

## 2006 USAC ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR SEASON

### Wysong Defends Rocky Mountain Sprint CAR Title

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Four seasons, two champions, one first name.

The fourth installment of the USAC/SLVRA Rocky Mountain Sprint CAR saw a lot of similarities from the first three seasons. When the final checkered flag flew, Jimmy Wysong picked up his second straight USAC/SLVRA Rocky Mountain Sprint CAR title in 2006, beating 2003 and 2004 series titlist Jim Waters in an epic battle between the two drivers.

With 11 races at the 3/8-mile Rocky Mountain Raceways in Salt Lake City, Utah and an Aug. 5 date at Meridian Speedway in Boise, Idaho, the Rocky Mountain Sprints took to full force in late-April and completed their season in mid-September.

Wysong was the dominant driver, leading the series off with four straight victories and earning a six overall, leaving Waters and Dave Fitzgerald to fight for second. But Wysong didn't run away too quickly. After those first four victories, he still only held a 14-point lead. That was because Fitzgerald had finished on the podium in each of those races, as he notched three runner-up finishes.

In the next two races, Wysong cooled down, but Fitzgerald couldn't capitalize. Instead, when Wysong finished 11th in the first race following that four-race winning streak, Fitzgerald didn't make the show. He came back the next race by finishing second to Wysong's second straight 11th-place finish, but by then, Waters had grabbed second and was only a dozen points short of the lead.

When Wysong cooled down, it was others who stepped up. Brian McClish scored a victory June 24 in a show that paid points to both the Rocky Mountain and Western Sprint divisions, while Tony Hunt did the same at Meridian, in an event that ran 65 laps. Jim Campbell, Ryan Burdett and Jeff Bergener also won for the first time in USAC competition by the end of the year.

Wysong regrouped in the July 22 race, winning that race while Waters was 10th. Both drivers finished in the Top 6 over the final five races and were on the podium in the Aug. 13 and 19 races at RMR.

With the point battle dropping to under 40 points with two races remaining, the Salt Lake City native used finishes of fifth and fourth to claim the title by 37.

Waters was shut out of Victory Lane for the first time in his USAC/SLVRA Rocky Mountain Sprint CAR career, but managed Top-10 finishes in all 12 starts.

Fitzgerald won the season finale at RMR and promptly resorted to retirement. The jury is still out on the former USAC Supermodified champion, who has announced that before but come back.

And Fitzgerald wasn't alone in announcing his retirement. Wysong announced the same just weeks later, indicating his interest to become solely a car owner for son Everett, who competed in seven races on the circuit.

Burdett and Bergener finished fourth and fifth in the standings.

Mike Straub, who finished 10th in the point standings, was honored as the series' Rookie of the Year.

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USAC WESTERN/YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 14, 2006 – Boise, Idaho – Meridian Speedway

RACING PROGRAM INTERRUPTED BY RAIN DURING QUALIFYING

NEXT USAC WESTERN/ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: April 15 – Boise, Idaho – Meridian Speedway

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RACING PROGRAM RAINED OUT

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: April 22 – Stockton (CA) 99 Speedway – Gerhardt Open Wheel Classic

NEXT USAC ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: April 29 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 29, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-14.547; 2. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-14.560; 3. Rick Pardee, 10, Pardee-14.576; 4. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.649; 5. Jim Campbell, 66, Campbell-14.685; 6. Jeff Bergener, 21, Bergener-14.739; 7. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-14.828; 8. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-14.867; 9. Paul Marconi, 70, Marconi-14.975; 10. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-15.408; 11. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-15.546.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wysong, 2. Waters, 3. M. Bergener, 4. J. Bergener, 5. Burdett, 6. Straub. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Marconi, 2. Pardee, 3. Fitzgerald, 4. Campbell, 5. Andrus. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jimmy Wysong, 2. Dave Fitzgerald, 3. Jim Campbell, 4. Ryan Burdett, 5. Rick Pardee, 6. Mark Bergener, 7. Jim Waters, 8. Jeff Bergener, 9. Paul Marconi, 10. Mel Andrus, 11. Mike Straub, NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-23 Burdett, Laps 24-40 Wysong.

