



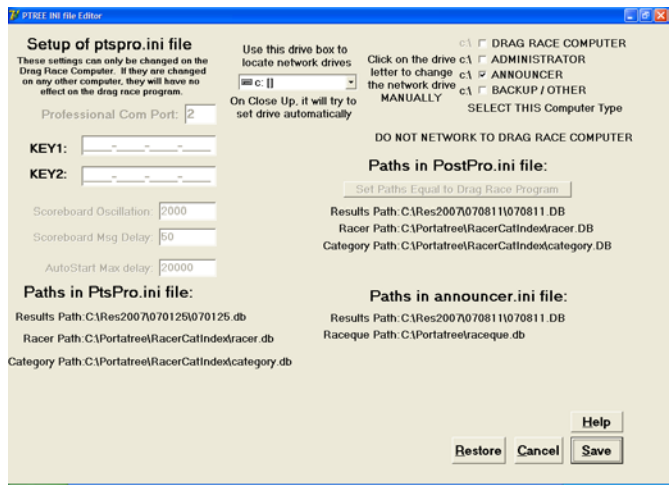
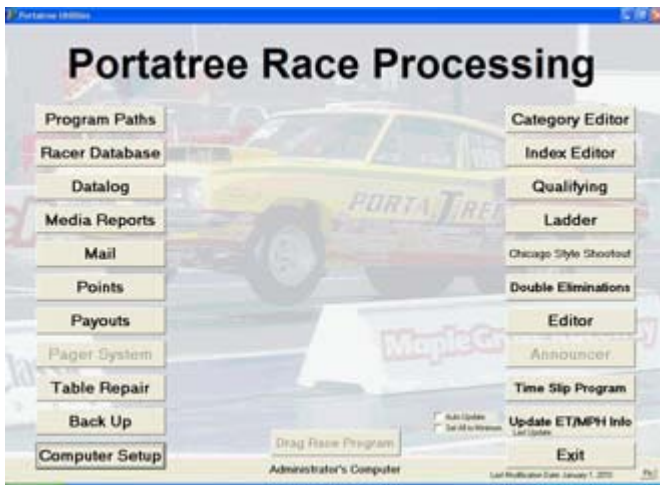
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Professional Software Manual - Firm Ver. 2.14

We strongly recommend at least 2 computers should be used to run any drag race with over 100 entries. One computer is dedicated to operating the timing equipment (Drag Race Operator) and the second computer to organize, print , and edit data (Administrator). We further recommend a 3rd and 4th computer for larger tracks. The 3rd computer (Announcer) will also be setup to print the time slips for the racers. The 4th computer (Backup) can be used in the track office for keeping track of points, printing mailing labels, updating racer information. All computers must be setup on a LAN and we recommend that they NOT be connected to the internet. Information can easily be transferred through USB memory sticks to another computer on the Web because the risk of a virus on your Racing Computers is not worth taking.

Load the CD rom onto each computer through "My Computer", CD Rom Drive, and then clicking on the "Setup.exe" icon. The software will create a "Portatree Main Screen" icon and a "Ptree Backup Main Screen" icon on the Desktop. You will be using the "Portatree Main Screen" Icon on each race day. The Backup Icon will eventually be loaded with the older versions of the software when new versions are installed. The procedure is to copy over the old files into Backup (C:\PoratreeBackup) and then install the New Files in Portatree Main Screen (C:\portatree). After loading the new CD Rom (initial Load), Both folders will contain the exact same data. Every Portatree Program will be launched from the Main Screen. You can change the background *.jpeg to one that suits your track by locating the screenphoto.jpg (in C:\portatree) and substituting in your Jpeg. All of your reports can utilize your logo on the header by substituting pt_logo.bmp (in C:\portatree) with your logo in a *.bmp format. Use the size and format of both of these Portatree files to properly fit your logos on the screen and on the Header of your reports.

The first task after loading the CD Rom on your P.C.'s is to setup the P.C. type by going into "Computer Setup" and selecting one of the 4 options. Click save on exiting. You MUST map the Drag Race Computer to the Administrator Computer. You MUST map the Announcer computer to the Drag Race Computer (this is the only computer allowed to be mapped to the Drag Race Computer). Optional -- Map a network drive on the Announcer Computer to the Administrator computer if you are using the Announcer computer for Media Reports and Datalog Reports. The Administrator computer should be mapped to a Backup computer for "Backing Up" results at the end of the day. STARTUP – Start Administrator computer first, then Drag Race Computer, then Announcer computer. If you have any questions on setup, please contact Portatree!

