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The caller-view of Pete Bisbal's flight.

Helicopter

Michael Zaborowski's Agusta 109.



Nick Maxwell's Evolution.



Luther Farmer's Huey gunship.

We are past the halfway point on Helicopter Precision Aerobatics and almost to the end of Scale—with all its flying rounds completed and just the scores left to tabulate for Sport and Team Scale. The results will be revealed later today.

Mark Smith and Bob Harris traded rounds back and forth with Mark winning two out of the three. Despite Mark's fantastic flying with his Bell 47 in Rounds 2 and 4, Bob's advantage from the static round and some great flying in Round 3 gave him the victory and the crown of 2014 AMA Helicopter Scale Nats Champion with his highly detailed Airbus EC145. Congrats, Bob.

In Sportsman class, Jim Hall is ruling with an iron fist as he owned every round, leaving the rest to fight for second place. Robert Montee in second has a small points advantage over Bernard Shaw who keeps improving every single round. Peter Bisbal, aka "Carlos Danger," is not throwing in the towel as he also keeps improving every round.

In Advanced class, Charles Anderson has opened a points advantage over Eaton Bryce, but does not have a lockout on

first because two more rounds will be added and the lowest score will be dropped.

Scores in Expert class remain a mystery, and more computer gremlins seem to attack not only the AMA computers, but also the scoring software for this class. I overheard that CD Craig Bradley plans to contract the Florida voting commission to tabulate the scores for Expert class to include all chads, hanging chads, and absentee judges' ballots to declare a winner in this hard-fought category. It is safe to say we will find out tomorrow who gets voted off the Big Brother's mansion—Dennis or Santiago.

At least things are working properly for F3C, and the computers still showing Nick Maxwell en route to a win, but the interesting race is for second as Daniel, Dwight, and Wayne are separated by less than 30 normalized points.

One good or bad round can flip-flop these amazing pilots, leaving one looking from the outside in for the FAI Team selection going to Austria. The following rounds of F schedule will decide the fate of these three gentlemen.

—Santiago Panzardi



Rolando Perez awaits his turn.

Eaton Bryce and caller Luther Farmer in Sport Scale.

Helicopter



"Hey Nob, I found your helicopter."

Daniel Hiatt's Rave on final autorotation.



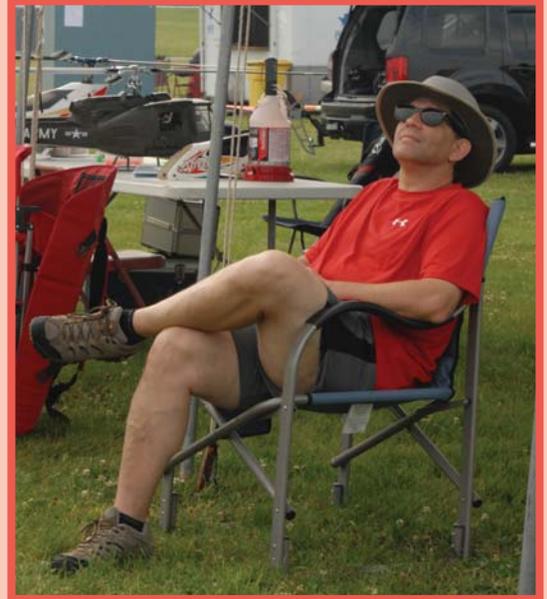
Gordie Mead.



Judges Craig, Dennis, and Dave spend all day staring at the sky.

Helicopter

Santiago Panzardi walks to the flight box.

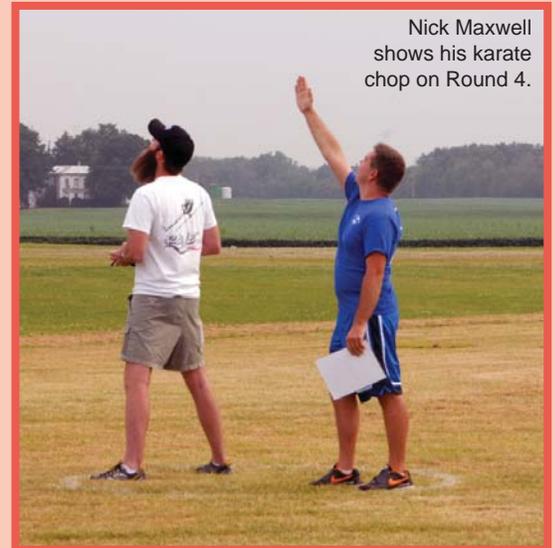


Above: Peter Bisbal aka Carlos Danger.

