

1997 USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SEASON

USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 31-February 2, 1997 - Phoenix, Arizona - Phoenix International Raceway - 20th Skoal Bandit Racing Copper World Classic

QUALIFYING: (Held Feb. 1) 1. Tony Stewart, 9x, Lewis-27.247; 2. Tracy Hines, 9, Lewis-27.460; 3. Dan Drinan, 33, Drinan-27.661; 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 91, Lewis-27.823; 5. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-27.849; 6. Davey Hamilton, 7x, Shefchik-27.887; 7. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-27.997; 8. Jason Leffler, 71, Willoughby-28.104; 9. Chris Shultz, 90, No Limit-28.142; 10. Ryan Newman, 26, JS-28.392; 11. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-28.437; 12. Chad Nichols, 67, Zarounian-28.452; 13. Robby Flock, 24x, Hart-28.474; 14. Nate Law, 36, Arvin-28.476; 15. Doug Kalitta, 12, Porto-28.515; 16. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-28.536; 17. Jay Drake, 97, Willoughby-28.550; 18. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-28.564; 19. Todd Thomas, 7, Irwin-28.564; 20. Brian Gerster, 61, HotShooz-28.566; 21. Ronnie Johncox, 24, Jacobs-28.594; 22. David Steele, 2, JS-28.630; 23. Jeff Hunt, 6, Potter-28.641; 24. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-28.676; 25. Sarah McCune, 88, McCune-28.772; 26. Donny Oliver, 41x, Oliver-28.773; 27. Rick Kraft, 3, Kraft-28.804; 28. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-28.897; 29. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-28.902; 30. John Starks, 50, Beal-28.914; 31. Tony Elliott, 17, CED-29.079; 32. Chuck Leary, 30, Leary-29.092; 33. Andy Michner, 40, Curry-29.093; 34. Jimmy McCune, 48, Streicher-29.176; 35. Ron Hazelton, 32, Hazelton-29.397; 36. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-29.418; 37. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-29.484; 38. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-29.541; 39. Rick Moss, 98, Kieper-29.587; 40. Dale Evans, 33x, Evans-29.612; 41. Roger Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-29.803; 42. Chad Farmer, 30x, Cook-30.060; 43. Jon Capps, 10x, Capps-30.273; 44. Dave Stoltz, 77, Stoltz-30.572; 45. Pat Bliss, 4x, Rosen-30.966; 46. Nicholas Geranio, 25, Goularte-NT; 47. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-NT; 48. #04, Jacobs-NT. (Rick Hendrix also in car #12)

CONSOLATION RACE: (10 laps - held Feb. 1) 1. Michner, 2. Moss, 3. Starks, 4. Leary, 5. Oliver, 6. Jimmy McCune, 7. Sarah McCune, 8. Ted Hines, 9. Corrigan, 10. Farmer, 11. Elliott, 12. Paden, 13. Scully, 14. Evans, 15. Capps, 16. Kraft, 17. Hewitt, 18. Strickland, 19. Stoltz. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps - held Feb. 2) 1. Stewart, 2. Irwin, 3. Boat, 4. Newman, 5. Thomas, 6. Shultz, 7. Sands, 8. Moss, 9. Pankratz, 10. Steele, 11. Drake, 12. Leffler, 13. Barth, 14. Kenneth Nichols, 15. Kalitta (#12), 16. Law, 17. Starks, 18. St. John, 19. Gerster, 20. Oliver, 21. Ted Hines, 22. Drinan, 23. Tracy Hines, 24. Hunt, 25. Jimmy McCune, 26. Chad Nichols, 27. Michner, 28. Johncox, 29. Leary, 30. Flock. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Drinan, Laps 6-25 Stewart.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1. Stewart-48; 2-Irwin-39; 3-Boat-33; 4-Shultz-27; 5-Sands-25; 6-Newman-21; 7-Steele-20; 8-Thomas-19; 9-Drake-19; 10-Barth-19.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1. Stewart-48; 2-Boat-33; 3-Irwin-29; 4-Shultz-27; 5-Sands-25; 6-Newman-21; 7-Steele-20; 8-Thomas-19; 9-Drake-19; 10-Barth-19.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: April 6 - Winchester (IN) Speedway

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: February 9 - Ls Vegas (NV) Motor Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 9, 1997 - Las Vegas, Nevada - Las Vegas Motor Speedway - "Silver State Shootout"

QUALIFYING : 1. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-16.127; 2. Rick Moss, 98, Kieper-16.175; 3. Tony Elliott, 17, CED-16.219; 4. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-16.259; 5. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-16.261; 6. Tracy Hines, 9, Lewis-16.287; 7. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-16.377; 8. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-16.384; 9. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-16.399; 10. Jason Leffler, 71, Leffler-16.424; 11. Eric

Edenholm, 07, Edenholm-16.464; 12. John Starks, 50, Beal-16.474; 13. Rick Kraft, 3, Kraft-16.507; 14. Sarah McCune, 88, McCune-16.625; 15. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-16.714; 16. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-16.810; 17. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-16.845; 18. Nick Geranio, 25, Goularte-17.168; 19. Joe Mershon, 70, No Limit-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Kraft, 3. Shelton, 4. Elliott, 5. Tuey, 6. Klepper, 7. Edenholm, 8. Capps, 9. Pankratz, 10. Mershon. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Hines, 3. Moss, 4. Starks, 5. Geranio, 6. Scully, 7. McCune, 8. Paden, 9. Mitchell. 2:46.07

FEATURE: (30 Laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Moss, 3. Hines, 4. Shelton, 5. Starks, 6. Paden, 7. McCune, 8. Tuey, 9. Klepper, 10. Mershon, 11. Hendrix, 12. Kraft, 13. Pankratz, 14. Scully, 15. Edenholm, 15. Geranio, 17. Mitchell, 18. Elliott, 19. Capps. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Starks, Laps 4-30 Leffler.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Hines-55; 2-Leffler-52; 3-Tony Stewart-48; 4-Shelton-41; 5-Aden-40; 6-Hendrix-35; 7-Billy Boat-33; 8-Kenny Irwin Jr.-29; 9-Pankratz-28; 10-Chris Shultz-27.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: March 8 - El Centro, CA - Imperial Raceway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: March 8, 1997 - El Centro, California - Imperial Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Jason Leffler, 71, Leffler-17.202; 2. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-17.461; 3. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-17.598; 4. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-17.627; 5. John Cofer, 57, Esslinger-17.732; 6. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-17.737; 7. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-17.754; 8. Jay Drake, 1, Drake-17.797; 9. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Hermansader-17.869; 10. Dwayne Marcum, 77, Marcus-17.878; 11. Keith Rauch, 37x, McLaughlin-17.958; 12. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-18.058; 13. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-18.188; 14. Ronnie Day, 2x, Caves-18.316; 15. Ron Hazelton, 32, Hazelton-18.519; 16. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-18.604; 17. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-18.649; 18. Doug Ingraham, 27, Lynch-18.741; 19. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-18.841; 20. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-19.260; 21. Ray Estrada, 29, Braaksma-24.697; 22. Gary Howard, 124, Hart-NT; 23. Ronnie Day, 2, Caves-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tuey, 2. Leffler, 3. Hendrix, 4. Brown, 5. Marcum, 6. Capps, 7. Klepper. 2:31.92

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Day, 2. Drake, 3. Paden, 4. Flock, 5. Rauch, 6. Cofer, 7. Mitchell. 2:31.75

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shelton, 2. Dolacki, 3. Hermansader, 4. Pankratz, 5. Hazelton, 6. Ingraham, 7. Estrada. 2:27.46

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Flock, 3. Leffler, 4. Hendrix. 1:15.23

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Marcum, 2. Klepper, 3. Cofer, 4. Capps, 5. Rauch, 6. Hazelton, 7. Mitchell, 8. Ingraham, 9. Estrada. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Flock, 2. Cofer, 3. Leffler, 4. Drake, 5. Hermansader, 6. Marcum, 7. Pankratz, 8. Brown, 9. Shelton, 10. Hendrix, 11. Klepper, 12. Dolacki, 13. Capps, 14. Ingraham, 15. Mitchell, 16. Paden, 17. Tuey, 18. Rauch, 19. Day, 20. Hazelton, 21. Estrada. NT

**Estrada flipped during the semi and again during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-17 Cofer, Laps 18-30 Flock.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-96; 2-Shelton-67; 3-Hendrix-60; 4-Flock-59; 5-Pankratz-58; 6-Aden-56; 7-Tracy Hines-55; 8-Drake-53; 9-Klepper-49; 10-Tony Stewart-48.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: March 15 - Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: March 15, 1997 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Jason Leffler, 71, Leffler-12.786; 2. Johnny Cofer, 57, Esslinger-12.910; 3. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-12.947; 4. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-12.968; 5. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-12.993; 6. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-12.994; 7. Rick McCormick, 21, McCormick-13.023; 8. Ron Hazelton, 32, Hazelton-13.034; 9. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-13.043; 10. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-13.054; 11. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-13.069; 12. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-13.101; 13. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Hermansader-13.128; 14. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-13.168; 15. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-13.235; 16. Eric Edenholt, 07, Edenholt-13.281; 17. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-13.294; 18. Brian Gerster, 61, Hotshooz-13.380; 19. Jay Drake, 1, Drake-13.389; 20. Racin Gardner, 21x, Brown-13.426; 21. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-13.429; 22. Ronnie Day, 2, Caves-13.535; 23. Jimmy Sills, 4, Calderwood-13.617; 24. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-13.619; 25. Doug Ingraham, 27, Lynch-13.823; 26. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-15.151; 27. Ray Estrada, 29, Braaksma-15.222; 28. Lee Yetter, 17, Horton-16.101; 29. Dwayne Marcum, 77, Marcus-NT; 30. Donny Oliver, 41, Oliver-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hermansader, 2. Boat, 3. Shelton, 4. Flock, 5. Leffler, 6. Capps, 7. Yetter. 1:42.82

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dolacki, 2. Pankratz, 3. Tripp, 4. Gerster, 5. Cofer, 6. Oliver. 1:41.62

