

RENO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES

SEPT. 12 THRU 20, 1964

SKY RANCH  
RENO, NEVADA

NOTE: The very first Sport or Racing Biplane Races were held at the inaugural Reno Racing Event in 1964. The idea to use the airplanes in competition came from Reno Race organizer and originator, Bill Stead, who saw, in the proliferation of small Biplanes such as Pitts Specials, Knight Twisters, Stardusters, Smith Miniplanes, EAA Biplanes, and others, a ready made racing class. There were no Qualifications and simply two Heats of Racing plus a Championship Race in this Class at Reno '64. The field was dominated by Knight Twisters and they ended up taking three of the top five places. This domination was short-lived since, after the 1966 race, when the rules of the embryonic Biplane Class began to take form, the standard Twister was outlawed since it did not meet the minimum wing area requirements called for in the Class Specifications. However, in later years, some Twisters did come back onto the racing scene with the increased wing area necessary to meet the Class Rules, the most notable and successful of which is Don Fairbanks' #5, "White Knight".

HEAT 1 - SEPT. 13 - 5 LAPS OF THE 2-3/8 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#22*	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	6:00.4	118.62
2	#12*	Norman Taylor	Taylor Miniplane	6:45.0	105.56
3	# 7*	Clem Fischer	Hagel Starduster	6:46.7	105.11
4	#20*	Herbert Dyer	Dyer EAA Biplane	6:58.0	102.27
5	#18*	Alex Rantos	Rantos Miniplane	8:38.2	82.50

HEAT 2 - SEPT. 13 - 5 LAPS OF THE 2-3/8 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#11*	Clyde Parsons	Parsons Twister	5:11.9	137.06
2	#13*	Tom Shannon	Shannon Twister	5:18.8	134.10
3	# 3*	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	5:35.7	127.35
4	# 1*	Bill Nagle	Nagle Twister	5:55.7	120.19
5	#17*	Claude Gray	Gray Miniplane	6:11.2	115.17

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - SEPT. 14 - 10 LAPS OF THE 2-3/8 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#11*	Clyde Parsons	Parsons Twister	9:51.4	144.57
2	#13*	Tom Shannon	Shannon Twister	9:56.2	143.41
3	# 1*	Bill Nagle	Nagle Twister	10:50.2	131.50
4	# 3*	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	10:54.5	130.63
5	#22*	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	11:49.9	120.44

\* - All of the above race numbers were unofficial for this Race and were used here simply for identification purposes. Several of these race numbers did eventually become official on these airplanes.

RENO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES

SEPT. 6 THRU 12, 1965

SKY RANCH  
RENO, NEVADA

QUALIFYING TIME TRIALS - SEPT. 8, 9, - 1 LAP OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	58.8	152.80

2	#11	Clyde Parsons	Parsons Twister	1:00.5	148.76
3	# 5	Ralph Ormsbee	Ormsbee Miniplane	1:14.5	120.81
4	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	1:15.5	119.21
5	# 7	Clem Fischer	Hagel Starduster	1:18.0	115.38
6	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	1:21.0	111.11
7	#12	Norman Taylor	Taylor Miniplane	1:26.9	103.57
8	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	1:30.0	100.00
9	#18	Alex Rantos	Rantos Miniplane	1:30.8	99.12

HEAT 1 - SEPT. 10 - 5 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

RACE					
PL.	NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	5:11.8	144.32
2	# 7	Clem Fischer	Hagel Starduster	5:30.8	136.03
3	# 5	Ralph Ormsbee	Ormsbee Miniplane	6:34.1	114.21
4	#18	Alex Rantos	Rantos Miniplane	7:41.4	97.53
5	#12	Norman Taylor	Taylor Miniplane	7:42.5	97.30

HEAT 2 - SEPT. 10 - 5 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

RACE					
PL.	NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#11	Clyde Parsons	Parsons Twister	5:09.1	145.58
2	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	6:31.2	115.03
3	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	7:17.5	102.86
4	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	8:02.1	93.34

HEAT 3 - SEPT. 11 - 5 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

RACE					
PL.	NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#11	Clyde Parsons	Parsons Twister	5:02.2	148.91 (a)
2	# 7	Clem Fischer	Hagel Starduster	6:36.8	113.41
3	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	7:19.8	102.32
4	#18	Alex Rantos	Rantos Miniplane	7:45.8	96.61

(a) A new Reno Race Record Speed. (Not National). Breaks the previous Reno Record of 144.57 set by Clyde Parsons in #11 in the Championship Race at Reno '64.

