

1972 USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RESULTS

USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: March 12, 1972 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Jim McElreath, 23, McElreath-19.230; 2. Billy Thrasher, 32, LeFevre-19.330; 3. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-19.350; 4. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-19.440; 5. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-19.50; 6. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-19.510; 7. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-19.510; 8. Joe Saldana, 21, Morse-19.60; 9. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-19.610; 10. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-19.650; 11. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-19.660; 12. Al Smith, 84, Gehlhausen-19.75; 13. George Snider, 14, Stapp-19.760; 14. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-19.79; 15. Larry Cannon, 11, Blacker-19.850; 16. Jackie Howerton, 17, Meskowski-19.860; 17. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-19.860; 18. Dick Tobias, 7, Tobias-19.890; 19. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-19.990; 20. Sonny Ates, 93, Iddings/Meyer-20.040; 21. Jimmy Caruthers, 25, Easton-20.10; 22. Bob Shaw, 52, Shaw-20.280; 23. Bill Puterbaugh, 71, Hoffman-20.350; 24. Ray Kenens, 35, Sauder-20.430; 25. Larry Rice, 43, Welch-20.490; 26. Stan Borofsky, 15, Balistreri-20.60; 27. Doc Dawson, 36, Stahl-20.620; 28. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-20.660; 29. Dee Jones, 16, Hille-20.750; 30. Zeke Ingham, 78, Null-20.830; 31. Lennie Waldo, 19, Wachholz-21.08.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Jim McElreath, 3. George Snider, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Larry Rice. 3:19.94

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Dick Tobias, 4. Billy Thrasher, 5. Jim McCune, 6. Bob Shaw, 7. Doc Dawson. 3:17.02 (New Track Record)

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Bob Pratt, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Karl Busson. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sonny Ates, 2. Ray Kenens, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Al Smith, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Dee Jones, 7. Jackie Howerton. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Jackie Howerton, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Jim McCune, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Doc Dawson, 8. Bob Shaw, 9. Bob Pratt, 10. Lennie Waldo, 11. Zeke Ingham, 12. Jimmy Caruthers. 4:00.79 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Jim McElreath, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Charlie Masters, 8. Lee Kunzman, 9. Al Smith, 10. Don Nordhorn, 11. Ray Kenens, 12. Dick Tobias, 13. Bill Puterbaugh, 14. Sonny Ates, 15. Larry Cannon, 16. Billy Thrasher, 17. Bruce Walkup, 18. Karl Busson, 19. Tom Bigelow, 20. George Snider. 13:31.84 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: March 26, 1972 – Penn National Speedway – Grantville, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-25.030; 2. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler -25.060; 3. George Snider, 14, Stapp-25.130; 4. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-25.310; 5. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-25.310; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-25.320; 7. Jim McElreath, 23, McElreath-25.410; 8. Dick Tobias, 7, Tobias-25.50; 9. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-25.520; 10. Lennie Waldo, 19, Wachholz-25.590; 11. Jim McCune, Weaver-25.650; 12. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-25.660; 13. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-25.860; 14. Larry Rice, 43, Welch-25.950; 15. Pancho Carter, 37, Chariot-25.970; 16. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-26.050; 17. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-26.090; 18. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-26.180; 19. Larry Cannon, 11, Blacker-26.240; 20. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-26.27; 21. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-26.60; 22. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-26.720; 23. Jackie Howerton, 17, Meskowski-26.850; 24. Doc Dawson, 36, Stahl-26.860; 25. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-27.280; 26. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 82, Earnshaw-27.320; 27. Kenny Weld, 9, Weld-27.370; 28. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-27.390; 29. Ray Kenens, 35, Sauder-27.40; 30. Bob Shaw, 52, Shaw-27.450; 31. Al Smith, 84, Gehlhausen-27.480; 32. Sonny Ates, 93, Iddings-

27.940; 33. Bill Puterbaugh, 71, Hoffman-29.790; 34. Lee Brayton, 61, Brayton-NT; 35. Billy Thrasher, 32, LeFevre-NT; 36. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. Jerry Poland, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Bob Pratt, 7. Don Nordhorn. 4:26.80

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Lennie Waldo, 5. Charlie Masters, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Leigh Earnshaw Jr. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim McElreath, 2. Jim McCune, 3. Kenny Weld, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. Jackie Howerton, 7. George Snider. 4:23.23

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Dick Tobias, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Doc Dawson, 7. Gary Ponzini. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. George Snider, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Doc Dawson, 8. Ray Kenens, 9. Don Nordhorn, 10. Gary Ponzini, 11. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 12. Bob Shaw. 5:13.35

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Jim McElreath, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Charlie Masters, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Lennie Waldo, 10. Lee Kunzman, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. Kenny Weld, 13. Rollie Beale, 14. Jerry Poland, 15. Billy Cassella, 16. Jim McCune, 17. Pancho Carter, 18. Dick Tobias, 19. Karl Busson, 20. George Snider. 17:39.40

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 2, 1972 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. George Snider, 14, Stapp-18.190; 2. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-18.380; 3. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-18.570; 4. Jim McElreath, 23, McElreath-18.640; 5. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-18.760; 6. Larry Cannon, 11, Blacker-18.760; 7. Sonny Ates, 93, Iddings-18.770; 8. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-18.80; 9. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-18.880; 10. Bill Puterbaugh, 71, Hoffman-18.920; 11. Billy Thrasher, 32, LeFevre-18.940; 12. Carl Williams, 17, Meskowski-18.940; 13. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-18.940; 14. Lennie Waldo, 19, Wachholz 18.960; 15. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-18.990; 16. Pancho Carter, 37, Chariot-19.050; 17. Jackie Howerton, 27, King-19.070; 18. Dick Tobias, 7, Tobias-19.090; 19. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-19.110; 20. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-19.120; 21. Ray Kenens, 35, Sauder-19.140; 22. Roger West, 84, Gehlhausen-19.220; 23. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-19.240; 24. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-19.280; 25. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-19.310; 26. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-19.360; 27. Don Hawley, 43, Welch-19.390; 28. Doc Dawson, 36, Stahl-19.50; 29. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-19.510; 30. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-19.540; 31. John Hubbard, 3n1, Mataka-19.80; 32. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-19.630; 33. Dee Jones, 16, Hille-19.870; 34. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-19.910; 35. Lee Brayton, 61, Brayton-20.060; 36. Bob Shaw, 52, Shaw-20.060; 37. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-20.270; 38. Stan Borofsky, 45, Balistreri-20.310; 39. Lee Brayton, 78, Null-20.350; 40. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Ray Kenens, 3. Jim McCune, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. George Snider, 7. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dick Tobias, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Roger West, 5. Lennie Waldo, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Sammy Sessions. 3:09.80

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. Sonny Ates, 6. Don Hawley, 7. Billy Thrasher. 3:06.41

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Jim McElreath, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Karl Busson, 6. Jerry Poland, 7. Carl Williams. 3:10.84

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. George Snider, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Sonny Ates, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Billy Thrasher, 8. Jerry Poland, 9. Carl Williams, 10. Karl Busson, 11. Don Hawley, 12. Lennie Waldo. 3:48.22

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. George Snider, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Darl Harrison, 8. Jackie Howerton, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Larry Cannon, 11. Lee Kunzman, 12. Ray Kenens, 13. Jim McElreath, 14. Bruce Walkup, 15. Roger West, 16. Tom Bigelow, 17. Dick Tobias, 18. Jim McCune, 19. Gary Ponzini, 20. Pancho Carter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 9, 1972 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-16.870; 2. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-16.870; 3. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-17.130; 4. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-17.170; 5. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-17.170; 6. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-17.180; 7. Cy Fairchild, 36, Stahl-17.180; 8. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-17.240; 9. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-17.470; 10. Billy Thrasher, 32, LeFevre-17.510; 11. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-17.570; 12. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-17.570; 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 17, Meskowski-17.580; 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-17.590; 15. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-17.690; 16. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-17.750; 17. Lennie Waldo, 19, Wachholz-17.80; 18. Larry Rice, 43, Welch-17.820; 19. Sonny Ates, 93, Iddings-17.860; 20. George Snider, 14, Stapp-17.910; 21. Roger West, 84, Gehlhausen-17.920; 22. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-18.130; 23. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-18.160; 24. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-18.210; 25. Larry Cannon, 11, Blacker-18.280; 26. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-18.370; 27. Ray Kenens, 35, Sauder-18.520; 28. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-18.650; 29. Jim McElreath, 23, McElreath-18.710; 30. Pancho Carter, 37, Chariot-18.750; 31. Lee Brayton, 61, Brayton-18.980; 32. Bill Puterbaugh, 71, Hoffman-19.280; 33. Bobby Griffin, 78, Null-19.80; 34. Don Hawley, 30, Nagel-NT; 35. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-NT; 36. Don Nordhorn, 6, Nordhorn-NT; 37. Jackie Howerton, 22, King-NT; 38. Stan Borofsky, 40, Balistreri-NT; 39. John Hubbard, 3n1, Mataka-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Roger West, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Lennie Waldo, 6. Lee Kunzman, 7. Johnny Parsons. 2:59.21

