



July 9

Advanced class competitor Ray Horton is locked in a tight battle.



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O h the winds... the winds.....

Tuesday dawned with a classic Muncie storm ... better than most I think! After the rain stopped all of the pilots, callers, and crews emerged for a pilots' meeting. As there was clearly another line of storms heading our way, flying was postponed until after it passed. Well, it hit ... and hit hard. There were 50 mph winds or higher ... sheets of rain ... oh, what fun! After a bit, it passed through, showing a beautiful Muncie blue sky.

With wheels up a bit late at 10:30, the day remained rain free but windy. Darn those Muncie winds.

Even with the late start, we were able to get in an Unknown first thing and then two full Known Rounds. We all would have loved to have flown another round, but there just wasn't enough time, so we finished up around 5 p.m. so folks could head to hotels, campers, dinner, or whatever. A few pilots even stayed up at the flightline for just a bit more practice. It is ... after all ... the Nats!

The plan for tomorrow is to get going early and finish early and, as of now, the forecast looks great. We'll start with an Unknown Round and then right into a couple of Knowns. These are the sequences the pilots know, or at least should

know, and have been able to practice all year.

The Known sequences are written by the IMAC sequence committee—a group of volunteers who write not only the Known sequences every year, but continue to write Unknown sequences all year long, as somewhere in the world there is a contest just about every weekend. The same sequences are used literally all over the world by multiple countries from the Northern Hemisphere to the Southern Hemisphere. Kudos to all the members of the sequence committee for their hard work all year!

Tomorrow, after we finish flying, it is off to the banquet! Held in the National Model Aviation Museum, it is always a fun night. The folks at the AMA have always been very gracious to leave the museum open late so all of the Scale Aerobatic competitors have a chance to visit. The museum has a fantastic collection of model aviation history going back even further than the 99 years of the Nats!

So now it is off to study Unknowns, reflect on the day, maybe to celebrate sequences that have been won, or possibly to lick wounds of sequences lost. No matter what, it is time to share with friends ... and cherish this time, we *do*.

—Curtis Cozier



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Current Advanced class national champion Corey Ford gets ready for a flight. Corey is now flying in Unlimited class.

Frank Ford, one of several volunteers here to help out, works as line boss to keep things moving.



None of this could happen without the support of the AMA and the maintenance crew. They do so much work behind the scenes, and we appreciate it.



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What is the Nats without a little rain?



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Contest Results

As of 8-Jul-2014 18:10

Advanced

Final scores in Advanced ranged from a low of **8,100.8** to a high of **8,727.6** (a range of 626.8)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known										Unknown [us]	
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 1	Round 2
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2		
1	Dean Lampron AMA#878736	8,727.6	967.1 thrown	955.6 thrown	945.2 thrown	983.8	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	993.8	1,000.0	1,000.0	875.0	875.0
2	Arthur Morton AMA#1407	8,671.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	983.1	971.7 thrown	979.1	1,000.0	938.4 thrown	905.3 thrown	852.4	856.4
3	Thomas Maharis AMA#863667	8,100.8	953.2	907.0	946.1	940.9	906.5	980.7	899.2 thrown	956.2	865.7 thrown	838.4 thrown	797.3	712.9

[us] - Unknown rounds were scaled to ~875 max points each. (Sum of Unknowns weighted as 20% of the total score.)

Contest Results

As of 8-Jul-2014 16:07

Intermediate

Final scores in Intermediate ranged from a low of **6,180.4** to a high of **8,717.8** (a range of 2,537.4)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known										Unknown [us]	
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 1	Round 2
			Seq 1	Seq 2										
1	Charles Edwards AMA#48680	8,717.8	1,000.0	1,000.0	988.8	1,000.0	999.6	945.2 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	970.3 thrown	971.6 thrown	875.0	854.4
2	Kai Reifsnyder AMA#918522	8,676.1	989.3	951.0 thrown	1,000.0	979.6	1,000.0	1,000.0	959.6 thrown	978.5 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	832.2	875.0
3	Earle Andrews AMA#885959	8,123.2	902.7	857.7 thrown	950.5	887.4 thrown	862.8 thrown	897.0	947.9	918.8	986.1	957.0	748.8	814.4
4	Connor Barnes AMA#932363	7,895.2	907.1	909.0	914.7	819.2 thrown	937.4	898.6 thrown	829.6 thrown	924.8	930.4	943.0	763.4	665.5
5	Terry Pellerin AMA#418879	7,180.4	726.7	689.6 thrown	659.0 thrown	0-0 thrown	814.7	837.6	875.9	898.7	847.4	883.3	743.7	552.3
6	Toby W. Silhavy AMA#213009	6,321.5	740.1	591.0 thrown	733.0	402.4 thrown	745.4	639.5	714.5	818.7	537.7 thrown	706.3	747.9	476.2
7	Steve Sides AMA#300027	6,180.4	617.0 thrown	689.4	621.7	666.3	657.9	579.4 thrown	554.1 thrown	772.4	764.3	667.1	636.1	705.2

