1983 USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SEASON

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 30, May 1 & May 8, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

QUALIFYING: (Held April 30) 1. Jeff Heywood, 84wc, White-20.999; 2. Gary W. Howard, 32, McAlister-21.182; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-21.367; 4. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-21.477; 5. Ken Nichols, 2N, Runjovac-21.552; 6. Billy Shuman, 1A, Passerelli-21.570; 7. Tommy White, 47, Binter-21.637; 8. Joe Binter, 53, Mullaney-21.667; 9. Mike Groff, 5wc, Groff-21.867; 10. Billy Bower, 01, Laski-22.166; 11. Mike Gehringer, 8wc, Stutchman-22.180; 12. Marc Nunley, 90wc, Nunley-22.263; 13. Russell Wright, 80, Wright-22.275; 14. Bob East, 71wc, Weeks-22.297; 15. Bobby Collins, 9NS, Jones-22.301; 16. Dave Stoltz, 18wc, Mayhew-22.451; 17. Rick Holmes, 70, Holmes-22.613; 18. Johnny W. Anderson, 51, Anderson-22.653; 19. Robby Flock, 14, Bogan-22.673; 20. Dick Wilkinson, 29wc, Dressen-22.884; 21. Steve Van Berckelaer, 45wc, Van Berckelaer-22.731; 22. Vic Russum, 7wc, Russum-22.764; 23. Jim Giardina, 57wc, Giardina-22.771; 24. Brad Noffsinger, 42, Greer-22.898; 25. Roy Cook. Jr., 50wc, Irwin-22.950; 26. Kenny Dunlap, 89, Dunlap-23.238; 27. Bob Ellis, 27, Bower-NT; 28. Dennis Welsh, 12wc, Welsh-NT; 29. Danny McKnight, 1wc, Marshall-NT; 30. Dave Pugsley, 81wc, Pugsley-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps – held May 1) 1. Flock, 2. Heywood, 3. Stoltz, 4. Davison, 5. Giardina, 6. Groff, 7. Wright. 3:35.81

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps – held May 1) 1. Howard, 2. White, 3. East, 4. Bower, 5. Noffsinger, 6. Holmes, 7. Wilkinson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps – held May 1) 1. Tripp, 2. Van Berckelaer, 3. Binter, 4. Gehringer, 5. Collins, 6. Ellis, 7. Anderson. 3:40.84

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps – held May 8) 1. Tripp, 2. Heywood, 3. Howard, 4. Davison. 1:05.99

SEMI: (15 laps – held May 8) 1. Nichols, 2. McKnight, 3. Groff, 4. Wright, 5. Pugsley, 6. Ray Neveau (#4 Neveau), 7. Anderson, 8. Collins, 9. Noffsinger, 10. Welsh, 11. Wilkinson, 12. Holmes, 13. Giardina, 14. Stan Fox (#9 Lewis). NT

FEATURE: (30 laps – held on May 8) 1. Tripp. 2. Heywood, 3. Bower, 4. Howard, 5. Davison, 6. Binter, 7. East, 8. Nichols, 9. Wright, 10. Collins, 11. Anderson, 12. Stoltz, 13. Gehringer, 14. McKnight, 15. White, 16. Pugsley, 17. Groff. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 White, Laps 12-16 Tripp, Laps 17-18 Heywood, Laps 19-30 Tripp.

**Steve Van Berckelaer flipped during hot laps. Jim Giardina flipped on the front straightaway during the semi.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES SERIES MIDGET RACE: May 21, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

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USAC WESTERN STATES SERIES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 21, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

