

2001 USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET SEASON

USAC DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 19, 2001 – Putnamville, Indiana – Lincoln Park Speedway

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Knepper (#55k Knepper), 2. Shane Hollingsworth (#85 Beauchamp), 3. John Wolfe (#3m Morgan), 4. Matt Sandy (#16 Sandy), 5. Kevin Myers (#45 Myers), 6. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 7. Michael Cox (#46 Cox), 8. Bobby East (#6 East). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chris Coers (#22c Coers), 2. Clay Klepper (#17 Hartman), 3. Matt Westfall (#54 Westfall), 4. Ryan Scott (#48 Ryno), 5. Ron Gregory (#22 Irvin), 6. Michael Bridges (#21 Bridges), 7. Steve Stroud (#21s Stroud), 8. Rick Vaughn (#31 Trusty), 9. Tim Spindler (#81 Goss). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Felker (#55 Line), Bill Baue (#10 Baue), 3. Marc Dailey (#22 Mega Motorsports), 4. J.D. Turner (#53 Turner), 5. John Foster (#27 Foster), 6. Joe Justice (#63 Dickerson), 7. Matt Brun (#28 Brun), 8. Steve Arnold (#33 Arnold), 9. Travis Thompson (#49 Eldredge). NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Vaughn, 2. Cox, 3. East, 4. Arnold, 5. Justice, 6. Bridges, 7. Stroud, 8. Brun. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Shane Hollingsworth, 2. Chris Coers, 3. John Wolfe, 4. Matt Westfall, 5. Matt Sandy, 6. J.D. Turner, 7. Ryan Scott, 8. Steve Knepper, 9. Bobby East, 10. Michael Bridges, 11. Clay Klepper, 12. Steve Stroud, 13. Michael Cox, 14. Kevin Myers, 15. Matt Brun, 16. A.J. Felker, 17. Joe Justice, 18. Rick Vaughn, 19. Marc Dailey, 20. John Foster, 21. Cole Carter, 22. Bill Baue, 23. Ron Gregory, 24. Steve Arnold. NT

**Felker flipped on the 7th lap of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Wolfe, Laps 2-3 Hollingsworth, Laps 4-6 Felker, Laps 7-8 Klepper, Laps 9-10 Hollingsworth, Laps 11-23 Coers, Laps 24-25 Hollingsworth.

DIRT REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Hollingsworth-65; 2-Coers-63; 3-Wolfe-58; 4-Westfall-55; 5-Sandy-51; 6-Turner-48; 7-Scott-45; 8-Knepper-45; 9-East-38; 10-Klepper-36.

NEXT DIRT REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 28 - Putnamville, IN - Lincoln Park Speedway

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USAC REGIONAL SPECIAL EVENT MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 16, 2001 – Anderson, Indiana – Anderson Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby East, 4, Consani/East-11.755; 2. Ted Beach, 25, Beach-11.885; 3. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-11.951; 4. Richie Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-11.972; 5. Sarah McCune, 3, McCune-11.974; 6. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-12.028; 7. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-12.271; 8. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-12.282; 9. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-12.285; 10. Bill Baue, 10, Baue-12.329; 11. Steven Robertson, 7, Hartman-12.332; 12. Chris Gabehart, 16, Nowicke-12.361; 13. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-12.407; 14. Jason Fuller, 47, Fuller-12.407; 15. Rick Vaughn, 31, Trusty-12.420; 16. Clay Klepper, 73, Ellis-12.529; 17. Jeff Richardson, 5, HCI-12.956; 18. Bob Willis, 72, Willis-15.272; 19. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gerster, 2. Klepper, 3. Paden, 4. Jacobs, 5. East, 6. Baue. 1:39.39

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Felker, 2. Fuller, 3. Beach, 4. Robertson, 5. McCune. 1:36.36

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gabehart, 2. Vaughn, 3. Gregory, 4. Hines, 5. Overfelt, 6. Willis. 1:37.59

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. East, 2. Jacobs, 3. McCune, 4. Hines, 5. Overfelt, 6. Baue, 7. Robertson, 8. Richardson, 9. Willis. 1:59.65

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Sarah McCune, 3. Ted Beach, 4. Richie Jacobs, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Jason Fuller, 7. Steven Robertson, 8. Brian Gerster, 9. Justin Overfelt, 10. Steve Paden, 11. Chris Gabehart, 12. Bill Baue, 13. Jeff Richardson, 14. Clay Klepper, 15. A.J. Felker, 16. Ted Hines, 17. Bob Willis, 18. Rick Vaughn. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Hines, Laps 6-24 McCune, Laps 25-30 East.