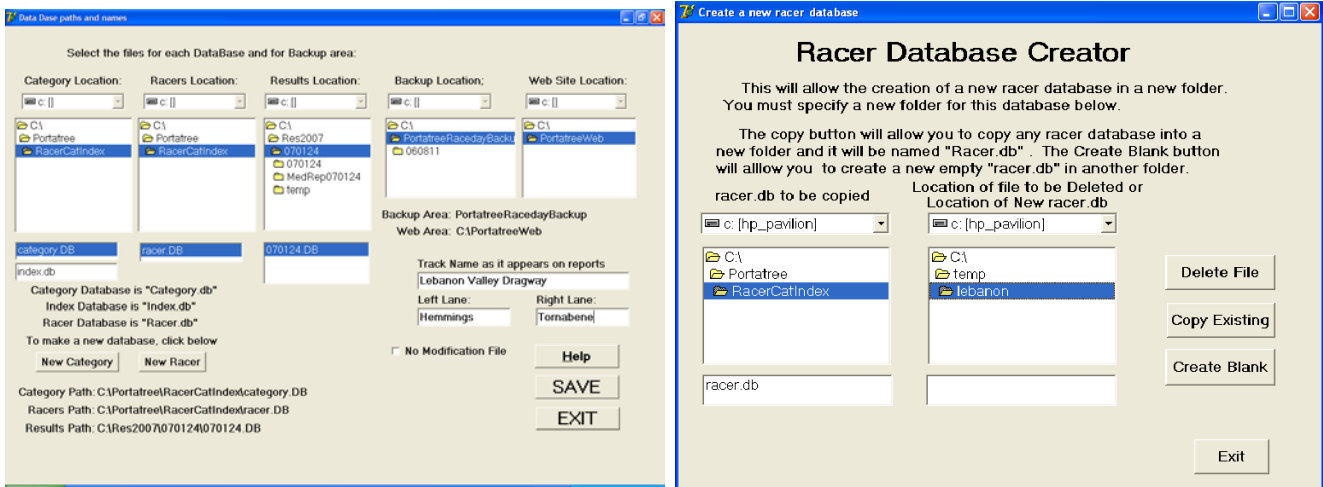


After mapping a network drive on the announcer computer, you can use the drive list box to find the network drive. The program will automatically key the Announcer computer to the network drive on “Close Up” of the combo box. If you are using the computer as the “Drag Race” Computer, the INI file information will be read, displayed on the left side of the screen, and can be modified by the operator. You can also match up the operating files by clicking on the “Set Path Equal to Drag Race Program” button.

The software that you have is Keyed into the Gold Box so you can only use and work with Results that are produced with the Gold box you have been assigned. An error message will appear on the screen that says “Results Database is not synchronized to this Program” if you try to access a different database. There are Results on your computer that we installed for you to review that are not synchronized to your program. You can view them by going to “My Computer” and locating the C:\portatree folder and clicking on the “openall.exe” program. This program brings up a menu at the top of the screen, which can be opened by “clicking on” the program you would like to run; Data log, Qualifying, Ladders, etc. The results that are in there will give you an idea of the power of this Software. There is an HTML and a PDF file in the Portatree Web folder for you to review. Media Reports generated both of these files.

Program Paths

The program paths screen will be brought up automatically the first time you enter the program at the beginning of the day. It will prompt you to make sure that the paths are set appropriately. This is an important program because this is where you point to all of the files used by the Post Process Program. You can create or copy a Racer.db and Category.db file in this program to any folder on the computer. The paths program will not create any new folders except if the Announcer computer copies the Administrator’s Files. In this case, the paths program will check the files, see if the folders exist on the announcer computer. If they do not exist, the paths program will create the folders and copy the files to those folders and automatically set the directory list boxes to the folders copied. The Announcer computer will then be ready to go into Media Reports and setup the Results information for Web Publishing or Local Media.