QUALIFYING: 1. Duane Feduska, 32, McAlister-20.881; 2. Wally Pankratz, 84wc, White-20.984; 3. Dave Stoltz, 16wc, Mayhew-21.020; 4. Danny McKnight, 1wc, Marshall-21.050; 5. Tommy White, 47, Binter-21.140; 6. Billy Bower, 27, Bower-21.230; 7. Rick Bussell, 1N, Bussell-21.260; 8. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-21.317; 9. Dennis Welsh, 12wc, Welsh-21.622; 10. Joe Binter, 53, Mullaney-21.795; 11. Russell Wright, 80wc, Wright-21.815; 12. Bobby Collins, 9NS, Jones-21.985; 13. Rick Holmes, 70, Holmes-22.059; 14. Jim Giardina, 57wc, Giardina-22.064; 15. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-22.099; 18. Dave Berg, 50wc, Irwin-22.168; 17. Johnny W. Anderson, 51, Anderson-22.217; 18. Vic Russum, 7wc, Russum-22.240; 19. Don Sperry, 6wc, Sperry-22.249; 20. Dan Hillberg, 17wc, Hillberg-22.351; 21. Ken Nichols, 2N, Runjovac-22.402; 22. Rick Haugh Jr., 5B, Haugh-22.498; 23. David Gleason, 77wc, Gleason-22.643; 24. Kenny Dunlap, 89, Dunlap-22.708; 25. Marty DeMartini, 62, Binswanger-23.093; 26. Dave Pugsley, 81wc, Pugsley-23.183; 27. Bobby Busch, 37wc, Roeder-24.125.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Stoltz, 2. McKnight, 3. Feduska, 4. Pankratz. 1:04.155

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Feduska, 3. Bussell, 4. Sperry, 5. Haugh, 6. Holmes, 7. DeMartini, 8. Binter, 9. Berg. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. White, 2. Wright, 3. Pankratz, 4. Anderson, 5. Giardina, 6. Hillberg, 7. Pugsley, 8. Tripp. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Nichols, 2. Stoltz, 3. Collins, 4. Russum, 5. Welch, 6. Busch, 7. Dunlap, 8. Bower. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. Bower, 3. Holmes, 4. Berg, 5. Welsh, 6. Giardina, 7. Dunlap, 8. DeMartini, 9. Hillberg, 10. Busch, 11. Pugsley, 12. Haugh. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. Feduska, 3. Pankratz, 4. Wright, 5. Bussell, 6. Berg, 7. Russum, 8. Bower, 9. Nichols, 10. Sperry, 11. Davison, 12. DeMartini, 13. White, 14. Anderson, 15. Welsh, 16. Dunlap, 1J7. Stoltz, 18. McKnight, 19. Collins, 20. Holmes. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Tripp.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: June 3, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 3, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood (#84wc White), 2. Dave Berg (#50wc Irwin), 3. Sleepy Tripp (#67wc Zarounian), 4. Duane Feduska (#32 McAlister). NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Danny McKnight (#1wc Marshall), 2. Jim Giardina (#57wc Giardina), 3. Dennis Welsh (#12wc Welsh), 4. Berg, 5. Robby Flock (#14wc Bogan), 6. Dave Stoltz (#16wc Mayhew). NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Tommy White (#47 Binter), 2. Bobby Collins (#9NS Jones), 3. Johnny W. Anderson (#51 Anderson), 4. Keith Conover (#48c Conover), 5. Dave Manes (#81A Manes). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob East (#71wc Weeks), 2. Heywood, 3. Bob Davison (#59 Davison), 4. Billy Bower (#27 Bower), 5. Kenny Dunlap (#89 Dunlap). NT

ALSO AT TRACK: Joe Binter (#53wc Mullaney) & Ken Nichols (#2N Runjovac).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Davison, 3. Bower, 4. Collins, 5. White, 6. Stoltz, 7. Giardina, 8. Dunlap, 9. Heywood, 10. East, 11. Welsh, 12. Tripp, 13. Anderson, 14. Berg, 15. Wayne Pierce (#48c Conover). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 White, Laps 16-30 McKnight.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: June 18, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 18, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

QUALIFYING: 1. Duane Feduska, 32, McAlister-20.993; 2. Tommy White, 47, Binter-21.043; 3. Dave Stoltz, 16wc, Mayhew-21.107; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-21.156; 5. Billy Bower, 27, Bower-21.346; 6. Danny McKnight, 1wc, Marshall-21.475; 7. Brad Noffsinger, 71wc, Weeks-21.484; 8. Gary W. Howard, 84wc, White-21.651; 9. Joe Binter, 53wc, Mullaney-21.668; 10. Bobby Collins, 9NS, Jones-21.745; 11. Robby Flock, 14wc, Bogan-21.916; 12. Harlan Willis, 12N, S & W-21.943;

13. Dennis Welsh, 12wc, Welsh-21.988; 14. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-22.030; 15. Rick Haugh Jr., 5N, Haugh-22.392; 18. Dan Hiliberg, 17, Hillberg-22.452; 17. Dave Berg, 50wc, Irwin-22.712; 18. Vic Russum, 7wc, Bowen-22.804; 19. Robert Dolacki, 60, Keane-23.262; 20. Keith Conover, 48c, Conover-23.326; 21. Dave Pugsley, 81wc, Pugsley-23.410; 22. Rick Holmes, 70wc, Holmes-23.551; 23. Bobby Busch, 37, Roeder-26.053.

