

## RESULTS

Class	Place	Score	Car	Driver	Navigator	Passengers
First Timers	1st	602	8	Erik Hilsdale	Susan Lato	Krista McNally
Beginners	1st	574	14	Chao-shun Yang	Rain Yang	Tingting Du
	2nd	524	11	Kathy Wimble	Mike Wimble	Kristen Luttinger
Novice	1st	538	13	Saksham Banga(?)	Vrittika Banga	
	2nd	471	10	Dave O'Neal	Brian Cooley	
Senior	1st	760	2	Rich Bragg	Wei-Hwa Huang	
	2nd	723	12	Rachel Congress	Ted Tanabe	Filip Hlasek Misha Hlasek
Expert	1st	742	9	Brian Andersen	Michelle Jolly	Rich Berlin
	2nd	687	7	Ed Ruben, solo!		
Master Expert	1st	790	3	Emil Rodolfa	Mary Jo Rodolfa	Kit Rodolfa
	2nd	706	1	Steve Kline	Julie Kline	
	3rd	684	6	Rich Slusher	Curtis Ardourel	
	4th	661	5	Jerry Sotirhos	Daniel Sotirhos	Frank Hays Marilyn Sotirhos
	5th	646	4	Dave Graubart	Cris Wendt	

(If a name is spelled wrong, it might be due to imperfect printing on the score sheet. Sorry.)

Protests: None!

## GIMMICKS

Most cars did not correctly “enter” the CP correctly (GI line 83): **hand** your Score Sheet SS to the CP workers and **then** say the phrase.

FYI: 4 teams (higher classes) found the “Uninstructed T” sign and scored Mg 12. Just one (Senior) car reached the second unstaffed CP.

Several cars matched Mercy to Mercury but thought only 3 letters matched (should be 4). And Frances matched 5 of Francium.

Favorite gimmicks: Sign Search Bonus, Moor Park, Chirality, Uninstructed T sign (and “if you can’t L, U”).

Least favorite gimmicks: Chirality, Extra page of GIs missing, N7 CM, R on sign search (Chirality R matching, I think).

It is not unusual for a gimmick to be someone’s favorite and someone’s least favorite.

Unintended gimmicks: Some cars wrote “Neatly” near the heading “Print neatly” and at least one car asked if “Honors Chemistry” should be entered next to “Class”. And when we used two CP signs to

discourage others from parking in the CP zone, several cars asked if there were two CPs (so they should stop again). Good work! You should think about writing a rallye.

**JOKES** shared at the CP I especially liked

1. Johnny wasn't careful, Johnny is no more / For what he thought was  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .
2. An ion was going into a casino and was asked his name. He answered, "Bond, Atomic Bond."
3. Oxygen and Magnesium are going together — OMG! (or OMg)

**MORE THANKS**

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- Another thank you to those who took down the Chemistry Markers: Heather (who also helped me score) and Erik Hilsdale.

If you have Qs for the RM or ideas for TRC to attract more rallyists or more rallye masters, feel free to mail them to [apr2025@therallyeclub.org](mailto:apr2025@therallyeclub.org)!

**Next Events** Watch [therallyeclub.org/calendar](https://therallyeclub.org/calendar) for more info on these events.

- **Online Beetlejuice themed rallye on June 7, 2025.** This rallye uses Google Maps and Google Street view, rather than physical cars and roads. So, your team could have any number of members from anywhere, likely collaborating over Zoom!
- **August 2, 2025, in-person rallye.**

***Results by Dean Stanton***