

2020 USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET SEASON

USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 4, 2020 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 15-Emerson Axsom, 2. 36B-Chris Baue, 3. 20-Kameron Gladish, 4. 22-Gunnar Lucius, 5. 11H-Abby Hohlbein, 6. 20N-Mark Nieft Jr., 7. 11c-Glenn Waterland, 8. 10B-Zane Briggs, 9. 8z-Zack Gingerich.

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 19AZ-Hayden Reinbold, 2. 10G-Chett Gehrke, 3. 11T-Jacob Denney, 4. 42-Cory Guingrich, 5. 17L-Billy Lawless, 6. 23D-Bryce Dues, 7. 8-Mark Lowrey, 8. 10s-Jon Steed, 9. 36c-Ian Creager.

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. 71-Stratton Briggs, 2. 21D-Justin Dickerson, 3. 7T-Adam Taylor, 4. 7B-Cody Beard, 5. 98-Tommy Kouns, 6. 2-Kyle Dager, 7. 37-Jason McDougal.

ALSO AT THE TRACK: 97-Jim Jones

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Emerson Axsom, 2. Jason McDougal, 3. Chett Gehrke, 4. Chris Baue, 5. Hayden Reinbold, 6. Jacob Denney, 7. Billy Lawless, 8. Adam Taylor, 9. Justin Dickerson, 10. Gunnar Lucius, 11. Mark Lowrey, 12. Abby Hohlbein, 13. Jon Steed, 14. Glenn Waterland, 15. Zack Gingerich, 16. Tommy Kouns, 17. Kameron Gladish, 18. Mark Nieft Jr., 19. Ian Creager, 20. Cory Guingrich, 21. Kyle Dager, 22. Bryce Dues, 23. Stratton Briggs, 24. Zane Briggs, 25. Cody Beard. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Emerson Axsom

NEW USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Emerson Axsom-78, 2-Chett Gehrke-71, 3-Jason McDougal-69, 4-Chris Baue-68, 5-Hayden Reinbold-66, 6-Jacob Denney-61, 7-Billy Lawless-56, 8-Adam Taylor-55, 9-Justin Dickerson-53, 10-Gunnar Lucius-48.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 14, 2020 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana

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USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 14, 2020 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Brenham Crouch (#97K Kunz/Curb-Agajanian), 2. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 3. Adam Taylor (#7 Taylor), 4. Stratton Briggs (#71 Briggs), 5. Billy Lawless (#17L Lawless), 6. Alex Watson (#41 Watson), 7. Jon Steed (#10 Steed), 8. Jim Jones (#97 Jones). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Kyle Cummins (#3G Styres), 2. Daison Pursley (#9 Kunz/Curb-Agajanian), 3. Landon Simon (#2s Hall), 4. Chris Baue (#36B Baue), 5. Matt Lux (#43 Arnold), 6. Kyle Dager (#2 Dager), 7. Ryan Thomas (#1FR Thomas), 8., Mark Nieft Jr. (#20N Nieft). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Tyler Nelson (#88 Nelson), 2. Kaylee Bryson (#71K Kunz/Curb-Agajanian), 3. Donnie Gentry (#98 RMS), 4. Kyle Simon (#23s Simon), 5. Chett Gehrke (#93c Gehrke), 6. Abby Hohlbein (#11H Hohlbein), 7. Zane Briggs (#10B Briggs). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Hayden Reinbold (#19AZ Reinbold-Underwood), 2. Jacob Denney (#11T Taylor), 3. Kameron Gladish (#20 Nolen), 4. John Heydenreich (#22H Heydenreich), 5. Jonathan Miller (#67x Miller), 6. Ian Creager (#36 Creager), 7. Zack Gingerich (#8z Gingerich). NT

FIFTH HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Emerson Axsom (#15 Petry), 2. Jonathan Shafer (#67K Kunz/Curb-Agajanian), 3. Glenn Waterland (#11c Waterland), 4. Aaron Leffel (#11L Taylor), 5. Greg Mitchell (#001 Mitchell), 6. Justin Dickerson (#21D Dickerson), 7. Denny Smith (#20 Smith).

