

2021 USAC IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET SEASON

KING OF THE HILL: McMAHILL CLIMBS TO 2021 USAC IMRA TITLE

By: *Richie Murray – USAC Media*

Mark McMahon truly hit his stride during the 2021 USAC Engler IMRA Speed2 Midget season.

The Peoria, Ill. native burst into victory lane for the first time with the series in 2019, but a slight regression in 2020 saw McMahon without a single victory while dropping out of the top-five in the standings.

Rebounding, his 2021 campaign exceeded all hurdles as he scored a series-high five victories, three times at Spoon River Speedway in Canton, Ill., plus one each at the Champaign County Fairgrounds in Urbana, Ill. and East Moline (Ill.) Speedway. The race at Champaign was the first ever visit by the series.

The 28-year-old McMahon also became the third consecutive driver to win the season finale's feature en route to the championship following Andy Baugh in 2019 and Bryan Stanfill in 2020.

Will Armitage finished a career-best second in the final standings, 42 points behind McMahon, after finishing third a year ago. The Athens, Ill. driver took three wins in total, twice at Spoon River and once more in the series' first trip in four seasons to West Burlington, Iowa's 34 Raceway.

Two-time series titlist Andy Baugh (Mason City, Ill.) added three more victories to up his all-time USAC IMRA feature win total to 29, which is 22 more than his nearest competition, getting the job done twice this season at Spoon River and once at Lincoln (Ill.) Speedway.

Jake Neuman (New Berlin, Ill.), a regular in USAC National Midget and MOWA Sprint Car competition, went an undefeated two-for-two on the IMRA season, winning both his starts at Spoon River and Lincoln in the car normally piloted by Baugh.

Tyler Roth (Springfield, Ill.) finished third in the standings with his first series victory in over two seasons at Spoon River. Brent Burrows (Lewistown, Ill.) finished fourth in the points, adding one win at Spoon River.

Chett Gehrke's May Spoon River triumph was the Broken Arrow, Oklahoman's first with IMRA in three years. Korey Weyant (Springfield, Ill.) returned to victory lane for the first time in two years in August at Spoon River.

Forty-seven drivers started feature events throughout the season, with just two – Will Armitage and Mark McMahon – starting all 17. Armitage also led all drivers with 13 top-five results and tied Tyler Roth with the most top-10 results this year.

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USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 24, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 6B-Andy Baugh, 2. 57-Mark McMahon, 3. 5-Jake Sollenberger, 4. 00-John Heitzman, 5. 51R-Will Armitage. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 5G-Cody Gerdes, 2. 7-Adam Taylor, 3. 42-Kevin Battefeld, 4. 51-Brent Burrows, 5. 27-Charles Kunz. NT

FEATURE: (15 laps) 1. Andy Baugh, 2. Mark McMahon, 3. Adam Taylor, 4. Cody Gerdes, 5. Brent Burrows, 6. Jake Sollenberger, 7. Charles Kunz, 8. Kevin Battefeld, 9. John Heitzman, 10. Will Armitage.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 Andy Baugh.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Andy Baugh-78, 2-Mark McMahon-74, 3-Adam Taylor-71, 4-Cody Gerdes-69, 5-Brent Burrows-63, 6-Jake Sollenberger-61, 7-Charles Kunz-56, 8-Kevin Battefeld-55, 9-John Heitzman-51, 10-Will Armitage-47.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: May 1, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

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USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 1, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 57-Mark McMahon, 2. 18-Tyler Roth, 3. 5-Jake Sollenberger, 4. 51-Brent Burrows, 5. 00-John Heitzman, 6. 11-Brandon Smith, 7. 23-Patrick Ryan, 8. 51R-Will Armitage. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 27-Charles Kunz, 2. 6B-Jake Neuman, 3. 11H-Abby Hohlbein, 4. 15m-Shane Morgan, 5. 24-Bart Andrews, 6. 36-Ian Creager, 7. 42-Kevin Battefeld. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Jake Neuman, 2. Abby Hohlbein, 3. Mark McMahon, 4. Brent Burrows, 5. Tyler Roth, 6. Bart Andrews, 7. Kevin Battefeld, 8. Ian Creager, 9. Brandon Smith, 10. John Heitzman, 11. Patrick Ryan, 12. Charles Kunz, 13. Jake Sollenberger, 14. Shane Morgan, 15. Will Armitage. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-16 Abby Hohlbein, Laps 17-20 Jake Neuman.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahon-146, 2-Brent Burrows-129, 3-Kevin Battefeld-109, 4-Jake Sollenberger-104, 5-Charles Kunz-103, 6-John Heitzman-98, 7-Will Armitage-81, 8-Andy Baugh-78, 9-Jake Neuman-77, 10-Abby Hohlbein-73.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: May 7, 2021 – Lincoln Speedway – Lincoln, Illinois

