# 2021 USAC EASTERN FORD FOCUS MIDGET SEASON

#### BEAN STRIKES AGAIN WITH 5TH STRAIGHT USAC EASTERN MIDGET TITLE

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No woman has won more often in USAC competition than her. No woman has won more USAC championships than her.

And, in 2021, Jessica Bean added another item to her ever-growing list of unprecedented accomplishments with the United States Auto Club.

The Farmland, Ind. native was victorious four times in USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midget racing this season, which paved the way for an unprecedented fifth consecutive Eastern Midget title after previous driving championships in 2017-18-19-20.

Bean scored the title with a 34-point margin of victory on the strength of four victories, including a last lap pass to win at West Virginia's Ona Speedway in July during the first USAC event held at the track since 1969. She doubled up in the midsouth during the month of August at Kentucky Motor Speedway and Tennessee's Veterans Motorplex. She finished up with another triumph at North Carolina's Tri-County Motor Speedway, the 21<sup>st</sup> points-paying victory with the series.

The all-time winningest USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midget driver, 55-time victor Chris Lamb (Colfax, N.C.), added a series-high six scores during the 2021 season while leading a series-best 159 laps.

An opening night victory for Lamb at Virginia's Shenandoah Speedway in April was followed by more at Virginia's Dominion Raceway in June, North Carolina's Wake County Speedway and South Carolina's Dillon Motor Speedway in July, plus the final two of the year in October at Dominion and Dillon once more. Starting just nine of the 13 events, Lamb finished 5th in the standings.

Hunter Wise (Allentown, Pa.) reached victory lane twice with the series for the second consecutive season, going on to finish 4th in the standings. He picked up both of his victories in the Volunteer State of Tennessee at Veterans Motorplex in May and again at Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway in August.

Sam Mazzo (Burns, Tenn.) raced to his first career series victory in May at Veterans Motorplex en route to a career-best runner-up finish in the standings. His six fast qualifying times in 2021 led all drivers and was double that of his closest competition.

Brady Allum (Gold Hill, N.C.) finished 3rd in the standings with nine top-fives and 11 top-tens throughout 2021, while leading a total of 17 laps.

# BEAN BECOMES USAC'S WINNINGEST FEMALE WITH WIN AT LAKE HAVASU

Lake Havasu, Arizona (March 19, 2021)......Jessica Bean (Farmland, Ind.) became the winningest female driver in USAC history Friday night with her victory in the Radical Focus Midget season opener at Arizona's Havasu 95 Speedway.

Bean's 20th career USAC win moved her past Toni Breidinger to set the all-time mark after she raced to the lead on lap 15 of the 50-lap feature event, taking over the top spot after both River Merrill (laps 1-4) and Kyle Cline (laps 5-14) held the point early on.

Bean, the four-time and defending USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midget champion, set fast time to start the night, then led the final 36 laps to record the win, her third in her three most recent USAC feature starts dating back to end of 2020.

Merrill (Salt Lake City, Utah) took second with Nathan Byrd (Goodyear, Ariz.) third, Austin Barnes (Surprise, Ariz.) fourth and Ashlyn Powell (Salt Lake City, Utah) rounding out the top-five.

The event was also a non-points special event for the USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midgets.

USAC RADICAL FOCUS / EASTERN SPEED2 SPECIAL EVENT MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 19, 2021 – Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-14.601; 2. Kyle Cline, 99, Creevan-14.777; 3. Nathan Byrd, 89, Creevan-14.878; 4. Devin Westover, 13G, Groat-15.138; 5. Mike Anderson, 68, Anderson-15.282; 6. River Merrill, 9m, Merrill-15.295; 7. Ashlyn Powell, 25, Powell-15.305; 8. Austin Barnes, 88, Creevan-15.454; 9. Cheyenne Merrill, 31m, Merrill-15.517.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jessica Bean, 2. River Merrill, 3. Nathan Byrd, 4. Austin Barnes, 5. Ashlyn Powell, 6. Devin Westover, 7. Mike Anderson, 8. Cheyenne Merrill, 9. Kyle Cline.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 River Merrill, Laps 5-14 Kyle Cline, Laps 15-50 Jessica Bean.

USAC RADICAL FOCUS SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-76, 2-River Merrill-68, 3-Nathan Byrd-68, 4-Austin Barnes-61, 5-Ashlyn Powell-58, 6-Devin Westover-58, 7-Mike Anderson-54, 8-Kyle Cline-51, 9-Cheyenne Merrill-49.