NEW ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Wysong-75; 2-Fitzgerald-71; 3-Campbell-63; 4-Pardee-61; 5-Burdett-56; 6-Waters-54; 7-M. Bergener-51; 8-J. Bergener-47; 9-Marconi-44; 10-Andrus-39.

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: May 13 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC/SLVRA YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 13, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-14.234; 2. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.298; 3. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-14.457; 4. Jim Campbell, 66, Campbell-14.487; 5. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-14.507; 6. Jeff Bergener, 21, Bergener-14.572; 7. Rick Pardee, 10, Pardee-14.704; 8. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-14.916; 9. Mike Gollinger, 55, Gollinger-15.162; 10. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-15.347; 11. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-15.641; 12. Branson Burdett, 3, Burdett-15.657.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Waters, 2. M. Bergener, 3. Campbell, 4. J. Bergener, 5. Andrus, 6. Straub. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wysong, 2. Fitzgerald, 3. Pardee, 4. R. Burdett, 5. Gollinger, 6. B. Burdett.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jimmy Wysong, 2. Dave Fitzgerald, 3. Ryan Burdett, 4. Rick Pardee, 5. Jim Waters, 6. Jeff Bergener, 7. Jim Campbell, 8. Mark Bergener, 9. Mel Andrus, 10. Mike Straub, 11. Branson Burdett, 12. Mike Gollinger. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Pardee, Laps 7-21 Wysong, Laps 22-35 Fitzgerald, Laps 36-40 Wysong.

NEW ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Wysong-149; 2-Fitzgerald-143; 3-Pardee-120; 4-R. Burdett-119; 5-Waters-117; 6-Campbell-116; 7-J. Bergener-100; 8-M. Bergener-97; 9-Andrus-80; 10-Straub-70.

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: May 29 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC/SLVRA YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 29, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.040; 2. Mike Murgoitio, 20, Hamilton-14.224; 3. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-14.293; 4. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-14.307; 5. Jeff Bergener, 21, Bergener-14.359; 6. Bradley Galedrige, 121, Hamilton-14.401; 7. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-14.422; 8. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-14.578; 9. Rick Pardee, 10, Pardee-14.587; 10. Jim Campbell, 66, Campbell-14.600; 11. Bryan Warf, 91, Warf-14.616; 12. Paul Marconi, 70, Marconi-14.620; 13. John Waters, 24u, Waters-14.640; 14. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-14.954; 15. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-15.337; 16. Branson Burdett, 3, Burdett-15.392; 17. Everett Wysong, 29w, Fitzgerald-16.657.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Fitzgerald, 2. Marconi, 3. Murgoitio, 4. Galedrige, 5. M. Bergener, 6. R. Burdett, 7. Straub, 8. E. Wysong, 9. Campbell. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J. Wysong, 2. Jim Waters, 3. J. Bergener, 4. Warf, 5. B. Burdett, 6. Pardee, 7. Andrus, 8. John Waters. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jimmy Wysong, 2. Bradley Galedrige, 3. Dave Fitzgerald, 4. Jim Waters, 5. Ryan Burdett, 6. Paul Marconi, 7. Bryan Warf, 8. Branson Burdett, 9 Mike Straub, 10. Mark Bergener, 11. Mike Murgoitio, 12. Jeff Bergener, 13. Rick Pardee, 14. Jim Campbell, 15. Mel Andrus, 16. Everett Wysong. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 R. Burdett, Laps 6-15 Galedrige, Laps 16-26 Murgoitio, Laps 27-40 Jimmy Wysong.

NEW ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Jimmy Wysong-223; 2-Fitzgerald-210; 3-Jim Waters-183; 4-Ryan Burdett-171; 5-Pardee-150; 6-Campbell-141; 7-J. Bergener-139; 8-M. Bergener-134; 9-Straub-108; 10-Andrus-107.