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USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 7, 2021 – Lincoln Speedway – Lincoln, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 6B-Andy Baugh, 2. 42-Kevin Battefeld, 3. 5G-Cody Gerdes, 4. 18-Tyler Roth, 5. 51-Brent Burrows, 6. 24-Bart Andrews, 7. 00-John Heitzman, 8. 51R-Will Armitage. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 57-Mark McMahon, 2. 23-Patrick Ryan, 3. 5-Jake Sollenberger, 4. 11-Brandon Smith, 5. 0-Russell Johnston, 6. 22K-Kelli Harter, 7. 9-Keith Wilson, 8. 19E-Daltyn England. NT

FEATURE: (15 laps) 1. Andy Baugh (3), 2. Cody Gerdes (2), 3. Tyler Roth (7), 4. Will Armitage (15), 5. Brent Burrows (9), 6. Mark McMahon (5), 7. Bart Andrews (11), 8. Jake Sollenberger (1), 9. Kevin Battefeld (4), 10. Patrick Ryan (6), 11. Russell Johnston (10), 12. Brandon Smith (8), 13. John Heitzman (13), 14. Kelli Harter (12), 15. Keith Wilson (14). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Cody Gerdes, Laps 7-15 Andy Baugh.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahon-209, 2-Brent Burrows-191, 3-Kevin Battefeld-162, 4-Jake Sollenberger-159, 5-Will Armitage-143, 6-Cody Gerdes-142, 7-Tyler Roth-134, 8-Bart Andrews-114, 9-Charles Kunz-103, 10-Jake Neuman-77.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: May 15, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

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USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 22, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 27-Charles Kunz, 2. 7-Adam Taylor, 3. 5-Jake Sollenberger, 4. 18-Tyler Roth, 5. 00-John Heitzman, 6. 11-Cody Meyer. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 42-Kevin Battefeld, 2. 57-Mark McMahonill, 3. Chris Adrien, 4. 67-Jonathan Miller, 5. 24-A.J. Fike, 6. 29-Harrison Kleven. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 6B-Andy Baugh, 2. 51-Brent Burrows, 3. 92-Jordan Mattson, 4. 23-Patrick Ryan, 5. 51R-Will Armitage. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Mark McMahonill, 2. Andy Baugh, 3. Adam Taylor, 4. Kevin Battefeld, 5. Tyler Roth, 6. Charles Kunz, 7. Jake Sollenberger, 8. Jordan Mattson, 9. Chris Adrien, 10. Jonathan Miller, 11. A.J. Fike, 12. Brent Burrows, 13. Harrison Kleven, 14. John Heitzman, 15. Cody Meyer, 16. Patrick Ryan, 17. Will Armitage. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Kevin Battefeld, Laps 6-20 Mark McMahonill.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahonill-286, 2-Brent Burrows-237, 3-Kevin Battefeld-231, 4-Jake Sollenberger-217, 5-Tyler Roth-197, 6-Will Armitage-176, 7-Charles Kunz-166, 8-Cody Gerdes-142, 9-Adam Taylor-142, 10-Bart Andrews-114.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: May 30, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

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USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 30, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 6B-Andy Baugh, 2. 93c-Chett Gehrke, 3. 57-Mark McMahonill, 4. 11H-Abby Hohlbein, 5. 27-Charles Kunz, 6. 42-Kevin Battefeld, 7. 51-Brent Burrows, 8. 00-John Heitzman. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 5G-Cody Gerdes, 2. 15m-Shane Morgan, 3. 18-Tyler Roth, 4. 5-Jake Sollenberger, 5. 7x-Doug Canham, 6. 11-Cody Meyer, 7. 8-Jacob Goeglein, 8. 51R-Will Armitage. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Chett Gehrke, 2. Brent Burrows, 3. Will Armitage, 4. Andy Baugh, 5. Mark McMahonill, 6. Charles Kunz, 7. John Heitzman, 8. Cody Gerdes, 9. Shane Morgan, 10. Abby Hohlbein, 11. Cody Meyer, 12. Jacob Goeglein, 13. Kevin Battefeld, 14. Jake Sollenberger, 15. Tyler Roth, 16. Doug Canham. NT

