



Warm weather finally hit Northern California which helped Race #4 of the Red Line Oil Karting Championship (RLOK) to have the largest race turnout of the year. The track configuration for this race was the physically tough Reverse Sprint layout of the Jim Russell International Karting Center track. Combine the warm weather, the tough racing layout and the rigorous race day format of two heat races plus the Main, there were a lot of tired drivers at the end of the race day.

### GoPro Rotax Masters & Masters Light

The GoPro featured class of the day was Rotax Masters/Masters Light, with the class winner taking home a Go Pro Hero Camera. With nineteen total entries, twelve of which were Masters Light drivers, this was the largest turnout in Northern California Rotax history for the combined race group and for the Light class. The Reverse Sprint layout suited the Light class karts as the first six qualifying positions were taken by Light drivers. Andrea Delfanti took the pole followed by Dave Higaki and class points leader Mary Beth Wilson with the top Masters class kart of Andre Eriksen in seventh. In the first heat, Delfanti took the lead right from the green flag and was never challenged. Wilson and Stephan Gaudreau worked their way by Higaki to take second and third with Higaki finishing fourth. Eriksen came home fifth, for the Masters win. In the second heat, Delfanti again took the win with Higaki second followed by Wilson and Gaudreau. Eriksen came home sixth as the top Masters driver.

Delfanti once again took the lead early in the Main. He was never challenged and went on to a nine second victory which won him a GoPro Hero Camera. Higaki's kart stumbled on the start which allowed Wilson and Gaudreau through to battle for second. Gaudreau eventually got by Wilson and came home less than a second ahead of the points leader. Higaki came home fourth followed by Steve Weiss. In the Masters class, Eriksen cruised home as the class winner taking sixth overall with Cameron Evans taking second in Masters, eleventh overall, and Peter Breidinger third in Masters, fourteenth overall.

### Senior Rotax

Eight quick drivers took the track with Carlos Calderon taking his second pole in a row ahead of **Raymund Bustamante, Jr.** and Matthew Weiss. In the first heat, Calderon took the early lead and was never seriously challenged by **Bustamante** to take a one second win with Amber Friedberg taking third and Barry Lee fourth. In the second heat, **Bustamante** took the lead at the green with Calderon right behind. Calderon then set up a good pass and went to the front and for a second heat win. **Bustamante** took second, Weiss third and Friedberg fourth. In the Main, **Bustamante** got the jump at the green flag to take the lead with Calderon falling back to third. Calderon managed to get by Weiss to take over second early on and then went after **Bustamante**. Just as Calderon would get to **Bustamante's** rear bumper, he would then fall back a few kart lengths. In the mean time, Friedberg worked her way around Weiss to take over third. With three laps left, Friedberg saw her opportunity to pass Calderon and took over second, but time ran out before she could chase down the leader. In coming through the field, Friedberg took fast lap of the race. In the end, **Bustamante** took his second feature win of the year, Friedberg second, Weiss third and Calderon fourth.