

Jeff Glenn Takes ACRL Win

Jeff Glenn started from the pole and raced to his second win of the year in Round 7 of the Sports Car Club of America's American City Racing League at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in Nevada.

The Team Beverly Hills pilot drove his Carbir to a lap of 1:15.625 around the 1.94-mile combination oval/road course to best the Lola of Team Fresno's Stephen Romak by .1 second and earn his fifth pole of the year.

On the start, the Swift of Team Las Vegas'

Peter Zarcades dove inside Glenn at the Turn 4 hairpin but slid wide and was repassed. Glenn then began to open a lead, while Romak also got by Zarcades, only to spin back to seventh place on lap four. Romak spent the rest of the race playing catch-up, eventually taking the checkered flag in second.

Zarcades, meanwhile, was locked in a struggle with Team Reno's Rick Lee for third place. Lap after lap, Lee would pull almost alongside on the front straightaway but yield at the Turn 1 entrance to the road course, and they finished in that order.

Behind them, Dennis Pavlina, John Ostlund and Leo Sismani finished fifth through eighth.

The post-race inspection, however, found irregularities in Romak's engine, and he was disqualified. This took the team victory away from Team Fresno, giving Reno its second team win of the season, based on Lee's third and Leo Sismani's sixth.

In S2000, 17-year-old Spencer Trenery (Las Vegas), Frank Arnold (Fresno), Jay Messenger (San Diego) and John Bachofner (Wilsonville) qualified within less than .3 second. In the race, Trenery broke clear of a four-car battle, only to lose a water pump belt and stop five laps from the end, so Arnold took his fifth S2000 win of the year.

— Roger Diez



Jeff Glenn led all the way from pole in his Carbir chassis to claim the ACRL victory in Las Vegas.

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SCCA ACRL • ROUND 7

Las Vegas, Nev. Las Vegas Motor Speedway (1.94 miles) Sept. 20, 1997. 24 laps (46,560 miles): 1 (1) Jeff Glenn, Beverly Hills, 31:15.900; DQ (2) Stephen Romak, Fresno, 31:21.156; 2 (3) Peter Zarcades, Las Vegas, 24; 3 (6) Rick Lee, Reno, 24; 4 (4) Dennis Pavlina, Wilsonville, 24; 5 (5) John Ostlund, Fresno, 24; 6 (12) Leo Sismani, Reno, 24; 7 (10) Bill Bachofner, Wilsonville, 24; 8 (13) Joe Giroski, Woodland, 24; 9 (19) Brien Pariseau, Long Beach, 23; 10 (14) Edd Ozard, Reno, 23. **Winner's Average Speed:** 89.352 mph.