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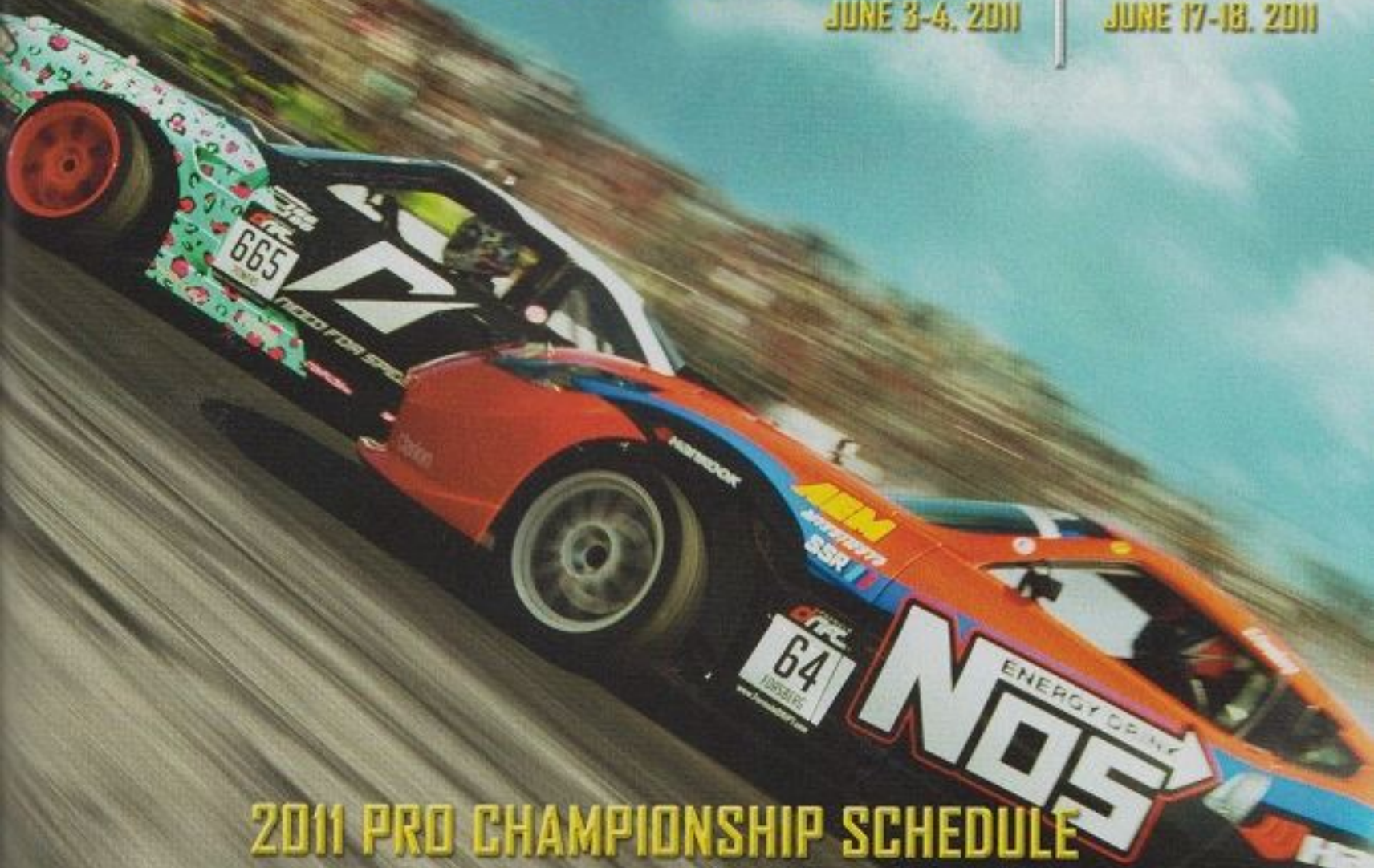
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2011 PRO CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

