

# FORMULA DRIFT PRO 2 ROUND 3 SEATTLE RESULTS: HOMETOWN HERO MATT VANKIRK TAKES THE WIN

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## Formula DRIFT PRO 2 Round 3 Seattle Results;

### Hometown Hero Matt Vankirk Takes the Win

Long Beach, Calif. August 4, 2017 The Formula DRIFT PRO 2 season continued to Evergreen Speedway in Monroe, Washington. Local driver Matt Vankirk takes the win and moves to second place in the PRO 2 standings with one event remaining in the season.

PRO 2 returned to Evergreen Speedway for the third event of four for the season. The young drivers took center stage for the Northwest fans.

"This was one of the most exciting and competitive PRO 2 events," said Jim Liaw, President of Formula DRIFT. "The drivers pushed the limits and gave the fans a great show.

The semi-finals pitted Matt Vankirk in the Fortune Auto / Achilles Nissan 240 with number one qualifier, Dirk Stratton in the Lingenfelter Performance / Achilles Corvette. Vankirk outdrove his opponent to move into the Finals. On the other side of the bracket Josh Robinson faced Dylan Hughes in the DHR Dirtfish Nissan 240. Robinson had a few errors that gave Hughes the win. The finals was a tight battle and after a One More Time, Hughes was able to edge out his opponent to get his first victory of the season and move within 20 points from the current leader, Travis Reeder.

"It was a tough fight here. The team worked hard, " said Matt Vankirk, winner of PRO 2: Seattle. "And we came out with the win. Hats off to my team and all my sponsors.

Formula DRIFT continues to Round 7: Showdown at Texas Motor Speedway on September 8-9, 2017. For more information visit, [www.formulad.com](http://www.formulad.com) and find Formula DRIFT on Instagram @formulad, Facebook [www.facebook.com/formuladrift](http://www.facebook.com/formuladrift), Twitter @FormulaDrift, and Snapchat - formula\_drift. Tune into Formula DRIFT on CBS Sports and check your local listings for airtimes.

#### Formula DRIFT PRO 2: Seattle Results

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2017 Formula DRIFT PRO 2 Championship Standings After 3 Events

1.Reeder, Travis	Nissan 240	228.00 Points
2.Vankirk, Matt	Fortune Auto / Achilles Nissan 240	208.00 Points
3.Stratton, Dirk	Lingenfelter Performance / Achilles Corvette	154.00 Points

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In its thirteenth season, Formula DRIFT is recognized as the leading international drifting championship. Established on the streets of Japan, drifting has evolved into a worldwide competitive sport that challenges each driver's driving ability and vehicle control. Formula DRIFT provides a forum for professional drifters to compete nationwide for the coveted Formula DRIFT Championship crown. As the first official drifting series in North America, Formula DRIFT has taken competitive motorsports to the extreme, attracting fans and car enthusiasts from all walks of life and establishes itself as the world-wide leader for the Sport. Formula DRIFT is featured on CBS Sports in the US and distributed globally by IMG Media, reaching over 400M households. Formula DRIFT has the most viewed live stream in the world, catering to over 1.5M fans annually. For a competition schedule and ticket information, visit:[www.formuladrift.com](http://www.formuladrift.com).

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