

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET SEASON

A THUNDEROUS BREAKTHROUGH: STRATTON BRIGGS POWERS TO 2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER TITLE

By: *Richie Murray – USAC Media*

Stratton Briggs can finally breathe a sigh of relief in 2022.

After finishing as the runner-up in the standings four times over the past five seasons, the Anna, Ohio driver finally broke through to claim his first career USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget championship.

In a half-decade span between 2017 and 2021, Briggs' points finishes with the series have been 2nd, 3rd, 2nd, 2nd and 2nd. This year, he cemented his quest for a first title right from the get-go, totaling two wins at Indiana's Montpelier Motor Speedway and Ohio's Moler Raceway Park.

Additionally, the 25-year-old Briggs led a series-high 70 laps in the process and finished each of his first 17 starts inside the top-five. His worst finish in 20 starts throughout the year was a sixth and he led all drivers with nine heat race victories. He burst into the series point lead by the fifth event in early June, then led the remainder of the distance to wear the crown in his family-owned No. 71 by a 126-point margin.

Bryce Massingill (Troy, Ohio) had a career year with the series, finishing second in the standings after picking up a series-high five wins at Gas City I-69 Speedway twice as well as once each at Limaland Motorsports Park, Circle City Raceway and Montpelier Motor Speedway.

Michael Magic (Winder, Ga.) came home third in points by virtue of collecting his three initial points-race triumphs, first in the series debut at Brushcreek Motorsports Complex and again at Montpelier and Atomic Speedway. He also added a non-points special event victory with the series late in the year at Gas City.

For the third-straight season, Ian Creager (Covington, Ohio) finished fourth in the final series rundown while Carl Peterson (Waterford, Mich.) captured fifth in the standings and was named the series' Rookie of the Year.

In just eight series starts throughout the course of 2022, Drew Rader (Findlay, Ohio) was spectacular. Rader collected four victories starting at the midseason point at Fremont Speedway, then owned Montpelier with three tallies at the Indiana 1/4-mile dirt oval between August and September.

Alex Watson (Columbus, Ohio), a past USAC Midwest HPD Midget champ in 2015, reached victory lane in October at Gas City. Meanwhile, with his win in the season finale at Gas City, Chett Gehrke (Broken Arrow, Okla.) moved up to second all-time in terms of feature victories in combined USAC Midwest Speed2 Midget events, which encompasses the Focus, Ignite, HPD and Midwest Thunder series since 2003. Gehrke's 16 career victories now stand only behind Tate Martz's 24.

The season also featured a rise in newcomers who put themselves into USAC Midwest Thunder victory lane for the first time. Rader and Magic led this group with four and three wins, respectively. Zach Wigal (Belpre, Ohio) notched a pair of wins at Moler and Circle City. Kyle Dager (Fort Wayne, Ind.) earned one at Gas City while Wes Pinkerton (Reynolds, Ind.) scored number one at Circle City.

Veteran Jim Jones, originally from Ventura, Calif. but now residing in Indianapolis, Ind., finished 10th in the series standings to earn Most Improved Driver honors with the series.

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BRIGGS BAGS MONTPELIER MIDWEST THUNDER OPENER

Montpelier, Indiana (April 23, 2022).....Stratton Briggs raced to the lead just four laps into Saturday's USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget season opener at Montpelier (Ind.) Motor Speedway.

Briggs (Anna, Ohio) led the final 17 laps of the 20-lap feature after taking over the lead from Bryce Massingill (Troy, Ohio) to capture the series' season opening feature for the second consecutive year.

Taking the victory by 1.925 seconds, Briggs was followed to the line by Chett Gehrke (Broken Arrow, Okla.), Massingill, Gunnar Lucius (Delphos, Ohio) and Ian Creager (Covington, Ohio).

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 23, 2022 – Montpelier Motor Speedway – Montpelier, Indiana

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-16.157; 2. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-16.163; 3. Kyle Dager, 36, Briggs-16.688; 4. Ian Creager, 36c, Creager-16.805; 5. Cory Guingrich, 42, Guingrich-16.915; 6. Chuck Walker, 55, Walker-16.927; 7. Taylor Nibert, 11L, Taylor-17.282.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Ryan Thomas, 1, Thomas-16.293; 2. Austin Nemire, 40, Hall-16.393; 3. Gunnar Lucius, 11T, Taylor-16.616; 4. Bryce Dues, 23D, Dues-16.758; 5. Josh Yenser, 5, Yenser-17.067; 6. Cody Dye, 4T, Dye-17.429; 7. Jody Paul, 5p, Paul-NT.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Wes Pinkerton, 9p, Pinkerton-16.134; 2. Chett Gehrke, 93c, Gehrke-16.272; 3. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-16.288; 4. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-16.330; 5. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-16.787; 6. Kyle Keaton, 6K, Keaton-17.040; 7. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Stratton Briggs, 2. Cory Guingrich, 3. Ian Creager, 4. Kyle Dager, 5. Chuck Walker, 6. Taylor Nibert. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Bryce Dues, 2. Gunnar Lucius, 3. Ryan Thomas, 4. Austin Nemire, 5. Cody Dye, 6. Josh Yenser, 7. Jody Paul. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Chett Gehrke, 2. Abby Hohlbein, 3. Bryce Massingill, 4. Wes Pinkerton, 5. Carl Peterson, 6. Kyle Keaton, 7. Jim Jones. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Stratton Briggs, 2. Chett Gehrke, 3. Bryce Massingill, 4. Gunnar Lucius, 5. Ian Creager, 6. Cory Guingrich, 7. Ryan Thomas, 8. Bryce Dues, 9. Michael Magic, 10. Kyle Dager, 11. Carl Peterson, 12. Austin Nemire, 13. Chuck Walker, 14. Abby Hohlbein, 15. Taylor Nibert, 16. Jim Jones, 17. Kyle Keaton. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Cory Guingrich, Laps 4-20 Stratton Briggs.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-70, 2-Chett Gehrke-67, 3-Bryce Massingill-64, 4-Gunnar Lucius-61, 5-Ian Creager-58, 6-Cory Guingrich -55, 7-Ryan Thomas-52, 8-Bryce Dues-49, 9-Michael Magic-46, 10-Kyle Dager-43.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: April 30, 2022 – Atomic Speedway – Chillicothe, Ohio

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

K & M Tool & Die First Heat Winner: Stratton Briggs

Brewhouse Drive Thru Second Heat Winner: Bryce Dues

Third Heat Winner: Chett Gehrke

Rosewood Machine Precision Move of The Race: Bryce Massingill

Performance Powder Coating Hard Charger: Michael Magic (19th to 9th)

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MASSINGILL STRIKES TO WIN MIKE STREICHER MEMORIAL AT LIMALAND

By: Richie Murray – USAC Media

Lima, Ohio (May 13, 2022).....Bryce Massingill powered to the lead just after halfway to pick up Friday night's second running of the Mike Streicher Memorial for the USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midgets at Ohio's Limaland Motorsports Park.

Massingill (Troy, Ohio) started fifth in the 20-car field and reached the head of the field on the 13th lap of the 20-lap main event after three others shared the lead early, including Jacob Denney (lap 1), Ian Creager (2-6) and Stratton Briggs (7-12).

Past USAC .25 Midget champion Zach Wigal (Belpre, Ohio) zipped into contention by charging from his eighth starting spot to finish second in his series debut while Michael Magic (Winder, Ga.), Briggs (Anna, Ohio) and Creager (Covington, Ohio) rounded out the top-ten.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 13, 2022 – Limaland Motorsports Park – Lima, Ohio – Mike Streicher Memorial

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. 11T-Jacob Denney (3), 2. 36-Ian Creager (6), 3. 4K-Kayla Roell (5), 4. 2S-Brad Strunk (7), 5. 2-Kyle Dager (8), 6. 98-Tommy Kouns (1), 7. 33L-Luke Lemons (2). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. 71-Stratton Briggs (5), 2. 5m-Michael Magic (2), 3. 18-Zach Wigal (9), 4. 44JB-Jakeb Boxell (6), 5. 74-Drew Rader (8), 6. 4T-Cody Dye (4), 7. 62-Chris Guingrich (1). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. 11H-Abby Hohlbein (3), 2. 35-Bryce Massingill (8), 3. 5-Josh Yenser (1), 4. 23D-Bryce Dues (2), 5. 11L-Taylor Nibert (6), 6. 49p-Carl Peterson (4), 7. 97-Jim Jones (5), 8. 01-Ryan Moran (7). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: 3D-Cody Downard, 42-Cory Guingrich & 55-Page Perrine

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Bryce Massingill (5), 2. Zach Wigal (8), 3. Michael Magic (6), 4. Stratton Briggs (4), 5. Ian Creager (1), 6. Brad Strunk (10), 7. Jacob Denney (2), 8. Josh Yenser (9), 9. Carl Peterson (18), 10.

Kayla Roell (7), 11. Abby Hohlbein (3), 12. Bryce Dues (12), 13. Taylor Nibert (15), 14. Cody Dye (17), 15. Luke Lemons (19), 16. Tommy Kouns (16), 17. Chris Guingrich (20), 18. Jim Jones (21), 19. Kyle Dager (13), 20. 6K-Kyle Keaton (22). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Jacob Denney, Laps 2-6 Ian Creager, Laps 7-12 Stratton Briggs, Laps 13-20 Bryce Massingill.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bryce Massingill-134, 2-Stratton Briggs-131, 3-Ian Creager-116, 4-Michael Magic-110, 5-Bryce Dues-88, 6-Carl Peterson-87, 7-Abby Hohlbein-76, 8-Taylor Nibert-70, 9-Kyle Dager-68, 10-Chett Gehrke-67.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: May 15, 2022 – Circle City Raceway – Indianapolis, Indiana

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

Brewhouse Drive Thru First Heat Winner: Jacob Denney

K & M Tool & Die Second Heat Winner: Stratton Briggs

Third Heat Winner: Abby Hohlbein

Rosewood Machine Precision Move of The Race: Zach Wigal

Performance Powder Coating Hard Charger: Carl Peterson (18th to 9th)

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MASSINGILL FINISHES UNDEFEATED WEEKEND WITH WIN AT CIRCLE CITY

By: Richie Murray – USAC Media

Indianapolis, Indiana (May 15, 2022).....Bryce Massingill finished his weekend undefeated in USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget competition with his second-straight victory on Sunday night at Circle City Raceway in Indianapolis, Ind.

Massingill (Troy, Ohio) became the first two-time series winner at the track following his victory at Circle City in September of 2021.

Two days after striking gold with a score in Friday's Mike Streicher Memorial at Ohio's Limaland Motorsports Park, Massingill raced to the lead at Circle City on lap nine of the 20-lap feature after starting back in the eighth position. Massingill assumed the race lead from Stratton Briggs (Anna, Ohio), who led the opening eight circuits.

