

1997 USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR SEASON

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: February 9, 1997 – Las Vegas, Nevada - Las Vegas Motor Speedway - "Silver State Shootout"

QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-16.208; 2. Ken Hamilton, 98, Hamilton-16.209; 3. Ray Evans, 82, Port O' Call-16.261; 4. Davey Pombo, 2, Pombo-16.271; 5. Wally Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-16.368; 6. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-16.375; 7. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-16.382; 8. Kirk Wartman, 90, Newman-16.445; 9. Gary Morgan, 45, Morgan-16.491; 10. Dave Fitzgerald, 32x, Fitzgerald-16.589; 11. Anthony Pombo, 3, Pombo-16.598; 12. Billy Felts Jr., 28, Felts-16.632; 13. Brian Bullard, 3F, Finkenbinder-16.702; 14. Gordon Rodgers, 94, Rodgers-16.958; 15. Cory Kruseman, 96, Gardner-17.161; 16. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-17.379; 17. Gary Matranga, 32, Matranga-18.120; 18. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-18.575; 19. Bud Trimble, 29, Trimble-18.758.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Bullard, 3. Morgan, 4. Anthony Pombo, 5. Urton, 6. Organ, 7. Kruseman, 8. Evans, 9. Trimble, 10. Matranga. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Williams, 2. Fitzgerald, 3. Worden, 4. Gardner, 5. Felts, 6. Davey Pombo, 7. Hamilton, 8. Wartman, 9. Rodgers. 2:43.72

FEATURE (30 Laps) 1. Williams, 2. Bullard, 3. Organ, 4. Morgan, 5. Evans, 6. Felts, 7. Anthony Pombo, 8. Hamilton, 9. Pankratz, 10. Worden, 11. Gardner, 12. Rodgers, 13. Matranga, 14. Urton, 15. Wartman, 16. Kruseman, 17. Davey Pombo, 18. Trimble. (Car #32x, Fitzgerald, disqualified after finishing third for failing to pass post-race technical inspection) NT

**Bullard flipped during qualifying.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Williams.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1. Williams-66; 2-Bullard-62; 3-Morgan-55; 4-Organ-54; 5-Evans-52; 6-Felts-45; 7-Anthony Pombo-45; 8-Pankratz-44; 9-Worden-37; 10-Gardner-35.

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: May 3 - Hanford, CA - Kings Speedway

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 3, 1997 – Hanford, California - Kings Speedway

QUALIFYING : 1. Craig Smith, 39, Smith-14.076; 2. Davey Pombo, 2x, Lowery-14.231; 3. Monte Faccinto, 7J, Gustafson-14.242; 4. Preston Cross, 49, Cross-14.319; 5. Darren Howard, 31D, Millard-14.398; 6. Craig Stidham, 36, Stidham-14.410; 7. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-14.418; 8. Lindsey Casto, 40, Casto-14.436; 9. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-14.450; 10. Lawrence Edlund, 5c, Edlund-14.571; 11. Ricci Faria, 89, Faria-14.578; 12. Tim Worth, 33, Worth-14.630; 13. Graydon Cross, 8c, Cross-14.665; 14. Scott Nail, 75, Nail-14.698; 15. Greg Yanazzo, 76, Yanazzo-14.754; 16. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-14.776; 17. Robert Silva, 19, Silva-14.805; 18. Kirk Sargent, 7, Sargent-14.847; 19. Nick Rescino Jr., 3x, Rescino-14.850; 20. Anthony Pombo, 3, Pombo-14.852; 21. Chris Stevens, 31, Millard-14.859; 22. Andy Ferris, 4j, Ferris-14.859; 23. Bryan Bullard, 3, Finkenbinder-14.872; 24. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-14.885; 25. Brad Evett, 45x, Evett-14.891; 26. Gene Manhire, 4x, Manhire-14.912; 26. Gary Matranga, 32, Matranga-15.112; 28. Wayne Katen, 99, Katen-15.152; 29. Mark Barroso, 78,