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. Stoltz, 3. Feduska, 4. White. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Feduska, 2. Noffsinger, 3. Collins, 4. Welsh, 5. Dolacki, 6. Holmes, 7. Tripp, 8. Hillberg. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Davison, 2. Bower, 3. Flock, 4. Berg, 5. Conover, 6. Howard, 7. White, 8. Berg. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Stoltz, 3. Russum, 4. Pugsley, 5. Willis, 6. Binter, 7. Haugh Jr. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Noffsinger, 2. McKnight, 3. Davison, 4. Howard, 5. White, 6. Berg, 7. Holmes, 8. Busch, 9. Bower, 10. Feduska, 11. Pugsley, 12. Tripp, 13. Flock, 14. Welsh, 15. Dolacki, 16. Wayne Pierce (#48c), 17. Russum, 18. Stoltz, 19. Collins. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Flock, Laps 6-30 Noffsinger.

**Dave Stoltz flipped on the back straightaway on lap 5 of the feature.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: June 24, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 24, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jeff Haywood (#84wc White), 2. Bob East (#71wc Weeks), 3. Bob Davison (#59A Davison), 4. Tommy White (#47wc Binter). NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. East, 2. Russell Wright (#80 Wright), 3. Bobby Collins (#9NS Jones), 4. Ian Lewis (#48 Conover), 5. Johnny W. Anderson (#51 Anderson), 6. Bobby Busch (#37 Roeder), 7. Billy Bower (#27 Schwerter), 8. Kenny Dunlap (#89 Dunlap), 9. Dick Wilkinson (#44wc Wilkinson). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Danny McKnight (#1wc Marshall), 2. White, 3. Heywood, 4. Sleepy Tripp (#67wc Zarounian), 5. Ken Nichols (#2N Runjovac), 6. Rick Bussell (#1N Bussell), 7. Rick Holmes (#70 Holmes), 8. Dennis Welsh (#12wc Welsh), 9. Robby Flock (#14wc Bogan). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: David Pugsley (#81wc Pugsley).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. White, 3. East, 4. Heywood, 5. Nichols, 6. Wright, 7. Collins, 8. Busch, 9. Holmes, 10. Anderson, 11. Dunlap, 12. Welsh, 13. Lewis, 14. Wilkinson, 15. Davison, 16. Bower. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-24 White, Laps 25-30 Tripp.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Tripp-128, 2-White-109, 3-McKnight-103, 4-Davison-101, 5-Bower-93.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 9, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 9, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny McKnight, 1wc, Marshall-21.057; 2. Tommy White, 47wc, Binter-21.137; 3. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-21.314; 4. Mike Gehringer, 8wc, Gehringer-21.389; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-21.506; 6. Bob East, 71wc, Weeks-21.534; 7. Bobby Collins, 9NS, Jones-21.544; 8. Mario Bringetto Jr., 50N, Bringetto-21.663; 9. Bob Ellis, 4wc, Sullivan-21.774; 10. Robby Flock, 14wc, Bogan-21.797; 11. Russell Wright, 80wc, Wright-21 908; 12. Dave Berg, 50wc, Irwin-21.982; 13. Tommy Astone, 2N, Runjovac-22.025; 14. Dennis Welsh, 12wc, Welsh-22.197; 15. Vic Russum, 7wc, Bowen-22.342; 16. Jim Giardina, 57wc, Giardina-22.383; 17. Joe Binter, 53wc, Mullaney-22.522; 18. Kenny Dunlap, 89, Dunlap-22.727; 19. Dennis Beat, 28wc, Beat-22.887; 20. Robert Dolacki, 60wc, Keane-23.284; 21. Rick Holmes, 70, Holmes-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Gehringer, 3. White, 4. Davison. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Astone, 2. Tripp, 3. Davison, 4. Wright, 5. Collins, 6. McKnight, 7. Russum, 8. Ellis, 9. Binter. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Flock, 2. Bringetto Jr., 3. Giardina, 4. Gehringer, 5. Dunlap, 6. Berg, 7. East, 8. White, 9. Welsh. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. Astone, 3. Gehringer, 4. Davison, 5. East, 6. Flock, 7. Ellis, 8. Wright, 9. Collins, 10. Giardina, 11. Russum, 12. Bringetto Jr., 13. Dunlap, 14. McKnight, 15. Welsh, 16. Binter. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Giardina, Laps 4-30 Tripp.