Dwight Shilling demonstrates his peripheral vision.



Nick Maxwell shows his karate chop on Round 4.



Below: Dennis Purdski.



Mark Smith and caller Michael Zaborowski during Round 2.



A happy Bob Harris after his Round 2 flight.



Wayne Mann headed to the flight box.



Helicopter

Charles Anderson and his Diablo.



Luther Farmer and his Model B Huey.



The line to the starting box.

Helicopter

The view inside the pits.

Mark Smith's Bell.



Bob Harris' EC 145.



Standings for Advanced

2014 AMA Helicopter National Championship

Place	Pilot						Score
1	Charles Anderson						3920.949
Normalized	920.9486	1000	1000	1000	1000	0	
Raw	116.5	135	141.5	106	0		
2	Eaton Bryce						3752.87
Normalized	1000	877.7778	922.2615	952.8302	0		
Raw	126.5	118.5	130.5	101	0		

5 rounds of Advanced.
5 total scores.

Standings for Sportsman

2014 AMA Helicopter National Championship

Place	Pilot						Score
1	James Hall						4000
Normalized	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	0	
Raw	153.5	157.5	170	170	0		
2	Robert Montee						3842.76
Normalized	986.9706	958.7302	932.353	964.7059	0		
Raw	151.5	151	158.5	164	0		
3	Bernard Shaw						3734.034
Normalized	928.3387	917.4603	929.4117	958.8235	0		
Raw	142.5	144.5	158	163	0		
4	Peter Bisbal						3134.372
Normalized	739.4137	771.4286	802.9412	820.5883	0		
Raw	113.5	121.5	136.5	139.5	0		
5	Gerald Lawson						0
Normalized	0	0	0	0	0		
Raw	0	0	0	0	0		

5 rounds of Sportsman.
5 total scores.

Standings for Scale

2014 AMA Helicopter National Championship

Place	Pilot	Score
1	Bob Harris	1986.111
Normalized	1000 933.0855 1000 972.2222	
Raw	842 251 262 280	
2	Mark Smith	1711.401
Normalized	711.4014 1000 973.2825 1000	
Raw	599 269 255 288	

1 round of Static.

3 rounds of Flying, drop the lowest round, normalized.

2 total scores.

Standings for FAI F3C

2014 AMA Helicopter National Championship

Place	Pilot	Score
1	Nicholas Maxwell	4000
Normalized	0 1000 1000 1000 1000	3000 (1)
Raw	0 507 505.5 511.5 495.5	
2	Daniel Hiatt	3854.433
Normalized	0 966.4694 962.4135 961.8768 963.673	2892.556 (2)
Raw	0 490 486.5 492 477.5	
3	Dwight Shilling	3833.49
Normalized	0 954.6351 957.4678 965.7869 955.6004	2878.2599 (3)
Raw	0 484 484 494 473.5	
4	Wayne Mann	3787.932
Normalized	0 943.787 944.6093 923.7537 975.782	2864.1783 (4)
Raw	0 478.5 477.5 472.5 483.5	
5	Nob Muraki	3411.598
Normalized	0 841.2229 861.5233 891.4956 817.3562	2594.2418 (5)
Raw	0 426.5 435.5 456 405	
6	Tim Diperi	3199.473
Normalized	0 834.3195 799.2087 754.6432 811.3017	2444.8298 (7)
Raw	0 423 404 386 402	
7	Mike Goza	3069.971
Normalized	0 770.2169 791.2958 784.9463 723.5116	2346.4094 (8)
Raw	0 390.5 400 401.5 358.5	
8	Rolando Perez	3051.746
Normalized	0 750.4931 738.8724 802.5416 759.8385	2312.8736 (9)
Raw	0 380.5 373.5 410.5 376.5	
9	Gordie Meade	2681.75
Normalized	0 884.6154 872.4036 924.7312 0	
Raw	0 448.5 441 473 0	
10	Scott Gray	0
Normalized	0 0 0 0 0	
Raw	0 0 0 0 0	

5 rounds of Schedule P.

5 total scores.

"Yo, wasssup?"