NEXT USAC RADICAL FOCUS / EASTERN SPEED2 SPECIAL EVENT MIDGET RACE: March 20, 2021 – Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, Arizona

USAC RADICAL FOCUS / EASTERN SPEED2 SPECIAL EVENT MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 20, 2021 – Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-14.780; 2. Kyle Cline, 99, Creevan-14.878; 3. River Merrill, 9m, Merrill-15.188; 4. Austin Barnes, 88, Creevan-15.218; 5. Nathan Byrd, 89, Creevan-15.365; 6. Devin Westover, 13G, Groat-15.383; 7. Mike Anderson, 68, Anderson-15.842; 8. Cheyenne Merrill, 31m, Merrill-15.944; 9. Ashlyn Powell, 25, Powell-16.053; 10. George Tuttle Jr., 98, Tuttle-18.619.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jessica Bean, 2. Kyle Cline, 3. Austin Barnes, 4. Devin Westover, 5. Ashlyn Powell, 6. Nathan Byrd, 7. River Merrill, 8. Mike Anderson, 9. Cheyenne Merrill, 10. George Tuttle Jr. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 Kyle Cline, Laps 11-50 Jessica Bean.

USAC RADICAL FOCUS SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-152, 2-Austin Barnes-128, 3-Nathan Byrd-125, 4-River Merrill-124, 5-Kyle Cline-123, 6-Devin Westover-120, 7-Ashlyn Powell-116, 8-Mike Anderson-103, 9-Cheyenne Merrill-95, 10-George Tuttle Jr.-43.

NEXT USAC RADICAL FOCUS SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: August 5, 2021 – Kentucky Motor Speedway – Whitesville, Kentucky NEXT USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: April 10, 2021 – Shenandoah Speedway – Shenandoah, Virginia

QUALIFYING: 1. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-15.638; 2. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-15.651; 3. Hunter Wise, 47, Wise-15.789; 4. Kyle Cline, 99, Creevan-15.943; 5. Brady Allum, 87, Allum-15.964; 6. Sam Mazzo, 31, Mazzo-16.097.

FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Chris Lamb, 2. Jessica Bean, 3. Kyle Cline, 4. Sam Mazzo, 5. Hunter Wise, 6. Brady Allum. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-23 Sam Mazzo, Laps 24-35 Chris Lamb.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Chris Lamb-75, 2-Jessica Bean-73, 3-Kyle Cline-67, 4-Sam Mazzo-62, 5-Hunter Wise-62, 6-Brady Allum-57.

NEXT USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: April 23-24, 2021 – Anderson Motor Speedway – Williamston, South Carolina

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 15, 2021 - Veterans Motorplex at the Rim - Greenbrier, Tennessee

QUALIFYING: 1. Hunter Wise, 47, Wise-12.955; 2. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-12.971; 3. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-12.980; 4. Bradley Swift, 85, Swift-13.061; 5. Sam Mazzo, 31, Mazzo-13.131; 6. Mason Hoskins, 12, Hoskins-13.150; 7. Mike Creevan, 99, Creevan-13.635; 8. Galen Clark, 1, Radical-13.865; 9. Buddy Campbell, 89, Creevan-14.323.

FIRST FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sam Mazzo, 2. Jessica Bean, 3. Hunter Wise, 4. Mason Hoskins, 5. Bradley Swift, 6. Mike Creevan, 7. Buddy Campbell, 8. Chris Lamb. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Hunter Wise, 2. Bradley Swift, 3. Mason Hoskins, 4. Sam Mazzo, 5. Jessica Bean, 6. Buddy Campbell, 7. Mike Creevan. NT

FIRST FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Sam Mazzo.

SECOND FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Hunter Wise.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-203, 2-Hunter Wise-202, 3-Sam Mazzo-195, 4-Chris Lamb-128, 5-Bradley Swift-128, 6-Mason Hoskins-126, 7-Mike Creevan-107, 8-Buddy Campbell-107, 9-Kyle Cline-67, 10-Brady Allum-57.