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: June 10 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC/SLVRA YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 10, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Jim Campbell, 66, Campbell-14.367; 2. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-14.367; 3. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-14.371; 4. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-14.661; 5. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-14.677; 6. Jeff Bergener, 21, Bergener-14.711; 7. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-14.731; 8. Paul Marconi, 70, Marconi-14.743; 9. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.759; 10. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-14.831; 11. Branson Burdett, 3, Burdett-15.124; 12. John Waters, 24u, Waters-15.214; 13. Everett Wysong, 29w, Fitzgerald-15.843.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Fitzgerald, 2. J. Bergener, 3. M. Bergener, 4. Andrus, 5. Marconi, 6. John Waters, 7. E. Wysong. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. R. Burdett, 2. J. Wysong, 3. Jim Waters, 4. Campbell, 5. Straub, 6. B. Burdett. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jimmy Wysong, 2. Dave Fitzgerald, 3. Jim Waters, 4. Jeff Bergener, 5. Paul Marconi, 6. Mel Andrus, 7. Mark Bergener, 8. Ryan Burdett, 9. Branson Burdett, 10. Mike Straub, 11. Everett Wysong, 12. Jim Campbell. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-16 J. Bergener, Laps 17-40 J. Wysong.

NEW (Adjusted) ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-J. Wysong-326; 2-Fitzgerald-312; 3-Jim Waters-273; 4-R. Burdett-252; 5-J. Bergener-230; 6-Campbell-213; 7-Andrus-192; 8-M. Bergener-182; 9-Rick Pardee-150; 10-Marconi-149.

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: June 24 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC/SLVRA YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 24, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.447; 2. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-14.475; 3. Brian McClish, 4B, McClish-14.755; 4. Jeff Bergener, 21, Bergener-14.758; 5. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-14.761; 6. Jim Campbell, 66, Campbell-14.831; 7. Rick :Pardee, 10, Pardee-15.039; 8. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-15.043; 9. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-15.100; 10. Branson Burdett, 3, Burdett-15.461; 11. Everett Wysong, 29w, Fitzgerald-15.862; 12. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-15.877; 13. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-NT; 14. Paul Marconi, 70, Marconi-NT; 15. Jeremy McKenna, 9, McKenna-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Andrus, 2. R. Burdett, 3. Pardee, 4. McClish, 5. Waters, 6. E. Wysong, 7. McKenna. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Campbell, 2. J. Wysong, 3. J. Bergener, 4. M. Bergener, 5. Straub, 6. B. Burdett. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Brian McClish, 2. Jim Waters, 3. Mel Andrus, 4. Rick Pardee, 5. Jeff Bergener, 6. Mark Beregener, 7. Mike Straub, 8. Branson Burdett, 9. Everett Wysong, 10. Jim Campbell, 11. Jimmy Wysong, 12. Ryan Burdett, 13. Paul Marconi, 14. Jeremy McKenna. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Pardee, Laps 3-14 Campbell, Laps 15-40 McClish.

NEW ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-J. Wysong-371; 2-Waters-342; 3-Fitzgerald-312; 4-J. Bergener-289; 5-R. Burdett-288; 6-Andrus-258; 7-Campbell-257; 8-M. Bergener-233; 9-Pardee-209; 10-Straub-193.

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: July 1 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC/SLVRA YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 1, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.445; 2. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-14.448; 3. Rick :Pardee, 10, Pardee-14.455; 4. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-14.497; 5. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-14.601; 6. Jeff Bergener, 21, Bergener-14.618; 7. Jim Campbell, 66, Campbell-14.649; 8. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-14.684; 9. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-14.959; 10. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-15.025; 11. Branson Burdett, 3, Burdett-15.042.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Campbell, 2. Waters, 3. M. Bergener, 4. Pardee, 5. R. Burdett, 6. B. Burdett. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wysong, 2. Fitzgerald, 3. Andrus, 4. J. Bergener, 5. Straub. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jim Campbell, 2. Dave Fitzgerald, 3. Rick Pardee, 4. Jeff Bergener, 5. Jim Waters, 6. Ryan Burdett, 7. Branson Burdett, 8. Mark Bergener, 9. Mike Straub, 10. Mel Andrus, 11. Jim Wysong. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Andrus, Laps 2-4 J. Bergener, Laps 5-15 Campbell, Laps 16-19 Wysong, Laps 20-40 Campbell.