FIRST SEMI: (10 laps, top-2 transfer to the feature) 1. Chett Gehrke, 2. Billy Lawless, 3. Jon Steed, 4. Greg Mitchell, 5. Kyle Dager, 6. Ian Creager, 7. Zane Briggs. NT

SECOND SEMI: (10 laps, top-3 transfer to the feature) 1. Chase McDermund (#40 RMS), 2. Alex Watson, 3. Cory Guingrich (#42 Guingrich), 4. Matt Lux (#43 Arnold), 5. Zack Gingerich, 6. Ryan Thomas, 7. Jonathan Miller, 8. Abby Hohlbein, 9. Jim Jones, 10. Justin Dickerson. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Emerson Axsom, 2. Kyle Cummins, 3. Daison Pursley, 4. Kaylee Bryson, 5. Hayden Reinbold, 6. Jonathan Shafer, 7. Aaron Leffel, 8. Chett Gehrke, 9. Tyler Nelson, 10. Donnie Gentry, 11. Brenham Crouch, 12. Chris Baue, 13. Stratton Briggs, 14. Adam Taylor, 15. Cory Guingrich, 16. Alex Watson, 17. Chase McDermund, 18. Russ Gamester, 19. Billy Lawless, 20. John Heydenreich, 21. Jacob Denney, 22. Kameron Gladish, 23. Glenn Waterland, 24. Kyle Simon, 25. Landon Simon. NT

**Denny Smith flipped during the fifth heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Emerson Axsom.

USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Emerson Axsom-156, 2-Hayden Reinbold-132, 3-Chett Gehrke-124, 4-Adam Taylor-96, 5-Jacob Denney-91, 6-Kyle Cummins-75, 7-Stratton Briggs-73, 8-Daison Pursley-71, 9-Kaylee Bryson-68, 10-Kameron Gladish-64.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 15, 2020 – Circus City Speedway – Peru, Indiana

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USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 15, 2020 – Circus City Speedway – Peru, Indiana

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-3 transfer to the feature) 1. Daison Pursley (#9 Kunz/Curb-Agajanian), 2. Tyler Nelson (#88 Nelson), 3. Aaron Leffel (#11L Taylor), 4. Kameron Gladish (#20 Nolen), 5. Doug Hewitt (#82 Cordonnier), 6. Adam Schmenk (#6s Schmenk).

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-3 transfer to the feature) 1. Jonathan Shafer (#67K Kunz/Curb-Agajanian), 2. Ian Creager (#36 Creager), 3. Zane Briggs (#10B Briggs), 4. Sean Murphy (#5m Murphy), 5. Glenn Waterland (#11c Waterland), 6. Kyle Dager (#2 Dager), 7. Kayla Roell (#4K Roell). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-3 transfer to the feature) 1. Brenham Crouch (#97K Kunz/Curb-Agajanian), 2. Chett Gehrke (#93c Gehrke), 3. Chris Baue (#36B Baue), 4. Zack Gingerich (#8z Gingerich), 5. Alex Watson (#41 Watson), 6. Jim Jones (#97 Jones), 7. Bryan Brewer (#14 Brewer). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps, top-3 transfer to the feature) 1. Kaylee Bryson (#71K Kunz/Curb-Agajanian), 2. Donnie Gentry (#98 RMS), 3. Jacob Denney (#11T Taylor), 4. Matt Lux (#43 Arnold), 5. Abby Hohlbein (#11H Hohlbein), 6. Gunnar Lucius (#22 Lucius). NT

FIFTH HEAT: (10 laps, top-3 transfer to the feature) 1. Emerson Axsom (#15 Petry), 2. Adam Taylor (#7 Taylor), 3. Greg Mitchell (#001 Mitchell), 4. Chase McDermund (#40 RMS), 5. Hayden Reinbold (#19AZ Reinbold-Underwood), 6. Stratton Briggs (#71 Briggs), 7. Brent Watson (#17K Watson). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: R.J. Corson (#15 Corson) & Denny Smith (#20 Smith)

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps, top-3 transfer to the feature) 1. Chase McDermund, 2. Zack Gingerich, 3. Kameron Gladish, 4. Stratton Briggs, 5. Abby Hohlbein, 6. Glenn Waterland, 7. Kayla Roell, 8. Jim Jones, 9. Adam Schmenk, 10. Brent Watson. NT