Barroso-15.240; 30. Gary Morgan, 45, Morgan-15.345; 31. Randi Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-15.501; 32. Bud Trimble, 29, Trimble-19.109.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Evett, 2. Silva, 3. C.Smith, 4. Graydon Cross, 5. Urton, 6. Barroso, 7. Howard, 8. Stevens. 1:58.05

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Morgan, 2. Manhire, 3. Ferris, 4. Nail, 5. Sargent, 6. Davey Pombo, 7. Stidham, 8. Edlund. 2:02.57

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Faria, 2. Faccinto, 3. Bullard, 4. Williams, 5. Yanazzo, 6. Matranga, 7. Pankratz. 1:59.79

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Casto, 2. Worth, 3. Organ, 4. Katen, 5. Anthony Pombo, 6. Gardner, 7. Preston Cross, 8. Trimble. NT

SEMI (10 laps) 1. Howard, 2. Davey Pombo, 3. Urton, 4. Stidham, 5. Stevens, 6. Anthony Pombo, 7. Barroso, 8. Pankratz, 9. Yanazzo, 10. Matranga, 11. Edlund. NT

FEATURE (30 Laps) 1. Faria, 2. C.Smith, 3. Faccinto, 4. Graydon Cross, 5. Davey Pombo, 6. Williams, 7. Worth, 8. Urton, 9. Casto, 10. Ferris, 11. Manhire, 12. Silva, 13. Organ, 14. Katen, 15. Howard, 16. Nail, 17. Bullard, 18. Evett, 19. Stidham, 20. Morgan. NT

**Preston Cross flipped during the fourth heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Stidham, Laps 10-21 Howard, Laps 22-30 Faria.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Williams-114; 2-Organ-85; 3-Bullard-85; 4-Davey Pombo-78; 5-Morgan-74; 6-Urton-72; 7-C.Smith-67; 8-Anthony Pombo-56; 9-Ray Evans-52; 10-Worth-47.

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: June 28 - Hanford, CA - Kings Speedway

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 31, 1997 – Carson City, Nevada - Silver State Raceway

QUALIFYING : 1. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-12.490; 2. Wally Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-12.620; 3. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-12.690; 4. Mike McCreary, 71, McCreary-12.710; 5. Gary Morgan, 45, Morgan-12.740; 6. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-12.750; 7. Bryan Bullard, 3, Finkenbinder-12.910; 8. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-12.950; 9. Dan Lyons, 22, Newman-13.000; 10. Rick Brown, 33, Brown-13.100; 11. Gordon Rodgers, 94, Rodgers-13.170; 12. Mike Ogden, 7, Ogden-13.370; 13. Davey Pombo, 3x, Pombo-13.440. (Davey Pombo, #2x, Pombo-12.760-withdrawn.) Also at track: Anthony Pombo - replaced by Davey Pombo in #3.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Williams, 2. Morgan, 3. Rodgers, 4. Bullard, 5. Lyons, 6. Davey Pombo, 7. Pankratz. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ogden, 2. Urton, 3. McCreary, 4. Gardner, 5. Brown, 6. Worden. 2:10.14

FEATURE (40 Laps) 1. Gardner, 2. Bullard, 3. Williams, 4. McCreary, 5. Worden, 6. Pankratz, 7. Urton, 8. Morgan, 9. Lyons, 10. Brown, 11. Davey Pombo, 12. Ogden, 13. Rodgers. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Gardner.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Williams-180; 2-Bullard-145; 3-Urton-123; 4-Morgan-120; 5-Davey Pombo-109; 6-Gardner-99; 7-Pankratz-94; 8-Kirt Organ-85; 9-Craig Smith-67; 10-Rodgers-60.