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Drake, 2. Klepper, 3. Brown, 4. McCormick, 5. Hendrix, 6. Sipe, 7. Estrada. 1:41.46

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Paden, 2. Edenholt, 3. Tuey, 4. Hansen, 5. Hazelton, 6. Gardner, 7. Yetter. 1:42.72

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Cofer, 2. Hendrix, 3. Day, 4. Hazelton, 5. Capps, 6. Gardner, 7. Ingraham, 8. Sipe, 9. Leffler, 10. Estrada, 11. Yetter. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Hendrix, 3. Cofer, 4. Tripp, 5. Boat, 6. Gerster, 7. McCormick, 8. Flock, 9. Hermansader, 10. Drake, 11. Shelton, 12. Edenholt, 13. Klepper, 14. Hazelton, 15. Hansen, 16. Day, 17. Tuey, 18. Dolacki, 19. Brown, 20. Paden. NT

**Brown, Paden, Dolacki and Hansen all flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-23 McCormick, Laps 24-30 Pankratz.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-114; 2-Pankratz-102; 3-Hendrix-100; 4-Shelton-88; 5-Flock-85; 6-Cofer-77; 7-Paden-72; 8-Klepper-69; 9-Drake-67; 10-Hermansader-56.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 5 - Madera (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 5, 1997 - Madera, California - Madera Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Molica, 94, Molica-14.150; 2. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-14.174; 3. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-14.179; 4. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-14.282; 5. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-14.307; 6. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-14.352; 7. Rick Hendrix, 12, Hendrix/Porto-14.353; 8. John Starks, 50, Beal-14.378; 9. Chad Nichols, 67, Zarounian-14.412; 10. Marc DeBeaumont, 51, Sewell-14.467; 11. Donny Oliver, 41, Oliver-14.485; 12. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-14.507; 13. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-14.549; 14. Rick Kraft, 3x, Kraft-14.587; 15. Eric Edenholt, 07, Edenholt-14.637; 16. Hank Butcher, 45, Baraldi-14.654; 17. Tim Joyce, 16, Gerhardt-14.668; 18. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey- 14.698; 19. Terry Tarditi, 64, T & T-14.804; 20. Lloyd Hemman, 7x, Haynes-14.856; 21. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.898; 22. Tom Boune, 38, Bulfinch-15.030; 23. Sterling Pratz, 55, Lafevre-

15.129; 24. Darrell Marlin, 14, Marlin-15.341; 25. Jim Silva, 19, Chandler-15.435; 26. Greg Tracy, 15x, Gerhardt-16.096; 27. Rick Faeth, 97, Thurston-16.472; 28. Ron Hazelton, 82, Hazelton-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hansen, 2. Butcher, 3. DeBeaumont, 4. Hendrix, 5. Molica, 6. Capps, 7. Boune, 8. Marlin, 9. Tarditi. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Starks, 2. Hemman, 3. Oliver, 4. Alvis, 5. Shelton, 6. Kraft, 7. Joyce, 8. Silva, 9. Tracy. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Boat, 2. Nichols, 3. Pankratz, 4. Klepper, 5. Paden, 6. Tuey, 7. Pratz, 8. Edenholt, 9. Faeth. 1:56.29

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Shelton, 2. Kraft, 3. Joyce, 4. Tuey, 5. Capps, 6. Edenholt, 7. Boune, 8. Paden, 9. Faeth, 10. Molica, 11. Marlin, 12. Silva, 13. Pratz. NT

FEATURE: (16 laps#, originally scheduled for 30, halted by accident) 1. Hendrix, 2. Pankratz, 3. Hansen, 4. Boat, 5. Starks, 6. Alvis, 7. Shelton, 8. Nichols, 9. Oliver, 10. Kraft, 11. DeBeaumont, 12. Joyce, 13. Klepper, 14. Tuey, 15. Capps, 16. Edenholt, 17. Hemman, 18. Boune, 19. Butcher, 20. Paden. NT

**Boune fatally injured in a crash on lap 17 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-16 Hendrix.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Hendrix-141; 2-Pankratz-141; 3-Shelton-119; 4-Jason Leffler-114; 5-Robby Flock-85; 6-Boat-84; 7-Paden-84; 8-Klepper-78; 9-Johnny Cofer-77; 10-Jay Drake-67.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 5 - Madera (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 9, 1997 - Perris, California - Perris Auto Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Cofer, 57, Esslinger-17.178; 2. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-17.215; 3. Jason Leffler, 71, Leffler-17.265; 4. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-17.285; 5. Rick Hendrix, 12, Hendrix/Porto-17.322; 6. Donnie Beechler, 91x, Lewis-17.335; 7. Gary Howard, 124, Hart-17.454; 8. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-17.473; 9. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-17.473; 10. Tony Elliott, 31, Croteau-17.477; 11. Jay Drake, 41x, Ellis-17.526; 12. Jimmy Sills, 4, Calderwood-17.532; 13. Craig Brady, 1, Drake-17.555; 14. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-17.558; 15. Marc DeBeaumont, 11, DeBeaumont-17.562; 16. Billy Felts Jr., 18, Felts-17.565; 17. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-17.608; 18. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-17.613; 19. Richard McCormick, 21, McCormick-17.647; 20. Dwayne Marcum, 79, Marcus-17.650; 21. Jeremy Sherman, 3, Ellis-17.660; 22. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-17.718; 23. Tracy Hines, 9, Lewis-17.765; 24. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-17.767; 25. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-17.770; 26. Ron Hazelton, 82, Hazelton-17.780; 27. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-17.793; 28. Donny Oliver, 41, Oliver-17.833; 29. Cory Kruseman, 37x, McLaughlin-17.907; 30. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Hermansader-17.916; 31. Brian Gerster, 61, HotShooz-17.958; 32. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-18.154; 33. Jimmy May, 74, C.G.-18.304; 34. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-18.313; 35. Doug Ingraham, 27, Lynch-18.520; 36. Chris George, 90, George-18.891; 37. Ray Estrada, 29, Braaksma-18.936; 38. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-19.040; 39. Eric Edenholt, 07, Edenholt-19.567; 40. Mike O'Hare, 60, O'Hare-31.243; 41. Todd Carroll, 01, Carroll-NT; 42. #15x, Lawson-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. May, 2. Edenholt, 3. Mitchell, 4. Sipe, 5. Ingraham, 6. O'Hare, 7. George, 8. Estrada. 1:52.54

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hansen, 2. Kruseman, 3. Flock, 4. Sherman, 5. Brady, 6. Cofer, 7. Pankratz, 8. Hendrix. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hermansader, 2. Hazelton, 3. Boat, 4. Elliott, 5. Beechler, 6. Dolacki, 7. Tuey, 8. Capps. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gerster, 2. Hines, 3. Leffler, 4. Paden, 5. Drake, 6. Howard, 7. DeBeaumont, 8. McCormick. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Sills, 3. Marcum, 4. Shelton, 5. Brown, 6. Felts, 7. Oliver, 8. Klepper. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Beechler, 3. Cofer, 4. Brown, 5. Howard, 6. Brady, 7. Pankratz, 8. DeBeaumont, 9. Felts, 10. Klepper, 11. Tuey, 12. Capps, 13. Edenholm, 14. Drake, 15. May, 16. Dolacki. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Boat, 3. Cofer, 4. Flock, 5. Sills, 6. Shelton, 7. Gerster, 8. Brown, 9. Kruseman, 10. Marcum, 11. Hansen, 12. Scully, 13. Hines, 14. Hazelton, 15. Hendrix, 16. Sherman, 17. Elliott, 18. Paden, 19. Beechler, 20. Hermansader. NT

****George flipped during the non-qualifiers race. Hermansader and Paden flipped during the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 Beechler, Laps 12-30 Leffler.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-160; 2-Hendrix-158; 3-Pankratz-151; 4-Shelton-150; 5-Boat-118; 6-Cofer-118; 7-Flock-118; 8-Aden-97; 9-Klepper-88; 10-Hansen-79.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 12 - Ventura (CA) Raceway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 12, 1997 - Ventura, California - Ventura Raceway

QUALIFYING: 1. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-12.136; 2. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-12.255; 3. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-12.335; 4. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-12.339; 5. George Ito, 73, Ito-12.366; 6. Billy Boat, 115, Lawson-12.369; 7. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-12.451; 8. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-12.463; 9. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Hermansader-12.474; 10. Rick Hendrix, 12, Hendrix/Porto-12.491; 11. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-12.565; 12. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-12.576; 13. Johnny Cofer, 57, Esslinger-12.591; 14. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-12.608; 15. Eric Edenholm, 07, Edenholm-12.609; 16. Ron Hazelton, 82, Hazelton-12.627; 17. Craig Brady, 1, Drake-12.690; 18. Gary Howard, 124, Hart-12.721; 19. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-12.808; 20. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-12.813; 21. Dwayne Marcum, 79, Marcus-12.852; 22. Todd Carroll, 01, Carroll-12.975; 23. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-13.042; 24. Donny Oliver, 41, Oliver-13.068; 25. Doug Ingraham, 27, Lynch-13.266; 26. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-13.665.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Cofer, 3. Brown, 4. Scully, 5. Hansen, 6. Carroll, 7. Ingraham, 8. Mitchell, 9. Hazelton. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ito, 2. Shelton, 3. Brady, 4. Flock, 5. Klepper, 6. Paden, 7. Tuey, 8. Capps, 9. Sipe. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Boat, 3. Marcum, 4. Howard, 5. Hermansader, 6. Dolacki, 7. Edenholm, 8. Oliver. 1:41.86

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dolacki, 2. Hansen, 3. Tuey, 4. Hermansader, 5. Edenholm, 6. Paden, 7. Klepper, 8. Capps, 9. Oliver, 10. Mitchell, 11. Carroll, 12. Sipe, 13. Ingraham. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dolacki, 2. Flock, 3. Brown, 4. Pankratz, 5. Tuey, 6. Edenholm, 7. Scully, 8. Hermansader, 9. Hansen, 10. Shelton, 11. Howard, 12. Cofer, 13. Hendrix, 14. Ito, 15. Marcum, 16. Klepper, 17. Capps, 18. Brady, 19. Boat, 20. Paden. NT

