Official Results for Fool Rallye April 1, 2023

I hope you enjoyed the rallye. We had 20 teams start and all of them finished. We supported 7 charities. Rallyists were from 9 US states plus Malaysia.

Class	Place	Car	Score	Driver	Navigator	Passengers	Club
First Timer	1	7	638	Tiernan	Stefan		
Beginner	1	*12	900	Matthew Stern	David Gumins		
Beginner	2	20	767	Jiamin	Yeheng		
Novice	1	14	864	Jeff Young	Kat King		TRC
Novice	2	18	573	Sean Hollister	Diane	Rob	
Novice	3	13	495	Peter Hosey			TRC
Senior	1	10	938	Wei-Hwa	Andy Poon	Shuai Chen	TRC
Senior	2	11	725	Bob Hirsch			TRC
Expert	1	*9	1000	Dave Shukan	Sean Lip		Autoless Nation
Expert	2	*17	975	Linus Hamilton	Daniel Palumbo		King's Inner Circle
Expert	3	*6	955	Brian Andersen	Michelle Jolly	Rich Berlin	TRC
Expert	4	4	930	Matthew Chan	Miranda Go	Kevin Fan, Cathy Wang	
Expert	5	15	924	Matt Poppe	Herman Poppe		TRC
Expert	6	16*	920	Anita Hollister	Steve Watt		TRC
Expert	7	19	905	Ed Ruben	Matt Ruben		TRC
Expert	8	2	777	Frank Hays			
Master Expert	1	5	965	Gil Milbauer	Haym Hirsh	Warren Usui	USRC
Master Expert	2	*8	940	Mel Nicholson	Shannon Lambert		TRC
Master Expert	3	1	926	Jerry Sotirhos	Marilyn Sotirhos	Daniel Sotirhos	TRC
Master Expert	4	21	653	Rich Salter			SCORE

* Protest Granted

Toughest gimmicks: only 3 people realized that the title of the rallye – Fool Rallye – was actually a Fool Instruction on page 2 of the RIs. Only 6 people realized that RI 33 could be done twice. Nobody realized that RI 34 could also be done twice as well, although it was protested and the protest was granted for the 6 people that did RI 33 twice. Only 5 realized that you couldn't see the CP sign that said "Truman Johnson" since you couldn't see any sign of the rallyemaster during the rallye, and only 6 realized that you couldn't see the Ken(wood) sign during RI 31.

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It was fun writing another rallye from scratch. I especially liked writing some logic puzzles for all of you. Logic problems were in the Problem Solving course I taught at Sierra College for 30 years. Some of you may be interested in the textbook I co-wrote, <u>Crossing the River With Dogs: Problem Solving for College Students</u> by Ken Johnson, Ted Herr and Judy Kysh, published by Wiley.

I'm very appreciative of everything I have learned from you all.

Ken Johnson   Rallyemaster