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: June 28 - Hanford, CA - Kings Speedway

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 28, 1997 - Hanford, California - Kings Speedway

QUALIFYING : 1. Monte Faccinto, 7J, Gustafson-14.348; 2. Davey Pombo, 2x, Lowery-14.665; 3. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-14.675; 4. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-14.744; 5. Ricci Faria, 89, Faria-14.756; 6. Kevin Urton, 14, Pirson-14.795; 7. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-14.819; 8. Anthony Pombo, 3, Pombo-14.835; 9. Tim Worth, 33, Worth-14.867; 10. Bryan Bullard, 3F, Finkenbinder-14.896; 11. Graydon Cross, 8c, Cross-14.892; 12. Brad Evett, 45x, Evett-14.965; 13. Craig Stidham, 36, Stidham-14.990; 14. Mark Barroso, 78, Barroso-15.023; 15. Darren Howard, 1, Millard-15.030; 16. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-15.124; 17. Andy Ferris, 4J, Ferris-15.163; 18. Randi Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-15.763; 19. John Burnett, 68, Burnett-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Howard, 2. Stidham, 3. Cross, 4. Worth, 5. Faccinto, 6. Williams, 7. Ferris, 8. Worth, 9. Faria. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bullard, 2. Evett, 3. Urton, 4. Organ, 5. Davey Pombo, 6. Anthony Pombo, 7. Gardner, 8. Barroso, 9. Randi Pankratz. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Faccinto, 2. Faria, 3. Davey Pombo, 4. Worden, 5. Williams, 6. Anthony Pombo, 7. Gardner, 8. Barroso, 9. Ferris, 10. Randi Pankratz. NT

FEATURE (30 Laps) 1. Faccinto, 2. Faria, 3. Urton, 4. Worden, 5. Cross, 6. Evett, 7. Williams, 8. Worth, 9. Organ, 10. Davey Pombo, 11. Ferris, 12. Bullard, 13. Randi Pankratz, 14. Howard, 15. Gardner, 16. Anthony Pombo, 17. Stidham, 18. Barroso. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Worden, Laps 2-22 Faria, Laps 23-30 Faccinto.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Williams-226; 2-Urton-182; 3-Bullard-180; 4-Davey Pombo-149; 5-Organ-127; 6-Gardner-122; 7-Pankratz-121; 8-Gary Morgan-120; 9-Worden-100; 10-Tim Worth-89.

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: June 28 - Hanford, CA - Kings Speedway

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 5, 1997 - Quincy, California - Quincy Speedway

QUALIFYING : 1. Mike Wasina, 9, Humphreys-17.973; 2. Rick Wondergem, 91, Wondergem-18.073; 3. Jeff Young, 17, Young-18.148; 4. Jim Kaiser, 18x, Kaiser-18.253; 5. Rich Tiner, 20V, Morris-18.266; 6. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-18.272; 7. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-18.368; 8. Tracy Canales, 23, Canales-18.399; 9. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-18.440; 10. Bryan Bullard, 3F, Finkenbinder-18.445; 11. Shauna Hogg, 5x, Hogg-18.480; 12. Chad Riolo, 17R, Riolo-18.521; 13. Steve Fehrman, 30, Fehrman-18.532; 14. Duane Scott, 1c, Scott-18.604; 15. Davey Pombo, 2x, Lowery-18.639; 16. Anthony Pombo, 3, Pombo-

18.652; 17. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-18.687; 18. Mac Tiner, 10, Tiner-18.711; 19. Andy Ferris, 4J, Ferris-18.809; 20. Herman Klein, 40, Klein-18.913; 21. Gary Morgan, 45, Morgan-18.954; 22. Tyler Haylett, 22, Haylett-19.028; 23. Rick Hirst, 93, Hirst-20.184; 24. Marvin Mitchell, 68, Mitchell-20.494; 25. Randi Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-NT. (Jim Richardson, 8R, Richardson-17.792-disallowed).