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USAC DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 1, 2001 – Kokomo, Indiana – Kokomo Speedway

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Felker (#55 Line), 2. Clay Klepper (#17 Hartman), 3. Matt Sandy (#16 Sandy), 4. Roger Branson Jr. (#3 Branson), 5. Chad Branson (#44 Branson), 6. Steve Stroud (#21s Stroud), 7. Brian Gerster (#95 Covington), 8. Blake Chinn (#711 Chinn). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tony Elliott (#66 Walker/Lamers), 2. Critter Malone (#7 Malone), 3. John Wolfe (#3m Morgan), 4. Jon Foster (#27 Foster), 5. Brad Kuhn (#12 Kuhn), 6. Chris Coers (#22c Coers), 7. Joe Justice (#63 Dickerson), 8. Michael Bridges (#121 MB Racing). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shane Hollingsworth (#41 Griffith), 2. Marc Dailey (#22x Mega Motorsports), 3. Steve Paden (#01 Farrier), 4. Ron Gregory (#22 Irvin), 5. Michael Cox (#46 Cox), 6. Wayne Chinn (#16p Benefiel), 7. Eric Roberts (#21x Roberts), 8. Steve Arnold (#33a Arnold). NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Kuhn, 2. Coers, 3. C. Branson, 4. Roberts, 5. W. Chinn, 6. Arnold, 7. Justice, 8. Stroud, 9. Bridges, 10. Cox. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Rick Vaughn (#31 Trusty).

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. John Wolfe, 3. Critter Malone, 4. Steve Paden, 5. Clay Klepper, 6. Chris Coers, 7. Shane Hollingsworth, 8. Marc Dailey, 9. A.J. Felker, 10. Brad Kuhn, 11. Matt Sandy, 12. Joe Justice, 13. Roger Branson Jr., 14. Steve Arnold, 15. Jon Foster, 16. Michael Bridges, 17. Wayne Chinn, 18. Michael Cox, 19. Ron Gregory, 20. Steve Stroud, 21. Eric Roberts, 22. Chad Branson, 23. Blake Chinn. NT

**Gregory flipped on the 13th lap of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Malone, Laps 5-20 Elliott.

DIRT REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Wolfe-119; 2-Hollingsworth-113; 3-Coers-111; 4-Klepper-89; 5-Sandy-86; 6-Felker-69; 7-Elliott-66; 8-Dailey-63; 9-Malone-59; 10-Paden-55.

NEXT DIRT REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 15 - Kokomo, IN - Kokomo Speedway

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USAC DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 15, 2001 – Kokomo, Indiana – Kokomo Speedway

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brad Kuhn (#12 Kuhn), 2. Jon Foster (#27 Foster), 3. Rick Vaughn (#31 Trusty), 4. A.J. Felker (#26 Pierce), 5. Ted Beach (#25 Beach), 6. Critter Malone (#7 Malone), 7. Brad Paris (#41 Griffith), 8. Bobby East (#6 Consani/East). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shane Hollingsworth (#85 Beauchamp), 2. Chris Coers (#22c Coers), 3. Joe Roush (#5 Sears), 4. Wayne Chinn (#171 Chinn), 5. Matt Sandy (#16 Sandy), 6. Matt Westfall (#54 Westfall), 7. Clay Klepper (#17 Hartman). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. John Wolfe (#3m Morgan), 2. Tony Elliott (#66 Walker/Lamers), 3. Blake Chinn (#711 Chinn), 4. Donnie Lehmann (#46 Cox), 5. Michael Bridges (#121 MB Racing), 6. Ron Gregory (#22 Irvin), 7. Kevin Myers (#45 Myers). NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Shane Hollingsworth, 2. Joe Roush, 3. Wayne Chinn, 4. Blake Chinn, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Jon Foster, 7. Rick Vaughn, 8. John Wolfe, 9. Matt Sandy, 10. Critter Malone, 11. Kevin Myers, 12. Donnie Lehmann, 13. Brad Paris, 14. Michael Bridges, 15. Ted Beach, 16. Tony Elliott, 17. Clay Klepper, 18. Brad Kuhn, 19. A.J. Felker, 20. Chris Coers, 21. Bobby East. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Hollingsworth, Laps 14-21 Elliott, Laps 22-25 Hollingsworth.

