

ISLIP SPEEDWAY (1947 – 1984)

Paved Oval 1/5th of a mile built on the former sight of the *Islip Airport* that closed after WWII. *ISLIP* was the shortest track that NASCAR has ever run on. They ran six races at ISLIP 1964-1968 & 1971.

It also hosted Figure 8 racing and Drag racing. It also claims to be the host of the First Demolition Derby in 1958.

Bobby Allison won here in 1966 & 1968. **Richard Petty** also won here twice in 1967 and NASCAR's last race at **ISLIP** in 1971.

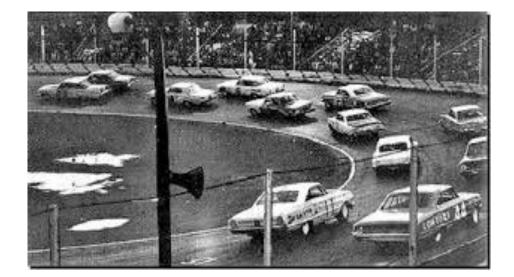
The track is shorter than the typical ¼ mile running track at your local high school. In 1964 and 1965 22 cars started the race. In 1966 and 1967 29 cars started. In 1968 they dropped back to 25 cars and in 1971 33 cars started. Of the 189 cars that started races at ISLIP 49% did not finish (DNF). Including 10 drivers who quit before the race ended.

There were no calculated Pit windows and *no scheduled Pit Stops*. You only went into the pits if you had a *PROBLEM* that needed to be repaired.

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1/5th Mile Paved Ov			val (60 Miles)		NOTES
Escape [-1] Repair [-1]					On RACE CAM BLACK 2 RESULT
$\overline{\cdot}$::	:::::	Turns 1-10 use MG
Top Group		Middle	Bottom	Duel	Turns 11 + use TG
RACE CAM Results					TROUBLE •
2	TROUBLE •		20 Turns		On Turns 1-15 Trouble Use decider die to
3	SKILL		No Scheduled		determine if only 1 or 2 drivers need to
4	CONTROL		Pit Stops		Check ESCAPE
5	PROBLEM				On Turns 16+ = QUIT
6	6 TV		15 Laps per		1d6 to decides Group
7	7 REFLEX		Turn		1-2 = MG, 3-6=BG
ଚ	HEAT				Use RWBR rules to determine Driver
9	9 SMART				STAR +
10	10 STAR +				After Star Quality Challenges are
11	11 PROBLEM				completed you have a Problem in
12	12 RARE				the Bottom Group

This was a tricky track to rate. In six years of NASCAR races at ISLIP there were only 5 accidents and only one of those appear to have involved 2 or maybe 3 cars. The other 4 were single car accidents. The drivers who quit before the race was over all appear to have been multiple laps behind the leader and on this tiny track no hope of making up laps. Also you need to consider they were racing in the middle of July when temperatures were likely in the high 80's and 90's without in car cooling.

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