

# Hawaii Road Race Association

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## Race News

### April 24 – Long Course

Twenty-two racers turned out for the third race of the season. Layden Paulino (#2), Garry Combs (#3), and Kim Nakashima (#1) treated the spectators to their usual brand of exciting and close racing in OpenGP.

Tyrone Montayre (#4) came out with an orange-red 2005 Kawasaki ZX-6R, which turned out to be a handful on the warm up lap of heat 1 / race 1, and Guy Caruso (#37) returned with his nicely detailed GSX-R750.

Greg Lumpkin (#42) collected Kohya Fujimura (#5) in the sweeper on the last lap of race 1 / heat 1 sending both bikes to the trailer for the day. Garry Combs (#3) got a close-up view of the tire wall in the sweeper and that ended heat 2 of race 4 early on a red flag.



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Miles Miller (#35) led the way in 600 Supersport, while Bruce Ramsey and Aaron Abaya went at it in 600 Production. Where are the other 600 Production racers? OpenSS continues to be the most popular class this season, with ten riders taking to the track. Kim and Layden each won a heat with Quinn taking third each time.

Joey Riveira (#9) continues to lead the way in Formula II and III, with only Robert Bessara (#7) and Tom Cesar (#22) to keep him company. Tom disproved the axiom that newly painted race bikes crash and even managed to improve his lap times by 2 seconds due to close battles with Robert in Formula III.

Six novices took to the track; Wil Nowadnick (#96) led the way in Big Bike on his R1 and Frog Davis (#21) showed that smaller might be better; turning quick times on a very loud ZX636. Can D&D and muffler be used together in the same sentence? HRRRA “do everything” assistant Sume Mikkelsen (#40) decided to try her hand at Novice racing and proved too much for the old, slow man editor (#72) who finished last for the third straight race.

## April 24: Long Course Race Results (Top 3 in each class):

<b>Formula I:</b>	<b>Open Supersport:</b>
Layden Paulino (#2)	Kim Nakashima (#1)
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Garry Combs (#3)	Quinn Swift (#12)
<b>Formula II:</b>	<b>750 Supersport:</b>
Joey Riveira (#9)	Garry Combs (#3)
Robert Bessara (#7)	Aaron Abaya (#6)
	Tyrone Montayre (#4)
<b>Formula III:</b>	<b>600 Supersport:</b>
Joey Riveira (#9)	Miles Miller (#35)
Robert Bessara (#7)	Vern Heath (#41)
Tom Cesar (#22)	Mitch Izuno (#10)
<b>600 Production:</b>	<b>Novice (Small bike):</b>
Bruce Ramsey (#24)	Frog Davis (#21)
Aaron Abaya (#6)	Sume Mikkelsen (#40)
<b>Novice (Big bike):</b>	Gerry Lee (#72)
Wil Nowadnick (#96)	
Ken Kiwada (#16)	
Darret Nishikawa (#28)	

Full results and heat information can be found on the HRRRA web site at [www.hrra.net](http://www.hrra.net).

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## Other News

Ex-HRRA racer Jeremiah Johnson is now riding for Grant Matushima's Team MPT Suzuki Racing in AMA Supersport and Formula Xtreme. He finished in 13<sup>th</sup> place at Daytona (FX) and did well at Barber Motorsports Park, coming in 16<sup>th</sup> in Supersport and 17<sup>th</sup> in FX.



Garry Combs was overheard telling another racer "We (Kim and I) taught him everything he knows."

Unfortunately, he didn't fare as well at Fontana, suffering a big crash in practice that resulted in a broken scapula, collarbone and hand. Get well soon Jay!

### **2005 Track and Race Day Schedule** Track days start at 9:30, Races start at Noon

Month	Track Day	Race Day	Course
June	None	12	Fast
July	31	None	
August	None	7	Long
September	11	4 (SpeedFest)	Short
October	30	9	Fast
November	None	6	Long
December	18		

Kim is working on scheduling more dates; probably Saturdays in June, July and August. Keep checking HRRA.net for updates.

*See you in June!*