HEAT 4 - SEPT. 11 - 5 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

RACE					
PL.	NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	5:26.0	138.04
2	# 5	Ralph Ormsbee	Ormsbee Miniplane	6:19.1	118.71
3	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	6:21.0	118.11
4	#12	Norman Taylor	Taylor Miniplane	7:28.9	100.25
5	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	7:57.6	94.22

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - SEPT. 12 - 6 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

RACE					
PL.	NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	6:03.2	148.68
2	#11	Clyde Parsons	Parsons Twister	6:09.7	146.06
3	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	7:34.5	118.81
4	# 5	Ralph Ormsbee	Ormsbee Miniplane	7:39.9	117.42
5	# 7	Clem Fischer	Hagel Starduster	7:47.8	115.43
6	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	9:50.2	91.49

RENO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES

SEPT. 21 THRU 25, 1966

STEAD FACILITY

RENO, NEVADA

QUALIFYING TIME TRIALS - SEPT. 21 - 1 LAP OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#17	Bruce McIntire	McIntire Pitts	59.5	151.26
2	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	59.6	151.01
3	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	1:01.5	146.34
4	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	1:03.1	142.63
5	#37	Bob Herendeen	Ledford Pitts	1:06.8	134.73
6	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	1:08.0	132.25
7	#25	Harwood Hellen	Hellen Starduster	1:09.9	128.76
8	#10	John Astlund	Astlund Starduster	1:10.6	127.48
9	#27	Lee Mahoney	Nauta Starduster	1:12.0	125.00
10	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	1:12.6	123.97
11	# 2	Joe Pribilo	"Fam Dancy"	1:14.4	120.97
12	#12	Norman Taylor	Taylor Miniplane	1:15.6	119.05
13	# 5	Roger Wolfe	Wolfe Miniplane	1:16.9	117.04
14	#71	Max Clover	Clover MA-4	1:17.3	116.43
15	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	1:20.0	109.76

HEAT 1 - SEPT. 22 - 6 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#17	Bruce McIntire	McIntire Pitts	6:47.7	134.54
2	#37	Bob Herendeen	Ledford Pitts	6:57.9	129.22
3	#25	Harwood Hellen	Hellen Starduster	7:01.6	128.08
4	# 2	Joe Pribilo	"Fam Dancy"	7:33.2	119.15
5	#27	Lee Mahoney	Nauta Starduster	7:33.3	119.16
6	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster		DNS (a)

(a) Failed to start when prop was damaged as a result of the wind tipping his tail up at the Starting Line.

HEAT 2 - SEPT. 23 - 6 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	6:35.1	136.67
2	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	6:36.5	136.19
3	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	6:44.5	133.50
4	#10	John Astlund	Astlund Starduster	7:06.9	126.49
5	#12	Norman Taylor	Taylor Miniplane	7:35.1	118.63
6	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	7:35.6	118.53

CONSOLATION RACE - SEPT. 24 - 8 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#25	Harwood Hellen	Hellen Starduster	9:26.0	127.21
2	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	9:49.2	122.71
3	#27	Lee Mahoney	Nauta Starduster	9:49.7	122.10
4	#10	John Astlund	Astlund Starduster	9:51.4	121.75
5	# 2	Joe Pribilo	"Fam Dancy"	10:08.4	118.34
6	#12	Norman Taylor	Taylor Miniplane	10:29.1	114.45

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - SEPT. 25 - 8 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	8:07.4	147.72

2	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	8:17.5	144.72
3	#17	Bruce McIntire	McIntire Pitts	8:17.7	144.67
4	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	8:05.1	148.42 (a)
5	#37	Bob Herendeen	Ledford Pitts	9:01.1	133.06
6	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	9:26.5	127.10

(a) Actually crossed the finish line in first, but was penalized one lap for cutting pylon #4 on the third lap and was dropped to fourth. Since he had lapped both #37 and #8, he still finished ahead of them.