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Billy Thrasher, 5. Ray Kenens, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Gary Bettenhausen. 3:02.86

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cy Fairchild, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Sonny Ates. 2:54.91

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charlie Masters, 2. Jim McCune, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Jim McElreath, 6. George Snider, 7. Karl Busson. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. Lennie Waldo, 6. Sonny Ates, 7. Jim McElreath, 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Lee Brayton, 11. Pancho Carter. 3:26.29 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Cy Fairchild, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Charlie Masters, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Jerry Poland, 9. Tom Bigelow, 10. Billy Thrasher, 11. Darl Harrison, 12. Bruce Walkup, 13. Benny Rapp, 14. Larry Cannon, 15. Gary Bettenhausen, 16. Billy Cassella, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 19. Jim McCune, 20. Roger West. 11:27.89 (New Track Record)

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WALKUP FENDS OFF SNIDER ON THE FINAL LAP

Bruce Walkup was not to be denied on Sunday, April 30, as the sprinters finally got to run a program after three straight weather frustrations.

Walkup won the rich Tony Hulman Classic after one of the wildest, wooliest and most hectic afternoons of racing ever seen at the Terre Haute Action Track.

George Snider, defending champion in the Hulman Classic, passed Walkup going through the last turn of the last lap of the 40-lap feature. But Bruce somehow managed to get the nose of his Seymour Enterprises Special back ahead of Snider's Stapp Racing Enterprises Special before they reached the checkered flag.

The feature had to be red-flagged twice due to nasty looking flips by Gary Bettenhausen and Dick (Toby) Tobias. Neither was hurt.

In the semi-feature, Karl Busson lost a left rear wheel and flipped on the main straightaway, also causing a red flag on that one.

Tobias, starting outside on the front row, led the first lap of the feature but Walkup got around him to lead laps 2-17. Snider was in front for laps 18-21. Walkup led 22-40. But he was pressed all the way.

Sessions finished third to pick up 29 points in the feature.

USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 30, 1972 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-24.740; 2. George Snider, 14, Stapp-24.80; 3. Jim McElreath, 23, McElreath-24.990; 4. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-25.360; 5. Dick Tobias, 7, Tobias-25.370; 6. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-25.440; 7. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-25.580; 8. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-25.690; 9. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-25.720; 10. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-25.80; 11. Carl Williams, 17, Meskowski-25.840; 12. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-25.870; 13. Ralph Liguori, 19, Wachholz-25.880; 14. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-25.880; 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 43, Welch-25.870; 16. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-25.910; 17. Sonny Ates, 93, Iddings-25.920; 18. Chuck Booth, 78, Booth-25.930; 19. Roger West, 84, Gehlhausen-25.950; 20. Bill Puterbaugh, 16, Hille-26.010; 21. Larry Cannon, 11, Blacker-26.070; 22. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-26.170; 23. Ray Kenens, 35, Sauder-26.180; 24. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-26.240; 25. Pancho Carter, 37, Chariot-26.260; 26. Doc Dawson, 36, Stahl-26.40; 27. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-26.420; 28. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-26.420; 29. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-26.480; 30. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-26.590; 31. Duke Cook, 45, Balistreri-26.670; 32. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-26.680; 33. Billy Thrasher, 32, LeFevre-26.780; 34. Bob Shaw, 52, Shaw-26.990; 35. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-27.310; 36. Dee Jones, 71, Hoffman-27.32.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Sonny Ates, 5. Ralph Liguori, 6. Dick Tobias, 7. Larry Dickson. 4:13.86

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. George Snider, 3. Doc Dawson, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Chuck Booth, 6. Jim McCune, 7. Charlie Masters. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carl Williams, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Jim McElreath, 6. Ray Kenens, 7. Roger West. 4:13.07

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Jerry Poland, 6. Lee Kunzman, 7. Karl Busson. 4:12.43

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Dick Tobias, 3. Jim McElreath, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Jim McCune, 6. Charlie Masters, 7. Darl Harrison, 8. Karl Busson, 9. Jerry Poland, 10. Chuck Booth, 11. Ralph Liguori, 12. Ray Kenens. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. George Snider, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. Jim McElreath, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Don Nordhorn, 9. Bill Puterbaugh, 10. Gary Ponzini, 11. Johnny Parsons, 12. Joe Saldana, 13. Sonny Ates, 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 15. Larry Dickson (#36), 16. Carl Williams, 17. Billy Cassella, 18. Dick Tobias, 19. Pancho Carter, 20. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 6, 1972 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-21.170; 2. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-21.20; 3. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-21.230; 4. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-21.290; 5. George Snider, 14, Stapp-21.30; 6. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-21.370; 7. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-21.370; 8. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-21.40; 9. Bill Puterbaugh, 72, Hoffman-21.40; 10. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-21.450; 11. Duke Cook, 45, Balistreri-21.490; 12. Roger West, 84, Gehlhausen-21.50; 13. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-21.510; 14. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-21.560; 15. Larry Cannon, 11, Blacker-21.570; 16. Billy Thrasher, 32, LeFevre-21.580; 17. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-21.580; 18. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-21.660; 19. Jackie Howerton, 17, Meskowski-21.690; 20. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-21.710; 21. Bubby Jones, 71, Hoffman-21.710; 22. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-21.740; 23. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-21.770; 24. Doc Dawson, 36, Stahl-21.770; 25. Joe Saldana, 25, Gaston-21.770; 26. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-21.80; 27. Steve Ungar, 26, Britton-21.820; 28. Merle Bettenhausen, 43, Welch-21.820; 29. Bob Shaw, 52, Shaw-21.820; 30. Don Hawley, 30, Nagel-21.850; 31. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-22.020; 32. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-22.430; 33. Jim McElreath, 23, McElreath-NT; 34. Ralph Liguori, 19, Wachholz-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. George Snider, 3. Bubby Jones, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Jerry Poland. 3:33.11

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Bob Pratt, 6. Darl Harrison, 7. Karl Busson. 3:38.81

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jackie Howerton, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Charlie Masters, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Steve Ungar. 3:37.47

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Roger West, 4. Benny Rapp, 5. Billy Thrasher, 6. Rollie Beale, 7. Doc Dawson. 3:40.03

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Billy Thrasher, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Darl Harrison, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Bob Pratt, 9. Don Hawley, 10. Jerry Poland, 11. Steve Ungar, 12. Charlie Masters. 4:17.50

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. George Snider, 2. Karl Busson, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Don Nordhorn, 8. Bill Puterbaugh, 9. Benny Rapp, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Jackie Howerton, 12. Larry Cannon, 13. Lee Kunzman, 14. Roger West, 15. Bubby Jones, 16. Bruce Walkup, 17. Billy Thrasher, 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 19. Rollie Beale, 20. Billy Cassella. 14:00.61

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 7, 1972 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-1 7.810; 2. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-17.820; 3. Cy Fairchild, 36, Stahl-17.820; 4. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-17.820; 5. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-17.850; 6. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-17.890; 7. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-17.920; 8. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-17.930; 9. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-17.960; 10. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-

17.980; 11. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-17.980; 12. Ralph Liguori, 19, Wachholz-18.010; 13. George Snider, 14, Stapp-18.020; 14. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-18.030; 15. Bill Puterbaugh, 72, Hoffman-18.030; 16. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-18.050; 17. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-18.080; 18. Jackie Howerton, 17, Meskowski-18.10; 19. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-18.140; 20. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-18.150; 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 43, Welch-18.260; 22. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-18.260; 23. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-18.270; 24. Bubby Jones, 71, Hoffman-18.310; 25. Sonny Ates, 93, Meyers-18.340; 26. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-18.360; 27. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-18.410; 28. Larry Cannon, 11, Blacker-18.50; 29. Roger West, 84, Gehlhausen-18.560; 30. Billy Thrasher, 32, LeFevrr-18.610; 31. Steve Ungar, 26, Britton-19.410; 32. Duke Cook, 45, Balistreri-NT; 33. Bob Griffin, 78, Null-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sonny Ates, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. George Snider, 7. Don Nordhorn. 3:04.79