****Klepper flipped during the second heat.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Dolacki.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Pankratz-186; 2-Shelton-179; 3-Hendrix-179; 4-Jason Leffler-160; 5-Flock-155; 6-Cofer-139; 7-Boat-134; 8-Aden-109; 9-Hansen-108; 10-Tuey-103.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 19 - Hanford, CA - Kings Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 19, 1997 - Hanford, California - Kings Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-16.475; 2. Johnny Cofer, 57, Esslinger-16.679; 3. Billy Boat, 15x, Lawson-16.689; 4. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-16.740; 5. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-16.745; 6. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-16.752; 7. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-16.823; 8. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-16.832; 9. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-16.850; 10. J.R. Lawson, 15, Lawson-16.900; 11. Gary Howard, 24, Hart-17.000; 12. Ron Hazelton, 82, Hazelton-17.020; 13. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-17.035; 14. Shayne Alach, 74, Ito-17.168; 15. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-17.180; 16. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-17.256; 17. Marc DeBeaumont, 11, DeBeaumont-17.440; 18. Ron Marshall, 8x, Marshall-17.502; 19. Craig Brady, 1, Drake-17.659.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Boat, 2. Paden, 3. Scully, 4. Hendrix, 5. Shelton, 6. Klepper, 7. Howard, 8. DeBeaumont, 9. Pankratz. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cofer, 2. Brown, 3. Tuey, 4. Hazelton, 5. Marshall, 6. Capps, 7. Alach. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Boat, 2. Cofer, 3. Howard, 4. Hendrix, 5. Shelton, 6. Pankratz, 7. Hansen, 8. Klepper, 9. Brown, 10. Paden, 11. DeBeaumont, 12. Marshall, 13. Scully, 14. Tuey, 15. Hazelton, 16. Capps, 17. Alach. NT

**Pankratz flipped during the first heat. Scully and Hazelton flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Hendrix, Laps 6-30 Boat.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-216; 2-Hendrix-213; 3-Pankratz-213; 4-Cofer-185; 5-Boat-172; 6-Jason Leffler-160; 7-Robby Flock-155; 8-Hansen-134; 9-Paden-132; 10-Klepper-125.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 23 - Bakersfield, CA - Bakersfield Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 23, 1997 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Donnie Beechler, 9, Lewis-13.767; 2. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-13.820; 3. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-13.916; 4. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-13.917; 5. Jimmy Sills, 4, Calderwood-13.929; 6. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-13.962; 7. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-13.964; 8. Jason Leffler, 71, Leffler-13.984; 9. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-14.016; 10. George Ito, 73, Ito-14.052; 11. Tony Elliott, 31, Croteau-14.073; 12. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-14.166; 13. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-14.193; 14. Marc DeBeaumont, 11, DeBeaumont-14.316; 15. Johnny Cofer, 57, Esslinger-14.341; 16. Terry Tarditi, 64, T & T-14.382; 17. Jay Drake, 43, Ellis-14.387; 18. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-14.398; 19. Dennis Hart, 36x, Brown-14.426; 20. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-14.448; 21. Cory Kruseman, 37x, McLaughlin-14.468; 22. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.568; 23. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-14.576; 24. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-14.623; 25. J.J. Yeley, 74, GC-14.627; 26. Eric Edenholm, 07, Edenholm-14.649; 27. Craig Brady, 1, Drake-14.735; 28. Dwayne Marcum, 79, Marcus-14.766; 29. Gary Howard, 124, Hart-14.773; 30. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-14.959; 31. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-15.254; 32. Rick McCormick, 21, McCormick-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sills, 2. Brown, 3. Drake, 4. Beechler, 5. Kruseman, 6. Hansen, 7. Howard, 8. Yeley. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Klepper, 2. Tuey, 3. Edenholm, 4. Ito, 5. Boat, 6. Shelton, 7. Paden, 8. DeBeaumont. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brady, 2. Cofer, 3. Pankratz, 4. Elliott, 5. Flock, 6. Tripp, 7. Hart, 8. Sipe. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Hendrix, 3. Leffler, 4. McCormick, 5. Dolacki, 6. Davis, 7. Capps, 8. Tarditi. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Boat, 2. Shelton, 3. Flock, 4. Hansen, 5. Tarditi, 6. DeBeaumont, 7. Yeley, 8. Paden, 9. Hart, 10. Kruseman, 11. Sipe, 12. Davis, 13. Tripp, 14. Dolacki. NT

FEATURE: (15 laps) 1. Sills, 2. Flock, 3. Brown, 4. Boat, 5. Beechler, 6. Cofer, 7. McCormick, 8. Elliott, 9. Klepper, 10. Scully, 11. Dolacki, 12. Brady, 13. Edenholt, 14. Ito, 15. Leffler, 16. Shelton, 17. Tuey, 18. Pankratz, 19. Hendrix, 20. Tarditi, 21. Hansen, 22. Drake. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-24 Shelton, laps 25-30 Sills.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Hendrix-231; 2-Shelton-231; 3-Pankratz-227; 4-Cofer-215; 5-Boat-199; 6-Flock-195; 7-Leffler-177; 8-Brown-159; 9-Klepper-150; 10-Hansen-146.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 26 - Bakersfield, CA - Bakersfield Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 26, 1997 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Cofer, 57, Esslinger-12.872; 2. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-12.877; 3. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-13.163; 4. Jimmy Sills, 4, Calderwood-13.174; 5. Rick McCormick, 21, McCormick-13.190; 6. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-13.209; 7. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-13.209; 8. Eric Edenholt, 07, Edenholt-13.269; 9. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-13.326; 10. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-13.346; 11. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-13.353; 12. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-13.357; 13. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-13.375; 14. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-13.385; 15. Craig Brady, 1, Drake-13.387; 16. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-13.400; 17. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-13.426; 18. Gary Howard, 124, Hart-13.451; 19. George Ito, 73, Ito-13.454; 20. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-13.466; 21. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-13.495; 22. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-13.527; 23. Dwayne Marcum, 79, Marcus-13.671; 24. Shayne Alach, 74, CG-13.690; 25. Donny Oliver, 41, Oliver-13.998; 26. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-14.145.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ito, 2. Hansen, 3. Sills, 4. Cofer, 5. Klepper, 6. Capps, 7. Oliver, 8. Mitchell, 9. Scully. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Flock, 2. Tripp, 3. Shelton, 4. Tuey, 5. Marcum, 6. McCormick, 7. Edenholt, 8. Sipe, 9. Paden. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Boat, 2. Pankratz, 3. Dolacki, 4. Hendrix, 5. Alach, 6. Howard, 7. Brady, 8. Brown. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Edenholt, 3. McCormick, 4. Klepper, 5. Marcum, 6. Capps, 7. Sipe, 8. Brady, 9. Mitchell, 10. Brown, 11. Paden, 12. Alach, 13. Oliver. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Boat, 2. Sills, 3. Shelton, 4. Cofer, 5. Hendrix, 6. Flock, 7. Hansen, 8. Tripp, 9. Ito, 10. Pankratz, 11. Edenholt, 12. Scully, 13. Tuey, 14. Klepper, 15. McCormick, 16. Mitchell, 17. Capps, 18. Sipe, 19. Marcum, 20. Dolacki, 21. Alach, 22. Brady. NT

**Howard flipped during the third heat. Brown & Paden flipped during the semi.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Dolacki, Laps 3-7 Sills, Laps 8-9 Shelton, Laps 10-26 Sills, laps 27-30 Boat.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-272; 2-Hendrix-265; 3-Cofer-255; 4-Pankratz-250; 5-Boat-233; 6-Flock-226; 7-Jason Leffler-177; 8-Hansen-174; 9-Brown-169; 10-Klepper-166.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: May 3 - El Cajon, CA - Cajon Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: May 3, 1997 - El Cajon, California - Cajon Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-15.805; 2. Chad Nichols, 67, Zarounian-15.917; 3. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-15.933; 4. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-15.947; 5. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-15.973; 6. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-15.995; 7. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-15.999; 8. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-16.105; 9. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-16.128; 10. Jimmy Screeton, 45, Baraldi-16.137; 11. Dwayne Marcum, 79, Marcus-16.203; 12. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-16.246; 13. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-16.293; 14. Marc DeBeaumont, 51, Sewell-16.350; 15. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-16.511; 16. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-16.785.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Hansen, 3. Marcum, 4. Pankratz, 5. Shelton, 6. Tuey, 7. Paden, 8. Mitchell. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. DeBeaumont, 3. Capps, 4. Klepper, 5. Nichols, 6. Flock, 7. Scully, 8. Screeton. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Hansen, 2. Klepper, 3. Nichols, 4. Shelton. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Hansen, 2. Hendrix, 3. Shelton, 4. Klepper, 5. Tuey, 6. Screeton, 7. Pankratz, 8. Marcum, 9. Scully, 10. Capps, 11. Mitchell, 12. Paden, 13. Nichols, 14. Flock, 15. DeBeaumont, 16. Tripp. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-24 Hendrix, Laps 25-30 Hansen.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-313; 2-Hendrix-305; 3-Pankratz-276; 4-Johnny Cofer-255; 5-Flock-243; 6-Billy Boat-233; 7-Hansen-221; 8-Klepper-201; 9-Tuey-184; 10-Jason Leffler-177.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: May 17 - Madera, CA - Madera Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: May 17, 1997 - Madera, California - Madera Speedway - "Bill Vukovich Memorial"