Michael Magic (Winder, Ga.) charged from 9th to finish 2nd while Briggs, Ian Creager (Covington, Ohio) and Josh Yenser (Hilliard, Ohio) rounded out the top-five.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 15, 2022 – Circle City Raceway – Indianapolis, Indiana

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Kyle Dager, 2, Briggs-13.503, 2. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-13.658, 3. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-13.739, 4. Ryan Thomas, 1FR, Thomas-13.740, 5. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-13.795, 6. Bryce Dues, 23D, Dues-13.940, 7. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-14.016, 8. Jon Watson, 20x, Watson-14.404, 9. Kyle Keaton, 6K, Keaton-14.479.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Wes Pinkerton, 9p, Pinkerton-13.710, 2. Kayla Roell, 4K, Martin-13.754, 3. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-13.818, 4. Gunnar Lucius, 11T, Taylor-13.850, 5. Josh Yenser, 5, Yenser-14.101, 6. Tommy Kouns, 98, Kouns-14.593, 7. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-15.107.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Stratton Briggs (3), 2. Ryan Thomas (1), 3. Ian Creager (5), 4. Carl Peterson (7), 5. Michael Magic (2), 6. Kyle Dager (4), 7. Bryce Dues (6), 8. Jon Watson (8), 9. Kyle Keaton (9). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Gunnar Lucius (1), 2. Abby Hohlbein (2), 3. Josh Yenser (5), 4. Bryce Massingill (#35 Massingill) (8), 5. Kayla Roell (3), 6. Tommy Kouns (6), 7. Jim Jones (7), 8. Wes Pinkerton (4). NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Bryce Massingill (8), 2. Michael Magic (9), 3. Stratton Briggs (1), 4. Ian Creager (3), 5. Josh Yenser (2), 6. Kyle Dager (11), 7. Gunnar Lucius (5), 8. Bryce Dues (13), 9. Carl Peterson (7), 10. Jon Watson (15), 11. Tommy Kouns (12), 12. Abby Hohlbein (6), 13. Ryan Thomas (4), 14. Jim Jones (14), 15. Kayla Roell (10), 16. Kyle Keaton (17). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 Stratton Briggs, Laps 9-20 Bryce Massingill.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bryce Massingill-204, 2-Stratton Briggs-195, 3-Michael Magic-177, 4-Ian Creager-177, 5-Bryce Dues-137, 6-Carl Peterson-133, 7-Kyle Dager-123, 8-Josh Yenser-117, 9-Abby Hohlbein-115, 10-Gunnar Lucius-113.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: May 20, 2022 – Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

Brewhouse Drive Thru First Heat Winner: Stratton Briggs

K & M Tool & Die Second Heat Winner: Gunnar Lucius

Rosewood Machine Precision Move of The Race: Bryce Massingill & Michael Magic

Performance Powder Coating Hard Charger: Bryce Massingill (8th to 1st) & Michael Magic (9th to 2nd)

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DAGER IS SHARP, DELIVERS FIRST USAC MW THUNDER WIN AT GAS CITY

By: Linda Mansfield

Gas City, Indiana (May 20, 2022).....Kyle Dager of Fort Wayne, Ind. won the 20-lap USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget feature on Friday night at Gas City (Ind.) I-69 Speedway.

Dager started second, then passed polesitter Carl Peterson of Waterford, Mich. on the outside in turn two on the first lap. He survived four restarts and led all 20 laps for his first career series victory in his Briggs Racing/CRIT Motorsports No. 2, a Beast/Focus sponsored by SBM, Armor Coat and BMI Karts.

Dager had a 1.582-second margin of victory over Wes Pinkerton of Reynolds, Ind., who started sixth but took second on lap 11, by dipping under Stratton Briggs of Anna, Ohio at the end of the backstretch and going into turn three.

Pinkerton, who is a lab technician, drove a Ripper midget sponsored by I-65 Truck Sales, MAGS Logistics, All In Transport and Full Tilt Fabrication.

Drew Rader of Findlay, Ohio and Briggs had a heated battle for third, with Rader getting the show spot in his Hawk/Ecotec sponsored by Heitmeyer Concrete, Ohio Logistics and Hawk Racing. Briggs finished fourth in his Triple X/Honda sponsored

by SBM, BMI Karts and Superior Bearing and Supply. Sixteen-year-old Bryce Massingill of Troy, Ohio rounded out the top-five in his Boss/Ecotec sponsored by Creative Labels, Summit Flooring and Double Jay Construction.

Bryce Dues of Minster, Ohio, Peterson, Ryan Thomas of Indianapolis, Josh Yenser of Plain City, Ohio, and Ian Creager of Covington, Ohio rounded out the top-10.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: May 20, 2022 – Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-13.297, 2. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-13.362, 3. Drew Rader, 74, Bassitt-13.636, 4. Wes Pinkerton, 9p, Pinkerton-13.714, 5. Josh Yenser, 5, Yenser-13.762, 6. Ryan Thomas, 1FR, Thomas-13.930, 7. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-13.959, 8. Cody Dye, 4T, Dye-14.660, 9. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-NT.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-13.476, 2. Kyle Dager, 2, Briggs-13.523, 3. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-13.532, 4. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-13.566, 5. Bryce Dues, 23D, Dues-13.790, 6. Luke Lemons, 33L, Lemons-14.232, 7. Chuck Taylor, 11T, Taylor-14.444, 8. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-16.096.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Stratton Briggs, 2. Drew Rader, 3. Wes Pinkerton, 4. Jakeb Boxell, 5. Ryan Thomas, 6. Josh Yenser, 7. Bryce Massingill, 8. Michael Magic, 9. Cody Dye. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kyle Dager, 2. Abby Hohlbein, 3. Carl Peterson, 4. Bryce Dues, 5. Ian Creager, 6. Jim Jones, 7. Chuck Taylor, 8. Luke Lemons. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, with starting position in parentheses) 1. Kyle Dager (2), 2. Wes Pinkerton (6), 3. Drew Rader (3), 4. Stratton Briggs (5), 5. Bryce Massingill (13), 6. Bryce Dues (8), 7. Carl Peterson (1), 8. Ryan Thomas (9), 9. Josh Yenser (11), 10. Ian Creager (10), 11. Abby Hohlbein (4), 12. Jim Jones (12), 13. Chuck Taylor (14), 14. Jakeb Boxell (7), 15. Luke Lemons (16), 16. Cody Dye (17). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Kyle Dager.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bryce Massingill-262, 2-Stratton Briggs-256, 3-Ian Creager-220, 4-Bryce Dues-192, 5-Carl Peterson-185, 6-Josh Yenser-163, 7-Abby Hohlbein-156, 8-Jim Jones-132, 9-Wes Pinkerton-87, 10-Kyle Keaton-83.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: May 29, 2022 – Waynesfield Raceway Park – Waynesfield, Ohio

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

K & M Tool & Die First Heat Winner: Stratton Briggs

Brewhouse Drive Thru Second Heat Winner: Kyle Dager

Rosewood Machine Precision Move of The Race: Bryce Dues

Performance Powder Coating Hard Charger: Bryce Massingill (13th to 5th)

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WIGAL WINS FIRST USAC MIDWEST THUNDER FEATURE AT MOLER

Williamsburg, Ohio (June 4, 2022).....Zach Wigal tracked down point leader Stratton Briggs just past the halfway point to score his first career USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget victory during Friday night's 20-lap finale in the series' debut at Williamsburg, Ohio's Moler Raceway Park.

Wigal (Belpre, Ohio) trailed Briggs for the first 11 circuits before taking control on lap 12 en route to the victory.

Briggs (Anna, Ohio) took second with Ian Creager (Covington, Ohio), Kayla Roell (Dillsboro, Ohio) and Bryce Massingill (Troy, Ohio) rounding out the top-five.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: June 3, 2022 – Moler Raceway Park – Williamsburg, Ohio

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: (4 laps) 1. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Boxell-15.153, 2. Kyle Dager, 2D, Dager-15.408, 3. Bryce Dues, 23D, Dues-15.512, 4. Kayla Roell, 4K, Martin-15.552, 5. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-15.608, 6. Cody Dye, 4T, Dye-15.966, 7. Josh Yenser, 5y, Yenser-NT.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: (4 laps) 1. Zach Wigal, 18w, Wigal-15.096, 2. Gunnar Lucius, 11L, Taylor-15.435, 3. Chett Gehrke, 11T, Taylor-15.531, 4. Luke Lemons, 33L, Lemons-15.560, 5. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-15.595, 6. Jim Jones, 97J, Jones-15.824.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: (4 laps) 1. Ian Creager, 36c, Creager-15.220, 2. Stratton Briggs, 71B, Briggs-15.276, 3. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-15.330, 4. Bryce Massingill, 35m, Massingill-15.438, 5. Jon Watson, 20x, Watson-15.659, 6. Kyle Keaton, 6K, Keaton-15.678.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jakeb Boxell (1), 2. Kayla Roell (4), 3. Abby Hohlbein (5), 4. Kyle Dager (2), 5. Bryce Dues (3), 6. Cody Dye (6). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Zach Wigal (1), 2. Gunnar Lucius (2), 3. 33L-Luke Lemons (4), 4. 11T-Chett Gehrke (3), 5. 49P-Carl Peterson (5), 6. 97J-Jim Jones (6). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Stratton Briggs (2), 2. Michael Magic (3), 3. Bryce Massingill (4), 4. Ian Creager (1), 5. Jon Watson (5), 6. Kyle Keaton (6). NT

FEATURE: (20 Laps) 1. Zach Wigal (1), 2. Stratton Briggs (2), 3. Ian Creager (12), 4. Kayla Roell (4), 5. Bryce Massingill (9), 6. Chett Gehrke (11), 7. Michael Magic (5), 8. Kyle Dager (10), 9. Gunnar Lucius (3), 10. Abby Hohlbein (7), 11. Luke Lemons (8), 12. Carl Peterson (14), 13. Jon Watson (15), 14. Jakeb Boxell (6), 15. Cody Dye (16), 16. Jim Jones (17), 17. Bryce Dues (13), 18. Kyle Keaton (18), 19. Josh Yenser (19). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 Stratton Briggs, Laps 12-20 Zach Wigal.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-323, 2-Bryce Massingill-320, 3-Ian Creager-284, 4-Kyle Dager-242, 5-Michael Magic-239, 6-Carl Peterson-224, 7-Bryce Dues-221, 8-Abby Hohlbein-199, 9-Josh Yenser-188, 10-Jim Jones-163.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: June 4, 2022 – Brushcreek Motorsports Complex – Peebles, Ohio

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

Brewhouse Drive Thru First Heat Winner: Jakeb Boxell

K & M Tool & Die Second Heat Winner: Zach Wigal

Performance Electronics Third Heat Winner: Stratton Briggs

Rosewood Machine Precision Move of The Race: Bryce Dues

Performance Powder Coating Hard Charger: Ian Creager (12th to 3rd)

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OH, HO, HO, IT'S MAGIC AT BRUSHCREEK!

Peebles, Ohio (June 4, 2022).....One day after Zach Wigal became the USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midgets' first first-time winner of the weekend, Michael Magic did just the same 24 hours later.

Magic (Winder, Ga.) collected his first career series victory on Saturday night in the series debut at Ohio's Brushcreek Motorsports Complex.

Leading all 20 laps from start to finish, Magic dominated the event, finishing ahead of Josh Yenser (Plain City, Ohio), Carl Peterson (Waterford Township, Mich.), Stratton Briggs (Anna, Ohio) and Chett Gehrke (Broken Arrow, Okla.).