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps, top-3 transfer to the feature) 1. Sean Murphy, 2. Matt Lux, 3. Hayden Reinbold, 4. Gunnar Lucius, 5. Alex Watson, 6. Doug Hewitt, 7. Kyle Dager, 8. Bryan Brewer. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Daison Pursley, 2. Emerson Axsom, 3. Jonathan Shafer, 4. Sean Murphy, 5. Kaylee Bryson, 6. Chett Gehrke, 7. Hayden Reinbold, 8. Tyler Nelson, 9. Greg Mitchell, 10. Jacob Denney, 11. Zack Gingerich, 12. Ian Creager, 13. Brenham Crouch, 14. Adam Taylor, 15. Matt Lux, 16. Zane Briggs, 17. Chase McDermid, 18. Donnie Gentry, 19. Aaron Leffel, 20. Kameron Gladish, 21. Chris Baue. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Brenham Crouch, Laps 3-27 Kaylee Bryson, Laps 28-30 Daison Pursley.

USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Emerson Axsom-231, 2-Hayden Reinbold-186, 3-Chett Gehrke-186, 4-Daison Pursley-149, 5-Jacob Denney-140, 6-Adam Taylor-138, 7-Kaylee Bryson-134, 8-Kameron Gladish-89, 9-Aaron Leffel-88, 10-Zack Gingerich-88.

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TAYLOR TAKES MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RUN AT GAS CITY

By: Linda Mansfield

Gas City, Indiana (October 2, 2020).....The USAC regional midget feature was intense even though the winner, Adam Taylor, led all 25 laps from the pole.

Veteran Jerry Coons Jr. of Tucson, Ariz. started third and dipped under the driver who started second, Stratton Briggs of Anna, Ohio, for second in turn 3 working lap six.

From that point on, Coons threw everything he had at Taylor but couldn't pass him, although he dogged him the whole way. He got especially close on lap 14, but then lapped traffic made it hard for all of them.

Briggs got second back from Coons on the white-flag lap to finish second behind Taylor. Coons was third, Jacob Denney of Galloway, Ohio placed fourth and Will Armitage of Athens, Ill. finished fifth.

Cory Guingrich of Celina, Ohio was the race's hard charger, coming from 18th to ninth. He received bonus money from the Brookmyers.

USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 2, 2020 – Gas City I-69 Speedway – Gas City, Indiana

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Glenn Waterland (#11c Waterland), 2. Will Armitage (#40A McDermid), 3. Matt Lux (#43 Arnold), 4. Gunnar Lucius (#22 Lucius), 5. Tylar Rankin (#17s Rankin), 6. Greg Mitchell (#001 Mitchell), 7. Zack Gingerich (#2z Briggs), 8. Brandon Watson (#29 Watson), 9. Abby Hohlbein (#11H Hohlbein), 10. Thomas Bigelow (#2B Bigelow). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Stratton Briggs (#71 Briggs), 2. Jacob Denney (#11T Taylor), 3. Stefan Sidur (#4 Dalby), 4. Kyle Dager (#2 Dager), 5. Ian Creager (#36 Creager), 6. Zane Briggs (#10 Briggs), 7. Jake Goeglein (#8 Goeglein), 8. Chase McDermid (#40 RMS), 9. Ryan Moran (#01 Moran). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Adam Taylor (#7T Taylor), 2. Billy Lawless (#17L Lawless), 3. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 4. Bryce Dues (#23 Dues), 5. Kameron Gladish (#20 Nolen), 6. Jon Steed (#10s Steed), 7. Don Bigelow (#4B Bigelow), 8. Kyle Kriegbaum (#12 Kriegbaum), 9. Denny Smith (#20 Smith). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Jerry Coons Jr. (#11L Taylor), 2. Shane Cottle (#86 Stamper), 3. Chett Gehrke (#10 Moore), 4. Jeff Beasley (#83 Beasley), 5. Cory Guingrich (#42 Guingrich), 6. Alex Watson (#20x Watson), 7. Tommy Kouns (#98 Kouns), 8. Kevin Blue (#DW7 Blue), 9. Brent Watson (#17K Watson). NT