NEW ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Wysong-417; 2-Waters-405; 3-Fitzgerald-381; 4-J. Bergener-348; 5-R. Burdett-341; 6-Campbell-327; 7-Andrus-298; 8-M. Bergener-278; 9-Pardee-274; 10-Straub-233.

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: July 22 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC WESTERN/YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 22, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Hunt, 4, Kaiser-14.152; 2. Jim Campbell, 66x, Campbell-14.268; 3. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-14.272; 4. Mike Murgioitio, 20, Hamilton-14.308; 5. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-14.357; 6. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-14.374; 7. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.382; 8. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-14.484; 9. Greg Anderson, 3F, Finkenbinder-14.505; 10. Bradley Galedrige, 21, Hamilton-14.540; 11. Kody Swanson, 75, KT-14.559; 12. Brian McClish, 4B, McClish-14.589; 13. Jeff Bergener, 21x, Gunn-14.607; 14. Shauna Hogg, 5, Hogg-14.682; 15. Rick Pardee, 10, Pardee-14.700; 16. Kenny Hamilton, 98, Hamilton-14.743; 17. Bryan Warf, 91, Warf-14.845; 18. Darren Rusconi, 66, Sullivan-14.873; 19. Branson Burdett, 3, Burdett-14.914; 20. Matt DeMartini, 6, Carr-14.914; 21. Trevor Cummins, 17, Cummins-14.927; 22. Dave Adamson, 51x, Adamson-15.037; 23. Jim Kaiser, 94, Kaiser-15.170; 24. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-15.402; 25. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-15.686; 26. Marvin Mitchell, 68, Mitchell-16.831.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Waters, 2. J. Bergener, 3. Galedrige, 4. Murgioitio, 5. B. Burdett, 6. Hamilton, 7. Adamson, 8. Hunt, 9. Straub. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hogg, 2. M. Bergener, 3. R. Burdett, 4. Swanson, 5. Warf, 6. Kaiser, 7. DeMartini, 8. Campbell. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wysong, 2. Andrus, 3. Fitzgerald, 4. Rusconi, 5. Pardee, 6. McClish, 7. Anderson, 8. Cummins.

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Hunt, 2. Anderson, 3. McClish, 4. Campbell, 5. DeMartini, 6. Cummins, 7. Hamilton, 8. Adamson, 9. Kaiser, 10. Straub, 11. Mitchell. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Wysong, 2. Ryan Burdett, 3. Brian McClish, 4. Mike Murgioitio, 5. Dave Fitzgerald, 6. Kody Swanson, 7. Mel Andrus, 8. Rick Pardee, 9. Shauna Hogg, 10. Jim Waters, 11. Mark Bergener, 12. Jeff Bergener, 13. Bradley Galedrige, 14. Tony Hunt, 15. Jim Campbell, 16. Kenny Hamilton, 17. Branson Burdett, 18. Brian Warf, 19. Matt DeMartini, 20. Jim Kaiser, 21. Greg Anderson, 22. Darren Rusconi, 23. Trevor Cummins, 24. Dave Adamson, 25. Mike Straub, 26. Marvin Mitchell. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-50 Wysong.

NEW WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Hunt-435; 2-Murgoitio-402; 3-Galedrige-359; 4-Swanson-342; 5-McClish-341; 6-Hogg-274; 7-Nick Rescino Jr.-240; 8-Jeff Gardner-216; 9-DeMartini-205; 10-Kaiser-194.

NEW YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE ROCKY MOUNTIAN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Wysong-488; 2-Waters-448; 3-Fitzgerald-441; 4-R. Burdett-408; 5-J. Bergener-384; 6-Campbell-358; 7-Andrus-347; 8-Pardee-317; 9-M. Bergener-317; 10-Straub-246.

