

1976 USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RESULTS

USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: March 28, 1976 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-17.551; 2. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.554; 3. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-17.657; 4. Roger Rager, 14, Smith-17.798; 5. Sammy Sessions, 8, Leffler-17.934; 6. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-17.950; 7. Jan Opperman, 64, Smith-18.085; 8. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-18.095; 9. Sam Isenhowe, 73, Baldwin-18.132; 10. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-18.158; 11. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-18.163; 12. Steve Chassey, 49, Mayhew-18.214; 13. Jackie Howerton, 48, Longhorn-18.214; 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-18.228; 15. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-18.240; 16. Jack Hewitt, 65, Snead-18.263; 17. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-18.291; 18. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-18.291; 19. George Snider, 10, Leyba-18.306; 20. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-18.329; 21. Bruce Walkup, 6, Longhorn-18.350; 22. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-18.411; 23. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-18.443; 24. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-18.480; 25. Bob Frey, 41, Shores-18.482; 26. Duke Cook, 25, Easton-18.508; 27. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.510; 28. Ron Rea, 70, Rea-18.557; 29. Rich Vogler, 60, Balistreri-18.702; 30. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.706; 31. Bill Puterbaugh, 16, Siebert-18.753; 32. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-18.784; 33. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.824; 34. Ray Stringer, 63, Stringer-18.829; 35. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-18.870; 36. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-18.983; 37. Van Gurley, 51, Schau-19.082; 38. Ken Nichols, 35, Bowen-19.125; 39. Danny Johnson, 67, Carl-19.223; 40. Ed Lute, 74, Nulls-19.364; 41. John Lucas, 62, Powell-19.401; 42. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-19.454; 43. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-19.754; 44. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-19.887; 45. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-10.092; 46. Ron Eden, 28, Watson-20.139; 47. Duffy McManus, 58, Koch-NT; 48. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-NT; 49. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Jackie Howerton, 4. Sam Isenhowe, 5. Bob Frey, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Billy Engelhart. 2:29.30

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Lee Osborne, 6. James McElreath, 7. Duke Cook. 2:30.52

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. Jan Opperman, 3. Bubby Jones, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. George Snider, 6. Rich Leavell, 7. Larry Cannon. 2:43.73

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Sheldon Kinser, 4. Roger Rager, 5. Ron Rea, 6. Dana Carter, 7. Jack Hewitt. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. James McElreath, 4. Lee Osborne, 5. George Snider, 6. Dana Carter, 7. Bob Frey, 8. Rich Leavell, 9. Duke Cook, 10. Jack Hewitt, 11. Larry Cannon, 12. Rich Vogler. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Bubby Jones, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. James McElreath, 6. Jan Opperman, 7. Jackie Howerton, 8. Steve Chassey, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 11. Lee Osborne, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. Sammy Sessions, 14. Bruce Walkup, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Karl Busson, 17. Rollie Beale, 18. Billy Engelhart, 19. Roger Rager, 20. Sam Isenhowe. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 4, 1976 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-17.455; 2. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.494; 3. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-17.499; 4. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-17.514; 5. Jeff Bloom, 47, Roberts-17.540; 6. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-17.606; 7. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-17.615; 8. Bruce Walkup, 6, Longhorn-17.620; 9. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.646; 10. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-17.719; 11. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-17.742; 12. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-17.770; 13. Sammy Sessions, 8, Leffler-17.862; 14. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-17.925; 15. George Snider, 10, Leyba-17.926; 16. Gary

Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-17.948; 17. Jackie Howerton, 48, Longhorn-17.955; 18. Tommy Astone, 25, Easton-18.034; 19. Steve Chassey, 49, Mayhew-18.125; 20. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-18.259; 21. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-18.351; 22. Ron Rea, 38, Hodson-18.361; 23. Bill Puterbaugh, 16, Siebert-18.384; 24. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-18.386; 25. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-18.407; 26. John Lucas, 62, Powell-18.475; 27. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-18.506; 28. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.589; 29. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.681; 30. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-18.756; 31. Bob Frey, 41, Shores-18.785; 32. Ron Eden, 28, Watson-18.787; 33. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-18.797; 34. Ed Lute, 74, Null-18.893; 35. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-18.907; 36. Ken Nichols, 35, Bowen-18.976; 37. Rich Vogler, 60, Balistreri-19.068; 38. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-19.520; 39. Jack Hewitt, 65, Snead-19.614; 40. Van Gurley, 51, Schau-19.622; 41. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-20.117; 42. Roger Rager, 14, Smith-20.272; 43. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Jeff Bloom, 7. Gary Gray. 2:23.39

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Ron Rea, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. John Lucas, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Sheldon Kinser, 7. Mike Schiesel. 2:24.33

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Marvin Carman, 3. George Snider, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Jerry Weeks. 2:20.64

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Greg Leffler, 6. Mack McClellan, 7. Mark Alderson. 2:25.39

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jeff Bloom, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Greg Leffler, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Mack McClellan, 9. Mark Alderson, 10. Billy Cassella, 11. Mike Schiesel, 12. Gary Gray. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jeff Bloom, 2. Marvin Carman, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Gary Bettenhausen, 10. Sheldon Kinser, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. Jackie Howerton, 14. Dana Carter, 15. Ron Rea, 16. John Lucas, 17. Sammy Sessions, 18. Karl Busson, 19. Greg Leffler, 20. George Snider. 16:24.70

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 11, 1976 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 44, Conger/Stapp-17.403; 2. Larry Kirkpatrick, 63, Sparks-17.748; 3. Bruce Walkup, 6, Longhorn-17.835; 4. George Snider, 10, Leyba-17.958; 5. Sammy Sessions, 8, Leffler-18.009; 6. Jan Opperman, 64, Smith-18.060; 7. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-18.081; 8. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-18.109; 9. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-18.133; 10. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-18.139; 11. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-18.159; 12. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-18.171; 13. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-18.179; 14. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-18.187; 15. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-18.188; 16. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.193; 17. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.227; 18. Jackie Howerton, 48, Longhorn-18.241; 19. Bill Puterbaugh, 16, Siebert-18.276; 20. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-18.295; 21. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-18.345; 22. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-18.359; 23. Ron Rea, 38, Hodson-18.412; 24. Roger Rager, 14, Smith-18.430; 25. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-18.521; 26. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-18.525; 27. Ken Nichols, 35, Bowen-18.590; 28. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-18.590; 29. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-18.600; 30. Ed Lute, 74, Null-18.684; 31. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-18.716; 32. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-18.778; 33. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-18.781; 34. Ron Eden, 28, Watson-18.792; 35. Sam Isenhower, 73, Baldwin-18.800; 36. John Lucas, 62, Powell-18.805; 37. Jack Hewitt, 65, Snead-18.818; 38. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.842; 39. Rich Vogler, 60, Balistreri-18.863; 40. Danny Johnson, 67, Carl-19.008; 41. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-19.102; 42. Dean Shirley, 17, Lehmann-19.103; 43. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-19.114; 44. Tommy Astone, 25, Easton-19.151; 45. Van Gurley, 51, Schau-19.180; 46. Bob Frey, 41, Shores-19.361; 47. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-19.370; 48. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-19.407; 49. Paul Barnes, 27, Britton-20.007; 50. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Rich Leavell, 7. Sammy Sessions. 2:34.55

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lee Osborne, 2. Larry Kirkpatrick, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Karl Busson, 5. Jan Opperman, 6. Ken Nichols, 7. Jackie Howerton. 2:35.83

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. James McElreath, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Dana Carter, 6. Greg Leffler, 7. Ron Rea. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Roger Rager, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Sheldon Kinser, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. George Snider, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Gary Gray. 2:33.63

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Jan Opperman, 3. George Snider, 4. Greg Leffler, 5. Dana Carter, 6. Rich Leavell, 7. Ron Rea, 8. Jackie Howerton, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Mike Schiesel, 11. Ken Nichols, 12. Gary Gray. 3:17.15

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Jan Opperman, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. George Snider, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Billy Cassella, 8. Pancho Carter, 9. Sheldon Kinser, 10. Karl Busson, 11. Roger Rager, 12. Greg Leffler, 13. James McElreath, 14. Larry Rice, 15. Larry Kirkpatrick, 16. Bill Puterbaugh, 17. Sammy Sessions, 18. Lee Osborne, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Tom Bigelow. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 18, 1976 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.430; 2. Jeff Bloom, 47, Roberts-17.488; 3. Pancho Carter, 44, Conger/Stapp-17.504; 4. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-17.543; 5. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-17.573; 6. Johnny Parsons, 33, Jones-17.615; 7. Ron Eden, 28, Watson-17.631; 8. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-17.657; 9. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-17.691; 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-17.706; 11. Sleepy Tripp, 29, Seymour-17.710; 12. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-17.731; 13. Jan Opperman, 64, Smith-17.755; 14. Sammy Sessions, 8, Leffler-17.757; 15. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-17.767; 16. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-17.767; 17. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-17.771; 18. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-17.775; 19. Tommy Astone, 25, Easton-17.779; 20. Bruce Walkup, 6, Longhorn-17.795; 21. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-17.843; 22. Ken Nichols, 35, Bowen-17.860; 23. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-17.901; 24. Bill Puterbaugh, 16, Siebert-17.945; 25. Duke Cook, 49, Mayhew-17.951; 26. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-17.964; 27. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-17.993; 28. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-17.978; 29. Ed Lute, 74, Null-17.999; 30. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-18.065; 31. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-18.074; 32. George Snider, 10, Leyba-18.090; 33. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.111; 34. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-18.161; 35. Rich Vogler, 60, Balistreri-18.190; 36. Van Gurley, 51, Schau-18.205; 37. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.214; 38. Ron Rea, 38, Hodson-18.245; 39. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-18.248; 40. John Lucas, 62, Powell-18.253; 41. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-18.277; 42. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-18.368; 43. Roger Rager, 14, Smith-18.415; 44. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-18.424; 45. Jack Hewitt, 65, Snead-18.474; 46. Sam Isenhower, 73, Baldwin-19.116; 47. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-19.293; 48. Bob Frey, 41, Shores-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Jan Opperman, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Billy Engelhart. 2:24.19

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Jeff Bloom, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Lee Osborne, 7. Ken Nichols. 2:23.66

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. James McElreath, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Pancho Carter. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Bill Puterbaugh, 3. Marvin Carman, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Greg Leffler, 7. Jim Hettinger. 2:24.48

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Jim Hettinger, 6. Greg Leffler, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Ed Lute, 9. Lee Osborne, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Duke Cook, 12. Bruce Walkup. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Jeff Bloom, 7. Marvin Carman, 8. Sleepy Tripp, 9. Joe Saldana, 10. Dana Carter, 11. James McElreath, 12. Billy Engelhart, 13. Sammy Sessions, 14. Sheldon Kinser, 15. Tommy Astone, 16. Bill Puterbaugh, 17. Karl Busson, 18. Rollie Beale, 19. Jan Opperman, 20. Steve Cannon. 11:59.70

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OPPERMAN WINS HULMAN CLASSIC

Jan Opperman drove the Speedway Motors Spl, to a convincing victory in the May 1 "Tony Hulman Classic" USAC Sprint race at Terre Haute, Ind. before millions of ABC TV viewers who watched the "live" telecast.

Jan started on the front row alongside pole-sitter Bubby Jones and led all 40 laps, despite tremendous pressure from defending race winner Pancho Carter who finished second in the Dobbins Chevy.

Jan's victory earned him nearly \$12,000 from the record purse of \$42,970.

Attending the race at the Action Track were singer Charley Pride, astronaut Dick Gordon, television star Kent McCord, New Orleans Saints owner John Mecom and former USAC Executive Director William J. Smyth as well as current USAC President Reynold C. MacDonald.

Opperman, immediately after taking the checkered flag, displayed extreme sportsmanship as he stopped his car in the second turn to rush to the aid of Chuck Gurney, who had flipped on the final lap and whose car was resting upside down outside the track. Chuck was rushed to the Terre Haute Regional Hospital suffering minor burns of the ankle and back and swollen eyes. He was released Sunday night and is recuperating in Indianapolis.

John Lucas flipped over the guardrail in turn two on Friday during the warmup session and was also admitted to Terre Haute Regional Hospital for an overnight checkup but was released Saturday in time to witness the "Hulman Classic".

Following Pancho were Bubby Jones who had started on the pole, Dana Carter who had qualified third fastest and Bruce Walkup who had qualified second fastest.

Pancho had turned Friday's fastest qualifying lap at 24.209 as a record USAC Sprint field of 57 cars were on hand.

Larry Dickson, tenth-place finisher at Terre Haute, retains the Sprint point lead.

USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 30 & May 1, 1976 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Tony Hulman Classic

QUALIFYING: (Held April 30) 1. Pancho Carter, 44, Conger/Stapp-24.209; 2. Bruce Walkup, 6, Longhorn-24.375; 3. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-24.607; 4. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-24.829; 5. Jan Opperman, 64, Smith-24.951; 6. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-24.966; 7. Chuck Gurney, 34, Siebert-25.085; 8. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-25.143; 9. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-25.184; 10. Jackie Howerton, 48, Longhorn-25.259; 11. Bill Puterbaugh, 16, Siebert-25.264; 12. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-25.268; 13. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-25.334; 14. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-25.361; 15. George Snider, 10, Leyba-25.466; 16. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-25.469; 17. Bobby Olivero, 86, Morales-25.470; 18. Kenny Weld, 49, Mayhew-25.595; 19. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-25.614; 20. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-25.649; 21. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-25.735; 22. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-25.736; 23. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-25.781; 24. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-25.796; 25. Ed Lute, 74, Null-25.846; 26. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-25.852; 27. Roger Rager, 14, Smith-25.896; 28. Tommy Astone, 25, Easton-

25.897; 29. Jack Hewitt, 65, Snead-25.906; 30. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-25.973; 31. Johnny Parsons, 33, Jones-25.982; 32. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-26.118; 33. Van Gurley, 51, Schau-26.142; 34. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-26.160; 35. Larry Kirkpatrick, 63, Sparks-26.181; 36. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-26.254; 37. Rich Vogler, 60, Balistreri-26.265; 38. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-26.290; 39. Ken Nichols, 35, Bowen-26.316; 40. Ron Rea, 38, Hodson-26.469; 41. Clark Templeman, 27, Britton-26.550; 42. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-26.568; 43. Sonny Ates, 73, Baldwin-26.815; 44. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslo-26.935; 45. Sammy Sessions, 8, Leffler-27.019; 46. Bill Burks, 36, Nagel-27.060; 47. Ron Eden, 28, Watson-27.156; 48. Gary Irvin, 39, Hodson-27.210; 49. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-27.249; 50. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Seymour-27.259; 51. Duke Cook, 31, Polak-27.299; 52. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-27.342; 53. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-27.769; 54. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-27.908; 55. Bob Frey, 41, Shores-27.934; 56. Paul VanArsdale, 87, VanArsdale-28.865; 57. John Lucas, 62, Powell-NT.

FIRST CONSOLATION RACE: (10 laps – held April 30) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Larry Kirkpatrick, 7. Jack Hewitt, 8. Mack McClellan, 9. Van Gurley, 10. Rich Vogler. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jan Opperman, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Ed Lute. 3:10.89

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Kenny Weld, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Johnny Parsons. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Roger Rager, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Mike Schiesel, 6. Larry Rice, 7. George Snider. 3:15.13

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. James McElreath, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Greg Leffler, 6. Lee Osborne, 7. Tom Bigelow. 3:14.70

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Lee Osborne, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Ed Lute, 8. George Snider, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Greg Leffler, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

SECOND CONSOLATION RACE: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mike Schiesel, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Larry Rice, 6. George Snider, 7. Ed Lute, 8. Greg Leffler. NT

FEATURE: (39 laps) 1. Jan Opperman, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Bubby Jones, 4. Dana Carter, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Chuck Gurney, 7. Sheldon Kinser, 8. Rollie Beale, 9. Billy Cassella, 10. Larry Dickson, 11. Karl Busson, 12. Tom Bigelow, 13. Roger Rager, 14. Kenny Weld, 15. Lee Osborne, 16. Tommy Astone, 17. James McElreath, 18. Bill Puterbaugh, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Bobby Olivero. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 9, 1976 – Dayton Speedway – Dayton, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-16.000; 2. Pancho Carter, 44, Conger/Stapp-16.206; 3. Jeff Bloom, 47, Roberts-16.244; 4. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-16.263; 5. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-16.514; 6. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-16.614; 7. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-16.704; 8. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-16.741; 9. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-16.934; 10. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-16.927; 11. Bruce Walkup, 6, Longhorn-16.943; 12. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-16.949; 13. George Snider, 10, Leyba-17.039; 14. Ron Rea, 38, Hodson-17.079; 15. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-17.083; 16. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-17.108; 17. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslo-17.122; 18. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-17.132; 19. Bob Frey, 41, Shores-17.145; 20. Sonny Ates, 73, Baldwin-17.201; 21. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-17.216; 22. Ken Nichols, 35, Bowen-17.249; 23. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.300; 24. Ed Lute, 74, Null-17.326; 25. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.334; 26. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-17.346; 27. Jack Hewitt, 65, Snead-17.358; 28. Roger Rager, 14, Smith-17.411; 29. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-17.433; 30. Sammy Sessions, 25, Easton-17.521; 31. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-17.602; 32. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-17.717; 33. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-17.744; 34. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-17.800; 35. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-

18.068; 36. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-18.696; 37. Van Gurley, 51, Schau-18.946; 38. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-19.615; 39. Rich Vogler, 60, Balistreri-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. George Snider, 5. Mark Alderson, 6. James McElreath, 7. Tom Bigelow. 2:17.57

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Ron Rea, 4. Dana Carter, 5. Ken Nichols, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Gary Gray. NT.

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Bob Frey, 5. Jack Hewitt, 6. Jeff Bloom, 7. Karl Busson. 2:21.00

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Greg Leffler, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Ed Lute, 4. Marvin Carman, 5. Sonny Ates, 6. Bob Richards, 7. Roger Rager. 2:18.51

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Jeff Bloom, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. James McElreath, 5. Bob Richards, 6. Karl Busson, 7. Mark Alderson, 8. Gary Gray, 9. Ken Nichols, 10. Jack Hewitt, 11. Sonny Ates, 12. Roger Rager. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. James McElreath, 7. George Snider, 8. Greg Leffler, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Ron Rea, 11. Jeff Bloom, 12. Rich Leavell, 13. Billy Cassella, 14. Bob Frey, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Joe Saldana, 17. Ed Lute, 18. Dana Carter, 19. Marvin Carman, 20. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 16, 1976 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-22.337; 2. Pancho Carter, 44, Conger/Stapp-22.342; 3. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-22.382; 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-22.403; 5. Billy Cassella, 3, Seymour-22.416; 6. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-22.424; 7. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-22.445; 8. Sleepy Tripp, 29, Seymour-22.469; 9. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-22.469; 10. Bruce Walkup, 6, Longhorn-22.490; 11. Jeff Bloom, 47, Roberts-22.557; 12. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-22.568; 13. Bob Frey, 41, Shores-22.594; 14. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-22.604; 15. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-22.633; 16. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-22.664; 17. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-22.701; 18. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-22.709; 19. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-22.735; 20. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-22.752; 21. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-22.753; 22. Jackie Howerton, 48, Longhorn-22.757; 23. Johnny Parsons, 33, Jones-22.798; 24. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-22.837; 25. George Snider, 10, Leyba-22.893; 26. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-22.939; 27. Jan Opperman, 59, Hoffman-22.939; 28. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-22.978; 29. Ed Lute, 74, Null-23.026; 30. Jerry Sneva, 49, Mayhew-23.076; 31. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-23.078; 32. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-23.147; 33. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-23.208; 34. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-23.236; 35. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-23.255; 36. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-23.302; 37. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-23.368; 38. Ken Nichols, 35, Bowen-23.387; 39. Jack Hewitt, 65, Snead-23.396; 40. Rich Vogler, 60, Balistreri-23.415; 41. Roger Rager, 14, Smith-23.539; 42. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-23.547; 43. Ron Rea, 38, Hodson-23.654; 44. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-23.688; 45. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-23.808; 46. Bill Burks Jr., 36, Nagel-23.899; 47. Ron Eden, 28, Watson-23.955; 48. Clark Templeman, 27, Britton-24.349; 49. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-25.622; 50. Andy Brown, 90, Brown-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Marvin Carman, 4. Pancho Carter. 1:30.84

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. George Snider, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Bob Frey, 5. Marvin Carman, 6. Bob Richards, 7. Billy Engelhart. 3:04.93

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Greg Leffler, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Bruce Walkup, 7. Mike Schiesel. 3:04.35

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jeff Bloom, 5. Sheldon Kinser, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Jan Opperman. 3:03.08

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Gary Gray, 4. James McElreath, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Karl Busson, 3:05.18

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Marvin Carman, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Sheldon Kinser, 6. Bruce Walkup, 7. Rich Leavell, 8. Chuck Gurney, 9. Karl Busson, 10. Mike Schiesel, 11. Bob Richards, 12. Ed Lute. 4:01.97

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Dana Carter, 8. Jeff Bloom, 9. Rollie Beale, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Bob Frey, 12. Greg Leffler, 13. Jackie Howerton, 14. Joe Saldana, 15. Marvin Carman, 16. Sleepy Tripp, 17. George Snider, 18. James McElreath, 19. Gary Gray, 20. Johnny Parsons. 18:20.70

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 23, 1976 – Millstream Motor Speedway – Findlay, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-19.561; 2. Clark Templeman, 58, Koch-19.732; 3. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-19.803; 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-19.821; 5. Roger Rager, 14, Smith-19.822; 6. Pancho Carter, 44, Conger/Stapp-19.856; 7. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-19.863; 8. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-19.903; 9. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-19.904; 10. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-19.939; 11. Ron Rea, 38, Hodson-19.963; 12. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-19.975; 13. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-20.059; 14. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-20.085; 15. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-20.163; 16. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-20.213; 17. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-20.251; 18. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-20.271; 19. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-20.288; 20. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-20.365; 21. Bob Frey, 41, Shores-20.392; 22. Bruce Walkup, 6, Longhorn-20.412; 23. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-20.463; 24. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-20.512; 25. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-20.518; 26. Jack Hewitt, 65, Snead-20.522; 27. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-20.526; 28. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-20.546; 29. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-20.598; 30. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-20.676; 31. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-20.681; 32. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-20.809; 33. Jerry Miller, 73, Baldwin-20.869; 34. Jerry Nemire, 10, Leyba-20.974; 35. Ed Lute, 75, Null-21.937; 36. #18, Kershner-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Roger Rager, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Mark Alderson, 4. James McElreath, 5. Mack McClellan, 6. Dave Peperak, 7. Bob Frey. 2:38.90

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Jim Hettinger, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Jack Hewitt, 6. Clark Templeman, 7. Rich Leavell. 2:38.05

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Lee Osborne, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Rick Montgomery, 7. Ron Rea. 2:39.49

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Marvin Carman, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Dana Carter, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Clark Templeman, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Mack McClellan, 7. Bob Frey, 8. Dave Peperak, 9. Mike Schiesel, 10. Karl Busson, 11. Jack Hewitt, 12. Rick Montgomery. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Roger Rager, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Chuck Gurney, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Rich Leavell, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Jerry Weeks, 12. James McElreath, 13. Lee Osborne, 14. Mark Alderson, 15. Marvin Carman, 16. Clark Templeman, 17. Dana Carter, 18. Jim Hettinger, 19. Steve Chassey, 20. Bubby Jones. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 4, 1976 – Indiana State Fairgrounds – Indianapolis, Indiana – Twin 50s

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-35.655; 2. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-35.862; 3. Bruce Walkup, 6, Longhorn-35.950; 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-35.982; 5. Johnny Parsons, 33, Jones-36.175; 6. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-36.246; 7. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-36.314; 8. Billy Cassella, 3, Seymour-36.386; 9. George Snider, 10, Leyba-36.397; 10. Tommy Astone, 8, Leffler-36.583; 11. Bob Harkey, 49, Mayhew-36.607; 12. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-36.624; 13. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-36.635; 14. Andy Brown, 90, Brown-36.685; 15. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-36.721; 16. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-36.801; 17. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-36.809; 18. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-36.817; 19. Jackie Howerton, 48, Longhorn-36.825; 20. Sleepy Tripp, 29, Seymour-36.871; 21. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-36.887; 22. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-36.961; 23. Jan Opperman, 64, Smith-36.967; 24. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-36.988; 25. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-37.012; 26. Ron Rea, 39, Hodson-37.040; 27. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-37.058; 28. Bill Puterbaugh, 21, Dorathy-37.068; 29. Larry Kirkpatrick, 41, Shores-37.120; 30. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-37.157; 31. Bobby Olivero, 86, Morales-37.179; 32. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-37.200; 33. Jim McElreath, 25, Easton-37.243; 34. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-37.257; 35. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-37.263; 36. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-37.304; 37. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-37.429; 38. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-37.452; 39. Jack Hewitt, 65, Snead-37.455; 40. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-37.462; 41. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-37.491; 42. Jerry Nemire, 27, Britton-37.511; 43. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-37.642; 44. Roger Rager, 14, Smith-37.703; 45. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-37.708; 46. John Lucas, 62, Powell-37.718; 47. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-37.720; 48. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-37.779; 49. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-37.855; 50. Wayne Rutherford, 38, Hodson-38.804; 51. Gary Irvin, 26, Pogorzelski-NT; 52. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-NT; 53. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-NT; 54. Clark Templeman, 58, Koch-NT.

