

2006 USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SEASON

Steele Toys With Field, Wins Again at Phoenix

AVONDALE, Ariz. – Questions about how reliable and what the Toyota Midget engine would do were answered in a big way Sunday at Phoenix International Raceway with a familiar face in Victory Lane.

Dave Steele, who signed with Steve Lewis last month to drive one of Lewis' Toyota-powered cars, proved the cars could compete just fine with a competitive victory over Michael Lewis and Jay Drake in the "Fast Signs 25," part of the 29th annual "Copper World Classic" for the National and WESTERN STATES MIDGET.

"My hats off to the entire crew today," said Steele, who drove the Nine Racing ASE/Toyota Beast to victory. "Everyone did a great job."

Steele fought off Michael Lewis for the final half of the race after inheriting the lead from Bobby East, who slid in his own oil laid down on Lap 14.

Michael Lewis made multiple pass attempts on Steele throughout the race, including an outside effort on Lap 17 following a caution for several cars. Michael Lewis went to the high side as the cars retook the green flag but Steele shut down the outside passing lane going into Turn 1, disallowing Michael Lewis any attempt on the advantage.

From that point on, Steele inched away and led Michael Lewis by more than two car lengths to the twin checkered flags. Michael Lewis finished second, ahead of Jay Drake, Cole Carter and Ron Gregory.

"We just got beat today," said Michael Lewis, a former winner of the event. "But what they did today is very impressive."

Drake, who also landed a podium finish in the 2005 edition of the "Copper World Classic," was elated with his effort, one he doesn't get much of a chance to achieve. Bryan Clauson, the car's original driver, can't compete at the one-mile because he's not 18 yet.

"We just had a fun day today," Drake said. "I enjoy coming out here and running. Any chance we get to run a Midget at PIR makes any day good."

East had led the first 13 laps in front of Steele after sweeping past the Tampa, Fla. native on the opening lap of the race. He achieved leads of nearly two seconds before Steele hung close on a Lap 9. The lead seesawed between two and 10 car lengths over the next five laps, with Steele trying to make a move on the inside in one of the turns.

But East's luck ran out on Lap 14 of the event. East's No. 4 Clorox/Ford Beast began smoking as the lead duo entered Turn 3, then he pushed up the track as he slid in his own moisture. The car hit the outside wall hard with the right side and came between Turns 3 and 4. Scott Pierovich was also involved in the same incident. East climbed out of his car under his own power and into the ambulance for a mandatory visit to the infield care center.

For Steele and Steve Lewis, the victory was a gift in a variety of ways. It served as a birthday present for the Laguna Beach, Calif. owner, and became the first owner/driver combo to win a Midget race with a Toyota engine.

"It's obviously a big thing for me just to be a part of Toyota's debut into Midget racing," said Steele, who won the race in 2002. "To have an engine come out and run really good right out of the box is a tribute to (engine builder) Ed Pink and his shop, and to Toyota for all their help with Ed. It's a good way to start."

East was not the only driver to encounter an accident. Thomas Meseraull hit the Turn 1 wall on Lap 7 and Lee Stark nailed the front stretch inner wall on Lap 9. Both drivers escaped serious injury.

Steele leads both the National and WESTERN STATES MIDGET points standings due to his victory, heading into a hiatus for both divisions. The next National race is set for May 21 in Concord, N.C., while the Western schedule continues March 25 at Bakersfield, Calif.

USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 21-22, 2006 – Avondale, Arizona – Phoenix International Raceway – 29th “Copper World Classic”

QUALIFYING: (Held Jan. 21) 1. Dave Steele, 91, Nine Racing-26.578; 2. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-26.587; 3. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-26.605; 4. Billy Wease, 80, Western Speed-26.866; 5. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-27.076; 6. Bradley Galedrige, 29, Galedrige-27.139; 7. Levi Jones, 21, Stewart-27.157; 8. Dave Darland, 9, Nine Racing-27.212; 9. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-27.215; 10. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-27.246; 11. Aaron Pierce, 74, James-27.355; 12. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-27.357; 13. David Gough, 82, A & G-27.409; 14. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-27.423; 15. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-27.440; 16. Jerry Coons Jr., 11, Wilke-Pak-27.523; 17. Tracy Hines, 8, Erickson-27.608; 18. A.J. Fike, 32, RFMS-27.685; 19. Brad Loyet, 05, Loyet-27.691; 20. Thomas Meseraull, 10, Walker-27.752; 21. Darren Hagen, 71, Kunz-27.869; 22. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-28.123; 23. Alex Pruett, 60, Western Speed-28.125; 24. Bobby Santos III, 98, Santos-28.476; 25. Lee Stark, 31, Stark-28.695; 26. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Orick-28.753; 27. Bobby Dalton, 36, Martin-28.890; 28. Joe Liguori, 28, Owen-29.090; 29. David Ward, 88, Ward-29.098; 30. Matt Mitchell, 37x, Mitchell-29.169; 31. Mario Marietta, 37, Marietta-29.355; 32. Kevin Studley, 57, Studley-29.664; 33. Brian Olson, 71x, Flake-NT; 34. #4x, Klatt-NT; 35. #15, Beach-NT36; #19, Nine Racing-NT. (NOTE: Brad Kuhn also in car #74).

FEATURE: (25 laps – Held Jan. 22) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Michael Lewis, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Cole Carter, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Billy Wease, 7. Dave Darland, 8. Jerry Coons Jr., 9. David Gough, 10. A.J. Fike, 11. Levi Jones, 12. Brad Kuhn (#74), 13. Tom Hessert III, 14. Tracy Hines, 15. Darren Hagen, 16. Brad Loyet, 17. Alex Pruett, 18. Matt Mitchell, 19. Mario Marietta, 20. Teddy Beach, 21. David Ward, 22. Bradley Galedrige, 23. Bobby Santos III, 24. Bobby Dalton, 25. Bobby East, 26. Scott Pierovich, 27. Johnny Rodriguez, 28. Joe Liguori, 29. Lee Stark, 30. Thomas Meseraull, 31. Kevin Studley, 32. Marc Jessup (#20). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 East, Laps 14-25 Steele.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steele-66; 2-Lewis-61; 3-Drake-54; 4-Carter-53; 5-Gregory-48; 6-Wease-48; 7-Darland-42; 8-Coons-39; 9-Gough-36; 10-Fike-33.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steele-66; 2-Lewis-61; 3-Drake-54; 4-Carter-53; 5-Gregory-48; 6-Wease-48; 7-Darland-42; 8-Coons-39; 9-Gough-36; 10-Fike-33.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 21 – Concord, NC – Concord Motorsports Park

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: March 25 – Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 25, 2006 – Bakersfield, California – Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Bradley Galedrige, 29, Galedrige-12.618; 2. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-12.755; 3. Josh Wise, 88, McKenney-12.756; 4. Robby Flock, 19, Sala-12.886; 5. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-12.887; 6. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-12.961; 7. Chris Rahe, 3, Rahe-12.983; 8. Danny Stratton, 21az, Burkhart-12.984; 9. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-13.009; 10. Alex Pruett, 60, Western Speed-13.032; 11. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-13.034; 12. Johnny Rodriguez, 7R, Priestley-13.042; 13. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-13.146; 14. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-13.162; 15. Rick Hendrix, 12, Hendrix-13.204; 16. Brad Kuhn, 79, Sala-13.210; 17. Brian Gard, 9, Gard-13.214; 18. Greg Bragg, 05, Walker-13.375; 19. Garrett Boyden, 42, Boyden-13.491; 20. Chris D'Arcy, 10T, Walker-13.526; 21. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-13.548; 22. Jimmy Christian, 10, Walker-13.667; 23. Greg Dennett, 47, 3D Racing-13.677; 24. Cameron Beard, 19B, Beard-13.681; 25. Ernie Bartley, 74, Bartley-13.850; 26. Randi Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-14.235; 27. Jimmy Voitel, 57, Strimling-14.348.