NEXT WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: July 29 – Tracy, CA – Altamont Motorsports Park

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: August 13 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC WESTERN/YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 5, 2006 – Boise, Idaho – Meridian Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Mike Murgoitio, 20, Hamilton-12.884; 2. Kody Swanson, 75, KT-13.000; 3. Tim Barber, 14, Pierson-13.037; 4. Tony Hunt, 4, Kaiser-13.052; 5. Shauna Hogg, 5, Hogg-13.162; 6. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-13.217; 7. Kenny Hamilton, 98, Hamilton-13.280; 8. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-13.287; 9. Bryan Warf, 91, Warf-13.384; 10. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-13.399; 11. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-13.479; 12. Bradley Galedrige, 21, Hamilton-13.485; 13. Brian Geisler, 2, Anderson-13.520; 14. Toby Robbins, R6, Robbins-13.574; 15. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-13.645; 16. Jeff Bergener, 21x, Gunn-13.700; 17. Lonnie Adamson, 3F, Finkenbinder-13.906; 18. Marvin Mitchell, 68, Mitchell-14.642.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andrus, 2. Geisler, 3. Fitzgerald, 4. Hogg, 5. Murgoitio, 6. Barber, 7. Warf, 8. Hamilton, 9. Adamson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Waters, 2. Galedrige, 3. Hunt, 4. Swanson, 5. Burdett, 6. Wysong, 7. J. Bergener, 8. Robbins, 9. Mitchell. NT

FEATURE: (65 laps) 1. Tony Hunt, 2. Shauna Hogg, 3. Tim Barber, 4. Mike Murgoitio, 5. Jim Waters, 6. Jimmy Wysong, 7. Kody Swanson, 8. Kenny Hamilton, 9. Bradley Galedrige, 10. Dave Fitzgerald, 11. Bryan Warf, 12. Brian Geisler, 13. Ryan Burdett, 14. Jeff Bergener, 15. Mel Andrus, 16. Toby Robbins, 17. Lonnie Adamson, 18. Marvin Mitchell. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-19 Hogg, Laps 20-65 Hunt.

NEW WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Hunt-571; 2-Murgoitio-517; 3-Galedrige-449; 4-Swanson-441; 5-Hogg-379; 6-Brian McClish-375; 7-Nick Rescino Jr.-286; 8-Jeff Gardner-264; 9-Nick Green-254; 10-Matt DeMartini-229.

NEW ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Wysong-539; 2-Waters-505; 3-Fitzgerald-480; 4-R. Burdett-439; 5-J. Bergener-411; 6-Andrus-378; 7-Jim Campbell-358; 8-Rick Pardee-317; 9-Mark Bergener-317; 10-Mike Straub-246.

NEXT WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: August 26 – Irwindale (CA) Speedway

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: August 13 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC/SLVRA YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 13, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-14.361; 2. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.551; 3. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-14.041; 4. Jim Campbell, 66, Campbell-14.794; 5. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-14.900; 6. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-14.928; 7. Jeff Bergener, 21, Bergener-14.959; 8. Todd Ellison, 3F, Finkenbinder-14.973; 9. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-15.171; 10. Mike Gollinger, 55, Gollinger-15.194; 11. Branson Burdett, 3, Burdett-15.511; 12. Ray Bergener, 91x, Bergener-15.528; 13. Rick Pardee, 10, Pardee-15.618; 14. Dave Adamson, 51, Adamson-15.631; 15. Everett Wysong, 29w, Fitzgerald-15.768; 16. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-17.155; 17. Paul Marconi, 70, Marconi-NT; 18. Dustin Hall, 25, Crowther-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Andrus, 2. Ellison, 3. Campbell, 4. Waters, 5. R. Burdett, 6. Gollinger, 7. R. Bergener, 8. Adamson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J. Wysong, 2. J. Bergener, 3. Fitzgerald, 4. M. Bergener, 5. Pardee, 6. Straub, 7. B. Burdett, 8. E. Wysong. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Ryan Burdett, 2. Jim Waters, 3. Jimmy Wysong, 4. Jeff Bergener, 5. Mark Bergener, 6. Todd Ellison, 7. Dave Fitzgerald, 8. Eric Pardee, 9. Mike Straub, 10. Mike Gollinger, 11. Jim Campbell, 12. Everett Wysong, 13. Ray Bergener, 14. Branson Burdett, 15. Paul Marconi, 16. Mel Andrus, 17. Dave Adamson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Ellison, Laps 2-25 J. Bergener, Laps 26-35 Waters, Laps 36-40 R. Burdett.