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahonill-350, 2-Brent Burrows-306, 3-Kevin Battefeld-271, 4-Jake Sollenberger-257, 5-Will Armitage-241, 6-Tyler Roth-236, 7-Charles Kunz-225, 8-Cody Gerdes-199, 9-Adam Taylor-142, 10-Abby Hohlbein-121.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: June 12, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

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USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 12, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 57-Mark McMahonill, 2. 6B-Andy Baugh, 3. 36-Ian Creager, 4. 27-Charles Kunz, 5. 51R-Will Armitage, 6. 11-Cody Meyer, 7. 18-Tyler Roth. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 7x-Korey Weyant, 2. 15m-Shane Morgan, 3. 51-Brent Burrows, 4. 42-Kevin Battefeld, 5. 5-Jake Sollenberger, 6. 22K-Kelli Harter. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Andy Baugh, 2. Korey Weyant, 3. Will Armitage, 4. Brent Burrows, 5. Shane Morgan, 6. Kevin Battefeld, 7. Jake Sollenberger, 8. Kelli Harter, 9. Tyler Roth, 10. Ian Creager, 11. Mark McMahonill, 12. Charles Kunz, 13. Cody Meyer. NT

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahonill-399, 2-Brent Burrows-373, 3-Kevin Battefeld-331, 4-Jake Sollenberger-313, 5-Will Armitage-309, 6-Tyler Roth-284, 7-Charles Kunz-269, 8-Cody Gerdes-199, 9-Adam Taylor-142, 10-Abby Hohlbein-121.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Andy Baugh.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: June 19, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

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USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 11H-Abby Hohlbein, 2. 18-Tyler Roth, 3. 42-Kevin Battefeld, 4. 7x-Doug Canham, 5. 24-Bart Andrews, 6. 5-Jake Sollenberger. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 57-Mark McMahonill, 2. 51-Brent Burrows, 3. 15m-Shane Morgan, 4. 27-Charles Kunz, 5. 3x-John Springer, 6. Will Armitage. NT (Armitage was repositioned to the tail in the finish for not meeting minimum weight requirements after finishing 1st).

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Mark McMahonill, 2. Brent Burrows, 3. Will Armitage, 4. Bart Andrews, 5. Tyler Roth, 6. Abby Hohlbein, 7. Shane Morgan, 8. Kevin Battefeld, 9. Charles Kunz, 10. Jake Sollenberger, 11. Doug Canham, 12. John Springer. NT

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahonill-477, 2-Brent Burrows-447, 3-Kevin Battefeld-386, 4-Will Armitage-376, 5-Jake Sollenberger-359, 6-Tyler Roth-349, 7-Charles Kunz-320, 8-Cody Gerdes-199, 9-Abby Hohlbein-184, 10-Bart Andrews-179.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: July 3, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

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McMAHILL REPEATS WITH IMRA AT SPOON RIVER

By: Richie Murray – USAC Media

Canton, Illinois (July 3, 2021).....Mark McMahonill led all 20 laps, but it didn't come without a challenge levied down the stretch as the Peoria, Ill. native raced to his second consecutive USAC Engler IMRA SpeedD2 Midget feature victory Saturday night at Spoon River Speedway in Canton, Ill.

In the process, McMahonill's third IMRA win of the year extended his point advantage in the standings to 39 as he chases a first career series championship.

McMahill started from the outside of the front row and quickly passed Jake Sollenberger at the green flag and led from there forward.

Will Armitage began his race from the eighth position and was charging at the finish, placing second behind McMahonill at the line. McMahonill led all 20 laps with Armitage as the runner-up while Brent Burrows, Doug Canham and Sollenberger rounded out the top-five.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 57-Mark McMahonill, 2. 18-Tyler Roth, 3. 7x-Doug Canham, 4. 51-Brent Burrows, 5. 7B-Dave Baugh, 6. 11-Cody Meyer. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 5-Jake Sollenberger, 2. 15m-Shane Morgan, 3. 24-Bart Andrews, 4. 51R-Will Armitage, 5. 0-Russell Johnston. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Mark McMahonill, 2. Will Armitage, 3. Brent Burrows, 4. Doug Canham, 5. Jake Sollenberger, 6. Tyler Roth, 7. Cody Meyer, 8. Bart Andrews, 9. Shane Morgan, 10. Russell Johnston, 11. Dave Baugh. NT

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahonill-555, 2-Brent Burrows-516, 3-Will Armitage-448, 4-Jake Sollenberger-425, 5-Tyler Roth-411, 6-Kevin Battefeld-386, 7-Charles Kunz-320, 8-Bart Andrews-234, 9-Cody Gerdes-199, 10-Abby Hohlbein-184.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: July 10, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway

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ARMITAGE HAMMERS HOME FIRST USAC IMRA WIN OF SEASON AT SPOON RIVER

By: Richie Murray – USAC Media

Canton, Illinois (July 17, 2021).....Will Armitage raced to the front of the field for good at the halfway point and finished off his first IMRA Speed2 Midget victory of the season on Saturday night at Spoon River Speedway in Canton, Ill.