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Christian, 2. Bartley, 3. Boyden, 4. Kuhn, 5. Rahe, 6. Barber, 7. Pruett, 8. Flock, 9. Galedrige. NT

SECOND HEAT: (5 laps) 1. Lewis, 2. Brown, 3. Gard, 4. D'Arcy, 5. Pankratz, 6. Kaplan, 7. Dennett, 8. Mitchell, 9. Stratton. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Beard, 2. Bragg, 3. Wise, 4. Rodriguez, 5. Voitel, 6. Hansen, 7. McQueen, 8. Pierovich, 9. Hendrix. 1:50.67

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Flock, 2. Hansen, 3. Mitchell, 4. Pierovich, 5. Hendrix, 6. Pruett, 7. McQueen, 8. Barber, 9. Dennett. NT

FEATURE: (28 laps, shortened from 30 laps due to track cleanup) 1. Tyler Brown, 2. Chris Rahe, 3. Josh Wise, 4. Matt Mitchell, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Michael Lewis, 7. Rick Hendrix, 8. Garrett Boyden, 9. Shannon McQueen, 10. Scott Pierovich, 11. Robby Flock, 12. Greg Bragg, 13. Cameron Beard, 14. Jimmy Christian, 15. Garrett Hansen, 16. Chris D'Arcy, 17. Johnny Rodriguez, 18. Ernie Bartley, 19. Jimmy Voitel, 20. Brian Gard, 21. Randi Pankratz. NT

**Pruett and Galedrige flipped during the first heat. Kaplan flipped during the second heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-27 Hansen, Lap 28 Brown.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Lewis-114; 2-Kuhn-82; 3-Mitchell-72; 4-Brown-67; 5-Steele-66; 6-Wise-64; 7-Rahe-61; 8-Jay Drake-54; 9-Cole Carter-53; 10-Ron Gregory-48.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 8 – Ventura (CA) Raceway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 8, 2006 – Ventura, California – Ventura Raceway

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-12.159; 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 21az, Burkhardt-12.299; 3. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-12.378; 4. Chris Rahe, 3, Rahe-12.384; 5. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-12.388; 6. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-12.431; 7. Danny Ebberts, 14, Ebberts/Schlacter-12.436; 8. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-12.446; 9. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-12.464; 10. Josh Lakatos, 4, Lakatos-12.464; 11. Johnny Rodriguez, 7R, Priestley-12.477; 12. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-12.541; 13. Rick Hendrix, 12, Hendrix-12.582; 14. Greg Bragg, 05, Walker-12.621; 15. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-12.650; 16. Steve Koster Jr., 01, Koster-12.809; 17. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-12.811; 18. Alex Pruett, 60, Western Speed-12.839; 19. Randi Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-12.878; 20. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-13.168; 21. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-13.196; 22. Jimmy Voitel, 57, Strimling-13.347; 23. Steve Davis, 2, Davis-13.891; 24. Ron Bach, 49jr, Bach-16.164.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lakatos, 2. Rodela, 3. Randi Pankratz, 4. Ebberts, 5. Voitel, 6. Koster, 7. Hendrix, 8. Rahe. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pierovich, 2. McKenney, 3. Bragg, 4. Coons, 5. Rodriguez, 6. Hansen, 7. Mitchell, 8. Davis. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brown, 2. McQueen, 3. Barber, 4. Boyden, 5. Lewis, 6. Pruett, 7. Streeter, 8. Bach. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Lewis, 2. Hansen, 3. Mitchell, 4. Rodriguez, 5. Streeter, 6. Hendrix, 7. Pruett, 8. Davis, 9. Voitel. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Garrett Hansen, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Tyler Brown, 4. Jerome Rodela, 5. Johnny Rodriguez, 6. Scott Pierovich, 7. Michael Lewis, 8. Matt Mitchell, 9. Garratt Boyden, 10. Greg Bragg, 11. Alex Pruett, 12. Shannon McQueen, 13. Randi Pankratz, 14. Matt Streeter, 15. Steve Davis, 16. Chase Barber, 17. Rick Hendrix, 18. Dallen McKenney, 19. Danny Ebberts, 20. Josh Lakatos. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Ebberts, Laps 2-20 Hansen.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Lewis-164; 2-Brown-130; 3-Mitchell-113; 4-Coons-106; 5-Pierovich-101; 6-Hansen-91; 7-Rodriguez-86; 8-Boyden-86; 9-Brad Kuhn-82; 10-Bragg-75.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 22 – Stockton (CA) 99 Speedway – “Gerhardt Open Wheel Classic”

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 22, 2006 – Stockton, California – Stockton 99 Speedway – “Gerhardt Open Wheel Classic” – (Co-Sanctioned by BCRA)

QUALIFYING: 1. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-13.337; 2. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-13.341; 3. Billy Wease, 80, Western Speed-13.374; 4. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-13.385; 5. Alex Pruett, 60, Western Speed-13.474; 6. Bradley Galedrige, 29, Galedrige-13.489; 7. Ben Petter, 22, Petter-13.511; 8. Mike Hubert III, 56, Hubert-13.520; 9. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-13.579; 10. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-13.583; 11. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-13.597; 12. Jerome Rodela, 5, VanDyne-13.628; 13. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-13.725; 14. Tony Hunt, 4, Rosen-13.727; 15. Pete Davis, 00, Davis-13.727; 16. Evan Margeson, 11, Margeson-13.777; 17. Travis Berryhill, 11z, Berryhill-13.794; 18. Steve Roza, 20, Roza-13.846; 19. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-13.848; 20. David Prickett, 15, Prickett-13.849; 21. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-13.883; 22. John Sarale, 32, Sarale-13.924; 23. Brian Gard, 88, Arata-13.925; 24. Dan Gundo, 6, Gundo-14.086; 25. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-14.107; 26. Eddie Abrew, 25, Abrew-14.212; 27. Cameron Beard, 94, Beard-14.430; 28. Bill Lindsey, 61, Lindsey-14.503; 29. Rick Faeth, 3, Faeth-14.625.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Wease, 2. Ryan Kaplan, 3. Jerome Rodela, 4. Alex Pruett, 5. Chase Barber, 6. Shannon McQueen, 7. Mike Hubert III, 8. Garratt Boyden, 9. Tony Hunt, 10. Tyler Brown, 11. Matt Mitchell, 12. Travis Berryhill, 13. Dallen McKenney, 14. David Prickett, 15. Dan Gundo, 16. Floyd Alvis, 17. Evan Margeson, 18. Cameron Beard, 19. John Sarale, 20. Bradley Galedrige, 21. Rick Faeth, 22. Scott Pierovich, 23. Michael Lewis, 24. Brian Gard, 25. Ben Petter, 26. Bill Lindsey, 27. Eddie Abrew, 28. Steve Roza, 29. Pete Davis. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-29 Lewis, Laps 30-100 Wease.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Lewis-183; 2-Brown-163; 3-Mitchell-144; 4-Boyden-125; 5-McQueen-120; 6-Rodela-118; 7-Pierovich-114; 8-Wease-112; 9-Jerry Coons Jr.-106; 10-Pruett-105.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: May 13 – Tracy, CA – Altamont Motorsports Park

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 13, 2006 – Tracy, California – Altamont Motorsports Park (Co-Sanctioned by BCRA)

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Hunt, 4, Rosen-17.440; 2. Bradley Galedrige, 29, Galedrige-17.554; 3. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-17.578; 4. Evan Margeson, 11, Margeson-17.594; 5. Ben Petter, 22, Petter-17.630; 6. Jerome Rodela, 5, VanDyne-17.979; 7. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-18.016; 8. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-18.042; 9. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-18.092; 10. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-18.119; 11. Brea Lopez, 25, Lopez-18.150; 12. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-18.265; 13. Snake Livernash, 55, Livernash-18.429; 14. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-18.552; 15. Brian Gard, 89, Arata-18.742; 16. Ralph Cortez, 31, Cortez-20.640.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Hunt, 2. Petter, 3. McQueen, 4. Gard, 5. Lopez, 6. Kaplan, 7. Barber, 8. Livernash. 2:59.13

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Galedrige, 2. Margeson, 3. McKenney, 4. Rodela, 5. Boyden, 6. Mitchell, 7. Brown, 8. Cortez. 2:58.73

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tony Hunt, 2. Jerome Rodela, 3. Ryan Kaplan, 4. Evan Margeson, 5. Ben Petter, 6. Bradley Galedrige, 7. Matt Mitchell, 8. Chase Barber, 9. Dallen McKenney, 10. Snake Livernash, 11. Garratt Boyden, 12. Brea Lopez, 13. Tyler Brown, 14. Shannon McQueen, 15. Brian Gard, 16. Ralph Cortez. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Rodela, Laps 15-30 Hunt.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Brown-190; 2-Mitchell-189; 3-Michael Lewis-183; 4-Rodela-181; 5-Boyden-160; 6-McQueen-151; 7-Kaplan-128; 8-Barber-115; 9-Scott Pierovich-114; 10-Billy Wease-112.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: May 20 – Ventura (CA) Raceway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 20, 2006 – Ventura, California – Ventura Raceway

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerome Rodela, 71, Pedregon-12.111; 2. Robby Flock, 79, Sala-12.131; 3. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-12.251; 4. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-12.333; 5. Chris Rahe, 3, Rahe-12.383; 6. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-12.455; 7. Randi Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-12.536; 8. Rick Hendrix, 12, Hendrix-12.570; 9. Josh Lakatos, 4, Lakatos-12.574; 10. Steve Koster Jr., 01, Koster-12.651; 11. Greg Bragg, 05, Walker-12.657; 12. Ernie Bartley III, 74, Bartley-12.700; 13. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-12.723; 14. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-12.911; 15. Steve Davis, 2, Davis-12.950; 16. Ron Bach, 49jr, Bach-12.955; 17. Jimmy Voitel, 5, Strimling-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mitchell, 2. Bragg, 3. Hansen, 4. Lakatos, 5. Rahe, 6. Rodela, 7. Pankratz, 8. Davis. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Brown, 3. Flock, 4. Koster, 5. McQueen, 6. Bartley, 7. Voitel, 8. Bach, 9. Barber. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Robby Flock, 2. Chris Rahe, 3. Tyler Brown, 4. Greg Bragg, 5. Garrett Hansen, 6. Josh Lakatos, 7. Matt Mitchell, 8. Jerome Rodela, 9. Randi Pankratz, 10. Chase Barber, 11. Steve Davis, 12. Ernie Bartley III, 13. Steve Koster Jr., 14. Ron Bach, 15. Rick Hendrix, 16. Jimmy Voitel, 17. Shannon McQueen. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 Rahe, Laps 16-30 Flock.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Brown-252; 2-Mitchell-239; 3-Rodela-229; 4-Michael Lewis-183; 5-McQueen-177; 6-Garratt Boyden-160; 7-Hansen-149; 8-Barber-148; 9-Bragg-133; 10-Ryan Kaplan-128.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: May 27 – Tucson, AZ – USA Race Park

