



December 2 - 6, 2009

Race Week Schedule

(Abbreviated; click on www.snowballderby.com for complete schedule; all events at Five Flags speedway, 7451 Pine Forest Road, Pensacola)

Wednesday, Dec. 2

5 p.m.

Cat Country/WEAR-TV Green Flag Party (free)

Thursday, Dec. 3

- 10 a.m.: Grandstand opens
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Late model practice
- 6:15 p.m.: Sportsmen, Bombers qualifying
- 7:45 p.m.: Sportsmen, Bombers pre-race festivities and racing

Friday, Dec. 4

- 10 a.m.: Grandstand opens
- 1 p.m.: Snowball Derby practice
- 2 p.m.: Snowflake 100 practice
- 3 p.m.: Super Stock and Modified qualifying
- 6 p.m.: WXBM Snowball Derby qualifying
- 8 p.m.: Super Stock and Modified racing

Saturday, Dec. 5

- 10 a.m.: Grandstand opens
- 10 a.m.: Snowflake 100 practice
- 11:30 a.m.: Snowball Derby practice
- 2 p.m.: Snowflake 100 qualifying
- 4 p.m.: Snowball Derby last-chance qualifier race
- 5 p.m.: Snowflake 100 last-chance qualifier races
- 7 p.m.: Allen Turner Snowflake 100

Sunday, Dec. 6

- 10 a.m.: Grandstand opens
- 2 p.m.: 42nd annual Snowball Derby



Joe Culpepper/Splash! Magazine

Driver Casey Smith (left) is restrained by a track official after being involved in a Turn 3 wreck with Tim Martin in the 2008 Snowball Derby. Smith eventually threw punches at Martin.

Snowball Derby

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spot in this year's Derby.

Long, a junior at Pine Forest High School, hopes to become only the second woman to win the Derby; Tammy Jo Kirk of Dalton, Ga., first took the checkered flag in 1994.

Long has raced on the ARCA Series this year and was featured in 'Speedway Illustrated' magazine.

"She's just so personable that people warm up to her," Bryant said. "Even if she wasn't winning races, she'd be winning fans. We've got what

we've come to know as 'Johanna-mania' here. People come through the gates here on Friday nights wearing their 'Go Jo' t-shirts, and she always gets the loudest crowd response in pre-race introductions."

Two other potential future stars with famous last names will try to qualify for the Derby - Chase Elliott, son of former Cup champion Bill Elliott, and Ross Kenseth, son of another former Cup champ, Matt Kenseth.

Race Week begins on Wednesday, Dec. 2 with the sixth annual Cat Country/WEAR-TV Green Flag Party. Local divisions race on Thursday. WXBM Pole Qualifying Night is Friday, Dec. 4. On Saturday, Dec. 5, qualifying and running of the Allen Turner Snowflake 100 late-model race and final practice for the Snowball Derby will occur.

The green flag waves at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, in the 42nd annual Snowball Derby.



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