The 20-lap race featured five lead changes among three drivers with Adam Taylor (Dwight, Ill.) leading the first four circuits before briefly giving way to Tyler Roth (Springfield, Ill.) on lap five. Taylor raced his way back to the lead for laps six, seven and eight until Armitage (Athens, Ill.) made a run to edge ahead on the ninth lap.

Taylor refused to go away, fighting back into the top spot on lap 10. That's where Armitage surged ahead for good, assuming the top spot on the 11th trip around the 3/8-mile dirt oval.

Armitage led the remaining 10 laps to score the win over Taylor, point leader Mark McMahonill (Peoria, Ill.), and Roth, with reigning series champion Bryan Stanfill (Bakersfield, Calif.) rounding out the top-five in his first start of the season.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 17, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 24-Bryan Stanfill, 2. 18-Tyler Roth, 3. 15-R.J. Corson, 4. 51R-Will Armitage, 5. 5-Jake Sollenberger, 6. 15m-Shane Morgan, 7. 77A-Aaron Roell. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 57-Mark McMahonill, 2. 7-Adam Taylor, 3. 4K-Kayla Roell, 4. 7x-Doug Canham, 5. 7B-Dave Baugh, 6. 11-Cody Meyer. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Will Armitage, 2. Adam Taylor, 3. Mark McMahonill, 4. Tyler Roth, 5. Bryan Stanfill, 6. Shane Morgan, 7. R.J. Corson, 8. Dave Baugh, 9. Kayla Roell, 10. Jake Sollenberger, 11. Cody Meyer, 12. Aaron Roell, 13. Doug Canham. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Adam Taylor, Lap 5 Tyler Roth, Laps 6-8 Adam Taylor, Lap 9 Will Armitage, Lap 10 Adam Taylor, Laps 11-20 Will Armitage.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahonill-627, 2-Will Armitage-523, 3-Brent Burrows-516, 4-Tyler Roth-479, 5-Jake Sollenberger-472, 6-Kevin Battefeld-386, 7-Charles Kunz-320, 8-Bart Andrews-234, 9-Cody Meyer-219, 10-Adam Taylor-216.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: July 24, 2021 – Champaign County Fairgrounds – Urbana, Illinois

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USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 24, 2021 – Champaign County Fairgrounds – Urbana, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 57-Mark McMahonill, 2. 18-Tyler Roth, 3. 0-Russell Johnston, 4. 11-Brandon Smith, 5. 20-Jon Watson
6. 15m-Shane Morgan.

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 51R-Will Armitage, 2. 7x-Devin Feger, 3. 127-Patrick Bruns, 4. 24-Bart Andrews, 5. 22K-Kelli Harter. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Mark McMahonill, 2. Devin Feger, 3. Patrick Bruns, 4. Tyler Roth, 5. Bart Andrews, 6. Will Armitage, 7. Russell Johnston, 8. Shane Morgan, 9. Brandon Smith, 10. Kelli Harter, 11. Jon Watson.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Mark McMahonill.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahonill-705, 2-Will Armitage-586, 3-Tyler Roth-547, 4-Brent Burrows-516, 5-Jake Sollenberger-472, 6-Kevin Battefeld-386, 7-Charles Kunz-320, 8-Bart Andrews-297, 9-Cody Meyer-219, 10-Adam Taylor-216.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: July 25, 2021 – Lincoln Speedway – Lincoln, Illinois

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USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 25, 2021 – Lincoln Speedway – Lincoln, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 51R-Will Armitage (2), 2. 6B-Jake Neuman (3), 3. 7x-Korey Weyant (6), 4. 24-Bryan Stanfill (5), 5. 18-Tyler Roth (4), 6. 51-Brent Burrows (1). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 19E-Daltyn England (2), 2. 57-Mark McMahonill (3), 3. 7B-Dave Baugh (1), 4. 15m-Shane Morgan (5), 5. 5-Jake Sollenberger (6), 6. 22K-Kelli Harter (4). NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Jake Neuman (3), 2. Korey Weyant (1), 3. Mark McMahonill (5), 4. Bryan Stanfill (7), 5. Will Armitage (4), 6. Tyler Roth (9), 7. Daltyn England (6), 8. Jake Sollenberger (10), 9. Shane Morgan (8), 10. Kelli Harter (12), 11. Dave Baugh (2), 12. Brent Burrows (11). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 Korey Weyant, Laps 11-20 Jake Neuman.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahon-776, 2-Will Armitage-652, 3-Tyler Roth-606, 4-Brent Burrows-558, 5-Jake Sollenberger-525, 6-Kevin Battefeld-386, 7-Charles Kunz-320, 8-Bart Andrews-297, 9-Cody Meyer-219, 10-Adam Taylor-216.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: July 31, 2021 – Lee County Speedway – Donnellson, Iowa