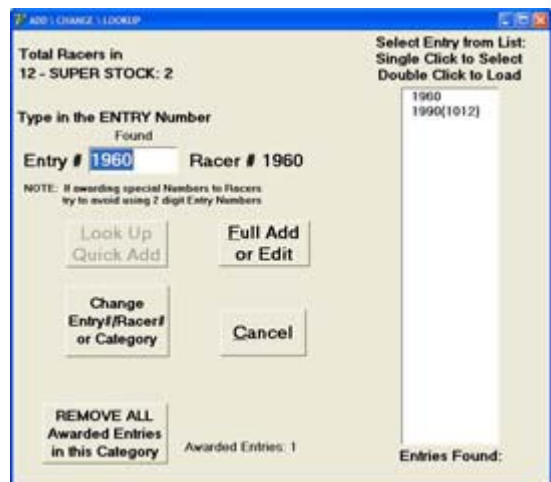


Drag Race Program

Please read the Drag Race Program Manual. There is so much information on this program that it requires a separate manual. The Drag Race Program is only operated on the “Drag Race Operator’s” computer.

Racer Entry

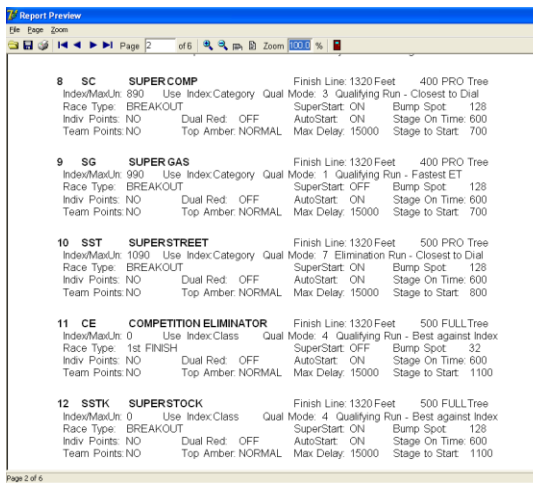
When you click on the “Racer Database” button, you will open the racer entry main Screen. “Select Category” appears in the Category List box and when you click on it a drop down list of each category that you have created will appear. After clicking on the desired category, the program will indicate how many entries are in the category and display the first entry. You can navigate through the information by using the First, Previous, Next, and Last, buttons. You can change Entry Numbers by clicking on the “Add / Change / Lookup” button. When the “Create a New Racer’ form appears on the screen, the number you selected will be highlighted and a list of all racers in that category will appear in a list box on the right side of the screen. You can scroll through the list box and select the racer you would like to review. You can do a quick add through this screen, or do a full add on the main screen. There is also search feature that allows you to search on any field in the database.



The racer form also has 5 different pages of information that can be used to enter data that may be used by the other programs. Select the page and enter the information just like any Windows based program.

Category Editor

The category editor is used to setup each category according to the Sanctioning body rules. Click on "Select Category" and a drop down list of all categories will appear. Click on the category you would like to edit and the information will appear on the screen. Some of the edit boxes require a mouse click to change the information while others require an entered value by the operator. A complete report can be printed so that each category parameters can be reviewed. A list of the most typical categories are already loaded into your category database. You can edit all fields (even category names) to to comply with your track. There is a help screen that can be used to guide you.



Report Preview

ID	Code	Category Name	Finish Line	Tree
8	SC	SUPERCOMP	1320 Feet	400 PRO Tree
9	SG	SUPERGAS	1320 Feet	400 PRO Tree
10	SST	SUPERSTREET	1320 Feet	500 PRO Tree
11	CE	COMPETITION ELIMINATOR	1320 Feet	500 FULL Tree
12	SSTK	SUPERSTOCK	1320 Feet	500 FULL Tree

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Category Editor

Selected Category 12 : SUPER STOCK

Edit Category Name : SUPER STOCK Initials : SSTK

Quality by Package : Use Index : Class Index Max Under ms: 0

Qualify Mode : 4 Qualifying Run - Best against Index Bump Spot : 128

Tree Parameters -- Speed : 500 Type : FULL

Type Finish : BREAKOUT SuperStart : ON Help

DualRed : OFF Top Bulb Mode : NORMAL Report

Finish Line : 1320 NOTE: Some fields require repeated mouse clicks to change the value

AutoStart : ON 300 Variable Delay (milliseconds - Min 100 - Max 900)