**Tommy White was treated for a minor shoulder injury after flipping during the second heat.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Tripp-169, 2-Davison-135, 3-White-119, 4-McKnight-117, 5-Bower-95.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 22, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 22, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp (#67wc Zarounian), 2. Bob Davison (#59A Davison), 3. Mike Gehringer (#8wc Stutchman), 4. Tommy Astone (#2N Runjovac). NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. Rick Bussell (#1N Bussell), 3. Bobby Collins (#9NS Jones), 4. Duane Feduska (#32wc McAlister), 5. Russell Wright (#80wc Wright), 6. Astone, 7. Joe Binter (#53wc Mullaney). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy White (#47wc Binter), 2. Wheeler Gresham (#13 Gresham), 3. Jim Giardina (#57wc Giardina), 4. Dave Pugsley (#81wc Pugsley), 5. Johnny W. Anderson (#51wc Anderson), 6. Billy Bower (#27wc Schwerter), 7. Walt Binswanger (#62 Binswanger), 8. Davison. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob East (#71wc Weeks), 2. Gehringer, 3. Bob Ellis (#4wc Sullivan), 4. Dennis Welsh (#12wc Welsh), 5. Dave Berg (#50wc Irwin), 6. Kenny Dunlap (#89wc Dunlap), 7. Bobby Busch (#37wc Roeder), 8. Danny McKnight (#1wc Marshall). NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bussell, 2. White, 3. East, 4. Davison, 5. Welsh, 6. Giardina, 7. Dunlap, 8. Collins, 9. Busch, 10. Gresham, 11. Berg, 12. Tripp, 13. Wright, 14. Ellis, 15. Feduska, 16. Gehringer, 17. Anderson, 18. Pugsley, 19. Binswanger, 20. Binter. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Ellis, Laps 13-16 Tripp, Laps 17-29 White, Lap 30 Bussell.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 30, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 30, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-21.135; 2. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-21.238; 3. Danny McKnight, 1wc, Marshall-21.257; 4. Bob Ellis, 4wc, Sullivan-21.508; 5. Mike Gehringer, 8wc, Stutchman-21.559; 6. Tommy White, 47wc, Binten-21.566; 7. Vic Russum, 7wc, Bowen-21 578; 8. Bobby Collins, 9NS, Jones-21.640; 9. Harlan Willis, 12N, Willis-21.845; 10. Billy Bower, 27wc, Schwerter-22.033; 11. Jim Giardina, 57wc, Giardina-22.143; 12. Johnny W. Anderson, 51wc, Anderson-22.149; 13. Rusty Rasmussen, 38wc, Rasmussen-22.339; 14. Don Sperry, 6wc, Sperry-22.865; 15. Kenny Dunlap, 89wc, Dunlap-22.990; 16. Tim Lynch, 98wc, Lynch-24.031; 17. Ron Hazelton, 11wc, Hazelton-24.343; 18. Bobby Busch, 37wc, Roeder-24.412; 19. Dennis Beat, 28wc, Beat-NT; 20. Robby Flock, 14wc, Bogan-NT.

