

1996 USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR SEASON

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: March 31, 1996 – Madera Speedway – Madera, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gordon Rogers, 94, Rogers 14.290; 2. Bobby McMahan, 18, Paniagua-14.320; 3. John C. Anderson, 82, McCreary-14.440; 4. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-14.490; 5. Mike Baisch, 25, Baisch-14.520; 6. Axel Walker, 12, Walker-14.580; 7. Rick Williams, 6, Williams-14.600; 8. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-15.050; 9. Jamie Cobby, 3F, Finkenbinder-15.430; 10. Mark Ekberg, 12x, Rothgarn-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Urton, 2. McMahan, 3. Anderson, 4. Rogers. 57.09

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Urton, 2. Williams, 3. McMahan, 4. Walker, 5. Cobby, 6. Worden, 7. Anderson, 8. Baisch, 9. Rogers. 1:56.79

FEATURE: (33 laps) 1. McMahan, 2. Williams, 3. Anderson, 4. Urton, 5. Rogers, 6. Worden, 7. Baisch, 8. Walker, 9. Cobby, 10. Ekberg. NT

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 27, 1996 – Hanford, California – Kings Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Andy Forsberg, 92, Forsberg-14.995; 2. Rick Williams, 6, Williams-15.190; 3. Tim Worth, 33, Worth-15.328; 4. Craig Stidham, 36, Stidham-15.410; 5. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-15.444; 6. Shane Travioli, 11, Travioli-15.460; 7. Jamie Cobby, 3F, Finkenbinder-15.488; 8. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-15.535; 9. John C. Anderson, 82, McCreary-15.600; 10. Doug Silva, 41, Nigg-15.635; 11. Ricci Faria, 89, Faria-15.755; 12. Wally Pankatz, 18, Paniagua-15.840; 13. Lawrence Edlund, 5c, Edlund-16.042; 14. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-16.120; 15. Gordon Rodgers, 94, Rodgers-16.121; 16. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-16.165; 17. Axel Walker, 12, Walker-16.285; 18. Mark Ekberg, 12x, Rothgarn-20.981; 19. John Bumett, 68, Rothgarn-22.419.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Worth, 2. Cobby, 3. Worden, 4. Rodgers, 5. Forsberg, 6. Anderson, 7. Edlund, 8. Worth. 2:09.22

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gardner, 2 Silva, 3. Pankratz, 4. Stidham, 5. Williams, 6. Urton, 7. Travioli, 8. Organ. 2:10.21

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Cobby, 2. Silva, 3. Urton, 4. Worth, 5. Williams, 6. Worden, 7. Stidham, 8. Travioli, 9. Pankratz, 10. Gardner, 11. Anderson, 12. Edlund, 13. Rodgers, 14. Organ, 15. Ekberg, 16. Forsberg, 17. Burnett. NT

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 8, 1996 – Madera, California – Madera Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Wally Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-13.970; 2. Rick Williams, 6, Williams-13.970; 3. Ray Evans, 82x, Knowley-14.146; 4. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-14.270; 5. Rick Brown, 33, Brown-14.286; 6. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-14.291; 7. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Fitzgerald-14.330; 8. Mike McCreary, 71, McCreary-14.353; 9. Gordon Rodgers, 94, Rodgers-14.423; 10. John C. Anderson, 82, McCreary-14.520; 11. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-14.628; 12. Andy Forsberg, 92, Forsberg-14.670; 13. Jamie Cobby, 3F, Finkenbinder-14.822; 14. John Wilkinson, 16, Wilkinson-15.801; 15. Jason Botsford, 1, Botsford-16.607; 16. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-NT; 17. Aaron Miller, 3m, Miller-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brown, 2. Organ, 3. Evans, 4. Pankratz, 5. Cobby, 6. Fitzgerald, 7. Rodgers, 8. Botsford. 2:25.69

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Urton, 2. Anderson, 3. Williams, 4. Gardner, 5. Women, 6. Forsberg, 7. McCreary, 8. Wilkinson, 9. Cobby. 2:26.23

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Urton, 2. Pankratz, 3. Brown, 4. Williams, 5. Gardner, 6. Fitzgerald, 7. Anderson, 8. Worden, 9. Organ, 10. McCreary, 11. Forsberg, 12. Cobby, 13. Miller, 14. Rodgers, 15. Wilkinson, 16. Botsford, 17. Evans. NT

