

# KARTNITE

## SEASON 7 CHAMPIONSHIP



### THE STORYLINE

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN KARNITE HISTORY THERE WAS A CLOSE COMPETITION FOR THE OVERALL NUMBER 1 SEED. GOING INTO THE CHAMPIONSHIP, KEVIN AND PAT WERE BOTH PUSHING HARD FOR THE TOP SPOT. IN THE END THE SEASON CONCLUDED WITH KEVIN INCHING OUT PAT BY 5% OF THE GP WIN SHARE, CLINCHING THE #1 SEED. ALTHOUGH THE SEASON WAS CLOSE, THE FINAL SEEDING MATCHED THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S. THE REIGNING CHAMPION, PAT WAS LOOKING TO REPEAT HIS VICTORY IN THIS YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP, WOULD HE BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE FIRST BACK TO BACK VICTORY, OR WOULD SOMEBODY NEW TAKE THE CROWN?

#### GP 1

##### WINNER: KEVIN (99)

THIS WAS A CLOSE GP TO START OUT THE COMPETITION, KEVIN AND PAT WERE BOTH ABLE TO GET 3 FIRST PLACES, WITH DEMITRI SECURING THE OTHER 2. THE BLUE SHELLS WERE NOT KIND TO DEMITRI, TAKING ALL 3 SEEN THIS GP. WITH PAT NEEDING A 1-3 WIN OVER KEVIN TO TAKE HOME THE FIRST GP, KEVIN PREVAILED BY SECURING SECOND IN THE FINAL RACE.

#### GP 2

##### WINNER: DEMITRI (93)

THE BLUE SHELL FACTORY FINALLY OPENED THIS GP WITH A TOTAL OF 13 BEING SEEN. THIS INCLUDED A 3 BLUE SHELL RACE FOR PAT AND 2 BLUE SHELL RACES FOR DEMITRI AND CHRIS. DEMITRI SNEAKS INTO FIRST BY WINNING A 3 WAY TIE ON THE LAST RACE, WITH SOME HELP FROM PAT BULLETTING KEVIN OFF ON THE FINAL RACE. SECURING HIS FIRST EVER GP WIN IN A CHAMPIONSHIP

#### GP 3

##### WINNER: PAT (100)

THE BLUE SHELL FACTORY REMAINED OPEN WITH 11 TOTAL SEEN, INCLUDING A 2 BLUE RACE FOR PAT. THIS GP CAME DOWN TO PAT VERSUS KEVIN IN THE FINAL RACE, WITH PAT NEEDING A 1-3 TO TAKE IT HOME. ON THE FINAL RACE DEMITRI TARGETS KEVIN DURING THE RACE TO PREVENT HIM GOING UP 2-1-0-0, FORCING A 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE FINISH AND ENSURING PAT GETS THE WIN.

#### GP 4

##### WINNER: KEVIN (99)

GP 4 PRESENTED AN INTERESTING CHALLENGE TO ALL OF THE COMPETITORS BY CHOOSING PAT 6/8 OF THE RACES TO CHOOSE THE TRACK. ALTHOUGH HE WAS PREPARED FOR THIS SCENERIO WITH HIS CHEATSHEET, HE FELL SHORT AFTER A BRUTAL 5<sup>TH</sup> PACE ON PEACH BEACH. KEVIN SECURES THE WIN, SURVIVING A 2 BLUE SHELL RACE 1 ON KOOPA CAPE

#### GP 5

##### WINNER: PAT (98)

WITH KEVIN SECURING HIS SECOND WIN OF THE NIGHT, TENSIONS WERE HIGH, THE OTHER COMPETITORS WERE SCRAMBLING TO ENSURE IT DIDN'T END HERE. PAT AND DEMITRI WERE BOTH ABLE TO BEAT KEVIN IN THIS ONE, BUT WITH THE FACTORY SLOWING DOWN AND A ZERO BLUE SHELL GP FOR PAT HE WAS ABLE TO TAKE HOME THE WIN BY 4 POINTS

#### GP 6

##### WINNER: KEVIN (99)

IT TOOK UNTIL GP 6 BUT CHRIS FINALLY WOKE UP FROM FROM HIS SLUMBER, WINNING MULTIPLE RACES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE EVENT. CHRIS AND DEMITRI PUT UP A FANTASTIC FIGHT AGAINST KEVIN AND PAT THIS GP. WITH PAT GETTING SHUTOUT, ONLY WINNING 1 RACE, THE GP WAS NECK AND NECK BETWEEN THE OTHER THREE COMPETITORS. WITH VICTORY IN SIGHT, KEVIN WAS ABLE TO BEAT DEMITRI IN 2 OF AND CHRIS IN ALL OF THE FINAL 3 RACES TO SECURE HIS FIRST EVER CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

***Congratulations Kevin!***