Auto Start Parameters Stage on Time : 900 Stage to Start : 700 Max Delay : 12000

Type Eliminator : NORMAL ELIMINATIONS

Type Ladder : SPORTSMAN Entry Fee : 0 (No Decimal)

Save Restore

Path: C:\Program Files\Foxor\Categories\category.DB
File Last Modified: 8/11/2010 10:03:40 AM
Last Update: May 1, 2010

Data Log

The data log is used for quick reference to all race information. It can also be used to print reports and reference time slip information. There are many ways that this report can access the race information. It can sort the information in 6 ways and can single out a specific category and list the type and round as well. If you double click on the race that you would like to review, a timeslip panel appears showing the race as you would see on a time slip. The race can be viewed in "High Resolution" by clicking on the "Hi Res" button. The other useful tool in this program is the # of Entries that appears at the bottom of the screen just under the "Found # Records" label. This can be used in the various searches to tell you how many vehicles participated in the search that you just performed. You can use this feature to keep track of how many vehicles raced the entire day and how many raced per category.

You can also search for one individual entry in any category or the whole file. This is useful if you have duplicate car numbers in multiple categories.

Data Log search tools

R #	L	Entry	Win	DO	Cat	Tr	Rd	Dial	RT	60N	MPH	ET	Date	Time
1255	L	1034	L	12	E	1	9.78	0.06751	1.353	120.87	9.78442	08/12	12:58:14 PM	
1256	R	1378	W	12	E	1	9.70	0.08078	1.331	135.69	9.70771	08/12	12:58:14 PM	
1257	L	1041	W	12	E	1	8.58	0.00447	1.246	140.60	8.69429	08/12	12:59:10 PM	
1258	R	1653	L	12	E	1	11.81	-0.00641	1.584	110.65	11.81688	08/12	12:59:10 PM	
1259	L	1129	W	12	E	1	9.21	0.02314	1.346	143.03	9.23815	08/12	1:00:01 PM	
1260	R	11	L	12	E	1	10.43	0.04261	1.386	120.47	10.46955	08/12	1:00:01 PM	
1261	L	1395	W	12	E	1	10.41	0.02729	1.377	123.20	10.41906	08/12	1:00:01 PM	
1262	R	1193	L	12	E	1	10.58	-0.03606	1.386	124.57	10.49281	08/12	1:00:43 PM	
1263	L	1544	W	12	E	1	9.81	0.06447	1.331	134.47	9.85329	08/12	1:01:21 PM	
1264	R	1318	L	12	E	1	10.33	0.04445	1.438	126.06	10.35086	08/12	1:01:21 PM	
1265	L	1122	W	12	E	1	9.84	0.03191	1.340	133.55	9.88494	08/12	1:02:21 PM	
1266	R	1134	L	12	E	1	9.83	0.05882	1.384	134.41	9.82166	08/12	1:02:21 PM	
1267	L	106	L	12	E	1	10.06	0.02506	1.398	132.91	10.05885	08/12	1:02:55 PM	
1268	R	1417	W	12	E	1	11.01	0.02156	1.458	116.76	11.01282	08/12	1:02:55 PM	
1269	L	1140	W	12	E	1	9.57	0.02437	1.323	137.64	9.64347	08/12	1:03:32 PM	
1270	R	165	L	12	E	1	10.11	0.13786	1.328	131.92	10.08086	08/12	1:03:32 PM	
1271	L	1481	W	12	E	1	9.63	0.00889	1.329	137.94	9.61475	08/12	1:04:18 PM	
1272	R	1925	L	12	E	1	11.84	-0.01826	1.455	118.24	11.02752	08/12	1:04:18 PM	
1273	L	1471	L	12	E	1	9.76	-0.00095	1.405	59.60	14.57030	08/12	1:05:00 PM	
1274	R	1818	W	12	E	1	10.09	0.06795	1.328	127.85	10.09849	08/12	1:05:00 PM	

Category: 12
DOUBLE CLICK ON ANY GRID TO BRING UP THE RACE SCREEN

Time Trials
Qualifiers
Eliminations
All Records

Round: 1
Sorted By: By RT, By ET, By Dial, By Index, By MPH, By Pkg

Racer: ALL
Found 32 records
32 Entries

Files Used: C:\NFRADivision\category.db, C:\NFRADivision\TEMP\racer.db, C:\NFRADivision\Results\0811108811.DB