RENO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES

SEPT. 20 THRU 24, 1967

STEAD FACILITY

RENO, NEVADA

QUALIFYING TIME TRIALS - SEPT. 20, 21 - 1 LAP OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	58.6	153.58 (a)
2	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	1:00.2	149.50
3	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	1:00.6	148.76
4	#99	Dallas Christian	Christian Mong	1:01.1	147.30
5	#17	Bruce McIntire	McIntire Pitts	1:01.2	147.06
6	#25	Harwood Hellen	Hellen Starduster	1:02.7	143.54
7	#69	Michael DuPont	"Homeward Bound"	1:02.8	143.31
8	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	1:03.1	142.63
9	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	1:04.0	140.63
10	#37	Ernie Swinn	Ledford Pitts	1:04.2	140.19
11	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	1:07.0	134.33
12	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	1:09.0	130.44
13	#16	Joe Stewart	Stewart Miniplane	1:09.2	130.06
13	# 2	Joe Pribilo	"Fam Dancy"	1:09.2	130.06
15	#12	Norman Taylor	Taylor Miniplane	1:10.6	127.48
16	#27	John Astlund	Nauta Starduster	1:10.9	126.94
17	# 9	John Lear	"Jungster II"	1:11.3	126.23
18	#10	Dave Forbes	Forbes Miniplane	1:11.8	125.35
19	# 5	Roger Wolfe	Wolfe Miniplane	1:15.3	119.52 (b)

(a) A new Reno Qualifying Speed. (Not National). Breaks the previous Reno Qualifying Record of 152.80 set by Bill Boland in #3 at Reno '65.

(b) Since the maximum allowable field in this Class at Reno '67 was eighteen aircraft, Wolfe was eliminated via qualifications and could not race.

HEAT 1 - SEPT. 21 - 6 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	6:14.0	144.39
2	#99	Dallas Christian	Christian Mong	6:18.0	142.86
3	#69	Michael DuPont	"Homeward Bound"	6:18.6	142.63
4	#37	Ernie Swinn	Ledford Pitts	6:22.2	141.28
5	#16	Joe Stewart	Stewart Miniplane	6:25.1	140.22
6	#27	John Astlund	Nauta Starduster		DNF (a)

(a) Pulled out prior to the end of the race with mechanical problems.

HEAT 2 - SEPT. 21 - 6 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	6:04.5	148.15

2	#17	Bruce McIntire	McIntire Pitts	6:33.3	137.30
3	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	6:33.7	137.16
4	# 9	John Lear	"Jungster II"	6:57.7	129.28
5	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	7:01.5	128.11
6	# 2	Joe Pribilo	"Fam Dancy"	7:39.9	117.42

HEAT 3 - SEPT. 22 - 6 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	6:27.7	139.28
2	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	7:01.2	128.21
3	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	6:09.1	146.30 (a)
4	#25	Harwood Hellen	Hellen Starduster	6:18.3	142.74 (b)
5	#10	Dave Forbes	Forbes Miniplane	7:10.3	125.49
6	#12	Norman Taylor	Taylor Miniplane	7:32.3	119.39

(a) Actually crossed the Finish Line in first, but was dropped to third for cutting a pylon. He still finished ahead of #10 and #12 since he had lapped them.

(b) Actually crossed the Finish Line in second, but was dropped to fourth for cutting a pylon while following #1. He, too, finished ahead of #10 and #12 since he had lapped them as well.

HEAT 4 - SEPT. 22 - 6 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	5:57.7	150.96 (a)
2	#99	Dallas Christian	Christian Mong	6:03.7	148.47
3	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	6:21.7	141.47
4	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	6:52.5	130.91
5	# 2	Joe Pribilo	"Fam Dancy"	7:19.2	122.95
6	#27	John Astlund	Nauta Starduster	7:38.7	117.72

(a) A new Reno Race Record Speed. (Not National). Breaks the previous Reno Record of 148.91 set by Clyde Parsons in #11 in Heat 3 at Reno '65.

HEAT 5 - SEPT. 23 - 6 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#17	Bruce McIntire	McIntire Pitts	6:00.8	149.67 (a)
2	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	6:07.4	146.98 (a)
3	#69	Michael DuPont	"Homeward Bound"	6:22.7	141.10 (a)
4	#10	Dave Forbes	Forbes Miniplane	6:51.6	131.20
5	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	7:01.4	128.14
6	#16	Joe Stewart	Stewart Miniplane	7:11.2	125.33

(a) All three of the lead aircraft were penalized half of their purse money for low flying in this race.