FIRST SEMI: (10 laps, top-2 transfer to the feature) 1. Jon Steed, 2. Greg Mitchell, 3. Abby Hohlbein, 4. Tylar Rankin, 5. Brandon Watson, 6. Kyle Kriegbaum, 7. Thomas Bigelow, 8. Denny Smith, 9. Don Bigelow, 10. Zack Gingerich. NT

SECOND SEMI: (10 laps, top-2 transfer to the feature) 1. Cory Guingrich, 2. Ian Creager, 3. Alex Watson, 4. Zane Briggs, 5. Jake Goeglein, 6. Tommy Kouns, 7. Brent Watson, 8. Kevin Blue. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps, starting position in parentheses) 1. Adam Taylor (1), 2. Stratton Briggs (2), 3. Jerry Coons Jr. (3), 4. Jacob Denney (6), 5. Will Armitage (7), 6. Chett Gehrke (12), 7. Matt Lux (9), 8. Stefan Sidur (10), 9. Cory Guingrich (18), 10. Billy Lawless (8), 11. Russ Gamester (11), 12. Greg Mitchell (19), 13. Ian Creager (20), 14. Bryce Dues (15), 15. Kyle Dager (14), 16. Glenn Waterland (4), 17. Jeff Beasley (16), 18. Jon Steed (17), 19. Shane Cottle (5), 20. Gunnar Lucius (13).

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Adam Taylor.

USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Chett Gehrke-247, 2-Emerson Axsom-231, 3-Adam Taylor-216, 4-Jacob Denney-208, 5-Hayden Reinbold-186, 6-Stratton Briggs-158, 7-Daison Pursley-149, 8-Kaylee Bryson-134, 9-Ian Creager-122, 10-Cory Guingrich-113.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 3, 2020 – Circus City Speedway – Peru, Indiana

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USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 3, 2020 – Circus City Speedway – Peru, Indiana

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature, starting position in parentheses) 1. 71-Stratton Briggs (2), 2. 11H-Abby Hohlbein (1), 3. 11c-Glenn Waterland (5), 4. 001-Greg Mitchell (4), 5. 39-Kyle May (6), 6. 8m-Cody Meyer (8), 7. 17K-Brent Watson (7), 8. 38-Jordan Calendine (3). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature, starting position in parentheses) 1. 46-Russ Gamester (3), 2. 10B-Zane Briggs (1), 3. 18-Tyler Baran (4), 4. 11T-Jacob Denney (6), 5. 40A-Will Armitage (5), 6. 26-Tristin Thomas (2), 7. 17L-Billy Lawless (8), 8. 10-Jon Steed (7). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature, starting position in parentheses) 1. 40-Chase McDermund (3), 2. 36-Ian Creager (5), 3. 23D-Bryce Dues (1), 4. 82-Doug Hewitt (7), 5. 2-Kyle Dager (4), 6. 83-Jeff Beasley (6), 7. 8-Jacob Goeglein (2). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature, starting position in parentheses) 1. 11L-Aaron Leffel (2), 2. 7-Adam Taylor (7), 3. 10G-Chett Gehrke (4), 4. 14-Lamont Critchett (5), 5. 20-Denny Smith (6), 6. 4-Stefan Sidur (1). NT

SEMI: (12 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature, starting position in parentheses) 1. Will Armitage (2), 2. Tristin Thomas (6), 3. Kyle Dager (3), 4. Stefan Sidur (8), 5. Kyle May (1), 6. Tylar Rankin (10), 7. Cody Meyer (5), 8. Jake Goeglein (11), 9. Brent Watson (9), 10. Jon Steed (13), 11. Jeff Beasley (7), 12. Denny Smith (20), 13. Jordan Calendine (12). NT

FEATURE: (25 laps, starting position in parentheses) 1. Chase McDermund (3), 2. Russ Gamester (2), 3. Ian Creager (7), 4. Aaron Leffel (4), 5. Abby Hohlbein (5), 6. Zane Briggs (6), 7. Chett Gehrke (12), 8. Stratton Briggs (1), 9. Greg Mitchell (13), 10. Kyle Dager (19), 11. Doug Hewitt (15), 12. Tyler Baran (10), 13. 11c-Glenn Waterland (19), 14. Kyle May (21), 15. Tristin Thomas (18), 16. Stefan Sidur (20), 17. Lamont Critchett (16), 18. Will Armitage (17), 19. Bryce Dues (11), 20. Jacob Denney (14), 21. Adam Taylor (8). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Russ Gamester, Laps 7-25 Chase McDermund.

USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Chett Gehrke-305, 2-Adam Taylor-246, 3-Jacob Denney-236, 4-Emerson Axsom-231, 5-Stratton Briggs-215, 6-Ian Creager-193, 7-Hayden Reinbold-186, 8-Aaron Leffel-157, 9-Russ Gamester-156, 10-Daison Pursley-149.

NEXT USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 16, 2020 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – Kokomo Klash

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USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 16, 2020 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – Kokomo Klash

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Robert Dalby (#4D Dalby), 2. Chase McDermid (#40 RMS), 3. Gage Rucker (#19G Hayward), 4. Doug Hewitt (#82 Cordonnier), 5. Tom Hessel (#7T Hessel), 6. Jon Steed (#10s Steed), 7. Adam Schmenk (#65 Schmenk), 8. Cody Meyer (#8m Meyer). 1:57.814

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Shane Cottle (#57 RAB), 2. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 3. Jacob Denney (#11H Taylor), 4. Chris Dickey (#11 Dickey), 5. Jordan Calendine (#38 Calendine), 6. Tommy Kouns (#98T Kouns), 7. Ian Creager (#36 Creager), 8. Nick Bowers (#2 Bowers), 9. Gunnar Lucius (#11T Taylor). 1:53.534

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Justin Grant (#4A RAMS), 2. Thomas Meseraull (#7x RMS), 3. Zach Boden (#51 Boden), 4. Matt Lux (#43 Arnold), 5. Adam Taylor (#7T Taylor), 6. Kyle Dager (#2 Dager), 7. Will Armitage (#40A McDermid), 8. Abby Hohlbein (#11H Hohlbein), 9. Brent Watson (#17K Watson), 10. Kevin Blue (#DW7 Blue). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Clinton Boyles (#98 RMS), 2. Jeff Zelinski (#15z Zelinski), 3. Cory Guingrich (#42 Guingrich), 4. Stratton Briggs (#71 Briggs), 5. Tyler Baran (#11B BBoyz), 6. Jon Watson (#20x Watson), 7. Greg Mitchell (#001 Mitchell), 8. Charles Kunz (#27 Kunz), 9. Zane Briggs (#10 Briggs). 1:51.690

FIRST SEMI: (10 laps, top-2 transfer to the feature) 1. Jon Steed, 2. Tom Hessel, 3. Tommy Kouns, 4. Adam Schmenk, 5. Nick Bowers, 6. Ian Creager, 7. Zack Gingerich (#8z Gingerich), 8. Cody Meyer, 9. Gunnar Lucius, 10. Jordan Calendine, 11. Jeff Beasley (#83B Beasley). NT

SECOND SEMI: (10 laps, top-2 transfer to the feature) 1. Adam Taylor, 2. Tyler Baran, 3. Will Armitage, 4. Greg Mitchell, 5. Kyle Dager, 6. Lamont Critchett (#14 Critchett), 7. Abby Hohlbein, 8. Charles Kunz, 9. Zane Briggs, 10. Brent Watson, 11. Jon Watson, 12. Kevin Blue. 2:25.629

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Thomas Meseraull, 2. Justin Grant, 3. Shane Cottle, 4. Chase McDermid, 5. Robert Dalby, 6. Jacob Denney, 7. Clinton Boyles, 8. Jeff Zelinski, 9. Russ Gamester, 10. Stratton Briggs, 11. Cory Guingrich, 12. Matt Lux, 13. Doug Hewitt, 14. Tyler Baran, 15. Jon Steed, 16. Chris Dickey, 17. Tom Hessel, 18. Zach Boden, 19. Adam Taylor, 20. Gage Rucker. NT

**Adam Taylor flipped on lap 7 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Justin Grant, Laps 15-25 Thomas Meseraull.

FINAL USAC MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Chett Gehrke-305, 2-Jacob Denney-297, 3-Adam Taylor-275, 4-Stratton Briggs-263, 5-Emerson Axsom-231, 6-Russ Gamester-209, 7-Ian Creager-203, 8-Hayden Reinbold-186, 9-Cory Guingrich-160, 10-Aaron Leffel-157.