DIRT REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Hollingsworth-179; 2-Wolfe-164; 3-Coers-129; 4-Sandy-124; 5-Klepper-108; 6-Malone-93; 7-Elliott-92; 8-Foster-91; 9-Felker-87; 10-Gregory-82.

NEXT DIRT REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 28 - Putnamville, IN - Lincoln Park Speedway

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USAC DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 28, 2001 – Putnamville, Indiana – Lincoln Park Speedway

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 2. Steve Knepper (#55x Knepper), 3. John Wolfe (#3m Morgan), 4. Chad Branson (#44 Branson), 5. Dennis LaCava (#29 LaCava), 6. Steve Arnold (#33a Arnold), 7. Kenny Brown (#17 Brown), 8. Michael Bridges (#21 MB). 1:52.80

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby East (#6 East), 2. Brad Kuhn (#12 Kuhn), 3. Ricky Vaughn (#31 Trusty), 4. Joe Roush (#5 Sears), 5. Jon Foster (#27 Foster), 6. Jeff McCloud (#10 McCloud), 7. Brian Gerster (#95 Covington), 8. Kevin Arnold (#43 Arnold). 1:51.49

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Ron Gregory (#22x Irvin), Roger Branson Jr. (#12x Branson), Marc Dailey (#22 Mega Motorsports), Kevin Myers (#45 Myers), Matt Sandy (#16n Sandy), Michael Cox (#46 Cox), Blake Chinn (#711 Chinn), Barry Reed (#16R Reed), Shane Hollingsworth (#85 Beauchamp), Wayne Chinn (#171 Chinn), Chris Coers (#22c Coers), Doug Cross (#41 Griffith), Michael Kendall (#1nz Kendall) and A.J. Felker (#55 Line).

FEATURE: (25 laps) RAINED OUT - RESCHEDULE DATE YET TO BE ANNOUNCED

DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Hollingsworth-179; 2-Wolfe-164; 3-Coers-129; 4-Sandy-124; 5-Clay Klepper-108; 6-Critter Malone-93; 7-Tony Elliott-92; 8-Foster-91; 9-Felker-87; 10-Gregory-82.

NEXT DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 12 - Kokomo (IN) Speedway

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USAC DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 12, 2001 – Kokomo, Indiana – Kokomo Speedway

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Clay Klepper (#7 Hartman), 2. Bobby East (#6 East), 3. Ron Gregory (#22 Irvin), 4. Brad Paris (#36 Paris), 5. Michael Bridges (#21 MB Racing), 6. Chad Branson (#44 Branson), Steve Arnold (#33a Arnold).

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tony Elliott (#66 Walker/Lamers), 2. Cole Carter (#77 Carter), 3. Wayne Chinn (#171 Chinn), 4. Dave Darland (#55 Line), 5. Shane Hollingsworth (#85 Beauchamp), 6. Roger Branson Jr. (#12 Branson), 7. Joey Paxson (#69 Paxson).

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jon Foster (#27 Foster), 2. Bill Baue (#10 Baue), 3. Joe Roush (#5 Sears), 4. Rick Vaughn (#31 Trusty), 5. Matt Sandy (#16 Sandy), 6. Brian Gerster (#94 Stebbins), 7. John Wolfe (#3m Morgan).

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Blake Chinn (#711 Chinn). NOTE: A.J. Felker also in car #55.

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Shane Hollingsworth, 3. Joe Roush, 4. Jon Foster, 5. Matt Sandy, 6. Dave Darland, 7. Brian Gerster, 8. John Wolfe, 9. Brad Paris, 10. Ron Gregory, 11. Michael Bridges, 12. Bill Baue, 13. Wayne Chinn, 14. Clay Klepper, 15. Ricky Vaughn, 16. Cole Carter, 17. Steve Arnold, 18. Bobby East, 19. Chad Branson, 20. Joey Paxson, 21. Roger Branson Jr.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Baue, Laps 5-20 Elliott.