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Jim McCune, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Jerry Poland. 3:01.33

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Cy Fairchild, 6. Darl Harrison, 7. Gary Ponzini. 3:02.23

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Bill Koepfer, 4. Bob Pratt, 5. Ralph Liguori, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. Karl Busson. 3:05.00

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Cy Fairchild, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Ralph Liguori, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Don Nordhorn, 8. George Snider, 9. Benny Rapp, 10. Gary Ponzini, 11. Jerry Poland, 12. Bruce Walkup. 3:35.10

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Bob Pratt, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Lee Kunzman, 7. Karl Busson, 8. Sammy Sessions, 9. Ralph Liguori, 10. Bill Koepfer, 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 12. Cy Fairchild, 13. Charlie Masters, 14. Jim McCune, 15. Bubby Jones, 16. Joe Saldana, 17. Larry Cannon, 18. Bill Puterbaugh, 19. Jackie Howerton, 20. Sonny Ates. 12:04.53

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 13, 1972 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-22.670; 2. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-23.000; 3. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-23.330; 4. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-23.350; 5. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-23.380; 6. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-23.470; 7. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-23.500; 8. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-23.520; 9. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-23.520; 10. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-23.520; 11. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-23.590; 12. Bill Puterbaugh, 72, Hoffman-23.590; 13. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-23.620; 14. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-23.620; 15. George Snider, 14, Stapp-23.630; 16. Jackie Howerton, 17, Meskowski-23.650; 17. Merle Bettenhausen, 43, Welch-23.670; 18. Roger West, 84, Gehlhausen-23.760; 19. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-23.890; 20. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-23.950; 21. Larry Rice, 65, Varney-24.010; 22. Ralph Liguori, 19, Wachholz-24.020; 23. Larry Cannon, 11, Blacker-24.10; 24. Duke Cook, 32, LeFevre-24.130; 25. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-24.370; 26. Pancho Carter, 71, Hoffman-24.370; 27. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-24.380; 28. Rollie Beale, 88, Weaver-24.460; 29. Sonny Ates, 93, Iddings-24.540; 30. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-24.60; 31. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-24.990; 32. Don Hawley, 30, Nagel-25.170; 33. Edgar Elder Jr., 56, Elder-25.380; 34. Billy Thrasher, 26, Britton-25.60; 35. Bob Shaw, 52, Shaw-25.60; 36. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-NT; 37. Cy Fairchild, 36, Stahl-NT; 38. #45 Balistreri-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Tom Bigelow. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Benny Rapp, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Darl Harrison, 7. Merle Bettenhausen. 3:54.97

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Karl Busson, 5. Ralph Liguori, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Roger West, 3:56.03

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. George Snider, 2. Bill Koepfer, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Rollie Beale. 3:57.94

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Jim McCune, 7. Jackie Howerton. 3:57.90

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Ralph Liguori, 3. Darl Harrison, 4. Chuck Booth, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Roger West, 8. Gordy Lee, 9. Pancho Carter, 10. Edgar Elder Jr., 11. Jim McCune, 12. Sonny Ates. 4:49.54

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Benny Rapp, 8. Joe Saldana, 9. Bill Koepfer, 10. Bruce Walkup, 11. Ralph Liguori, 12. Darl Harrison, 13. Billy Cassella, 14. Jerry Poland, 15. Bill Puterbaugh, 16. Charlie Masters, 17. Merle Bettenhausen, 18. George Snider, 19. Chuck Booth, 20. Karl Busson. 15:43.34 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 20, 1972 – Toledo Speedway – Toledo, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-16.610; 2. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-16.760; 3. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-16.830; 4. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-16.890; 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 72, Hoffman-16.930; 6. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-16.950; 7. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-16.950; 8. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-16.970; 9. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-17.00; 10. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-17.020; 11. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-17.030; 12. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-17.130; 13. Cy Fairchild, 5, RB-17.130; 14. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-17.240; 15. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-17.270; 16. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-17.40; 17. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-17.530; 18. Ralph Liguori, 43, Welch-17.590; 19. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-17.660; 20. Larry Rice, 65, Varney-17.750; 21. Edgar Elder Jr., 56, Elder-17.980; 22. Bill Compton, 45, Balistreri-18.020; 23. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-18.580; 24. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-NT; 25. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-NT; 26. Ronnie Burke, 33, Burke-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Cy Fairchild, 6. Edgar Elder Jr. 2:50.47

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Jerry Poland, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Ralph Liguori, 5. Jim McCune, 6. Bill Compton. 2:53.35

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Karl Busson, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Chuck Booth, 6. Gordy Lee. 2:54.45

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bill Koepfer, 2. Darl Harrison, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Bob Pratt, 5. Larry Rice. 2:53.50

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Cy Fairchild, 2. Jim McCune, 3. Chuck Booth, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Edgar Elder Jr., 6. Gordy Lee, 7. Bill Compton. 3:31.73

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Jerry Poland, 6. Karl Busson, 7. Benny Rapp, 8. Don Nordhorn, 9. Bob Pratt, 10. Bill Puterbaugh, 11. Jim McCune, 12. Gary Ponzini, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Bill Koepfer, 15. Chuck Booth, 16. Billy Cassella, 17. Cy Fairchild, 18. Ralph Liguori, 19. Darl Harrison, 20. Larry Rice. 14:09.20

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 3, 1972 – Knoxville Raceway – Knoxville, Iowa

QUALIFYING: 1. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-21.140; 2. Billy Thrasher, 15, Coil-21.250; 3. Greg Weld, 5, RB-21.370; 4. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-21.430; 5. Pancho Carter, 14, Stapp-21.440; 6. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-21.510; 7. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-21.60; 8. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-21.610; 9. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-21.640; 10. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-21.640; 11. Rick Goudy, 92, Faas-21.70; 12. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-21.70; 13. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-21.720; 14. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-21.740; 15. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-21.860; 17. Bill Puterbaugh, 72, Hoffman-21.860; 18. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-22.010; 19. Chuck Allen, 38, Allen-22.070; 20. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-22.090; 21. Earl Wagner, 50, Smith-22.10; 22. Eddie Leavitt, 30, Nagel-22.180; 23. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-22.30; 24. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-22.350; 25. Steve Cannon, 71, Hoffman-22.350; 26. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-22.370; 27. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-22.550; 26. Bob Shaw, 52, Shaw-22.610; 29. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-NT; 30. Bill Compton, 45, Balistreri-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Earl Wagner, 7. Larry Dickson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Thrasher, 2. Bob Pratt, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Jim McCune, 7. Eddie Leavitt. 3:41.63

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Bill Koepfer, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Chuck Allen, 7. Greg Weld. 3:47.28

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Karl Busson, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Bob Shaw, 7. Gordy Lee. 3:47.65

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Greg Weld, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Chuck Allen, 7. Jim McCune, 8. Gordy Lee, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. Bob Shaw, 11. Eddie Leavitt, 12. Benny Rapp. 4:40.95

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Greg Weld, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Billy Thrasher, 6. Rollie Beale, 7. Bob Pratt, 8. Bill Puterbaugh, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Larry Cannon, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Steve Cannon, 13. Gary Ponzini, 14. Bruce Walkup, 15. Billy Cassella, 16. Karl Busson, 17. Bill Koepfer, 18. Larry Dickson, 19. Rick Goudy, 20. Charlie Masters. 16:21.23

