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Jodi Fordahl (left) and Gretchen Everett took first and third place respectively in E Stock Ladies in the Solo Championship. In the Pro Solo Finale, Fordahl finished second, Everett seventh.

Luck, be a lady

NWR women fare better than men at Solo Nationals

Lincoln Air Park in Lincoln, Neb. All I can say is, what a site! Acres of pristine concrete — I believe Howard Duncan said 3 million square feet. Room for a permanent test-n-tune course, more than enough paddock space, and two 60-second courses...

That's a thumbnail sketch of this year's site for the Solo Nationals, located on the west side of Lincoln Municipal Airport. The site was deeded to the community by the Air

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Force in the 1970s, and the airport authority has done a magnificent job of maintaining the paving. All of the seams are filled with fresh asphalt, and no frost heaves were evident, a

rarity in the upper Midwest.

Of course, with breaking in a new site, there were some teething problems. But they were minor. The best news of all is that the local community is enthused about our being there, and we'll be back in 2010. Hopefully, this is just the start of a very long relationship.

The "week" started with Pro Solo practice starts and test-n-tune sessions on Friday, Sept. 4. The Pro Solo Finale was held on Saturday