DIRT REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Hollingsworth-238; 2-Wolfe-203; 3-Sandy-174; 4-Elliott-158; 5-Foster-148; 6-Klepper-139; 7-Chris Coers-129; 8-Roush-119; 9-Gregory-119; 10-Bridges-114.

NEXT DIRT REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 1 - Putnamville, IN - USAC's 50th Running of the Hoosier Lottery Hut Hundred (Also awards WorldCom National points)

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL/DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 1, 2001 – Putnamville, IN - Lincoln Park Speedway - 50th Hoosier Lottery USAC Hut 100 - A Salute to Don Smith

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-13.117; 2. Tracy Hines, 66, JS-13.152; 3. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-13.257; 4. Jay Drake, 11w, Wilke-Pak-13.288; 5. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins-13.320; 6. Tony Elliott, 66x, Walker/Lamers-13.354; 7. Shane Hollingsworth, 85x, Beauchamp-13.381; 8. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-13.391; 9. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-13.420; 10. Aaron Fike, 169, RFMS-13.456; 11. Michael Kendall, 1nz, Kendall-13.478; 12. John Wolfe, 3m, Morgan-13.518; 13. Jerry Coons Jr., 23, Parker-13.545; 14. Matt Westfall, 17, Hartman-13.557; 15. Bobby East, 6, East-13.558; 16. Cole Carter, 77, Carter-13.613; 17. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-13.614; 18. Travis Miniea, 77x, Mico-13.727; 19. J.D. Turner, 53, Turner- 13.733; 20. Brad Kuhn, 81T, Kuhn-13.745; 21. Ted Hines, 41, Griffith-13.748; 22. Bill Baue, 10, Baue-13.804; 23. Jon Foster, 27, Foster-13.813; 24. Marc Dailey, 2, Mega-13.849; 25. Joe Roush, 5, Sears-13.851; 26. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-13.853; 27. Barry Reed, 16R, Reed-13.906; 28. Chad Davenport, 43, Davenport-13.992; 29. Matt Sandy, 16, Sandy-13.992; 30. Jimmy Drinan, 99, Pritt-14.010; 31. Matt Estep, 87x, Beeline-14.053; 32. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-14.418; 33. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-14.706; 34. Jeff McCloud, 91x, McCloud-14.872; 35. Critter Malone, 32, RFMS-NT. (NOTE: Aaron Fike also in car #32).

QUALIFYING RACE #1: (12 laps) 1. Coons, 2. Scott, 3. Kendall, 4. East, 5. Ted Hines, 6. Roush, 7. Sandy, 8. Turner, 9. Kenyon, 10. Foster, 11. Estep, 12. Reed. NT

QUALIFYING RACE #2: (12 laps) 1. Wolfe, 2. Kuhn, 3. C. Carter, 4. Westfall, 5. Miniea, 6. Baue, 7. Dailey, 8. Davenport, 9. McCloud, 10. Drinan, 11. Paris. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Matt Westfall, 6. John Wolfe, 7. Steve Paden, 8. Brian Gerster, 9. Ryan Scott, 10. Travis Miniea, 11. Joe Roush, 12. Bill Baue, 13. Mel Kenyon, 14. A.J. Fike, 15. Ted Hines, 16. Michael Kendall, 17. Matt Sandy, 18. Bobby East, 19. Chad Davenport, 20. Dave Darland, 21. Shane Hollingsworth, 22. Jerry Coons Jr., 23. J.D. Turner, 24. Tony Elliott, 25. Marc Dailey, 26. Jeff McCloud, 27. Cole Carter, 28. Aaron Fike. NT

**Miniea flipped during qualifying. Foster flipped during the first qualifying race.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-100 Hines.

WORLDCOM USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Darland-893; 2-A.J. Fike-733; 3-Drake-724; 4-Tracy Hines-689; 5-Yeley-613; 6-Aaron Fike-602; 7-Coons-474; 8-Paden-451; 9-Scott-422; 10-Kasey Kahne-420.