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 10, 1972 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-18.160; 2. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-18.160; 3. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-18.170; 4. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-18.180; 5. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-18.190; 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 43, Welch-18.290; 7. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-18.30; 8. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-18.350; 9. George Snider, 14, Stapp-18.360; 10. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-18.380; 11. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-18.380; 12. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-18.380; 13. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-18.410; 14. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-18.450; 15. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-18.560; 16. Bubby Jones, 11, Blacker-18.60; 17. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-18.610; 18. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-18.610; 19. Darl Harrison, 44, Denis Maloy-18.640; 20. Ronnie Burke, 33, Burke-16.680; 21. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffet-18.710; 22. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-18.720; 23. Steve Cannon, 71, Hoffman-18.850; 24. Bob Evans, 26, Britton-18.90; 25. Billy Thrasher, 15, Coil-18.940; 26. Chuck Allen, 38, Allen-19.060; 27. Bill Puterbaugh, 65, Varney-19.080; 28. Jackie Howerton, 17, Meskowski-19.090; 29. Rick Goudy, 92, Faas-19.10; 30. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-19.120; 31. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-19.130; 32. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-19.150; 33. Bill Compton, 45, Balistreri-19.350; 34. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-NT; 35. Ralph Liguori, 84, Gehlhausen-NT; 36. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charlie Masters, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Billy Thrasher, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. George Snider. 3:10.63

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Chuck Allen, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Lee Kunzman. 3:06.38

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Jerry Poland, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 6. Darl Harrison, 7. Joe Saldana. 3:09.14

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ronnie Burke, 2. Bob Pratt, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Bob Evans, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Rick Goudy, 7. Bubby Jones. 3:07.34

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. George Snider, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. Bill Puterbaugh, 8. Billy Thrasher, 9. Bubby Jones, 10. Darl Harrison, 11. Rick Goudy, 12. Bruce Walkup. 3:46.92

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Karl Busson, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Don Nordhorn, 8. Joe Saldana, 9. Lee Kunzman, 10. George Snider, 11. Bob Pratt, 12. Rollie Beale, 13. Gary Ponzini, 14. Charlie Masters, 15. Tom Bigelow, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Billy Cassella, 18. Ronnie Burke, 19. Johnny Parsons, 20. Chuck Allen. 12:27.59 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 11, 1972 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-23.50; 2. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-23.520; 3. Chuck Allen, 38, Allen-23.580; 4. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-23.630; 5. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-23.910; 6. Ralph Liguori, 84, Gehlhausen-24.010; 7. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-24.010; 8. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-24.220; 9. Steve Cannon, 71, Hoffman-24.310; 10. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-24.450; 11. George Snider, 14, Stapp-24.510; 12. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-24.510; 13. Rick Goudy, 92, Faas-24.570; 14. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-24.610; 15. Ronnie Burke, 33, Burke-24.720; 16. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-24.740; 17. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-24.750; 18. Edgar Elder Jr., 56, Elder-24.850; 19. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-24.850; 20. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-24.930; 21. Bubby Jones, 11, Blacker-25.030; 22. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-25.030; 23. Pancho Carter, 98, DePalma-25.080; 24. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-25.110; 25. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-25.180; 26. Bill Puterbaugh, 65, Varney-25.20; 27. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-25.260; 28. Merle Bettenhausen, 43, Welch-25.410; 29. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-25.520; 30. Billy Thrasher, 15, Coil-25.720; 31. Carl Williams, 17, Meskowski-25.840; 32. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-25.890; 33. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-26.130; 34. Bill Compton, 45, Balistreri-NT; 35. Bob Evans, 26, Britton-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Rick Goudy, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Chuck Booth, 7. Gary Bettenhausen. 4:14.77

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Ralph Liguori, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Bob Pratt, 7. Edgar Elder Jr. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. George Snider, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Chuck Allen, 7. Ronnie Burke. 4:17.95

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Darl Harrison, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Karl Busson, 7. Lee Kunzman. 4:22.35

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Chuck Allen, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Karl Busson, 7. Bob Pratt, 8. Benny Rapp, 9. Chuck Booth, 10. Bruce Walkup, 11. Don Nordhorn, 12. Edgar Elder Jr. 5:15.06

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Charlie Masters, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Chuck Allen, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. George Snider, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Rollie Beale, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Darl Harrison, 12. Bubby Jones, 13.

Rick Goudy, 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 15. Gary Ponzini, 16. Pancho Carter, 17. Ralph Liguori, 18. Billy Cassella, 19. Bill Puterbaugh, 20. Larry Cannon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 16, 1972 – Berlin Raceway – Marne, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-16.260; 2. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-16.40; 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-16.440; 4. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-16.50; 5. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-16.520; 6. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-16.570; 7. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-16.60; 8. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-16.650; 9. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-16.660; 10. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-16.70; 11. Cy Fairchild, 36, Stahl-16.720; 12. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-16.760; 13. Pancho Carter, 14, Stapp-16.830; 14. Bob Evans, 26, Britton-16.870; 15. Bruce Walkup, 15, Coil-16.930; 16. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-16.970; 17. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-16.930; 18. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-16.990; 19. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-17.010; 20. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-17.130; 21. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-17.260; 22. Dee Jones, 75, Thomas-17.310; 23. Jerry Poland, 43, Welch-17.360; 24. Johnny Logan, 65, Varney-17.40; 25. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-17.560; 26. Curt Waters, 93, Meyer-17.630; 27. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-NT; 28. Ronnie Burke, 33, Burke-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Bill Koepfer, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Gary Ponzini. 2:48.61

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Bob Evans, 6. Curt Waters, 7. Dee Jones. 2:50.78

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Karl Busson, 3. Darl Harrison, 4. Cy Fairchild, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Jerry Poland, 7. Charlie Masters. 2:50.09

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Jim McCune, 5. Bob Pratt, 6. Johnny Logan, 7. Ronnie Burke. 2:48.54

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bob Evans, 2. Bob Pratt, 3. Dee Jones, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Jerry Poland, 7. Bill Koepfer, 8. Ronnie Burke, 9. Johnny Logan, 10. Curt Waters, 11. Bruce Walkup, 12. Charlie Masters. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Cy Fairchild, 7. Benny Rapp, 8. Larry Cannon, 9. Pancho Carter, 10. Darl Harrison, 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 12. Dee Jones, 13. Billy Cassella, 14. Karl Busson, 15. Joe Saldana, 16. Bob Evans, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Lee Kunzman, 19. Bob Pratt, 20. Jim McCune. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 17, 1972 – Toledo Speedway – Toledo, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-16.570; 2. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-16.60; 3. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-16.640; 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-16.660; 5. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-16.670; 6. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-16.680; 7. Cy Fairchild, 36, Stahl-16.690; 8. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-16.70; 9. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-16.70; 10. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-16.780; 11. Dee Jones, 75, Thomas-16.820; 12. Pancho Carter, 14, Stapp-16.850; 13. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-16.870; 14. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-16.880; 15. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-16.890; 16. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-16.910; 17. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-16.940; 18. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-16.970; 19. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-17.040; 20. Jerry Poland, 43, Welch-17.060; 21. Ralph Liguori, 98, DePalma-17.110; 22. Ronnie Burke, 33, Burke-17.160; 23. Bill Koepfer,

45, Balistreri-17.230; 24. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-17.380; 25. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-17.410; 26. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-17.520; 27. Bob Evans, 26, Britton-17.560; 28. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-18.00.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Ralph Liguori, 5. Charlie Masters, 6. Darl Harrison, 7. Lee Kunzman. 2:54.61

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Jim McCune, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Ronnie Burke, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Gary Ponzini. 2:49.81 (New Track Record)

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. Bill Koepfer, 3. Bob Pratt, 4. Cy Fairchild, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Bob Evans, 7. Dee Jones. 2:52.57

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Chuck Booth, 5. Jerry Poland, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Gordy Lee. 2:51.85

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Dee Jones, 7. Jerry Poland, 8. Ronnie Burke, 9. George Snider, 10. Curt Waters, 11. Bob Evans, 12. Tom Bigelow. 3:23.48

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Bob Pratt, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Lee Kunzman, 7. Larry Cannon, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Darl Harrison, 10. Ralph Liguori, 11. Sammy Sessions, 12. Bill Koepfer, 13. Billy Cassella, 14. Pancho Carter, 15. Jim McCune, 16. Larry Dickson, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Cy Fairchild, 19. Chuck Booth, 20. Karl Busson. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 1, 1972 – Penn National Speedway – Grantville, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-24.480; 2. George Snider, 14, Stapp-24.790; 3. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-24.990; 4. Chuck Allen, 38, Allen-25.050; 5. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-25.150; 6. Dick Tobias, 7, Tobias-25.250; 7. Greg Weld, 9, Weld-25.310; 8. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-25.330; 9. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-25.340; 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-25.370; 11. Bubby Jones, 11, Blacker-25.40; 12. Jackie Howerton, 27, King-25.410; 13. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-25.560; 14. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-25.560; 15. Tom Bigelow, 88, Weaver-25.570; 16. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-25.580; 17. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-25.980; 18. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-26.090; 19. Sammy Sessions, 32, LeFevre-26.290; 20. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-26.370; 21. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-26.490; 22. Steve Cannon, 45, Balistreri-26.670; 23. Billy Thrasher, 43, Welch-26.960; 24. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-27.00; 25. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-27.330; 26. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-27.610; 27. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-NT; 28. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-NT; 29. John Hubbard, 37, Chariot-NT; 30. #31 Mataka.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Karl Busson, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Darl Harrison. 4:21.43