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. Opperman, 3. Schiesel, 4. Hicks, 5. Hewitt, 6. Chassey, 7. Olivero, 8. Booth, 9. Rice, 10. Busson, 11. Puterbaugh, 12. S. Cannon, 13. Rea, 14. McClellan, 15. James McElreath, 16. Osborne, 17. Kirkpatrick, 18. Alderson, 19. Montgomery, 20. Jones. 9:02.11

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Jan Opperman, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Bruce Walkup, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Joe Saldana, 9. Tommy Astone, 10. Dana Carter, 11. Billy Engelhart, 12. Roy Hicks, 13. Rollie Beale, 14. Chuck Gurney, 15. George Snider, 16. Larry Rice, 17. James McElreath, 18. Larry Cannon, 19. Mike Schiesel, 20. Tom Bigelow, 21. Andy Brown, 22. Bobby Olivero, 23. Jack Hewitt, 24. Bob Harkey, 25. Sleepy Tripp, 26. Jackie Howerton, 27. Sheldon Kinser, 28. Steve Chassey. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Chuck Gurney, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Sheldon Kinser, 6. Tommy Astone, 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 8. Larry Cannon, 9. Karl Busson, 10. Chuck Booth, 11. Rollie Beale, 12. Steve Chassey, 13. James McElreath, 14. Jim McElreath, 15. Bruce Walkup, 16. Dana Carter, 17. Bill Puterbaugh, 18. Jan Opperman, 19. Pancho Carter, 20. Johnny Parsons, 21. Ron Rea, 22. Mack McClellan, 23. Roy Hicks, 24. George Snider, 25. Mike Schiesel, 26. Billy Cassella, 27. Larry Rice, 28. Andy Brown. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 6, 1976 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana]

QUALIFYING: 1. Bruce Walkup, 6, Longhorn-23.087; 2. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-23.427; 3. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-23.574; 4. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-23.528; 5. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-23.657; 6. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-23.682; 7. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-23.736; 8. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-23.788; 9. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-23.817; 10. Jan Opperman, 64, Smith-23.907; 11. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-24.119; 12. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-24.197; 13. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-24.360; 14. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-24.476; 15. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-24.691; 16. Jackie Howerton,

48, Longhorn-24.736; 17. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-24.715; 18. Clark Templeman, 58, Koch-24.578; 19. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-24.774; 20. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-24.796; 21. Rich Vogler, 26, Pogorzelski-24.823; 22. Jerry Miller, 73, Baldwin-24.830; 23. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-24.835; 24. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-24.926; 25. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-25.005; 26. Larry Kirkpatrick, 41, Shores-25.122; 27. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-25.136; 28. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-25.138; 29. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-25.429; 30. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-25.491; 31. Jim McElreath, 25, Easton-25.544; 32. George Snider, 10, Leyba-25.604; 33. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-25.703; 34. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-25.711; 35. Jerry Nemire, 27, Britton-25.849; 36. Andy Brown, 90, Brown-25.897; 37. Lee Kunzman, 24, Davis-25.928; 38. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-26.121; 39. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-26.323; 40. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-26.403; 41. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-26.828; 42. John Lucas, 62, Powell-27.246; 43. Ed Lute, 74, Null-27.798; 44. Wayne Rutherford, 38, Hodson-28.202.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dickson, 2. Kirkpatrick, 3. Walkup, 4. Engelhart, 5. Vogler, 6. Leffler, 7. Gray. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Miller, 2. Kinser, 3. Jones, 4. Templeman, 5. McElreath, 6. S. Cannon, 7. Opperman. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shultz, 2. Bigelow, 3. Beale, 4. Cassella, 5. Weeks, 6. Osborne, 7. Rice. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. D. Carter, 2. Alderson, 3. Howerton, 4. Gurney, 5. P. Carter, 6. L. Cannon, 7. Peperak. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. P. Carter, 2. Snider, 3. L. Cannon, 4. Opperman, 5. Osborne, 6. Leffler, 7. Schiesel, 8. Weeks, 9. McElreath (#25), 10. Gray, 11. Vogler, 12. Peperak. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Bobby Jones, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Jackie Howerton, 7. George Snider, 8. Steve Shultz, 9. Rollie Beale, 10. Mark Alderson, 11. Bruce Walkup, 12. Larry Kirkpatrick, 13. Dana Carter, 14. Jerry Miller, 15. Jan Opperman, 16. Clark Templeman, 17. Billy Cassella, 18. Sheldon Kinser, 19. Billy Engelhart, 20. Larry Cannon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 11, 1976 – Illiana Motor Speedway – Schererville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-20.118; 2. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-20.232; 3. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-20.239; 4. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-20.246; 5. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-20.276; 6. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-20.342; 7. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-20.402; 8. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-20.412; 9. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-20.415; 10. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-20.426; 11. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-20.448; 12. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-20.482; 13. Dana Carter, 51, Graham-20.569; 14. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-20.579; 15. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-20.591; 16. Andy Brown, 90, Brown-20.597; 17. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-20.600; 18. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-20.629; 19. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-20.632; 20. Lee Kunzman, 21, Dorathy-20.645; 21. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-20.763; 22. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-20.821; 23. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-20.849; 24. Jeff Bloom, 47, Roberts-20.949; 25. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-20.979; 26. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-21.010; 27. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-21.159; 28. Todd Gibson, 99, Stone-21.164; 29. John Lucas, 62, Powell-21.632; 30. Wayne Rutherford, 38, Hodson-21.791; 31. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-21.951; 32. Jim McElreath, 31, Polak-NT; 33. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-NT; 34. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Beale, 2. D. Carter, 3. Cassella, 4. Dickson, 5. McClellan, 6. St. John, 7. Osborne. 2:44.33

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. P. Carter, 3. McElreath, 4. Capps, 5, Gurney, 6. Gray, 7. Shultz. 2:44.95

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Carman, 2. Engelhart, 3. Alderson, 4. Opperman, 5. Busson, 6. Weeks, 7. Richards. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bloom, 2. Bigelow, 3. Brown, 4. Leffler, 5. Gibson, 6. Leavell, 7. Kunzman. 2:43.76

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Leavell, 3. Osborne, 4. Kunzman, 5. Shultz, 6. Busson, 7. McClellan, 8. St. John, 9. Gray, 10. Weeks, 11. Gibson, 12. Lucas, 3:25.40

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Chuck Gurney, 4. Marvin Carman, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Jan Opperman, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. James McElreath, 10. Rich Leavell, 11. Lee Osborne, 12. Sheldon Kinser, 13. Greg Leffler, 14. Lee Kunzman, 15. Mark Alderson, 16. Aaron Capps, 17. Rollie Beale, 18. Andy Brown, 19. Jeff Bloom, 20. Dana Carter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 12, 1976 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-15.815; 2. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-16.070; 3. Jeff Bloom, 47, Roberts-16.107; 4. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-16.323; 5. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-16.379; 6. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-16.425; 7. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-16.429; 8. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-16.472; 9. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-16.477; 10. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-16.515; 11. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-16.562; 12. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-16.567; 13. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-16.613; 14. George Snider, 10, Leyba-16.681; 15. Jim McElreath, 31, Polak-16.684; 16. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-16.693; 17. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-16.700; 18. Bob Frey, 41, Shores-16.712; 19. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-16.763; 20. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-16.775; 21. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-16.792; 22. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-16.811; 23. Ron Rea, 25, Easton-16.819; 24. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-16.824; 25. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-16.850; 26. Ed Lute, 74, Null-16.879; 27. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-16.884; 28. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-17.023; 29. John Lucas, 62, Powell-17.120; 30. Lee Kunzman, 21, Dorathy-17.155; 31. Todd Gibson, 99, Stone-17.190; 32. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-17.331; 33. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-17.359; 34. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-17.497; 35. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-17.740; 36. Jerry Nemire, 73, Baldwin-18.287; 37. Wayne Rutherford, 38, Hodson-19.330.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Saldana, 3. Carman, 4. Dickson, 5. Busson, 6. Osborne, 7. Capps. 2:13.12

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Frey, 3. Kinser, 4. Opperman, 5. Snider, 6. Lute, 7. Engelhart, NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bloom, 2. Gray, 3. Jim McElreath, 4. Booth, 5. Rea, 6. Weeks, 7. James McElreath 2:15.43

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Leavell, 2. Beale, 3. Leffler, 4. Cassella, 5. Alderson, 6. Templeman, 7. St. John. 2:15.73

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. James McElreath, 2. Snider, 3. Osborne, 4. Weeks, 5. Templeman, 6. Capps, 7. Rea, 8. Lute, 9. Alderson, 10. St. John, 11. Busson, 12. Engelhart. 2:48.15

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Jeff Bloom, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. James McElreath, 5. Sheldon Kinser, 6. Chuck Gurney, 7. Larry Dickson, 8. Joe Saldana, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Rich Leavell, 11. Billy Cassella, 12. Jim McElreath, 13. Gary Gray, 14. Greg Leffler, 15. Bob Frey, 16. Chuck Booth, 17. Marvin Carman, 18. Lee Osborne, 19. Jan Opperman, 20. George Snider. 10:59.35

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 19, 1976 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-18.054; 2. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-18.059; 3. Jackie Howerton, 6, Longhorn-18.076; 4. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-18.160; 5. Larry Kirkpatrick, 4, Conger/Stapp-18.189; 6. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-18.226; 7. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-18.245; 8. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-18.319; 9. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-18.322; 10. Bruce Walkup, 8, Leffler-18.339; 11. Ed Lute, 74, Null-18.361; 12. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-18.422; 13. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.481; 14. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-18.497; 15. Ron Rea, 39, Hodson-18.611; 16. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-18.642; 17. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-18.670; 18. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-18.683; 19. Clark Templeman, 14,

Smith-18.704; 20. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.708; 21. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-18.722; 22. Billy Engelhart, 48, Longhorn-18.767; 23. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-18.922; 24. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-18.930; 25. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-18.767; 26. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-18.965; 27. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-19.060; 28. Jim McElreath, 10, Leyba-19.091; 29. Steve Cannon, 55, Knepper-19.152; 30. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-19.170; 31. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-19.192; 32. Jerry Nemire, 27, Britton-19.217; 33. Marvin Carman, 58, Koch-19.269; 34. John Lucas, 62, Powell-19.340; 35. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-19.366; 36. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-19.366; 37. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-19.533; 38. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-19.572; 39. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-NT; 40. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-NT; 41. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-NT; 42. #32, Weaver-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Larry Kirkpatrick, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Gary Gray, 5. James McElreath, 6. Rollie Beale, 7. Larry Dickson. 2:36.43

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Chuck Gurney, 3. Bubby Jones, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Karl Busson, 7. Dana Carter. 2:36.07

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Roger Rager, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Ron Rea, 4. Chuck Booth, 5. Jackie Howerton, 6. Clark Templeman, 7. Ed Lute. 2:34.14

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Jim McElreath, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Jim Hettinger, 6. Dave Peperak, 7. Lee Osborne. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jackie Howerton, 2. James McElreath, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Dana Carter, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Ed Lute, 7. Clark Templeman, 8. Karl Busson, 9. Dave Peperak, 10. Jerry Weeks, 11. Aaron Capps, 12. Jim Hettinger. 3:15.96

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jackie Howerton, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Roger Rager, 7. Bruce Walkup, 8. Chuck Gurney, 9. Gary Gray, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Steve Chassey, 12. Larry Dickson (#10), 13. Billy Engelhart, 14. Bubby Jones, 15. Tommy Astone, 16. James McElreath, 17. Dana Carter, 18. Ron Rea, 19. Chuck Booth, 20. Larry Kirkpatrick. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 20, 1976 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. James McElreath, 55, Knepper-18.080; 2. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.218; 3. Larry Kirkpatrick, 73, Baldwin-18.466; 4. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-18.578; 5. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-18.674; 6. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-18.705; 7. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-18.784; 8. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-18.817; 9. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-18.924; 10. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-18.969; 11. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-18.976; 12. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-18.988; 13. Jackie Howerton, 6, Longhorn-19.007; 14. Lee Osborne, 48, Longhorn-19.080; 15. Jack Hewitt, 27, Britton-19.110; 16. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-19.132; 17. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-19.170; 18. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-19.211; 19. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-19.223; 20. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-19.323; 21. John Lucas, 62, Powell-19.357; 22. Bruce Walkup, 78, McClellan-19.373; 23. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-19.450; 24. Ed Lute, 74, Null-19.453; 25. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-19.576; 26. Ron Rea, 39, Hodson-19.619; 27. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-19.638; 28. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-19.692; 29. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-19.794; 30. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-19.866; 31. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-19.992; 32. Marvin Carman, 58, Koch-20.190; 33. Joe Saldana, 7, Amerling-21.944; 34. Jim McElreath, 10, Leyba- NT; 35. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rea, 2. Rice, 3. Walkup, 4. Osborne, 5. Schiesel, 6. James McElreath, 7. Capps. 2:37.72