HEAT 6 - SEPT. 23 - 6 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	5:58.3	150.71 (a)
2	#25	Tom Aberle	Hellen Starduster	6:13.7	144.50 (b)
3	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	6:15.5	143.81
4	#37	Ernie Swinn	Ledford Pitts	6:22.4	141.21
5	# 9	John Lear	"Jungster II"	6:23.3	140.88
6	#12	Norman Taylor	Taylor Miniplane	7:31.0	119.73

(a) Was penalized fifty percent of his purse money for low flying in this race.

(b) Tom Aberle flew #25 for Harwood Hellen in this race, and he, too, was fined half his purse money for low flying.

CONSOLATION RACE - SEPT. 24 - 8 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

<u>PL.</u>	<u>RACE NO.</u>	<u>PILOT</u>	<u>AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
1	#37	Ernie Swinn	Ledford Pitts	8:05.3	148.36
2	#25	Harwood Hellen	Hellen Starduster	8:09.6	147.06
3	#69	Michael DuPont	"Homeward Bound"	8:13.4	145.93
4	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	8:13.7	145.84
5	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	8:48.7	136.18
6	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	9:09.6	131.00

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - SEPT. 24 - 10 LAPS OF THE 2.5 MI. COURSE

<u>PL.</u>	<u>RACE NO.</u>	<u>PILOT</u>	<u>AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	9:53.5	151.64 (a)
2	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	9:54.8	151.31 (b)
3	#17	Bruce McIntire	McIntire Pitts	9:54.9	151.29 (b)
4	#99	Dallas Christian	Christian Mong	10:09.4	147.69
5	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	10:13.4	146.72
6	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	10:45.2	139.46

(a) A new Reno Race Record Speed. (Not National). Breaks the previous Reno Record of 150.96 set by Clem Fischer in #8 in Heat 4 earlier at this very meet.

(b) These speeds also exceed the previous Reno Record.

RENO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES  
SEPT. 18 THRU 22, 1968  
STEAD FACILITY  
RENO, NEVADA

QUALIFYING TIME TRIALS - SEPT. 18, 19 - 1 LAP OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

<u>PL.</u>	<u>RACE NO.</u>	<u>PILOT</u>	<u>AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
1	#99	Dallas Christian	"Mongster"	1:03.0	171.43 (a)
2	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	1:03.6	169.81 (b)
3	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	1:09.1	156.30 (b)
4	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	1:10.7	152.30
5	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	1:14.3	145.36
6	#37	Lanny Boone	Boone Pitts	1:14.6	144.77 (c)
7	#76	John Lear	"Jungster III"	1:15.6	142.86 (d)
8	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	1:17.2	139.90
9	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	1:17.7	139.00
10	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	1:18.6	137.41
11	# 2	Joe Pribilo	"Fam Dancy"	1:20.3	134.50
12	#25	Tom Aberle	Hellen Starduster	1:20.6	134.00
13	# 5	Roger Wolfe	Wolfe Miniplane	1:20.8	133.66
14	# 7	Robert Clark	Clark Starduster	1:29.2	121.08 (e)
14	#70	Bob Hugo	"Miss Carol"	1:29.2	121.08 (f)
16	#69	Michael DuPont	"Homeward Bound"	--	-- (g)

(a) A new Reno Qualifying Speed. (Not National). Breaks the previous Reno Qualifying Record of 153.58 set by Bill Boland in #3 at Reno '67. This aircraft previously raced as Christian Mong.

(b) These qualifying speeds also exceed the old Reno Record.

(c) This aircraft previously raced as Ledford Pitts.

(d) This aircraft appeared at Reno 1967 as #9, "Jungster II". Since then, it underwent extensive modification and arrived at this race without having acquired the minimum of fifty hours of flight time which were required before it could be raced. Thus, after discussions among the officials and some hot words on the ramp, the aircraft was disqualified.

- (e) This aircraft previously raced as Hagel Starduster.
- (f) This aircraft previously raced as #5, Ormsbee Miniplane.
- (g) Attempted to qualify, but could not due to mechanical problems.

HEAT 1 - SEPT. 20 - 6 LAPS OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

RACE		PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
PL.	NO.				
1	#99	Dallas Christian	"Mongster"	6:57.3	155.28 (a)
2	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	7:10.2	150.63
3	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	7:30.3	143.90
4	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	8:00.9	134.75
5	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	8:06.1	133.31
6	#25	Tom Aberle	Hellen Starduster	8:07.0	133.06

- (a) A new Reno Race Record Speed. (Not National). Breaks the previous Reno Record of 151.64 set by Bill Boland in #3 in the Championship Race at Reno '67.