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WEYANT WINS WITH IMRA AT SPOON RIVER

Canton, Illinois (August 14, 2021).....Korey Weyant raced to his fourth career USAC Engler IMRA Speed2 Midget victory Saturday night at Spoon River Speedway in Canton, Ill.

Weyant (Springfield, Ill.) was followed at the finish by series point leader Mark McMahon (Peoria, Ill.), Will Armitage (Athens, Ill.), Brent Burrows (Lewistown, Ill.) and Tyler Roth (Springfield, Ill.), who rounded out the top-10.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 14, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 7x-Korey Weyant (3), 2. 57-Mark McMahon (1), 3. 15m-Shane Morgan (4), 4. 51R-Will Armitage (7), 5. 18-Tyler Roth (2), 6. 42-Kevin Battefeld (6), 7. 51-Brent Burrows (5). NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. 7x-Korey Weyant (1), 2. 57-Mark McMahon (2), 3. 51R-Will Armitage (4), 4. 51-Brent Burrows (7), 5. 18-Tyler Roth (5), 6. 15m-Shane Morgan (3), 7. 42-Kevin Battefeld (6). NT

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahon-850, 2-Will Armitage-721, 3-Tyler Roth-668, 4-Brent Burrows-621, 5-Jake Sollenberger-525, 6-Kevin Battefeld-441, 7-Charles Kunz-320, 8-Bart Andrews-297, 9-Cody Meyer-219, 10-Adam Taylor-216.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: August 21, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

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ROTH STRIKES AGAIN WITH IMRA AT MACON

By: Richie Murray – USAC Media

Macon, Illinois (August 28, 2021).....Entering Saturday night's race, Tyler Roth's lone career win under the USAC Engler IMRA Speed2 Midget banner came during the 2019 season at Macon Speedway in Illinois.

Two years and change later, lightning struck twice as the Springfield, Ill. driver led the entire 25-lap distance from the pole positions to snare his second career series victory, and his second with IMRA at Macon.

It was a complete sweep of the event for Roth who pegged victories during the six-lap dash and the eight-lap heat race earlier in the evening.

Roth was shadowed at the stripe by Will Armitage (Athens, Ill.), Abby Hohlbein (Cloverdale, Ohio) and Daltyn England (Springfield, Ill) while Mike Armitage (Athens, Ill.) rounded out the top-five after starting 14th.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 28, 2021 – Macon Speedway – Macon, Illinois

DASH (6 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. 18-Tyler Roth (1), 2. 19E-Daltyn England (5), 3. 11H-Abby Hohlbein (4), 4. 51R-Will Armitage (2), 5. 57-Mark McMahonill (3), 6. 23-Patrick Ryan (6). NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. 18-Tyler Roth (2), 2. 57-Mark McMahonill (4), 3. 19E-Daltyn England (3), 4. 5G-Cody Gerdes (7), 5. 0-Russell Johnston (1), 6. 31-Shay Sassano (5), 7. 127-Mike Armitage (6), 8. 15-R.J. Corson (8). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. 51R-Will Armitage (4), 2. 11H-Abby Hohlbein (5), 3. 23-Patrick Ryan (6), 4. 5-Jake Sollenberger (2), 5. 22K-Kelli Harter (1), 6. 24-Bart Andrews (7), 7. 15m-Shane Morgan (3). NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Tyler Roth (1), 2. Will Armitage (4), 3. Abby Hohlbein (3), 4. Daltyn England (2), 5. Michael Armitage (14), 6. Mark McMahonill (5), 7. Cody Gerdes (7), 8. Russell Johnston (9), 9. R.J. Corson (13), 10. Patrick Ryan (6), 11. Bart Andrews (11), 12. Jake Sollenberger (8), 13. Shay Sassano (14), 14. Kelli Harter (10). NT