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: June 4, 2022 – Brushcreek Motorsports Complex – Peebles, Ohio

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Michael Magic (#5m Magic), 2. Josh Yenser (#5y Yenser), 3. Carl Peterson (#49 Peterson), 4. Stratton Briggs (#71 Briggs), 5. Chett Gehrke (#11T Taylor), 6. Jakeb Boxell (#44JB Merkler), 7. Abby Hohlbein (#11H Hohlbein), 8. Luke Lemons (#33L Lemons), 9. Cody Dye (#4T Dye), 10. Jon Watson (#20x Watson), 11. Ian Creager (#11L Taylor), 12. Jim Jones (#97 Jones), 13. Bryce Massingill (#35 Massingill), 14. Kyle Dager (#2 Briggs), 15. Bryce Dues (#23D Dues), DQ. Zach Wigal (#18 Wigal) (Wigal disqualified after failing post-race tech inspection). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Michael Magic.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-384, 2-Bryce Massingill-357, 3-Ian Creager-325, 4-Michael Magic-309, 5-Carl Peterson-288, 6-Kyle Dager-277, 7-Josh Yenser-255, 8-Bryce Dues-254, 9-Abby Hohlbein-251, 10-Jim Jones-202.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: June 24, 2022 – Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

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WATSON TOPS USAC MIDWEST THUNDER MIDGETS AT GAS CITY'S TOM BIGELOW CLASSIC

Gas City, Indiana (June 24, 2022).....Alex Watson of Columbus, Ohio took the lead on lap 18 and went on to win Friday night's 20-lap USAC Speed2 Midwest Thunder Midget feature at Gas City (Ind.) I-69 Speedway.

There were three leaders during the feature. Last year's Rookie of the Year, Josh Yenser of Plain City, Ohio, who started second, broke away initially and had nearly a one-second lead over the polesitter, 14-year-old Zach Wigal of Belpre, Ohio, when the fifth-place driver, Kyla Roell of Dillsboro, Ind., flipped high in the air between turns one and two. Roell, who is also 14, got out of her Beast/Honda under her own power, but it was a disappointing end to a promising evening that saw her win the second heat.

Yenser led the first four laps before Michael Magic of Indianapolis took over by charging under Yenser in turn two. Watson, who started ninth, was fifth by that point, but two laps later, Watson passed 16-year-old Bryce Massingill of Troy, Ohio and Wigal to move into third place. On the following lap, lap number eight, both Watson and Massingill passed Yenser to make the top-five Magic, Watson, Massingill, Yenser and Wigal.

At the halfway point on lap 10, Magic had a 1.157-second lead over Watson, but with only two laps to go, Watson passed him and went on to win by 0.743 seconds. Stratton Briggs of Anna, Ohio came on late in the race to turn a sixth-place starting spot into a third-place finish. Massingill and Wigal rounded out the top-five in a race that went non-stop after the red for Roell with one lap down.

Watson's midget is sponsored by Erwin of Troy, Ohio; FK Rod Ends; Fuelab and LST.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: June 24, 2022 – Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Chett Gehrke, 93c, Gehrke-13.579; 2. Taylor Nibert, 11L, Taylor-13.902; 3. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-13.935; 4. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-14.133; 5. Cory Guingrich, 42, Guingrich-14.293; 6. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-14.399; 7. Chris Guingrich, 62, Guingrich-15.333; 8. Don Bigelow, 4B, Bigelow-15.827; 9. Luke Lemons, 33L, Lemons-NT.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-13.180; 2. Kayla Roell, 4K, Martin-13.279; 3. Josh Yenser, 5y, Yenser-13.410; 4. Cody Beard, 7, Beard-13.513; 5. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-13.552; 6. Page Perrine, 55, Perrine-14.152; 7. Tyler Watkins, 5, Watkins-15.210; 8. Kyle Dager, 2, Briggs-16.922; 9. Gunnar Lucius, 22, Lucius-NT.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-13.143; 2. Alex Watson, 11T, Taylor-13.576; 3. Zach Wigal, 18, Wigal-13.690; 4. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-13.781; 5. Wes Pinkerton, 9p, Pinkerton-13.996; 6. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-14.183; 7. Cody Dye, 4T, Dye-NT; 8. Tommy Bigelow, 2B, Bigelow-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Michael Magic, 2. Cory Guingrich, 3. Chris Guingrich, 4. Jim Jones, 5. Jakeb Boxell, 6. Taylor Nibert.

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Kayla Roell, 2. Josh Yenser, 3. Cody Beard, 4. Ian Creager, 5. Kyle Dager, 6. Gunnar Lucius, 7. Tyler Watkins, 8. Abby Hohlbein.

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Zach Wigal, 2. Stratton Briggs, 3. Alex Watson, 4. Bryce Massingill, 5. Wes Pinkerton, 6. Carl Peterson.

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Alex Watson (9), 2. Michael Magic (4), 3. Stratton Briggs (6), 4. Bryce Massingill (12), 5. Zach Wigal (1), 6. Josh Yenser (2), 7. Cory Guingrich (3), 8. Ian Creager (11), 9. Carl Peterson (17), 10. Chris Guingrich (7), 11. Tommy Bigelow (18), 12. Jim Jones (10), 13. Cody Beard (8), 14. Chett Gehrke (19), 15. Wes Pinkerton (14), 16. Jakeb Boxell (13), 17. Gunnar Lucius (16), 18. Taylor Nibert (15), 19. Kayla Roell (5).

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Josh Yenser, Laps 5-17 Michael Magic, Laps 18-20 Alex Watson.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-448, 2-Bryce Massingill-418, 3-Michael Magic-376, 4-Ian Creager-374, 5-Carl Peterson-334, 6-Josh Yenser-310, 7-Kyle Dager-287, 8-Abby Hohlbein-261, 9-Bryce Dues-254, 10-Jim Jones-241.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: June 25, 2022 – Montpelier Motor Speedway – Montpelier, Indiana

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MICHAEL FINDS THE MAGIC WITH 3 LAPS TO GO AT MONTPELIER

Montpelier, Indiana (June 25, 2022).....Twenty-four hours after losing the race lead three laps from the finish at Gas City, Michael Magic picked up where he left off by leading the final three laps to score Saturday night's USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget feature at Indiana's Montpelier Motor Speedway.

Wes Pinkerton (Reynolds, Ind.) led the first 17 circuits of the 20-lapper before yielding to Magic (Winder, Ga.), who scored his second career series victory in the span of a month.

Pinkerton took 2nd while point leader Stratton Briggs (Anna, Ohio) finished 3rd and Bryce Massingill (Troy, Ohio) took 4th with Ian Creager (Covington, Ohio) rounding out the top-five.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: June 25, 2022 – Montpelier Motor Speedway – Montpelier, Indiana

Performance Electronics First Heat Winner: Michael Magic

K & M Tool & Die Second Heat Winner: Chett Gehrke

Brewhouse Drive Thru Third Heat Winner: Bryce Massingill

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Michael Magic (#5m Magic), 2. Wes Pinkerton (#9p Pinkerton), 3. Stratton Briggs (#71 Briggs), 4. Bryce Massingill (#35 Massingill), 5. Ian Creager (#36 Creager), 6. Drew Rader (#74 Bassitt), 7. Carl Peterson (#49p Peterson), 8. Abby Hohlbein (#11H Hohlbein), 9. Jakeb Boxell (#44JB Merkler), 10. Gunnar Lucius (#22 Lucius), 11. Alex Watson (#11T Taylor), 12. Zach Wigal (#18 Wigal), 13. Taylor Nibert (#11L Taylor), 14. Josh Yenser (#5y Yenser), 15. Jim Jones (#97 Jones), 16. Chett Gehrke (#93c Gehrke), 17. Kyle Dager (#2 Briggs), 18. Don Bigelow (#4B Bigelow), 19. Cody Beard (#7 Beard), 20. Cory Guingrich (#62 Guingrich), 21. Ryan Moran (#01 Moran), 22. Tommy Bigelow (#2B Bigelow), 23. Luke Lemons (#33L Lemons).

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Chris Guingrich (#42 Guingrich)

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-17 Wes Pinkerton, Laps 18-20 Michael Magic.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-512, 2-Bryce Massingill-479, 3-Michael Magic-446, 4-Ian Creager-432, 5-Carl Peterson-386, 6-Josh Yenser-345, 7-Kyle Dager-316, 8-Abby Hohlbein-310, 9-Jim Jones-274, 10-Bryce Dues-254.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: July 1, 2022 – Moler Raceway Park – Williamsburg, Ohio

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

Performance Powder Coating Hard Charger: Zach Wigal (23rd to 12th)

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BRIGGS COMES UP BIG AT MOLER

Williamsburg, Ohio (July 1, 2022).....Stratton Briggs wired all 20 laps in succession to capture the victory during Friday night's USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget feature at Williamsburg, Ohio's Moler Raceway Park.

Briggs (Anna, Ohio) started from the pole and went unrattled and unheeded for the distance to score his second win of the 2022 season over 16th starting Zach Wigal (Belpre, Ohio), Bryce Massingill (Troy, Ohio), Jakeb Boxell (Zanesville, Ind.) and Carl Peterson (Waterford Township, Mich.).

In nine feature starts this year, Briggs has yet to finish outside the top-four. Friday's Moler triumph boosted his series point lead to 39 over Massingill.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: July 1, 2022 – Moler Raceway Park – Williamsburg, Ohio

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Gunnar Lucius, 22, Lucius-15.042; 2. Kayla Roell, 11K, Martin-15.058; 4. Bryce Massingill, 35m, Massingill-15.255; 5. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-15.325; 6. Taylor Nibert, 11L, Taylor-15.4351; 7. Jody Paul, 5p, Paul-NT.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Stratton Briggs, 71B, Briggs-14.994; 2. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-15.041; 3. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-15.332; 4. Luke Lemons, 33L, Lemons-15.455; 5. Josh Yenser, 5y, Yenser-15.476.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-14.472; 2. Ian Creager, 36c, Creager-14.753; 3. Kyle Keaton, 6K, Keaton-15.149; 4. Bryce Dues, 11T, Taylor-15.281; 5. Jim Jones, 97J, Jones-15.465; 6. Cody Dye, 4T, Dye-17.158.

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Alex Watson (#3E Watson)

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Ian Creager (3), 2. Kyle Keaton (2), 3. Jakeb Boxell (4), 4. Bryce Dues (1), 5. Jim Jones (5), 6. Zach Wigal (7), 7. Cody Dye (6). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Carl Peterson, 2. Stratton Briggs, 3. Abby Hohlbein, 4. Josh Yenser, 5. Luke Lemons. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Bryce Massingill, 2. Michael Magic, 3. Kayla Roell, 4. Gunnar Lucius, 5. Taylor Nibert, 6. Jody Paul. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Stratton Briggs (1), 2. Zach Wigal (16), 3. Bryce Massingill (4), 4. Jakeb Boxell (7), 5. Carl Peterson (5), 6. Abby Hohlbein (9), 7. Josh Yenser (12), 8. Kayla Roell (8), 9. Gunnar Lucius (11), 10. Kyle Keaton (2), 11. Cody Dye (18), 12. Bryce Dues (10), 13. Jim Jones (13), 14. Luke Lemons (15), 15. Jody Paul (17), 16. Taylor Nibert (14), 17. Michael Magic (3), 18. Ian Creager (6). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Stratton Briggs.

BREWHOUSE DRIVE THRU FIRST HEAT WINNER: Ian Creager

K & M TOOL & DIE SECOND HEAT WINNER: Carl Peterson

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS THIRD HEAT WINNER: Bryce Massingill

PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Zach Wigal (16th to 2nd)

ROSEWOOD MACHINE PRECISION MOVE OF THE RACE: Carl Peterson

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-582, 2-Bryce Massingill-543, 3-Michael Magic-475, 4-Ian Creager-459, 5-Carl Peterson-444, 6-Josh Yenser-397, 7-Abby Hohlbein-365, 8-Kyle Dager-316, 9-Zach Wigal-311, 10-Jim Jones-311.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: July 9, 2022 – Atomic Speedway – Chillicothe, Ohio

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HE'S A MAGIC MAN: MICHAEL MAGIC SCORES AGAIN AT ATOMIC

Chillicothe, Ohio (July 9, 2022).....Michael Magic found the magic touch once again on Saturday night at Ohio's Atomic Speedway as he paced the field for the final seven laps to collect his third USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midgets Presented by Performance Electronics feature in his last five starts.