NEXT USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: June 5, 2021 - Dominion Raceway - Spotsylvania, Virginia

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 5, 2021 - Dominion Raceway - Spotsylvania, Virginia

QUALIFYING: 1. Sam Mazzo, 31, Mazzo-15.408; 2. Hunter Wise, 47, Wise-15.500; 3. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-15.575; 4. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-15.663; 5. Brady Allum, 87, Allum-15.719; 6. Kyle Cline, 99, Creevan-15.723; 7. Bradley Swift, 85, Swift-16.068; 8. Peyton Ferree, 89, Creevan-16.196; 9. Caleb Edington, 1, Radical-17.441. NT

FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Chris Lamb, 2. Jessica Bean, 3. Bradley Swift, 4. Caleb Edington, 5. Peyton Ferree, 6. Kyle Cline, 7. Brady Allum, 8. Sam Mazzo, 9. Hunter Wise. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Kyle Cline, Laps 7-35 Chris Lamb.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-273, 2-Hunter Wise-253, 3-Sam Mazzo-250, 4-Chris Lamb-202, 5-Bradley Swift-192, 6-Mason Hoskins-126, 7-Kyle Cline-122, 8-Brady Allum-111, 9-Mike Creevan-107, 10-Buddy Campbell-107.

#### BEAN'S LAST LAP PASS TAKES ONA EASTERN WIN

Ona, West Virginia (July 10, 2021)......Jessica Bean made sure the first USAC event held at West Virginia's Ona Speedway in 52 years was a memorable one.

After trailing Sam Mazzo for 34 of the 35 laps in Saturday's feature, the Farmland, Ind. native raced past Mazzo on the 35th and final lap to collect her first points-paying USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midget victory of the season.

Bean's 22nd career USAC win also added another tally to her record as the winningest woman driver in the history of USAC racing.

Mazzo (Burns, Tenn.) finished a close second in his bid for a second Eastern series win this year while Chris Lamb (Colfax, N.C. took third, with fastest qualifier Brady Allum (Gold Hill, N.C.) fourth and Hunter Wise (Allentown, Pa.) fifth.

The event was the first race sanctioned by the United States Auto Club at the 7/16-mile paved Ona Speedway since 1969, a USAC National Sprint Car feature won by Lennie Waldo. Interestingly, at the time, the track was co-owned by Dick Clark of American Bandstand and New Year's Rockin' Eve fame.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 10, 2021 – Ona Speedway – Ona, West Virginia

QUALIFYING: 1. Brady Allum, 87, Allum-17.349; 2. Hunter Wise, 47, Wise-17.445; 3. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-17.447; 4. Sam Mazzo, 31, Mazzo-17.482; 5. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-17.532; 6. Eric Lewis, 4, Lewis-17.661; 7. Bradley Swift, 85, Swift-17.678.

FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Jessica Bean, 2. Sam Mazzo, 3. Chris Lamb, 4. Brady Allum, 5. Hunter Wise, 6. Bradley Swift, 7. Eric Lewis. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-34 Sam Mazzo, Lap 35 Jessica Bean.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-345, 2-Sam Mazzo-320, 3-Hunter Wise-316, 4-Chris Lamb-270, 5-Bradley Swift-247, 6-Brady Allum-17, 7-Mason Hoskins-126, 8-Kyle Cline-122, 9-Mike Creevan-107, 10-Buddy Campbell-107.

NEXT USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: July 23, 2021 - Wake County Speedway - Raleigh, North Carolina

## LAMB SLAYS AT WAKE COUNTY USAC EASTERN MIDGET GO

Raleigh, North Carolina (July 24, 2021)........Chris Lamb slayed the competition on Friday night at Raleigh, North Carolina's Wake County Speedway, as the three-time champion scored his series-leading third USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midget feature victory of the season, and the 52nd of his career.

Lamb led all 30 laps in his Radical Racing No. 9 to defeat Sam Mazzo (Burns, Tenn.), Jessica Bean (Fairland, Ind.), Brady Allum (Gold Hill, N.C.) with Bradley Swift (Nashville, Tenn.) rounding out the top-five.

Bean, the four-time and defending series champion, leads the standings by 24 markers over Mazzo with Lamb moving up to third following his win, 73 points out of the lead.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 23, 2021 - Wake County Speedway - Raleigh, North Carolina

QUALIFYING: 1. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-12.660; 2. Brady Allum, 87, Allum-12.748; 3. Sam Mazzo, 31, Mazzo-12.761; 4. Bradley Swift, 85, Swift-12.804; 5. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-12.817; 6. Eric Lewis, 4, Lewis-12.892; 7. Peyton Ferree, 99, Creevan-12.959; 8. Caleb Edington, 74x, Edington-13.181.