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 27, 2006 – Tucson, Arizona – USA Race Park

QUALIFYING: 1. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-17.395; 2. Jerome Rodela, 71, Pedregon-17.408; 3. Johnny Rodriguez, 21, Burkhart-17.690; 4. Bugs Norbury, 91az, Norbury-17.787; 5. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-17.897; 6. Chris Rahe, 3, Rahe-17.940; 7. Mike Courtney, 42, Courtney-18.066; 8. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-18.068; 9. John Sarna, 20, Sarna-18.087; 10. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-18.110; 11. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-18.147; 12. Josh Lakatos, 4, Lakatos-18.372; 13. Greg Bragg, 05, Walker-18.476; 14. Dustin Burkhart, 12, Burkhart-18.767; 15. Randi Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-18.968.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sarna, 2. Bragg, 3. Mitchell, 4. Rodriguez, 5. Brown, 6. Hansen, 7. Boyden, 8. Pankratz. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lakatos, 2. Rahe, 3. Rodela, 4. Burkhart, 5. Barber, 6. Norbury, 7. Courtney. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Chris Rahe, 2. Johnny Rodriguez, 3. Tyler Brown, 4. Greg Bragg, 5. Chase Barber, 6. Bugs Norbury, 7. Randy Pankratz, 8. Dustin Burkhart, 9. John Sarna, 10. Garratt Boyden, 11. Josh Lakatos, 12. Garrett Hansen, 13. Matt Mitchell, 14. Jerome Rodela, 15. Mike Courtney. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Rahe.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Brown-312; 2-Mitchell-272; 3-Rodella-265; 4-Barber-200; 5-Rahe-195; 6-Boyden-193; 7-Bragg-191; 8-Hansen-187; 9-Michael Lewis-183; 10-McQueen-177.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: May 28 – Tucson, AZ – USA Race Park

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 28, 2006 – Tucson, Arizona – USA Race Park

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerome Rodella, 71, Pedregon-17.218; 2. Johnny Rodriguez, 21, Burkhardt-17.270; 3. Bugs Norbury, 91az, Norbury-17.283; 4. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-17.329; 5. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-17.332; 6. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-17.394; 7. Chris Rahe, 3, Rahe-17.533; 8. Mike Leslie, 71az, Leslie-17.566; 9. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-17.673; 10. John Sarna, 20, Sarna-17.710; 11. Jeremy Sherman, 42az, Courtney-17.914; 12. Greg Bragg, 05, Walker-17.924; 13. Randi Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-17.969; 14. Dustin Burkhardt, 12, Burkhardt-18.173.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sherman, 2. Rahe, 3. Rodella, 4. Brown, 5. Norbury, 6. Pankratz, 7. Mitchell. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Leslie, 2. Hansen, 3. Bragg, 4. Sarna, 5. Rodriguez, 6. Barber, 7. Burkhardt. NT

FEATURE: (35 laps, shortened from 40 laps due to an accident) 1. Garrett Hansen, 2. Chase Barber, 3. Johnny Rodriguez, 4. Mike Leslie, 5. Jerome Rodella, 6. Greg Bragg, 7. John Sarna, 8. Jeremy Sherman, 9. Chris Rahe, 10. Randi Pankratz, 11. Matt Mitchell (#37x), 12. Tyler Brown, 13. Bugs Norbury, 14. Dustin Burkhardt. NT

**Mitchell broke a driveshaft during the feature and was transported to St. John's Hospital in Tucson for treatment of leg burns.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Hansen, Lap 7 Brown, Laps 8-35 Hansen.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Brown-348; 2-Rodella-325; 3-Mitchell-303; 4-Barber-263; 5-Hansen-255; 6-Bragg-242; 7-Rahe-238; 8-Rodriguez-215; 9-Boyden-193; 10-Michael Lewis-183.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: June 10 – Ventura (CA) Raceway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 10, 2006 – Ventura, California – Ventura Raceway

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Hendrix, 12, Hendrix-11.853; 2. Chris Rahe, 3, Rahe-11.978; 3. Jerome Rodella, 71, Pedregon-11.988; 4. Robby Flock, 79, Sala-12.139; 5. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-12.242; 6. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-12.299; 7. Bradley Galedrige, 29, Galedrige-12.340; 8. Jesse Demone, 6, Demone-12.438; 9. Josh Lakatos, 4, Bristing-12.444; 10. Greg Bragg, 05, Walker-12.477; 11. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-12.555; 12. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-12.576; 13. Ernie Bartley III, 74, Bartley-12.581; 14. Brian Gard, 57, Borghesian-12.637; 15. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-12.671; 6. Randi Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-12.701; 17. Steve Davis, 2, Davis-12.812; 18. Darrin Bolton, 00, Bolton-12.838; 19. Steve Koster Jr., 01, Koster-12.880; 20. Alfred Galedrige, 26, Galedrige-15.752.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Koster, 2. Bragg, 3. Flock, 4. Pankratz, 5. Bartley, 6. Hendrix, 7. Bradley Galedrige. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brown, 2. Davis, 3. Barber, 4. Rahe, 5. Gard, 6. Demone, 7. Alfred Galedrige Jr.. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hansen, 2. Pierovich, 3. Lakatos, 4. McQueen, 5. Bolton, 6. Rodela. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Chris Rahe, 2. Greg Bragg, 3. Jerome Rodela, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Garrett Hansen, 6. Scott Pierovich, 7. Brian Gard, 8. Rick Hendrix, 9. Chase Barber, 10. Steve Koster Jr., 11. Shannon McQueen, 12. Randi Pankratz, 13. Michael Trimble (#6), 14. Ernie Bartley III, 15. Steve Davis, 16. Bradley Galedrige, 17. Josh Lakatos, 18. Tyler Brown, 19. Alfred Galedrige. NT

**Bolton flipped during the third heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 Bragg, Laps 9-20 Rahe.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-386; 2-Brown-375; 3-Hasnsen-312; 4-Rahe-308; 5-Bragg-306; 6-Barber-305; 7-Matt Mitchell-303; 8-Johnny Rodriguez-215; 9-McQueen-213; 10-Pankratz-198.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: June 17 – Tracy, CA – Altamont Motorsports Park

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 17, 2006 – Tracy, California – Altamont Motorsports Park

QUALIFYING: 1. Kody Swanson, 60, Western Speed-17.203; 2. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-17.234; 3. Tony Hunt, 4, Rosen-17.392; 4. Bradley Galedrige, 29, Galedrige-17.407; 5. Alfred Galedrige, 26, Galedrige-17.512; 6. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-17.539; 7. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-17.580; 8. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-17.725; 9. Jerome Rodela, 5, VanDyne-17.789; 10. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-17.994; 11. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-18.139; 12. Stuart Birkinbine, 02, Birkinbine-18.654; 13. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rodela, 2. Pierovich, 3. Brown, 4. Alfred Galedrige Jr., 5. Hunt, 6. Swanson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bradley Galedrige, 2. Kaplan, 3. Barber, 4. McQueen, 5. Boyden, 6. Birkinbine. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Ryan Kaplan, 2. Chase Barber, 3. Kody Swanson, 4. Tony Hunt, 5. Jerome Rodela, 6. Scott Pierovich, 7. Tyler Brown, 8. Garratt Boyden, 9. Stuart Birkinbine, 10. Bradley Galedrige, 11. Alfred Galedrige, 12. Shannon McQueen. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Boyden, Laps 5-24 Bradley Galedrige, Laps 25-30 Kaplan.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-442; 2-Brown-423; 3-Barber-368; 4-Garrett Hansen-312; 5-Chris Rahe-308; 6-Greg Bragg-306; 7-Matt Mitchell-303; 8-McQueen-247; 9-Boyden-237; 10-Pierovich-218.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: June 24 – Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 24, 2006 – Bakersfield, California – Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-13.481; 2. Robby Flock, 19, Sala-13.511; 3. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-13.581; 4. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-13.682; 5. Jerome Rodela, 71, Pedregon-13.892; 6. Chris Rahe, 3, Rahe-13.901; 7. Steve Davis, 2, Davis-13.969; 8. Alfred Galedrige, 26, Galedrige-14.092; 9. Stephen Graves, 86, Graves-14.095; 10. Greg Bragg, 05, Walker-14.126; 11. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-14.134; 12. Alex Harris, 54, Martens-14.136; 13. Randi Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-14.153; 14. Steven Koster Jr., 01, Koster-14.193; 15. Rick Hendrix, 12, Hendrix-14.477; 16. Michelle Decker, 7m,