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Greg Weld, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Billy Thrasher, 6. Sammy Sessions. 4:13.37

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dick Tobias, 2. George Snider, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Gary Ponzini. 4:20.72

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Chuck Allen, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Johnny Parsons. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Bill Puterbaugh, 3. Darl Harrison, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Billy Thrasher, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Benny Rapp, 9. Bill Koepfer, 10. Gary Ponzini. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Greg Weld, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Dick Tobias, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Bubby Jones, 7. Bill Puterbaugh, 8. Billy Cassella, 9. Larry Cannon, 10. Bruce Walkup, 11. Rollie Beale, 12. Joe Saldana, 13. Chuck Allen, 14. Tom Bigelow, 15. Johnny Parsons, 16. Charlie Masters, 17. Karl Busson, 18. Gary Bettenhausen, 19. George Snider, 20. Darl Harrison. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 9, 1972 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Cy Fairchild, 12, Smith-17.570; 2. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-17.610; 3. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-17.680; 4. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffet-17.710; 5. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-17.760; 6. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-17.770; 7. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-17.770; 8. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-17.780; 9. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-17.840; 10. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-17.850; 11. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-17.860; 12. Dee Jones, 75, Thomas-17.890; 13. Ralph Liguori, 98, DePalma-17.890; 14. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-17.920; 15. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-17.940; 16. Duke Cook, 53, RB-17.940; 17. Merle Bettenhausen, 17, Meskowski-17.960; 18. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-17.940; 19. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-17.980; 20. Billy Thrasher, 30, Nagel-18.130; 21. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-18.160; 22. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-18.170; 23. George Snider, 14, Stapp-18.180; 24. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-18.260; 25. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-18.260; 26. Johnny Rutherford, 1, Davis-18.30; 27. John Hubbard, 26, Britton-18.310; 28. Jerry Poland, 93, Iddings-18.310; 29. Jackie Howerton, 27, King-18460; 30. Curt Waters, 70, Smith-18.50; 31. Lee Brayton, 61, Brayton-18.520; 33. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-18.670; 34. Edgar Elder Jr., 56, Elder-20.340; 35. Rich Leavell, 43, Welch-NT; 36. Bill Puterbaugh, 32, Dave LeFevre-NT; 37. Chuck Allen, 38, Allen-NT; 38. Bubby Jones, 11, Blacker-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Ralph Liguori, 3. Cy Fairchild, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Merle Bettenhausen. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Rutherford, 2. Darl Harrison, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Gordy Lee, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Bill Koepfer. 3:00.36

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Jackie Howerton, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. John Hubbard. 3:01.72

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Bob Pratt, 3. Jerry Poland, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Dee Jones, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Billy Thrasher. 3:04.78

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dee Jones, 2. Bill Koepfer, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Benny Rapp, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Gordy Lee, 7. Curt Waters, 8. Chuck Booth, 9. Lee Brayton, 10. Billy Thrasher, 11. John Hubbard, 12. Jackie Howerton. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Darl Harrison, 3. Cy Fairchild, 4. Bill Koepfer, 5. Charlie Masters, 6. Bob Pratt, 7. Larry Dickson, 8. Karl Busson, 9. Sammy Sessions, 10. Benny Rapp, 11. Jerry Poland, 12. Don Nordhorn, 13. Dee Jones, 14. Billy Cassella, 15. Johnny Rutherford, 16. Joe Saldana, 17. Larry Cannon, 18. Rollie Beale, 19. Johnny Parsons, 20. Ralph Liguori. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 22, 1972 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-18.570; 2. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-18.570; 3. Carl Williams, 10, Jones-18.60; 4. Greg Weld, 91, Weld-18.640; 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, Smith-18.650; 6. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-18.650; 7. Larry Dickson, 2,

Leffler-18.680; 8. Dick Tobias, 7, Tobias-18.70; 9. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-18.730; 10. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-18.750; 11. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-18.760; 12. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-18.770; 13. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-18.780; 14. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-18.80; 15. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-18.820; 16. Jackie Howerton, 27, King-18.840; 17. Bubby Jones, 11, Blacker-18.860; 18. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-18.870; 19. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-18.90; 20. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-18.920; 21. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-18.940; 22. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-18.950; 23. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-18.960; 24. George Snider, 14, Stapp-19.040; 25. Dee Jones, 75, Thomas-19.040; 26. Duke Cook, 1, Davis-19.140; 27. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-19.150; 28. Curt Waters, 70, Smith-19.170; 29. Karl Busson, 30, Nagel-19.220; 29. Chuck Allen, 38, Allen-19.310; 30. John Hubbard, 37, Chariot-19.380; 31. Ralph Liguori, 84, Gehlhausen-19.410; 32. Steve Cannon, 45, Balistreri-19.440; 33. Edgar Elder Jr., 56, Elder-19.60; 34. Jerry Poland, 26, Britton-19.630; 35. Karl Busson, 95, Busson-25.950; 36. Ronnie Burke, 33, Burke-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Bubby Jones, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Dee Jones. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bill Koepfer, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Duke Cook, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. Gordy Lee, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Lee Kunzman. 3:11.20

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Pratt, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Carl Williams, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Chuck Booth. 3:14.27

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Curt Waters, 2. Greg Weld, 3. George Snider, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Dick Tobias, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. Jim McCune. 3:16.24

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Bill Puterbaugh, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Dick Tobias, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Benny Rapp, 8. Jim McCune, 9. Bubby Jones, 10. Gordy Lee, 11. Chuck Booth, 12. Karl Busson. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Bill Puterbaugh, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Dick Tobias, 7. Bruce Walkup, 8. Don Nordhorn, 9. Larry Cannon, 10. Bob Pratt, 11. Carl Williams, 12. Curt Waters, 13. Duke Cook, 14. Jackie Howerton, 15. Greg Weld, 16. George Snider, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Bill Koepfer, 19. Charlie Masters, 20. Darl Harrison. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 30, 1972 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-16.870; 2. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-16.870; 3. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-16.970; 4. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-16.980; 5. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-17.030; 6. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-17.070; 7. Tom Bigelow, 84, Gehlhausen-17.080; 8. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-17.140; 9. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-17.180; 10. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-17.250; 11. Cy Fairchild, 12, Smith-17.260; 12. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-17.280; 13. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-17.30; 14. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-17.40; 15. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-17.40; 16. Greg Weld, 27, King-17.420; 17. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-17.490; 18. Dee Jones, 26, Britton-17.540; 19. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-17.570; 20. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-17.590; 21. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-17.670; 22. John Hubbard, 37, Chariot-17.750; 23. Curt Waters, 70, Smith-17.840; 24. Ronnie Burke, 33, Burke-17.940; 25. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-17.970; 26. Bob Evans, 39, Ruth-18.310; 27. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-18.360; 28. Larry Rice, 65, Varney-18.720; 29. Rick Goudy, 92, Faas-19.430; 30. Bubby Jones, 32, LeFevre-NT; 31. Duke Cook, 92, Meyers-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Darl Harrison, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Bill Koepfer, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Jim McCune. 2:53.52

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. John Hubbard, 6. Dee Jones, 7. Bob Evans. 2:54.98

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Karl Busson, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Curt Waters, 5. Gordy Lee, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Cy Fairchild. 2:56.18

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Jerry Poland, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Bob Pratt, 5. Greg Weld, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Ronnie Burke. 2:54.98

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Greg Weld, 3. Dee Jones, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Bob Evans, 6. Gordy Lee, 7. John Hubbard, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Rick Goudy, 10. Benny Rapp, 11. Duke Cook, 12. Jim McCune. 3:32.43