Magic (Winder, Ga.) launched from the third starting position and watched a succession of leaders took their turn at the front, first by Stratton Briggs (Anna, Ohio) on lap one followed by Kyle Keaton (Wheelersburg, Ohio) for laps two, three and four before Zach Wigal (Belpre, Ohio) took command through the midsection for a race-high nine circuits between laps five and thirteen.

On lap 14, Magic raced to the lead and punctuated it with yet another checkered flag over Briggs, past USAC National Sprint Car Rookie of the Year Isaac Chapple (Willow Branch, Ind.) and Keaton with Jakeb Boxell (Zanesville, Ind.) rounding out the top-five.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: July 9, 2022 – Atomic Speedway – Chillicothe, Ohio

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-15.260; 2. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-15.306; 3. Kayla Roell, 11K, Martin-15.623; 4. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-15.623; 5. Bryce Dues, 11T, Taylor-15.900; 6. Luke Lemons, 33L, Lemons-15.951; 7. Jody Paul, 5, Paul-16.910.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-15.013; 2. Zach Wigal 18, Wigal-15.192; 3. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-15.308; 4. Isaac Chapple, 6, Hall-15.586; 5. Jon Watson, 20x, Watson-16.017; 6. Cody Dye, 4T, Dye-16.440; 7. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-16.487.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-15.409; 2. Kyle Keaton, 6K, Keaton-15.536; 3. Taylor Nibert, 11L, Taylor-15.715; 4. Josh Yenser 5y, Yenser-15.727; 5. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-16.534; 6. Alex Watson, 3E, Watson-16.616.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Michael Magic (3), 2. Kayla Roell (2), 3. Abby Hohlbein (4), 4. Bryce Dues (5), 5. Carl Peterson (1), 6. Luke Lemons (6), 7. Jody Paul (7). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Zach Wigal (3), 2. Stratton Briggs (4), 3. Isaac Chapple (1), 4. Ian Creager (2), 5. Jon Watson (5), 6. Cody Dye (6), 7. Jim Jones (7). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Kyle Keaton (3), 2. Jakeb Boxell (4), 3. Josh Yenser (1), 4. Bryce Massingill (5), 5. Taylor Nibert (2), 6. Alex Watson (6). NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Michael Magic (3), 2. Stratton Briggs (1), 3. Isaac Chapple (8), 4. Kyle Keaton (2), 5. Jakeb Boxell (6), 6. Josh Yenser (9), 7. Carl Peterson (13), 8. Luke Lemons (16), 9. Ian Creager (11), 10. Zach Wigal (5), 11. Abby Hohlbein (7), 12. Kayla Roell (4), 13. Jon Watson (14), 14. Jim Jones (20), 15. Cody Dye (17), 16. Taylor Nibert (15), 17. Alex Watson (18), 18. Jody Paul (19), 19. Bryce Dues (10), 20. Bryce Massingill (12). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1 Stratton Briggs, Laps 2-4 Kyle Keaton, Laps 5-13 Zach Wigal, Laps 14-20 Michael Magic.

BREWHOUSE DRIVE THRU FIRST HEAT WINNER: Michael Magic

K & M TOOL & DIE SECOND HEAT WINNER: Zach Wigal

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS THIRD HEAT WINNER: Kyle Keaton

PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Luke Lemons (16th to 8th)

ROSEWOOD MACHINE PRECISION MOVE OF THE RACE: Kyle Keaton

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-649, 2-Bryce Massingill-566, 3-Michael Magic-545, 4-Ian Creager-505, 5-Carl Peterson-496, 6-Josh Yenser-452, 7-Abby Hohlbein-406, 8-Zach Wigal-354, 9-Jim Jones-346, 10-Jakeb Boxell-331.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: July 15, 2022 – Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

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RADER RAIDS FREMONT FOR FIRST USAC MIDWEST THUNDER WIN

Fremont, Ohio (July 23, 2022).....Drew Rader shot by point leader Stratton Briggs for the lead at the halfway point of Saturday night's USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget feature at Ohio's Fremont Speedway.

From there, the Findlay, Ohio native led the final eight circuits of the 15-lap main event to score his first career series victory in his Mark Bassitt-owned number 74.

Briggs (Anna, Ohio) led the first seven laps of the feature, but fell to fifth in the final running order, which continued his streak of 11 top-five finishes in 11 starts this season and extended his point lead to 119.

Josh Yenser (Plain City, Ohio) finished as the runner-up with Abby Hohlbein (Cloverdale, Ohio) third, Jakeb Boxell (Zanesville, Ind.) fourth with Briggs rounding out the top-five.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: July 23, 2022 – Fremont Speedway – Fremont, Ohio

FEATURE: (15 laps) 1. Drew Rader (#74 Bassitt), 2. Josh Yenser (#5y Yenser), 3. Abby Hohlbein (#11H Hohlbein), 4. Jakeb Boxell (#44JB Merkler), 5. Stratton Briggs (#71 Briggs), 6. Zach Wigal (#18 Wigal), 7. Carl Peterson (#49p Peterson), 8. Kyle Keaton (#6K Keaton), 9. Alex Watson (#11T Taylor), 10. Michael Magic (#5m Magic), 11. Gunnar Lucius (#22 Lucius), 12. Jon Watson (#20x Watson), 13. Jim Jones (#97 Jones), 14. Austin Nemire (#6 Hall), 15. Kyle Dager (#2 Briggs), 16. Ian Creager (#36 Creager). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Bryce Dues (#23D Dues) & Bryce Lucius (#11L Taylor)

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Stratton Briggs, Laps 8-15 Drew Rader.

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS FIRST HEAT WINNER: Drew Rader

BREWHOUSE DRIVE THRU SECOND HEAT WINNER: Stratton Briggs

K & M TOOL & DIE THIRD HEAT WINNER: Zach Wigal

PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Zach Wigal (17th to 6th)

ROSEWOOD MACHINE PRECISION MOVE OF THE RACE: Kyle Dager

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-707, 2-Michael Magic-588, 3-Bryce Massingill-566, 4-Carl Peterson-548, 5-Ian Creager-536, 6-Josh Yenser-519, 7-Abby Hohlbein-470, 8-Zach Wigal-409, 9-Jakeb Boxell-392, 10-Jim Jones-383.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: July 29, 2022 – Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

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MASSINGILL AMASSES GAS CITY USAC MIDWEST THUNDER MIDGET RUN

By: Linda Mansfield

Gas City, Indiana (July 29, 2022).....Bryce Massingill of Troy, Ohio took the top honors in a very competitive 20-lap USAC SpeedD2 Midwest Thunder midget feature which seemed to have a curse over whoever was running third.

Massingill, who turned 17 on July 12, was the star of this round of the USAC SpeedD2 Midwest Thunder midget series, which is sponsored by Performance Electronics of Cincinnati, despite starting in the middle of the field in tenth place.

Polesitter Zach Wigal of Belpre, Ohio led the first lap, but Jon Watson of St. Louis passed him to lead lap two. Wigal regained the lead on lap three, but then it was like a curse had suddenly been placed on the drivers who ran in third place, as two yellows waved for the drivers who were in that position.

First Chett Gehrke of Bardstown, Ky., stopped between Turns 3 and 4 with three laps down while running third. That gave third to Luke Lemons of Moraine, Ohio, but he spun low in Turn 2 with four laps down.

That moved Massingill into third, but he advanced out of that position quickly by passing Watson for second on lap six to elude any bad luck.

Wigal led through lap nine, but Massingill charged by him with a move to the outside as they went through Turn 4 on lap 10 to take the lead, which he never again relinquished.

Stratton Briggs of Anna, Ohio passed Wigal for second two laps later, but by that point Massingill already had a 1.707-second lead.

Massingill had a 1.432-second lead over Briggs when another caution waved with 15 laps down after Tyler Watkins of Marion, Ind., spun on the backstretch. He was running 15th, however, not third.

Briggs saw his chance on the restart, but Massingill successfully defended his lead. Two laps later the third-place curse struck again when Wigal stopped on the backstretch while in the show position. He ended up 14th.

That put Alex Watson of Columbus, Ohio, who won the D2 midget feature here on June 24, in third place, but once again trouble struck the driver in that position and he dropped out with two laps to go to be scored 13th at the end.

Watson's misfortunes gave third place to Ian Creager of Covington, Ohio, who somehow eluded any problems for the final two laps to finish third behind Massingill and Briggs.

Michael Magic of Indianapolis came from 11th to finish fourth, while the driver who had been third at the start, Jakeb Boxell of Zanesville, Ohio, finished fifth.

Massingill had a 1.096-second lead over Briggs at the checkered. The winning midget, a Boss chassis with a Mike Wallace-prepped Ecotec engine, is sponsored by CarBrite, Creative Labels, Double Jay Construction and Sroufe's Painting Services.

The D2 midgets are back at Gas City on Friday, Aug. 12.

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Taylor Nibert, 11L, Taylor-13.513; 2. Bryce Dues, 23D, Dues-13.747; 3. Luke Lemons, 33L, Lemons-13.762; 4. Anthony Perrine, 55, Perrine-14.455; 5. Tyler Watkins, 5, Watkins-15.130; 6. Don Bigelow, 4B, Bigelow-15.289.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-13.231; 2. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-13.369; 3. Alex Watson, 11T, Taylor-13.434; 4. Jon Watson, 20x, Watson-13.472; 5. Cody Dye, 4T, Dye-13.939; 6. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-14.149; 7. Gunnar Lucius, 22, Lucius-NT.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-12.912; 2. Zach Wigal, 18, Wigal-13.134; 3. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-13.191; 4. Kayla Roell, 11K, Martin-13.305; 5. Cory Guingrich, 62, Guingrich-13.374; 6. Carl Peterson, 49, Peterson-13.462; 7. Josh Yenser, 5y, Yenser-15.192.

FOURTH QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-13.071; 2. Chett Gehrke, 36c, Creager-13.325; 3. Chris Dickey, 12, Pinkerton-13.500; 4. Cody Beard, 7, Beard-13.521; 5. Tommy Kouns, 98, Kouns-13.625; 6. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-13.641; 7. Travis Stickels, 87, Stickels-14.262; 8. Tommy Bigelow, 2B, Bigelow-14.384.

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to feature) 1. Luke Lemons, 2. Anthony Perrine, 3. Travis Stickels, 4. Tyler Watkins, 5. Don Bigelow, 6. Taylor Nibert, 7. Bryce Dues. NT

BREWHOUSE DRIVE-THRU SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to feature) 1. Alex Watson, 2. Jon Watson, 3. Bryce Massingill, 4. Abby Hohlbein, 5. Jim Jones, 6. Cody Dye. NT

K & M TOOL & DIE THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to feature) 1. Stratton Briggs, 2. Zach Wigal, 3. Michael Magic, 4. Kayla Roell, 5. Carl Peterson, 6. Cory Guingrich, 7. Josh Yenser. NT

BREWHOUSE DRIVE THRU FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to feature) 1. Chett Gehrke, 2. Jakeb Boxell, 3. Ian Creager, 4. Cody Beard, 5. Chris Dickey, 6. Tommy Kouns, 7. Tommy Bigelow. NT

SEMI: (12 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Tommy Kouns, 2. Cody Dye, 3. Josh Yenser, 4. Carl Peterson, 5. Jim Jones, 6. Tommy Bigelow, 7. Taylor Nibert, 8. Bryce Dues, 9. Don Bigelow.