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. D. Carter, 2. Busson, 3. Gurney, 4. Hewitt, 5. Kirkpatrick, 6. Peperak, 7. Astone. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lute, 2. S. Cannon, 3. Weeks, 4. Jones, 5. Rager, 6. Hettinger, 7. Engelhart. 2:31.42

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Templeman, 2. Beale, 3. Gray, 4. Howerton, 5. Chassey, 6. Leffler, 7. Lucas. 2:38.78

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Kirkpatrick, 2. James McElreath, 3. Leffler, 4. Astone, 5. Hettinger, 6. Leavell, 7. Peperak, 8. Lucas, 9. Capps, 10. Schiesel, 11. Rager, 12. Chassey. 3:19.39

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Clark Templeman, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. James McElreath, 6. Lee Osborne, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Gary Gray, 10. Rich Leavell (#21), 11. Dana Carter, 12. Greg Leffler, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Bubby Jones, 15. Ron Rea, 16. Ed Lute, 17. Jackie Howerton, 18. Jack Hewitt, 19. Larry Kirkpatrick, 20. Bruce Walkup. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 26, 1976 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-22.409; 2. Jackie Howerton, 6, Longhorn-22.431; 3. Jeff Bloom, 47, Roberts-22.437; 4. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-22.453; 5. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-22.460; 6. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-22.484; 7. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-22.485; 8. James McElreath, 55, Knepper-22.527; 9. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-22.555; 10. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-22.629; 11. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-22.635; 12. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-22.673; 13. Sleepy Tripp, 8, Leffler-22.753; 14. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-22.753; 15. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-22.764; 16. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-22.776; 17. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-22.869; 18. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-22.886; 19. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-22.994; 20. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-23.015; 21. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-23.028; 22. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-23.034; 23. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-23.043; 24. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-23.087; 25. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-23.096; 26. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-23.098; 27. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-23.183; 28. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-23.235; 29. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-23.348; 30. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-23.440; 31. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-23.445; 32. Ed Lute, 74, Null-23.587; 33. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-23.595; 34. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-23.608; 35. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-23.925; 36. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-24.379; 37. John Lucas, 62, Powell-24.552; 38. Gary Irvin, 38, Hodson-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Osborne, 2. Leffler, 3. Cassella, 4. Alderson, 5. Carman, 6. Schiesel, 7. Walkup. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. D. Carter, 2. Leavell, 3. Richards, 4. Rice, 5. S. Cannon, 6. Howerton, 7. Templeman. 3:03.13

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Beale, 2. Bloom, 3. Busson, 4. Astone, 5. Chassey, 6. Weeks, 7. Gray. 3:04.50

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Montgomery, 2. Gurney, 3. McClellan, 4. Hettinger, 5. Tripp, 6. James McElreath, 7. Frey. 3:05.57

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. James McElreath, 2. Howerton, 3. Carman, 4. Chassey, 5. Tripp, 6. Frey, 7. Templeman, 8. Booth, 9. S. Cannon, 10. Schiesel, 11. St. John, 12. Gray. 3:47.09

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Chuck Gurney, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Greg Leffler, 5. James McElreath, 6. Rich Leavell, 7. Jim Hettinger, 8. Rollie Beale, 9. Marvin Carman, 10. Mark Alderson, 11. Karl Busson, 12. Lee Osborne, 13. Mack McClellan, 14. Steve Chassey, 15. Bob Richards, 16. Larry Rice, 17. Billy Cassella, 18. Jeff Bloom, 19. Jackie Howerton, 20. Rick Montgomery. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 3, 1976 – Millstream Motor Speedway – Findlay, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-19.068; 2. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-19.162; 3. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-19.280; 4. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-19.453; 5. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-19.473; 6. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-19.481; 7. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-19.505; 8. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-19.642; 9. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-19.666; 10. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-19.685; 11. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-19.714; 12. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-

19.731; 13. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-19.766; 14. George Snider, 10, Leyba-19.804; 15. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-19.825; 16. John Lucas, 62, Powell-19.833; 17. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-19.858; 18. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-19.886; 19. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-19.898; 20. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-19.991; 21. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-20.023; 22. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-20.031; 23. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-20.052; 24. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-20.091; 25. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-20.128; 26. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-20.133; 27. Jack Hewitt, 27, Britton-20.161; 28. Lee Kunzman, 21, Dorathy-20.183; 29. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-20.217; 30. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-20.296; 31. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-20.321; 32. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-20.332; 33. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-20.341; 34. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-20.350; 35. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-20.592; 36. Marvin Carman, 58, Koch-20.655; 37. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-20.660; 38. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-20.942; 39. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-21.369; 40. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cassella, 2. Leffler, 3. Walkup, 4. Beale, 5. Leavell, 6. McClellan, 7. Capps. 2:43.62

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Osborne, 3. Bettenhausen, 4. Snider, 5. McElreath, 6. S. Cannon, 7. Dickson. 2:44.67

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. Hewitt, 3. Bigelow, 4. Peperak, 5. P. Carter, 6. Alderson, 7. Gurney. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Opperman, 2. D. Carter, 3. Rice, 4. Kunzman, 5. Lucas, 6. L. Cannon, 7. Chassey. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. McElreath, 2. P. Carter, 3. L. Cannon, 4. Dickson, 5. S. Cannon, 6. McClellan, 7. Gurney, 8. Leavell, 9. Alderson, 10. Lucas, 11. Chassey, 12. Capps. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. James McElreath, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Sheldon Kinser, 7. Jan Opperman, 8. Lee Osborne, 9. Lee Kunzman, 10. Bubby Jones, 11. Larry Cannon, 12. Rollie Beale, 13. Dana Carter, 14. Jack Hewitt, 15. Billy Cassella, 16. Dave Peperak, 17. George Snider, 18. Gary Bettenhausen, 19. Greg Leffler, 20. Larry Rice. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 10, 1976 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-18.260; 2. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-18.334; 3. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-18.410; 4. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-18.452; 5. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-18.482; 6. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-18.511; 7. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-18.527; 8. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-18.549; 9. Joe Saldana, 101, Brown-18.578; 10. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-18.605; 11. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-18.605; 12. Dana Carter, 73, Baldwin-18.626; 13. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-18.635; 14. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-18.683; 15. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-18.696; 16. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-18.697; 17. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-18.712; 18. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-18.788; 19. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-18.801; 20. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.821; 21. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-18.829; 22. Steve Shultz, 33, Jones-18.873; 23. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-18.885; 24. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-18.887; 25. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.891; 26. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.952; 27. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-18.953; 28. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-18.970; 29. Lee Kunzman, 21, Dorathy-19.008; 30. Jackie Howerton, 48, Longhorn-19.008; 31. Ed Lute, 74, Null-19.100; 32. Bob Harkey, 49, Mayhew-19.128; 33. John Lucas, 62, Powell-19.146; 34. Ron Rea, 58, Koch-19.198; 35. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-19.200; 36. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-19.234; 37. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-19.251; 38. Jack Hewitt, 27, Britton-19.258; 39. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-19.286; 40. George Snider, 10, Leyba-19.325; 41. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-19.462; 42. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-19.469; 43. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-19.523; 44. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-19.696; 45. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-19.739; 46. Bill Roynon, 177, Malone-19.869.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Saldana, 2. Alderson, 3. Bigelow, 4. Osborne, 5. Schiesel, 6. Templeman, 7. Busson. 2:32.03

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Leavell, 2. Gurney, 3. Chassey, 4. L. Cannon, 5. Jones, 6. Engelhart, 7. Shultz. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. P. Carter, 3. Opperman, 4. Rager, 5. Beale, 6. Booth, 7. Bettenhausen. 2:30.77

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dickson, 2. Walkup, 3. D. Carter, 4. Cassella, 5. McClellan, 6. James McElreath, 7. Hicks. 2:32.06

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. James McElreath, 2. Jones, 3. Hicks, 4. Engelhart, 5. Shultz, 6. Beale, 7. Schiesel, 8. Booth, 9. Busson, 10. McClellan, 11. Templeman, 12. Bettenhausen. 3:10.72

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jan Opperman, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Roger Rager, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Sheldon Kinser, 7. Larry Dickson, 8. Dana Carter, 9. Bubby Jones, 10. James McElreath, 11. Billy Cassella, 12. Lee Osborne, 13. Roy Hicks, 14. Billy Engelhart, 15. Pancho Carter, 16. Bruce Walkup, 17. Chuck Gurney, 18. Mark Alderson, 19. Rich Leavell, 20. Steve Chassey. 12:49.40

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 11, 1976 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-17.328; 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-17.381; 3. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-17.447; 4. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-17.527; 5. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-17.555; 6. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.561; 7. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.596; 8. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-17.627; 9. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-17.638; 10. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-17.639; 11. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-17.642; 12. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-17.655; 13. George Snider, 10, Leyba-17.726; 14. Bob Harkey, 49, Mayhew-17.754; 15. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-17.776; 16. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-17.777; 17. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-17.781; 18. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-17.783; 19. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-17.821; 20. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-17.824; 21. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-17.824; 22. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-17.852; 23. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-17.875; 24. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-17.927; 25. Gordy Lee, 50, Lee-17.933; 26. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-17.946; 27. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-17.959; 28. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.975; 29. Jesse Plummer, 131, Plummer-17.996; 30. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-18.005; 31. Jack Hewitt, 27, Britton-18.020; 32. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-18.034; 33. Ed Lute, 74, Null-18.039; 34. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-18.042; 35. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-18.050; 36. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-18.073; 37. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-18.133; 38. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-18.138; 39. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.143; 40. Jeff Bloom, 47, Roberts-18.175; 41. Bill Roynon, 177, Malone-18.187; 42. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-18.201; 43. Bubby Jones, 101, Brown-18.212; 44. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-18.254; 45. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-18.276; 46. Steve Shultz, 33, Jones- 18.294; 47. Lee Kunzman, 21, Dorathy-18.313; 48. Ron Rea, 58, Koch-18.316; 49. John Lucas, 62, Powell-18.321; 50. Andy Brown, 90, Brown-18.462; 51. Gary Irvin, 38, Hodson-18.512; 52. Joe Saldana, 32, Weaver-NT; 53. #57, Benovich-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Lee, 3. P. Carter, 4. Opperman, 5. Snider, 6. Richards, 7. D. Carter. 2:23.31

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Weeks, 2. Walkup, 3. Hettinger, 4. Cassella, 5. Harkey, 6. Bettenhausen, 7. Dickson. 2:25.00

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Carman, 3. Booth, 4. Schiesel, 5. Beale, 6. Engelhart, 7. St. John. 2:26.27

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Leavell, 2. Frey, 3. Rice, 4. Kinser, 5. Leffler, 6. James McElreath, 7. Chassey. 2:25.09

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. Leffler, 3. D. Carter, 4. Engelhart, 5. Snider, 6. Beale, 7. James McElreath, 8. Plummer, 9. St. John, 10. Harkey, 11. Richards, 12. Chassey. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Jan Opperman, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Jim Hettinger, 9. Tom Bigelow, 10. Sheldon Kinser, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Larry Dickson (#121), 13. Gordy Lee, 14. Jerry Weeks, 15. Rich Leavell, 16. Greg Leffler, 17. Marvin Carman, 18. Bruce Walkup, 19. Dana Carter, 20. Bob Frey. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 16, 1976 – Illiana Motor Speedway – Schererville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-20.182; 2. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-20.229; 3. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-20.236; 4. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-20.363; 5. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-20.385; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-20.387; 7. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-20.438; 8. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-20.479; 9. Andy Brown, 90, Brown-20.511; 10. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-20.515; 11. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-20.515; 12. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-20.560; 13. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-20.663; 14. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-20.674; 15. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-20.717; 16. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-20.719; 17. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-20.726; 18. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-20.747; 19. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-20.802; 20. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-20.819; 21. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-20.821; 22. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-20.836; 23. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-20.855; 24. Bill Roynon, 177, Malone-20.862; 25. George Snider, 101, Brown-20.867; 26. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-20.893; 27. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-21.001; 28. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-21.008; 29. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-21.128; 30. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-21.135; 31. Joe Saldana, 10, Leyba-21.137; 32. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-21.301; 33. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-21.311; 34. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-21.438; 35. John Lucas, 62, Powell-21.550; 36. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-21.634; 37. #1, Polak-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Snider, 2. Leavell, 3. Brown, 4. Cassella, 5. Osborne, 6. Capps, 7. Richards. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Frey, 2. Schiesel, 3. Leffler, 4. Bettenhausen, 5. P Carter, 6. McElreath, 7. Beale. 2:47.65