McQueen-14.497; 17. Frank Pedregon, 50, Everhart-14.519; 18. Brian Gard, 57, Strimling-14.574; 19. Tony Everhart, 55, Everhart-14.731; 20. Darrin Bolton, 00, Bolton-15.474.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brown, 2. Bragg, 3. Hansen, 4. Decker, 5. Pankratz, 6. Davis, 7. Everhart. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rodela, 2. Flock, 3. McQueen, 4. Bolton, 5. Pedregon, 6. Alfred Galedrige Jr., 7. Koster. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Rahe, 2. Gard, 3. Harris, 4. Hendrix, 5. Barber, 6. Graves. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Robby Flock, 2. Tyler Brown, 3. Chris Rahe, 4. Greg Bragg, 5. Jerome Rodela, 6. Randi Pankratz, 7. Brian Gard, 8. Shannon McQueen, 9. Michelle Decker, 10. Rick Hendrix, 11. Steve Koster Jr., 12. Darrin Bolton, 12. Stephen Graves, 14. Frank Pedregon, 15. Chase Barber, 16. Alfred Galedrige, 17. Steve Davis, 18. Tony Everhart, 19. Garrett Hansen. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Rahe, Laps 2-5 Brown, Laps 6-30 Flock.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-500; 2-Brown-491; 3-Barber-400; 4-Rahe-371; 5-Bragg-364; 6-Hansen-339; 7-Matt Mitchell-303; 8-McQueen-292; 9-Pankratz-247; 10-Flock-241.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 1 – Ventura (CA) Raceway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 1, 2006 – Ventura, California – Ventura Raceway

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chase Barber (#91, Barber), 2. Greg Bragg (#05, Walker), 3. Darrin Bolton (#00, Bolton), 4. Jerome Rodela (#71, Pedregon), 5. Scott Hansen (#10, Hansen), 6. Josh Lakatos (#4, Bristing), 7. Michael Simpson (#59, Simpson), 8. Ernie Bartley III (#74, Bartley), 9. Jesse Denome (#6 Denome). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Randi Pankratz (#8, Pankratz), 2. Rick Hendrix (#12, Hendrix), 3. Tyler Brown (#34, Brown), 4. Steve Davis (#2 Davis), 5. Chris Rahe (#3, Rahe), 6. Alex Harris (#54, Martens), 7. Steve Koster Jr. (#01, Koster), 8. Scott Pierovich (#35 Pierovich). NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tyler Brown, 2. Josh Lakatos, 3. Jerome Rodela, 4. Randi Pankratz, 5. Scott Pierovich, 6. Michael Simpson, 7. Chase Barber, 8. Steve Koster Jr., 9. Jesse Denome, 10. Scott Hansen, 11. Chris Rahe, 12. Alex Harris, 13. Rick Hendrix, 14. Greg Bragg, 15. Steve Davis, 16. Darrin Bolton, 17. Ernie Bartley III. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Bolton, Laps 13-30 Brown.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-558; 2-Brown-557; 3-Barber-450; 4-Rahe-406; 5-Bragg-396; 6-Garrett Hansen-339; 7-Pankratz-306; 8-Matt Mitchell-303; 9-Shannon McQueen-292; 10-Pierovich-266.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 8 – Stockton (CA) 99 Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 8, 2006 – Stockton, California – Stockton 99 Speedway (Co-sanctioned by BCRA)

QUALIFYING: 1. Evan Margeson, 11x, Margeson-13.225; 2. Ben Petter, 22, Petter-13.247; 3. Tony Hunt, 4, Rosen-13.332; 4. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-13.341; 5. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-13.399; 6. Jerome Rodela, 5, VanDyne-13.502; 7. Shannon

McQueen, 7, McQueen-13.503; 8. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-13.522; 9. Bradley Galedrige, 29, Galedrige-13.523; 10. Alfred Galedrige, 29x, Galedrige-13.602; 11. Bobby Grewohl, 11, DeBeaumont-13.613; 12. Glenn Carson, 26, Bock-13.624; 13. John Sarale, 32, Sarale-13.643; 14. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-13.648; 15. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-13.673; 16. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-13.723; 17. Justin Grant, 30, Grant-13.835; 18. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-13.840; 19. Terry Tarditi, 10, Walker-13.871; 20. Dan Parker, 38, Parker-13.873; 21. Dan Gundo, 6, Gundo-13.885; 22. Eddie Abrew, 25, Abrew-13.909; 23. Travis Berryhill, 87, Donaldson-14.027; 24. David Prickett, 15, Prickett-14.064; 25. Scott Nail, 10x, Walker-14.353; 26. Travis Berryhill, 11z, Berryhill-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sarale, 2. McKenney, 3. Grewohl, 4. Grant, 5. Gundo, 6. Berryhill (#87), 7. Nail, 8. Tarditi. 2:14.31

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brown, 2. Barber, 3. Carson, 4. Alvis, 5. Abrew, 6. Prickett, 7. Parker. 2:16.53

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hunt, 2. Margeson, 3. Pierovich, 4. Kaplan, 5. Boyden, 6. Rodela, 7. McQueen, 8. Galedrige, 9. Alfred Galedrige Jr., 10. Petter. 2:13.03

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tony Hunt, 2. John Sarale, 3. Jerome Rodela, 4. Chase Barber, 5. Tyler Brown, 6. Glenn Carson, 7. David Prickett, 8. Floyd Alvis, 9. Eddie Abrew, 10. Dan Parker, 11. Dan Gundo, 12. Travis Berryhill (#87), 13. Scott Nail, 14. Bradley Galedrige, 15. Shannon McQueen, 16. Ben Petter, 17. Garratt Boyden, 18. Justin Grant, 19. Terry Tarditi, 20. Bobby Grewohl, 21. Alfred Galedrige, 22. Scott Pierovich, 23. Ryan Kaplan, 24. Evan Margeson, 25. Dallen McKenney. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-27 Bradley Galedrige, Laps 28-30 Hunt.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-616; 2-Brown-613; 3-Barber-508; 4-Chris Rahe-406; 5-Greg Bragg-396; 6-Garrett Hansen-339; 7-McQueen-315; 8-Randi Pankratz-306; 9-Matt Mitchell-303; 10-Pierovich-287.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 22 – Madera (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 22, 2006 – Madera, California – Madera Speedway (Co-sanctioned by BCRA)

QUALIFYING: 1. Brad Curtis, 12, Curtis-14.165; 2. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-14.185; 3. Ben Petter, 22, Petter-14.191; 4. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-14.227; 5. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-14.291; 6. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-14.341; 7. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-14.378; 8. Evan Margeson, 11x, Margeson-14.379; 9. Alfred Galedrige, 29, Galedrige-14.395; 10. Jerome Rodela, 5, VanDyne-14.479; 11. Travis Berryhill, 11z, Berryhill-14.530; 12. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-14.583; 13. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-14.583; 14. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-14.740; 15. David Prickett, 15, Prickett-14.837; 16. Justin Grant, 30, Grant-14.837; 17. Scott Nail, 10, Walker-14.840; 18. Stuart Birkinbine, 02, Birkinbine-14.872; 19. Danny Parker, 38, Parker-14.933; 20. John Sarale, 32, Sarale-14.966; 21. Eddie Abrew, 25, Abrew-15.046; 22. Mike Donaldson, 87, Donaldson-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Berryhill, 2. Brown, 3. Parker, 4. Nail, 5. Abrew, 6. Prickett. 2:24.56

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Barber, 2. Alvis, 3. Grant, 4. Sarale, 5. Birkinbine. 2:24.38

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kaplan, 2. McKenney, 3. Boyden, 4. Curtis, 5. Pierovich, 6. Margeson, 7. McQueen, 8. Petter, 9. Alfred Galedrige Jr., 10. Rodela. 2:21.96

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Garratt Boyden, 2. Jerome Rodela, 3. Evan Margeson, 4. Scott Pierovich, 5. Ryan Kaplan, 6. Ben Petter, 7. Brad Curtis, 8. Shannon McQueen, 9. Chase Barber, 10. Alfred Galedrige, 11. Travis Berryhill, 12. John Sarale, 13. Justin Grant, 14. Tyler Brown, 15. Danny Parker, 16. Eddie Abrew, 17. Floyd Alvis, 18. Scott Nail, 19. Stuart Birkinbine, 20. David Prickett, 21. Dallen McKenney. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-19 Rodela, Laps 20-30 Boyden.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-673; 2-Brown-645; 3-Barber-552; 4-Chris Rahe-406; 5-Greg Bragg-396; 6-McQueen-354; 7-Pierovich-344; 8-Garrett Hansen-339; 9-Boyden-327; 10-Randi Pankratz-306.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACES: July 28-29 – Belleville (KS) High Banks

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BOYDEN WINS MADERA MIDGET 30-LAPPER

Madera, Calif.....Garratt Boyden led the final 11 laps to win Saturday night's USAC/BCRA WESTERN STATES MIDGET race at the Madera Speedway. Jerome Rodela led the first 19 laps before yielding to Boyden. Rodela, who continues to lead the standings in quest of a second consecutive series title, finished second ahead of Evan Margeson, Scott Pierovich and Ryan Kaplan.

USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 25, 2006 – Wichita, Kansas – 81 Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-17.753; 2. Darren Hagen, 71, Kunz-17.802; 3. Jay Drake, 97, Kunz-17.819; 4. Levi Jones, 21, Stewart-17.822; 5. Jerry Coons Jr., 11, Wilke/Pak-17.847; 6. Brad Mosen, 3, Kunz-17.880; 7. Michael Lewis, 2, Fuhr-17.889; 8. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-17.901; 9. Brady Bacon, 991, TelStar-17.971; 10. Danny Ebberts, 14, Ebberts-18.002; 11. Brad Loyet, 05, Loyet-18.035; 12. Leon Bacon, 199, Eubanks-18.153; 13. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-18.182; 14. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-18.201; 15. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-18.213; 16. Chase Barber, 91x, Barber-18.231; 17. Dave Darland, 9, Nine-18.247; 18. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-18.363; 19. Bryan Clauson, 67s, Kunz-18.397; 20. Rick England, 12c, England-18.423; 21. Cody Brewer, 96, Brewer-18.602; 22. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-18.831; 23. Don Droud Jr., 4, Klatt-19.017; 24. Will Pierce, 4P, Pierce-19.461; 25. Joe Liguori, 28, Owen-19.629; 26. Bryan Clauson, 67, Kunz-NT; 27. Luke Cranston, 22, Thorton-NT; 28. Jerome Rodela, #71c, Pedregon-NT; 29. #05, Loyet-NT; 30. #5H, Hessert-NT; 31. #91 Nine-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ebberts, 2. Jones, 3. Clauson (#67s), 4. Wise, 5. Liguori, 6. Barber, 7. Lewis, 8. Rodela (#25), 9. Pierovich. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Hessert, 2. Darland, 3. Coons, 4. Droud, 5. Brown, 6. England, 7. Cranston, 8. Loyet, 9. Hagen. 2:27.29

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Leon Bacon, 3. Drake, 4. Mosen, 5. Brady Bacon, 6. Brewer, 7. Mitchell, 8. Pierce. 2:27.05

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Loyet, 2. Brewer, 3. Rodela (#71c), 4. Lewis, 5. England, 6. Pierovich, 7. Pierce, 8. Hagen, 9. Mitchell, 10. Barber, 11. Cranston. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Bryan Clauson (#67s), 3. Brady Bacon, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Jay Drake, 7. Don Droud Jr., 8. Danny Ebberts, 9. Dave Darland, 10. Cody Brewer, 11. Cole Carter, 12. Chase Barber, 13. Brad Mosen, 14. Jerome Rodela (#71c), 15. Levi Jones, 16. Rick England, 17. Scott Pierovich, 18. Brad Loyet, 19. Will Pierce, 20. Michael Lewis, 21. Tyler Brown, 22. Leon Bacon, 23. Joe Liguori. NT

** Barber flipped during the first heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-24 Jones, Laps 25-30 Coons

NEW NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Coons-507; 2-Drake-468; 3-Darland-465; 4-Clauson-456; 5-Bobby Santos III-385; 6-Dave Steele-385; 7-Wise-363; 8-Jones-355; 9-Brad Kuhn-329; 10-Lewis-327.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-700; 2-Brown-662; 3-Barber-582; 4-Chris Rahe-406; 5-Greg Bragg-396; 6-Pierovich-364; 7-Shannon McQueen-354; 8-Garrett Hansen-339; 9-Garratt Boyden-327; 10-Randi Pankratz-306.

NEXT NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 28 – Belleville (KS) High Banks – 29th Mopar “Belleville Midget Nationals”

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 28, 2006 – Belleville, Kansas – Belleville High Banks – 29th “Mopar Belleville Midget Nationals”

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Rodriguez, 21az, Burkhart-17.612; 2. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-17.640; 3. Brad Mosen, 3, Kunz-17.646; 4. Gary Taylor, 5D, Conklin-17.654; 5. Brady Bacon, 991, TelStar-17.699; 6. Brad Loyet, 05, Loyet-17.743; 7. Michael Lewis, 2, Dearing/Fuhr-17.753; 8. Adam Clarke, 1a, Smith-17.785; 9. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-17.823; 10. Don Droud Jr., 4, Klatt-17.823; 11. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-17.846; 12. A.J. Fike, 32, RFMS-17.887; 13. Jay Drake, 97, Kunz-17.891; 14. Robby Flock, 19s, Sala-17.901; 15. Danny Ebberts, 14, Ebberts-17.935; 16. Jerome Rodela, 71x, Pedregon-17.975; 17. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-17.976; 18. Dustin Morgan, 17, M&M-17.991; 19. Dave Darland, 9, Nine Racing-18.006; 20. Bryan Clauson, 67, Kunz-18.044; 21. Scott Hatton, 15, Huston-18.072; 22. Aaron Fike, 132, RFMS-18.082; 23. Ryan Durst, 191, Kahne-18.086; 24. Alex Harris, 54, Martens-18.088; 25. Michael Pickens, 13, Smith-18.104; 26. Levi Jones, 21, Stewart-18.113; 27. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-18.116; 28. Danny Stratton, 2s, Lein-18.124; 29. Tyler Brown, 34, Brown-18.175; 30. Darren Hagen, 71, Kunz-18.208; 31. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-18.227; 32. Jerry Coons Jr., 11, Wilke-Pak-18.260; 33. Cody Brewer, 96, Brewer-18.288; 34. Russ Harper, 9H, Harper-18.301; 35. Chad McDaniel, 1c, McDaniel-18.324; 36. Chase Barber, 91x, Barber-18.327; 37. Bud Kaeding, 38, Lefturn-18.360; 38. Leon Bacon, 199, Eubanks-18.372; 39. Ryan Kaplan, 21x, Venture-18.434; 40. Davey Ray, 91, Nine Racing-18.445; 41. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-18.577; 42. Joe Liguori, 28, Owen-18.622; 43. Billy Mentgen, 7m, DeCrocce-18.711; 44. Joe Boyles, 7B, Boyles-18.732; 45. Jimi Quin, 43nz, Quin-18.947; 46. Doug Dewitt, 11D, DBR-19.552; 47. Mallory Armfield, 5A, Armfield-19.645; 48. #2x, Lein-NT; 49. #19, Nine-Racing-NT; 50. #67k, Kunz-NT; 51. #5h, Hessert-NT; 52. #25, Rodela-NT; 53. #05L, Loyet-NT; 54. #43x, Quin-NT; 55. #2t, Stewart-NT; 56. #11x, Wilke-Pak-NT; 57. #15x, Huston-NT.

QUALIFYING RACE #1: (6 laps) 1. Kaeding, 2. Brewer, 3. Kaplan, 4. McDaniel, 5. Pierovich, 6. Quin, 7. Mentgen, 8. Armfield. 1:51.33

QUALIFYING RACE #2: (6 laps) 1. Barber, 2. Harper, 3. Ray, 4. L. Bacon, 5. Liguori, 6. Boyles, 7. Dewitt. 1:52.20

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brown, 2. Pickens, 3. Kuhn, 4. Drake, 5. Carter, 6. Rodriguez, 7. Hatton, 8. Kaeding, 9. B. Bacon. 2:25.65

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hagen, 2. Droud, 3. Morgan, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Wise, 6. Jones, 7. Loyet, 8. Flock, 9. Brewer. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hessert, 2. Darland, 3. Mosen, 4. Ebberts, 5. Durst, 6. Barber, 7. Mitchell, 8. Lewis, 9. Beach. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Stratton, 2. Clauson, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Clarke, 5. Taylor, 6. Harper, 7. Harris, 8. Rodela, 9. Coons. 2:29.52

TROPHY DASH: (6 laps) 1. Hessert, 2. Hagen, 3. Brown, 4. Stratton, 5. Wise, 6. Rodriguez. 1:53.79

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Taylor, 2. Loyet, 3. Flock, 4. Carter, 5. Kaeding, 6. Harper, 7. Jones, 8. Rodela, 9. Hatton, 10. Brewer, 11. Durst, 12. Barber, 13. Lewis, 14. Harris. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Danny Stratton, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Adam Clarke, 5. Bryan Clauson, 6. Jay Drake, 7. Dave Darland, 8. Levi Jones, 9. Cole Carter, 10. Brad Loyet, 11. Brad Kuhn, 12. Gary Taylor, 13. Robby Flock, 14. Davey Ray, 15.

Michael Pickens, 16. Brad Mosen, 17. Tyler Brown, 18. Johnny Rodriguez 19 . Jerry Coons Jr. (#35), 20. Don Droud Jr., 21. Dustin Morgan, 22. Tom Hessert III, 23. Aaron Fike, 24. Darren Hagen, 25. Danny Ebberts, 26. Chase Barber. NT

**Beach flipped in the third heat. Mitchell flipped in the third heat. Harris flipped during the semi-feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-24 Stratton, Lap 25 Wise

NEW NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Coons-522; 2-Drake-518; 3-Darland-514; 4-Clauson-511; 5-Wise-432; 6-Jones-394; 7-Bobby Santos III-385; 8-Steele-385; 9-Kuhn-366; 10-Carter-343.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-701; 2-Brown-688; 3-Barber-595; 4-Chris Rahe-406; 5-Greg Bragg-396; 6-Scott Pierovich-364; 7-Shannon McQueen-354; 8-Garrett Hansen-339; 9-Garratt Boyden-327; 10-Randi Pankratz-306.

