

TRACK TIRE GUIDE



Event: Desert Classic Track: Hobby Action Name: Dakotah Phend
 Date: March 2020 Location: Arizona Qual: TQ Finish: 1st

Track Info

Track Size	<input type="checkbox"/> small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> med	<input type="checkbox"/> large	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	
Surface	<input type="checkbox"/> dirt	<input type="checkbox"/> carpet	<input type="checkbox"/> astro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sand	<input type="checkbox"/> treated
Moisture	<input type="checkbox"/> very dry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dry	<input type="checkbox"/> damp	<input type="checkbox"/> wet	
Abrasion	<input type="checkbox"/> low	<input type="checkbox"/> med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> high	<input type="checkbox"/> v. high	
Condition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> outdoor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dusty	<input type="checkbox"/> packed	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bumpy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> smooth	<input type="checkbox"/> loamy	<input type="checkbox"/> groove	

Weather

Temperature 75F Track Temp _____
 Humidity _____ Clouds yes

Tire Prep

Wheels TLR Cleaner simple green
 Inserts Dirt Tech Insert Mod std
 Glue thin/med Glued Inserts
prac qual main
yes yes yes
 Break-in Sand to slick Sauce Yellow LW

Tire Info

Tire 1 F: Ellipse R: Ellipse Comp Aqua Driver Phend Class/Data 2wd B

Tire 2 F: Ellipse R: Ellipse Comp Aqua Driver Phend Class/Data 4wd B

PRAC

Notes: I had 3 new sets that I would cycle through to keep getting runs on all of them. My goal was to get 2 runs on 1 set and 3 runs on the other sets. The track was coming around slowly and grip was still pretty low with all of the dust. The tires were safe but I wasn't into the track as much as I wanted to be. At the end of practice I went out on a set of silvers as I knew they would have more grip. After running I decided to start qualifying on silvers as the track hadn't come around enough for Aqua.

Tire 1 F: Ellipse R: Ellipse Comp Silver Driver Phend Class/Data 2wd B

Tire 2 F: Ellipse R: Ellipse Comp Silver Driver Phend Class/Data 4wd B

QUAL

Notes: My plan was to run a set in the 2 minute morning practice to break the tires in. After that the tires were good to go for qualifying and felt great out on the track. I had really good direct grip with no squirm. I ran each set 2 to 4 times before setting them aside. The track was abrasive but didn't seem to be wearing the tires out much.

Tire 1 F: Ellipse R: Ellipse Comp Silver Driver Phend Class/Data 2wd B

Tire 2 F: Ellipse R: Ellipse Comp Silver Driver Phend Class/Data 4wd B

MAIN

Notes: My plan was the same as what I did in qualifying. I broke in 1 set in the 2 minute morning practice and then ran that set in the triple A mains. The grip and groove was really coming up along with lots of little edge holes. I decided to start gluing the sidewalls all the way up on the side to give more support and make the front end less edgy in all of the little holes.

Final Notes: I was really happy with my tire decisions this weekend and everything worked great. I don't think the track came around enough for Aqua compound so I believe Silver was the right choice. Standard foams provided a good balance of support and grip as well.