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahonill-912, 2-Will Armitage-796, 3-Tyler Roth-746, 4-Brent Burrows-621, 5-Jake Sollenberger-569, 6-Kevin Battefeld-441, 7-Bart Andrews-341, 8-Charles Kunz-320, 9-Cody Gerdes-256, 10-Abby Hohlbein-255.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: September 11, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL ARMITAGE, THERE'S AN IMRA WIN AT SPOON RIVER

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 11, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. 51-Brent Burrows (1), 2. 24-Bryan Stanfill (3), 3. 57-Mark McMahonill (6), 4. 23-Patrick Ryan (5), 5. 0-Russell Johnston (4), 6. 11-Cody Meyer (2), 7. 1-Scott Koerner (7). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. 7x-Korey Weyant (2), 2. 51R-Will Armitage (6), 3. 5-Jake Sollenberger (3), 4. 18-Tyler Roth (5), 5. 15m-Shane Morgan (4), 6. H320-Reuben Haslett (7), 7. 3A-Chris Adrien (1). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. 6B-Jake Neuman (1), 2. 5G-Cody Gerdes (2), 3. 93c-Chett Gehrke (4), 4. 127-Michael Armitage (5), 5. 22K-Kelli Harter (6), 6. 3-Keth Wilson (9). NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Will Armitage, 2. Chett Gehrke, 3. Jake Neuman, 4. Brent Burrows, 5. Cody Gerdes, 6. Tyler Roth, 7. Bryan Stanfill, 8. Jake Sollenberger, 9. Shane Morgan, 10. Russell Johnston, 11. Cody Meyer, 12. Kelli Harter, 13. Michael Armitage, 14. Korey Weyant, 15. Mark McMahonill, 16. Patrick Ryan. NT

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahonill-951, 2-Will Armitage-873, 3-Tyler Roth-806, 4-Brent Burrows-690, 5-Jake Sollenberger-624, 6-Kevin Battefeld-441, 7-Bart Andrews-341, 8-Cody Gerdes-321, 9-Charles Kunz-320, 10-Kelli Harter-265.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: September 18, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

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BURROWS BURIES IMRA FIELD AT SPOON RIVER

Canton, Illinois (September 18, 2021).....Brent Burrows buried the field all night long during Saturday night's USAC Engler IMRA Speed2 Midget event at Spoon River Speedway in Canton, Ill.

Burrows (Lewistown, Ill.) went undefeated throughout the evening, winning both his heat race and the 20-lap feature, which went green to checker without interruption.

Patrick Ryan led the opening three laps before Burrows raced by on lap four and led the field for the remaining 17 circuits.

Burrows' third career IMRA victory, and first of the year, came with Will Armitage (Athens, Ill.) second, Tyler Roth (Springfield, Ill.) third, Shane Morgan (Creve Coeur, Ill) fourth and Ryan (Springfield, Ill.) fifth.

Series point leader Mark McMahon finished seventh but still holds a commanding 62-point lead going into the final two events next weekend.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 18, 2021 – Spoon River Speedway – Canton, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. 51-Brent Burrows (2), 2. 15m-Shane Morgan (1), 3. 51R-Will Armitage (4), 4. 57-Mark McMahon (3), 5. 5-Jake Sollenberger (5), 6. 127-Mike Armitage (6). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. 18-Tyler Roth (2), 2. 23-Patrick Ryan (3), 3. 7B-Dave Baugh (5), 4. 22K-Kelli Harter (1), 5. 9-Keith Wilson (4). NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Brent Burrows (4), 2. Will Armitage (5), 3. Tyler Roth (3), 4. Shane Morgan (2), 5. Patrick Ryan (1), 6. Jake Sollenberger (9), 7. Mark McMahon (7), 8. Dave Baugh (6), 9. Kelli Harter (8), 10. Michael Armitage (11), 11. Keith Wilson (10). NT

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahon-1008, 2-Will Armitage-946, 3-Tyler Roth-878, 4-Brent Burrows-768, 5-Jake Sollenberger-683, 6-Kevin Battefeld-441, 7-Bart Andrews-341, 8-Cody Gerdes-321, 9-Charles Kunz-320, 10-Charles Kunz-320.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Patrick Ryan, Laps 4-20 Brent Burrows.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: September 25, 2021 – 34 Raceway – West Burlington, Iowa

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ARMITAGE HAMMERS IMRA FIELD IN IOWA

West Burlington, Iowa (September 25, 2021).....Will Armitage collected his third victory of the season, and second in the last three events, Saturday night at 34 Raceway in West Burlington, Iowa.

The Athens, Ill. native picked up the win in the first Iowa event held by the series this season after two rain outs earlier in the year.