NEXT NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 29 – Belleville (KS) High Banks – 29th “Mopar Belleville Midget Nationals”

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 29, 2006 – Belleville, Kansas – Belleville High Banks – 29th Mopar “Belleville Midget Nationals”

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Teddy Beach (#125 Beach), 2. Scott Hatton (#15 Huston), 3. Dave Darland (#9 Nine Racing), 4. Davey Ray (#91 Nine Racing), 5. Russ Harper (#9H Harper), 6. Don Droud Jr. (#4 Klatt), 7. Aaron Fike (#132 RFMS), 8. Jerome Rodela (#71x Pedregon), 9. Scott Pierovich (#35 Pierovich), 10. Ryan Durst (#191 Kahne). 2:25.60

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Rodriguez (#21az Burkhardt), 2. Jerry Coons Jr. (#11 Wilke-Pak), 3. Ryan Kaplan (#21x Kaplan), 4. Bud Kaeding (#38 Lefturn), 5. Brad Loyet (#05 Loyet), 6. Joe Liguori (#28 Owen), 7. Chad McDaniel (#1c McDaniel), 8. Dustin Morgan (#17 M&M), 9. Mallory Armfield (#5M Armfield). 2:26.60

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Levi Jones (#21 Stewart), 2. Tyler Brown (#34 Brown), 3. Michael Lewis (#2 Dearing/Fuhr), 4. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 5. Darren Hagen (#71 Kunz), 6. Gary Taylor (#5d Conklin), 7. Michael Pickens (#13 Smith), 8. Jimi Quin (#43 Quin), 9. Billy Mentgen (#7m DeCroe). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cody Brewer (#96 Brewer), 2. Brady Bacon (#991 TelStar), 3. Robby Flock (#19s Sala), 4. Brad Mosen (#3 Kunz), 5. Brad Kuhn (#74 James), 6. Danny Ebberts (#14 Ebberts), 7. Chase Barber (#91x Barber), 8. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert), 9. Joe Boyles (#7B Boyles). 2:30.20

POLE DASH: (10 laps) 1. Bryan Clauson (#67 Kunz), 2. Jay Drake (#97 Kunz), 3. Adam Clarke (#1A Smith), 4. Josh Wise (#20 Stewart), 5. Danny Stratton (#2s Lein), 6. A.J. Fike (#32 RFMS). NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Harper, 2. Kaeding, 3. Ray, 4. Droud, 5. Kuhn, 6. Carter, 7. Loyet, 8. Aaron Fike, 9. Hessert, 10. Pickens, 11. Mosen, 12. Rodela, 13. Barber, 14. McDaniel, 15. Quin, 16. Pierovich, 17. Boyles, 18. Hagen, 19. Ebberts, 20. Liguori, 21. Taylor, 22. Morgan, 23. Mentgen. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Danny Stratton, 3. Bud Kaeding, 4. Levi Jones, 5. Teddy Beach, 6. Brad Loyet, 7. A.J. Fike, 8. Jerry Coons Jr., 9. Jay Drake, 10. Don Droud Jr., 11. Johnny Rodriguez, 12. Cody Brewer, 13. Ryan Kaplan, 14. Bryan Clauson, 15. Brad Kuhn, 16. Jerome Rodela, 17. Dave Darland, 18. Davey Ray, 19. Tom Hessert III, 20. Scott Hatton, 21. Scott Pierovich, 22. Adam Clarke, 23. Russ Harper, 24. Tyler Brown, 25. Michael Lewis, 26. Brady Bacon, 27. Cole Carter, 28. Robby Flock. NT

**Brady Bacon and Scott Pierovich flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-28 Clauson, Laps 29-40 Wise.

NEW NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Coons-568, 2-Drake-561, 3-Clauson-544, 4-Darland-539, 5-Wise-497, 6-Jones-453, 7-Kuhn-390, 8-Loyet-386, 9-Bobby Santos III-385, 10-Dave Steele-385.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodella-723, 2-Brown-708, 3-Barber-595, 4-Chris Rahe-406, 5-Greg Bragg-396, 6-Pierovich-377, 7-Shannon McQueen-354, 8-Garrett Hansen-339, 9-Garratt Boyden-327, 10-Kaplan-315.

NEXT NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 12 – Salem (IN) Speedway

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: September 2 – Tracy, CA – Altamont Motorsports Park

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 2, 2006 – Tracy, California – Altamont Motorsports Park (Co-sanctioned by BCRA) – “Best of the West Open Wheel Night”

QUALIFYING: 1. Evan Margeson, 50, Beale-17.070; 2. Bradley Galedrige, 29, Galedrige-17.123; 3. Kody Swanson, 60, Western Speed-17.164; 4. Chase Scott, 40, Western Speed-17.173; 5. Bobby Grewohl, 11, DeBeaumont-17.215; 6. Jerome Rodella, 5, VanDyne-17.294; 7. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-17.326; 8. Tony Hunt, 4, Rosen-17.324; 9. Ben Petter, 22, Petter-17.362; 10. Al Galedrige, 29x, Galedrige-17.371; 11. Justin Grant, 30, Grant-17.424; 12. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-17.496; 13. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-17.510; 14. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-17.556; 15. Travis Berryhill, 11z, Berryhill-17.625; 16. John Sarale, 32, Sarale-17.636; 17. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-17.675; 18. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-17.741; 19. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-17.745; 20. Scott Nail, 10, Walker-17.832; 21. Greg Bragg, 41, Walker-17.888; 22. Kevin Morris, 17, Morris-18.000; 23. David Prickett, 15, Prickett-18.140; 24. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-18.337; 25. Ralph Cortez, 31, Cortez-18.391; 26. Glenn Carson, 26x, Bock-18.440; 27. Rick Faeth, 3, Faeth-19.174; 28. Mike Donaldson, 87, Donaldson-NT; 29. Jared Little, 23, Little-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Hansen, 2. Berryhill, 3. Grant, 4. Pierovich, 5. Prickett, 6. Cortez, 7. Faeth, 8. Mitchell, 9. Bragg. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. McQueen, 2. Barber, 3. McKenney, 4. Sarale, 5. Nail, 6. Alvis, 7. Carson, 8. Morris. 2:55.21

THIRD HEAT: (9 laps) 1. Alfred Galedrige Jr., 2. Hunt, 3. Kaplan, 4. Margeson, 5. Petter, 6. Grewohl, 7. Scott, 8. Rodella, 9. Swanson, 10. Bradley Galedrige. NT

FEATURE: (28 laps, shortened from 30 laps due to an accident) 1. Kody Swanson, 2. Ryan Kaplan, 3. Evan Margeson, 4. Al Galedrige, 5. Garrett Hansen, 6. Chase Scott, 7. Shannon McQueen, 8. Justin Grant, 9. Dallen McKenney, 10. Matt Mitchell, 11. Chase Barber, 12. Scott Pierovich, 13. John Sarale, 14. Ben Petter, 15. Bradley Galedrige, 16. Greg Bragg, 17. Travis Berryhill, 18. Floyd Alvis, 19. Kevin Morris, 20. Rick Faeth, 21. Ralph Cortez, 22. Tony Hunt, 23. Scott Nail, 24. David Prickett, 25. Glenn Carson, 26. Bobby Grewohl. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 Alfred Galedrige Jr., Laps 9-23 Petter, Laps 24-28 Swanson.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodella-724; 2-Tyler Brown-708; 3-Barber-633; 4-Bragg-417; 5-Pierovich-411; 6-Chris Rahe-406; 7-McQueen-404; 8-Hansen-395; 9-Kaplan-378; 10-Mitchell-337.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: September 4 – Madera (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 4, 2006 – Madera, California – Madera Speedway – “Trigueiro Classic”

QUALIFYING: 1. Kody Swanson, 60, Western Speed-13.789; 2. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-13.953; 3. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-13.998; 4. Chase Scott, 40, Western Speed-14.042; 5. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-14.195; 6. Bobby Grewohl, 11, DeBeaumont-14.205; 7. Evan Margeson, 50, Beale-14.221; 8. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-14.310; 9. Alfred Galedrige, 26, Galedrige-14.371; 10. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-14.389; 11. Jerome Rodela, 30, Grant-14.399; 12. Scott Livernash, 55, Livernash-14.492; 13. David Prickett, 15, Prickett-14.619; 14. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-14.855; 15. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-15.013; 16. Kevin Morris, 17, Morris-15.395; 17. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-NT; 18. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-NT; 19. Greg Bragg, 41, Walker-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rodela, 2. Hansen, 3. Boyden, 4. Alvis, 5. Livernash, 6. Prickett. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Swanson, 2. McKenney, 3. McQueen, 4. Scott, 5. Barber, 6. Margeson, 7. Grewohl, 8. Mitchell, 9. Alfred Galedrige Jr., 10. Kaplan. 1:52.96

