed Irwindale Speedway with several top five feature finishes already on their growing resumes. Look for this entire group to be strong in the Three Hour Endurance Race®. They hope to bring the big check to the west coast for the very first-time. We are very proud to have them at the 35th Annual Pure Power Technologies & UAW World Figure 8® Championship

The 35<sup>th</sup> 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 web site [www.speedrome.com](http://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](mailto:info@speedrome.com).