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 9, 1996 – Tracy, California – Altamont Raceway Park

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Williams, 6, Williams-17.680; 2. Kevin Orton, 14, Pierson-17.626; 3. Rick Brown, 33, Brown-17.654; 4. Bobby McMahan, 18, Paniagua-17.740; 5. Ray Evans, 82s, Knowley-17.758; 6. Jamie Cobby, 3F, Finkenbinder-17.982; 7. Dave Fitzgerald, 32, Fitzgerald-18.117; 8. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-18.147; 9. John C. Anderson, 82, McCreary-18.197; 10. Andy Forsberg, 92, Forsberg-18.290; 11. Gordon Rodgers, 94, Rodgers-18.351; 12. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-18.573; 13. Mike McCreary, 71, McCreary-18.625; 14. Aaron Miller, 3m, Miller-19.158; 15. Marvin Mitchell, 68, Mitchell-20.040; 16. John Wilkinson, 16, Wilkinson-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Anderson, 2. Evans, 3. Rodgers, 4. Williams, 5. Brown, 6. Fitzgerald, 7. McCreary, 8. Miller. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. McMahan, 2. Urton, 3. Forsberg, 4. Worden, 5. Cobby, 6. Organ, 7. Mitchell. 2:27.88

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Brown 2. McMahan, 3. Urton, 4. Williams. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. McMahan, 2. Evans, 3. Urton, 4. Brown, 5. Cobby, 6. Williams, 7. Anderson, 8. Worden, 9. Miller, 10. Forsberg, 11. McCreary, 12. Organ, 13. Fitzgerald, 14. Rodgers. 9:06.61

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 5, 1996 – Calistoga, California – Calistoga Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Mike Faria, 4, Village Tire-18.152; 2. Glen Boune, 44c, Klinkensmith-18.491; 3. Mike Benson, 77, Benson-18.772; 4. Ronnie Day, 7N, Henderson-18.795; 5. John Golobic, 57, Golobic-18.811; 6. Jamie Cobby, 3F, Finkenbinder-15.825; 7. Rick Martin, 7, Sargent-18.887; 8. Jamie Cavagnaro, 44, Deschamps-18.889; 9. Andy Forsberg, 92, Forsberg-19.012; 10. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-19.165; 11. Steve Allard, 53A, Allard-19.214; 12. Kenny Brager, 4B, Brager-19.218; 13. Rick Williams, 6, Williams-19.259; 14. Mike Wasina Jr., 9A, Humphers-19.318; 15. Brian Hodges, 31, Britton-19.337; 16. John C. Anderson, 5H, Hansen-19.377; 17. Freddie Plourde, 89, Plourde-19.414; 18. Rich Tiner, 1F, Tiner-19.448; 19. Jim VanLare, 5v, VanLare-19.560; 20. Tracy Canales, 23, Canales-19.566; 21. Dave Anderson, 11A, Anderson-19.566; 22. Chad Vermeil, 65v, Vermeil-19.592; 23. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-19.601; 24. Andy Ferris, 4J, Ferris-19.603; 25. Greg Weiss, 11w, Weiss-19.679; 26. Chad Riolo, 17R, Riolo-19.751; 27. Ty Hawkins, 3, Hawkins-19.889; 28. Marvin Mitchell, 68, Mitchell-19.934; 29. Dennis Binstock, 82, Binstock-19.957; 30. Cameron Brink, 12, Brink-20.016; 31. Aaron Miller, 3m, Miller-20.089; 32. Gordon Rodgers, 94, Rodgers-20.307; 33. Dennis Harvey, 97, Harvey-20.484; 34. Wally Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-21.017; 35. Scott Holloway, 24, Holloway-21.283; 36. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-22.494; 37. Greg Smith, 39, Smith-NT; 38. Burt Foland Jr., 10, Foland-NT; 39. Rob Johnson, 2D, Johnson-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ferris, 2. Faria, 3. Day, 4. Cavagnaro, 5. Mitchell, 6. Canales, 7. J Anderson, 8. Brager, 9. Rodgers. 2:44.73

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. D. Andenson, 2 Boune, 3. Plourde, 4. Golobic, 5. Weiss, 6. Forsberg, 7. Binstock, 8. Smith, 9. Harvey, 10. Williams. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Riolo, 2. Tiner, 3. Urton, 4. Brink, 5. Wasina, 6. Cobby, 7. Johnson, 8. Vermeil, 9. Pankratz. 2:47.56