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bobby Grewohl, 2. Ryan Kaplan, 3. Evan Margeson, 4. Kody Swanson, 5. Al Galedrige, 6. Chase Barber, 7. Garrett Hansen, 8. Shannon McQueen, 9. Garratt Boyden, 10. Jerome Rodela, 11. Scott Livernash, 12. Floyd Alvis, 13. Kevin Morris, 14. Matt Mitchell, 15. Chase Scott, 16. David Prickett, 17. Dallen McKenney. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 Mitchell, Laps 12-25 Alfred Galedrige Jr., Laps 26-42 Margeson, Laps 43-50 Grewohl.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-765; 2-Tyler Brown-708; 3-Barber-682; 4-McQueen-451; 5-Hansen-444; 6-Kaplan-440; 7-Bragg-417; 8-Pierovich-411; 9-Chris Rahe-406; 10-Boyden-369.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: September 16 – Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 16, 2006 – Bakersfield, California – Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-12.709; 2. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-12.768; 3. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-12.887; 4. Rick Hendrix, 12, Hendrix-12.907; 5. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-12.955; 6. Robby Flock, 19, Sala-12.957; 7. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-12.972; 8. Josh Lakatos, 4, Lakatos-12.987; 9. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-12.996; 10. Chris Rahe, 3, Rahe-12.997; 11. Alex Harris, 54, Martens-13.097; 12. Steven Williams, 47, Dennett-13.188; 13. Alfred Galedrige, 26, Galedrige-13.300; 14. Jimmy Christian, 16, Christian-13.014; 15. Bobby Boone, 10, Walker-13.431; 15. Ernie Bartley III, 74, Bartley-13.583; 17. Randi Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-13.585; 18. Michael Simpson, 59, Simpson-13.821; 19. Jack Walker, 10x, Walker-13.933; 20. Doug Dewitt, 11D, Dewitt-NT; 21. Greg Bragg, 05, Walker-NT; 22. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-NT; 23. Kirk Kubik, 32, Kubik-NT; 24. Doug Hunting, 2, Hunting-NT; 25. Scott Hansen, 10H, Hansen-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Alfred Galedrige Jr., 2. Rahe, 3. Rodela, 4. Bartley, 5. Barber, 6. Mitchell, 7. Hendrix, 8. Walker. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Christian, 2. Lakatos, 3. Pankratz, 4. Kaplan, 5. McQueen, 6. Harris, 7. Dewitt, 8. Kubik. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Garrett Hansen, 2. Pierovich, 3. Williams, 4. Bragg, 5. Scott Hansen, 6. Simpson, 7. Boone. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Flock, 2. Harris, 3. Hendrix, 4. Mitchell, 5. Simpson, 6. Dewitt, 7. Boone. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Garrett Hansen, 2. Jerome Rodela, 3. Scott Pierovich, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Chris Rahe, 6. Josh Lakatos, 6. Rick Hendrix, 8. Alex Harris, 9. Matt Mitchell, 10. Shannon McQueen, 11. Greg Bragg, 12. Chase Barber, 13. Ryan Kaplan, 14. Michael Simpson, 15. Scott Hansen, 16. Jimmy Christian, 17. Randi Pankratz, 18. Alfred Galedrige, 19. Steven Williams, 20. Ernie Bartley III. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Flock, Laps 2-30 Hansen.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-828; 2-Barber-721; 3-Tyler Brown-708; 4-Hansen-516; 5-McQueen-490; 6-Kaplan-477; 7-Pierovich-472; 8-Rahe-461; 9-Bragg-453; 10-Mitchell-399.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: September 23 – Anderson, CA – Shasta Raceway Park

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 23, 2006 – Anderson, California – Shasta Raceway Park – (Co-sanctioned by BCRA)

QUALIFYING: 1. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-14.829; 2. Bobby Grewohl, 11, DeBeaumont-14.895; 3. Bradley Galedrige, 29, Galedrige-14.950; 4. Chase Barber, 91, Barber-14.951; 5. Spence Gatrell, 8x, Gatrell-15.001; 6. Justin Grant, 30, Grant-15.005; 7. Ben Petter, 22, Petter-15.087; 8. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-15.109; 9. Evan Margeson, 50, Beale-15.131; 10. Stuart Birkinbine, 02, Birkinbine-15.158; 11. Breanna Lopez, 25L, Lopez-15.191; 12. Skeeter Flake, 17, Flake-15.198; 13. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-15.255; 14. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-15.268; 15. Travis Berryhill, 11z, Berryhill-15.273; 16. Dalles Melby, 9, 15.314; 17. John Sarale, 32, Sarale-15.348; 18. Gary Dickenson, 8, Dickenson-15.549; 19. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-15.610; 20. Ralph Cortez, 31, Cortez-15.734; 21. Eddie Abrew, 25x, Abrew-15.764; 22. David Prickett, 15, Prickett-15.766; 23. Mike Donaldson, 87, Donaldson-16.052; 24. Darrin Bolton, 00, Bolton-16.098; 25. Rick Faeth, 3, Faeth-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Barber, 2. Kaplan, 3. Grewohl, 4. Galedrige. 1:01.46

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lopez, 2. Berryhill, 3. McQueen, 4. Sarale, 5. Abrew, 6. Alvis, 7. Faeth, 8. Donaldson. 2:01.75

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Melby, 2. Flake, 3. Boyden, 4. Cortez, 5. Dickenson, 6. Prickett, 7. Bolton. 2:01.15

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kaplan, 2. Grewohl, 3. Galedrige, 4. Barber, 5. Gatrell, 6. Pierovich, 7. Petter, 8. Margeson, 9. Birkinbine, 10. Grant. 2:01.09

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Ryan Kaplan, 2. Bobby Grewohl, 3. Stuart Birkinbine, 4. Spence Gatrell, 5. Ben Petter, 6. Dallas Melby, 7. Breanna Lopez, 8. Shannon McQueen, 9. John Sarale, 10. Ralph Cortez, 11. Skeeter Flake, 12. Gary Dickenson, 13. Eddie Abrew, 14. David Prickett, 15. Evan Margeson, 16. Floyd Alvis, 17. Rick Faeth, 18. Garratt Boyden, 19. Chase Barber, 20. Bradley Galedrige, 21. Mike Donaldson, 22. Travis Berryhill, 23. Darrin Bolton, 24. Scott Pierovich, 25. Justin Grant. 25:04.06

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-17 Margeson, Laps 18-23 Grewohl, Laps 24-40 Kaplan.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jerome Rodela-828; 2-Barber-744; 3-Tyler Brown-708; 4-Kaplan-551; 5-McQueen-535; 6-Garrett Hansen-516; 7-Pierovich-488; 8-Chris Rahe-461; 9-Greg Bragg-453; 10-Matt Mitchell-399.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: September 30 – Ventura (CA) Raceway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 30, 2006 – Ventura, California – Ventura Raceway

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Greg Bragg (#05, Walker), 2. Josh Lakatos (#4, Bristing), 3. John Sarale (#32x Sarale), 4. Scott Pierovich (#35 Pierovich), 5. Steve Williams (#47 Dennett), 6. Jerome Rodela (#17 Pedregon), 7. Rick Hendrix (#12, Hendrix). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Ebberts (#37 Mitchell), 2. Ryan Kaplan (#21 Kaplan), 3. Alex Harris (#54, Martens), 4. Shannon McQueen (#7 McQueen), 5. Scott Hansen (#10H, Hansen), 6. Alfred Galedrige (#26 Galedrige), 7. Kirk Kubik (#32 Kubik). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Matt Streeter (#97 Streeter), 2. Jimmy Christian (#16 Christian), 3. Garrett Hansen (#70 Hansen), 4. Michelle Decker (#7M McQueen), 5. Shane Stewart (#71, Pedregon), 6. Randi Pankratz (#8, Pankratz). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chris Rahe (#3, Rahe), 2. Darrin Bolton (#00, Bolton), 3. Shane Scully (#25 Rodela), 4. Todd Miller (#9 Miller), 5. Chase Barber (#91, Barber), 6. Ernie Bartley III (#74, Bartley), 7. Robert Simpson (#59, Simpson). NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rodela, 2. Hendrix, 3. Pankratz, 4. Alfred Galedrige Jr., 5. Williams, 6. Bartley, 7. Robert Simpson, 8. Hansen, 9. Barber. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Joe Fabozzi (#84 Fabozzi).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Garrett Hansen, 2. Chris Rahe, 3. Greg Bragg, 4. Ryan Kaplan, 5. John Sarale, 6. Shannon McQueen, 7. Danny Ebberts, 8. Scott Pierovich, 9. Alex Harris, 10. Michelle Decker, 11. Shane Scully, 12. Jerome Rodela, 13. Randi Pankratz, 14. Darrin Bolton, 15. Todd Miller, 16. Alfred Galedrige, 17. Matt Streeter, 18. Josh Lakatos, 19. Chase Barber (#12 Hendrix), 20. Jimmy Christian. NT

****Kubik flipped during the second heat. Stewart & Barber flipped during the semi.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Bragg, Laps 7-10 Lakatos, Laps 11-16 Bragg, Laps 17-30 Hansen.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-861; 2-Barber-760; 3-Tyler Brown-708; 4-Kaplan-609; 5-McQueen-585; 6-Hansen-582; 7-Pierovich-532; 8-Rahe-526; 9-Bragg-515; 10-Matt Mitchell-399.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: October 21 – Madera (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 18, 2006 – Tucson, Arizona – USA Race Park