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Hicks, 3. Engelhart, 4. D. Carter, 5. Hettinger, 6. McClellan, 7. Opperman. 2:47.01

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Roynon, 3. Walkup, 4. Bigelow, 5. Kinser, 6. Carman, 7. Gray. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. P. Carter, 2. Kinser, 3. Carman, 4. Opperman, 5. McElreath, 6. Hettinger, 7. Osborne, 8. Beale, 9. Rager, 10. Chassey, 11. McClellan, 12. Gray. 3:24.84

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Greg Leffler, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Jan Opperman, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Sheldon Kinser, 9. Chuck Gurney, 10. Mike Schiesel, 11. George Snider, 12. Roy Hicks, 13. Bill Roynon, 14. Rich Leavell, 15. Bob Frey, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Dana Carter, 18. Marvin Carman, 19. Billy Cassella, 20. Andy Brown. 18:44.70

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 17, 1976 – Toledo Speedway – Toledo, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-16.163; 2. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-16.295; 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-16.429; 4. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-16.469; 5. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-16.520; 6. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-16.560; 7. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-16.562; 8. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-16.581; 9. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-16.600; 10. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-16.633; 11. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-16.647; 12. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-16.697; 13. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-16.706; 14. Jack Hewitt, 27, Britton-16.730; 15. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-16.741; 16. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-16.748; 17. Joe Saldana, 32, Weaver-16.754; 18. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-16.814; 19. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-16.837; 20. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-16.845; 21. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-16.864; 22. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-16.948; 23. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-16.976; 24. Andy Brown, 90, Brown-16.982; 25. Marvin Carman, 101, Brown-17.039; 26. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-17.047; 27. Lee Kunzman, 10, Leyba-17.058; 28. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-17.061; 29. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-17.105; 30. Gordy Lee, 50, Lee-17.144; 31. John Lucas, 62, Powell-17.174; 32. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-17.207; 33. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-17.208; 34. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-17.277; 35. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-17.313; 36. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.491; 37. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-17.495; 38. Bill Roynon, 177, Malone-17.672; 39. Marvin Carman, 71, Dowker-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Astone, 2. Saldana, 3. Frey, 4. Engelhart, 5. Dickson, 6. Carman, 7. McClellan. 2:13.62

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Beale, 2. Busson, 3. Walkup, 4. Chassey, 5. Leffler, 6. Hewitt, 7. Gray. 2:13.80

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. Kunzman, 3. Opperman, 4. Cassella, 5. Bigelow, 6. Bettenhausen, 7. D. Carter. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. P. Carter, 2. Hettinger, 3. Rice, 4. McElreath, 5. Brown, 6. Schiesel, 7. Weeks. 2:14.48

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dickson, 2. Bettenhausen, 3. Bigelow, 4. Leffler, 5. Hewitt, 6. Gray, 7. McClellan, 8. Weeks, 9. Bubby Jones (#101), 10. Schiesel, 11. Lee, 12. Osborne. 2:45.02

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Steve Chassey, 7. James McElreath, 8. Greg Leffler, 9. Jan Opperman, 10. Sheldon Kinser, 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 12. Bruce Walkup, 13. Tommy Astone, 14. Jim Hettinger, 15. Lee Kunzman, 16. Bob Frey, 17. Larry Rice, 18. Joe Saldana, 19. Karl Busson, 20. Pancho Carter. 11:06.20

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 25, 1976 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-15.885; 2. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-15.988; 3. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-16.046; 4. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-16.050; 5. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-16.167; 6. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-16.175; 7. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-16.339; 8. Marvin Carman, 47, Roberts-16.351; 9. Jackie Howerton, 6, Longhorn-16.392; 10. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-16.394; 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-16.433; 12. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-16.454; 13. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-16.463; 14. Larry Moore, 14, Smith-16.472; 15. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-16.491; 16. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-16.510; 17. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-16.525; 18. Joe Saldana, 101, Brown-16.558; 19. Lee Kunzman, 10, Leyba-16.608; 20. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-16.614; 21. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-16.616; 22. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-16.703; 23. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-16.730; 24. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-16.738 25. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-16.766; 26. Dana Carter, 38, Hodson-16.812; 27. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-16.817; 28. John Lucas, 62, Powell-16.867; 29. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-16.905; 30. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-16.938; 31. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-16.948; 32. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-16.959; 33. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-16.987; 34. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-17.154; 35. George Snider, 33, Jones-17.223; 36. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-17.284; 37. Bill Roynon, 177, Malone-17.440; 38. Jack Hewitt, 27, Britton-17.897; 39. Todd Gibson, 71, Dowker-NT; 40. Jesse Plummer, 131, Plummer-NT; 41. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Beale, 2. P. Carter, 3. Gurney, 4. Osborne, 5. Howerton, 6. Walkup, 7. Rice. 2:13.81

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. L. Cannon, 3. Leffler, 4. McElreath, 5. D. Carter, 6. Moore, 7. Saldana. 2:10.92

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dickson, 2. Bigelow, 3. Booth, 4. Busson, 5. Bettenhausen, 6. Cassella, 7. Kunzman. 2:13.97

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. Carman, 3. Chassey, 4. Astone, 5. Leavell, 6. Weeks, 7. Lucas. 2:14.64

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Walkup, 2. Cassella, 3. Howerton, 4. Bettenhausen, 5. Moore, 6. Saldana, 7. D. Carter, 8. Hicks, 9. Lucas, 10. Rice, 11. Leavell, 12. Weeks. 2:46.64

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Greg Leffler, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Sheldon Kinser, 5. Marvin Carman, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Billy Cassella, 8. Jackie Howerton, 9. Chuck Gurney, 10. James McElreath, 11. Larry Cannon, 12. Karl Busson, 13. Steve Chassey, 14. Lee Osborne, 15. Rollie Beale, 16. Chuck Booth, 17. Gary Bettenhausen, 18. Billy Engelhart, 19. Tommy Astone, 20. Bruce Walkup. 11:06.25

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 31, 1976 – Indiana State Fairgrounds – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-33.719; 2. James McElreath, 55, Knepper-33.788; 3. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-34.001; 4. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-34.048; 5. Jim McElreath, 1, Polak-34.318; 6. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-34.416; 7. George Snider, 7, Amerling-34.442; 8. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-34.449; 9. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-34.507; 10. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-34.565; 11. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-34.728; 12. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-34.737; 13. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-34.811; 14. Ron Rea, 58, Koch-34.846; 15. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-34.965; 16. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-34.983; 17. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-35.005; 18. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-35.086; 19. Bruce Walkup, 34, Seibert-35.105; 20. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-35.159; 21. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-35.207; 22. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-35.223; 23. Bubby Jones, 101, Brown-35.277; 24. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-35.310; 25. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-35.379; 26. Jack Hewitt, 65, Snead-35.477; 27. Jim Hurtubise, 33, Jones-35.508; 28. Bill Roynon, 177, Malone-35.529; 29. Joe Saldana, 23, McElreath-35.547; 30. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-35.596; 31. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-35.789; 32. Jackie Howerton, 10, Leyba-35.904; 33. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-35.941; 34. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-35.947; 35. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-35.973; 36. John Lucas, 62, Powell-36.003; 37. Andy Brown, 90, Brown-36.043; 38. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-36.068; 39. Steve Shultz, 27, Britton-36.147; 40. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-36.274; 41. Bob Harkey, 49, Mayhew-36.303; 42. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-36.709; 43. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-36.760; 44. Gordy Lee, 50, Lee-37.307; 45. Karl Busson, 28, Watson-37.444; 46. Gary Irvin, 38, Hodson-37.475; 47. Ken Nichols, 79, Watson-37.893; 48. Steve Shultz, 46, Ruth-NT; 49. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-NT.

FIRST FEATURE: (33 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Jan Opperman, 3. Chuck Gurney, 4. Dana Carter, 5. Lee Osborne, 6. Jackie Howerton, 7. Steve Chassey, 8. Roy Hicks, 9. Ron Rea, 10. Greg Leffler, 11. Mark Alderson, 12. Billy Cassella, 13. Mack McClellan, 14. Dave Peperak, 15. Dick St. John, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Jack Hewitt, 18. Pancho Carter, 19. John Lucas, 20. Larry Rice, 21. Bill Roynon, 22. Gordy Lee. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (33 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. James McElreath, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Jim McElreath, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Rich Leavell, 7. Roger Rager, 8. Bob Harkey, 9. Jim Hurtubise, 10. Bubby Jones (#101), 11. Tommy Astone, 12. Rick Montgomery, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Jerry Weeks, 15. Aaron Capps, 16. George Snider, 17. Steve Shultz, 18. Gary Gray, 19. Andy Brown, 20. Clark Templeman, 21. Gary Bettenhausen, 22. Karl Busson (#28). NT

THIRD FEATURE: (34 laps) 1. Pancho Carter (#89), 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Jan Opperman, 7. James McElreath, 8. Jim McElreath, 9. Jackie Howerton, 10. Roger Rager, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Roy Hicks, 13. Jim Hurtubise, 14. Billy Cassella, 15. Greg Leffler, 16. Steve Chassey, 17. Bob Harkey, 18. Jerry Weeks, 19. Steve Cannon, 20. Mack McClellan, 21. Mark Alderson, 22. Bruce Walkup, 23. Bubby Jones, 24. Ron Rea, 25. Dave Peperak, 26. Rick Montgomery, 27. Rich Leavell, 28. Tommy Astone. 23:16.60

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 1, 1976 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Cassella, 20, Seymour-23.698; 2. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-23.784; 3. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-23.829; 4. Billy Engelhart, 73, Baldwin-23.871; 5. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-23.999; 6. Jim Hurtubise, 33, Jones-24.100; 7. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-24.228; 8. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-24.325; 9. Joe Saldana, 23, McElreath-24.349; 10. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-24.392; 11. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-24.410; 12. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-24.438; 13. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-24.558; 14. Sheldon Kinser, 20, King-24.683; 15. Jim McElreath, 1, Polak-24.693; 16. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-24.746; 17. Bill Roynon, 177, Malone-24.797; 18. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-24.797; 19. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-24.805; 20. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-24.818; 21. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-24.842; 22. James McElreath, 55, Knepper-25.044; 23. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-25.046; 24. Jackie Howerton, 10, Leyba-25.082; 25. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-25.133; 26. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-25.202; 27. Gordy Lee, 50, Lee-25.251; 28. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-25.509; 29. Dick

St. John, 60, Balistreri-25.549; 30. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-26.150; 31. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-25.208; 32. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-NT; 33. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cassella, 2. Saldana, 3. Chassey, 4. S. Cannon, 5. Opperman, 6. Alderson, 7. Roynon. 3:20.59

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kinser, (#20), 2. Jones, 3. Rice, 4. James McElreath, 5. Hurtubise, 6. Hicks, 7. Busson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Osborne, 2. Jim McElreath, 3. D. Carter, 4. Gurney, 5. Astone, 6. Lee, 7. Leffler. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. P. Carter, 3. Engelhart, 4. Beale, 5. Howerton, 6. Rager, 7. McClellan. 3:21.10

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Howerton, 2. Astone, 3. Leffler, 4. Alderson, 5. Hurtubise, 6. Hicks, 7. Lee, 8. Rager, 9. McClellan, 10. St. John, 11. Opperman, 12. Roynon. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Lee Osborne, 8. Jim McElreath, 9. Jackie Howerton, 10. Sheldon Kinser, 11. Rollie Beale, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Mark Alderson, 15. Dana Carter, 16. Steve Chassey, 17. Greg Leffler, 18. James McElreath, 19. Bubby Jones, 20. Billy Engelhart. 20:55.10

