

WORLD FIGURE 8® CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIMED BY KENTUCKY INVADER 1986

Bryant Heating and Cooling Indianapolis Speedrome®
Greatest Figure 8 Race on the Planet®
World Figure 8® Championship
Three Hour Endurance Race®
Indianapolis, Indiana

The history of the Pure Power Technologies & UAW World Figure 8® Championship is filled with great stories and marquee names from the motorsports world. Rance Harmon is one of the immortal drivers who has captured victory the World Figure 8® Championship. Rance won the 10th Annual World Figure 8® Championship Three Hour Endurance Race® in 1986. The 35th Anniversary edition will be held September 8-10, 2011 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.

September 6, 1986 is the day the "invaders" claimed the World Figure 8® Championship for the very first time. The driver was legendary Kentucky area racer Rance Harmon. When you look back at the statistics, this Sportsdrome Speedway all-star was the prime candidate for knocking off the Speedrome regulars from their throne. He had previous finishes of 9th (1978) and 3rd (1982) before coming in as runner-up in 1985. Harmon survived a steaming radiator and a late race charge from then 2-time World Figure 8® Champion winner Wayne Arnold for that landmark victory. That 10th anniversary edition paid an at the time record \$10,000. The ultra-competitive race also made history as the top 6 qualifiers finished in the top 6 spots.

Rance backed up his win with a 9th place result in 1987 and a runner-up finish in 1988. That 1988 year saw drivers from outside Indianapolis sweep the podium. He made three more starts before hanging up the driving shoes. During that trio of events he added a 4th place finish in 1990 to his excellent Three Hour Endurance Race® resume. That personal list of statistics includes earning 2 pole position awards (1987 and 1989) and the 1982 Sonny Thompson award for best improvement in position during the event. Harmon led 333 laps in his career which still stands 11th on the all-time list. He completed a total of 2833 circuits in his 9 career starts.

After his racing retirement, he began mentoring son Chris and a few years later Jeff. That next Harmon generation has been very successful on the Figure 8 course. An enormous amount of championships and major race victories have come their way in the Northern Kentucky and Southern Indiana motorsports hotbed. Chris first entered the World Figure 8® Championship in 2008 finishing 6th to earn the Sonny Eaton award for top finishing rookie. He could be the next out-of-town driver to win this coveted event as he was the runner-up just last year. That same race saw Jeff make his initial start. We salute the 1986 World Figure 8® Champion Rance Harmon.

Tickets for the 35th Annual Pure Power Technologies & UAW World Figure 8® Championship
September 8-10, 2011
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