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Hendrix, 12, Hendrix/Porto-14.070; 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-14.170; 3. Marc DeBeaumont, 51, Sewell-14.170; 4. Chad Nichols, 67, Zarounian-14.220; 5. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-14.240; 6. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-14.250; 7. Jimmy Screeton, 45, Baraldi-14.270; 8. Lloyd Hemman, 7, Haynes-14.290; 9. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-14.300; 10. Terry Tarditi, 64, T & T-14.320; 11. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-14.380; 12. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-14.390; 13. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-14.450; 14. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-14.470; 15. Dwayne Marcum, 79, Marcus-14.470; 16. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.490; 17. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-14.550; 18. Kenny Kinchen, 16, Gerhardt-14.610; 19. Ron Marshall, 8, Marshall-14.710; 20. Greg Nelson, 32, Nelson-15.020; 21. Jim Silva, 19, Chandler-15.150; 22. Tom DuPont Jr., 3x, DuPont-15.520; 23. Greg Tracy, 15, Gerhardt-15.590; 24. George Tuttle Jr., 48, Tuttle-16.160; 25. Darrell Marlin, 14, Marlin-16.390; 26. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Hendrix, 3. Marshall, 4. Screeton, 5. Paden, 6. DuPont, 7. Marlin, 8. Nichols, 9. Tarditi. 1:54.75

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hansen, 2. Tripp, 3. Tracy, 4. Tuey, 5. Hemman, 6. Capps, 7. Nelson, 8. Mitchell. 1:55.29

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Marcum, 3. Klepper, 4. DeBeaumont, 5. Kinchen, 6. Alvis, 7. Silva, 8. Tuttle. 1:52.98

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Nichols, 2. Tarditi, 3. Hemman, 4. Alvis, 5. Capps, 6. Nelson, 7. Silva, 8. DuPont, 9. Kinchen, 10. Marlin, 11. Mitchell, 12. Paden, 13. Tuttle. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Hansen, 2. Nichols, 3. Pankratz, 4. Tripp, 5. Scully, 6. Screeton, 7. Marcum, 8. Tarditi, 9. Klepper, 10. Capps, 11. DuPont, 12. Tracy, 13. DeBeaumont, 14. Tuey, 15. Marshall, 16. Nelson, 17. Hendrix, 18. Alvis, 19. Silva, 20. Hemman. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Hansen.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Hendrix-329; 2-Shelton-323; 3-Pankratz-313; 4-Hansen-267; 5-Johnny Cofer-255; 6-Robby Flock-243; 7-Billy Boat-233; 8-Klepper-224; 9-Tuey-201; 10-Scully-192.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: June 7-8 - Fountain, CO - Pikes Peak International Raceway

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 7-8, 1997 - Fountain, Colorado - Pikes Peak International Raceway - "Rocky Mountain Classic"

QUALIFYING: 1. Ryan Newman, 39, Lewis-25.850; 2. Dan Drinan, 33, Drinan-26.234; 3. Chris Shultz, 90, No Limit-26.426; 4. Tracy Hines, 9, Lewis-26.553; 5. Jay Drake, 97, Willoughby-26.613; 6. Jason Leffler, 71, Willoughby-26.678; 7. Donnie Beechler, 91, Lewis-26.828; 8. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-26.983; 9. Jimmy Kite, 95, Covington-27.009; 10. Robby Flock, 24x, Hart-27.106; 11. Andy Michner, 2, JS Distributing-27.160; 12. Jeff Hunt, 6, RPS-27.175; 13. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-27.260; 14. Dave Strickland, 62, Klatt-27.374; 15. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-27.404; 16. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-27.437; 17. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-27.505; 18. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-27.615; 19. Jimmy McCune, 48, Streicher-27.635; 20. Scott Hansen, 33x, Hansen-27.734; 21. Tony Elliott, 17, CED-27.755; 22. Larry Gibson, 18, P&E-27.918; 23. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-27.946; 24. Eric Edenholm, 07, Edenholm-28.005; 25. Pat Bliss, 661, Lamers-28.028; 26. Chad Farmer, 30, Cook-28.114; 27. John Starks, 50, Beal-28.115; 28. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-28.188; 29. Ron Sallman, 74, Sallman-28.266; 30. John Heydenreich, 36, Wimberly-28.617; 31. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-NT; 32. #26, JS-NT.

LAST CHANCE SEMI: (10 laps - Held June 7) 1. Heydenreich, 2. Hansen, 3. Bliss, 4. St. John, 5. Gibson, 6. Starks, 7. Elliott, 8. Paden, 9. McCune, 10. Farmer, 11. Sallman, 12. Edenholm, 13. Klepper. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps - Held June 8) 1. Newman, 2. Drinan, 3. Drake, 4. Leffler, 5. Shultz, 6. Beechler, 7. Scully, 8. Hunt, 9. Barth, 10. Nichols, 11. Sands, 12. Hines, 13. Gibson, 14. St. John, 15. Heydenreich, 16. Hansen, 17. Strickland, 18. Kite, 19. Michner, 20. Flock, 21. Pankratz, 22. Shelton, 23. Bliss, 24. Starks. NT

**Eric Edenholm flipped during the last chance race.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Drinan, Laps 10-25 Newman.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-306; 2-Drake-284; 3-Tracy Hines-272; 4-Shultz-228; 5-Elliott-150; 6-Barth-142; 7-Newman-134; 8-Hunt-123; 9-Michner-122; 10-Dave Steele-115.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-335; 2-Rick Hendrix-329; 3-Pankratz-325; 4-Hansen-281; 5-Johnny Cofer-255; 6-Flock-255; 7-Klepper-234; 8-Billy Boat-233; 9-Scully-217; 10-Leffler-209.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 20 - Terre Haute (IN) Action Track - "T.H.A.T. Classic"

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: June 14 - Ventura (CA) Raceway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: June 14, 1997 - Ventura, California - Ventura Raceway

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Cofer, 57, Esslinger-12.058; 2. Rick McCormick, 21, McCormick-12.138; 3. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-12.216; 4. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-12.219; 5. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-12.269; 6. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-12.279; 7. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-12.304; 8. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-12.417; 9. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-12.431; 10. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Hermansader-12.500; 11. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-12.592; 12. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-12.626; 13. Steve

Paden, 0, Farrier-12.647; 14. George Ito, 73, Ito-12.668; 15. Dwayne Marcum, 79, Marcus-12.668; 16. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-12.746; 17. Ron Hazelton, 82, Hazelton-12.830; 18. Jet Davison, 59, Davison-13.851.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Dolacki, 3. Shelton, 4. Cofer, 5. Boat, 6. Paden, 7. Hazelton, 8. Capps. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ito, 2. Hermansader, 3. Pankratz, 4. Scully, 5. Hansen, 6. Mitchell, 7. Klepper, 8. McCormick, 9. Davison. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Boat, 2. McCormick, 3. Hansen, 4. Marcum, 5. Capps, 6. Klepper, 7. Mitchell, 8. Paden, 9. Hazelton, 10. Davison. 1:39.17

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Boat, 2. Cofer, 3. Shelton, 4. Dolacki, 5. Hermansader, 6. Ito, 7. Marcum, 8. Hendrix, 9. Klepper, 10. Paden, 11. Capps, 12. Mitchell, 13. Davison, 14. Pankratz, 15. Hansen, 16. Hazelton, 17. Scully, 18. McCormick. NT

**McCormick and Pankratz flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Boat.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-374; 2-Hendrix-356; 3-Pankratz-344; 4-Cofer-300; 5-Hansen-296; 6-Boat-265; 7-Robby Flock & Klepper-255; 9-Scully-234; 10-Paden-212.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: June 21 - Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: June 21, 1997 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-12.339; 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 57, Esslinger-12.375; 3. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-12.586; 4. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-12.737; 5. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-12.780; 6. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-12.789; 7. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-12.878; 8. Jim Keene, 36x, Brown-12.906; 9. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-12.922; 10. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-12.937; 11. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-12.965; 12. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-12.981; 13. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Hermansader-12.997; 14. James Clapp, 23, Clapp-13.150; 15. Ron Hazelton, 82, Hazelton-13.233; 16. Billy Martinez, 17, Horton-13.920; 17. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-NT; 18. Mike O'Hare, 61, O'Hare-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hermansader, 2. Hansen, 3. Brown, 4. Pankratz, 5. Shelton, 6. Hazelton. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Dolacki, 3. Klepper, 4. Coons, 5. Tripp, 6. Keene, 7. Clapp, 8. Martinez, 9. Paden. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shelton, 2. Paden, 3. Clapp, 4. Hendrix (#36x), 5. Capps, 6. Hazelton, 7. Tripp. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Hansen, 2. Paden, 3. Coons, 4. Brown, 5. Pankratz, 6. Shelton, 7. Scully, 8. Hermansader, 9. Hendrix (#36x), 10. Klepper, 11. Capps, 12. Clapp, 13. Dolacki, 14. Martinez, 15. Hazelton, 16. O'Hare. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Hansen.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-409; 2-Hendrix-379; 3-Pankratz-374; 4-Hansen-339; 5-Johnny Cofer-300; 6-Klepper-280; 7-Billy Boat-265; 8-Scully-263; 9-Robby Flock-255; 10-Paden-248.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: June 28 - Perris (CA) Auto Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: June 28, 1997 - Perris, California - Perris Auto Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 57, Esslinger-17.476; 2. Jimmy Sills, 40, Calderwood-17.583; 3. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-17.664; 4. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-17.667; 5. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-17.721; 6. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-17.830; 7. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-17.958; 8. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-17.971; 9. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-17.977; 10. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-17.996; 11. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-18.034; 12. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-18.098; 13. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-18.154; 14. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Hermansade-18.245; 15. Dwayne Marcum, 79, Marcus-18.366; 16. James Clapp, 23, Clapp-18.525; 17. Shawn Calderwood, 4, Calderwood-19.098; 18. Todd Carroll, 01, Carroll-19.440; 19. Shayne Alach, 74, May-19.720; 20. Doug Ingraham, 27, Lynch-19.758; 21. Jet Davison, 59, Davison-20.035; 22. Rick McCormick, 21, McCormick-NT; 23. Mike O'Hare, 60 O'Hare-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shelton, 2. Clapp, 3. Tripp, 4. Coons, 5. Mitchell, 6. Hansen, 7. McCormick. 2:29.61

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Sills, 3. Klepper, 4. Hermansader, 5. Pankratz, 6. Ingraham. 2:27.29