ROUND 1 | APRIL 8-9 | STREETS OF LONG BEACH

★ ROUND 2 | MAY 6-7 | ROAD ATLANTA

ROUND 3 | JUNE 3-4 | PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

ROUND 4 | JUNE 17-18 | WALL SPEEDWAY

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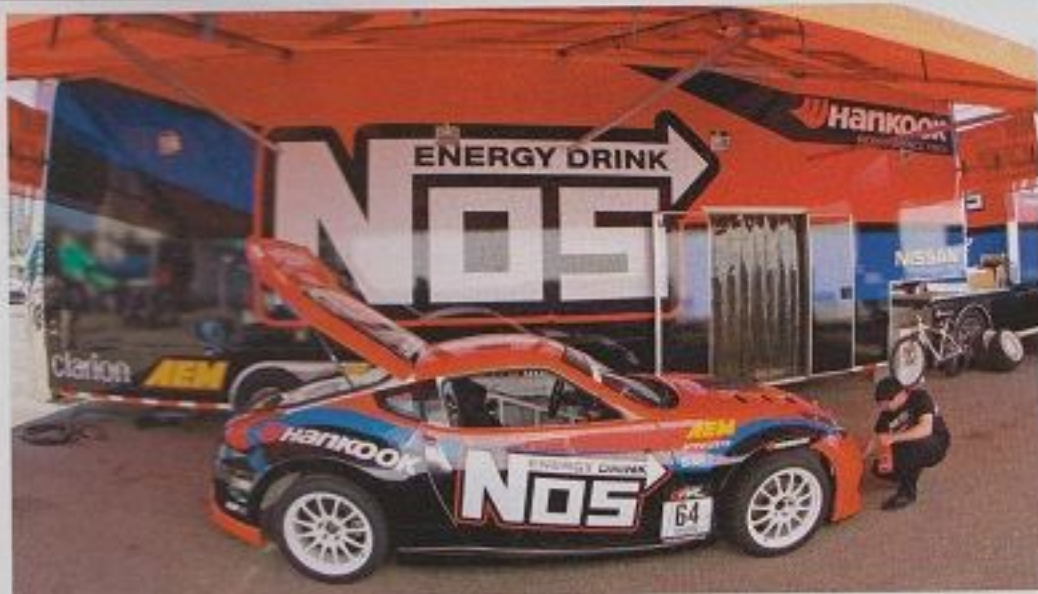
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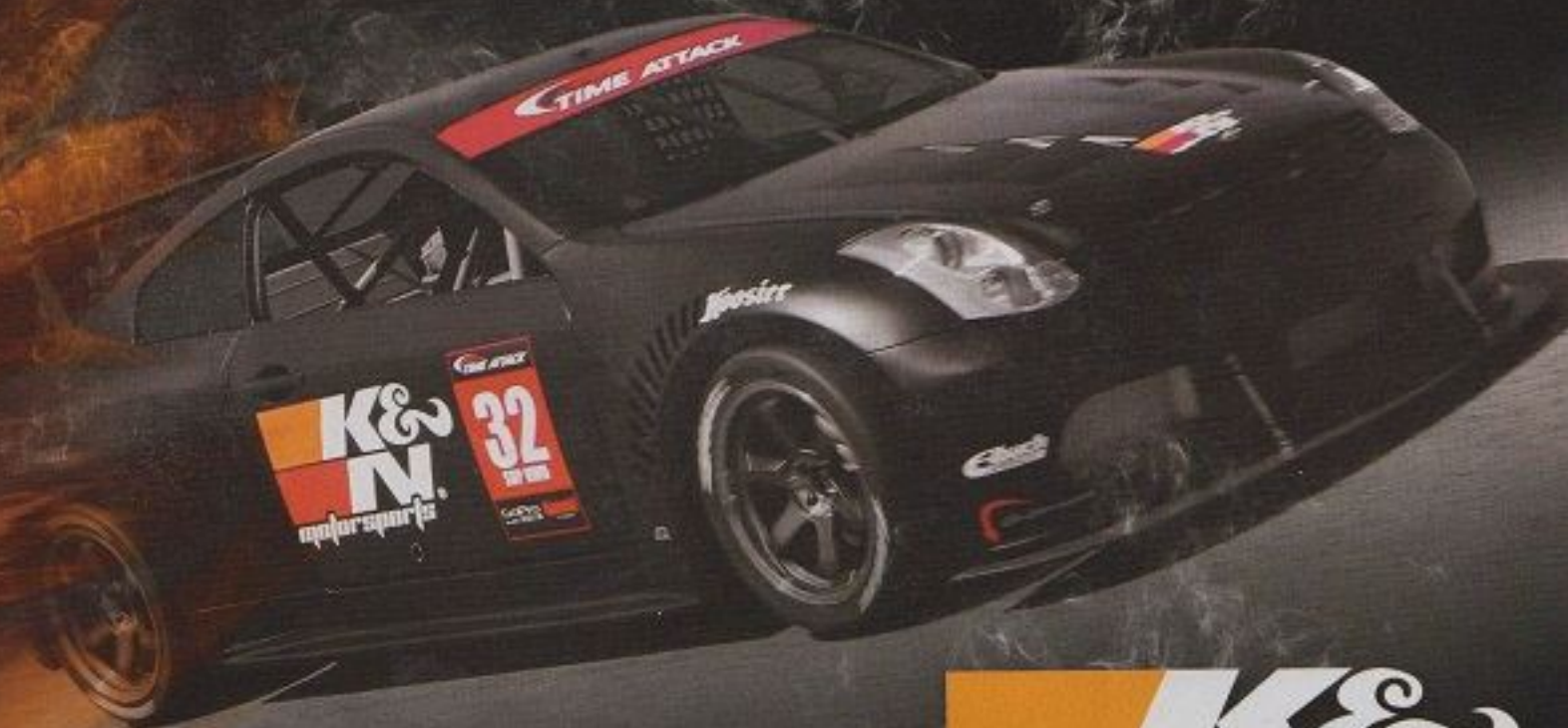


