

2000 USAC TQ MIDGET SEASON

J.J. Ercse of Lakewood, Calif. scored his second WorldCom USAC TQ Midget Car Championship in 2000, seven years after he won his first! A pair of victories at Irwindale, Calif. helped his cause, but a late-race pass of Todd Hunsaker to finish third in the series finale at Irwindale made the difference as he beat runner-up Walt Johnson by the closest margin in series history - two points!

Ercse grabbed the point lead from Johnson in July and was never again headed. They were among eight different race winners in the 14-race series. Others were Ron Wade, who led the standings in the early weeks, former series champion Dennis Hart, third-ranking Greg Edenholt, former series champion Rick Hendrix, Olympic pistol shooting competitor Josh Lakatos and Jay Drake, whose victory in the final race at Irwindale, Calif. tied the all-time USAC record of 19 total feature wins in a single season set in 1961 by A.J. Foyt and tied in 1988 by Sleepy Tripp.

Edenholt's four wins were the most for any driver and Hart's two wins were his first in the series in 12 years!

Steve Parke finished seventh in the standings and was named Most Improved Driver, while Mike Cass earned Rookie of the Year honors.

Ercse actually flipped during the season-opening event at Bakersfield, but his consistency paid off as he posted a dozen top-five finishes in 14 starts.

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 11, 2000 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Ron Wade, 88, Wade-14.488; 2. Dennis Hart, 16x, Barkley-14.579; 3. Steve Lambert, 55, Lambert-14.726; Greg Edenholt, 2, Edenholt-14.737; 5. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-14.739; 6. Joe Finger, 13, Finger-14.836; 7. Kevin Wybenga, 14, Wybenga-14.849; 8. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-14.866; 9. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.896; 10. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-14.905; 11. West Evans, 36, Evans-15.001; 12. Deborah Paull, 22, Paull-15.116; 13. B.J. Bates, 78, Bates-15.431; 14. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-15.513; 15. Josh Lakatos, 83, Lakatos-17.921; 16. Steve Davis, 44, Davis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wybenga, 2. Wade, 3. Lambert, 4. Evans, 5. Johnson, 6. Ercse, 7. Lakatos, 8. Bates. 1:58.50

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Edenholt, 2. Hart, 3. Paull, 4. Finger, 5. Hunsaker, 6. Parke, 7. Ahrendt. 1:57.68

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Ron Wade, 2. Steve Lambert, 3. Greg Edenholt, 4. Joe Finger, 5. West Evans, 6. Todd Hunsaker, 7. Josh Lakatos, 8. Steve Parke, 9. Deborah Paull, 10. Ron Ahrendt, 11. B.J. Bates, 12. Walt Johnson, 13. Kevin Wybenga, 14. Dennis Hart, 15. J.J. Ercse. NT