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Chris Lamb, 2. Sam Mazzo, 3. Jessica Bean, 4. Brady Allum, 5. Bradley Swift, 6. Eric Lewis, 7. Caleb Edington, 8. Peyton Ferree. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Chris Lamb.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-415, 2-Sam Mazzo-391, 3-Chris Lamb-342, 4-Hunter Wise-316, 5-Bradley Swift-308, 6-Brady Allum-244, 7-Mason Hoskins-126, 8-Kyle Cline-122, 9-Caleb Edington-113, 10-Eric Lewis-109.

NEXT USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: July 24, 2021 – Dillon Motor Speedway – Dillon, South Carolina

## **LAMB STRIKES AGAIN AT DILLON**

Dillon, South Carolina (July 24, 2021).......One night after winning his third USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midget feature of the season, Chris Lamb repeated the feat with his series-leading fourth feature score of 2021 on Saturday night at South Carolina's Dillon Motor Speedway.

Lamb (Colfax, N.C.) took control at the halfway point of the 35-lap feature, assuming the number one position on the 18th trip where he passed Brady Allum (Gold Hill, N.C.), who led the first 17.

Three-time series champion Lamb raised his all-time record of USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midget feature career wins to 53 with Allum finishing in the runner-up position ahead of point leader Jessica Bean (Farmland, Ind.) and Sam Mazzo (Burns, Tenn.) with Bradley Swift (Nashville, Tenn.) rounding out the top-five.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 24, 2021 - Dillon Motor Speedway - Dillon, South Carolina

QUALIFYING: 1. Sam Mazzo, 31, Mazzo-16.656; 2. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-16.674; 3. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-16.721; 4. Eric Lewis, 4, Lewis-16.931; 5. Peyton Ferree, 99, Creevan-16.961; 6. Brady Allum, 87, Allum-16.973; 7. Bradley Swift, 85, Swift-17.015; 8. Nathan Byrd, 89, Creevan-17.019; 9. Kenyon Zitzka, 25Y, Zitzka-19.048.

FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Chris Lamb, 2. Brady Allum, 3. Jessica Bean, 4. Sam Mazzo, 5. Bradley Swift, 6. Nathan Byrd, 7. Peyton Ferree, 8. Kenyon Zitzka, 9. Eric Lewis. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-17 Brady Allum, Laps 18-35 Chris Lamb.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-484, 2-Sam Mazzo-458, 3-Chris Lamb-416, 4-Bradley Swift-366, 5-Hunter Wise-316, 6-Brady Allum-312, 7-Peyton Ferree-161, 8-Eric Lewis-158, 9-Mason Hoskins-126, 10-Kyle Cline-122.

NEXT USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: August 5, 2021 – Kentucky Motor Speedway – Whitesville, Kentucky – Co-Sanctioned by the USAC Radical Focus SpeeD2 Midgets

## BEAN BAGS FOURTH WIN OF EASTERN MIDGET SEASON AT TRI-COUNTY

Hudson, North Carolina (September 18, 2021).......Jessica Bean extended her series point lead with her fourth victory of the 2021 USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midget season on Saturday night at Tri-County Motor Speedway in Hudson, North Carolina.

The four-time series champ from Farmland, Ind. chased down first-time series starter A.J. Sanders on the 11th lap and raced away to victory, leading the final 25 laps to score her 25th career series win.

Bean extended her lead in the series standings to 55 over third-place finisher and fast qualifier Sam Mazzo (Burns, Tenn.). Hunter Wise (Allentown, Pa.) finished in the runner-up spot while Brady Allum (Gold Hill, N.C.) took fourth and Sanders (Mocksville, N.C.) fifth.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 18, 2021 – Tri-County Motor Speedway – Hudson, North Carolina

QUALIFYING: 1. Sam Mazzo, 31, Mazzo-15.869; 2. Brady Allum, 87, Allum-15.985; 3. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-16.007; 4. Hunter Wise, 47, Wise-15.719; 5. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-16.225; 6. A.J. Sanders, 1, Radical-16.316; 7. Logan Sulyi, 99, Creevan-16.512; 8. Caleb Edington, 74x, Edington-16.583.

FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Jessica Bean, 2. Hunter Wise, 3. Sam Mazzo, 4. Brady Allum, 5. A.J. Sanders, 6. Caleb Edington, 7. Logan Sulyi, 8. Chris Lamb. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 A.J. Sanders, Laps 11-35 Jessica Bean.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-775, 2-Sam Mazzo-720, 3-Brady Allum-588, 4-Hunter Wise-583, 5-Bradley Swift-475, 6-Chris Lamb-467, 7-Buddy Campbell-267, 8-Mason Hoskins-240, 9-Nathan Byrd-240, 10-Mike Creevan-205.