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Haylett, 2. Urton, 3. Ferris, 4. Williams, 5. Bullard, 6. Fehrman, 7. Wasina. 2:29.54

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hogg, 2. Klein, 3. Rich Tiner, 4. Canales, 5. Scott, 6. Richardson, 7. Hirst, 8. Wondergem. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Morgan, 2. Mac Tiner, 3. Riolo, 4. Davey Pombo, 5. Organ, 6. Kaiser, 7. Young, 8. Mitchell. 2:33.68

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Wondergem, 2. Wasina, 3. Young, 4. Bullard, 5. Organ, 6. Scott, 7. Anthony Pombo, 8. Richardson, 9. Kaiser, 10. Hirst, 11. Mitchell, 12. Worden. NT

FEATURE (20 Laps) 1. Urton, 2. Williams, 3. Rich Tiner, 4. Wondergem, 5. Riolo, 6. Davey Pombo, 7. Canales, 8. Mac Tiner, 9. Hogg, 10. Ferris, 11. Morgan, 12. Richardson, 13. Haylett, 14. Klein, 15. Organ, 16. Anthony Pombo, 17. Young, 18. Bullard, 19. Scott, 20. Wasina. NT

****Pankratz flipped during qualifying. Anthony Pombo flipped during the first heat. Worden flipped during the semi. Scott flipped during the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Urton.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Williams-289; 2-Urton-247; 3-Bullard-198; 4-Davey Pombo-197; 5-Morgan-157; 6-Organ-150; 7-Jeff Gardner-122; 8-Ferris-105; 9-Worden-105; 10-Anthony Pombo-98.

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: July 12 - Tracy, CA - Altamont Raceway Park

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 26-27, 1997 - Fountain, Colorado - Pikes Peak International Raceway

QUALIFYING : (Held July 26) 1. Ray Evans, 82, Knowley-27.387; 2. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-27.715; 3. Davey Pombo, 2x, Lowery-28.118; 4. Wally Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-28.183; 5. Bryan Bullard, 3, Finkenbinder-28.354; 6. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-28.820; 7. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-28.959; 8. Anthony Pombo, 3x, Pombo-29.148; 9. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-30.441; 10. Richie Sherrill, 15, Sherrill-NT; 11. David Pombo, 8, Pombo-NT.

FEATURE (20 Laps - Held July 27) 1. Urton, 2. Bullard, 3. Pankratz, 4. Davey Pombo, 5. Williams, 6. Worden, 7. Anthony Pombo, 8. David Pombo, 9. Gardner, 10. Sherrill, 11. Evans. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Urton.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Williams-335; 2-Urton-312; 3-Bullard-257; 4-Davey Pombo-252; 5-Gardner-158; 6-Gary Morgan-157; 7-Pankratz-151; 8-Worden-151; 9-Kirt Organ-150; 10-Anthony Pombo-140.

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: August 2 - Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERNSPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: August 2, 1997 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Tarlton, 21, Tarlton-11.668; 2. Gary Morgan, 45, Morgan-11.839; 3. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-11.853; 4. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-11.878; 5. Shauna Hogg, 5x, Hogg-11.886; 6. Davey Pombo, 2x, Lowery-11.947; 7. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-11.974; 8. Bryan Bullard, 3F, Finkenbinder-12.028; 9. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-12.090; 10. Andy Ferris, 4J, Ferris-12.117; 11. Anthony Pombo, 3x, Pombo-12.178; 12. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-12.234; 13. Michael Faria, 4, Faria-12.244; 14. Craig Stidham, 36, Stidham-12.419.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Faria, 2. Urton, 3. Gardner, 4. Hogg, 5. Tarlton, 6. Worden, 7. Anthony Pombo. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Stidham, 2. Bullard, 3. Ferris, 4. Davey Pombo, 5. Morgan, 6. Organ, 7. Williams. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bullard, 2. Urton, 3. Tarlton, 4. Ferris, 5. Morgan, 6. Stidham, 7. Worden, 8. Davey Pombo, 9. Organ, 10. Williams, 11. Hogg, 12. Faria, 13. Anthony Pombo, 14. Gardner. NT

Williams flipped during the second heat. Williams and Gardner flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Urton, Laps 7-30 Bullard.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: August 16 - Carson City, NV - Silver State Raceway