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Karl Busson, 8. Joe Saldana, 9. Darl Harrison, 10. Larry Cannon, 11. Jerry Poland, 12. Bill Koepfer, 13. Don Nordhorn, 14. Tom Bigelow, 15. Bob Pratt, 16. Bruce Walkup, 17. Curt Waters, 18. Bill Puterbaugh, 19. Dee Jones, 20. Greg Weld. 11:24.97

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 12, 1972 – Toledo Speedway – Toledo, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-16.530; 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-16.640; 3. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-16.680; 4. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-16.690; 5. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-16.70; 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, Smith-16.740; 7. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-16.810; 8. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-16.880; 9. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-16.90; 10. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-16.950; 11. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-16.980; 12. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-16.990; 13. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-17.00; 14. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-17.00; 15. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-17.010; 16. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-17.060; 17. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-17.180; 18. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-17.190; 19. Cy Fairchild, 15, Coil-17.210; 20. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-17.260; 21. Bob Evans, 39, Ruth-17.370; 22. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-17.380; 23. Curt Waters, 70, Smith-17.46.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bill Koepfer, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Bob Evans. 2:49.63

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Larry Cannon. 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 6. Gordy Lee. 2:52.23

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cy Fairchild, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Curt Waters, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Billy Cassella. 2:51.07

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim McCune, 2. Bob Pratt, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Sammy Sessions. 2:48.63 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bill Puterbaugh, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Bob Evans, 7. Gordy Lee. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. Darl Harrison, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Cy Fairchild, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. Billy Cassella, 11. Bob Pratt, 12. Bill Koepfer, 13. Don Nordhorn, 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 15. Benny Rapp, 16. Sammy Sessions, 17. Jim McCune, 18. Bill Puterbaugh, 19. Curt Waters, 20. Karl Busson. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 19, 1972 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Greg Weld, 27, King-23.470; 2. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-23.590; 3. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-23.940; 4. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-24.00; 5. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-24.030; 6. Steve Cannon, 71, Hoffman-24.10; 7. Dick Tobias, 7, Tobias-24.110; 8. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-24.110; 9. Rick Goudy, 92, Faas-24.110; 10. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-24.170; 11. Curt Waters, 70, Smith-24.270; 12. Pancho Carter, 32, LeFevre-24.340; 13. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-24.340; 14. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-24.390; 15. Tom Bigelow, 84, Gehlhausen-24.470; 16. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-24.560; 17. George Snider, 15, Coil-24.560; 18. Bob Evans, 34, Ruth-24.580; 19. Edgar Elder Jr., 56, Elder-24.710; 20. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-24.710; 21. Carl Williams, 30, Nagel-24.780; 22. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-24.780; 23. Chuck Allen, 38, Allen-24.850; 24. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-24.860; 25. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-24.920; 26. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-24.950; 27. Bubby Jones, 11, Blacker-25.270; 28. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, Smith-25.280; 29. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-25.780; 30. Pancho Carter, 17, Meskowski-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. George Snider, 3. Rick Goudy, 4. Carl Williams, 5. Karl Busson, 6. Greg Weld, 7. Charlie Masters. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Bob Evans. 4:09.83

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dick Tobias, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Chuck Allen, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Bubby Jones, 6. Curt Waters, 7. Edgar Elder Jr. 4:12.62

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Darl Harrison. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Greg Weld, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Bob Evans (#55), 6. Karl Busson, 7. Darl Harrison, 8. Bill Koepfer, 9. Edgar Elder Jr., 10. Bill Puterbaugh, 11. Curt Waters. 5:07.03

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Dick Tobias, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Greg Weld, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Don Nordhorn, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Bruce Walkup, 10. Pancho Carter, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Charlie Masters, 13. Rick Goudy, 14. Chuck Allen, 15. Billy Cassella, 16. Tom Bigelow, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. George Snider, 19. Sammy Sessions, 20. Carl Williams. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 4 & August 27, 1972 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-36.860; 2. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-36.870; 3. Ronnie Burke, 33, Burke-37.540; 4. Ralph Liguori, 84, Gehlhausen-37.550; 5. Pancho Carter, 14, Stapp-37.670; 6. Tom Bigelow, 12, Smith-37.940; 7. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-37.970; 8. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-38.00; 9. Rick Goudy, 92, Faas-38.170; 10. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-38.180; 11. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-38.310; 12. Billy Thrasher, 15, Coil-38.310; 13. Don Nordhorn, 6, Nordhorn-38.520; 14. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-38.660; 15. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-38.690; 16. Bill Puterbaugh, 72, Hoffman-38.910; 17. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-38.930; 18. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-38.940; 19. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-39.190; 20. Larry Cannon, 11, Bridges-39.240; 21. Greg Weld, 5, RB-39.260; 22. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-39.530; 23. Steve Cannon, 71, Hoffman-39.660; 24. Chuck Allen, 38, Allen-39.850; 25. Jim McCune, 88, Weaver-39.940; 26. Bob Shaw, 52, Shaw-40.530; 27. Bob Evans, 30, Nagel-40.760; 28. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-NT; 29. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Jim McCune. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Curt Waters. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Ronnie Burke, 5. Bill Koepfer, 6. Bob Evans, 7. Joe Saldana. 5:47.80

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Ralph Liguori, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Chuck Allen, 5. Chuck Booth, 6. Bubby Jones. 5:49.55

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Curt Waters, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Bob Evans, 4. Bill Koepfer, 5. Jim McCune, 6. Bubby Jones, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Chuck Booth. 5:58.47

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Curt Waters, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Ralph Liguori, 5. Ronnie Burke, 6. Karl Busson, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Don Nordhorn, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Lee Kunzman, 11. Bill Koepfer, 12. Gary Ponzini, 13. Rick Goudy, 14. Larry Cannon, 15. Jim McCune, 16. Charlie Masters, 17. Bubby Jones, 18. Bob Evans, 19. Chuck Allen. 31:01.11

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 17, 1972 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-18.650; 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Kilman-18.790; 3. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-18.790; 4. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-18.910; 5. John Hubbard, 37, Chariot-18.960; 6. Greg Weld, 27, King-18.980; 7. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-19.010; 8. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-19.010; 9. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, Smith-19.020; 10. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-19.060; 11. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-19.10; 12. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-19.110; 13. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-19.110; 14. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-19.130; 15. Dick Tobias, 7, Tobias-19.210; 16. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-19.210; 17. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-19.250; 18. Bubby Jones, 71, Hoffman-19.290; 19. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-19.320; 20. Duke Cook, 93, Iddings-19.330; 21. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-19.370; 22. Al Beale, 88, Weaver-19.410; 23. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-19.480; 24. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-19.50; 25. Bob Evans, 70, Smith-19.510; 26. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-29.150; 27. George Snider, 17, Meskowski-19.780; 28. Ralph Liguori, 84, Gehlhausen-19.820; 29. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-19.830; 30. Bill Koepfer, 20, Besecker-20.290; 31. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-20.70; 32. #39 Ruth-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Darl Harrison, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Jerry Poland, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. John Hubbard, 6. Bob Evans, 7. Chuck Booth. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Benny Rapp, 2. Rolle Beale, 3. Greg Weld, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Bubby Jones, 6. Al Beale, 7. Larry Dickson. 3:21.80

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. George Snider, 2. Dick Tobias, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Karl Busson, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Bruce Walkup, 7. Joe Saldana. 3:21.75

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Pratt, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Ralph Liguori, 4. Duke Cook, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Gordy Lee, 7. Charlie Masters. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. John Hubbard, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Bubby Jones, 8. Joe Saldana, 9. Bob Evans, 10. Al Beale, 11. Chuck Booth, 12. Gordy Lee. 3:57.07

