

Reno 2009 Unlimited Qualifying and Finishing Speeds

Race No.	Name	Aircraft Type	Pilot	Qualifying mph	Thursday, mph	Friday, mph	Saturday, mph	Sunday, mph
7	<i>Strega</i>	P-51D Mustang-Modified	Hinton, Steven Jr.	486.170	Bye	450.743-G1	480.077-G2 ¹	491.822-G1
86	<i>Czech Mate</i>	Yak 11/R-2800	Smoot, Sherman	466.910	Bye	437.637-G5	446.980-G7	464.312-G3
20	<i>Ridgerunner III</i>	P-51D Mustang-Modified	Martin, Dan	454.605	Bye	448.386-G2	477.809-G3	457.927-G2
8	<i>Dreadnought</i>	Hawker Sea Fury/R-4360	Sanders, Brian-qual/Matt Jackson raced	449.357	Bye	438.004-G3	459.509-G5	448.098-G5
5	<i>Voodoo</i>	P-51D Mustang-Modified	Whiteside, Will	446.534	Bye	437.950-G4	485.948-G1	DNF-G#6
13	<i>Fury</i>	Hawker Sea Fury/R-3350	Ezell, Nelson	442.229	Bye	399.574-G7	438.297-G8	422.751-G7
99	<i>Riff Raff</i>	Hawker Sea Fury/R-3350	Gibson, Robert (Hoot)	436.312	DQ-S ²	434.315-S1	447.240-G6	435.372-G6
105	<i>Spirit of Texas</i>	Hawker Sea Fury/R-3350	Dawson, Stewart	430.411	DNS ³	DNS	DNS	DNS
14	<i>Bearcat</i>	F8F-1 Bearcat	Pardue, Howard	418.925	DNF-#1 ⁴	409.187-S2	395.888-S1	376.946-G8
71	<i>Sawbones</i>	Hawker Sea Fury/R-3350	Dieckman, Ray/Stu Dawson-Thur	410.568	411.521-S2	397.083-S3	394.326-S2	404.707-S2
77	<i>Rare Bear</i>	F8F-2 Bearcat/R-3350	Penney, John	402.678	412.230-S1	434.872-G6	471.500-G4	479.088-G2
114	<i>Argonaut</i>	Hawker Sea Fury/R-3350	Sanders, Dennis	392.176	390.501-S3	389.303-S4	388.912-S3	397.328-S3
11	<i>Miss America</i>	P-51D Mustang	Hisey, Brent	384.609	347.230-S6	357.686-S6	388.411-S4	425.400-S1
22	<i>Merlin's Magic</i>	P-51D Mustang	Eberhardt, Bill/Stu Eberhardt Thur&Fri	378.968	360.064-S5	359.074-S5	327.994-S5	348.557-S5
117	<i>Bad Attitude</i>	Hawker Sea Fury/R-3350	Matthews, Doug	363.483	367.192-S4	DNS-S	315.687-B3	364.329 ⁵ -S4
81	<i>Lady Jo</i>	TF-51D Mustang	Patterson, Robert	352.191	318.465-B1	342.115-B2	319.401-S6	339.242-S6
31	<i>Speedball Alice</i>	P-51D Mustang	Gordon, Rob/Dan Vance-Fri	345.966	317.849-B2	347.883-B1	316.752-S7	328.298-S8
44	<i>Sparky</i>	P-51D Mustang	Seghetti, Brant	344.623	DNS ⁶	DNS	DNS-B	DNS
25	<i>Polar Bear</i>	P-51A Mustang	Morss, Dave	337.568	312.998-B5	324.443-B3	312.417-S8	336.219-S7
18	<i>Sneak Attack</i>	P-40E	Maloney, John	333.886	308.529-B6	314.424-B5	DNS-B	324.704-B3
52	<i>American Beauty</i>	P-51D Mustang	Cabanas, Fred	325.802	314.184-B3	323.946-B4	315.121-B4	363.235-B1
17	<i>Parrothead</i>	P-40N	Paul, John-Curtiss	322.953	313.966-B4	311.315-B6	321.549	DQ ⁷ -S9
24	<i>Race 24</i>	F4U-4 Corsair	Matthews, Doug/J Leeward Sat& Sun	319.537	303.324-B7	DNS-B	315.891-B2	323.395-B4
2	<i>Air Biscuit</i>	FM-2 Wildcat	Camp, Thomas	302.173	272.466-B8	275.730-B7	267.286-B5	268.952-B5
133	<i>The Bear</i>	T-28	Wallace, Bruce	298.803	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
177	<i>The Galloping Ghost</i>	P-51D Mustang-Modified	Leeward, Jimmy	DNQ	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS

M = Medallion, B = Bronze Heat Race, S = Silver Heat Race, G = Gold Heat Race, DNS = Did Not Start, DNF-# = Did Not Finish-lap out, DNQ = Did Not Qualify, DQ = Disqualified, **BOLD** = 1st Place Heat Winners

¹ Finished first however cut a pylon and the penalty reduced average speed to 480 mph from about 496 mph. One lap was run at 512 mph.

² Flown by Mike Keenum, disqualified for pylon cuts

³ Burned piston during qualification run. Trucked airplane home.

⁴ Fouled Plugs on 1st lap.

⁵ Speed after penalty for cutting pylon, then opted to forfeit Bronze win to run in Silver Metal Race where placed 4th at 377.653 mph.

⁶ Persistent vibration in engine/propeller. Elected to not race.

⁷ Disqualified by Contest Committee for low flying