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Contest Results

As of 8-Jul-2014 17:32

Unlimited

Final scores in Unlimited ranged from a low of 6,986.5 to a high of 8,750.0 (a range of 1,763.5)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known										Unknown [us]		
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 1	Round 2	
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2			
1	Kurt Koelling AMA#6238	8,750.0	1,000.0 thrown	1,000.0 thrown	1,000.0 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	875.0	875.0
2	Will Berninger AMA#491971	8,539.5	995.4	901.2 thrown	980.1	952.1 thrown	995.6	962.3	975.0	899.1 thrown	953.2	992.3	862.6	823.1	
3	Corey Ford AMA#898725	7,624.9	827.8	814.6 thrown	854.9	826.5 thrown	890.3	889.1	849.7	796.8 thrown	945.8	920.1	775.4	671.7	
4	Wayne Matthews AMA#436725	7,430.3	841.5	826.4 thrown	885.4	827.9 thrown	865.6	868.1	907.1	860.0	832.4 thrown	849.5	739.9	613.2	
5	Louis Matustik III AMA#L1900	7,387.8	869.9	878.0	881.1	803.3 thrown	885.8	857.5 thrown	876.6	860.6	795.5 thrown	895.2	645.9	594.7	
6	Derick Taylor AMA#606210	7,199.7	719.2 thrown	775.4	838.6	899.3	852.9	825.9	811.7	721.7 thrown	670.3 thrown	865.1	658.4	672.4	
7	John Schroder AMA#893	6,986.5	863.4	754.4 thrown	819.7	784.4 thrown	845.1	825.0	852.1	799.7 thrown	823.1	800.4	614.7	543.0	

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Contest Results

As of 8-Jul-2014 17:41

Sportsman

Final scores in Sportsman ranged from a low of 6,025.1 to a high of 8,713.2 (a range of 2,688.1)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known										Unknown [us]	
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 1	Round 2
			Seq 1	Seq 2										
1	Ben Jenkins AMA#880358	8,713.2	950.5 thrown	963.2	1,000.0	950.9 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	961.2 thrown	875.0	875.0
2	Evan Turner AMA#964797	8,670.7	1,000.0	1,000.0	952.2 thrown	1,000.0	923.2 thrown	935.5 thrown	988.5	986.6	992.2	1,000.0	869.3	834.0
3	Ron Graham AMA#5469	8,074.8	921.4	900.6 thrown	924.9	944.3	938.8	933.8	940.3	920.4 thrown	928.8	905.1 thrown	790.4	752.0
4	Tamas Sere AMA#9141	6,992.2	804.4 thrown	729.5 thrown	825.0	823.4	811.9	845.7	793.0 thrown	827.8	871.5	877.8	650.5	458.6
5	Michael Roxberry AMA#1366	6,931.4	618.5 thrown	718.8 thrown	863.5	881.7	926.1	872.9	714.8 thrown	774.6	834.8	744.8	406.9	626.3
6	Peter Stypuloski AMA#542343	6,553.0	719.0	683.9 thrown	790.8	850.8	860.4	817.8	775.9	709.3 thrown	729.1	671.6 thrown	373.9	635.4
7	Steve Stanton AMA#741799	6,499.6	834.9	698.0 thrown	844.8	894.0	962.4	858.4	653.4 thrown	723.2	813.4	699.8 thrown	568.5	0.0
8	Kevin Turner AMA#937387	6,200.4	573.2 thrown	781.0	750.3	779.7	691.9	766.9	683.4	751.4	555.1 thrown	622.1 thrown	416.7	579.1
9	James DeYoung AMA#52519	6,025.1	667.8 thrown	731.1	678.4	768.9	802.0	793.5	632.0 thrown	700.2	728.9	621.7 thrown	170.3	652.0

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John Schroder has been competing in the Nats for many years. He and his wife, Tina, also host a summer camp at their place in Toone, Tennessee, for kids to prepare for that Nats ... and life. Enough cannot be said for all that Tina and John do for IMAC and kids, in general.