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 16, 1997 - Carson City, Nevada - Silver State Raceway

QUALIFYING : 1. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-12.590; 2. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-12.750; 3. Mike Ogden, 7, Ogden-12.750; 4. Davey Pombo, 2x, Lowery-12.760; 5. Bryan Bullard, 3F, Finkenbinder-12.760; 6. Mike McCreary, 71, McCreary-12.870; 7. Anthony Pombo, 3, Pombo-13.020; 8. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-13.110; 9. Richie Sherrill, 18, Paniagua-13.340; 10. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-13.560; 11. Andy Ferris, 4J, Ferris-13.960; 12. David Vertulla, 83, Vertulla-14.180.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bullard, 2. Williams, 3. Sherrill, 4. Ogden, 5. Anthony Pombo, 6. Ferris. 1:47.85

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Organ, 2. McCreary, 3. Urton, 4. Gardner, 5. Vertulla, 6. Davey Pombo. NT

DASH: (4 laps) 1. McCreary, 2. Williams, 3. Bullard, 4. Organ. :52.85

FEATURE (40 Laps) 1. Gardner, 2. Bullard, 3. Urton, 4. McCreary, 5. Davey Pombo, 6. Sherrill, 7. Organ, 8. Ogden, 9. Williams, 10. Ferris, 11. Anthony Pombo, 12. Vertulla. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-16 McCreary, Laps 17-40 Gardner.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Urton-437; 2-Williams-418; 3-Bullard-387; 4-Davey Pombo-346; 5-Gardner-250; 6-Organ-234; 7-Gary Morgan-210; 8-Anthony Pombo-198; 9-Ivan Worden-197; 10-Ferris-193.

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: August 29 Calistoga (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERNSPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: August 31, 1997 - Bakersfield, California - Bakersfield Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Monte Faccinto, 7J, Gustafson-11.554; 2. Tommy Tarlton, 21, Tarlton-11.729; 3. Davey Pombo, 2x, Lowery-11.804; 4. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-11.880; 5. Mike Faria, 4, Faria-11.888; 6. Brian Bullard, 3, Finkenbinder-11.911; 7. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-11.935; 8. Shauna Hogg, 5x, Hogg-11.955; 9. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-11.958; 10. Gary Morgan, 45, Morgan-11.966; 11. Tim Worth, 33, Worth-12.046; 12. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-12.122; 13. Anthony Pombo, 3x, Pombo-12.201; 14. David Vertullo, 83, Vertullo-12.234; 15. Danny Faria, 17v, Faria-12.364.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Anthony Pombo, 2. Danny Faria Jr., 3. Worth, 4. Davey Pombo, 5. Williams, 6. Urton, 7. Mike Faria, 8. Faccinto. 1:37.06

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Morgan, 2. Bullard, 3. Tarlton, 4. Hogg, 5. Vertullo, 6. Worden, 7. Gardner. NT

SEMI: (6 laps) 1. Faccinto, 2. Urton, 3. Mike Faria, 4. Williams, 5. Vertullo. 1:14.04

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tarlton, 2. Bullard, 3. Urton, 4. Faccinto, 5. Worth, 6. Williams, 7. Morgan, 8. Danny Faria Jr., 9. Anthony Pombo, 10. Vertullo, 11. Davey Pombo, 12. Hogg, 13. Gardner, 14. Mike Faria, 15. Worden. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 Hogg, Laps 9-40 Tarlton.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Urton-494; 2-Williams-464; 3-Bullard-450; 4-Davey Pombo-384; 5-Gardner-280; 6-Morgan-258; 7- Worden-257; 8- Anthony Pombo-240; 9- Kirt Organ-234; 10-Andy Ferris-193.