HEAT 2 - SEPT. 20 - 6 LAPS OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

RACE		PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
PL.	NO.				
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	6:54.6	156.30 (a)
2	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	7:03.9	152.87
3	#37	Lanny Boone	Boone Pitts	7:25.6	145.42
4	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	7:51.7	137.38
5	# 5	Roger Wolfe	Wolfe Miniplane	8:15.0	130.91
6	# 2	Joe Pribilo	"Fam Dancy"		DNF (b)

- (a) A new Reno Race Record Speed. (Not National). Breaks the previous Reno Record of 155.28 set by Dallas Christian in #99 in Heat 1 earlier at this same event.

- (b) Dropped out on the third lap with engine trouble.

HEAT 3 - SEPT. 21 - 6 LAPS OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

RACE		PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
PL.	NO.				
1	#99	Dallas Christian	"Mongster"	6:37.8	162.90 (a)
2	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	6:53.6	136.67
3	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	7:21.2	146.87
4	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	7:39.9	140.90 (b)
5	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	7:53.2	136.94 (b)
6	# 5	Roger Wolfe	Wolfe Miniplane		DNF (c)

- (a) A new Reno Race Record Speed. (Not National). Breaks the previous Reno Record of 156.30 set by Bill Boland in #3 in Heat 2 earlier at this same event.

- (b) Both of these aircraft were penalized one lap for failing to round the Scatter Pylon. However, as it turned out, it did not effect their finishing positions.

- (c) Pulled out prior to the end of the race with mechanical problems.

HEAT 4 - SEPT. 21 - 6 LAPS OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

RACE		PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
PL.	NO.				
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	6:55.4	155.99
2	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	7:07.5	151.58
3	#37	Lanny Boone	Boone Pitts	7:23.1	146.24
4	#25	Tom Aberle	Hellen Starduster	7:28.4	144.51
5	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	7:42.2	140.20
6	# 2	Joe Pribilo	"Fam Dancy"	8:08.5	132.65

CONSOLATION RACE - SEPT. 22 - 8 LAPS OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#25	Tom Aberle	Hellen Starduster	10:15.7	140.33
2	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	10:19.4	139.49
3	# 4	Don Janson	Janson Miniplane	10:24.6	138.33
4	#11	Chuck Wickliffe	"Clark Dollar Special"	10:38.8	135.25
5	# 2	Joe Pribilo	"Fam Dancy"	10:54.9	131.93
6	# 5	Roger Wolfe	Wolfe Miniplane	10:40.2	134.96 (a)

(a) Actually crossed the finish line in fifth, but was dropped to sixth for cutting the #1 pylon on the first lap.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - SEPT. 22 - 10 LAPS OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#99	Dallas Christian	"Mongster"	10:16.7	175.13 (a)
2	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	10:28.6	171.18 (b)
3	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	11:36.1	155.15
4	# 1	Sid White	White Starduster	11:45.3	153.13
5	#37	Lanny Boone	Boone Pitts	12:07.9	148.37
6	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	12:30.4	143.90

(a) A new Reno Race Record Speed. (Not National). Breaks the previous Reno Record of 162.90 set by Dallas Christian in #99 in Heat 3 earlier at this same event.

(b) This race speed also exceeds the previous record.

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QUALIFYING TIME TRIALS - SEPT. 16, 17, 18 - 1 LAP OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

PL.	RACE NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#99	Dallas Christian	"Mongster"	1:00.5	178.51 (a)
2	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	1:02.0	174.19 (b)
3	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	1:09.4	155.62
4	#44	Earl Hoffman	"Susie Bee"	1:09.8	154.73
5	#13	Glen Coons	"Miss Echo"	1:10.2	153.85
6	#37	Lanny Boone	"Pat's Pet"	1:10.4	153.41 (c)
7	#45	Joe Schulte	Hellen Starduster	1:10.5	153.19 (d)
8	#69	Michael DuPont	"Homeward Bound"	1:13.8	146.34
9	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	1:14.2	145.55
10	# 2	Tom Aberle	"Fam Dancy"	1:14.5	144.97
11	# 9	Bob Speed	"The Beercat"	1:15.5	143.05
12	# 5	Roger Wolfe	Wolfe Miniplane	1:16.9	140.44
12	#33	Richard Minges	"Lowers Special"	1:16.9	140.44
14	#33	Connie Marsh	"Lowers Special"	1:17.3	139.72 (e)
15	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	1:17.8	138.82
16	#26	Jim Koester	Smith Mong	1:18.0	138.46 (e)
17	#70	Bob Hugo	"Miss Carol"	1:23.1	129.96
18	#10	Dave Forbes	"Soo City Soo"	1:23.5	129.34 (f)
19	# 7	Robert Clark	Clark Starduster	1:29.9	120.13

(a) A new Reno Qualifying Speed. (Not National). Breaks the previous Reno Qualifying Record of 171.43 set by Dallas Christian in #99 at Reno '68.