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jerry Poland, 2. Bill Puterbaugh, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Dick Tobias, 7. Bruce Walkup, 8. Greg Weld, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. Rollie Beale, 11. Larry Cannon, 12. Johnny Parsons, 13. George Snider, 14. Benny Rapp, 15. Karl Busson, 16. Don Nordhorn, 17. Bob Pratt, 18. Sammy Sessions (#93), 19. Ralph Liguori, 20. Charlie Masters. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 23, 1972 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Dick Tobias, 7, Tobias-23.830; 2. Mitch Smith, 16, Bear-23.950; 3. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-23.990; 4. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-24.050; 5. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-24.070; 6. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-24.090; 7. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-24.10; 8. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-24.130; 9. Gary Ponzini, 9, Ziegler-24.180; 10. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-24.340; 11. Bob Jones, 71, Hoffman-24.410; 12. Bob Pratt, 88, Weaver-24.420; 13. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-24.440; 14. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-24.440; 15. Bobby Adamson, 17, Meskowski-24.480; 16. Tom Bigelow, 15, Coil-24.530; 17. Bob Harkey, 37, Mataka-24.870; 18. Larry Dickson, 18, Winterbotham-25.020; 19. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, Smith-25.140; 20. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-25.230; 21. John Hubbard, 37, Chariot-25.330; 22. Curt Waters, 70, Smith-26.10; 23. Greg Weld, 27, King-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Dick Tobias, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Don Nordhorn, 7. Curt Waters. 4:03.47

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Mitch Smith, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. Bob Harkey, 6. Karl Busson, 7. Bubby Jones. 4:04.77

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Bobby Adamson, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Bob Pratt, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. John Hubbard. 4:03.43 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Bubby Jones, 5. Karl Busson, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Curt Waters, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. Bob Harkey, 10. John Hubbard. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Mitch Smith, 7. Rollie Beale, 8. Billy Cassella, 9. Joe Saldana, 10. Dick Tobias, 11. Gary Ponzini, 12. Bob Pratt, 13. Darl Harrison, 14. Karl Busson, 15. Larry Dickson, 16. Bill Puterbaugh, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Curt Waters, 19. Bubby Jones, 20. Bobby Adamson. 16:11.81 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 1, 1972 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 84, Gehlhausen-18.020; 2. Rollie Beale, 94, Bowen-18.110; 3. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-18.140; 4. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-18.20; 5. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-18.220; 6. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-18.230; 7. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, Smith-18.240; 8. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-18.320; 9. Larry Rice, 32, LeFevre-18.430; 10. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-18.470; 11. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-18.480; 12. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-18.490; 13. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-18.50; 14. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-18.510; 15. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-18.520; 16. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-18.540; 17. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-18.580; 18. Ronnie Burke, 33, Burke-18.660; 19. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-18.690; 20. Joe Saldana, 25, Easton-18.710; 21. Jerry Nemire, 76, Roberts-18.910; 22. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-18.970; 23. Curt Waters, 70, Smith-18.980; 24. Bill Koepfer, 88, Weaver-19.160; 25. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-20.340; 26. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-21.910; 27. Greg Weld, 27, King-NT; 28. Don Brown, 39, Ruth-NT; 29. Cy Fairchild, 17, Meskowski-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Ronnie Burke, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Karl Busson, 6. Larry Rice. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Curt Waters, 5. Chuck Booth, 6. Rollie Beale. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Greg Weld, 3. Bill Koepfer, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Bill Puterbaugh. 3:08.01

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Jerry Poland, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Bob Pratt, 5. Gordy Lee, 6. Jerry Nemire. 3:08.44

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bill Puterbaugh, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Chuck Booth, 4. Karl Busson, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Jerry Nemire, 7. Gordy Lee. 3:44.27

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Bob Pratt, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Billy Cassella, 8. Curt Waters, 9. Chuck Booth, 10. Don Nordhorn, 11. Gary Ponzini, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Bruce Walkup, 14. Jerry Poland, 15. Rollie Beale, 16. Bill Puterbaugh, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Greg Weld, 19. Ronnie Burke, 20. Karl Busson.

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 8, 1972 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 15, Coil-17.630; 2. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-17.740; 3. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-17.760; 4. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-17.810; 5. Larry Dickson, 2, Leffler-17.840; 6. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-17.850; 7. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-17.850; 8. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-17.920; 9. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-17.940; 10. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, Smith-17.450; 11. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-17.960; 12. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffet-17.970; 13. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-18.070; 14. Butch Wilkerson, 94, Bowlen-18.070; 15. Duke Cook, 25, Easton-18.070; 16. Bill Koepfer, 53, RB-18.070; 17. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-18.120; 18. Jerry Nemire, 76, Roberts-18.150; 19. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-18.250; 20. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-18.290; 21. Joe Saldana, 88, Weaver-18.320; 22. Cy Fairchild, 17, Meskowski-18.330; 23. Curt Waters, 70, Smith-18.340; 24. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-18.360; 25. Bob Harkey, 3n1, Mataka-18.380; 26. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-18.450; 27. Carl Williams, 30, Nagel-18.520; 28. Ralph Liguori, 84, Gehlhausen-18.530; 29. Jerry Poland, 98, DePalma-18.570; 30. Dee Jones, 65, Varney-18.750; 31. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-18.790; 32. Don Brown, 39, Ruth-19.020; 33. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Karl Busson, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Bob Harkey. 2:57.96

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Cy Fairchild, 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 6. Jerry Nemire, 7. Butch Wilkerson. 3:05.47

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Duke Cook, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Curt Waters, 6. Carl Williams. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Ralph Liguori, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. Bob Pratt, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Charlie Masters. 3:02.80

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bob Pratt, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Bill Koepfer, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Butch Wilkerson, 8. Jerry Poland, 9. Curt Waters, 10. Karl Busson, 11. Bob Harkey, 12. Chuck Booth. 3:35.71

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Bob Pratt, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Ralph Liguori, 8. Sammy Sessions, 9. Larry Cannon, 10. Benny Rapp, 11. Larry Dickson, 12. Duke Cook, 13. Bill Koepfer, 14. Rollie Beale, 15. Charlie Masters, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Don Nordhorn, 18. Darl Harrison, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Cy Fairchild. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 15, 1972 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Twin 50s

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 2, Leffler-16.620; 2. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-16.780; 3. Larry Dickson, 1, Davis-16.790; 4. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-16.830; 5. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-17.010; 6. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-17.020; 7. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-17.030; 8. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-17.030; 9. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-17.110; 10. Lee Kunzman, 21, Booth-17.16; 11. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-17.170; 12. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-17.180; 13. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-17.180; 14. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-17.250; 15. Cy Fairchild, 17, Meskowski-17.260; 16. Jerry Nemire, 76, Roberts-17.280; 17. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-17.380; 18. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-17.410; 19. Duke Cook, 27, King-17.450; 20. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, Smith-17.450; 21. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-17.570; 22. Don Brown, 39, Ruth-17.860; 23. Curt Waters, 70, Smith-17.930; 24. Ralph Liguori, 84, Gehlhausen-17.930; 25. Joe Saldana, 88, Weaver-18.010; 26. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-18.10; 27. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-18.660; 28. Butch Wilkerson, 93, Iddings-18.870; 29. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-NT; 30. Bob Evans, 26, Britton-NT; 31. Bill Koepfer, 53, RB-NT; 32. John Hubbard, 65, Varney-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. Jerry Poland, 3. Jerry Nemire, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Don Brown. 2:53.27

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Curt Waters, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Sonny Ates. 2:54.44

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Bob Pratt, 5. Ralph Liguori, 6. Gordy Lee, 7. Cy Fairchild. 2:37.10

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bob Pratt, 2. Darl Harrison, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Ralph Liguori, 7. Sonny Ates, 8. Bill Koepfer, 9. Don Brown, 10. Butch Wilkerson, 11. Cy Fairchild. 3:27.01

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Jerry Poland, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Larry Cannon, 8. Karl Busson, 9. Dee Jones, 10. Benny Rapp, 11. Bill Puterbaugh, 12. Bruce Walkup, 13. Jerry Nemire, 14. Billy Cassella, 15. Joe Saldana, 16. Bob Pratt, 17. Curt Waters, 18. Johnny Parsons, 19. Darl Harrison, 20. Don Nordhorn. 15:58.95

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Charlie Masters, 2. Jerry Poland, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. Larry Cannon, 8. Larry Dickson, 9. Don Nordhorn, 10. Bob Pratt, 11. Bruce Walkup, 12. Billy Cassella, 13. Bill Puterbaugh, 14. Karl Busson, 15. Curt Waters, 16. Joe Saldana, 17. Jerry Nemire, 18. Darl Harrison, 19. Dee Jones, 20. Lee Kunzman (#10). 14:22.17 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 22, 1972 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Twin 50s