USAC DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Hollingsworth-251; 2-Wolfe-248; 3-Sandy-193; 4-Elliott-172; 5-Roush-150; 6-Jon Foster-148; 7-Clay Klepper-139; 8-Chris Coers-129; 9-Ron Gregory-119; 10-Michael bridges-114.

NEXT WORLDCOM USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 15 - Indianapolis (IN) Raceway Park

NEXT USAC DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 7-8 - North Vernon, IN - Twin Cities Raceway Park - Racin' With D.O. Racin' Fest 2001

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USAC DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 7, 2001 – North Vernon, Indiana - Twin Cities Raceway Park - Racin' With D.O. Racin' Fest 2001

RAINED OUT

NEXT DIRT REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 8 - North Vernon, IN - Twin Cities Raceway Park - Racin' With D.O. Racin' Fest 2001

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USAC DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 8, 2001 – North Vernon, Indiana - Twin Cities Raceway Park - Racin' With D.O. Racin' Fest 2001

CANCELLED

NEXT DIRT REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 6 - Terre Haute, IN - Terre Haute Action Track

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USAC DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 20, 2001 – Terre Haute, Indiana – Terre Haute Action Track - Fall Harvest Classic

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Tracy Hines (#12 Wilke), 2. Davey Ray (#2 Kittleson), 3. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 4. Jamie Ferrell (#5 Meents), 5. Michael Cox (#46 Cox), 6. Jeff Parga (#36 Kazmark), 7. Jerry Zike (#97 Zike), 8. Shane Cottle (#86 Cottle). 2:10.59

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. John Wolfe (#3m Morgan), 2. Matt Westfall (#54 Westfall), 3. Rick Mueller (#7c WOR Racing), 4. Mat Neely (#17 Neely), 5. Matt Sandy (#16 Sandy), 6. Chad Davenport (#43 Davenport), 7. Doug Cross (#41 Griffith), 8. Kevin Arnold (#43x Arnold). 2:14.04

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Brad Kuhn (#81T Kuhn), 2. J.J. Yeley (#76 GT Racing), 3. Critter Malone (#7m Malone), 4. A.J. Fike (#69 RFMS), 5. Jon Foster (#27 Foster), 6. Wayne Chinn (#171 Chinn), 7. Jay Drake (#67 Kunz). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Shane Hollingsworth (#22 Irvin), 2. Brian Tyler (#24 Parker), 3. Aaron Fiscus (#7x WOR Racing), 4. Mike Hess (#51 Hess), 5. Michael Bridges (#21 MB Racing), 6. Jason Shields (#95x Shields), 7. Mike Heiss (#00 Heiss), 8. Craig Carey (#30 Carey). 2:14.19

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Foster, 2. W. Chinn, 3. Cottle, 4. Carey, 5. Davenport, 6. Cross, 7. Ferrell, 8. Cox, 9. Bridges, 10. Parga, 11. Zike, 12. K. Arnold. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Travis Welpott (#18 P & E), Shane Hollingsworth (#85 Hollingsworth).

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Matt Westfall, 3. John Wolfe, 4. Critter Malone, 5. Davey Ray, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Craig Carey, 8. Shane Cottle, 9. Aaron Fiscus, 10. Jon Foster, 11. Matt Sandy, 12. Rick Mueller, 13. Chad Davenport, 14. Wayne Chinn, 15. Brian Tyler, 16. Shane Hollingsworth, 17. Mike Hess, 18. Matt Neely, 19. Brad Kuhn, 20. Cole Carter. NT

**Drake flipped during the third heat and was transported to Terre Haute Regional Hospital, then transferred to Indianapolis' Methodist Hospital for treatment of undisclosed injuries. He was listed in serious but stable condition. Carter flipped over the guardrail on the first lap of the feature. Tyler flipped over the guardrail on the 10th lap of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Hollingsworth, Laps 4-20 Hines.

FINAL DIRT TRACK REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Wolfe-308; 2-Hollingsworth-278; 3-Sandy-226; 4-Foster-185; 5-Tony Elliott-172; 6-Westfall-166; 7-Joe Roush-150; 8-Malone-148; 9-Clay Klepper-139; 10-Chinn-135.