NEXT USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: October 2, 2021 – Dominion Raceway – Spotsylvania, Virginia

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#### LAMB HAS "DOMINION" OVER EASTERN MIDGETS AT DOMINION

Spotsylvania, Virginia (October 2, 2021)........Chris Lamb became the first driver to reach five victories in USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midget competition this season while also becoming the first driver to reach the finish line during Saturday night's event at Spotsylvania, Virginia's Dominion Raceway.

Three-time champion Lamb (Colfax, N.C.) scored his record 54th career series victory by a commanding 5.122 second margin after leading all 35 laps of the feature. Point leader Jessica Bean (Farmland, Ind.) finished as the runner-up and maintains control of the series standings by extending her lead to 56.

Sam Mazzo (Burns, Tenn.) took third at Dominion with Peyton Ferree (Fredericksburg, Va.) fourth and Brady Allum (Gold Hill, N.C.) rounding out the top-five.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 2, 2021 - Dominion Raceway - Spotsylvania, Virginia

QUALIFYING: 1. Sam Mazzo, 31, Mazzo-15.132; 2. Brady Allum, 87, Allum-15.240; 3. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-15.369; 4. Peyton Ferree, 1, Radical-15.415; 5. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-15.462; 6. Logan Sulyi, 99, Creevan-15.838; 7. Caleb Edington, 74x, Edington-NT.

FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Chris Lamb, 2. Jessica Bean, 3. Sam Mazzo, 4. Peyton Ferree, 5. Brady Allum, 6. Logan Sulyi. NT FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-35 Chris Lamb.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-846, 2-Sam Mazzo-790, 3-Brady Allum-651, 4-Hunter Wise-583, 5-Chris Lamb-539, 6-Bradley Swift-475, 7-Buddy Campbell-267, 8-Nathan Byrd-240, 9-Mason Hoskins-240, 10-Peyton Ferree-225.

NEXT USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: October 23, 2021 - Dillon Motor Speedway - Dillon, South Carolina

#### LAMB WINS DILLON FINALE, BEAN COUNTS 5TH STRAIGHT USAC EASTERN MIDGET CROWN

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Dillon, South Carolina (October 23, 2021)........No driver has won more often this season than Chris Lamb who began and finished the points season with the USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midgets in victory lane.

For the sixth time in 2021, the Colfax, N.C. driver scored the win in Saturday night's final points race of the season at South Carolina's Dillon Motor Speedway, his record 55th career series victory.

Lamb went undefeated at Dillon this season, going two-for-two after also winning at the track back in July of this year.

Meanwhile, no driver has won more USAC Eastern SpeeD2 Midget championships than Jessica Bean, and the Farmland, Ind. native added yet another this season with her fifth consecutive by 34 points over runner-up Sam Mazzo. Bean also captured the series title in 2017-18-19-20.

Mazzo (Burns, Tenn.) was the night's fastest qualifier and also finished 2nd in the 35-lap feature event to Lamb, who led all 35 circuits. Brady Allum (Gold Hill, N.C.) took third ahead of Chuck Groat (West Valley City, Utah) while Hunter Wise (Allentown, Pa.) rounded out the top-five. Bean finished 8th.

USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 23, 2021 - Dillon Motor Speedway - Dillon, South Carolina

QUALIFYING: 1. Sam Mazzo, 31, Mazzo-16.382; 2. Brady Allum, 87JR, Allum-16.395; 3. Hunter Wise, 47, Wise-16.477; 4. Jake Tretow, 87, Allum-16.566; 5. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-16.642; 6. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-16.712; 7. Logan Sulyi, 19, Sulyi-16.777; 8. Bradley Swift, 85, Swift-16.936; 9. Devin Westover, 1, Radical-16.962; 10. Chuck Groat, 99, Creevan-17.002; 11. Kenyon Zitzka, 25Y, Zitzka-17.771.

FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Chris Lamb, 2. Sam Mazzo, 3. Brady Allum, 4. Chuck Groat, 5. Hunter Wise, 6. Kenyon Zitzka, 7. Devin Westover, 8. Jessica Bean, 9. Logan Sulyi, 10. Jake Tretow, 11. Bradley Swift. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-35 Chris Lamb.