Search Reports
Close Help

Class SS/AH Index 747 Run # 748 Index Class

SUPER STOCK 1960 Entry Number BYE SUPER STOCK

A SMYTH

Dial RT 0.05071 0.00000

0.500 Tree Speed 1.327 60 0.000 Tree Speed

Full Tree Type 3.701 330 0.000 Disqualify Tree Type Full

121.75 MPH 0.00

5.70819 660 0.00000

7.465 990 0.000 Round: 4

Qualifier Type 149.32 MPH 0.00 Date: 08/11

MiDun 8.96710 ET 0.00000 Time: 5:25:38 PM

Previous Next Num: WINNER HiRes Print Close

MOV: 0.00001 DOV:

You can print reports, previews, PDF, and HTML files from the “Reports” / “Sorted Reports” button. If you select the PDF or HTML output, you must click on the file radio button, use the drop down to select PDF or HTML, and then enter the complete path as to where you would like the file to be placed(C:\PortatreeWeb\DataCat12.html). The “DataCat12.html” can be any file name that you choose, but make sure that you use the proper extension after naming the file (*.html or *.pdf).

Index Editing

The index editor is loaded with the standard indexes used by the 2 major sanctioning bodies. You can edit them on the screen and save them for later use. If you click on the screen in the area you would like to edit, an editor form opens and lets you enter the new information. The new information will be saved when you close the program. You can restore the original information at any time, but this will reload the entire file and will cause any other changes that you have made to be returned to the original value. The Adjustment Multiplier can be used to change the indexes due to altitude. Use “Qtr Adjust” to change the 1/4 mile indexes and “Eighth adjust” to change the 1/8 mile indexes. When you click on the “Write” button, the index information will be written to the racer database and will appear in the “racer database” report.

Index Editor

Code	Class	1/4 Mi	1/8 Mi	Adj Index
200	SS/AH	980	0	980
201	SS/A	995	0	995
202	SS/B	1020	0	1020
203	SS/C	1035	0	1035
204	SS/D	1050	0	1050
205	SS/E	1055	0	1055
206	SS/F	1065	0	1065
207	SS/G	1075	0	1075
208	SS/H	1080	0	1080
209	SS/I	1085	0	1085
210	SS/J	1110	0	1110
211	SS/K	1130	0	1130
212	SS/L	1155	0	1155
213	SS/M	1190	0	1190
214	SS/N	1225	0	1225
215	SS/O	1250	0	1250
216	SS/P	1280	0	1280
217	SS/AA	1000	0	1000
218	SS/BA	1020	0	1020