**Ercse & Wybenga flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Johnson, Laps 4-20 Wade.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Wade-71; 2-Lambert-65; 3-Edenholt-63; 4-Finger-55; 5-Evans-51; 6-Hunsaker-47; 7-Lakatos-42; 8-Parke-40; 9-Paull-40; 10-Ahrendt-33.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: April 8 - Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 8, 2000 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Ron Wade, 88, Wade-14.596; 2. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.630; 3. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-14.645; 4. Dennis Hart, 2x, Edenholtm-14.647; 5. Jimmy May, 16, Hart-14.750; 6. Jim Styer, 41, Styer-14.786; 7. Joe Finger, 13, Finger-14.789; 8. Troy Barkley, 55, Lambert-14.792; 9. Josh Lakatos, 83, Lakatos-14.801; 10. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-14.812; 11. Greg Edenholtm, 2, Edenholtm-14.813; 12. West Evans, 36, Evans-14.872; 13. Deborah Paull, 22, Paull-14.844; 14. Kevin Wybenga, 14, Wybenga-14.984; 15. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-14.989; 16. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-15.037; 17. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-15.081; 18. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-15.182; 19. Jim Adams, 20, Adams-15.736; 20. Linda Taylor, 75, Wood-15.984; 21. Heather Davis, 44, Davis-25.633.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hunsaker, 2. S.Davis, 3. Hart, 4. Wade, 5. Paull, 6. Finger, 7. Adams. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Edenholtm, 2. Barkley, 3. May, 4. Ercse, 5. Wybenga, 6. Parke, 7. Taylor. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Godepski, 2. Lakatos, 3. Evans, 4. Johnson, 5. Styer, 6. Ahrendt, 7. H.Davis. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Styer, 2. Wybenga, 3. Finger, 4. Paull, 5. Parke, 6. Ahrendt, 7. Taylor, 8. Adams. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Dennis Hart, 2. Walt Johnson, 3. Ron Wade, 4. J.J. Ercse, 5. Greg Edenholtm, 6. Josh Lakatos, 7. Troy Barkley, 8. Todd Hunsaker, 9. West Evans, 10. Jim Styer, 11. Steve Parke, 12. Ron Ahrendt, 13. Steve Davis, 14. Jimmy May, 15. Kevin Wybenga, 16. Deborah Paull, 17. Linda Taylor, 18. Joe Finger, 19. Gene Godepski. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Styer, Laps 6-20 Hart.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Wade-134; 2-Edenholtm-117; 3-Johnson-97; 4-Lakatos-92; 5-Hunsaker-92; 6-Evans-91; 7-Ercse-83; 8-Finger-74; 9-Parke-71; 10-Hart-67.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: April 22 - Irwindale (CA) Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 22, 2000 - Irwindale, California - Irwindale Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.491; 2. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-14.511; 3. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-14.532; 4. Greg Edenholtm, 2, Edenholtm-14.535; 5. Ron Wade, 88, Wade-14.620; 6. West Evans, 36, Evans-14.701; 7. Kevin Wybenga, 14, Wybenga-14.806; 8. Steve Lambert, 55, Lambert-14.958; 9. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-14.965; 10. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-15.191; 11. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-15.400; 12. Jim Adams, 20, Adams-15.842; 13. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-16.533; 14. Jim Tanner, 17, Tanner-NT; 15. Heather Davis, 44, Davis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ercse, 2. Wybenga, 3. S.Davis, 4. Wade, 5. Hunsaker, 6. Godepski, 7. Parke. 2:02.11

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Edenholtm, 2. Johnson, 3. Evans, 4. Lambert, 5. Ahrendt, 6. Adams, 7. H.Davis. 2:00.94

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. J.J. Ercse, 2. Walt Johnson, 3. Greg Edenholtm, 4. Todd Hunsaker, 5. West Evans, 6. Ron Wade, 7. Kevin Wybenga, 8. Gene Godepski, 9. Steve Lambert, 10. Ron Ahrendt, 11. Jim Adams, 12. Steve Davis, 13. Steve Parke, 14. Heather Davis. 4:56.32

