

1977 USAC MINI INDY RACE SEASON

USAC MINI INDY RACE RESULTS: April 30, 1977 – Trenton International Speedway – Trenton, New Jersey

FEATURE: (42 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Tom Bagley (#1) (1), 2. Howdy Holmes (#3) (2), 3. Eddie Miller (#86) (4), 4. Noel Bennett (#10) (15), 5. Michael Yoder (#6) (8), 6. Bob Cicconi (#2) (17), 7. Bill Alsup (#41) (11), 8. Billy McConnell (#16) (13), 9. Chris Gleason (#17) (14), 10. Steve Lathrop (#36) (9), 11. Gary Bettenhausen (#72) (22), 12. John Kalagian (#19) (21), 13. Bill Follmer (#59) (20), 14. Dominick Billera (#68) (18), 15. John Barringer (#77) (10), 16. Herm Johnson (#61) (5), 17. Bill Henderson (#89) (6), 18. George Batchelor (#47) (19), 19. Harry MacDonald (#13) (16), 20. Peter Lissiuk (#67) (12), 21. Tommy Thompson (#9) (7), 22. James George (#21) (3). 31:49.04

USAC MINI INDY SERIES POINTS: 1-Tom Bagley-200, 2-Howdy Holmes-160, 3-Eddie Miller-140, 4-Noel Bennett-120, 5-Michael Yoder-100, 6-Bob Cicconi-80, 7-Bill Alsup-60, 8-Billy McConnell-50, 9-Chris Gleason-40, 10-Steve Lathrop-30.

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USAC MINI INDY RACE RESULTS: June 12, 1977 – Wisconsin State Fair Park – West Allis, Wisconsin

FEATURE: (62 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Noel Bennett (#10) (2), 2. Herm Johnson (#61) (1), 3. Howdy Holmes (#3) (3), 4. Gary Passon (#60) (4), 5. Tom Bagley (#66) (22), 6. Phil Krueger (#45) (13), 7. Michael Yoder (#6) (9), 8. John Barringer (#77) (12), 9. Fred Phillips (#36) (19), 10. Bill Scott (#44) (11), 11. Domenick Billera (#68) (8), 12. G. Scott Ovel (#63) (14), 13. Art Beloff (#73) (16), 14. Bill Alsup (#41) (7), 15. Lou Gigliotti (#12) (18), 16. Richard Tallon (#39) (15), 17. Harry MacDonald (#13) (21), 18. Eddie Miller (#47) (6), 19. Bill Henderson (#89) (5), 20. Dan Park (#48) (17), 21. Bob Cicconi (#2) (10), 22. Rick Villate (#86) (20). 39:07.45

USAC MINI INDY POINTS: 1-Noel Bennett-320, 2-Howdy Holmes-300, 3-Tom Bagley-300, 4-Herm Johnson-160, 5-Michael Yoder-160, 6-Eddie Miller-140, 7-Gary Passon-120, 8-Bob Cicconi-80, 9-Phil Krueger-80, 10-Bill Alsup-60.

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USAC MINI INDY RACE RESULTS: July 2, 1977 – Mosport Park – Bowmanville, Ontario

FEATURE: (26 laps) 1. Tom Bagley (#1) (3), 2. Bill Henderson (#89) (9), 3. Herm Johnson (#61) (1), 4. Eddie Miller (#47) (7), 5. Billy McConnell (#16) (5), 6. Stuart Moore (#46) (4), 7. Bill Alsup (#41) (8), 8. Fred Phillips (#36) (11), 9. Howdy Holmes (#3) (24), 10. John Barringer (#77) (6), 11. Domenick Billera (#68) (16), 12. Noel Bennett (#10) (10), 13. Harry McDonald (#13) (13), 14. John Kalagian (#19) (21), 15. Jerry Peterson (#22) (15), 16. Mike Yoder (#6) (12), 17. Phil Krueger (#45) (20), 18. Howard Kelly (#34) (2), 19. Tom D'Eath (#33) (25), 20. Charles Montague (#8) (14), 21. Gary Bettenhausen (#37) (17), 22. Richard Tallon (#39) (18), 23. Gary Mesnick (#80) (19), 24. John Teas (#55) (22), 25. Phil Caliva (#38) (23). 41:31.66

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Car #3 qualified by Vern Schuppan. Car #33 qualified by Roger McCluskey.

USAC MINI INDY POINTS: 1-Tom Bagley-500, 2-Howdy Holmes-340, 3-Noel Bennett-330, 4-Herm Johnson-300, 5-Eddie Miller-260, 6-Michael Yoder-160, 7-Bill Henderson-160, 8-Billy McConnell-150, 9-Gary Passon-120, 10-Bill Alsup-120.

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USAC MINI INDY RACE RESULTS: October 29, 1977 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona

FEATURE: (62 laps) 1. Herm Johnson (#61) (2), 2. Bill Alsup (#41) (3), 3. Pete Halsmer (#8) (5), 4. Phil Krueger (#45) (11), 5. Richard Tallon (#39) (8), 6. Johnny Kastner (#87) (14), 7. Bob Lazier (#5) (7), 8. Gary Passon (#60) (18), 9. Phil Caliva (#73) (19), 10. Ted Field (#11) (20), 11. Chip Mead (#1) (#25), 12. John Kalagian (#19) (13), 13. Fred Phillips (#37) (1), 14. Harry MacDonald (#13) (15), 15. William Thelander (#78) (21), 16. Rich Ferguson (#20) (16), 17. Tom Bagley (#90) (10), 18. Rich Amick (#99) (23), 19. Tom D'Eath (#33) (17), 20. John Barringer (#77) (6), 21. Bill Follmer (#59) (12), 22. Richard Simis (#93) (22), 23. Howdy Holmes (3) (#4), 24. Nancy James (#36) (9), 25. James George (#21) (24). 39:04.65

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Car #33 qualified by Johnny Parsons.

USAC MINI INDY POINTS: 1-Tom Bagley-500, 2-Herm Johnson-500, 3-Howdy Holmes-340, 4-Noel Bennett-330, 5-Bill Alsup-280, 6-Eddie Miller-260, 7-Phil Krueger-200, 8-Gary Passon-170, 9-Michael Yoder-160, 10-Bill Henderson-160.