Double Click on the field that you would like to edit

Adjustment Multiplier: Qtr Adj 1.000 EighthAdj

Last: 1.000

WRITE

Write to racers.db

Report Help

Close RESTORE

FILE LAST MODIFIED: 8/11/2006 9:20:00 AM C:\NFRADivision\index.db

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Index Field Editor

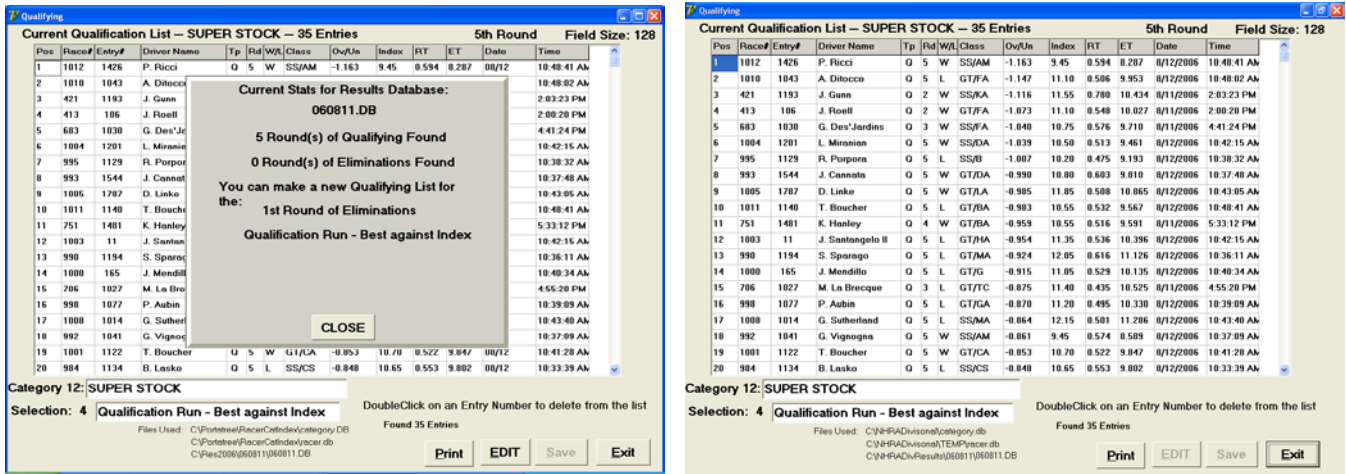
Edit Class Name

SS/E

Abort OK

Qualifying

Qualifying can be done in 8 different modes; 4 based on Qualifying runs and 4 based on Elimination Runs – Winner’s Only after any round of competition. The 4 modes are “Quickest ET”, “Best RT”, “Closest to Dial-In”, and “Best Against Index”. The Qualifying mode is set in the Category Editor. It can be changed even after qualifying or eliminations has been completed, but it must be changed in order to make the qualifying list appear in the correct order. When you first go into the qualifying program, it prompts you “Select Category”. A drop down list appears and you select the category you want to qualify and the program reviews the results and puts a panel reporting the results on the screen.



Click on the panel to hide it and review the report. You can edit the report on the screen manually by clicking on the “Edit” button or clicking on the Entry Number. You can print, preview, create an HTML or PDF file at any time by clicking on the “Print” button. To create an HTML or PDF file after clicking on Print, select the “file” radio button and then use the drop down to select either HTML or PDF and then type in the complete path example: (C:\PortatreeWeb\QualifyingCat12.html). The “QualifyingCat12.html” can be any file name that you choose, but make sure that you use the proper extension after naming the file (*.html or *.pdf). Qualifying HTML’ and PDF’s can be created automatically and very quickly for every category by creating them in the “Media Reports” program.

Ladders

The ladder program works in conjunction with the qualifying program and will not work at all if a qualifying list has not been created the category the you want to ladder. Qualifying creates a file for laddering that is a copy of the qualifying list less any entries that are not qualified or who are disqualified. The ladder program also uses the category “Bump Spot” parameter to set the field size. The maximum field size is 128 entries and any field size below that number can be specified in the category editor. If you specify a field size less than the number of entries on the qualifying list, then every one below the bump spot on the qualifying list will NOT be on the ladder. Ladder size is equal to Bump Spot !

Mailing Labels

997 LABELS

SHOW Racers

Print by Category
Enter Category #

12

0 in this Field
Prints all Racers

SHOW Fans

Only Addresses with Zip will Print

Print Labels

EXIT

Cat #	Entry #	FName	LName	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
12	1947	Keith	Croker	194 Third St.		Pittsburgh	PA	15229-0
12	1950	Wally	Clark	P O Box 182		Niagara Falls ON	CA	L2E 6Z3
12	1954	Bob	WolkWitz	148 Old Kings Hwy N		Darien	CT	06820
12	1956	Phillip	Cecala	275 Mounts Mills Rd		Munroe	NJ	08831
12	1960	Al	Smyth	594 Blackstone St		Uxbridge	MA	01569
12	1961	Carl	Chiarenza	130 Druid Dr.		McMurray	PA	15317-0
12	1962	John	O Neill	29 Ridgeview Rd		Hopewell Jct	NY	12553
12	1964	William	Porter	317 South St		Douglas	MA	01516
12	1967	Dave	Mann	18 H Putnam Rd		Charlton	Ma	01567
12	1970	Tony	Scopa	4 Rocky Rd		Dudley	MA	01571
12	1972	Greg	Porter	2951 Kings Hwy		Suffolk	VA	23435
12	1976	Louis	Lo Sapio	43 Bissett St		Sayreville	NJ	08872
12	1978	Don	Mac Callum	Rv 1 Box 251		Vanok Leek Hill	OH	40819 R
12	1979	John	Baughman	440 Eberts Lane		York	PA	17403-0
12	1981	Richard	Kay	413 Star St		East Meadow	NY	11554
12	1984	Jim	Harrington	112 NC 54 BYP T3		Carboro	NC	27510
12	1989	Jean	Dryson	7825 14 Ave East		St	Ge	G5Y 5C
12	1990	David	Barton	224 East Penn Ave		Robesonia	PA	19551
12	1995	Robert	Carpenter	59 Steafaine Cr		Welland Ont	Ca	L3C 6X6
12	2004	Jevy	Warren	2063 E Mt Gilfead Church		Clinton	NC	28328
12	2006	Charles	Dickenson	526 Hood Rd		Stockbridge	GA	30281-2
12	2010	Jim	Smiley	181 Tangierwood Ln		Springfield	TN	37172-4
12	2012	Charles	Clifford	2460 Via Genova		Apopka	FL	32712
12	2014	Dan	Steed	4846 Radnor Rd.		Radnor	OH	43066-0