TROPHY DASH (3 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Tripp, 3. Ellis, 4. Davison. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Rasmussen, 3. Gehringer, 4. Davison, 5. Russum, 6. Giardina, 7. Dunlap, 8. Hazelton, 9. Beat, 10. Willis. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Collins, 2. White, 3. Ellis, 4. Bower, 5. Lynch, 6. Sperry, 7. Busch, 8. Tripp, 9. Anderson. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. White, 2. Tripp, 3. Ellis, 4. Rassmussen, 5. McKnight, 6. Davison, 7. Gehringer, 8. Lynch, 9. Russum, 10. Bower, 11. Giardina, 12. Dunlap, 13. Busch, 14. Collins, 15. Sperry, 16. Anderson, 17. Beat, 18. Dan Hillberg (#11wc). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Lynch, Laps 2-7 Rasmussen, Lap 8 Ellis, Laps 9-30 White.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 13, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 13, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

QUALIFYING: 1. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-21.020; 2. Danny McKnight, 1wc, Marshall-21.112; 3. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-21.139; 4. Bob Ellis, 4wc, Sullivan-21.231; 5. Mike Gehringer, 8wc, Stutchman-21.417; 6. Dennis Welsh, 12wc, Welsh-21.482; 7. Mike Groff, 5wc, Groff-21.509; 8. Billy Bower, 27wc, Schwerter-21.546; 9. Jim Giardina, 57wc, Giardina-21.603; 10. Vic Russum, 7wc, Bowen-21.620; 11. Tommy White, 47wc, Binter-21.695; 12. Tim Lynch, 98wc, Lynch-21.828; 13. Robert Dolacki, 5x, Dolacki-21.902; 14. Robby Flock, 14, Bogan-21.934; 15. Johnny W. Anderson, 51wc, Anderson-22.038; 16. Billy Cruce, 60wc, Keane-22.343; 17. Bobby Busch, 37wc, Roeder-22.587; 18. Dick Wilkinson, 44wc, Wilkinson-22.691; 19. Ron Hazelton, 11wc, Hazelton-23.110; 20. Dave Berg, 50wc, Irwin-NT; 21. Lee Leonard, 43wc, Leonard-NT; 22. Dan Hillberg, 17wc, Hillberg-NT; 23. Kenny Dunlap, 89wc, Dunlap-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Davison, 2. Tripp, 3. Ellis, 4. McKnight. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. Gehringer, 3. Groff, 4. Giardina, 5. Davison, 6. Anderson, 7. Wilkinson, 8. Dolacki, 9. White, 10. Leonard, 11. Croce. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Russum, 3. Flock, 4. Bower, 5. Ellis, 6. Lynch, 7. Hazelton, 8. Busch, 9. Welsh, 10. Berg, 11. Hillberg. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Tripp, 3. Flock, 4. Gehringer, 5. Bower, 6. Dolacki, 7. White, 8. Busch, 9. Groff, 10. Anderson, 11. Wilkinson, 12. Russum, 13. Davison (98wc), 14. Ellis, 15. Giardina, 16. Hazelton, 17. Leonard. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Flock, Laps 7-30 McKnight.

**Tommy White flipped on lap 27 of the feature.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Tripp-258, 2-White-208, 3-Davison-196, 4-McKnight-195, 5-Bower-131, 6-East-121, 7-Collins-114, 8-Gehringer-101, 9-Heywood & R. Wright-86-86.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 26, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 26, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Robby Flock (#14wc Bogan), 2. Mike Gehringer (#8wc Stutchman), 3. Danny McKnight (#1wc Marshall), 4. Sleepy Tripp (#67wc Zarounian). NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, (#84wc White), 2. Duane Feduska (#32wc McAlister), 3. Mike Groff (#5wc Groff), 4. Dennis Welsh (#12wc Welsh), 5. McKnight, 6. Bobby Busch (#37wc Roeder), 7. Lee Leonard (#43wc Leonard). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy White (#47wc Bitner), 2. Rick Bussell (#1N Bussell), 3. Tony Simon (#36 Baiza), 4. Tim Lynch (#98 Lynch), 5. Billy Bower (#27wc Schwerter), 6. Dave Berg (#50wc Irwin), 7. Steve Connor (#28x Connor), 8. Flock, 9. Johnny W. Anderson (#51wc Anderson). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Ellis (#4wc Schwerter), 2. Bob Davison (#59A Davison), 3. Jim Giardina (#57wc Giardina), 4. Ron Shuman (#71wc Howard), 5. Kenny Dunlap (#89wc Dunlap), 6. Skip Pipes (#33wc Pipes), 7. Wally Pankratz (#15wc Robertson). NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Bower, 3. Dunlap, 4. Pipes, 5. Anderson, 6. Connor, 7. Busch, 8. Leonard, 9. Gehringer. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Lynn Carter (#31wc Marcus), Bob Crisp (#10wc Crisp) & Dick Wilkinson (#44wc Wilkinson). NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. White, 2. Heywood, 3. Bussell, 4. McKnight, 5. Feduska, 6. Davison, 7. Ellis, 8. Pipes, 9. Bower, 10. Connor, 11. Groff, 12. Giardina, 13. Welsh, 14. Lynch, 15. Busch, 16. Anderson, 17. Simon, 18. Shuman, 19. Leonard, 20. Dunlap. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Shuman, Lap 2 Lynch, Laps 3-10 Bussell, Laps 11-30 White.