QUALIFYING: 1. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-13.550; 2. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-18.690; 3. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-18.770; 4. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-18.930; 5. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-18.960; 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, Smith-19.220; 7. Johnny Parsons, 10, Jones-19.240; 8. Curt Waters, 70, Smith-19.260; 9. Larry Dickson, 1, Davis-19.340; 10. Ralph Liguori, 27, King-19.360; 11. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-19.410; 12. Joe Saldana, 88, Weaver-19.420; 13. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-19.490; 14. Butch Wilkerson, 94, Bowlen-19.50; 15. Tom Bigelow, 2, Leffler-19.510; 16. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-19.530; 17. Darl Harrison, 44, Maloy-19.550; 18. Steve Cannon, 71, Hoffman-19.570; 19. George Snider, 25, Easton-19.590; 20. Jim Linder, 98, DePalma-19.630; 21. Don Brown, 39, Ruth-19.670; 22. Billy Cassella, 22, Forberg-19.670; 23. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-19.720; 24. Pancho Carter, 17, Meskowski-19.740; 25. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-19.780; 26. Charlie Masters, 81, Moffett-19.940; 27. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-19.980; 28. Bob Harkey, 3n1, Mataka-20.030; 29. Jerry Nemire, 76, Roberts-20.050; 30. Duke Cook, 84, Gehlhausen-20.090; 31. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-20.140; 32. Bob Evans, 37, Chariot-20.160; 33. Bob Pratt, 18, Winterbotham-20.30; 34. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-20.30; 35. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-20.460; 36. Bill Koepfer, 53, RB-21.440; 37. Dick Tobias, 7, Tobias-NT; 38. Larry Rice, 32, LeFevre-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dee Jones, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. George Snider, 4. Ralph Liguori, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Chuck Booth, 7. Sammy Sessions. 3:17.01

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Darl Harrison, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Jerry Poland, 4. Butch Wilkerson, 5. Charlie Masters, 6. Curt Waters, 7. Benny Rapp. 3:19.91

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Don Brown. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Curt Waters, 3. Butch Wilkerson, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Charlie Masters, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Benny Rapp, 9. Ralph Liguori, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Don Brown. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Bill Puterbaugh, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. George Snider, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Butch Wilkerson, 8. Curt Waters, 9. Billy Cassella, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Don Nordhorn, 12. Larry Dickson, 13. Gary Ponzini, 14. Dee Jones, 15. Karl Busson, 16. Larry Cannon, 17. Darl Harrison, 18. Bruce Walkup, 19. Lee Kunzman, 20. Rollie Beale. 19:04.07

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. George Snider, 6. Karl Busson, 7. Bill Puterbaugh, 8. Pancho Carter, 9. Curt Waters, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Steve Cannon, 12. Gary Ponzini, 13. Billy Cassella, 14. Larry Dickson, 15. Charlie Masters, 16. Dee Jones, 17. Jerry Poland, 18. Rollie Beale (#44), 19. Lee Kunzman, 20. Butch Wilkerson. 17:51.15

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 11, 1972 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Joe Saldana, 88, Weaver-21.950; 2. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-21.950; 3. Tony Simon, 7, Pratt-21.970; 4. Jimmy Oskie, 91, Oskie-22.010; 5. Pancho Carter, 94, Bowen-22.030; 6. Stan McElrath, 9, Don Blair-22.060; 7. Gordy Lee, 55, Watson-22.110; 8. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-22.120; 9. Tom Bigelow, 2, Leffler-22.180; 10. George Snider, 25, Easton-22.210; 11. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-22.230; 12. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-22.230; 13. Ron Rea, 6, Rea-22.240; 14. Don Hawley, 18, Hertzberg-22.240; 15. Bud Gilbert, 15, Coulter-22.250; 16. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-22.290; 17. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-22.290; 18. Dana Carter, 5, Carter-22.290; 19. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-22.30; 20. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-22.370; 21. Chuck Allen, 38, Allen-22.380; 22. Don Brown, 39, Ruth-22.410; 23. Paul Jones, 2, Bromme-22.50; 24. Rick Goudy, 92, Faas-22.50; 25. Jim Edwards, 1, Batterly-22.510; 26. Larry Dickson, 11, Francis-22.50; 27. Dick Zimmerman, 8, Kindoll-22.570; 28. Steve Chassey, 19, Chassey-22.610; 29. Curt Waters, 90, Williamson-22.670; 30. Ralph Liguori, 30, Miller-22.670; 31. Johnny Parsons, 4, Morales-22.750; 32. Max Sweeney, 62, Alleman-22.810; 33. Wayne Basham, 11, Zaners-22.980; 34. Jim McElreath, 23, McElreath-22.980; 35. Bob Evans, 10, Kasenberg-23.350; 36. Dick Tobias, 37, Chariot-23.350; 37. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Rea, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Chuck Allen, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Jim Edwards, 7. Tom Bigelow. 3:43.72

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Hawley, 2. George Snider, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Stan McElrath, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Don Brown. 3:47.26

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Simon, 2. Paul Jones, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Dick Zimmerman, 6. Bud Gilbert, 7. Lee Kunzman. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Jimmy Oskie, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Jimmy Oskie, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Bud Gilbert, 7. Dick Zimmerman, 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Don Brown, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Jim Edwards, 12. Lee Kunzman. 4:32.68

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. George Snider, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Ron Rea, 6. Rollie Beale, 7. Don Hawley, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Jimmy Oskie, 10. Rick Goudy, 11. Paul Jones, 12. Larry Dickson, 13. Karl Busson, 14. Chuck Allen, 15. Stan McElrath, 16. Steve Chassey, 17. Pancho Carter, 18. Don Nordhorn, 19. Tony Simon, 20. Joe Saldana. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 18, 1972 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Lee Kunzman, 5, RB-21.850; 2. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-22.080; 3. Jim McElreath, 23, McElreath-22.090; 4. Tony Simon, 7, Pratt-22.130; 5. Dick Zimmerman, 8, Kindoll-22.160; 6. Jimmy Oskie, 91, Oskie-22.250; 7. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-22.290; 8. Stan McElrath, 9, Blair-22.30; 9. Ron Rea, 6, Rea-22.310; 10. Duke Cook, 4, Morales-22.330; 11. Tom Bigelow, 2, Leffler-22.350; 12. Paul Jones, 2, Bromme-22.430; 13. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-22.460; 14. Rick Goudy, 92, Faas-22.460; 15. Larry Cannon, 72, Hoffman-22.460; 16. Sammy Sessions, 4, Amerling-22.470; 17. Jim Edwards, 1, Battersly-22.51 ; 18. George Snider, 25, Easton-22,510; 19. Jimmy Caruthers, 20, Baffa-22.60; 20. Don Hawley, 18, Hertzberg-22.620; 21. Larry Dickson, 11, Francis-22.660; 22. Gary Bettenhausen, 19, Chassey-22.680; 23. Bud Gilbert, 15, Coulter-22.70; 24. Don Brown, 39, Ruth-22.730; 25. Joe Saldana, 88, Weaver-22.760; 26. Bob Evans, 37, Chariot-22.840; 27. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-22.840; 28. Max Sweeney, 62, Alleman-22.870; 29. Johnny Parsons, 5, Carter-22.910; 30. Chuck Allen, 38, Allen-22.980; 31. Curt Waters, 90, Williamson-23.130; 32. Don Nordhorn, 6, Van Winkle-23.170; 33. Ralph Liguori, 30, Miller-23.680; 34. Pancho Carter, 94, Bowen-NT; 35. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Davis-NT; 36. Bob Evans, 10, Kasenberg-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Rea, 2. Dick Zimmerman, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Karl Busson, 5. Jim Edwards, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Lee Kunzman. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. George Snider, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Jimmy Oskie, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Duke Cook. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bud Gilbert, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Jim McElreath. 3:49.94

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Hawley, 2. Paul Jones, 3. Tony Simon, 4. Max Sweeney, 5. Stan McElrath, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Don Brown. 3:49.32

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Stan McElrath, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Jim McElreath, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Jim Edwards, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Pancho Carter, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Don Brown, 11. Larry Dickson, 12. Jimmy Oskie. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Dick Zimmerman, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Ron Rea, 5. Tony Simon, 6. Jim McElreath, 7. George Snider, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Sammy Sessions, 10. Larry Dickson, 11. Larry Cannon, 12. Stan McElrath, 13. Paul Jones, 14. Don Hawley, 15. Gary Bettenhausen, 16. Karl Busson, 17. Max Sweeney, 18. Rick Goudy, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Bud Gilbert. NT