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POINTS

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PORTA TREE
TIMING SYSTEMS

Points Processing

Racer.db Location: C:\Portatree\RacerCatIndex\racer.DB
 Points.db Location: C:\Portatree\points.db
 Latest Results Location: C:\Res2007\070811\070811.DB
 Points Allocated to: C:\Res2007\070811\070811\PT070811.DB
 Yearly Points Area: C:\Res2007\070811
 Web Target Area: C:\PortatreeWeb

Locate Points db Define Round Points Calculate Race Day Points Assign Yearly

Go to Top Window

Exit

Last Modification Date: 05/22/06

Points Assignment

The points program can be used to assign points to racers automatically. The points file can be located in any folder on your P.C. Use the "Locate Points.db" button to find the points database and then "Define Round Points" to assign points for each round of competition. You can click on the panel below the "Calculate Race Day Points" button to either award points for winning a round or award points when a round is lost. If you elect to award points for winning a round, then you will have to assign points consecutively (10,11,12,13,14 for each round). If you elect to award points for losing a round, then you will need to increase your point structure (10,21,32,43,54 for each round). A racer can win multiple rounds, but a racer only loses 1 round unless the racer Wins the event!

Points per Category

Points awarded for each category for Attendance, Qualifying, and Elimination wins

Cat#	Initial	Attend	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9
1	TF	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2	FC	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3	PRO	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4	PSM	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
5	PM	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6	TAD	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7	TAF	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8	SC	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	100
9	SG	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10	SST	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
11	CE	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
12	SSTK	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
13	STK	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
14	JDA	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
15	JDB	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

Click on grid to change values

Points Path is C:\projects\POINTS.DB

Abort Save Exit Report

Point Assignments for this event

Points assignments for event 070811.DB

Cat#	Entry	Atten	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9	Man	Pen	Total
12	106	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
12	1014	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
12	1122	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
12	1129	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
12	1134	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
12	1140	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
12	1193	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
12	1318	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
12	1378	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
12	1395	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
12	1481	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
12	1818	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
12	1960	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
12	1981	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31

Click to edit values. Totals are not recalculated until update or final save

Export Help

Permanently Save Points File C:\Res2007\070811\070811\PSorDay.db Add Abort Save Exit

Target is C:\Res2007\070811\070811\PT070811.DB Delete Status: Display of current points Report Help

The "Assign Yearly" button is used once the points have been assigned for the raceday. This will create a points file (PT070811.db) that is specific for the raceday results file (070811.db). It will be located in the folder beneath the results file location. A raceday file will be associated with every points file and the yearly totals will show the raceday file that is linked to the Event Number.

Col#	Entry#	First Name	Last Name	TOTAL	Eve1	Eve2	Eve3	Eve4	Eve5	Eve6	Eve7	Eve8	Eve9	Ev10	Ev11	Ev12	Ev13
9	1074	SALLY	FIELDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	1078	SUE	KNOLTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	1082	VICTOR	EDELBROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	1086	CEASAR	ROMARO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	1090	CLINT	EASTWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1396	JIM	BROWN	56	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1122	PETE	KARUSAK	43	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1140	JACK	HELLANDER	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1481	JERRY	BIGELOW	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1818	JEFF	GROTON	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1981	HARRY	ANSAY	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1129	GEORGE	CARLTON	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1378	CARL	LIGHTER	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	106	SUE	SMYTH	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1014	BILL	BOOTHER	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1134	SUE	SMYTH	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1193	RICHARD	CAYA	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1318	JAMES	HAROLDSON	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1960	AL	SMYTH	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Media Reports