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Marcum, 3. Capps, 4. Brown, 5. Paden, 6. Davison, 7. Carroll. 2:29.97

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Paden, 3. Mitchell, 4. Calderwood, 5. McCormick, 6. Davison, 7. Ingraham, 8. Alach. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Coons, 2. Hendrix, 3. Pankratz, 4. Tripp, 5. Hermansader, 6. Scully, 7. Brown, 8. Klepper, 9. McCormick, 10. Hansen, 11. Carroll, 12. Mitchell, 13. Calderwood, 14. Shelton, 15. Paden, 16. Sills, 17. Clapp, 18. Davison, 19. Ingraham, 20. Capps, 21. Marcum. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Hendrix, Laps 21-30 Coons.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-432; 2-Hendrix-421; 3-Pankratz-407; 4-Hansen-359; 5-Klepper-305; 6-Johnny Cofer-300; 7-Scully-294; 8-Billy Boat-265; 9-Paden-264; 10-Robby Flock-255.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 19 - Las Vegas, NV

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: July 19, 1997 - Las Vegas, Nevada - Las Vegas Motor Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-15.878; 2. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-16.137; 3. Marc DeBeaumont, 51, Sewell-16.171; 4. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-16.179; 5. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-16.380; 6. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-16.457; 7. Chad Nichols, 67, Zarounian-16.470; 8. Jimmy Screeton, 45, Baraldi-16.494; 9. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-16.540; 10. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-16.580; 11. Richard McCormick, 21, McCormick-16.846; 12. Lloyd Hemman, 7, Haynes-16.918; 13. Ron Hazelton, 82, Hazelton-17.295; 14. Jim Silva, 19, Chandler-17.680; 15. Doug DeWitt, 2, Walker-17.991; 16. Bobby Boone, 96, Boone-18.181; 17. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-NT; 18. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Klepper, 2. Pankratz, 3. Hansen, 4. Paden, 5. DeBeaumont, 6. McCormick, 7. DeWitt, 8. Nichols. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Shelton, 3. Capps, 4. Tripp, 5. Screeton, 6. Scully, 7. Silva, 8. Hemman, 9. Boone. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Klepper, 2. DeBeaumont, 3. Hendrix, 4. Shelton. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Klepper, 3. Nichols, 4. Scully, 5. Paden, 6. Pankratz, 7. Shelton, 8. McCormick, 9. Hansen, 10. Hemman, 11. Silva, 12. Tripp, 13. DeBeaumont, 14. Screeton, 15. Capps, 16. Boone, 17. DeWitt, 18. Hazelton. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Pankratz, Laps 3-30 Hendrix.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Hendrix-468; 2-Shelton-466; 3-Pankratz-439; 4-Hansen-382; 5-Klepper-353; 6-Scully-326; 7-Johnny Cofer-300; 8-Paden-294; 9-Billy Boat-265; 10-Robby Flock-255.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 29 - Lincoln, NE - Eagle Raceway

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 29, 1997 - Lincoln, Nebraska - Eagle Raceway - Pepsi "Mid-Summer Midget Classic"

QUALIFYING: 1. Jay Drake, 97, Willoughby-13.936; 2. Jason Leffler, 71, Willoughby-13.936; 3. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-14.046; 4. Tracy Hines, 9, Lewis-14.128; 5. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-14.188; 6. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-14.225; 7. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.260; 8. Stephen Lewis, 45x, Lewis-14.293; 8. Brian Gerster, 2, JS-14.297; 10. Greg Lueckert, 01, Lueckert-14.348; 11. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-14.389; 12. Jerry Coons Jr., 57, Esslinger-14.393; 13. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-14.431; 14. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-14.531; 15. Keith Rauch, 5x, Conklin-14.540; 16. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-14.556; 17. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-14.614; 18. Nick Lundgreen, 49, Lundgreen-14.686; 19. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-14.744; 20. Randy Roberts, 45, Hughes-14.852; 21. Tony Elliott, 17, CED-14.891; 22. Todd Ribick, 24x, Hatra-14.902; 23. Tim McVay, 7x, McVay-14.916; 24. Dean Erfurth, 78, Peachey-14.962; 25. Dennis Parker, 19, Parker-15.051; 26. Bill Jorgensen, 2x, Jorgensen-15.247; 27. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-15.508; 28. Scott Hatton, 77, Hatton-NT; 29. Dave Darland, 3, Potter-NT; 30. John Heydenreich, 36, Arvin-NT; 31. #91, Lewis-NT.

PEPSI DASH: (6 laps) 1. Drake, 2. Leffler, 3. Hines, 4. Hendrix, 5. Pankratz, 6. Shelton. 1:24.24

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Drake, 2. Klepper, 3. Porto, 4. Gerster, 5. Lehmann, 6. Jorgensen, 7. Elliott. 2:24.29

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Scully, 3. Lueckert, 4. Lundgreen, 5. Sands, 6. Ribick. 2:23.21

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shelton, 2. Strickland, 3. Rauch, 4. Flock, 5. Hatton, 6. McVay, 7. Paden. 2:25.11

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Coons, 2. Hines, 3. Roberts, 4. Hansen, 5. Erfurth, 6. Lewis, 7. Darland. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Paden, 2. Lehmann, 3. Hatton, 4. Elliott, 5. McVay, 6. Erfurth, 7. Ribick, 8. Jorgensen, 9. Sands, 10. Lewis, 11. Darland. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Drake, 3. Hines, 4. Coons, 5. Shelton, 6. Scully, 7. Paden, 8. Erfurth, 9. Rauch, 10. Flock, 11. Roberts, 12. Hansen, 13. Gerster, 14. McVay, 15. Elliott, 16. Hatton, 17. Lehmann, 18. Lundgreen, 19. Hendrix, 20. Lueckert, 21. Klepper, 22. Strickland. NT

**Klepper and Lueckert flipped on lap 1 of the feature. Lehmann also flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Scully, Laps 2-36 Drake, Laps 37-40 Leffler.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-631; 2-Hines-599; 3-Drake-542; 4-Andy Michner-315; 5-Elliott-280; 6-Chris Shultz-269; 7-Nick Lundgreen-226; 8-Ted Hines-226; 9-Tony Stewart-220; 10-Steve Barth-218.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-499; 2-Hendrix-482; 3-Pankratz-449; 4-Hansen-401; 5-Klepper-370; 6-Scully-357; 7-Paden-319; 8-Johnny Cofer-300; 9-Flock-276; 10-Billy Boat-265.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 31-August 2 - Belleville (KS) High Banks - 20th Miller Genuine Draft "Belleville Midget Nationals"

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 31, 1997 - Belleville, Kansas - Belleville High Banks - 20th Miller Genuine Draft "Belleville Midget Nationals"

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 57, Esslinger-18.556; 2. Jason Leffler, 71, Willoughby-18.610; 3. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-18.760; 4. Dave Strickland, 62, Klatt-18.780; 5. Tracy Hines, 9, Lewis-18.934; 6. Jay Drake, 97, Willoughby-18.986; 7. Kevin Doty, 150, Doty-18.989; 8. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-19.002; 9. Dave Darland, 3, Potter-19.005; 10. Tommie Estes Jr., 1st, McKinnie-19.043; 11. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-19.059; 12. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-19.124; 13. Keith Rauch, 5x, Conklin-19.130; 14. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-19.135; 15. Kevin Thomas, 13, Laycock-19.192; 16. Randy Roberts, 41x, Thompson-19.196; 17. Ted Hines, 81, Goss-19.213; 18. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-19.225; 19. Nick Lundgreen, 49, Lundgreen-19.246; 20. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-19.247; 21. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-19.270; 22. Andy Michner, 2, JS-19.284; 23. Scott Hatton, 77, Hatton-19.316; 24. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-19.335; 25. John Heydenreich, 45, Hughes-19.359; 26. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-19.368; 27. Tony Elliott, 17, CED-19.442; 28. Aaron Fiscus, 11, Fiscus-19.631; 29. Dean Erfurth, 78, Peachey-19.830; 30. Stephen Lewis, 45x, Lewis-19.831; 31. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-19.991; 32. Scott Fielder, 24x, Hatra-20.266; 33. Craig Dori, 38, Dori-20.607; 34. Phil Shapel, 84, Shapel-20.826; 35. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-23.558; 36. Derrick Klima, 1p, Putnam-NT; 37. #91, Lewis-NT; 38. #41, Griffith-NT; 39. #9x, Lewis-NT; 40. #36, Arvin-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Coons, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Heydenreich, 4. Darland, 5. Ted Hines, 6. Lehmann, 7. Dori, 8. Erfurth, 9. Rauch. 2:28.59

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Knepper, 2. Drake, 3. Estes, 4. Leffler, 5. Michner, 6. Hansen, 7. Pankratz, 8. Lewis, 9. Shapel. 2:30.60

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hewitt, 2. Boat, 3. Hatton, 4. Thomas, 5. Elliott, 6.. Shelton, 7. Lundgreen, 8. Doty, 9. Paden. 2:31.43

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Strickland, 3. Flock, 4. Hendrix, 5. Roberts, 6. Sands, 7. Fielder, 8. Fiscus. 2:34.30

TROPHY DASH: (6 laps) 1. Boat, 2. Leffler, 3. Scully, 4. Coons, 5. Knepper, 6. Hewitt. 1:50.14

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Shelton, 2. Pankratz, 3. Ted Hines, 4. Hansen, 5. Elliott, 6. Lehmann, 7. Lundgreen, 8. Erfurth, 9. Fielder, 10. Dori, 11. Shapel, 12. Lewis, 13. Roberts, 14. Michner, 15. Sands, 16. Paden, 17. Fiscus. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Boat, 2. Leffler, 3. Coons, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Drake, 6. Flock, 7. Scully, 8. Knepper, 9. Darland, 10. Thomas, 11. Pankratz, 12. Hendrix, 13. Ted Hines, 14. Estes, 15. Lehmann, 16. Hatton, 17. Shelton, 18. Hansen, 19. Strickland, 20. Heydenreich, 21. Lundgreen, 22. Elliott. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Boat.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-674; 2-Tracy Hines-635; 3-Drake-575; 4-Michner-325; 5-Elliott-292; 6-Chris Shultz-269; 7-Ted Hines-243; 8-Lundgreen-238; 9-Tony Stewart-220; 10-Steve Barth-218.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-512; 2-Hendrix-501; 3-Pankratz-468; 4-Hansen-413; 5-Scully-386; 6-Clay Klepper-370; 7-Paden-329; 8-Flock-305; 9-Boat-302; 10-Leffler-302.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 1 - Belleville, KS