**Dick Wilkinson flipped during hot laps. Dennis Welsh flipped during the feature.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Tripp-258, 2-White-247, 3-McKnight-223, 4-Davison-219, 5-Bower-143.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: September 10, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 10, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

QUALIFYING: 1. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-20.881; 2. Tommy White, 47wc, Binter-20.975; 3. Rick Bussell, 1N, Bussell-21.043; 4. Danny McKnight, 1wc, Marshall-21.077; 5. Bob Ellis, 4wc, Schwerter-21.307; 6. Joe Binter, 53wc, Mullaney-21.319; 7. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-21.359; 8. Robby Flock, 14wc, Bogan-21.470; 9. Tommy Astone, 2N, Runjovac-21.472; 10. Dave Berg, 50wc, Irwin-21.751; 11. Harlan Willis, 12N, Willis-22.109; 12. Billy Cruce, 60, Keane-22.437; 13. Ron Hazelton, 11wc, Hazelton-22.619; 14. Bobby Busch, 37wc, Roeder-22.246; 15. Kenny Dunlap, 29wc, Dressen-23.314; 16. John Durkin, 19wc, Hayes-NT; 17. Jim Giardina, 57wc, Giardina-NT; 18. Lynn Carter, 31wc, Marcus-NT; 19. Steve Connor, 28wc, Connor-NT; 20. Skip Pipes, 33wc, Pipes-NT; 21. Tim Lynch, 98wc, Lynch-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. McKnight, 3. Bussell, 4. White. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. Ellis, 3. Davison, 4. Bussell, 5. Willis, 6. Dunlap, 7. Astone, 8. Hazelton. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. White, 2. McKnight, 3. Binter, 4. Giardina, 5. Berg, 6. Cruce, 7. Busch, 8. Durkin, 9. Flock. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. McKnight, 3. White, 4. Bussell, 5. Flock, 6. Ellis, 7. Davison, 8. Astone, 9. Binter, 10. Giardina, 11. Cruce, 12. Willis, 13. Berg, 14. Dunlap, 15. Hazelton, 16. Busch. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Willis, Laps 4-6 tripp, Laps 7-17 McKnight, Laps 18-30 Tripp.

**Kenny Dunlap & Ron Hazelton flipped in a tangle with Dave Berg in turn one on lap 4 of the feature. Berg did not flip but suffered a shoulder injury and was transported to Harvard-UCLA Medical Center for treatment.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE POINTS: 1-Tripp-306, 2-White-285, 3-McKnight-257, 4-Davison-238, 5-Bower-140, 6-Bussell-129, 7-Heywood-119, 8-East-118, 9-Collins-111, 10-Ellis-109.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: September 16-17, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 16-17, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/2-Mile Dirt Track