of that," said Jim Llaw, president and co-founder of Formula DRIFT. "The level of driving skill continues to elevate. It is a sign that the 2011 season will be as competitive as ever. I would not be surprised to see more upsets and new faces to the podium."

Justin Pawlak finds the top of the podium for the very first time in his career. Pawlak remained consistent through the rounds advancing to the Finals against Matt Powers. His consistency paid off and Pawlak was able to secure the victory. The consolation round pitted Daijiro Yoshihara in the Discount Tire / Falken Tire Nissan S13 against 2009 Formula DRIFT champion, Chris Forsberg in the NOS Energy Drink Nissan 370Z. »



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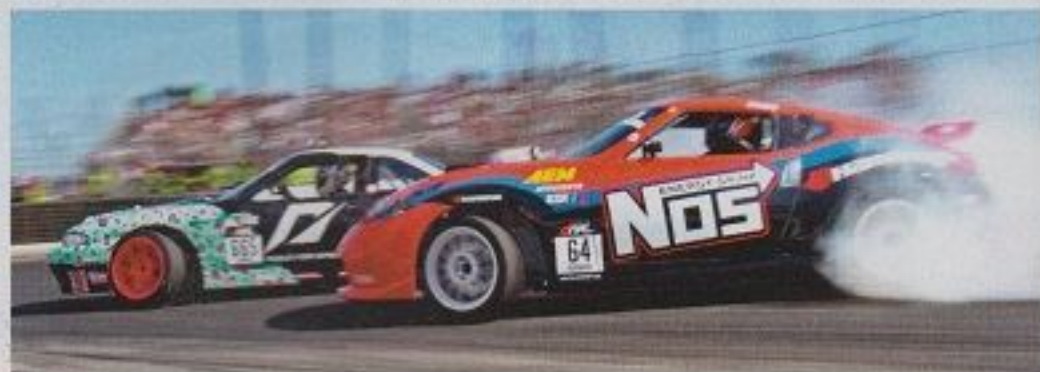
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"I owe it all to the guys at ASD and Falken Tire for this victory. Without them this could not have been possible," said Justin Pawlak, winner of Round 1: Streets of Long Beach. "This victory feels unreal. I have worked so hard for this and can't believe I'm on top to start out the season." 

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 TOYOTA SPEEDWAY AT IRWINDALE
 LOS ANGELES, CA

 TEXT BY PAS STAFF
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 AND CARLOS CHAVEZ


In front of a packed house at Toyota Speedway of Irwindale (AKA: House of Drift), Chelsea DeNofa, from Seabrook, TX, defeated Aurimas 'Odi' Bachkis from Wrightwood, CA, in the final round of tandem competition to win the first Xtreme-Drift Circuit event of 2011.

George Marstanovic, from Flagstaff, AZ, finished third overall after winning the

Consolation Round when Hawaii's Joshua Steele, driving the NST / NOS Energy Drink / Neverslo Nissan S134, was unable to make the second run of the round.

For DeNofa, the 2010 XDC Champion and driver of the Nexen / Non Stop Tuning / Technica BMW E36, the road to the final round was not an easy one. After qualifying first for the event, he enjoyed a bye run in the first round

when Robert Turnbow's Toyota Cressida was unable to compete. DeNofa then survived the toughest battle of the day when he went two One More Time's against Forrest Wang before advancing to the Final Four where he had yet another One More Time against Marstanovic before advancing to the Final.

"It feels great to get the win after winning last year's championship," said DeNofa »