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: October 4 - Hanford, CA - Kings Speedway

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USAC WESTERNSPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: October 4, 1997 - Hanford, California - Kings Speedway - "Pacific Coast Open"

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-14.418; 2. Graydon Cross, 8c, Cross-14.485; 3. Mike Faria, 4, Faria-14.510; 4. Tommy Tarlton, 21, Tarlton-14.510; 5. Craig Smith, 39, Smith-14.517; 6. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-14.563; 7. Monte Faccinto, 7J, Gustafson-14.620; 8. Harry Boudakian, 18x, Boudakian-14.717; 9. Bryan Bullard, 3, Finkenbinder-14.770; 10. Davey Pombo, 2x, Lowery-14.788; 11. Lawrence Edlund, 5c, Edlund-14.800; 12. Tyler Haylett, 22, Haylett-14.850; 13. Luke Beberria, 6k, Beberria-14.853; 14. Tim Worth, 33, Worth-14.868; 15. Danny Faria Jr., 17v, Faria-14.880; 16. Anthony Pombo, 3x, Pombo-15.021; 17. Jeff Mauldin, 88, Mauldin-15.027; 18. Kirt Organ, 5, Organ-15.127; 19. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-15.253; 20. Preston Cross, 9, Cross-15.317; 21. John Burnett, 68, Burnett-15.322; 22. Randy Mello, 2M, Mello-15.456; 23. Craig Stidham, 36, Stidham-15.463; 24. Gary Morgan, 45, Morgan-15.515; 25. Mark Barroso, 78, Barroso-15.523; 26. Donnie Lacefield, 7, Lacefield-15.553; 27. Gary Ferravanti, 44, Ferravanti-15.561; 28. Garrett Ishii, 8L, Ishii-

15.592; 29. Dan Menne, 75, Menne-15.632; 30. Wally Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-15.825; 31. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-15.828; 32. Glenn Rudolph, 50, Rudolph-15.858; 33. Wayne Katen, 99, Katen-16.650.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mauldin, 2. Menne, 3. Beberria, 4. Williams, 5. Bullard, 6. Smith, 7. Barroso, 8. Katen, 9. Burnett. 2:01.78

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pankratz, 2. Lacefield, 3. Davey Pombo, 4. Graydon Cross, 5. Organ, 6. Worth, 7. Mello, 8. Urton. 2:08.96

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gardner, 2. Ferravanti, 3. Danny Faria Jr., 4. Faccinto, 5. Worden, 6. Stidham, 7. Edlund, 8. Mike Faria. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Preston Cross, 2. Rudolph, 3. Haylett, 4. Tarlton, 5. Morgan, 6. Boudakian, 7. Anthony Pombo, 8. Ishii. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Smith, 2. Boudakian, 3. Urton, 4. Bullard, 5. Worth, 6. Worden, 7. Anthony Pombo, 8. Mello, 9. Barroso, 10. Ishii, 11. Mike Faria, 12. Edlund, 13. Morgan, 14. Stidham. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Smith, 2. Faccinto, 3. Beberria, 4. Mauldin, 5. Davey Pombo, 6. Menne, 7. Urton, 8. Haylett, 9. Graydon Cross, 10. Tarlton, 11. Gardner, 12. Boudakian, 13. Danny Faria Jr., 14. Rudolph, 15. Williams, 16. Pankratz, 17. Preston Cross, 18. Lacefield, 19. Bullard, 20. Ferravanti. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-26 Faccinto, Laps 27-30 Smith.

USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Urton-539; 2-Williams-496; 3-Bullard-466; 4-Davey Pombo-436; 5-Gardner-317; 6-Worden-268; 7-Morgan-262; 8-Anthony Pombo-250; 9- Kirt Organ-234; 10-Andy Ferris-193.