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 1, 1997 - Belleville, Kansas - Belleville High Banks - 20th Miller Genuine Draft "Belleville Midget Nationals"

QUALIFYING: 1. Jason Leffler, 71, Willoughby-18.457; 2. Tommie Estes, 1st, McKinnie-18.463; 3. Jay Drake, 97, Willoughby-18.515; 4. Tracy Hines, 9, Lewis-18.641; 5. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-18.728; 6. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-18.800; 7. Ted Hines, 81, Goss-18.828; 8. John Heydenreich, 36, Arvin-18.841; 9. Dave Darland, 3, Potter-18.851; 10. Tony Elliott, 17, CED-

18.851; 11. Kevin Thomas, 13, Laycock-18.871; 12. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-18.872; 13. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-18.874; 14. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-18.877; 15. Andy Michner, 2, JS-18.897; 16. Dan Drinan, 17x, CED-18.923; 17. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-18.930; 18. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-18.930; 19. Randy Roberts, 41x, Thompson-18.949; 20. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-18.968; 21. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-19.066; 22. Keith Rauch, 5x, Conklin-19.102; 23. Nick Lundgreen, 49, Lundgreen-19.148; 24. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-19.169; 25. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-19.318; 26. Stephen Lewis, 45x, Lewis-19.355; 27. Dean Erfurth, 78, Peachey-19.509; 28. Aaron Fiscus, 16, Fiscus-19.827; 29. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-19.949; 30. Scott Fielder, 24x, Hatra-20.255; 31. Craig Dori, 38, Dori-20.470; 32. Phil Shapel, 84, Shapel-20.737; 33. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-21.361; 34. Jerry Coons Jr., 57, Esslinger-NT; 35. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Leffler, 3. Strickland, 4. Hewitt, 5. Lehmann, 6. Darland, 7. Hendrix, 8. Shapel. 2:31.54

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Drinan, 2. Rauch, 3. Elliott, 4. Shelton, 5. Paden, 6. Estes, 7. Lewis, 8. Fielder, 9. Coons. 2:30.21

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Drake, 2. Lundgreen, 3. Erfurth, 4. Roberts, 5. Michner, 6. Ted Hines. 2:31.25

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Flock, 3. Knepper, 4. Heydenreich, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Fiscus, 7. Sands, 8. Dori. 2:30.67

TROPHY DASH: (6 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Drake, 3. Leffler, 4. Pankratz, 5. Drinan, 6. Estes. 1:51.78

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Thomas, 3. Paden, 4. Ted Hines, 5. Michner, 6. Sands, 7. Hansen, 8. Lehmann, 9. Fiscus, 10. Hendrix, 11. Dori, 12. Shapel, 13. Lewis, 14. Coons, 15. Darland. 3:00.05

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Estes, 4. Heydenreich, 5. Flock, 6. Drinan, 7. Elliott, 8. Strickland, 9. Michner, 10. Ted Hines, 11. Paden, 12. Lundgreen, 13. Erfurth, 14. Rauch, 15. Pankratz, 16. Shelton, 17. Scully, 18. Drake, 19. Hewitt, 20. Roberts, 21. Thomas, 22. Knepper. NT

**Fielder flipped over the backstretch guardrail during the first heat. Scully and Drake flipped on the 11th lap of the feature. Scully suffered a concussion and was treated at Republic County Hospital and released on August 2.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 Scully, Laps 11-25 Leffler.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-715; 2-Tracy Hines-664; 3-Drake-585; 4-Michner-336; 5-Elliott-309; 6-Chris Shultz-269; 7-Ted Hines-253; 8-Lundgreen-249; 9-Flock-233; 10-Tony Stewart-220.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-518; 2-Hendrix-501; 3-Pankratz-477; 4-Hansen-413; 5-Scully-393; 6-Clay Klepper-370; 7-Leffler-343; 8-Paden-338; 9-Flock-327; 10-Johnny Cofer-300.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 2 - Belleville, KS

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 2, 1997 - Belleville, Kansas - Belleville High Banks - 20th Miller Genuine Draft "Belleville Midget Nationals"

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Paden, (#0 Farrier), 2. Steve Knepper (#55 Knepper), 3. Randy Roberts (#41x Thompson), 4. Dave Darland (#3 Potter), 5. Nick Lundgreen (#49 Lundgreen), 6. Wally Pankratz (#8 Pankratz), 7. Scott Hansen (#33 Hansen), 8. Ricky Shelton (#75 Shelton). 2:32.96

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andy Michner (#2 JS), 2. Jeff Sands (#10 Sands), 3. Tony Elliott (#17 CED), 4. Donnie Lehman (#31x Lehmann), 5. Stephen Lewis (#45x Lewis), 6. Craig Dori (#38 Dori), 7. Keith Rauch (#5x Conklin), 8. Dave Strickland Jr. (#62 Klatt). 2:33.34

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jay Drake (#97 Willoughby), 2. Tony Stewart (#91 Lewis), 3. Rick Hendrix (#12 Porto), 4. Ted Hines (#81 Goss), 5. Dean Erfurth (#78 Peachey), 6. Aaron Fiscus (#11 Fiscus), 7. Kevin Thomas (#13 Laycock), 8. Phil Shapel (#84 Shapel) 2:30.09

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jason Leffler (#71 Willoughby), 2. Billy Boat (#15 Lawson), 3. Tommie Estes (#1st McKinnie), 4. Tracy Hines (#9 Lewis), 5. Dan Drinan (#17x CED), 6. Robby Flock (#24 Hart), 7. John Heydenreich (#36 Arvin), 8. Jerry Coons Jr. (#57 Esslinger) 3:06.81

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Hansen, 3. Strickland, 4. Shelton, 5. Lewis, 6. Dori, 7. Lundgreen, 8. Fiscus, 9. Erfurth, 10. Shapel. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: #5D, Conklin; #16, Fiscus; #31, Lehmann, #41 Griffith; #71x, Willoughby.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Stewart, 3. Strickland, 4. Drake, 5. Estes, 6. Elliott, 7. Boat, 8. Lehmann, 9. Hendrix, 10. Shelton, 11. Flock, 12. Roberts, 13. Darland, 14. Coons (#45x), 15. Sands, 16. Drinan, 17. Tracy Hines, 18. Hansen, 19. Pankratz, 20. Knepper, 21. Michner, 22. Paden, 23. Ted Hines, 24. Heydenreich. NT

**Paden flipped on the 6th lap of the feature and was transported to Republic County Hospital.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-28 Leffler, Lap 29 Boat, Laps 30-40 Leffler.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-749; 2-Tracy Hines-668; 3-Drake-610; 4-Michner-342; 5-Elliott-328; 6-Chris Shultz-269; 7-Ted Hines-256; 8-Stewart-249; 9-Lundgreen-249; 10-Flock-242.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-528; 2-Hendrix-514; 3-Pankratz-479; 4-Hansen-415; 5-Shane Scully-393; 6-Leffler-377; 7-Clay Klepper-370; 8-Paden-344; 9-Flock-336; 10-Boat-320.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 8 - Kansas City, KS - Lakeside Speedway

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 31 - Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: September 6, 1997 - Ventura, California - Ventura Raceway

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-12.183; 2. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-12.385; 3. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-12.401; 4. Johnny Cofer, 57, Esslinger-12.459; 5. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-12.588; 6. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-12.651; 7. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-12.758; 8. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-12.779; 9. Scott Hansen, 31, Croteau-12.827; 10. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-12.879; 11. Dwayne Marcum, 79, Marcus-12.989; 12. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-13.115; 13. James Clapp, 23, Clapp-13.180; 14. Bobby Boone, 96, Boone-13.311; 15. Dave Birmingham, 4az, Birmingham-13.659; 16. Jet Davison, 59, Davison-13.799; 17. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dolacki, 2. Marcum, 3. Hendrix, 4. Hansen, 5. Pankratz, 6. Clapp, 7. Birmingham, 8. Paden, 9. Scully. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shelton, 2. Tripp, 3. Mitchell, 4. Cofer, 5. Klepper, 6. Boone, 7. Sipe, 8. Davison. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dolacki, 2. Marcum, 3. Cofer, 4. Hansen, 5. Klepper, 6. Scully, 7. Clapp, 8. Boone, 9. Mitchell, 10. Sipe, 11. Davison, 12. Tripp, 13. Shelton, 14. Hendrix, 15. Paden, 16. Birmingham, 17. Pankratz. NT

**Mitchell flipped during qualifying.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-18 Tripp, Laps 19-30 Dolacki.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-555; 2-Hendrix-540; 3-Pankratz-496; 4-Hansen-447; 5-Scully-420; 6-Klepper-399; 7-Jason Leffler-377; 8-Aden-359; 9-Cofer-337; 10-Robby Flock-336.