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 Evans, Laps 9-20 Ercse.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Wade-184; 2-Edenholtm-180; 3-Johnson-164; 4-Ercse-155; 5-Hunsaker-149; 6-Evans-144; 7-Lambert-104; 8-Parke-98; 9-Ahrendt-97; 10-Josh Lakatos-92.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: April 29 - Perris (CA) Auto Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 29, 2000 - Perris, California - Perris Auto Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Greg Edenholtm, 2, Edenholtm-20.235; 2. Troy Barkley, 55, Lambert-20.293; 3. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-20.313; 4. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-20.347; 5. Josh Lakatos, 83, Lakatos-20.387; 6. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-20.415; 7. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-20.457; 8. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-20.533; 9. Mike Cass, 43, Cass-20.677; 10. Kevin Wybenga, 14, Wybenga-20.686; 11. James Styer, 41, Styer-20.773; 12. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-20.858; 13. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-20.955; 14. Jim Adams, 20, Adams-21.232; 15. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranganis-21.395; 16. West Evans, 36, Evans-22.876; 17. Heather Davis, 44, Davis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Godepski, 2. Ercse, 3. Edenholtm, 4. Lakatos, 5. Styer, 6. Parke, 7. Cass, 8. Pankratz, 9. H.Davis. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Evans, 2. Hunsaker, 3. S.Davis, 4. Ahrendt, 5. Barkley, 6. Adams, 7. Wybenga, 8. Johnson. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Greg Edenholtm, 2. Gene Godepski, 3. Todd Hunsaker, 4. West Evans, 5. J.J. Ercse, 6. James Styer, 7. Walt Johnson, 8. Randi Pankratz, 9. Ron Ahrendt, 10. Troy Barkley, 11. Mike Cass, 12. Steve Davis, 12. Jim Adams, 14. Steve Parke, 15. Kevin Wybenga, 16. Josh Lakatos, 17. Heather Davis. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Edenholtm.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Edenholtm-250; 2-Hunsaker-211; 3-Ercse-208; 4-Johnson-207; 5-Evans-201; 6-Ron Wade-184; 7-Ahrendt-136; 8-Godepski-128; 9-Parke-124; 10-Lakatos-118.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: May 13 - Irwindale (CA) Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 13, 2000 - Irwindale, California - Irwindale Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Greg Edenholtm, 2, Edenholtm-14.513; 2. Ron Wade, 88, Wade-14.593; 3. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-14.678; 4. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.732; 5. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-14.757; 6. Kevin Wybenga, 14, Wybenga-14.765; 7. Steve Lambert, 55, Lambert-14.888; 8. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranganis-14.955; 9. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-15.016; 10. West Evans, 36, Evans-15.017; 11. Mike Cass, 43, Cass-15.123; 12. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-15.155; 13. Jim Adams, 20, Adams-15.989; 14. B.J. Bates, 78, Bates-16.237; 15. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-16.388; 16. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-16.589; 17. Joe Finger, 13, Finger-17.934; 18. Heather Davis, 44, Davis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Godepski, 2. Edenholtm, 3. Johnson, 4. Hunsaker, 5. Lambert, 6. Cass, 7. Ahrendt, 8. Adams, 9. Finger. 2:01.95

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Evans, 2. Wybenga, 3. Wade, 4. Ercse, 5. Pankratz, 6. Parke, 7. Bates, 8. S.Davis, 9. H.Davis. 1:59.07

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Walt Johnson, 2. J.J. Ercse, 3. Ron Wade, 4. Steve Lambert, 5. Kevin Wybenga, 6. Mike Cass, 7. Ron Ahrendt, 8. Todd Hunsaker, 9. Steve Parke, 10. Steve Davis, 11. Randi Pankratz, 12. B.J. Bates, 13. Jim Adams, 14. Greg Edenholtm, 15. West Evans, 16. Gene Godepski, 17. Heather Davis, 18. Joe Finger. NT

**Evans and Hunsaker flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Hunsaker, Laps 10-20 Johnson.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Edenholtm-286; 2-Johnson-273; 3-Ercse-271; 4-Hunsaker-257; 5-Wade-247; 6-Evans-230; 7-Ahrendt-178; 8-Parke-161; 9-Lambert-157; 10-Godepski-155.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: June 17 - Perris, CA - Perris Auto Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 24, 2000 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Bryce Townsend, 1nz, Townsend-14.319; 2. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranginis-14.337; 3. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-14.449; 4. Steve Lambert, 55, Lambert-14.493; 5. Scott Hansen, 2x, Edenhholm-14.502; 6. Dennis Hart, 16, Hart-14.541; 7. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-14.610; 8. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.610; 9. Kevin Wybenga, 14, Wybenga-14.626; 10. Jim Styer, 41, Styer-14.645; 11. West Evans, 36, Evans-14.690; 12. Ron Wade, 88, Wade-14.819; 13. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-15.134; 14. Joe Finger, 13, Finger-15.166; 15. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-15.232; 16. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-15.335; 17. Greg Edenhholm, 2, Edenhholm-15.440; 18. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-15.444; 19. Heather Davis, 44, Davis-15.824; 20. Linda Taylor, 75, Wood-15.964.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. S.Davis, 2. Townsend, 3. Johnson, 4. Ahrendt, 5. Hansen (#2), 6. Evans, 7. Hunsaker, 8. Edenhholm (#2x), 9. H.Davis, 10. Wybenga. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wade, 2. Godepski, 3. Ercse, 4. Styer, 5. Hart, 6. Pankratz, 7. Lambert, 8. Taylor, 9. Parke, 10. Finger. 2:01.95