Armitage was followed to the line by Brent Burrows (Lewistown, Ill.), Tyler Roth (Springfield, Ill.), Cody Meyer (Canton, Ill.) and Ken Hanson (Vinton, Iowa).

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 25, 2021 – 34 Raceway – West Burlington, Iowa

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 57-Mark McMahon, 2. 15m-Shane Morgan, 3. 18-Tyler Roth, 4. 34-Ken Hanson, 5. 11-Cody Meyer, 6. 8-Jake Goeglein, 7. 24-Bart Andrews. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 51R-Will Armitage, 2. 51-Brent Burrows, 3. 23-Patrick Ryan, 4. 42-Kevin Battefeld, 5. 127-Mike Armitage, 6. 10-Denny Smith. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: 0-Russell Johnston & 31-Colton Fisher

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Will Armitage, 2. Brent Burrows, 3. Tyler Roth, 4. Cody Meyer, 5. Ken Hanson, 6. Denny Smith, 7. Kevin Battefeld, 8. Jake Goeglein, 9. Bart Andrews, 10. Mike Armitage, 11. Mark McMahill, 12. Shane Morgan, 13. Patrick Ryan. NT

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahill-1057, 2-Will Armitage-1024, 3-Tyler Roth-948, 4-Brent Burrows-842, 5-Jake Sollenberger-683, 6-Kevin Battefeld-498, 7-Bart Andrews-389, 8-Cody Meyer-328, 9-Cody Gerdes-321, 10-Charles Kunz-320.

NEXT USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE: September 26, 2021 – East Moline Speedway – East Moline, Illinois

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McMAHILL TAKES IMRA TITLE, WINS FINALE IN EAST MOLINE

East Moline, Illinois (September 26, 2021).....Mark McMahill finished off his 2021 USAC Engler IMRA Speed2 Midget campaign in grand style Sunday night in the season finale at East Moline Speedway in Illinois.

McMahill (Peoria, Ill.) captured his series-leading fifth feature victory of the year, which helped him secure his first USAC season championship.

In the final event of the season, McMahill swept his evening, winning the first heat, then raced from third to first in the 20-lap feature to score the win over Patrick Ryan (Springfield, Ill.), Brent Burrows (Lewistown, Ill.) and Will Armitage (Athens, Ill.) while Tyler Roth (Springfield, Ill.) rounded out the top-five.

USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 26, 2021 – East Moline Speedway – East Moline, Illinois

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. 57-Mark McMahill (2), 2. 51-Brent Burrows (1), 3. 15m-Shane Morgan (6), 4. 8-Jake Goeglein (3), 5. 24-Ryan Jamison (7), 6. 127-Mike Armitage (5), 7. 9-Keith Wilson (4). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. 51R-Will Armitage (1), 2. 18-Tyler Roth (2), 3. 23-Patrick Ryan (7), 4. 5-Jake Sollenberger (4), 5. 8m-Cody Meyer (6), 6. 10-Charlie Spoonmore (5), 7. 6B-Andy Baugh (3). NT

FEATURE: (20 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Mark McMahill (3), 2. Patrick Ryan (1), 3. Brent Burrows (8), 4. Will Armitage (7), 5. Tyler Roth (6), 6. Cody Meyer (5), 7. Jake Sollenberger (2), 8. Jake Goeglein (9), 9. Charlie Spoonmore (12), 10. Shane Morgan (4), 11. Keith Wilson (13), 12. Andy Baugh (14), 13. Mike Armitage (11), 14. Ryan Jamison (10). NT

FINAL USAC ENGLER IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mark McMahill-1135, 2-Will Armitage-1093, 3-Tyler Roth-1013, 4-Brent Burrows-913, 5-Jake Sollenberger-740, 6-Kevin Battefeld-498, 7-Bart Andrews-389, 8-Cody Meyer-387, 9-Cody Gerdes-321, 10-Charles Kunz-320.

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2021 USAC IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET DRIVER POINT STANDINGS:

POS.	PTS.	DRIVER, HOMETOWN
1	1135	Mark McMahon, Peoria, Ill.
2	1093	Will Armitage, Athens, Ill.
3	1013	Tyler Roth, Springfield, Ill.
4	913	Brent Burrows, Lewistown, Ill.
5	740	Jake Sollenberger, Canton, Ill.
6	498	Kevin Battefeld, Lewistown, Ill.
7	389	Bart Andrews, Fort Madison, Iowa
8	387	Cody Meyer, Canton, Ill.
9	321	Cody Gerdes, Eureka, Ill.
10	320	Charles Kunz, Springfield, Ill.
11	316	Kelli Harter, Mechanicsburg, Ill.
12	255	Abby Hohlbein, Cloverdale, Ohio
13	226	Jake Neuman, New Berlin, Ill.
14	216	Adam Taylor, Dwight, Ill.
15	191	Bryan Stanfill, Bakersfield, Calif.
16	150	Chett Gehrke, Broken Arrow, Okla.
17	101	Ian Creager, Covington, Ohio
18	64	Chris Adrien, Joliet, Ill.
19	52	Kayla Roell, Dillsboro, Ind.
20	45	Jon Watson, Columbus, Ohio
21	41	Aaron Roell, Dillsboro, Ind.