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 6, 1976 – Illiana Motor Speedway – Schererville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-20.186; 2. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-20.315; 3. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-20.450; 4. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-20.458; 5. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-20.480; 6. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-20.495; 7. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-20.513; 8. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-20.538; 9. Marvin Carman, 47, Roberts-20.561; 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-20.568; 11. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-20.576; 12. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-20.642; 13. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-20.671; 14. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-20.694; 15. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-20.716; 16. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-20.756; 17. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-20.777; 18. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-20.851; 19. Bill Roynon, 177, Malone-20.853; 20. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-20.872; 21. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-20.892; 22. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-20.893; 23. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-20.941; 24. Lee Kunzman, 10, Leyba-20.993; 25. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-20.994; 26. Jackie Howerton, 51, Graham-21.155; 27. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-21.177; 28. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-21.306; 29. Todd Gibson, 71, Dowker-21.369; 30. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-21.545; 31. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-21.593; 32. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-21.632; 33. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-21.722; 34. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. S. Cannon, 2. Frey, 3. Astone, 4. Opperman, 5. Cassella, 6. Capps, 7. Carman. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Bettenhausen, 3. Schiesel, 4. Leffler, 5. Rice, 6. Howerton, 7. P. Carter. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Leavell, 2. Roynon, 3. D. Carter, 4. Gurney, 5. Bigelow, 6. Chassey, 7. Osborne. 2:51.34

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kunzman, 2. Rager, 3. Kinser, 4. Walkup, 5. McClellan, 6. McElreath, 7. Dickson. 2:51.24

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. P. Carter, 2. Cassella, 3. Osborne, 4. McClellan, 5. Rice, 6. McElreath, 7. Bigelow, 8. Carman, 9. Chassey, 10. Capps, 11. Dickson, 12. Howerton. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Greg Leffler, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Jan Opperman, 6. Sheldon Kinser, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Gary Bettenhausen, 9. Chuck Gurney, 10. Pancho Carter, 11. Tom Bigelow (#45), 12. Lee Osborne, 13. Bill Roynon, 14. Lee Kunzman, 15. Roger Rager, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Tommy Astone, 18. Rich Leavell, 19. Bob Frey, 20. Mack McClellan. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 7, 1976 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-17.268; 2. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-17.335; 3. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-17.384; 4. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.389; 5. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-17.426; 6. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-17.463; 7. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-17.589; 8. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-17.798; 9. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-17.908; 10. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-17.909; 11. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.945; 12. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-17.952; 13. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-17.958; 14. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-17.981; 15. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-17.997; 16. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-18.049; 17. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-18.080; 18. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-18.187; 19. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-18.247; 20. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-18.259; 21. Rich Vogler, 38, Hodson-18.265; 22. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-18.291; 23. Jackie Howerton, 51, Graham-18.291; 24. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-18.298; 25. Joe Saldana, 73, Baldwin-18.333; 26. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-18.402; 27. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.478; 28. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-18.493; 29. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-18.513; 30. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.514; 31. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-18.524; 32. Ed Lute, 74, Null-18.536; 33. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-18.560; 34. Jim Hurtubise, 33, Jones-18.595; 35. Lee Kunzman, 10, Leyba-18.791; 36. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-19.008; 37. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-19.119; 38. Bill Roynon, 177, Malone-19.399; 39. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-19.704; 40. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. Beale, 3. Vogler, 4. Gurney, 5. Hicks, 6. Saldana, 7. P. Carter. 2:25.05

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rager, 2. McClellan, 3. Busson, 4. Dickson, 5. L. Cannon, 6. Chassey, 7. Engelhart. 2:25.96

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Walkup, 2. McElreath, 3. Howerton, 4. Alderson, 5. Cassella, 6. Booth, 7. Leffler. 2:28.24

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Opperman, 3. Osborne, 4. Rice, 5. Hettinger, 6. Astone, 7. Schiesel. 2:23.84

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. P. Carter, 2. L. Cannon, 3. Cassella, 4. Hicks, 5. Leffler, 6. Saldana, 7. Hettinger, 8. Booth, 9. Leavell, 10. Weeks, 11. Astone, 12. Engelhart. 3:00.99

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Jan Opperman, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. James McElreath, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Chuck Gurney, 8. Roger Rager, 9. Rollie Beale, 10. Roy Hicks, 11. Mack McClellan, 12. Mark Alderson, 13. Karl Busson, 14. Bruce Walkup, 15. Rich Vogler, 16. Pancho Carter, 17. Larry Rice, 18. Larry Dickson, 19. Lee Osborne, 20. Jackie Howerton. 13:52.00

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Jan Opperman finished off a perfect weekend. He won USAC Midget races at IRP on Aug. 18 & at Springfield Speedway on Aug. 20, then won at Dayton with the USAC Sprints to go 3-for-3 with USAC that wee.

USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 22, 1976 – Dayton Speedway – Dayton, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-16.599; 2. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-16.599; 3. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-16.610; 4. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-16.613; 5. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-16.663; 6. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-16.678; 7. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-16.715; 8. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-16.728; 9. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-16.763; 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-16.806; 11. Marvin Carman, 47, Roberts-16.820; 12. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-16.846; 13. Joe Saldana, 38, Hodson-16.895; 14. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-16.977; 15. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-17.033; 16. Bill Davis, 100, Bellairs-17.063; 17. Dana Carter, 10, Leyba-17.087; 18. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.108; 19. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-17.122; 20. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-17.163; 21. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-17.166; 22. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-17.239; 23. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-17.252; 24. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-17.255; 25. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-17.258; 26. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-17.330; 27. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-17.387; 28. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-

17.406; 29. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-17.414; 30. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-17.433; 31. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-17.457; 32. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-17.484; 33. Jeff Bloom, 177, Malone-17.499; 34. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-17.560; 35. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.568; 36. Ed Lute, 74, Null-17.628; 37. Jerry Miller, 46, Ruth-17.628; 38. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-17.763; 39. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-17.825; 40. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-18.335; 41. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Astone, 2. Hettinger, 3. Saldana, 4. Kinser, 5. D. Carter, 6. Walkup, 7. Rice. 2:16.52

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Vogler, 2. Cassella, 3. McElreath, 4. Chassey, 5. P. Carter, 6. Bettenhausen, 7. Engelhart. 2:17.20

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Alderson 2. Dickson, 3. Carman, 4. Cook, 5. Gray, 6. Weeks, 7. Opperman. NT.

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Beale, 3. Osborne, 4. Leffler, 5. L. Cannon, 6. Richards, 7. Davis. 2:20.08

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. P. Carter, 2. Rice, 3. Opperman, 4. Engelhart, 5. Walkup, 6. Bettenhausen, 7. L. Cannon, 8. D. Carter, 9. Richards, 10. Davis, 11. Hicks, 12. McClellan. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Opperman, 2. P. Carter, 3. Beale, 4. Engelhart, 5. Kinser, 6. Walkup, 7. Saldana, 8. Gurney, 9. Carman, 10. Leffler, 11. Chassey, 12. Hettinger, 13. Cassella, 14. Astone, 15. McElreath, 16. Vogler, 17. Dickson, 18. Rice, 19. Alderson, 20. Osborne. 16:57.49

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 27, 1976 – Erie County Fairgrounds – Hamburg, New York

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-23.817; 2. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-24.067; 3. Jan Opperman, 6, Longhorn-24.068; 4. Johnny Parsons, 33, Jones-24.076; 5. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-24.098; 6. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-24.285; 7. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-24.306; 8. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-24.344; 9. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-24.352; 10. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-24.356; 11. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-24.440; 12. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-24.460; 13. Joe Saldana, 38, Hodson-24.475; 14. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-24.492; 15. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-24.493; 16. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-24.496; 17. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-24.519; 18. Tom Bigelow, 3, Seymour-24.557; 19. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-24.564; 20. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-24.576; 21. Clark Templeman, 73, Baldwin-24.630; 22. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-24.655; 23. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-24.824; 24. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-24.871; 25. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-24.891; 26. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-24.941; 27. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-25.257; 28. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-25.884; 29. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-26.034.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hettinger, 2. Saldana, 3. P. Carter, 4. Jones, 5. Cook, 6. Templeman, 7. Peperak. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Beale, 2. Dickson, 3. Leavell, 4. Astone, 5. Rager, 6. Alderson, 7. Bigelow. 3:16.61

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Engelhart, 3. McClellan, 4. Leffler, 5. Vogler, 6. Opperman, 7. Capps. 3:16.99

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Cassella, 3. James McElreath, 4. Parsons, 5. Osborne, 6. Kinser, 7. Weeks. 3:17.31

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Opperman, 2. Cook, 3. Vogler, 4. Kinser, 5. Rager, 6. Osborne, 7. Capps, 8. Alderson, 9. Weeks, 10. Templeman, 11. Peperak, 12. Busson. 4:06.87

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Duke Cook, 3. Jan Opperman, 4. Bubby Jones, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. James McElreath, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Rollie Beale, 9. Sheldon Kinser, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Chuck Gurney, 12. Billy Engelhart, 13. Rich Leavell, 14. Larry Rice, 15. Billy Cassella, 16. Greg Leffler, 17. Mack McClellan, 18. Johnny Parsons, 19. Larry Dickson, 20. Jim Hettinger. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 3, 1976 – Illiana Motor Speedway – Schererville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-20.359; 2. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-20.372; 3. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-20.417; 4. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-20.471; 5. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-20.474; 6. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-20.520; 7. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-20.558; 8. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-20.586; 9. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-20.629; 10. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehringer-20.679; 11. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-20.701; 12. James McElreath, 4, Conger/Stapp-20.703; 13. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-20.711; 14. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-20.724; 15. Sonny Ates, 18, Kershner-20.736; 16. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-20.749; 17. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-20.749; 18. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-20.758; 19. Joe Saldana, 38, Hodson-20.790; 20. Jackie Howerton, 6, Longhorn-20.793; 21. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-20.818; 22. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-20.884; 23. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-20.894; 24. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-20.958; 25. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-21.058; 26. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-21.069; 27. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-21.071; 28. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-21.092; 29. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-21.100; 30. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-21.199; 31. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-21.258; 32. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-21.484; 33. Ken Nichols, 79, Watson-21.499; 34. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-21.730.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hettinger, 2. Booth, 3. Leffler, 4. Bettenhausen, 5. Bigelow, 6. Alderson, 7. Richards. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Schiesel, 2. Walkup, 3. Kinser, 4. Frey, 5. Rice, 6. Capps, 7. Chassey. 2:43.52

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. McClellan, 2. Saldana, 3. Astone, 4. Beale, 5. Hicks, 6. Ates, 7. Osborne. 2:49.23

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Vogler, 2. Howerton, 3. James McElreath, 4. Cassella, 5. Gurney, 6. Dickson, 7. Jones. 2:47.71

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Alderson, 2. Bigelow, 3. Capps, 4. Ates, 5. Hicks, 6. Chassey, 7. Rice, 8. Richards, 9. Jones, 10. St. John, 11. Gurney, 12. Cook. 3:27.92

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Mark Alderson, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Bob Frey, 7. Sheldon Kinser, 8. James McElreath, 9. Bruce Walkup, 10. Greg Leffler, 11. Aaron Capps, 12. Jim Hettinger, 13. Mike Schiesel, 14. Jackie Howerton, 15. Rollie Beale, 16. Mack McClellan, 17. Rich Vogler, 18. Chuck Booth, 19. Sonny Ates, 20. Joe Saldana. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 6, 1976 – Sandusky Speedway – Sandusky, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-17.964; 2. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-18.135; 3. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-18.188; 4. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-18.301; 5. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-18.328; 6. Joe Saldana, 38, Hodson-18.390; 7. Tommy Astone, 21, Dorathy-18.409; 8. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-18.422; 9. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.444; 10. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-18.456; 11. Dana Carter, 10, Leyba-18.488; 12. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-18.495; 13. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.537; 14. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-18.568; 15. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-18.600; 16. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-18.622; 17. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-18.686; 18. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-18.767; 19. Roy Hicks, 81, Hicks-18.810; 20. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-18.825; 21. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-18.857; 22. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-18.859; 23. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-18.937; 24. Bill Davis, 100, Davis-18.952; 25. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-19.601.