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Dennis Hart, 2. Walt Johnson, 3. Scott Hansen (#2x), 4. J.J. Ercse, 5. West Evans, 6. Randi Pankratz, 7. Jim Styer, 8. Steve Davis, 9. Todd Hunsaker, 10. Greg Edenhholm (#2), 11. Steve Parke, 12. Ron Wade, 13. Linda Taylor, 14. Kevin Wybenga, 15. Bryce Townsend, 16. Steve Lambert, 17. Gene Godepski, 18. Ron Ahrendt, 19. Heather Davis, 20. Joe Finger. NT

**Finger flipped during the second heat race.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 Styer, Laps 11-20 Hart.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Johnson-334; 2-Ercse-326; 3-Edenhholm-321; 4-Hunsaker-297; 5-Wade-282; 6-Evans-279; 7. Ahrendt-198; 8-Parke-192; 9-Lambert-181; 10-Godepski-179.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: July 8 - Irwindale (CA) Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 8, 2000 - Irwindale, California - Irwindale Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.425; 2. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-14.556; 3. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-14.594; 4. West Evans, 36, Evans-14.745; 5. Ron Wade, 88, Wade-14.834; 6. Rick Hendrix, 3, Barber-14.850; 7. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-14.979; 8. Steve Lambert, 55, Lambert-14.995; 9. Greg Edenhholm, 2, Edenhholm-15.024; 10. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranginis-15.126; 11. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-15.202; 12. Jim Adams, 20, Adams-15.862; 13. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-15.898; 14. Joe Finger, 13, Finger-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ercse, 2. Godepski, 3. Hunsaker, 4. Edenhholm, 5. Parke, 6. Wade, 7. S.Davis. 1:59.92

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnson, 2. Hendrix, 3. Evans, 4. Pankratz, 5. Lambert, 6. Adams. 1:59.88

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. J.J. Ercse, 2. Rick Hendrix, 3. Gene Godepski, 4. Todd Hunsaker, 5. Randi Pankratz, 6. Steve Davis, 7. Steve Lambert, 8. Steve Parke, 9. West Evans, 10. Jim Adams, 11. Walt Johnson, 12. Greg Edenhholm, 13. Ron Wade, 14. Joe Finger. 4:54.31

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Hendrix, Laps 2-20 Ercse.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Ercse-398; 2-Johnson-376; 3-Hunsaker-356; 4-Edenhholm-351; 5-Evans-322; 6-Wade-312; 7-Godepski-238; 8-Parke-233; 9-Lambert-225; 10-S.Davis-221.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: July 22 - Perris (CA) Auto Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 22, 2000 - Perris, California - Perris Auto Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Greg Edenhholm, 2, Edenhholm-19.950; 2. Ron Wade, 88, Wade-20.042; 3. Jimmy May, 55, Lambert-20.264; 4. Marc Hart, 16, Hart-20.362; 5. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-20.635; West Evans, 36, Evans-20.703; 7. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-20.715; 8. Mike Cass, 43, Cass-20.847; 9. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-20.860; 10. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-20.925; 11. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-21.320; 12. Jim Adams, 20, Adams-21.430; 13. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranginis-21.475; 14. Linda Taylor, 75, Wood-21.594; 15. B.J. Bates, 78, Bates-21.958; 16. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-NT; 17. John Gardner, 70, Gardner-NT; 18. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Edenhholm, 2. Ercse, 3. Godepski, 4. May, 5. Ahrendt, 6. Gardner, 7. Parke, 8. Bates, 9. Pankratz. 2:42.45

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wade, 2. Davis, 3. Cass, 4. Hart, 5. Johnson, 6. Taylor, 7. Adams, 8. Evans, 9. Hunsaker. 2:43.85