2021 USAC IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE WINNERS:

Apr 24: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Andy Baugh

May 1: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Jake Neuman

May 7: Lincoln Speedway - Lincoln, IL

WINNER: Andy Baugh

May 22: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Mark McMahon

May 30: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Chett Gehrke

Jun 12: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Andy Baugh

Jun 19: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Mark McMahonill

Jul 3: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Mark McMahonill

Jul 17: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Will Armitage

Jul 24: Champaign County Fairgrounds - Urbana, IL

WINNER: Mark McMahonill

Jul 25: Lincoln Speedway - Lincoln, IL

WINNER: Jake Neuman

Aug 14: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Korey Weyant

Aug 28: Macon Speedway - Macon, IL

WINNER: Tyler Roth

Sep 11: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Will Armitage

Sep 18: Spoon River Speedway - Canton, IL

WINNER: Brent Burrows

Sep 25: 34 Raceway - West Burlington, IA

WINNER: Will Armitage

Sep 26: East Moline Speedway East Moline, IL

WINNER: Mark McMahonill

2021 USAC IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE WINS:

5-Mark McMahonill

3-Will Armitage & Andy Baugh

2-Jake Neuman

1-Brent Burrows, Chett Gehrke, Tyler Roth & Korey Weyant

2021 USAC IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET TOP-5 FEATURE FINISHES:

13-Will Armitage

12-Brent Burrows

11-Mark McMahon & Tyler Roth

5-Andy Baugh

3-Cody Gerdes, Jake Neuman, Adam Taylor & Korey Weyant

2-Bart Andrews, Chett Gehrke, Abby Hohlbein, Shane Morgan, Patrick Ryan & Bryan Stanfill

1-Mike Armitage, Kevin Battefeld, Patrick Bruns, Doug Canham, Daltyn England, Devin Feger, Ken Hanson, Cody Meyer & Jake Sollenberger

2021 USAC IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET TOP-10 FEATURE FINISHES:

15-Will Armitage & Tyler Roth

14-Mark McMahon

12-Brent Burrows

11-Shane Morgan & Jake Sollenberger

8-Kevin Battefeld

6-Bart Andrews

5-Andy Baugh & Cody Gerdes

4-Kelli Harter, Abby Hohlbein, Russell Johnston, Charles Kunz & Patrick Ryan

3-Mike Armitage, John Heitzman, Cody Meyer, Jake Neuman, Bryan Stanfill, Adam Taylor & Korey Weyant

2-Dave Baugh, R.J. Corson, Ian Creager, Daltyn England, Chett Gehrke, Jake Goeglein & Brandon Smith

1-Chris Adrien, Patrick Bruns, Doug Canham, Devin Feger, Ken Hanson, Jordan Mattson, Jonathan Miller, Kayla Roell, Denny Smith & Charlie Spoonmore

2021 USAC IMRA SPEED2 MIDGET FEATURE STARTS:

17-Will Armitage & Mark McMahon

16-Tyler Roth

14-Brent Burrows & Jake Sollenberger

13-Shane Morgan

9-Kevin Battefeld

8-Cody Meyer & Patrick Ryan

7-Bart Andrews & Kelli Harter

6-Andy Baugh & Charles Kunz

5-Mike Armitage, Cody Gerdes, John Heitzman & Russell Johnston

4-Dave Baugh, Doug Canham, Abby Hohlbein & Korey Weyant

3-Jake Goeglein, Jake Neuman, Brandon Smith, Bryan Stanfill, Adam Taylor & Keith Wilson

2-R.J. Corson, Ian Creager, Daltyn England & Chett Gehrke

1-Chris Adrien, Patrick Bruns, Devin Feger, A.J. Fike, Ken Hanson, Ryan Jamison, Harrison Kleven, Jordan Mattson, Jonathan Miller, Aaron Roell, Kayla Roell, Shay Sassano, Denny Smith, Charlie Spoonmore, John Springer & Jon Watson