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerome Rodela, 17, Pedregon-16.542; 2. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-16.874; 3. Josh Lakatos, 4, Bristing-16.919; 4. Shane Stewart, 71, Pedregon-16.977; 5. Chase Barber, 91x, Barber-17.010; 6. Robby Flock, 19, Sala-17.021; 7. Rik Forbes, 95k, Forbes-17.250; 8. Nathan High, 21az, Burkhardt-17.306; 9. Keith Rauch, 34, Grual-17.317; 10. Brad Kuhn, 19x, Sala-17.397; 11. Garrett Hood, 11H, Hood-17.431; 12. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-17.495; 13. Greg Dennett, 47, 3D-17.535; 14. Greg Bragg, 05, Walker-17.547; 15. John Sarna, 91x, Norbury-17.585; 16. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-17.616; 17. Paul Norbury, 12az, Burkhardt-17.666; 18. Evan Sewell, 2E, Sewell-17.702; 19. Shannon McQueen, 7, McQueen-17.806; 20. Randi Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-17.872; 21. Jasiel Randolph, 22J, Randolph-17.923; 22. Jeff Perry, 45x, Young-18.058; 23. Darin Fala, 8x, Fala-18.244; 24. Dustin Burkhardt, 44, Sussex-18.287; 25. Ken Perry, 9az, Burkhardt-18.462; 26. Doug DeWitt, 11D, Dewitt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Randolph, 2. Dennett, 3. Norbury, 4. Rodela, 5. Rauch, 6. Barber, 7. Ken Perry. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kuhn, 2. Flock, 3. Jeff Perry, 4. Dewitt, 5. Bragg, 6. Sewell, 7. Kaplan. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sarna, 2. McQueen, 3. Forbes, 4. Lakatos, 5. Hood. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Pierovich, 3. Stewart, 4. High, 5. Mitchell, 6. Burkhardt. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Nathan High, 2. Shane Stewart, 3. Rik Forbes, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Matt Mitchell, 7. Jerome Rodela, 8. Keith Rauch, 9. Josh Lakatos, 10. Scott Pierovich, 11. Greg Dennett, 12. Shannon McQueen, 13. Randi Pankratz, 14. Paul Norbury, 15. John Sarna, 16. Jeff Perry, 17. Greg Bragg, 18. Chase Barber, 19. Ken Perry, 20. Doug Dewitt, 21. Dustin Burkhardt. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Forbes, Laps 8-30 High.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodela-914; 2-Barber-782; 3-Tyler Brown-708; 4-McQueen-621; 5-Kaplan-614; 6-Garrett Hansen-582; 7-Pierovich-572; 8-Bragg-538; 9-Chris Rahe-526; 10-Mitchell-448.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: November 23 – Irwindale (CA) Speedway – 66th “Turkey Night Grand Prix”

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 23, 2006 – Irwindale, California – Irwindale Speedway – 66th “Turkey Night Grand Prix”

QUALIFYING: 1. Kody Swanson, 60, Western Speed-16.988; 2. Jason Leffler, 171, Lefturn Racing-17.128; 3. Dave Steele, 91, Nine Racing-17.237; 4. Bobby Santos III, 4, Klatt-17.258; 5. Billy Wease, 80, Western Speed-17.262; 6. Chase Scott, 40, Western Speed-17.278; 7. Kevin Swindell, 25, Venture-17.310; 8. Jerome Rodela, 71p, Pedregon-17.315; 9. Jerry Coons Jr., 11w, Wilke-Pak-17.371; 10. Dave Darland, 9, Nine Racing-17.372; 11. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-Pak-17.383; 12. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-17.388; 13. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-17.391; 14. Stephanie Mockler, 6, East-17.415; 15. Levi Jones, 21, Stewart-17.431; 16. Brian Olson, 71x, Olson-17.450; 17. Aron Oakley, 39, Tucker-17.463; 18. Casey Mears, 4R, Rosen-17.506; 19. Brad Loyet, 05, Loyet-17.508; 20. Tony Stewart, 2, Stewart-17.546; 21. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.558; 22. Bobby East, 04, Klatt-17.558; 23. Bradley Galedrige, 129, Hamilton-17.563; 24. Bobby Grewohl, 11D, DMS-17.581; 25. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-17.589; 26. Chuck Gurney Jr., 51, IPC-17.599; 27. Brady Bacon, 97, Kunz-17.602; 28. Kyle Nicholas, 71, Kunz-17.602; 29. Michael Lewis, 137, Mitchell-17.629; 30. Darren Hagen, 67, Kunz-17.642; 31. Brandon Wagner, 92, Wagner-17.663; 32. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-17.676; 33. Justin Grant, 30, Grant-17.732; 34. Dallen McKenney, 88x, McKenney-17.805; 35. Evan Margeson, 11m, Margeson-17.816; 36. Ryan Scott, 94, Wagner-17.865; 37. Nick Wagner, 93, Wagner-17.883; 38. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-17.906; 39. Shannon McQueen, 7x, McQueen-17.910; 40. Alex Pruett, 56, Pruett-17.921; 41. Chase Barber, 91x, Barber-17.956; 42. Alfred Galedrige Jr., 26, Galedrige-17.994; 43. Tony Hunt, 4x, Rosen-17.995; 44. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-18.047; 45. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-18.058; 46. Ben Petter, 22, Petter-18.074; 47. Ricky Ehrgott, 44, Ehrgott-18.149; 48. Scott Thoman, 88, Thoman-18.200; 49. Greg Bragg, 41, Walker-18.208; 50. Brea Lopez, 25x, Lopez/Press-18.249; 51. Alex Harris, 5x, VanDyne-18.312; 52. Rob Lindsey, 23, Lindsey-18.560; 53. David Prickett, 15, Neverlift-18.676; 54. Pete Davis, 00, Davis-18.841; 55. Jared Little, 23x, Little-19.225; 56. Josh Lakatos, 37x, Mitchell-19.750; 57. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-NT; 58. Mike Marfia, 38, McGerigle-NT; 59. Kyle Nicholas, 02, Nicholas-NT; 60. Chris Petersen, 14, Maples-NT; 61. Ryan Kaplan, 21x, Kaplan-NT; 62. Thomas Meseraull, 10x, Walker-NT; 63. Spence Gatrell, 8x, Pro-Fab-NT; 64. Mike Murgioitio, 10, Western Speed-NT; 65. #19, Nine Racing-NT; 66. #05L, Loyet-NT; 67. #3, Kunz-NT. NOTE: Rip Williams also in #37m during practice.

FIRST QUALIFYING RACE: (12 laps) 1. Bradley Galedrige, 2. Loyet, 3. Oakley, 4. Lewis, 5. Kuhn, 6. Jones, 7. Hessert, 8. Bacon, 9. Grant, 10. Barber, 11. Margeson, 12. Brandon Wagner, 13. Pierovich, 14. McQueen, 15. Harris, 16. Nick Wagner, 17. Bragg, 18. Ehrgott, 19. Prickett, 20. Gatrell, 21. Little. NT

SECOND QUALIFYING RACE: (12 laps) 1. East, 2. Stewart, 3. Gurney, 4. Mears, 5. Nicholas, 6. Grewohl, 7. Hansen, 8. McKenney, 9. Scott, 10. Alfred Galedrige Jr., 11. Petter, 12. Pruitt, 13. Lopez, 14. Lakatos, 15. Davis, 16. Thoman, 17. Lindsey, 18. Boyden, 19. Olson, 20. Hagen, 21. Carter. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Wease, 2. Kody Swanson, 3. Josh Wise, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Kyle Nicholas, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Jerome Rodela, 8. Jerry Coons Jr., 9. Brad Kuhn, 10. Chase Scott, 11. Aaron Fike, 12. Dave Darland, 13. Levi Jones, 14. Garrett Hansen, 15. Chuck Gurney Jr., 16. Casey Mears, 17. Darren Hagen, 18. Tom Hessert III, 19. Aron Oakley, 20. Shannon McQueen, 21. Stephanie Mockler, 22. Bradley Galedrige, 23. Brady Bacon, 24. Tony Stewart, 25. Bobby Grewohl, 26. Cole Carter, 27. Chase Barber, 28. Bobby Santos III, 29. Kevin Swindell, 30. Jason Leffler, 31. Dallen McKenney, 32. Brad Loyet, 33. Michael Lewis, 34. Bobby East. 39:49.24

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-80 Swanson, Laps 81-100 Wease.

FINAL USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Coons-940; 2-Wise-901; 3-Darland-872; 4-Jay Drake-829; 5-Bryan Clauson-740; 6-Jones-729; 7-Loyet-680; 8-Hagen-672; 9-Steele-641; 10-Kuhn-549.

FINAL USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rodella-956; 2-Barber-795; 3-Tyler Brown-708; 4-McQueen-634; 5-Kaplan-614; 6-Hansen-607; 7-Pierovich-572; 8-Greg Bragg-538; 9-Chris Rahe-526; 10-Mitchell-448.