

"Miss Gianna" is a scratch built Pitts LR1 biplane racer, based upon the proven Pitts S1S design. The Pitts LR1 is different from other Pitts Specials in that it was designed to have much reduced drag by using all carbon wings and tail surfaces with race optimized airfoils and a longer fuselage with much smoother lines to reduce drag. In its first year at the Reno National Championship Air Races, "Miss Gianna" was the fastest qualifier in the biplane class with a lap speed of 237.052MPH, and a straight line speed in excess of 275MPH.

Wicks Aircraft supplied virtually all of the raw materials used by C&H Aircraft Restoration in building "Miss Gianna" from tubing to fabric to instruments.

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