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Bryce Massingill (10), 2. Stratton Briggs (8), 3. Ian Creager (12), 4. Michael Magic (11), 5. Jakeb Boxell (3), 6. Josh Yenser (19), 7. Carl Peterson (20), 8. Abby Hohlbein (14), 9. Tommy Kouns (17), 10. Cody Beard (16), 11. Cody Dye (18), 12. Luke Lemons (6), 13. Alex Watson (5), 14. Zach Wigal (1), 15. Tyler Watkins (13), 16. Travis Stickels (9), 17. Jon Watson (2), 18. Anthony Perrine (4), 19. Chett Gehrke (7), 20. Kayla Roell (15). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Zach Wigal, Lap 2 Jon Watson, Laps 3-9 Zach Wigal, Laps 10-20 Bryce Massingill.

PPC PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Josh Yenser (19th to 6th) & Carl Peterson (20th to 7th)

ROSEWOOD MACHINE PRECISION MOVE OF THE RACE: Jakeb Boxell

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-774, 2-Michael Magic-649, 3-Bryce Massingill-636, 4-Carl Peterson-600, 5-Ian Creager-600, 6-Josh Yenser-574, 7-Abby Hohlbein-519, 8-Jakeb Boxell-450, 9-Zach Wigal-444, 10-Jim Jones-393.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: July 30, 2022 – Montpelier Motor Speedway – Montpelier, Indiana

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AND ANOTHER ONE: RADER BACKS IT UP WITH SECOND VICTORY IN A WEEK AT MONTPELIER

Montpelier, Indiana (July 30, 2022).....Exactly one week after collecting his first career USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget victory, Drew Rader returned to victory lane once more.

This time, it was across the border from his Buckeye state home as the Findlay, Ohio native led the final 18 laps of Saturday's 20-lap feature at Indiana's Montpelier Motor Speedway to score his second series victory in the span of a week.

Past USAC National Sprint Car Rookie of the Year Isaac Chapple led the opening two circuits before being overtaken by Rader on lap three.

Rader was followed to the checkered flag by Zach Wigal (Belpre, Ohio), Bryce Massingill (Troy, Ohio) and Chapple (Willow Branch, Ind.) while point leader Stratton Briggs (Anna, Ohio) rounded out the top-five, his 13th consecutive top-five result to begin the season.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: July 30, 2022 – Montpelier Motor Speedway – Montpelier, Indiana

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Chett Gehrke, 36c, Creager-15.270; 2. Alex Watson, 11T, Taylor-15.390; 3. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-15.458; 4. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-15.518; 5. Bryce Dues, 23D, Dues-15.672; 6. Patrick Ryan, 23, Ryan-15.720; 7. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-16.539; 8. Jon Watson, 20x, Watson-NT.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-15.187; 2. Drew Rader, 74, Bassitt-15.245; 3. Isaac Chapple, 6, Hall-15.247; 4. Cory Guingrich, 62, Guingrich-15.311; 5. Carl Peterson, 49, Peterson-15.364; 6. Taylor Nibert, 11L, Taylor-15.835; 7. Travis Stickels, 87, Stickels-16.481; 8. Tommy Bigelow, 2B, Bigelow-16.536.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-14.705; 2. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-14.760; 3. Zach Wigal, 18, Wigal-14.785; 4. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-15.075; 5. Josh Yenser, 5y, Yenser-15.333; 6. Tommy Kouns, 98, Kouns-16.238; 7. Tyler Watkins, 5, Watkins-16.869.

K & M TOOL & DIE FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Michael Magic, 2. Stratton Briggs, 3. Chett Gehrke, 4. Alex Watson, 5. Patrick Ryan, 6. Jim Jones, 7. Jon Watson, 8. Bryce Dues. NT

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Drew Rader, 2. Isaac Chapple, 3. Jakeb Boxell, 4. Cory Guingrich, 5. Travis Stickels, 6. Taylor Nibert, 7. Tommy Bigelow, 8. Carl Peterson. NT

BREWHOUSE DRIVE-THRU THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Ian Creager, 2. Zach Wigal, 3. Bryce Massingill, 4. Josh Yenser, 5. Abby Hohlbein, 6. Tommy Kouns, 7. Tyler Watkins, 8. Austin Wickman. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Drew Rader, 2. Zach Wigal, 3. Bryce Massingill, 4. Isaac Chapple, 5. Stratton Briggs, 6. Michael Magic, 7. Chett Gehrke, 8. Patrick Ryan, 9. Ian Creager, 10. Cory Guingrich, 11. Jakeb Boxell, 12. Travis Stickels, 13. Carl Peterson, 14. Abby Hohlbein, 15. Tommy Kouns, 16. Tommy Bigelow, 17. Taylor Nibert, 18. Jim Jones, 19. Alex Watson, 20. Tyler Watkins, 21. Josh Yenser, 22. Bryce Dues. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1-2 Isaac Chapple, Laps 3-20 Drew Rader.

PPC PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Bryce Massingill (9th to 3rd)

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-832, 2-Michael Magic-704, 3-Bryce Massingill-700, 4-Ian Creager-646, 5-Carl Peterson-637, 6-Josh Yenser-597, 7-Abby Hohlbein-554, 8-Zach Wigal-511, 9-Jakeb Boxell-491, 10-Jim Jones-420.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: August 7, 2022 – Circle City Raceway – Indianapolis, Indiana

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WIGAL BRINGS THE THUNDER, WINS WITH USAC MTM AT CIRCLE CITY

Indianapolis, Indiana (August 8, 2022).....Zach Wigal led all 20 laps to score his second USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget feature victory of the season on Sunday night at Circle City Raceway in Indianapolis, Ind.

Wigal (Belpre, Ohio) started third on the grid but found his way to the lead on the opening lap and proceeded to lead all 20, following up his June victory at Ohio's Moler Raceway Park with another at Circle City.

Following Wigal to the stripe were 10th starting Michael Magic (Winder, Ga.) while point leader Stratton Briggs (Anna, Ohio) took third for his 14th top-five finish in 14 series starts this season. Chris Dickey (Westfield, Ind.) scored a fourth in his first start of the year while Alex Watson (Columbus, Ohio) rounded out the top-five.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: August 7, 2022 – Circle City Raceway – Indianapolis, Indiana

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Zach Wigal, 18, Wigal-13.992; 2. Kayla Roell, 4K, Martin-14.210; 3. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-14.374; 4. Josh Yenser, 5y, Yenser-14.442; 5. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-14.589; 6. Cody Dye, 4T, Dye-14.850; 7. Jon Watson, 20x, Watson-14.984.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Chris Dickey, 12, Pinkerton-13.938; 2. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-13.968; 3. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-14.049; 4. Ryan Moran, 01, Moran-14.526; 5. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-15.081; 6. Tyler Watkins, 5, Watkins-15.261.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Wes Pinkerton, 9p, Pinkerton-13.937; 2. Alex Watson, 11T, Taylor-14.002; 3. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-14.006; 4. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-14.240; 5. Taylor Nibert, 11L, Taylor-14.324; 6. Travis Stickels, 87, Stickels-15.070.

K & M TOOL & DIE FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Zach Wigal (4), 2. Jakeb Boxell (5), 3. Josh Yenser (1), 4. Michael Magic (2), 5. Kayla Roell (3), 6. Jon Watson (7), 7. Cody Dye (6). NT

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Carl Peterson (2), 2. Stratton Briggs (3), 3. Ryan Moran (1), 4. Chris Dickey (4), 5. Jim Jones (5), 6. Tyler Watkins (6). NT

BREWHOUSE DRIVE-THRU THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Bryce Massingill (2), 2. Wes Pinkerton (4), 3. Ian Creager (1), 4. Taylor Nibert (5), 5. Alex Watson (3), 6. Travis Stickels (6). NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Zach Wigal (3), 2. Michael Magic (10), 3. Stratton Briggs (6), 4. Chris Dickey (11), 5. Alex Watson (15), 6. Josh Yenser (7), 7. Ian Creager (9), 8. Carl Peterson (4), 9. Jon Watson (16), 10. Cody Dye (19), 11. Kayla Roell (13), 12. Travis Stickels (18), 13. Jim Jones (14), 14. Tyler Watkins (17), 15. Ryan Moran (8), 16. Bryce Massingill (1), 17. Wes Pinkerton (2), 18. Taylor Nibert (12), 19. Jakeb Boxell (5). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1-20 Zach Wigal.

PPC PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Alex Watson (15th to 5th)

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-896, 2-Michael Magic-771, 3-Bryce Massingill-731, 4-Ian Creager-698, 5-Carl Peterson-686, 6-Josh Yenser-652, 7-Zach Wigal-581, 8-Abby Hohlbein-554, 9-Jakeb Boxell-516, 10-Jim Jones-457.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: August 12, 2022 – Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

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HAT TRICK: RADER TAKES MONTPELIER, WINS THIRD FEATURE IN LAST THREE STARTS

Montpelier, Indiana (August 27, 2022).....Drew Rader doesn't always race with the USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midgets. But when he does, he wins.

That story has been true of late as the Findlay, Ohio racer captured victory in his third consecutive series start on Saturday night at Montpelier (Ind.) Motor Speedway, and his second-in-a-row at Montpelier after also capturing the series' last visit to the track in July.

Rader led early, patrolling the field for the initial five laps before giving way to Michael Magic (Winder, Ga.). Magic held serve at the front of the field for the ensuing eight laps until Rader raced his way back into the lead on lap 14.

A late yellow with two laps remaining in the 20-lap main event set up a restart and resulted in one of the most sensational finishes of the season.

Rader, along with challengers Bryce Massingill (Troy, Ohio) and point leader Stratton Briggs (Anna, Ohio), traded sliders for the win throughout final two circuits until Rader emerged ahead at the line with his third feature winning trophy of the season.

Rader was followed to the line by Massingill and Briggs, who collected his 15th consecutive top-five finish with the series this year. Magic faded to fourth at the stripe while Cory Guingrich (Celina, Ohio) rounded out the top-five.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: August 27, 2022 – Montpelier Motor Speedway – Montpelier, Indiana

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-15.010; 2. Alex Watson, 3E, Watson-15.087; 3. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-15.276; 4. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-15.621; 5. Cody Beard, 7, Beard-16.020; 6. Ryan Moran, 01, Moran-16.258; 7. Cody Dye, 4T, Dye-16.764; 8. Mark Nieft Jr., 20N, Nieft-18.599; 9. Jody Paul, 5, Paul-18.720.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-14.392; 2. Drew Rader, 74, Bassitt-14.611; 3. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-15.027; 4. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-15.352; 5. Josh Yenser, 5Y, Yenser-15.402; 6. Tyler Nelson, 11T, Taylor-15.565; 7. Bill Dunham, 84, Dunham-15.876; 8. Tommy Bigelow, 2B, Bigelow-16.877.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Gunnar Lucius, 22, Lucius-14.957; 2. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-15.149; 3. Kyle Keaton, 6K, Keaton-15.510; 4. Bryce Dues, 23D, Dues-15.563; 5. Cory Guingrich, 62, Guingrich-15.625; 6. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-16.790; 7. Aaron Sanders, 1s, Sanders-16.844; 8. Don Bigelow, 4B, Bigelow-18.576.