QUALIFYING: (Held on September 16) 1. Mike Groff, 5wc, Groff-21.229; 2. Bob Davison, 3wc, Goetz-21.360; 3. Jim Giardina, 57wc, Giardina-21.422; 4. Bobby Collins, 9NS, Jones-21.436; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-21.551; 6. Tommy White, 47wc, Binter-21.572; 7. Tommy Astone, 2N, Runjovac-21.575; 8. Duane Feduska, 32wc, McAlister-21.643; 9. Gary W. Howard, 20A, Trainor-21.706; 10. Rick Hood, 71, Howard-21.767; 11. Mike Gehringer, 8wc, Stutchman-21.784; 12. Tony Simon, 36wc, Baiza-21.843; 13. Dennis Welsh, 12wc, Welsh-21.878; 14. Joe Binter, 53wc, Mullaney-22.034; 15. Danny McKnight, 1wc, Marshall-22.069; 16. Harlan Willis, 12N, Willis-22.108; 17. Gary Faucett, 6A, Faucett-22.139; 18. Butch Kelly, 31x, Kelly-22.420; 19. Robby Flock, 14wc, Bogan-22.428; 20. Bill Lloyd, 04, Lloyd-22.467; 21. Pat Stevens, 88A, Stevens-22.520; 22. Dick Wilkinson, 44wc, Wilkinson-22.823; 23. Steve Connor, 28x, Connor-22.871; 24. Tim Lynch, 98, Lynch-23.033; 25. Bobby Busch, 37wc, Roeder-23.045; 26. Robert Dolacki, 60wc, Keane-23.386; 27. Kenny Dunlap, 29wc, Dressen-23.604; 28. Dan Hillberg, 17wc, Hillberg-24.209; 29. Bob Crisp, 10wc, Crisp-24.249; 30. Lynn Carter, 31wc, Marcus-24.872; 31. John Durkin, 19wc, Hayes-25.017; 32. Brad Noffsinger, 42wc, Greer-NT; 33. Bill Barker, 27, Lynch-NT; 34. Bill Lloyd, 9x, Lloyd-NT; 35. Skip Pipes, 33wc, Pipes-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. Howard, 3. Stevens, 4. Groff, 5. Faucett, 6. Welsh, 7. Crisp, 8. Busch. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. White, 2. Hood, 3. Binter, 4. Davison, 5. Dolacki, 6. Carter, 7. Wilkinson, 8. Kelly. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gehringer, 2. Astone, 3. McKnight, 4. Connor, 5. Dunlap, 6. Durkin, 7. Giardina, 8. Flock. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Feduska, 2. Willis, 3. Larry Lloyd (#04), 4. Pipes, 5. Hillberg, 6. Lynch, 7. Simon. NT

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Collins, 2. Giardina, 3. Groff, 4. Davison. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Collins, 2. Simon, 3. Giardina, 4. Faucett, 5. Welsh, 6. Dolacki, 7. Crisp. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Astone, 2. Tripp, 3. White, 4. Gehringer, 5. Hood, 6. McKnight, 7. Binter, 8. Faucett, 9. Willis, 10. Larry Lloyd, 11. Pipes, 12. Stevens, 13. Feduska, 14. Connor, 15. Collins, 16. Groff, 17. Giardina, 18. Simon, 19. Davison. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Astone.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Sleepy Tripp-339, 2-Tommy White-318, 3-Danny McKnight-279, 4-Bob Davison-252, 5-Billy Bower-140, 6-Mike Gehringer-134, 7-Rick Bussell-129, 8-Bobby Collins-124, 9-Jeff Heywood-119, 10-Bob East-118.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: October 7, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/4-Mile Dirt Track

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 7, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 1/4-Mile Dirt Track

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy White, 47wc, Binter-16.231; 2. Danny McKnight, 1wc, Marshall-16.262; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-16.321; 4. Bobby Collins, 9NS, Jones-16.361; 5. Tommy Astone, 2N, Runjovac-16.446; 6. Jeff Heywood, 84wc, White-16.505; 7. Bob Davison, 3wc, Goetz-16.609; 8. Jim Giardina, 57wc, Giardina-16.628; 9. Joe Binter, 53wc, Mullaney-16.728; 10. Harlan Willis, 12N, S & W-16.741; 11. Bob Ellis, 4wc, Sullivan-16.770; 12. Steve Connor, 28x, Connor-16.782; 13. Dennis Welsh, 12wc, Welsh-16.869; 14. Vic Russum, 7wc, Bowen-16.885; 15. Robby Flock, 14wc, Bogan-16.921; 16. Mike Gehringer, 8wc, Stutchman-16.949; 17. Jim Davison, 59A, Davison-17.713; 18. Bobby Busch, 37wc, Roeder-18.167; 19. John Durkin, 98wc, Lynch-18.551; 20. Lynn Carter, 31wc, Marcus-20.328; 21. Johnny W. Anderson, 51wc, Anderson-NT; 22. Billy Cruce, 60wc, Keane-NT; 23. Kenny Dunlap, 29wc, Dressen-NT; 24. Bobby Olivero, 99wc, Shefchik-NT; 25. Bill Barker, 27wc, Lynch-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. White, 3. McKnight, 4. Collins. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. White, 2. B. Davison, 3. Collins, 4. Welsh, 5. Willis, 6. Gehringer, 7. Durkin. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Giardina, 3. Astone, 4. Russum, 5. J. Davison, 6. Ellis, 7. Carter. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Heywood, 2. Tripp, 3. Flock, 4. Binter, 5. Connor, 6. Busch, 7. Anderson. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. Astone, 3. McKnight, 4. Ellis, 5. Russum, 6. Welsh, 7. B. Davison, 8. Willis, 9. J. Davison, 10. White, 11. Flock, 12. Heywood, 13. Anderson, 14. Binter, 15. Connor, 16. Carter, 17. Giardina, 18. Collins, 19. Busch. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Binter, Laps 5-30 Tripp.