NEXT USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR RACE: November 22 - Bakersfield (CA) Speedway

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USAC WESTERN SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: November 29, 1997 - Las Vegas, Nevada - Las Vegas Motor Speedway

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Ziehl, 18x, Ziehl-16.530; 2. Stephen Allard, 1, Allard-16.629; 3. Bud Kaeding, 29, Maceil-16.652; 4. Ronnie Day, 7N, Henderson-16.669; 5. Monte Faccinto, 7J, Gustafson-16.714; 6. Jim Richardson, 8R, Richardson-16.852; 7. David Robinson, 4D, Wimer/Robinson-16.853; 8. Tyler Haylett, 22, Haylett-16.883; 9. Mike Faria, 4, Faria-16.900; 10. Davey Pombo, 2x, Lowery-16.940; 11. Andy Ferris, 4J, Ferris-16.942; 12. Bryan Bullard, 3, Finkenbinder-16.944; 13. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-16.957; 14. Craig Smith, 39, Smith-16.973; 15. Scooter Lambert, 1c, Gordon-17.017; 16. Rick Frock, 10R, Frock-17.063; 17. Shane Travioli, 11v, Travioli-17.114; 18. Steve Ostling, 14K, Kroupa-17.145; 19. Craig Stidham, 36, Stidham-17.218; 20. Rick Williams, 41, Nigg-17.234; 21. Tommy Tarlton, 21, Tarlton-17.303; 22. Andy Forsberg, 92, Forsberg-17.310; 23. Keith Rauch, 99, Our Gang-17.319; 24. Luke Beberria, 6K, Beberria-17.357; 25. John Golobic, 57, Golobic-17.385; 26. Greg Schaefer, 12x, Flood-17.423; 27. Gary Matranga, 32, Matranga-17.530; 28. Anthony Pombo, 3x, Pombo-17.535; 29. Gary Morgan, 45, Morgan-17.718; 30. Dan Menne, 75, Menne-17.740; 31. Jess Beckett, 77, Sheesley-17.752; 32. Jeff Gardner, 51, Gardner-17.830; 33. Joe Miller, 14v, Miller-17.899; 34. Ned Powers, 0, Powers-17.971; 35. William Hernandez, 1M, Hernandez-18.241; 36. Wally Pankratz, 18, Paniagua-18.450; 37. Monte Hein, 23, Hein-18.660; 38. Ivan Worden, 63, Worden-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Golobic, 2. Faria, 3. Ziehl, 4. Urton, 5. Travioli, 6. Miller, 7. Faccinto, 8. Hein, 9. Morgan, 10. Tarlton.
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SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Menne, 2. Ostling, 3. Davey Pombo, 4. Smith, 5. Allard, 6. Schaefer, 7. Forsberg, 8. Richardson,
9. Worden, 10. Powers. 2:23.67

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lambert, 2. Robinson, 3. Kaeding, 4. Stidham, 5. Rauch, 6. Ferris, 7. Beckett, 8. Matranga, 9.
Hernandez. 2:24.70

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Williams, 2. Day, 3. Anthony Pombo, 4. Beberria, 5. Bullard, 6. Gardner, 7. Pankratz, 8. Frock, 9.
Haylett. 2:22.61

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Allard, 2. Faccinto, 3. Bullard, 4. Travioli, 5. Richardson, 6. Ferris, 7. Haylett, 8. Rauch, 9. Schaefer, 10.
Forsberg, 11. Gardner, 12. Pankratz, 13. Powers, 14. Miller, 15. Frock, 16. Hernandez, 17. Hein, 18. Beckett, 19. Matranga,
20. Worden. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Day, 2. Kaeding, 3. Ziehl, 4. Allard, 5. Faria, 6. Robinson, 7. Beberria, 8. Lambert, 9. Davey Pombo,
10. Smith, 11. Travioli, 12. Ostling, 13. Stidham, 14. Bullard, 15. Golobic, 16. Menne, 17. Urton, 18. Williams, 19. Anthony
Pombo, 20. Faccinto. NT

**Robinson flipped during practice. Tarlton flipped during the first heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-26 Kaeding, Laps 27-28 Day, Lap 29 Kaeding, Lap 30 Day.

FINAL WESTERN SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Urton-606; 2-Williams-577; 3- Davey Pombo-536; 4-Bullard-523; 5-Gardner-336;
6-Morgan-294; 7-Anthony Pombo-292; 8-Kirt Organ-280; 9-Worden-269; 10-Ferris-257.