FEATURE: (16 laps – shortened from 20 laps due to curfew) 1. Ron Wade, 2. Marc Hart, 3. J.J. Ercse, 4. Mike Cass, 5. Walt Johnson, 6. Steve Davis, 7. West Evans, 8. John Gardner, 9. Ron Ahrendt, 10. Jimmy May, 11. Steve Parke, 12. Linda Taylor, 13. Jim Adams, 14. B.J. Bates, 15. Gene Godepski, 16. Greg Edenhholm, 17. Randi Pankratz, 18. Todd Hunsaker. NT

**Godepski flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Godepski, Lap 15 Hart, Lap 16 Wade.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Ercse-457; 2-Johnson-426; 3-Edenhholm-384; 4-Wade-383; 5-Hunsaker-373; 6-Evans-365; 7-S.Davis-271; 8-Godepski-267; 9-Parke-264; 10-Ahrendt-236.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: August 5 - Irwindale (CA) Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 26, 2000 - Irwindale, California - Irwindale Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-14.306; 2. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.404; 3. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-14.463; 4. Ron Wade, 88, Wade-14.492; 5. Greg Edenhholm, 2, Edenhholm-14.498; 6. West Evans, 36, Evans-14.681; 7. Scott Hansen, 70, Gardner-14.853; 8. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-14.875; 9. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-14.925; 10. Jimmy May, 55, Lambert-14.961; 11. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-14.983; 12. Michael Bliffen, 3, Barber-15.176; 13. B.J. Bates, 78, Bates-16.302; 14. Jim Adams, 20, Adams-16.602; 15. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-17.649; 16. Heather Davis, 44, Davis-18.022; 17. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranginis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wade, 2. Ercse, 3. Evans, 4. S.Davis, 5. May, 6. Bliffen, 7. H.Davis, 8. Adams. 2:19.02

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnson, 2. Hunsaker, 3. Godepski, 4. Hansen, 5. Edenholm, 6. Parke, 7. Ahrendt, 8. Bates. 2:00.44

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Greg Edenholm, 2. J.J. Ercse, 3. Walt Johnson, 4. West Evans, 5. Todd Hunsaker, 6. Gene Godepski, 7. Scott Hansen, 8. Jimmy May, 9. Michael Bliffen, 10. Ron Ahrendt, 11. Steve Parke, 12. B.J. Bates, 13. Jim Adams. 4:57.59

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Edenholm.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Ercse-527; 2-Johnson-493; 3-Edenholm-451; 4-Hunsaker-435; 5-Evans-424; 6-Wade-395; 7-Godepski-319; 8-Parke-299; 9-S.Davis-277; 10-Ahrendt-272.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: September 3 - Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 3, 2000 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Greg Edenholm, 2, Edenholm-14.753; 2. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.883; 3. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-15.010; 4. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-15.155; 5. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-15.180; 6. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-15.206; 7. West Evans, 36, Evans-15.294; 8. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranginis-15.340; 9. Josh Lakatos, 83, Lakatos-15.385; 10. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-15.521; 11. Linda Taylor, 75, Wood-16.133; 12. Jim Adams, 88, Wade-16.147; 13. Matt Sharon, 76, Sharon-16.246; 14. Heather Davis, 44, Davis-16.531; 15. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lakatos, 2. Johnson, 3. Edenholm, 4. Evans, 5. Hunsaker, 6. Taylor, 7. Sharon. 1:58.76

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. S.Davis, 2. Parke, 3. Ercse, 4. Pankratz, 5. Ahrendt, 6. H.Davis, 7. Adams. 2:00.00

