

Aaron Pierce Quickest in King of the Wing Practice

Pensacola, FL – April 16, 2015 – Thirteen drivers from all across the United States and Canada were on hand tonight to test their rides before the season opener tomorrow at 5 Flags Speedway.

We beat the weather tonight, and we are confident we will have a great race tomorrow. We had 11 drivers here tonight from outside of Florida. We expect at least 10 additional cars tomorrow,” Stated Tom Hartsell AVSSS promoter and King of the Wing series Announcer.

Indiana’s Arron Pierce topped the speed chart with an unofficial 13.66 second lap around the ½ mile high banked oval. Idaho’s Sierra Jackson was 2nd quick with a 13.94 while Massachusetts’s Bobby Santos clocked in a 14.11 for 3rd quick.

Unfortunately any time you put cars on a track bad things can happen. Hamilton Gerhardt Racing’s Davey Hamilton Jr. and Robert Stout both encountered engine failures. Hamilton engine expired in the first session after running only 4 laps at speed, While Stout lost his engine in the 2nd session. Hamilton quickly moved to his backup car but late in the last practice session he spun and was hit by Santos and Ron Larson spun to the wall. Larson only suffered minor damage to the nose wing and bumper. Hamilton had to replace the tank and rear cage. Santos tore up the nose of the car and will be running his backup car tomorrow.

The green flag drops on the opener tomorrow from 5 Flags Speedway, Pensacola, FL at 8 PM CDT and Saturday night from Mobile International Speedway at 7PM.