FINAL USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-897, 2-Sam Mazzo-863, 3-Brady Allum-720, 4-Hunter Wise-645, 5-Chris Lamb-610, 6-Bradley Swift-516, 7-Buddy Campbell-267, 8-Nathan Byrd-240, 9-Mason Hoskins-240, 10-Peyton Ferree-225.

NEXT USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACES: November 12-13, 2021 – Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, Arizona - (Non Points, Special Events)

## TILLMAN A THRILL, MAN, IN USAC RADICAL OPENER AT LAKE HAVASU

Lake Havasu, Arizona (November 12, 2021).......It took just one lap, but that's all Casey Tillman needed to race his way to the front of the field in Friday night's USAC Radical Focus Midget feature at Havasu 95 Speedway in Lake Havasu, Arizona.

Tillman (Boise, Idaho) trailed Caleb Edington (Thomasville, N.C.) for the first lap before assuming control, then promptly led the final 49 laps of the 50-lap feature.

Earlier in the evening, Tillman had set fast qualifying time with a lap of 14.580 seconds.

Trailing Tillman at the checkered were Hunter Wise (Allentown, Pa.), Chris Lamb (Colfax, N.C.), Kyle Tellstrom (Boise, Idaho) and Jessica Bean (Farmland, Ind.).

USAC RADICAL FOCUS SPEED2 MIDGET / USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: November 12, 2021 – Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Casey Tillman, 99R, Creevan-14.580; 2. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-14.613; 3. Kyle Tellstrom, 89, Creevan-14.618; 4. Hunter Wise, 47, Wise-14.659; 5. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-14.835; 6. Logan Sulyi, 19R, Sulyi-14.928; 7. Caleb Edington, 74R, Edington-15.029; 8. River Merrill, 9m, Merrill-15.101; 9. Devin Westover, 13G, Groat-15.175; 10. Mike Anderson, 68, Anderson-15.192; 11. Nathan Byrd, 88, Creevan-15.200; 12. Kyle Cline, 6R, Cline-15.262; 13. Cheyenne Merrill, 31m, Merrill-15.423; 14. Drew Crenshaw, 0R, Crenshaw-15.522; 15. Monty Bergener, 12B, Groat-15.745; 16. Ashlyn Powell, 3, Powell-NT; 17. Matt Elliott, 02, Elliott-NT.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Casey Tillman, 2. Hunter Wise, 3. Chris Lamb, 4. Kyle Tellstrom, 5. Jessica Bean, 6. Matt Elliott, 7. Nathan Byrd, 8. Logan Sulyi, 9. Caleb Edington, 10. Ashlyn Powell, 11. River Merrill, 12. Monty Bergener, 13. Kyle Cline, 14. Mike Anderson, 15. Devin Westover, 16. Drew Crenshaw, 17. Cheyenne Merrill. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Caleb Edington, Laps 2-50 Casey Tillman.

USAC RADICAL FOCUS SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-546, 2-Nathan Byrd-461, 3-Hunter Wise-267, 4-River Merrill-259, 5-Devin Westover-249, 6-Ashlyn Powell-226, 7-Brady Allum-210, 8-Sam Mazzo-192, 9-Cheyenne Merrill-192, 10-Casey Tillman-173.

NEXT USAC RADICAL FOCUS SPEED2 MIDGET / USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: November 13, 2021 – Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, Arizona

# LAMB WINS LAKE HAVASU FINALE, BEAN THE USAC RADICAL CHAMP

Lake Havasu, Arizona (November 13, 2021)......The Eastern contingent brought the hammer to the southwest on Saturday night in the USAC Radical SpeeD2 Midget season finale at Arizona's Havasu 95 Speedway.

Chris Lamb (Colfax, N.C.), a three-time USAC Eastern Midget champ, raced to victory as trouble befell race leader Hunter Wise (Allentown, Pa.) with just four laps remaining.

Meanwhile, Jessica Bean (Farmland, Ind.), who had collected her fifth career USAC Eastern title earlier this season, took her first Radical series championship by an 86-point margin.

Kyle Cline (Apple Valley, Calif.) led the opening six circuits before being overtaken by Wise who led a race high 41 laps.

Lamb was followed to the checkered flag by Kyle Tellstrom (Boise, Idaho) in second with Bean third, Nathan Byrd (Goodyear, Ariz.) fourth and Caleb Edington (Thomasville, N.C.) fifth.

Earlier in the night, Casey Tillman (Boise, Idaho) set fast qualifying time for the second consecutive night at Lake Havasu with a lap of 14.573 seconds.