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Greg Edenholm, 2. J.J. Ercse, 3. Josh Lakatos, 4. Walt Johnson, 5. Todd Hunsaker, 6. West Evans, 7. Randi Pankratz, 8. Steve Parke, 9. Ron Ahrendt, 10. Jim Adams, 11. Linda Taylor, 12. Matt Sharon, 13. Steve Davis, 14. Heather Davis. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Johnson, Laps 7-20 Edenholm.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Ercse-590; 2-Johnson-548; 3-Edenholm-518; 4-Hunsaker-486; 5-Evans-469; 6-Ron Wade-392; 7-Parke-340; 8-Gene Godepski-316; 9-Ahrendt-310; 10-S.Davis-308.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: September 9 - Santa Maria (CA) Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 9, 2000 - Nipomo, California - Santa Maria Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-15.615; 2. Steve Lambert, 55, Lambert-15.836; 3. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-15.925; 4. James Styer, 41, Styer-15.983; 5. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-16.112; 6. Roh Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-16.252; 7. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-16.268; 8. Greg Edenholm, 2, Edenholm-16.276; 9. West Evans, 36, Evans-16.282; 10. John Gardner, 70, Gardner-16.478; 11. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-16.619; 12. Jim Adams, 88, Wade-16.692; 13. Steve Davis, 44, Davis-16.697; 14. Linda Taylor, 75, Wood-16.910; 15. Charles Carder, 97, Carder-17.063; 16. Matt Sharon, 76, Sharon-17.327; 17. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranginis-18.811; 18. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Godepski, 3. Johnson, 4. Evans, 5. Parke, 6. Ercse, 7. Hunsaker, 8. S.Davis (#44), 9. Carder. 2:09.53

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Edenholm, 2. Styer, 3. Lambert, 4. Gardner, 5. Taylor, 6. Ahrendt, 7. Adams, 8. Sharon. 2:09.53

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Greg Edenholm, 2. West Evans, 3. Walt Johnson, 4. James Styer, 5. Steve Lambert, 6. Gene Godepski, 7. John Gardner, 8. Steve Parke, 9. Todd Hunsaker, 10. Ron Ahrendt, 11. Jim Adams, 12. Linda Taylor, 13. Matt Sharon, 14. Randi Pankratz, 15. J.J. Ercse, 16. Charles Carder, 17. Steve Davis (#44). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Edenholm.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Ercse-616; 2-Johnson-612; 3-Edenholm-584; 4-Evans-529; 5-Hunsaker-526; 6-Ron Wade-392; 7-Parke-381; 8-Godepski-366; 9-Ahrendt-345; 10-S.Davis-327.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: September 23 - Irwindale (CA) Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 23, 2000 - Irwindale, California - Irwindale Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-14.205; 2. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.237; 3. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-14.446; 4. West Evans, 36, Evans-14.532; 5. Rick Hendrix, 55, Lambert-14.685; 6. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranginis-15.002; 7. Greg Edenholm, 2, Edenholm-15.012; 8. Michael Bliffen, 3, Barber-15.053; 9. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-15.313; 10. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-15.515; 11. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-15.694; 12. Jim Adams, 88, Wade-16.035; 13. Heather Davis, 44, Davis-NT; 14. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Johnson, 3. Hunsaker, 4. Parke, 5. Ahrendt, 6. Edenholm. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Ercse, 2. Evans, 3. Pankratz, 4. Godepski, 5. Bliffen, 6. Adams. 1:58.63

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Rick Hendrix, 2. J.J. Ercse, 3. Todd Hunsaker, 4. Walt Johnson, 5. Randi Pankratz, 6. West Evans, 7. Michael Bliffen, 8. Gene Godepski, 9. Ron Ahrendt, 10. Steve Parke, 11. Greg Edenholm (#88), 12. Jim Adams (#2). 4:50.91