BREWHOUSE DRIVE-THRU FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Jakeb Boxell, 2. Bryce Massingill, 3. Alex Watson, 4. Carl Peterson, 5. Cody Beard, 6. Cody Dye, 7. Mark Nieft Jr., 8. Ryan Moran, 9. Jody Paul. NT

K & M TOOL & DIE SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Michael Magic, 2. Drew Rader, 3. Stratton Briggs, 4. Josh Yenser, 5. Ian Creager, 6. Bill Dunham, 7. Tommy Bigelow, 8. Tyler Nelson. NT

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Abby Hohlbein, 2. Cory Guingrich, 3. Jim Jones, 4. Aaron Sanders, 5. Kyle Keaton, 6. Don Bigelow, 7. Bryce Dues, 8. Gunnar Lucius. NT

POLE DASH: (4 laps) 1. Drew Rader, 2. Bryce Massingill, 3. Jakeb Boxell, 4. Michael Magic, 5. Cory Guingrich, 6. Abby Hohlbein. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Drew Rader, 2. Bryce Massingill, 3. Stratton Briggs, 4. Michael Magic, 5. Cory Guingrich, 6. Gunnar Lucius, 7. Cody Beard, 8. Carl Peterson, 9. Ian Creager, 10. Alex Watson, 11. Bill Dunham, 12. Cody Dye, 13. Josh Yenser, 14. Tyler Nelson, 15. Jim Jones, 16. Tommy Bigelow, 17. Mark Nieft Jr., 18. Jakeb Boxell, 19. Aaron Sanders, 20. Abby Hohlbein, 21. Bryce Dues, 22. Kyle Keaton. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Drew Rader, Laps 6-13 Michael Magic, Laps 14-20 Drew Rader.

RUMBLE IN FORT WAYNE / PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Gunnar Lucius (22nd to 6th)

PRECISION MOVES OF THE RACE: Drew Rader, Bryce Massingill & Stratton Briggs.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-960, 2-Michael Magic-832, 3-Bryce Massingill-798, 4-Ian Creager-744, 5-Carl Peterson-735, 6-Josh Yenser-689, 7-Zach Wigal-581, 8-Abby Hohlbein-577, 9-Jakeb Boxell-543, 10-Jim Jones-490.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: September 2, 2022
– Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

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MASSINGILL TOPS MIDWEST THUNDER AT GAS CITY

By: Linda Mansfield

Gas City, Indiana (September 2, 2022).....Bryce Massingill of Troy, Ohio, won Friday night's 20-lap USAC Performance Electronics Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget feature, repeating his victorious performance on July 29.

Massingill started on the pole, but he had to take a back seat to Michael Magic of Winder, Ga. and Zach Wigal of Belpre, Ohio in the early going.

A winner in a similar race here on Aug. 12, Magic started second but passed Massingill for the initial lead with a move to the outside at the start/finish line on lap one.

Magic survived a restart with three laps down after Tom Fedorczyk of Warren, Mich. slipped over the cushion in turn four to bring out the first of four yellows but Wigal, who started third, passed him for the lead on lap six right before the second yellow. That one was necessary after Josh Yenser of Plain City, Ohio stopped in the middle of turn four.

Wigal was overtaken by Magic to retake the lead on lap seven in the same spot he had passed Massingill earlier. That didn't set well with Wigal, who passed Magic back on lap nine to regain the lead. Wigal had a 0.639-second lead over Magic with Massingill in third when the third yellow waved with 11 laps down after Carl Peterson of Waterford, Wis. stopped on the backstretch.

Massingill dipped under Magic in turn four for second place following that restart to take second on lap 12. At that point, Wigal's night went from great to not so great, as he spun in turn two while leading to bring out the last yellow.

That gave Massingill the lead and the 17-year-old driver stayed in front the rest of the way. Jakeb Boxell of Zanesville, Ind., who started fifth, was always close and he moved into third due to Wigal's misfortune. Boxell passed Magic for second on lap 15 and went on to finish second, taking the checkered flag 0.667 of a second after Massingill did.

Magic finished third. Chris Dickey of Westfield, Ind. turned a seventh place starting spot into a fourth place finish, while point leader Stratton Briggs of Anna, Ohio rounded out the top five. Wigal ended up 12th.

Massingill's midget is a Boss chassis with a Mike Wallace-prepped engine. It is sponsored by CarBrite, Double Jay Construction and Sroufe's Painting of Troy, Ohio.

Tyler Watkins of Marion, Ind. flipped in turn two with three laps down in the third heat while running sixth. He got out of his midget under his own power.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: September 2, 2022 – Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-12.869; 2. Wes Pinkerton, 9p, Pinkerton-12.976; 3. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-12.999; 4. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-13.070; 5. Bill Dunham, 84, Dunham-13.505; 6. Page Perrine, 55, Perrine-13.509; 7. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-13.858; 8. Chris Dickey, 12, Pinkerton-NT.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Zach Wigal, 18, Wigal-12.996; 2. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-13.202; 3. Matt Lux, 5KB, Wells-13.311; 4. Josh Yenser, 5y, Yenser-13.372; 5. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-13.510; 6. Luke Lemons, 11L, Taylor-13.666; 7. Tommy Kouns, 98, Kouns-13.764; 8. Cody Dye, 4T, Dye-13.901.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-12.802; 2. Gunnar Lucius, 22, Lucius-13.063; 3. Cory Guingrich, 62, Guingrich-13.321; 4. Tom Fedorczyk, 21, Fedorczyk-13.665; 5. Tyler Watkins, 5, Watkins-13.771; 6. Bryce Dues, 23D, Dues-14.279; 7. Mark Nieft Jr., 20N, Nieft-14.430.

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Bryce Massingill, 2. Jakeb Boxell, 3. Chris Dickey, 4. Wes Pinkerton, 5. Ian Creager, 6. Bill Dunham, 7. Jim Jones, 8. Page Perrine. NT

BREWHOUSE DRIVE-THRU SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Michael Magic, 2. Zach Wigal, 3. Matt Lux, 4. Josh Yenser, 5. Carl Peterson, 6. Luke Lemons, 7. Tommy Kouns, 8. Cody Dye. NT

K & M TOOL & DIE THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Stratton Briggs, 2. Cory Guingrich, 3. Gunnar Lucius, 4. Tom Fedorczyk, 5. Mark Nieft Jr., 6. Tyler Watkins, 7. Bryce Dues. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Bryce Massingill (1), 2. Jakeb Boxell (5), 3. Michael Magic (2), 4. Chris Dickey (7), 5. Stratton Briggs (4), 6. Matt Lux (8), 7. Wes Pinkerton (10), 8. Ian Creager (13), 9. Cory Guingrich (6), 10. Gunnar Lucius (9), 11. Cody Dye (23), 12. Zach Wigal (3), 13. Josh Yenser (11), 14. Bill Dunham (16), 15. Mark Nieft Jr. (15), 16. Jim Jones (19), 17. Carl Peterson (14), 18. Tom Fedorczyk (12), 19. Page Perrine (22), 20. Luke Lemons (17), 21. Tommy Kouns (20), 22. Bryce Dues (21), 23. Tyler Watkins (18). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Michael Magic, Lap 6 Zach Wigal, Laps 7-8 Michael Magic, Laps 9-12 Zach Wigal, Laps 13-20 Bryce Massingill.

**Tyler Watkins flipped during the third heat.

PPC PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Cody Dye (23rd to 11th)

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-1018, 2-Michael Magic-896, 3-Bryce Massingill-868, 4-Ian Creager-793, 5-Carl Peterson-764, 6-Josh Yenser-726, 7-Zach Wigal-620, 8-Jakeb Boxell-610, 9-Abby Hohlbein-577, 10-Jim Jones-521.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: September 16, 2022 – Circle City Raceway – Indianapolis, Indiana

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PINKERTON SCORCHES AT CIRCLE CITY

Indianapolis, Indiana (September 16, 2022).....Wes Pinkerton controlled from start to finish to score his first career USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget feature event Friday night at Circle City Raceway in Indianapolis, Ind.

Pinkerton (Reynolds, Ind.) started from the pole and held serve all throughout the entire 20-lap distance, fending off the challenges from Zach Wigal (Belpre, Ohio).

Wigal wound up second in the final running order behind race winner Pinkerton while Bryce Massingill (Troy, Ohio) notched a third and Kayla Roell (Dillsboro, Ind.) tallied a fourth.

Roell was the night's PPC Performance Powder Coating Hard Charger, finishing 4th after starting 10th.

Point leader Stratton Briggs (Anna, Ohio) rounded out the top-five to earn his 16th consecutive top-five result in 16 starts.

Three incidents took place during the night. Jakeb Boxell flipped over the turn one wall during the second heat. Tommy Kouns flipped hard on lap four of the feature. Aaron Sanders flipped on the lap 10 feature restart. All drivers were able to walk away.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: September 16, 2022 – Circle City Raceway – Indianapolis, Indiana

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Tyler Nelson, 11T, Taylor-13.597; 2. Kayla Roell, 4K, Martin-13.667; 3. Carl Peterson, 49p, 13.771; 4. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-13.837; 5. Alex Watson, 3E, Watson-13.912; 6. Tommy Kouns, 98, Kouns-14.223; 7. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-14.330; 8. Dave Osborn, 18, Osborn-14.796.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-13.389; 2. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-13.434; 3. Zach Wigal, 18w, Wigal-13.618; 4. Chris Dickey, 12, Pinkerton-13.742; 5. Josh Yenser, 5y, Yenser-13.825; 6. Luke Lemons, 33L, Lemons-14.109; 7. Brayden Schwartz, 11L, Taylor-14.578.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-13.328; 2. Kyle Keaton, 6K, Keaton-13.462; 3. Wes Pinkerton, 9p, Pinkerton-13.562; 4. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-13.598; 5. Aaron Sanders, 1s, Sanders-14.433; 6. Mark Nieft Jr., 20N, Nieft-14.527; 7. Tyler Watkins, 5, Watkins-14.724.

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Ian Creager (1), 2. Tyler Nelson (4), 3. Carl Peterson (2), 4. Kayla Roell (3), 5. Alex Watson (5), 6. Tommy Kouns (6), 7. Jim Jones (7), 8. Dave Osborn (8). NT

BREWHOUSE DRIVE-THRU SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Zach Wigal (2), 2. Chris Dickey (1), 3. Josh Yenser (5), 4. Luke Lemons (6), 5. Brayden Schwartz (7), 6. Michael Magic (3), 7. Jakeb Boxell (4). NT

K & M TOOL & DIE THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Bryce Massingill (1), 2. Wes Pinkerton (2), 3. Stratton Briggs (4), 4. Kyle Keaton (3), 5. Aaron Sanders (5), 6. Mark Nieft Jr. (6), 7. Tyler Watkins (7). NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Wes Pinkerton (1), 2. Zach Wigal (4), 3. Bryce Massingill (2), 4. Kayla Roell (10), 5. Stratton Briggs (9), 6. Chris Dickey (3), 7. Carl Peterson (7), 8. Tyler Nelson (6), 9. Luke Lemons (11), 10. Josh Yenser (8), 11. Alex Watson (13), 12. Mark Nieft Jr. (18), 13. Brayden Schwartz (14), 14. Jim Jones (19), 15. Ian Creager (5), 16. Aaron Sanders (15), 17. Dave Osborn (22), 18. Tommy Kouns (16), 19. Kyle Keaton (12), 20. Michael Magic (17), 21. Tyler Watkins (21). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Wes Pinkerton.