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Allard, 2. VanLare, 3. Martin, 4. Hodges, 5. Hawkins, 6. Organ, 7. Benson, 8. Miller, 9. Holloway. 2:42.75

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Cobby, 2. Benson, 3. Wasina, 4. Canales, 5. Johnson, 6. Pankratz, 7. Vermeil, 8. Brager, 9. J. Anderson, 10. Miller, 11. Weiss, 12. Hawkins, 13. Organ, 14. Rodgers, 15. Harvey, 16. Forsberg, 17. Williams, 18. Binstock, 19. Mitchell. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Day, 2. Faria, 3. Urton, 4. Wasina, 5. Boune, 6. Tiner, 7. D. Anderson, 8. Hodges, 9. Ferris, 10. Cavagnaro, 11. Golobic, 12. Allard, 13. Riolo, 14. Brink, 15. Canales, 16. Benson, 17. Plourde, 18. Martin, 19. VanLare, 20. Cobby. NT

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 1, 1996 – Bakersfield, California – Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Tarlton, 21, Tarlton-14.291; 2. Monte Faccinto, 4B, Bettencourt-14.481; 3. Rick Williams, 6, Williams-14.578; 4. Troy Rutherford, 11, Rutherford-14.664; 5. Luke Bebercia, 6K, Bebereia-14.698; 6. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-14.736; 7. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-14.885; 8. Davey Pombo, 2, Pombo-14.978; 9. Tim Clauson, 7N, Naylor-15.132; 10. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-15.176; 11. James Kaiser, 18K, Kaiser-15.194; 12. John Anderson, 5H, Hansen-15.234; 13. Wally Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-15.256; 14. Danny Faria Jr., 17v, Faria-15.294; 15. Anthony Pombo, 3, Pombo-15.303; 16. Gordon Rodgers, 94, Rodgers-15.429; 17. Andy Ferris, 4J, Ferris-15.484; 18. Paul Hewlett, 22, Hewlett-15.560; 19. Darren Howard, 41, Nigg-15.756; 20. Brad Evett, 45, Evett-15.756.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bebereia, 2. Williams, 3. Tarlton, 4. Clauson, 5. Kaiser, 6. Howard, 7. A. Pombo, 8. Organ, 9. Pankratz, 10. Ferris. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rutherford, 2. Faria, 3. Urton, 4. Hewlett, 5. Anderson, 6. Evett, 7. Worden, 8. Rodgers, 9. D. Pombo, 10. Faccinto. 2:21.94

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Faccinto, 2. Organ, 3. Worden, 4. Anderson, 5. Kaiser, 6. A. Pombo, 7. D. Pombo, 8. Howard, 9. Evett, 10. Rodgers, 11. Pankratz. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Urton, 2. Organ, 3. Williams, 4. Worden, 5. A. Pombo, 6. Anderson, 7. Howard, 8. Evett, 9. Tarlton, 10. Clauson, 11. Rutherford, 12. Hewlett, 13. Faria, 14. Faccinto, 15. Pankratz, 16. Kaiser, 17. D. Pombo, 18. Bebereia, 19. Ferris. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Bebereia, Laps 2-15 Urton, Laps 16-23 Faccinto, Laps 24-28 Tarlton, Laps 29-30 Urton.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Urton-368, 2-Williams-293, 3-Anderson-238, 4-Worden-230, 5-Jamie Cobby-197, 6-Organ-159, 7-Rodgers-148, 8-Bobby McMahan-138, 9-Rick Brown-117, 10-Andy Forsberg-96.

NEXT WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: October 5 – Hanford, CA – Kings Speedway