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Hettinger, 2. Dickson, 3. Jones, 4. Chassey. 1:17.11

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Beale, 2. Dickson, 3. Alderson, 4. Richards, 5. Cassella, 6. Rager, 7. Rice. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. P. Carter, 3. Chassey, 4. Gurney, 5. Cook, 6. Saldana. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Frey, 3. Astone, 4. D. Carter, 5. Jones, 6. Hicks. 2:28.23

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. McElreath, 2. Vogler, 3. Hettinger, 4. Davis, 5. Osborne, 6. McClellan. 2:29.53

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Jones, 3. Saldana, 4. Chassey, 5. Osborne, 6. Cook, 7. McClellan, 8. Rager. 3:04.11

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Bob Frey, 3. Chuck Gurney, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Steve Chassey, 7. Tommy Astone, 8. Pancho Carter, 9. James McElreath, 10. Mark Alderson, 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 12. Rollie Beale, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Dana Carter, 15. Bob Richards, 16. Larry Rice, 17. Jim Hettinger, 18. Bubby Jones, 19. Bill Davis, 20. Greg Leffler. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 19, 1976 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-18.003; 2. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-18.018; 3. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-18.313; 4. Ron Rea, 58, Koch-18.336; 5. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-18.391; 6. Joe Saldana, 38, Hodson-18.400; 7. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-18.413; 8. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-18.466; 9. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-18.558; 10. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-18.567; 11. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-18.582; 12. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.588; 13. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-18.623; 14. Chuck Booth, 121, Booth-18.655; 15. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-18.674; 16. Jim McElreath, 21, Dorathy-18.693; 17. Bubby Jones, 24, Davis-18.715; 18. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.787; 19. Jackie Howerton, 6, Longhorn-18.868; 20. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-18.873; 21. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-18.891; 22. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-18.892; 23. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-19.006; 24. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-19.061; 25. Aaron Capps, 49, Mayhew-19.073; 26. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-19.123; 27. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-19.157; 28. Marvin Carman, 47, Roberts-19.169; 29. Dana Carter, 10, Leyba-19.174; 30. Karl Busson, 30, Trost-19.193; 31. Steve Cannon, 76, Babb-19.209; 32. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-19.259; 33. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-19.278; 34. Ken Nichols, 79, Watson-19.320; 35. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-19.327; 36. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-19.331; 37. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-19.381; 38. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-19.602; 39. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-19.632; 40. Mack McClellan, 78, McClellan-19.664; 41. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-19.761; 42. Gordy Lee, 50, Lee-20.241; 43. Billy Engelhart, 73, Baldwin-NT; 44. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Vogler, 3. Gurney, 4. James McElreath, 5. Rice, 6. Capps, 7. Jones. 2:30.73

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. L. Cannon, 2. Beale, 3. Booth, 4. Cassella, 5. P. Carter, 6. Saldana, 7. Engelhart. 2:27.14

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. Dickson, 3. Frey, 4. Rager, 5. Howerton, 6. Chassey, 7. Cook. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Osborne, 2. Templeman, 3. Jim McElreath, 4. Alderson, 5. Carman, 6. Rea, 7. Walkup. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. P. Carter, 2. Walkup, 3. Engelhart, 4. Jones, 5. Chassey, 6. Howerton, 7. Rice, 8. Saldana, 9. Capps, 10. Rea, 11. Carman, 12. D. Carter. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Bubby Jones, 7. Sheldon Kinser, 8. James McElreath, 9. Rollie Beale, 10. Clark Templeman, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. Chuck Booth, 13. Bob Frey, 14. Larry Dickson, 15. Chuck Gurney, 16. Billy Cassella, 17. Lee Osborne, 18. Roger Rager, 19. Mark Alderson, 20. Jim McElreath. 21:22.60

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 3, 1976 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-17.009; 2. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-17.097; 3. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-17.230; 4. Marvin Carman, 47, Roberts-17.299; 5. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-17.359; 6. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.364; 7. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-17.379; 8. Bill Davis, 100, Bellairs-17.479; 9. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-17.501; 10. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.548; 11. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.561; 12. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-17.588; 13. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-17.597; 14. George Snider, 6, Longhorn-17.598; 15. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-17.606; 16. Dana Carter, 10, Leyba-17.626; 17. Joe Saldana, 38, Hodson-17.716; 18. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-17.748; 19. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-17.781; 20. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-17.858; 21. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-17.880; 22. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-17.895; 23. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, Leffler-17.913; 24. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-17.959; 25. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-17.969; 26. Butch Wilkerson, 33, Jones-17.978; 27. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-18.133; 28. Jim Hettinger, 53, Hettinger-18.220; 29. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-18.374; 30. Danny Landis, 46, Ruth-18.921; 31. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-NT; 32. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-NT; 33. Ken Nichols, 79, Watson-NT; 34. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-NT; 35. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Walkup, 2. Gurney, 3. P. Carter, 4. Alderson, 5. Busson, 6 Saldana, 7. Chassey. 2:23.49

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wilkerson, 2. Kinser, 3. Snider, 4. Bigelow, 5. Dickson, 6. Schiesel, 7. Leavell. 2:24.39

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Vogler, 2. Bettenhausen, 3. Cassella, 4. Beale, 5. Rager, 6. Weeks, 7. Engelhart. 2:22.10

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. D. Carter, 2. Montgomery, 3. Carman, 4. James McElreath, 5. Davis, 6. Hettinger, 7. Rice. 2:20.84

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dickson, 2. Davis, 3. Engelhart, 4. Saldana, 5. Leavell, 6. Busson, 7. Weeks, 8. Schiesel, 9. Rager, 10. Hettinger, 11. Landis, 12. Chassey. 2:55.09

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Chuck Gurney, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. James McElreath, 9. Dana Carter, 10. Mark Alderson, 11. Sheldon Kinser, 12. Marvin Carman, 13. Rick Montgomery, 14. Billy Cassella, 15. Gary Bettenhausen, 16. George Snider, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Butch Wilkerson, 19. Billy Engelhart, 20. Bill Davis. 16:52.00

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 9, 1976 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-17.640; 2. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-17.650; 3. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-17.699; 4. Lee Osborne, 89, Stauffer-17.740; 5. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-17.755; 6. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-17.761; 7. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-17.818; 8. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-17.819; 9. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.822; 10. Roy Hicks, 8, Leffler-17.976; 11. Jackie Howerton, 195, Roesch-17.984; 12. Chuck Gurney, 32, Weaver-18.025; 13. Dana Carter, 10, Leyba-18.035; 14. Bobby Marshall, 119, Marshall-18.042; 15. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-18.053; 16. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.065; 17. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-18.078; 18. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-18.079; 19. Steve Kinser, 49, Mayhew-18.142; 20. George Snider, 6, Longhorn-18.146; 21. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-18.162; 22. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-18.271; 23. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-18.271; 24. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-18.282; 25. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-18.437; 26. Bruce Field, 51, Graham-18.479; 27. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-18.501; 28. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.515; 29. Butch Wilkerson, 24, Davis-18.518; 30. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-18.523; 31. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-18.656; 32. Joe Saldana, 38, Hodson-18.665; 33. Jim McElreath, 21, Dorathy-18.692; 34. Jerry Miller, 46, Ruth-18.717; 35. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.717; 36. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-18.743; 37. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-18.753; 38. Dave Peperak-18.890; 39. Ed Lute, 74, Null-19.060; 40. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-19.211; 41. Marvin Carman, 147, Blowers-19.383; 42. Jesse Plummer, 131, Plummer-19.680; 43. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-26.230; 44. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-NT; 45. Rick Montgomery, 84, Brand-NT; 46. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Chassey, 3. Rager, 4. Cassella (#51), 5. Sheldon Kinser, 6. Capps, 7. D. Carter. 2:20.77

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jones, 2. Steve Kinser, 3. Walkup, 4. P. Carter, 5. Schiesel, 6. Hicks, 7. Marshall. 2:27.81

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. James McElreath, 2. Howerton, 3. Snider, 4. Beale, 5. Busson, 6. Alderson, 7. Engelhart. 2:30.47

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cook, 2. Wilkerson, 3. Gurney, 4. Sheldon Kinser (#59), 5. Weeks, 6. Leavell, 7. Osborne. 2:30.67

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Leavell, 2. Engelhart, 3. Hicks, 4. D. Carter, 5. Weeks, 6. Alderson, 7. Jim McElreath, 8. Saldana, 9. Busson, 10. Rice, 11. Schiesel, 12. Dickson. 3:09.05

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. James McElreath, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Rich Leavell, 7. Jackie Howerton, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. George Snider, 10. Steve Chassey, 11. Roger Rager, 12. Billy Cassella (#51), 13. Butch Wilkerson, 14. Dana Carter, 15. Chuck Gurney, 16. Steve Kinser, 17. Larry Dickson (#48), 18. Bubby Jones, 19. Sheldon Kinser (#59), 20. Roy Hicks. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 10, 1976 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Twin 50s

QUALIFYING: 1. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-17.566; 2. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-17.598; 3. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-17.866; 4. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-17.890; 5. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.974; 6. Greg Leffler, 69, L. Davis-17.976; 7. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-18.049; 8. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.064; 9. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-18.072; 10. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-18.103; 11. Butch Wilkerson, 24, Davis-18.112; 12. Billy Engelhart, 51, Graham-18.116; 13. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-18.160; 14. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-18.162; 15. Clark Templeman, 14, Smith-18.175; 16. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-18.221; 17. Jackie Howerton, 195, Roesch-18.350; 18. Bubby Jones, 85, Brown-18.380; 19. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-18.399; 20. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-18.408; 21. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-18.427; 22. Johnny Parsons, 33, Jones-18.428; 23. George Snider, 6, Longhorn-18.543; 24. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-18.624; 25. Joe Saldana, 38, Hodson-18.661; 26. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-18.670; 27. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-18.718; 28. Steve Kinser, 49, Mayhew-18.908; 29. Jim McElreath, 21, Dorathy-18.923; 30. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-19.032; 31. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-19.040; 32. John Lucas, 62, Powell-19.041; 33. Marvin Carman, 147, Blowers-19.122; 34. Bobby Marshall, 119, Marshall-19.300; 35. Ed Lute, 74, Null-19.392; 36. Jesse Plummer, 131, Plummer-19.801; 37. Gary Gray, 83, Gray-20.153; 38. Larry Cannon, 59, Hoffman-NT; 39. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rager, 2. Saldana, 3. Dickson, 4. Bigelow, 5. Rice, 6. Parsons, 7. Alderson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Snider, 2. Howerton, 3. Walkup, 4. Leavell, 5. Frey, 6. Wilkerson, 7. Gurney. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Busson, 2. Weeks, 3. Jones, 4. Cook, 5. Engelhart, 6. Templeman, 7. Chassey. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Wilkerson, 3. Leavell, 4. Alderson, 5. Gurney, 6. Jim McElreath, 7. Rice, 8. Frey, 9. Parsons, 10. Engelhart, 11. Cook, 12. Steve Kinser. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Sheldon Kinser, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Jackie Howerton, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Greg Leffler, 8. Butch Wilkerson, 9. Bubby Jones, 10. James McElreath, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. Chuck Gurney, 14. George Snider/Larry Dickson, 15. Roger Rager, 16. Karl Busson, 17. Billy Cassella, 18. Mark Alderson, 19. Larry Dickson (#1), 20. Rich Leavell. 17:29.70 (Larry Dickson replaced George Snider in #6 during the restart)

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Bubby Jones, 5. Larry Dickson (#6), 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Butch Wilkerson, 8. Jerry Weeks, 9. James McElreath, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Jim McElreath, 12. Bob Frey, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Chuck Gurney, 15. Dave Peperak, 16. Duke Cook, 17. Roger Rager, 18. Bruce Walkup, 19. Billy Cassella, 20. Jackie Howerton. 18:23.70

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 17, 1976 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Twin 50s

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-15.740; 2. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-15.878; 3. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-15.891; 4. Billy Engelhart, 18, Kershner-15.906; 5. Larry Dickson, 1, Polak-16.001; 6. George Snider, 6, Longhorn-16.077; 7. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-16.098; 8. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-16.101; 9. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-16.151; 10. Marvin Carman, 47, Roberts-16.198; 11. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-16.211; 12. Bill Davis, 100, Bellairs-16.221; 13. Joe Saldana, 38, Hodson-16.225; 14. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-16.231; 15. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-16.233; 16. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-16.245; 17. Bob Frey, 192, Frey-16.290; 18. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-16.342; 19. Larry Rice, 98, Aviators-16.350; 20. Jerry Weeks, 20, King-16.352; 21. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-16.415; 22. Greg Leffler, 69, Davis-16.484; 23. Bob Richards, 15, Richards-16.507; 24. Butch Wilkerson, 33, Jones-16.535; 25. Karl Busson, 25, Easton-16.617; 26. Steve Chassey, 35, Bowen-16.696; 27. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-16.736; 28. Larry Moore, 14, Smith-16.864; 29. John Lucas, 62, Powell-17.119; 30. Jerry Carman, 147, Blowers-17.271; 31. Roger Rager, 30, Trost-NT; 32. Jackie Howerton, 51, Graham-NT; 33. Dick St. John, 60, Balistreri-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Rice, 3. M. Carman, 4. Kinser, 5. Busson, 6. Saldana, 7. Leavell. 2:10.68

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Frey, 2. Chassey, 3. Richards, 4. McElreath, 5. D. Carter, 6. Weeks, 7. Walkup. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Beale, 3. Cassella, 4. Davis, 5. Wilkerson, 6. Alderson, 7. Cook. 2:12.91

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. McElreath, 3. Davis, 4. D. Carter, 5. Saldana, 6. Weeks, 7. Busson, 8. Alderson, 9. Walkup (#33), 10. Cook, 11. Moore, 12. Lucas. 2:44.31