**Jakeb Boxell flipped over the turn one wall during the second heat. Tommy Kouns flipped on lap 4 of the feature. Aaron Sanders flipped on lap 10 of the feature.

PPC PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Kayla Roell (10th to 4th).

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-1076, 2-Bryce Massingill-932, 3-Michael Magic-919, 4-Ian Creager-826, 5-Carl Peterson-816, 6-Josh Yenser-769, 7-Zach Wigal-687, 8-Jakeb Boxell-620, 9-Abby Hohlbein-577, 10-Jim Jones-556.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: September 24, 2022 – Montpelier Motor Speedway – Montpelier, Indiana

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RADER DETECTS FOURTH USAC MTM WIN IN FOUR STARTS AT MONTPELIER

Montpelier, Indiana (September 24, 2022).....Make it four races and four feature wins for Drew Rader on the USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midget trail.

The Findlay, Ohio racer continued his streak of success at the 1/4-mile dirt oval with his third consecutive Montpelier (Ind.) Motor Speedway victory on Saturday afternoon after leading all 20 laps. Rader captured each of the last two series visits to the track on July 30 and August 27 as well.

It's his fourth victory overall on the season with the series, all of which have come in his four starts, also garnering a "W" at Ohio's Fremont Speedway in July to start the streak.

Ian Creager (Troy, Ohio) ran second to Rader while Josh Yenser (Belpre, Ohio) grabbed third and Bryce Massingill (Troy, Ohio) took fourth. Carl Peterson (Waterford Township, Mich.) collected a fifth.

While Stratton Briggs' impeccable 17-straight top-five finish streak came to an end on this night, he maintained a hefty 138-point lead in the championship standings by virtue of his sixth place result.

Briggs was one of three drivers to get upside down on Saturday. Briggs flipped during the first heat while both Jakeb Boxell and Michael Magic took separate tumbles during the feature.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: September 24, 2022 – Montpelier Motor Speedway – Montpelier, Indiana

BREWHOUSE DRIVE-THRU FIRST HEAT WINNER: Jakeb Boxell (#44JB Merkler)

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS SECOND HEAT WINNER: Michael Magic (#4m Magic)

K & M TOOL & DIE THIRD HEAT WINNER: Bryce Massingill (#35 Massingill)

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Drew Rader (#74 Bassitt), 2. Ian Creager (#36 Creager), 3. Josh Yenser (#5y Yenser), 4. Bryce Massingill, 5. Carl Peterson (#49p Peterson), 6. Stratton Briggs (#71 Briggs), 7. Alex Watson (#3E Watson), 8. Bryce Dues (#23D Dues), 9. Ryan Moran (#01 Moran), 10. Cory Guingrich (#62 Guingrich), 11. Aaron Sanders (#1s Sanders), 12. Jim Jones (#97 Jones), 13. Cody Beard (#7 Beard), 14. Don Bigelow (#4B Bigelow), 15. Jon Watson (#20x Watson), 16. Michael Magic, 17. Jakeb Boxell. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Drew Rader.

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Tyler Watkins (#5 Watkins), Brendon Cascadden (#0 Cascadden) & Gunnar Lucius (#22 Lucius)

**Stratton Briggs flipped during the first heat. Jakeb Boxell flipped during the feature. Michael Magic flipped during the feature.

PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Stratton Briggs (17th to 6th)

ROSEWOOD MACHINE & TOOL PRECISION MOVE OF THE RACE: Carl Peterson

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-1131, 2-Bryce Massingill-993, 3-Michael Magic-950, 4-Ian Creager-893, 5-Carl Peterson-874, 6-Josh Yenser-833, 7-Zach Wigal-687, 8-Jakeb Boxell-649, 9-Jim Jones-595, 10-Abby Hohlbein-577.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: October 8, 2022 – Montpelier Motor Speedway – Montpelier, Indiana

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MASSINGILL AMASSES ANOTHER MTM VICTORY AT MONTPELIER

Montpelier, Indiana (October 8, 2022).....It didn't take long for Troy, Ohio's Bryce Massingill to reach the front of the pack on Saturday night at Montpelier (Ind.) Motor Speedway.

The sixth-starting driver made his way to the lead by the end of the first lap and never conceded as he drove to his fifth USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midgets Presented by Performance Electronics win of the year, leading all 20 laps in the process.

Massingill was followed to the line by Matt Lux (Manilla, Ind.), the recently crowned 2022 All Star Circuit of Champions TQ Midget titlist who revealed he has purchased two cars to run the Midwest Thunder series in 2023.

Drew Rader (Findlay, Ohio), who had won each of the past three Midwest Thunder features at Montpelier this season, came home third after starting eighth. Jakeb Boxell (Zanesville, Ind.) and Chett Gehrke (Broken Arrow, Okla.) rounded out the top-five with point leader Stratton Briggs (Anna, Ohio) scored in sixth.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: October 8, 2022 – Montpelier Motor Speedway – Montpelier, Indiana

K & M TOOL & DIE FIRST HEAT WINNER: Stratton Briggs (#71 Briggs)

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS SECOND HEAT WINNER: Chett Gehrke (#21 Fedorczyk)

BREWHOUSE DRIVE-THRU THIRD HEAT WINNER: Bryce Massingill (#35 Massingill)

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Bryce Massingill, 2. Matt Lux (#5KB Wells), 3. Drew Rader (#74 Bassitt), 4. Jakeb Boxell (#44JB Merkler), 5. Chett Gehrke, 6. Stratton Briggs, 7. Wes Pinkerton (#9p Pinkerton), 8. Carl Peterson (#49p Peterson), 9. Ian Creager (#36 Creager), 10. Michael Magic (#5m Magic), 11. Abby Hohlbein (#11H Hohlbein), 12. Alex Watson (#3E Watson), 13. Chris Dickey (#12 Pinkerton), 14. Jake Sollenberger (#5s Utsinger), 15. Jim Jones (#97 Jones), 16. Tyler Watkins (#5 Watkins), 17. Ryan Moran (#01 Moran), 18. Josh Yenser (#5y Yenser).

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Bryce Massingill.

PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Drew Rader (8th to 3rd)

ROSEWOOD MACHINE & TOOL PRECISION MOVE OF THE RACE: Bryce Massingill

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-1186, 2-Bryce Massingill-1063, 3-Michael Magic-993, 4-Ian Creager-939, 5-Carl Peterson-923, 6-Josh Yenser-860, 7-Jakeb Boxell-710, 8-Zach Wigal-687, 9-Jim Jones-628, 10-Abby Hohlbein-618.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE: October 21, 2022
– Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

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GEHRKE GETS GAS CITY'S USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SEASON FINALE

By: Linda Mansfield

Gas City, Indiana (October 21, 2022).....Chett Gehrke of Broken Arrow, Okla. was victorious in Friday night's 20-lap USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midgets Presented By Performance Electronics season finale at Gas City (Ind.) I-69 Speedway.

Matt Lux of Manila, Ind. started second and led the first three laps of the feature until Drew Rader of Findlay, Ohio brought out the first of three yellows with three laps down when he spun on the front stretch near turn four.

Jakeb Boxell of Zanesville, Ind., who started third, used the low groove coming out of turn two to pass Lux following the restart. He led laps four through seven.

Bryce Massingill of Troy, Ohio, who started fourth, passed Boxell to lead laps eight through 14, surviving a restart with nine laps down after Isaac Chapple of Willow Branch, Ind., stopped low in turn two.

Alex Watson of Columbus, Ohio brought out the third yellow when he spun in turn four with 14 laps down.

There was a three-car war for the lead on the restart between Massingill, Gehrke and Jerry Coons Jr. of Tucson, Ariz., and Gehrke, who started fifth in the Fedorczyk Motorsports No. 21, came out on top. The No. 21 is a Ripper chassis with an MWR engine out of Warren, Mich. and it's sponsored by CP Mobil Shrink Wrap.

Coons, who started way back in the 17th position, got second at that point. The USAC Triple Crown champion tried both the high groove and the low groove in attempts to pass Gehrke, but he was directly behind him, 0.433 of a second back, when the checkered waved.

It was a stirring runner-up finish for Coons, who broke into the top-10 when he got ninth on lap four and the top-five when he got fourth on lap eight. He set the fastest lap of the race and was the PPC Performance Powder Coating hard charger.

Series champion Stratton Briggs of Anna, Ohio started eighth and finished third as he passed Massingill for the final podium position on lap 17. Massingill hung on for fourth and Boxell finished fifth.

USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGETS PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS RACE RESULTS: October 21, 2022 – Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

FIRST QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Matt Lux, 5KB, Wells-12.902; 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 5, Wells-12.943; 3. Chris Dickey, 12, Pinkerton-13.137; 4. Stratton Briggs, 71, Briggs-13.151; 5. Ian Creager, 36, Creager-13.192; 6. Page Perrine, 55, Perrine-13.811; 7. Jon Watson, 20x, Watson-13.946; 8. Travis Stickels, 87, Stickels-14.504.

SECOND QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Jakeb Boxell, 44JB, Merkler-13.024; 2. Kayla Roell, 4K, Martin-13.083; 3. Abby Hohlbein, 11H, Hohlbein-13.106; 4. Carl Peterson, 49p, Peterson-13.631; 5. Connor Wolf, 11T, Taylor-13.734; 6. Don Bigelow, 4B, Bigelow-15.122; 7. John Robbins, 4, Robbins-15.565.

THIRD QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Drew Rader, 74, Bassitt-12.940; 2. Kyle Dager, 2K, Dager-12.992; 3. Zach Wigal, 18, Wigal-13.055; 4. Scott Koerner, 5m, Koerner-14.462; 5. Brayden Schwartz, 11L, Taylor-14.638; 6. Ryan Moran, 01, Moran-NT; 7. Jim Jones, 97, Jones-NT.

FOURTH QUALIFYING GROUP: 1. Alex Watson, 3E, Watson-12.993; 2. Michael Magic, 5m, Magic-13.069; 3. Chett Gehrke, 21, Fedorczyk-13.097; 4. Bryce Massingill, 35, Massingill-13.313; 5. Isaac Chapple, 6, Hall-13.505; 6. Dave Osborn, 18x, Osborn-14.276; 7. Tyler Watkins, 5, Watkins-14.496.

LUCKY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Kyle Dager, 2. Chris Dickey, 3. Chett Gehrke, 4. Brayden Schwartz. NT

PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Matt Lux, 2. Stratton Briggs, 3. Chris Dickey, 4. Ian Creager, 5. Jon Watson, 6. Travis Stickels, 7. Jerry Coons Jr., 8. Page Perrine. NT

BREWHOUSE DRIVE-THRU SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Jakeb Boxell, 2. Abby Hohlbein, 3. Carl Peterson, 4. Kayla Roell, 5. Connor Wolf, 6. John Robbins, 7. Don Bigelow. NT

K & M TOOL & DIE THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Drew Rader, 2. Kyle Dager, 3. Ryan Moran, 4. Scott Koerner, 5. Brayden Schwartz. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Chett Gehrke, 2. Bryce Massingill, 3. Alex Watson, 4. Michael Magic, 5. Isaac Chapple, 6. Dave Osborn, 7. Tyler Watkins. NT

SEMI: (12 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Jon Watson, 3. Isaac Chapple, 4. Zach Wigal, 5. Travis Stickels, 6. Dave Osborn, 7. Connor Wolf, 8. Tyler Watkins, 9. John Robbins, 10. Don Bigelow, 11. Brayden Schwartz. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting position in parentheses) 1. Chett Gehrke (5), 2. Jerry Coons Jr. (17), 3. Stratton Briggs (8), 4. Bryce Massingill (4), 5. Jakeb Boxell (3), 6. Ryan Moran (11), 7. Michael Magic (16), 8. Kyle Dager (1), 9. Abby Hohlbein (7), 10. Ian Creager (13), 11. Isaac Chapple (19), 12. Kayla Roell (14), 13. Zach Wigal (20), 14. Carl Peterson (10), 15. Drew Rader (6), 16. Scott Koerner (15), 17. Chris Dickey (9), 18. Alex Watson (12), 19. Jon Watson (18), 20. Matt Lux (2). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Matt Lux, Laps 4-7 Jakeb Boxell, Laps 8-14 Bryce Massingill, Laps 15-20 Chett Gehrke.