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: September 20, 1997 - Madera, California - Madera Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Chad Nichols, 67, Zarounian-14.06; 2. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-14.15; 3. John Starks, 50, Beal-14.19; 4. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-14.23; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 7x, Shefchik-14.27; 6. Jimmy Screeton, 45, Baraldi-14.27; 7. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-14.31; 8. Ken Molica, 94, Molica-14.44; 9. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-14.48; 10. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.48; 11. Tom DuPont Jr., 3x, DuPont-14.49; 12. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-14.51; 13. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-14.53; 14. Lloyd Hemman, 7, Haynes-14.55; 15. Paul Durant, 4, Rosen-14.56; 16. Terry Tarditi, 64, T & T-14.56; 17. Ron Marshall, 8, Marshall-14.60; 18. Bobby Boone, 96, Boone-14.61; 19. Tim Joyce, 16, Gerhardt-14.65; 20. Donny Oliver, 41, Oliver-14.77; 21. Greg Tracy, 15, Gerhardt-14.87; 22. Brian Baker, 57, Baker-14.88; 23. Sterling Pratz, 9, Lee-15.23; 24. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-15.24; 25. Jim Silva, 19, Chandler-15.28; 26. Kevin Kierce, 48, Tuttle-15.56; 27. Matt Streeter, 14x, Streeter-15.68; 28. Darrell Marlin, 14, Marlin-15.90; 29. John Haugh, 21, Haugh-NT; 30. Ron Banks, 86, Caves-NT; 31. Scott DuPont, 2, DuPont-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shelton, 2. Tarditi, 3. Paden, 4. Nichols, 5. Klepper, 6. Pankratz, 7. Joyce, 8. Marc DeBeaumont (#57), 9. Silva, 10. Marlin. 1:55.29

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Marshall, 2. Tom DuPont Jr., 3. Tripp, 4. Oliver, 5. Hendrix, 6. Hemman, 7. Molica, 8. Pratz, 9. Kierce, 10. Haugh. 1:56.17

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Capps, 3. Starks, 4. Screeton, 5. Durant, 6. Boone, 7. Tracy, 8. Alvis, 9. Streeter, 10. Banks. 1:56.13

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. DeBeaumont (#57), 3. Tracy, 4. Boone, 5. Silva, 6. Pratz, 7. Kierce, 8. Marlin, 9. Joyce, 10. Haugh, 11. Molica, 12. Alvis. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Shelton, 2. Nichols, 3. Tripp, 4. Hendrix, 5. Starks, 6. Screeton, 7. Scully, 8. Tom DuPont Jr., 9. Klepper, 10. Tarditi, 11. Capps, 12. Durant, 13. Marshall, 14. Paden, 15. Boone, 16. Tracy, 17. Oliver, 18. Silva, 19. Pankratz, 20. DeBeaumont (#57).

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

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-602; 2-Hendrix-567; 3-Pankratz-508; 4-Scully-449; 5-Scott Hansen-447; 6-Klepper-420; 7-Aden & Jason Leffler-377; 9-Johnny Cofer-337; 10-Robby Flock-336.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: October 4 - Hanford, CA - Kings Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: October 4, 1997 - Hanford, California - Kings Speedway - "Pacific Coast Open"

QUALIFYING: 1. Ronnie Day, 15, Lawson-16.025; 2. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-16.315; 3. John Cofer, 57, Esslinger-16.395; 4. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-16.450; 5. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-16.502; 6. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-16.550; 7. Shawn Calderwood, 40, Calderwood-16.585; 8. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-16.637; 9. Donny Oliver, 41, Oliver-16.685; 10. Robby Flock, 61, HotShooz-16.687; 11. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-16.701; 12. Brian Stanfill, 25, Keene-16.732; 13. Jordan Hermansader,

91, Hermansader-16.742; 14. Marc DeBeaumont, 11, DeBeaumont-16.779; 15. Joey Tynan, 01, Tynan-16.812; 16. Jimmy Sills, 4, Calderwood-16.885; 17. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-16.929; 18. Bobby Boone, 96, Boone-17.034; 19. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-17.405; 20. Ron Marshall, 8x, Marshall-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Hermansader, 3. Cofer, 4. Day, 5. Oliver, 6. Klepper, 7. Paden, 8. Mitchell, 9. Tynan, 10. Calderwood. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Stanfill, 2. Hendrix, 3. Shelton, 4. DeBeaumont, 5. Flock, 6. Scully, 7. Sills, 8. Brown, 9. Boone. 2:14.68

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Shelton, 2. Cofer, 3. Day, 4. Flock, 5. Hendrix, 6. Pankratz, 7. Scully, 8. Klepper, 9. Sills, 10. Brown, 11. Stanfill, 12. Hermansader, 13. Boone, 14. Mitchell, 15. Oliver, 16. DeBeaumont, 17. Paden. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Flock, Laps 10-30 Shelton.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-650; 2-Hendrix-599; 3-Pankratz-539; 4-Scully-475; 5-Scott Hansen-447; 6-Klepper-445; 7-Paden-391; 8-Johnny Cofer-379; 9-Jason Leffler-377; 10-Robby Flock-367.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: October 18 Las Vegas (NV) Motor Speedway

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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: October 18, 1997 - Las Vegas, Nevada - Las Vegas Motor Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Stewart, 9, Lewis-19.337; 2. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-19.367; 3. Robby Flock, 61, HotShooz-19.431; 4. Kevin Thomas, 24, Hart-19.556; 5. Johnny Cofer, 57, Esslinger-19.571; 6. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-19.606; 7. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-19.746; 8. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-19.779; 9. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Hermansader-19.830; 10. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-19.850; 11. Dwayne Marcum, 79, Marcus-19.948; 12. Ronnie Day, 15, Lawson-19.965; 13. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-19.991; 14. Jim Keene, 25, Keene-19.992; 15. Eric Wilkins, 34x, Whittemore-20.047; 16. Larry Brown, 36x, Brown-20.088; 17. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-20.139; 18. Fred Tegarden Jr., 70, Tegarden-20.327; 19. Bobby Boone, 96, Boone-20.348; 20. Sleepy Tripp, 3, DL-20.358; 21. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-20.471; 22. Jason Leffler, 36, Brown-20.514; 23. James Clapp, 23, Clapp-20.601; 24. David Birmingham Jr., 4x, Birmingham-20.768; 25. Doug Ingraham, 27, Lynch-21.032; 26. Tommy White, 2x, Walker-21.106; 27. Mike Hood, 26, Lewis-21.628; 28. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-21.737.

LAST CHANCE SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Brown, 3. Tripp, 4. Boone, 5. Clapp, 6. Birmingham, 7. Sipe, 8. Tegarden, 9. Wilkins, 10. Capps, 11. Ingraham, 12. Dolacki, 13. Hood, 14. White. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Day, 2. Stewart, 3. Flock, 4. Keene, 5. Hermansader, 6. Leffler, 7. Hendrix, 8. Scully, 9. Pankratz, 10. Brown, 11. Birmingham, 12. Tegarden, 13. Sipe, 14. Paden, 15. Shelton, 16. Marcum, 17. Tripp, 18. Boone, 19. Klepper, 20. Thomas, 21. Cofer, 22. Clapp. NT

**Ingraham flipped during the last chance race. Cofer, Klepper and Thomas flipped on the first lap of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-28 Stewart, Laps 29-30 Day.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-665; 2-Hendrix-624; 3-Pankratz-560; 4-Scully-488; 5-Klepper-463; 6-Scott Hansen-447; 7-Paden-408; 8-Flock-404; 9-Leffler-394; 10-Cofer-393.

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: November 22 - Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: November 22, 1997 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Jason Leffler, 15, Lawson-12.463; 2. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-12.465; 3. Ted Hines, 81, Goss-12.536; 4. Jay Drake, 97, Willoughby-12.548; 5. John Heydenreich, 91, Lewis-12.590; 6. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-12.614; 7. Danny Lasoski, 71, Willoughby-12.619; 8. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-12.636; 9. Craig Brady, 57, Esslinger-12.637; 10. Jimmy Sills, 4, Calderwood-12.663; 11. Bryan Stanfill, 25, Keene-12.674; 12. Tony Elliott, 36x, Brown-12.687; 13. Jordan Hermansader, 91x, Hermansader-12.699; 14. Brian Gerster, 2, JS-12.737; 15. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-12.743; 16. Kevin Thomas, 1, Drake-12.798; 17. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-12.819; 18. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-12.833; 19. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-12.838; 20. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-12.869; 21. Marc DeBeaumont, 11, DeBeaumont-12.872; 22. Ron Hazelton, 82, Hazelton-12.875; 23. J.J. Yeley, 17, CED-12.880; 24. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-12.905; 25. Tracy Hines, 6, Potter-12.909; 26. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-13.034; 27. Nick Lundgreen, 49, Lundgreen-13.186; 28. Tom DuPont Jr., 3, DuPont-13.208; 29. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-13.267; 30. Bobby Boone, 96, Boone-13.305; 31. Joey Tynan, 01, Tynan-13.317; 32. Doug Ingraham, 27, Lynch-13.342; 33. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-13.361; 34. J.J. Ercse, 92, Rueter-13.522; 35. Tommy White, 2x, Walker-13.756; 36. John Giffin, 3x, Giffin-14.018; 37. Danny Ebberts, 14x, Ebberts-14.559; 38. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-14.769.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sills, 2. Paden, 3. Shelton, 4. Dolacki, 5. Hendrix, 6. Gerster, 7. Boone, 8. Ercse, 9. Sipe. 2:08.22

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Klepper, 3. Brady, 4. Mitchell, 5. DeBeaumont, 6. Hermansader, 7. Leffler, 8. Heydenreich, 9. Alvis, 10. Ebberts. 2:09.40

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Ted Hines, 3. Yeley, 4. Lundgreen, 5. Brown, 6. Stanfill, 7. Tynan, 8. White, 9. Lasoski. 2:10.86

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Scully, 2. Elliott, 3. Drake, 4. Darland, 5. Barth, 6. DuPont, 7. Ingraham, 8. Giffin, 9. Thomas. 2:07.82

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Leffler, 2. Hermansader, 3. Hendrix, 3. Heydenreich, 5. Stanfill, 6. Gerster, 7. Brown, 8. Barth, 9. Boone, 10. Alvis, 11. Ingraham, 12. White, 13. DeBeaumont, 14. Lasoski, 15. Tynan, 16. Giffin, 17. Ercse, 18. Ebberts. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Drake, 2. Elliott, 3. Darland, 4. Sills, 5. Shelton, 6. Brady, 7. Heydenreich, 8. Hermansader, 9. Scully, 10. Ted Hines, 11. Klepper, 12. Pankratz, 13. Stanfill, 14. Paden, 15. Yeley, 16. Hendrix, 17. Brown, 18. Gerster, 19. Tracy Hines, 20. Lundgreen, 21. Mitchell, 22. Leffler. NT