NEW ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-J. Wysong-609; 2-Waters-574; 3-Fitzgerald-534; 4-R. Burdett-506; 5-J. Bergener-471; 6-Andrus-407; 7-Campbell-400; 8-M. Bergener-374; 9-Pardee-360; 10-Straub-285.

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: August 19 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC/SLVRA YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 19, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-14.222; 2. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.324; 3. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-14.698; 4. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-14.703; 5. Rick Pardee, 10, Pardee-14.750; 6. Greg Anderson, 3F, Finkenbinder-14.972; 7. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-15.049; 8. Mike Gollinger, 55, Gollinger-15.059; 9. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-15.157; 10. Jeff Bergener, 21, Bergener-15.271; 11. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-15.286; 12. Branson Burdett, 3, Burdett-15.450; 13. Everett Wysong, 29w, Fitzgerald-15.528.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J. Wysong, 2. M. Bergener, 3. R. Burdett, 4. Pardee, 5. Andrus, 6. Straub, 7. E. Wysong. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Waters, 2. Anderson, 3. Fitzgerald, 4. J. Bergener, 5. B. Burdett, 6. Gollinger. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jimmy Wysong, 2. Dave Fitzgerald, 3. Jimmy Waters, 4. Ryan Burdett, 5. Jeff Bergener, 6. Rick Pardee, 7. Greg Anderson, 8. Mel Andrus, 9. Mark Bergener, 10. Branson Burdett, 11. Mike Gollinger, 12. Everett Wysong. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Gollinger, Laps 3-6 Pardee, Laps 7-40 J. Wysong.

NEW ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-J. Wysong-685; 2-Waters-643; 3-Fitzgerald-602; 4-R. Burdett-569; 5-J. Bergener-524; 6-Andrus-450; 7-M. Bergener-419; 8-Pardee-414; 9-Jim Campbell-400; 10-B. Burdett-290.

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: September 4 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC/SLVRA YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 4, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-13.916; 2. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-13.962; 3. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-14.144; 4. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.146; 5. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-14.307; 6. Rick Pardee, 10, Pardee-14.340; 7. Jeff Bergener, 21, Gunn-14.343; 8. Paul Marconi, 70, Marconi-14.404; 9. Rick Hendrix, 3F, Finkenbinder-14.540; 10. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-14.598; 11. Mike Gollinger, 55, Gollinger-14.648; 12. Branson Burdett, 3, Burdett-14.839; 13. Dave Adamson, 51, Adamson-15.114; 14. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-15.152; 15. Everett Wysong, 29w, Fitzgerald-15.395; 16. Jeremy McKenna, 9, McKenna-15.820; 17. Dustin Hall, 25, Hall-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Fitzgerald, 2. J. Wysong, 3. J. Bergener, 4. M. Bergener, 5. Adamson, 6. Hendrix, 7. Gollinger, 8. E. Wysong, 9. Hall. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pardee, 2. Waters, 3. R. Burdett, 4. Andrus, 5. B. Burdett, 6. Marconi, 7. Straub, 8. McKenna. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jeff Bergener, 2. Dave Fitzgerald, 3. Jim Waters, 4. Mel Andrus, 5. Jimmy Wysong, 6. Ryan Burdett, 7. Mark Bergener, 8. Mike Gollinger, 9. Rick Hendrix, 10. Branson Burdett, 11. Mike Straub, 12. Everett Wysong, 13. Paul Marconi, 14. Dave Adamson, 15. Rick Pardee, 16. Jeremy McKenna, 17. Dustin Hall. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-23 J. Bergener, Laps 24-33 R. Burdett, Laps 34-40 J. Bergener.