PERFORMANCE POWDER COATING HARD CHARGER: Jerry Coons Jr. (17th to 2nd)

FINAL USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE ELECTRONICS POINTS: 1-Stratton Briggs-1250, 2-Bryce Massingill-1124, 3-Michael Magic-1045, 4-Ian Creager-982, 5-Carl Peterson-958, 6-Josh Yenser-860, 7-Jakeb Boxell-768, 8-Zach Wigal-724, 9-Abby Hohlbein-664, 10-Jim Jones-638.

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2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET DRIVER POINT STANDINGS:

POS.	PTS.	DRIVER, HOMETOWN
1.	1250	Stratton Briggs, Anna, Ohio
2.	1124	Bryce Massingill, Troy, Ohio
3.	1045	Michael Magic, Winder, Ga.
4.	982	Ian Creager, Covington, Ohio
5.	958	Carl Peterson, Waterford, Mich.
6.	860	Josh Yenser, Hilliard, Ohio
7.	768	Jakeb Boxell, Zanesville, Ind.
8.	724	Zach Wigal, Belpre, Ohio

9. 664 Abby Hohlbein, Cloverdale, Ohio
10. 638 Jim Jones, Ventura, Calif.
11. 518 Alex Watson, Columbus, Ohio
12. 506 Drew Rader, Findlay, Ohio
13. 456 Bryce Dues, Minster, Ohio
14. 451 Chett Gehrke, Broken Arrow, Okla.
15. 414 Kayla Roell, Dillsboro, Ind.
16. 403 Cody Dye, Covington, Ky.
17. 398 Kyle Dager, Fort Wayne, Ind.
18. 390 Wes Pinkerton, Reynolds, Ind.
19. 381 Luke Lemons, Moraine, Ohio
20. 340 Cory Guingrich, Celina, Ohio
21. 311 Kyle Keaton, Lucasville, Ohio
22. 262 Taylor Nibert, South Vienna, Ohio
23. 253 Chris Dickey, Westfield, Ind.
24. 206 Ryan Moran, Ottawa, Ohio
25. 194 Cody Beard, Huntingburg, Ind.
26. 145 Matt Lux, Manilla, Ind.
27. 84 Tyler Nelson, Olathe, Kan.
28. 74 Austin Nemire, Sylvania, Ohio
29. 67 Jerry Coons Jr., Tucson, Ariz.
30. 55 Brad Strunk, Wilmington, Ohio
31. 52 Jacob Denney, Galloway, Ohio
32. 35 Jake Sollenberger, Canton, Ill.

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE WINNERS:

Apr 23: Montpelier Motor Speedway - Montpelier, IN

WINNER: Stratton Briggs (Stratton Briggs Motorsports #71)

May 13: Limaland Motorsports Park - Lima, OH

WINNER: Bryce Massingill (Jason Massingill #35)

May 15: Circle City Raceway - Indianapolis, IN

WINNER: Bryce Massingill (Jason Massingill #35)

May 20: Gas City I-69 Speedway - Gas City, IN

WINNER: Kyle Dager (Stratton Briggs Motorsports #2)

Jun 3: Moler Raceway Park - Williamsburg, OH

WINNER: Zach Wigal (Lee Wigal #18)

Jun 4: Brushcreek Motorsports Complex - Peebles, OH

WINNER: Michael Magic (Mike Magic #5m)

Jun 24: Gas City I-69 Speedway - Gas City, IN

WINNER: Alex Watson (Team Taylor #11T)

Jun 25: Montpelier Motor Speedway - Montpelier, IN

WINNER: Michael Magic (Mike Magic #5m)

Jul 1: Moler Raceway Park - Williamsburg, OH

WINNER: Stratton Briggs (Stratton Briggs Racing #71)

Jul 9: Atomic Speedway - Chillicothe, OH

WINNER: Michael Magic (Mike Magic #5m)

Jul 23: Fremont Speedway - Fremont, OH

WINNER: Drew Rader (Mark Bassitt #74)

Jul 29: Gas City I-69 Speedway - Gas City, IN

WINNER: Bryce Massingill (Jason Massingill #35)

Jul 30: Montpelier Motor Speedway - Montpelier, IN

WINNER: Drew Rader (Mark Bassitt #74)

Aug 7: Circle City Raceway - Indianapolis, IN

WINNER: Zach Wigal (Lee Wigal #18)

Aug 12: (SE) Gas City I-69 Speedway - Gas City, IN

WINNER: Michael Magic (Mike Magic #5m)

Aug 27: Montpelier Motor Speedway - Montpelier, IN

WINNER: Drew Rader (Mark Bassitt #74)

Sep 2: Gas City I-69 Speedway - Gas City, IN

WINNER: Bryce Massingill (Jason Massingill #35)

Sep 16: Circle City Raceway - Indianapolis, IN

WINNER: Wes Pinkerton (Jerry Pinkerton #9p)

Sep 24: Montpelier Motor Speedway - Montpelier, IN

WINNER: Drew Rader (Mark Bassitt #74)

Oct 8: Montpelier Motor Speedway - Montpelier, IN

WINNER: Bryce Massingill (Jason Massingill #35)

Oct 21: Gas City I-69 Speedway - Gas City, IN

WINNER: Chett Gehrke (Tom Fedorczyk #21)

(SE) represents a non-point, special event

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE WINS: (FULL POINTS)

5-Bryce Massingill (May 13 at Limaland Motorsports Park, May 15 at Circle City Raceway, Jul 29 at Gas City I-69 Speedway, Sep 2 at Gas City I-69 Speedway & Oct 8 at Montpelier Motor Speedway)

4-Drew Rader (Jul 23 at Fremont Speedway, Jul 30 at Montpelier Motor Speedway, Aug 27 at Montpelier Motor Speedway & Sep 24 at Montpelier Motor Speedway)

3-Michael Magic (Jun 4 at Brushcreek Motorsports Complex, Jun 25 at Montpelier Motor Speedway & Jul 9 at Atomic Speedway)

2-Stratton Briggs (Apr 23 at Montpelier Motor Speedway & Jul 1 at Moler Raceway Park)

2-Zach Wigal (Jun 3 at Moler Raceway Park & Aug 7 at Circle City Raceway)

1-Kyle Dager (May 20 at Gas City I-69 Speedway)

1-Chett Gehrke (Oct 21 at Gas City I-69 Speedway)

1-Wes Pinkerton (Sep 16 at Circle City Raceway)

1-Alex Watson (Jun 24 at Gas City I-69 Speedway)

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE WINS: (NON-POINTS SPECIAL EVENTS)

1-Michael Magic (Aug 12 at Gas City I-69 Speedway)

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE LAPS LED:

70-Stratton Briggs

66-Bryce Massingill

58-Michael Magic & Drew Rader

51-Zach Wigal

37-Wes Pinkerton

20-Kyle Dager

6-Chett Gehrke

5-Ian Creager

4-Jakeb Boxell & Josh Yenser

3-Cory Guingrich, Kyle Keaton, Matt Lux & Alex Watson

2-Isaac Chapple

1-Jacob Denney & Jon Watson

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET TOP-5 FEATURE FINISHES:

18-Stratton Briggs

16-Bryce Massingill

10-Michael Magic

7-Jakeb Boxell, Ian Creager & Zach Wigal

6-Drew Rader

4-Chett Gehrke & Josh Yenser

3-Carl Peterson & Wes Pinkerton

2-Isaac Chapple, Chris Dickey, Kayla Roell & Alex Watson

1-Jerry Coons Jr., Kyle Dager, Cory Guingrich, Abby Hohlbein, Kyle Keaton, Gunnar Lucius & Matt Lux

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET TOP-10 FEATURE FINISHES:

20-Stratton Briggs

16-Ian Creager, Michael Magic & Bryce Massingill

15-Carl Peterson

12-Josh Yenser

9-Jakeb Boxell & Zach Wigal

7-Abby Hohlbein, Gunnar Lucius & Drew Rader

6-Chett Gehrke & Cory Guingrich

5-Kyle Dager, Wes Pinkerton & Alex Watson

4-Bryce Dues & Kayla Roell

3-Chris Dickey, Kyle Keaton, Luke Lemons & Jon Watson

2-Cody Beard, Isaac Chapple, Cody Dye, Matt Lux, Ryan Moran & Ryan Thomas

1-Jerry Coons Jr., Jacob Denney, Chris Guingrich, Tommy Kouns, Tyler Nelson, Patrick Ryan & Brad Strunk

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET FAST QUALIFYING TIMES:

7-Stratton Briggs

2-Wes Pinkerton

1-Jakeb Boxell, Kyle Dager, Matt Lux, Bryce Massingill & Zach Wigal

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET HEAT RACE WINS:

9-Stratton Briggs

7-Michael Magic & Bryce Massingill

6-Zach Wigal

5-Chett Gehrke

4-Jakeb Boxell

3-Ian Creager & Drew Rader

2-Abby Hohlbein & Carl Peterson

1-Kyle Dager, Jacob Denney, Bryce Dues, Kyle Keaton, Luke Lemons, Gunnar Lucius, Matt Lux, Kayla Roell & Alex Watson

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE STARTS:

20-Stratton Briggs, Ian Creager & Carl Peterson

19-Michael Magic & Bryce Massingill

18-Jim Jones & Josh Yenser

16-Jakeb Boxell

15-Abby Hohlbein

14-Zach Wigal

12-Bryce Dues & Alex Watson

10-Cody Dye, Luke Lemons & Kayla Roell

9-Kyle Dager, Chett Gehrke, Kyle Keaton, Gunnar Lucius & Jon Watson

8-Taylor Nibert & Drew Rader

7-Cory Guingrich & Wes Pinkerton

6-Tommy Kouns & Tyler Watkins

5-Cody Beard, Chris Dickey & Ryan Moran

4-Tommy Bigelow

3-Isaac Chapple, Matt Lux, Mark Nieft Jr., Aaron Sanders, Travis Stickels & Ryan Thomas

2-Don Bigelow, Bill Dunham, Chris Guingrich, Tyler Nelson, Austin Nemire & Jody Paul

1-Jerry Coons Jr., Jacob Denney, Tom Fedorczyk, Scott Koerner, Dave Osborn, Anthony Perrine, Page Perrine, Patrick Ryan, Brayden Schwartz, Jake Sollenberger, Brad Strunk, Chuck Taylor & Chuck Walker

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET SEMI WINS:

1-Jerry Coons Jr. & Tommy Kouns

2022 USAC MIDWEST THUNDER SPEED2 MIDGET DASH WINS:

1-Kyle Dager & Drew Rader