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Marvin Carman, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. George Snider, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Sheldon Kinser, 8. Chuck Gurney, 9. Rich Vogler, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Rollie Beale, 12. James McElreath, 13. Bob Frey, 14. Bob Richards, 15. Greg Leffler, 16. Larry Rice, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Steve Chassey, 19. Dana Carter, 20. Bill Davis. 13:49.71

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Joe Saldana, 9. George Snider, 10. Dana Carter, 11. James McElreath, 12. Bob Frey, 13. Sheldon Kinser, 14. Jerry Weeks, 15. Greg Leffler, 16. Bob Richards, 17. Larry Rice, 18. Gary Bettenhausen (#35), 19. Marvin Carman, 20. Chuck Gurney. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 31, 1976 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Cannon (#76 Babb), 2. Steve Chassey (#35 Bowen), 3. Chuck Gurney (#16 Siebert), 4. Jim Hurtubise (#55 Knepper), 5. Joe Saldana (#4 Conger-Stapp), 6. Greg Leffler (#69 Davis), 7. John Lucas (#62 Powell), 8. Bob Frey (#192 Frey). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Kinser (#49 Mayhew), 2. Dick St. John (#60 Balistreri), 3. James McElreath (#23 McElreath), 4. Billy Engelhart (#73 Baldwin), 5. Duke Cook (#6 Longhorn), 6. Rich Vogler (#43 Armstrong), 7. Butch Wilkerson (#24 Davis), 8. Rollie Beale (#2 Weaver). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Aaron Capps (#40 Gehring), 2. Sheldon Kinser (#56 Gohr), 3. Mark Alderson (#66 Enslow), 4. Larry Rice (#98 Aviators), 5. Gary Irvin (#38 Hodson), 6. Marvin Carman (#1 Polak), 7. Gary Bettenhausen (#21 Dorathy), 8. Bill Davis (#147 Blowers). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jackie Howerton (#195 Roesch), 2. Bobby Marshall (#119 Marshall), 3. Bruce Walkup (#34 Siebert), 4. Billy Cassella (#29 Seymour), 5. Lee Osborne (#61 Welch), 6. Dana Carter (#19 Linsmeyer), 7. Jim Linder (#14 Smith), 8. Dave Peperak (#77 Peperak). NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. Saldana, 3. Vogler, 4. Cook, 5. Carman, 6. Osborne, 7. Frey, 8. Wilkerson, 9. Linder, 10. Irvin, 11. Leffler, 12. D. Carter, 13. Davis, 14. Beale, 15. Lucas, 16. Peperak. NT

FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Jackie Howerton, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Sheldon Kinser, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Larry Rice, 7. James McElreath, 8. Bobby Marshall, 9. Jim Hurtubise, 10. Rollie Beale (#21), 11. Steve Cannon, 12. Aaron Capps, 13. Duke Cook, 14. Steve Chassey, 15. Joe Saldana, 16. Steve Kinser, 17. Mark Alderson, 18. Rich Vogler, 19. Dick St. John, 20. Billy Engelhart. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 13, 1976 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-21.454; 2. Bruce Walkup, 44, Conger/Stapp-21.624; 3. Bobby Marshall, 119, Marshall-21.822; 4. Bob East, 2c, Coulter-21.950; 5. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-22.067; 6. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-22.116; 7. Jimmy Oskie, 5c, Kindoll-22.265; 8. Clark Templeman, 20c, Cunningham-22.291; 9. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-22.333; 10. Mike Shaw, 92, Gonda-22.411; 11. David Fair, 88A, Allen-22.437; 12. Max Sweeney, 9, Kasenberg-22.456; 13. Bobby Olivero, 86, Morales-22.481; 14. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-22.550; 15. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-22.583; 16. Lee James, 16c, Howard-22.653; 17. Rick Goudy, 1c, Morales-22.778; 18. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-22.951; 19. Larry Dickson, 21, Dorathy-23.050; 20. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-23.056; 21. George Snider, 6, Longhorn-23.293; 22. Gary Patterson, 88, Snow-23.308; 23. Mike Sweeney, 10, Yanker-23.419; 24. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-23.506; 25. Bob Evans, 22, Doughty-23.559; 26. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-23.637; 27. Jay East, 39, Austin-23.685; 28. Bubby Jones, 47, Gardner-23.756; 29. Lee Robison, 37, Wasson-24.185; 30. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-24.957; 31. Dean Thompson, 8, Bromme-NT; 32. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert- NT; 33. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-NT; 34. Joe Saldana, 70, Jones-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Snider, 2. P. Carter, 3. Vogler, 4. Goudy, 5. McElreath, 6. Evans, 7. Olivero. 3:01.71

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gurney, 2. Cook, 3. Walkup, 4. Shaw, 5. Cassella, 6. Patterson, 7. Beale. 2:59.66

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J. East, 2. Alderson, 3. Dickson, 4. Marshall, 5. Oskie, 6. Mike Sweeney, 7. Fair. 3:03.70

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. Templeman, 3. Jones, 4. B. East, 5. Max Sweeney, 6. James, 7. Bigelow. 3:04.47

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Max Sweeney, 2. Oskie, 3. James, 4. Olivero, 5. Beale, 6. Mike Sweeney, 7. Bigelow, 8. Cassella, 9. Thompson, 10. Evans, 11. D. Carter, 12. Patterson. 3:42.17

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bob East, 2. Bobby Marshall, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Jimmy Oskie, 5. Clark Templeman, 6. Mike Shaw, 7. Bruce Walkup, 8. Sheldon Kinser, 9. Rick Goudy, 10. Chuck Gurney, 11. Larry Dickson, 12. Rollie Beale, 13. Mark Alderson, 14. Max Sweeney, 15. Rich Vogler, 16. George Snider, 17. Lee James, 18. Jay East, 19. Bobby Olivero, 20. Duke Cook. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 14, 1976 – Cajon Speedway – El Cajon, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-16.257; 2. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-16.379; 3. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-16.447; 4. Dana Carter, 19, Linsmeyer-16.455; 5. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-16.478; 6. George Snider, 6, Longhorn-

16.483; 7. Bobby Marshall, 119, Marshall-16.507; 8. Rick Goudy, 1c, Morales-16.538; 9. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-16.552; 10. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-16.605; 11. Larry Dickson, 21, Dorathy-16.620; 12. Jimmy Oskie, 5c, Kindoll-16.682; 13. Gary Patterson, 88, Snow-16.694; 14. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-16.709; 15. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-16.754; 16. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-16.786; 17. Bob East, 2c, Coulter-16.849; 18. Don Hamilton, 70, Jones-16.948; 19. Dean Thompson, 8, Bromme-17.059; 20. Mike Sweeney, 10, Yanker-17.091; 21. Mike Shaw, 92, Gonden-17.130; 22. Lee James, 16c, Howard-17.228; 23. Jay East, 39, Austin-17.509.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Thompson, 2. McElreath, 3. Cassella, 4. James, 5. D. Carter, 6. Gurney, 7. Marshall, 8. Patterson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Alderson, 2. B. East, 3. Goudy, 4. Mike Sweeney, 5. Bigelow, 6. P. Carter, 7. J. East, 8. Dickson. 2:14.50

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Beale, 2. Hamilton, 3. Vogler, 4. Snider, 5. Kinser, 6. Shaw, 7. Oskie. 2:14.71

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. George Snider, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Sheldon Kinser, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Rick Goudy, 7. James McElreath, 8. Chuck Gurney, 9. Rollie Beale, 10. Rich Vogler, 11. Mark Alderson, 12. Dean Thompson, 13. Don Hamilton, 14. Mike Sweeney, 15. Lee James, 16. Larry Dickson, 17. Gary Patterson, 18. Jay East, 19. Mike Shaw, 20. Dana Carter, 21. Jimmy Oskie, 22. Bob East, 23. Bobby Marshall. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 20, 1976 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Patterson, 88, Snow-20.496; 2. Pancho Carter, 4, Conger/Stapp-20.835; 3. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-21.027; 4. Bobby Olivero, 86, Morales-21.057; 5. Jimmy Oskie, 5c, Kindoll-21.102; 6. George Snider, 6, Longhorn-21.154; 7. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-21.180; 8. Clark Templeman, 20c, Cunningham-21.253; 9. Dean Thompson, 8, Bromme-21.253; 10. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-21.290; 11. Bubby Jones, 47, Gardner-21.295; 12. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-21.298; 13. Ron Rea, 17, Alleman-21.299; 14. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-21.354; 15. Rick Goudy, 1c, Morales-21.359; 16. Mike Shaw, 92, Gonden-21.425; 17. Lee James, 16c, Howard-21.442; 18. Bobby Marshall, 119, Marshall-21.455; 19. Bob Evans, 22, Doughty-21.596; 20. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-21.604; 21. Max Sweeney, 9, Kasenberg-21.618; 22. David Fair, 88A, Allen-21.676; 23. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-21.842; 24. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-21.920; 25. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-21.942; 26. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-22.191; 27. Mike Sweeney, 10, Yanker-22.215; 28. Larry Dickson, 21, Dorathy-22.594; 29. Lee Robison, 37, Wasson-23.443; 30. Johnny Anderson, 45, Carville/Alves-NT; 31. Bob East, 2c, Coulter-NT; 32. Bruce Walkup, 34, Siebert-NT; 33. Jay East, 39, Austin-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Patterson, 2. Thompson, 3. Beale, 4. Max Sweeney, 5. James, 6. Oskie, 7. Rea. 2:53.44

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Fair, 2. P. Carter, 3. Marshall, 4. Cassella, 5. James McElreath, 6. Capps, 7. Snider, NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. Goudy, 3. B. Jones, 4. Gurney, 5. Mike Sweeney, 6. Evans, 7. Vogler. 2:52.65

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Templeman, 2. Alderson, 3. Cook, 4. Bigelow, 5. Olivero, 6. Shaw, 7. Dickson. 2:55.10

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Oskie, 2. Snider, 3. James McElreath, 4. Shaw, 5. Dickson, 6. Rea, 7. Mike Sweeney, 8. James, 9. Capps, 10. Evans, 11. Olivero, 12. Robison. 3:31.80

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Gary Patterson, 2. Clark Templeman, 3. Sheldon Kinser, 4. Jimmy Oskie, 5. George Snider, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Rick Goudy, 8. Billy Cassella, 9. Max Sweeney, 10. James McElreath, 11. Mike Shaw, 12. Rollie Beale, 13. Chuck Gurney, 14. Mark Alderson, 15. Pancho Carter, 16. Bubby Jones, 17. Bobby Marshall, 18. David Fair, 19. Duke Cook, 20. Dean Thompson. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 21, 1976 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-14.221; 2. James McElreath, 23, McElreath-14.249; 3. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-14.318; 4. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-14.397; 5. Larry Dickson, 21, Dorathy-14.468; 6. George Snider, 6, Longhorn-14.517; 7. Chuck Gurney, 16, Siebert-14.541; 8. Rollie Beale, 2, Weaver-14.560; 9. Bobby Olivero, 1c, Morales-14.578; 10. Aaron Capps, 40, Gehring-14.609; 11. Mike Sweeney, 10, Yanker-14.715; 12. Duke Cook, 48, Longhorn-14.725; 13. Mark Alderson, 66, Enslow-14.737; 14. Dean Thompson, 8, Bromme-14.768; 15. Gary Patterson, 88, Snow-14.801; 16. Bob East, 2c, Coulter-14.803; 17. Bruce Walkup, 121, Booth-14.859; 18. Bobby Marshall, 119, Marshall-14.904; 19. Lee James, 16c, Howard-14.979; 20. Don Hamilton, 70, Jones-15.012; 21. Tom Haylett, 11, Haylett-15.155; 22. Clark Templeman, 47, Gardner-15.224.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Alderson, 2. Gurney, 3. Templeman, 4. James, 5. Bigelow, 6. Kinser, 7. Capps, 8. B. East. 2:00.12

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Walkup, 2. Hamilton, 3. Mike Sweeney, 4. Beale, 5. Dickson, 6. McElreath, 7. Thompson. 1:59.50

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Olivero, 2. Patterson, 3. Snider, 4. Cassella, 5. Cook, 6. Haylett, 7. Marshall. 1:58.66

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Kinser, 2. McElreath, 3. Thompson, 4. Capps, 5. B. East, 6. Marshall, 7. Haylett. 2:24.83

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Sheldon Kinser, 4. James McElreath, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Mark Alderson, 8. Bob East, 9. Aaron Capps, 10. Clark Templeman, 11. Mike Sweeney, 12. Lee James, 13. Don Hamilton, 14. George Snider, 15. Dean Thompson, 16. Duke Cook, 17. Rollie Beale, 18. Bruce Walkup, 19. Chuck Gurney, 20. Gary Patterson. NT