(b) This qualifying speed also exceeds the old Reno Record.

(c) This aircraft previously raced as Ledford Pitts and Boone Pitts.

(d) This aircraft previously raced using race number #25.



- (e) These pilots qualified as alternates in aircraft #33 and #26.  
 (f) This aircraft previously raced as Forbes Miniplane.

HEAT 1 - SEPT. 19 - 6 LAPS OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

RACE					
PL.	NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	7:03.5	153.01
2	#99	Dallas Christian	"Mongster"	7:03.6	152.98
3	#13	Glen Coons	"Miss Echo"	7:14.1	149.27
4	#45	Joe Schulte	Hellen Starduster	7:21.9	146.64
5	# 9	Bob Speed	"The Beercat"	7:40.0	140.87
6	#33	Richard Minges	"Lowers Special"	7:47.5	138.61
7	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	7:51.1	137.55
8	#70	Bob Hugo	"Miss Carol"	8:41.6	124.23

HEAT 2 - SEPT. 19 - 6 LAPS OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

RACE					
PL.	NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	6:51.9	157.32
2	#44	Earl Hoffman	"Susie Bee"	6:53.4	156.75
3	#69	Michael DuPont	"Homeward Bound"	7:11.9	150.04
4	#10	Dave Forbes	"Soo City Soo"	7:16.9	148.32
5	#37	Lanny Boone	"Pat's Pet"	7:17.2	148.22
6	# 2	Tom Aberle	"Fam Dancy"	7:27.0	144.97
7	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	7:53.1	136.97
8	# 5	Roger Wolfe	Wolfe Miniplane	7:54.3	136.62

CONSOLATION RACE - SEPT. 20 - 8 LAPS OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

RACE					
PL.	NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#26	Branch Smith	Smith Mong	9:36.5	149.87
2	#33	Richard Minges	"Lowers Special"	9:50.9	146.22
3	# 9	Bob Speed	"The Beercat"	9:56.0	144.97
4	# 2	Tom Aberle	"Fam Dancy"	10:00.2	143.95
5	#22	Fred Rechenmacher	Rechenmacher EAA Biplane	10:17.2	139.99
6	#70	Bob Hugo	"Miss Carol"	10:49.2	133.09
7	# 7	Robert Clark	Clark Starduster	11:48.2	122.00
8	# 5	Roger Wolfe	Wolfe Miniplane	10:08.3	142.04 (a)

- (a) Actually crossed the finish line in the fifth position, but was dropped to eighth for cutting pylons #2 and #3 on the first lap.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - SEPT. 21 - 10 LAPS OF THE 3.0 MI. COURSE

RACE					
PL.	NO.	PILOT	AIRCRAFT	TIME	SPEED
1	#99	Dallas Christian	"Mongster"	9:46.9	184.02 (a)
2	# 3	Bill Boland	Boland Mong	9:48.6	183.49 (b)
3	#10	Dave Forbes	"Soo City Soo"	11:18.0	159.29
4	#44	Earl Hoffman	"Susie Bee"	11:24.0	157.89
5	# 8	Clem Fischer	"Super Mong"	11:25.0	157.66
6	#13	Glen Coons	"Miss Echo"	11:30.2	156.48
7	#45	Joe Schulte	Hellen Starduster	11:44.4	153.32
8	#69	Michael DuPont	"Homeward Bound"	11:44.6	153.28

- (a) A new Race Record Speed. (Both a Reno and a National Record). Breaks the previous Reno Record of 175.13 set by Dallas Christian in #99 in the Championship Race at Reno '68. Breaks the previous National Record of 179.95 set by Skeeter Royall in #21 in the Championship Race at Florida in February of 1969.

- (b) This Race Speed also exceeds the previous Reno and National Records.