Trailing Tillman at the checkered were Hunter Wise (Allentown, Pa.), Chris Lamb (Colfax, N.C.), Kyle Tellstrom (Boise, Idaho) and Jessica Bean (Farmland, Ind.).

USAC RADICAL FOCUS SPEED2 MIDGET / USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: November 13, 2021 – Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Casey Tillman, 99R, Creevan-14.573; 2. Hunter Wise, 47, Wise-14.603; 3. Chris Lamb, 9, Radical-14.678; 4. Kyle Tellstrom, 89, Creevan-14.757; 5. Nathan Byrd, 88, Creevan-15.050; 6. Kyle Cline, 6R, Cline-15.057; 7. Caleb Edington, 74R, Edington-15.062; 8. Matt Elliott, 02, Elliott-15.096; 9. River Merrill, 9m, Merrill-15.096; 10. Jessica Bean, 5, Radical-15.105; 11. Colton Ledbetter, 63L, Ledbetter-15.307; 12. Logan Sulyi, 19R, Sulyi-15.340; 13. Cheyenne Merrill, 31m, Merrill-15.369; 14. Mike Anderson, 68, Anderson-15.412; 15. Drew Crenshaw, 0R, Crenshaw-15.466; 16. Devin Westover, 13G, Groat-15.506; 17. Ashlyn Powell, 3, Powell-15.522; 18. Monty Bergener, 12B, Groat-15.563.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chris Lamb, 2. Kyle Tellstrom, 3. Jessica Bean, 4. Nathan Byrd, 5. Caleb Edington, 6. Kyle Cline, 7. Logan Sulyi, 8. Devin Westover, 9. River Merrill, 10. Mike Anderson, 11. Monty Bergener, 12. Cheyenne Merrill, 13. Hunter Wise, 14. Drew Crenshaw, 15. Colton Ledbetter, 16. Ashlyn Powell, 17. Casey Tillman, 18. Matt Elliott. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Kyle Cline, Laps 7-8 Nathan Byrd, Laps 9-47 Hunter Wise, Laps 48-50 Chris Lamb.

FINAL USAC RADICAL FOCUS SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jessica Bean-610, 2-Nathan Byrd-524, 3-Hunter Wise-309, 4-River Merrill-305, 5-Devin Westover-298, 6-Ashlyn Powell-257, 7-Cheyenne Merrill-231, 8-Kyle Cline-216, 9-Brady Allum-210, 10-Casey Tillman-208.

#### **2021 USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET STAT LEADERS:**

Driver Champion: Jessica Bean

Most Feature Wins: 6-Chris Lamb

Laps Led: 159-Chris Lamb

Top-Fives: 12-Jessica Bean

Top-Tens: 13-Jessica Bean & Sam Mazzo

Fast Qualifying Times: 6-Sam Mazzo

# **2021 USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET DRIVER POINT STANDINGS:**

POS.	PTS.	DRIVER, HOMETOWN
1	897	Jessica Bean, Farmland, Ind.
2	863	Sam Mazzo, Burns, Tenn.
3	720	Brady Allum, Gold Hill, N.C.
4	645	Hunter Wise, Allentown, Pa.
5	610	Chris Lamb, Colfax, N.C.
6	516	Bradley Swift, Nashville, Tenn.
7	267	Buddy Campbell, Marietta, Ga.
8	240	Mason Hoskins, Hendersonville, Tenn.
9	240	Nathan Byrd, Goodyear, Ariz.
10	225	Peyton Ferree, Fredericksburg, Va.
11	205	Mike Creevan, Escalon, Calif.
12	178	Caleb Edington, Thomasville, N.C.
13	154	Logan Sulyi, Raleigh, N.C.
14	122	Kyle Cline, Apple Valley, Calif.
15	52	Devin Westover, Saratoga Springs, Utah

# **2021 USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE WINNERS:**

Mar 19: Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, AZ (SE)

WINNER: Jessica Bean (Radical Racing #5)

Mar 20: Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, AZ (SE)

WINNER: Jessica Bean (Radical Racing #5)

Apr 10: Shenandoah Speedway - Shenandoah, VA

WINNER: Chris Lamb (Radical Racing #9)

May 15: Veterans Motorplex - Greenbrier, TN

WINNER: Sam Mazzo (Mazzo Racing #31)