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 5, 1996 – Hanford, California – Kings Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1 Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-14.347; 2. Tommy Tarlton, 21, Tarlton-14.348; 3. Rick Williams, 6, Williams-14.442; 4. Jimmy Sills, 29, Kaeding-14.471; 5. Robert Silva, 19, Silva-14.483; 6. David Robinson, 4D, Wimer-14.502; 7. Monte Faccinto, 4B, Klinkensmith-14.522; 8. Craig Smith, 39, Smith-14.571; 9. Tim Worth, 33, Worth-14.634; 10. Gayland Cross, 8c, Cross-14.725; 11. Mike Faria, 4, Village Tire-14.748; 12. Shane Travioli, 11v, Travioli-14.749; 13. Craig Stidham, 36, Stidham-14.785; 14. Danny Faria Jr., 17v, Faria-14.857; 15. Larry Edlund, 5c, Edlund-14.886; 16. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-14.920; 17. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-14.957; 18. Andy Ferris, 4J, Ferris-15.021; 19. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-15.040; 20. Anthony Pombo, 83, Pombo-15.045; 21. Davey Pombo, 2, Pombo-15.065; 22. Ricci Faria, 89, Faria-15.129; 23. Wayne Katen, 99, Katen-15.199; 24. Chris Stevens, 31, Millard-15.307; 25. Glen Rudolph, 50, Rudolph-15.498; 26. Wally Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-15.630; 27. Brenden Olsen, 7, Pombo-15.933; 28. Mike Curley, 5m, Curley-16.749; 29. John Burnett, 68, Rothgam-16.470; 30. Mark Conyers, 8, Conyers-16.717.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rudolph, 2. Organ, 3. Worth, 4. D. Pombo, 5. Silva, 6. Stidham, 7. Urton, 8. Burnett. 2:35.21

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cross, 2. Pankratz, 3. Ferris, 4. Tarlton, 5. Robinson, 6. Conyers, 7. D. Faria. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Edlund, 2. Katen, 3. Faccinto, 4. Williams, 5. Gardner, 6. Olsen, 7. M. Faria. 2:28.85

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Curley, 2. Worden, 3. Smith, 4. Sills, 5. Stevens, 6. Travioli, 7. A. Pombo. 2:35.00

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Urton, 2. Silva, 3. Stidham, 4. D. Faria, 5. Stevens, 6. Gardner, 7. A. Pombo, 8. Robinson, 9. Olsen, 10. Conyers, 11. Burnett, 12. Travioli, 13. M. Faria. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Faccinto, 2. Urton, 3. Silva, 4. Worth, 5. Tarlton, 6. Worden, 7. D. Pombo, 8. Ferris, 9. Edlund, 10. Williams, 11. Cross, 12. Pankratz, 13. Sills, 14. Stidham, 15. Smith, 16. D. Faria, 17. Organ, 18. Rudolph, 19. Curley, 20. Katen. NT

**Travioli & Conyers flipped during the semi.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Faccinto.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Urton-437, 2-Williams-333, 3-Worden-280, 4-John C. Anderson-238, 5-Jamie Cobby-197, 6-Organ-164, 7-Gordon Rodgers-148, 8-Bobby McMahan-138, 9-Rick Brown-117, 10-Andy Forsberg-96.

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: November 3 – Tracy, CA – Altamont Raceway Park

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 3, 1996 – Tracy, California – Altamont Raceway Park

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Williams, 6, Williams-17.372; 2. Ray Evans, 82x, Knowley-17.577; 3. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-17.709; 4. Brent Kaeding, 3F, Finkenbinder-17.865; 5. Allen Goetz, 5x, Goetz-17.904; 6. Rick Brown, 33, Brown-17.912; 7. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-17.971; 8. Bobby McMahan, 18, Paniagua-18.011; 9. Andy Forsberg, 92, Forsberg-18.197; 10. Geoffrey Wade, 14z, Wade-18.341; 11. John Anderson, 82, McCreary-18.354; 12. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-18.703; 13. Aaron Miller, 3m, Miller-18.737.

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Urton, 2. Kaeding, 3. Evans, 4. Williams. 1:10.76

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Urton, 2. Anderson, 3. Forsberg, 4. Williams, 5. Organ, 6. Goetz, 7. Miller. 1:50.53

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Brown, 2. Evans, 3. Worden, 4. Wade, 5. Kaeding, 6. McMahan. 2:02.72

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Williams, 2. Brown, 3. Urton, 4. Evans, 5. Goetz, 6. Forsberg, 7. Wade, 8. McMahan, 9. Organ, 10. Miller, 11. Kaeding, 12. Anderson, 13. Worden. 9:00.10

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Organ, Laps 26-29 Brown, Lap 30 Williams.

FINAL USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Urton-501, 2-Williams-402, 3-Worden-311, 4-Anderson-272, 5-Organ-200, 6-Jamie Cobby-197, 7-Brown-181, 8-McMahan-177, 9-Evans-152, 10-Gordon Rodgers-148.