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Hendrix.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Ercse-684; 2-Johnson-674; 3-Edenholm-616; 4-Hunsaker-588; 5-Evans-582; 6-Parke-417; 7-Godepski-408; 8-Ron Wade-392; 9-Ahrendt-383; 10-Steve Davis-327.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: November 18 - Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 18, 2000 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Greg Edenholm, 2, Edenholm-14.184; 2. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-14.541; 3. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-14.734; 4. James Styer, 41, Styer-14.799; 5. Josh Lakatos, 83, Lakatos-14.917; 6. Steve Lambert, 55, Lambert-14.919; 7. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.966; 8. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranginis-14.999; 9. Kevin Wybenga, 14, Wybenga-15.046; 10. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-15.130; 11. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-15.185; 12. West Evans, 36, Evans-15.360; 13. Linda Taylor, 75, Wood-15.920; 14. Matt Sharon, 76, Sharon-15.921; 15. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-18.694; 16. Charles Carder, 97, Carder-24.482; 17. Jim Adams, 88, Wade-NT; 18. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wybenga, 2. Edenholm, 3. Lakatos, 4. Godepski, 5. Hunsaker, 6. Parke, 7. Ercse, 8. Taylor, 9. Adams.
NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnson, 2. Lambert, 3. Ahrendt, 4. Pankratz, 5. Styer, 6. S.Davis, 7. Sharon, 8. Evans, 9. Carder.
NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Josh Lakatos, 2. Greg Edenholm, 3. J.J. Ercse, 4. Walt Johnson, 5. Todd Hunsaker, 6. Gene Godepski,
7. Kevin Wybenga, 8. Randi Pankratz, 9. Steve Davis, 10. Steve Parke, 11. West Evans (#41), 12. Ron Ahrendt, 13. Matt
Sharon, 14. Steve Lambert, 15. Linda Taylor, 16. Jim Adams, 17. Charles Carder. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Lakatos.

USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Ercse-738; 2-Johnson-736; 3-Edenholm-684; 4-Hunsaker-642; 5-Evans-613;
6-Godepski-456; 7-Parke-451; 8-Ahrendt-416; 9-Ron Wade-392; 10-Pankratz-364.

NEXT USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE: November 23 - Irwindale (CA) Speedway

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USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 23, 2000 - Irwindale, California - Irwindale Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Ercse, 18, Barber-14.110; 2. Randi Pankratz, 11, Dranginis-14.366; 3. Todd Hunsaker, 6, Hunsaker-
14.408; 4. Walt Johnson, 15, Welcomer-14.410; 5. Jay Drake, 16, Hart-14.471; 6. Greg Edenholm, 2, Edenholm-14.619; 7.
Joe Finger, 13, Finger-14.730; 8. Michael Bliffen, 3, Barber-14.756; 9. Josh Lakatos, 2x, Edenholm-14.901; 10. Steve
Lambert, 55, Lambert-15.179; 11. Ron Ahrendt, 87, Ahrendt-15.194; 12. West Evans, 36, Evans-15.243; 13. Bobby Owens,
54, Owens-15.326; 14. Steve Parke, 59, Parke-15.550; 15. Jim Adams, 88, Wade-16.458; 16. Matt Sharon, 76, Sharon-
16.537; 17. Roland Smith, 78x, Smith-18.320; 18. Heather Davis, 44, Davis-18.345; 19. Gene Godepski, 24, Godepski-NT;
20. Steve Davis, 77, Davis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ercse, 2. Hunsaker, 3. Drake, 4. Ahrendt, 5. Lakatos, 6. Finger, 7. Parke, 8. Sharon, 9. H.Davis,
10.S.Davis. 2:25.60

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnson, 2. Lambert, 3. Pankratz, 4. Edenholm, 5. Bliffen, 6. Godepski, 7. Adams, 8. Smith, 9.
Owens, 10. Evans. 2.27.44

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Walt Johnson, 3. J.J. Ercse, 4. Todd Hunsaker, 5. Randi Pankratz, 6. Steve Lambert, 7.
Michael Bliffen, 8. Ron Ahrendt, 9. Gene Godepski, 10. Steve Davis, 11. Greg Edenholm, 12. Joe Finger, 13. Josh Lakatos,
14. Jim Adams, 15. Steve Parke, 16. Roland Smith, 17. Heather Davis, 18. Matt Sharon, 19. West Evans. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Drake.

FINAL USAC MCI WORLDCOM TQ MIDGET POINTS: 1-Ercse-804; 2-Johnson-802; 3-Edenholm-719; 4-Hunsaker-702; 5-
Evans-628; 6-Godepski-492; 7-Parke-474; 8-Ahrendt-458; 9-Pankratz-421; 10-S.Davis-397.