NEW ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-J. Wysong-748; 2-Waters-709; 3-Fitzgerald-671; 4-R. Burdett-627; 5-J. Bergener-592; 6-Andrus-506; 7-M. Bergener-472; 8-Pardee-448; 9-Jim Campbell-400; 10-B. Burdett-327.

NEXT ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE: September 16 – Salt Lake City, UT – Rocky Mountain Raceways

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USAC/SLVRA YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 16, 2006 – Salt Lake City, Utah – Rocky Mountain Raceways

QUALIFYING: 1. Ryan Burdett, 36, Burdett-13.915; 2. Jimmy Wysong, 1, Wysong-14.058; 3. Jeff Bergener, 21, Gunn-14.078; 4. Jim Waters, 24, Ault-14.223; 5. Paul Marconi, 70, Marconi-14.333; 6. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Hamblin-14.460; 8. Mel Andrus, 22, Andrus-14.497; 8. Jim Campbell, 3F, Finkenbinder-14.590; 9. Mike Straub, 11, Straub-14.758; 10. Rick Pardee, 25, Hall-14.814; 11. Mark Bergener, 43, Bergener-14.896; 12. Branson Burdett, 3, Burdett-15.236; 13. John Waters, 24x, Waters-15.384; 14. Everett Wysong, 29w, Fitzgerald-15.404; 15. Jeremy McKenna, 9, McKenna-16.502.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Fitzgerald, 2. J. Wysong, 3. Pardee, 4. Jim Waters, 5. Campbell, 6. B. Burdett, 7. E. Wysong, 8. McKenna. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J. Bergener, 2. R. Burdett, 3. Marconi, 4. M. Bergener, 5. Andrus, 6. John Waters, 7. Straub.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Fitzgerald, 2. Jim Waters, 3. Ryan Burdett, 4. Jimmy Wysong, 5. Jeff Bergener, 6. Jim Campbell, 7. Paul Marconi, 8. Mark Bergener, 9. Branson Burdett, 10. John Waters, 11. Mike Straub, 12. Everett Wysong, 13. Rick Pardee, 14. Mel Andrus, 15. Jeremy McKenna. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Campbell, Laps 3-40 Fitzgerald.

FINAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Jimmy Wysong-813; 2-Jim Waters-776; 3-Fitzgerald-742; 4-R. Burdett-696; 5-J. Bergener-654; 6-Andrus-531; 7-M. Bergener-516; 8-Pardee-481; 9-Campbell-450; 10-Straub-381.

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## **2006 Season Summary – Rocky Mountain Sprint CAR**

No. of Feature Races (Pavement/Dirt): 12 (12/0)

Most Feature Starts: Mel Andrus Jr., Jeff Bergener, Ryan Burdett, Jim Waters, Jimmy Wysong (12)

Most Feature Victories: Jimmy Wysong (6)

Most Laps Led: Jimmy Wysong (163 of 515; 32 percent)

Most Laps Completed: N/A

Most Fast Qualifying Times: Jim Waters, Jimmy Wysong (3)

Most Poles: N/A

Most Heat Wins: Jimmy Wysong (7)

Most Top Fives: Jim Waters (10)

Most Top Tens: Jim Waters (12)

Most Pavement Feature Starts: Mel Andrus Jr., Jeff Bergener, Ryan Burdett, Jim Waters, Jimmy Wysong (12)

Most Dirt Feature Starts: N/A

Champion: Jimmy Wysong (by 37 points)

No. of Drivers Who Started a Feature: 39

No. of Drivers to Lead a Lap: 15

Best Average Finish: Dave Fitzgerald (3.45)

No. of Drivers to Win a Feature: 7 (Jeff Bergener, Ryan Burdett, Jim Campbell, Dave Fitzgerald, Tony Hunt, Brian McClish, Jimmy Wysong)

No. of Tracks Hosting a Feature: 2 (Rocky Mountain Raceways, Meridian Speedway)

Most Active Track (No. of Races Held): Rocky Mountain Raceways (11)

Most Races Led: Jimmy Wysong (7)