**Steve Connor flipped exiting turn four on lap 4 of the feature.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Tripp-379, 2-White-336, 3-McKnight-321, 4-Bob Davison-272, 5-Bower-143, 6-Gehringer-137, 7-Collins-134, 8-Ellis-133, 9-Heywood-131, 10-Bussell-129.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: October 14, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Great Western Grand Prix – 1/4-Mile Dirt Track

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 14, 1983 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Great Western Grand Prix – 1/4-Mile Dirt Track

QUALIFYING: 1. Brad Noffsinger, 71, Howard-16.582; 2. Tommy Astone, 2N, Runjovac-16.553; 3. Bob Davison, 3wc, Goetz-16.611; 4. Jeff Heywood, 84wc, White-16.799; 5. Mike Groff, 5wc, Groff-16.808; 6. Jim Giardina, 57wc, Giardina-16.847; 7. Wally Pankratz, 15wc, Robertson-16.895; 8. Bob Ellis, 4wc, Sullivan-16.941; 9. Rick Bussell, 1N, Bussell-17.007; 10. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-17.037; 11. Vic Russum, 7wc, Bowen-17.143; 12. Martin Rosler, 81N, Rosler-17.151; 13. Skip Pipes,

33wc, Pipes-17.216; 14. Mike Gehringer, 8wc, Stutchman-17.288; 15. Jim Davison, 59A, Davison-17.404; 16. Dennis Welsh, 12wc, Welsh-17.418; 17. Larry Lloyd, 04, Lloyd-17.714; 18. Bob Crisp, 10wc, Crisp-17.715; 19. Bobby Busch, 37wc, Roeder-18.864; 20. Lynn Carter, 31wc, Marcus-19.872; 21. Bobby Collins, 9NS, Jones-19.968; 22. John Durkin, 19wc, Hayes-21.268; 23. Steve Connor, 28x, Connor-NT; 24. Tommy White, 47wc, Binter-NT; 25. Danny McKnight, 1wc, Marshall-NT; 26. Bill Lloyd Jr., 9x, Lloyd-NT; 27. Robby Flock, 14wc, Bogan-NT; 28. Bill Barker, 27wc, Lynch-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Heywood, 2. B. Davison, 3. Noffsinger, 4. Astone. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. White, 2. McKnight, 3. Crisp, 4. Connor, 5. Busch, 6. Durkin, 7. Collins, 8. Carter. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Heywood, 2. White, 3. Noffsinger, 4. Tripp. 5. Bussell, 6. McKnight, 7. Ellis, 8. Giardina, 9. Groff, 10. Connor, 11. Astone, 12. Pankratz, 13. J. Davison, 14. Russum, 15. B. Davison, 16. Pipes, 17. Welsh, 18. Crisp, 19. Rosler, 20. Lloyd. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Pankratz, Laps 13-50 Heywood.

**Skip Pipes flipped on lap 24 of the feature.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE POINTS: 1-Tripp-419, 2-White-388, 3-McKnight-349, 4-Bob Davison-284, 5-Heywood-187, 6-Bussell-162, 7-Ellis-156, 8-Bower-143, 9-Gehringer & Collins-140.