This is the best program to use for displaying results to the public. You can Print qualifying lists and Round by Round results. The report was designed so that quick HTML's and PDF's can be created and placed in the Web Target location that is setup in the "Paths" folder. When you click on "Start Search", the program automatically checks all of the results files for Qualifying Lists and Pairing Lists. If it does not find either, the category will be "Disabled" (not usable). If it finds Elimination results for a category, but no Pairing List, the box will be enabled, but results will not be printed. This can be made usable by creating a pairing list in the ladder program even if one was not used.

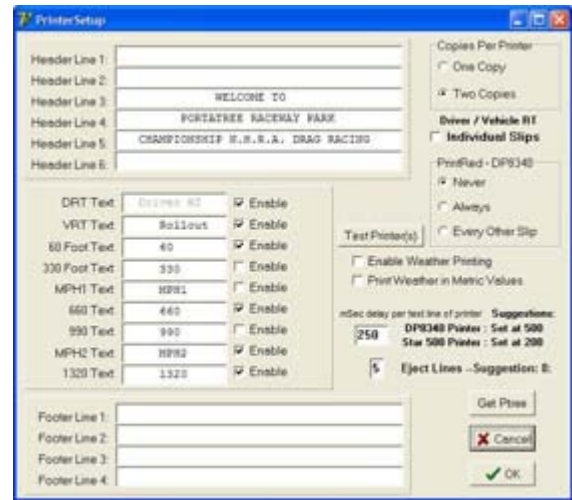
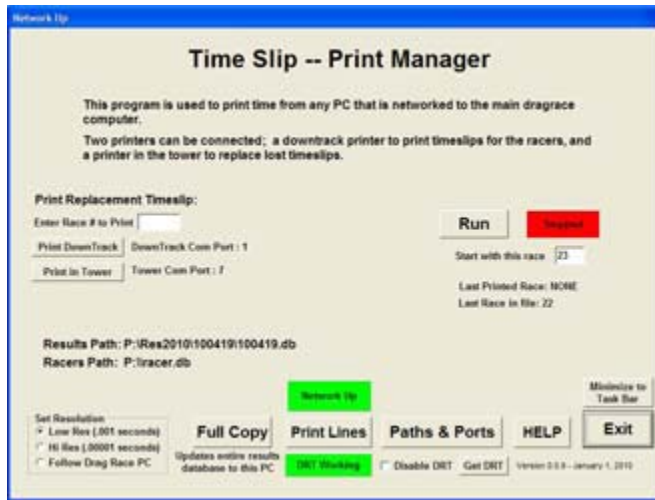
Backup

Clicking on the "Backup" button on the Main Screen runs the backup program. This will backup every file used to produce the race that day into one common folder in the Backup Path. This will is very important if you have any dispute over points or results on any given raceday. You will be able to lookup every setup parameter for that raceday in one folder.

Time Slip Printing

The time slip printing program is designed to be run on any P.C., but we discourage it from running on the same P.C. as the Drag Race Program. The purpose of the program is to get the time slip printing task off of the drag race computer so that there will be no downtime during the event. The timeslip program automatically watches the Drag Race computer for results file changes and new results updates. You must select this feature in the Main Setup Form.

This program can support 2 printers off of 2 separate com ports. We recommend that 1 or 2 printers be located in the time slip printing area (both will be connected using a splitter). A printer can also be located in the tower next to the P.C. that can be used to print lost slips. This is best connected to the Announcer computer so that race information can be looked up quickly and the time slips can be printed accordingly.



Technical Assistance

Due to the large number of tracks that Portatree services, it is important that any technical assistance be provided in an efficient manner. If you have any difficulty with this software, you should list out your questions 1 at a time and then E-Mail them to tech@portatree.com. If you have an emergency, you should fax or call shortly after the E-Mail is sent and bring it to our attention that you require assistance. If your E-Mail is specific, we can get a head start on helping you. All calls to the tech department should be made to 508-278-2189 Ext. 8