**Giffin flipped during the semi. Hendrix, Gerster and Tracy Hines flipped during the feature. Gerster was hospitalized with a neck injury.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 Hendrix, Laps 16-50 Drake.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-1,175; 2-Tracy Hines-1,032; 3-Drake-1,015; 4-Elliott-581; 5-Andy Michner-580; 6-Ted Hines-555; 7-Barth-402; 8-Robby Flock-396; 9-Lundgreen-391; 10-Jeff Sands-361.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-702; 2-Hendrix-639; 3-Pankratz-582; 4-Scully-513; 5-Klepper-485; 6-Scott Hansen-447; 7-Paden-427; 8-Leffler-414; 9-Robby Flock-404; 10-Johnny Cofer-393.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: November 27 - Ventura (CA) Raceway - 57th "Turkey Night Grand Prix"

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: November 27, 1997 - Ventura, California - Ventura Raceway - 57th "Turkey Night Grand Prix"

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 6, Potter-11.846; 2. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-11.907; 3. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-11.908; 4. Cory Kruseman, 47, Bondio-11.938; 5. Craig Brady, 57, Esslinger-11.982; 6. Jimmy Sills, 4, Calderwood-12.033; 7. Danny Lasoski, 71, Willoughby-12.054; 8. Jay Drake, 97, Willoughby-12.055; 9. Jason Leffler, 15X, Lawson-12.072; 10. Marc DeBeaumont, 11, DeBeaumont-12.134; 11. Nick Lundgreen, 49, Lundgreen-12.161; 12. Kevin Thomas, 71x, Willoughby-12.163; 13. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-12.174; 14. John Heydenreich, 91, Lewis-12.185; 15. Ted Hines, 81, Goss-12.204; 16. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-12.251; 17. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-12.267; 18. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-12.270; 19. Ron Shuman, 72, Schuck-12.281; 20. Ronnie Day, 61, HotShooz-12.295; 21. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-12.303; 22. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-12.330; 23. Jerry Coons Jr., 17, CED-12.359; 24. Jim Keene, 25, Keene-12.386; 25. Tony Elliott, 36x, Brown-12.394; 26. Dwayne Marcum,, 79, Marcus-12.413; 27. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-12.416; 28. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-12.438; 29. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-12.440; 30. Jeremy Sherman, 03, Ito/Ellis-12.446; 31. Jordan Hermansader, 91x, Hermansader-12.470; 32. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-12.477; 33. Richard McCormick, 21, McCormick-12.484; 34. Jimmy Voitel, 43, Ellis-12.564; 35. Sleepy Tripp, 3x, Tripp-12.566; 36. Bobby Boone, 96, Boone-12.576; 37. J.J. Yeley, 17x, CED-12.622; 38. Billy Felts Jr., 18, Felts-12.663; 39. Sterling Pratz, 114, Streeter-12.723; 40. Tommy White, 2x, Walker-12.736; 41. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-12.782; 42. Kevin Olson, 45, Hughes-12.800; 43. Floyd Alvis, 18x, Alvis-12.815; 44. Terry Tarditi, 14x, Streeter-12.896; 45. Tom DuPont Jr., 3D, DuPont-12.996; 46. Eddie Patterson, 19, Patterson-13.092; 47. Scooter Ellis, 73, Ellis-13.334; 48. Joey Tynan, 01, Tynan-13.342; 49. Casey Slocum, 97x, Slocum-13.414; 50. Bob Meli, 7, Drollinger-13.455; 51. Robby Johnson, 24x, Hatra-13.491; 52. Ken Molica, 4x, Molica-13.492; 53. Christopher George, 90, George-14.074; 54. Cliff Servetti, 83, Custom Engines-14.319; 55. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-NT; 56. Scott Fielder, 24, Hatra-NT; 57. Jon Capps, 10, Capps-NT; 58. Mike O'Hare, 60, O'Hare-NT; 59. #9x, Lewis-NT; 60. #115, Lawson-NT; 61. #3, Potter-NT. (Rip Williams also in Croteau #31)

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Alvis, 2. Tarditi, 3. Ellis, 4. Olson, 5. Tynan, 6. Johnson, 7. Meli, 8. DuPont, 9. Sipe, 10. Molica, 11. Patterson, 12. Slocum. NT

LAST CHANCE RACE #1: (15 laps) 1. Dolacki, 2. Hendrix, 3. Coons, 4. Pankratz, 5. Klepper, 6. Hermansader, 7. Yeley, 8. Elliott, 9. Shuman, 10. McCormick, 11. Alvis, 12. Pratz, 13. Tripp, 14. Ted Hines. NT

LAST CHANCE RACE #2: (15 laps) 1. Darland, 2. Shelton, 3. Marcum, 4. Brown, 5. Paden, 6. Boone, 7. Voitel, 8. Felts, 9. White, 10. Mitchell, 11. Day, 12. Tarditi, 13. Keene, 14. Sherman. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Boat, 2. Drake, 3. Sills, 4. Pankratz, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Shelton, 7. Coons, 8. Klepper, 9. Brady, 10. Marcum, 11. Hendrix, 12. Scully, 13. Paden, 14. Kruseman, 15. Brown, 16. Leffler, 17. Lundgreen, 18. Barth, 19. Heydenreich, 20. Lasoski, 21. Darland, 22. Thomas, 23. Dolacki, 24. DeBeaumont. NT

**Barth flipped during practice. Tracy Hines and O'Hare flipped during qualifying. Ted Hines flipped during the first "last chance" race. Keene flipped during the second "last chance" race. DeBeaumont flipped on the 1st lap of the feature. Darland and Thomas flipped on the 4th lap of the feature. Coons flipped on the 83rd lap of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Sills, Laps 13-19 Boat, Laps 20-27 Sills, Laps 28-100 Boat.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-1,189; 2-Tracy Hines-1,069; 3-Drake-1,051; 4-Elliott-581; 5-Andy Michner-580; 6-Ted Hines-565; 7-Barth-418; 8-Lundgreen-404; 9-Robby Flock-396; 10-Jeff Sands-361.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-729; 2-Hendrix-658; 3-Pankratz-613; 4-Scully-531; 5-Klepper-508; 6-Scott Hansen-447; 7-Paden-444; 8-Leffler-428; 9-Robby Flock-404; 10-Johnny Cofer-393.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: November 29 - Las Vegas (NV) Motor Speedway

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USAC NATIONAL/WESTERN STATES MIDGET SERIES RACE RESULTS: November 29, 1997 - Las Vegas, Nevada - Las Vegas Motor Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Thomas, 71, Willoughby-19.043; 2. Jay Drake, 97, Willoughby-19.141; 3. Rick Hendrix, 12, Porto-19.184; 4. Jason Leffler, 9, Lewis-19.223; 5. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-19.296; 6. Dave Darland, 91, Lewis-19.359; 7. J.J. Yeley, 17x, CED-19.374; 8. Jordan Hermansader, 91x, Hermansader-19.396; 9. Bryan Stanfill, 25, Keene-19.410; 10. Jerry Coons Jr., 17, CED-19.451; 11. Tracy Hines, 6, Potter-19.477; 12. Craig Brady, 57, Esslinger-19.498; 13. Billy Felts Jr., 18, Felts-19.532; 14. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-19.554; 15. John Heydenreich, 45, Hughes-19.610; 16. Ted Hines, 81, Goss-19.677; 17. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-19.688; 18. Scooter Ellis, 73, Ellis-19.712; 19. Clay Klepper, 69, Klepper-19.715; 20. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-19.825; 21. Ronnie Day, 61, HotShooz-19.943; 22. Nick Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-19.943; 23. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-19.983; 24. Bobby Boone, 96, Boone-20.125; 25. Nick Lundgreen, 49, Lundgreen-20.222; 26. Jimmy McCune, 2, JS-20.241; 27. J.J. Ercse, 92, Rueter-20.485; 28. Scott Fielder, 24, Hatra-20.901; 29. Casey Slocum, 97x, Slocum-20.939; 30. Robby Johnson, 24x, Hatra-21.531;

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Thomas, 2. Scully, 3. Brady, 4. Stanfill, 5. Barth, 6. Lundgreen, 7. Slocum, 8. Day. 2:40.23

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Coons, 2. Drake, 3. Darland, 4. Felts, 5. McCune, 6. Mitchell, 7. Johnson, 8. Ellis. 2:38.03

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Yeley, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Paden, 4. Hendrix, 5. Klepper, 6. Ercse, 7. Shelton. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Ted Hines, 3. Heydenreich, 4. Leffler, 5. Hermansader, 6. Boone, 7. Fielder. 2:42.21

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Hermansader, 2. Barth, 3. Day, 4. Klepper, 5. Mitchell, 6. McCune, 7. Lundgreen, 8. Boone, 9. Ercse, 10. Fielder. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Darland, 2. Leffler, 3. Thomas, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Coons, 6. Yeley, 7. Stanfill, 8. Drake, 9. Ted Hines, 10. Barth, 11. Felts, 12. Pankratz, 13. Heydenreich, 14. Brady, 15. Scully, 16. Hermansader, 17. McCune, 18. Klepper, 19. Mitchell, 20. Paden, 21. Day, 22. Hendrix. 13:59.06

**McCune flipped during practice.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 Darland, Lap 11 Leffler, Laps 12-15 Darland, Lap 16 Leffler, Lap 17 Darland, Lap 18 Leffler, Laps 19-40 Darland.

FINAL USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Leffler-1,229; 2-Tracy Hines-1,103; 3-Drake-1,083; 4-Ted Hines-589; 5-Tony Elliott-581; 6-Andy Michner-580; 7-Barth-440; 8-Lundgreen-414; 9-Robby Flock-396; 10-Jeff Sands-361.

FINAL USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shelton-739; 2-Hendrix-675; 3-Pankratz-635; 4-Scully-549; 5-Klepper-520; 6-Leffler-468; 7-Paden-458; 8-Scott Hansen-447; 9-Robby Flock-404; 10-Johnny Cofer-393.