May 15: Veterans Motorplex - Greenbrier, TN

**WINNER:** Hunter Wise (Wise Racing #47)

Jun 5: Dominion Raceway – Spotsylvania, VA

**WINNER:** Chris Lamb (Radical Racing #9)

Jul 10: Ona Speedway – Ona, WV

**WINNER:** Jessica Bean (Radical Racing #5)

Jul 23: Wake County Speedway – Raleigh, NC

**WINNER:** Chris Lamb (Radical Racing #9)

Jul 24: Dillon Motor Speedway – Dillon, SC

**WINNER:** Chris Lamb (Radical Racing #9)

Aug 5: Kentucky Motor Speedway – Whitesville, KY

**WINNER:** Jessica Bean (Radical Racing #5)

Aug 6: Veterans Motorplex – Greenbrier, TN

**WINNER:** Jessica Bean (Radical Racing #5)

Aug 7: Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway – Nashville, TN

WINNER: Hunter Wise (Wise Racing #47)

Sep 18: Tri-County Motor Speedway – Hudson, NC

WINNER: Jessica Bean (Radical Racing #5)

Oct 2: Dominion Raceway - Spotsylvania, VA

**WINNER:** Chris Lamb (Radical Racing #9)

Oct 23: Dillon Motor Speedway – Dillon, SC

**WINNER:** Chris Lamb (Radical Racing #9)

Nov 12: Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, AZ (SE)

**WINNER:** Casey Tillman (Creevan Racing #99R)

Nov 13: Havasu 95 Speedway – Lake Havasu, AZ (SE)

**WINNER:** Chris Lamb (Radical Racing #9)

\*\*(SE) represents a non-points special event

## **2021 USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE WINS:**

6-Chris Lamb (Apr 10 at Shenandoah Speedway, Jun 5 at Dominion Raceway, Jul 23 at Wake County Speedway, Jul 24 at Dillon Motor Speedway, Oct 2 at Dominion Raceway & Oct 23 at Dillon Motor Speedway

4-Jessica Bean (Jul 10 at Ona Speedway, Aug 5 at Kentucky Motor Speedway, Aug 6 at Veterans Motorplex & Sep 18 at Tri-County Motor Speedway)

2-Hunter Wise (May 15 at Veterans Motorplex & Aug 7 at Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway)

1-Sam Mazzo (May 15 at Veterans Motorplex)

# NON-POINTS SPECIAL EVENT FEATURE WINS: 2-Jessica Bean (Mar 19 at Havasu 95 Speedway & Mar 20 at Havasu 95 Speedway) 1-Chris Lamb (Nov 13 at Havasu 95 Speedway) 1-Casey Tillman (Nov 12 at Havasu 95 Speedway)

## 2021 USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE LAPS LED:

125-Sam Mazzo
71-Jessica Bean
67-Hunter Wise
17-Brady Allum
10-A.J. Sanders
6-Kyle Cline

159-Chris Lamb

# 2021 USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET TOP-5 FEATURE FINISHES:

12-Jessica Bean

11-Sam Mazzo

9-Brady Allum

8-Hunter Wise

7-Chris Lamb

6-Bradley Swift

3-Nathan Byrd & Mason Hoskins

2-Peyton Ferree

1-Kyle Cline, Caleb Edington, Chuck Groat & A.J. Sanders

# 2021 USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET TOP-10 FEATURE FINISHES:

13-Jessica Bean & Sam Mazzo

11-Brady Allum

10-Hunter Wise

9-Chris Lamb

8-Bradley Swift

5-Buddy Campbell

- 4-Nathan Byrd, Mike Creevan, Peyton Ferree & Mason Hoskins
- 3-Caleb Edington, Eric Lewis & Logan Sulyi
- 2-Kyle Cline & Kenyon Zitizka
- 1-Chuck Groat, Randy Jahoda, A.J. Sanders, Jake Tretow & Devin Westover

## **2021 USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE STARTS:**

- 13-Jessica Bean & Sam Mazzo
- 11-Brady Allum
- 10-Hunter Wise
- 9-Chris Lamb & Bradley Swift
- 5-Buddy Campbell
- 4-Nathan Byrd, Mike Creevan, Peyton Ferree & Mason Hoskins
- 3-Caleb Edington, Eric Lewis & Logan Sulyi
- 2-Kyle Cline & Kenyon Zitizka
- 1-Chuck Groat, Randy Jahoda, A.J. Sanders, Jake Tretow & Devin Westover

# 2021 USAC EASTERN SPEED2 MIDGET FAST QUALIFYING TIMES:

- 6-Sam Mazzo
- 3-Jessica Bean
- 2-Brady Allum
- 1-Hunter Wise