2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR SEASON

CARTER DARTS TO 2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR TITLE

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When the final checkered flag waved at Kern County on October 15th, Trent Carter became the new USAC West Coast Sprint Car Champion for 2022.

In doing so, the pilot of the family owned #13 Porterville Lock & Safe Maxim became the second past USAC West Coast Sprint Car Rookie of the Year to later win the title along with Austin Liggett.

Consistency and avoiding trouble proved to be the key for Torrance, California's Carter, a three-time Santa Maria Raceway track champion. After finishing second at the February 26th season opener, Carter posted seven top-5 finishes, two heat race victories, and six feature laps led. In doing so, Carter became the second consecutive winless West Coast champ, following D.J. Johnson in 2021.

Carter, the 2014 Co-Rookie of the Year faced challenges from Troy Rutherford and Kyle Edwards for the championship at the last point race. Troy Rutherford (Ojai, Calif.) was 41 points behind Carter and the owner/driver of the #11 Ford powered Trench Shoring Spike gave a valiant effort by setting fast time and finishing second in the main event. On the strength of one feature win, four fast time awards, three heat race wins, six top-10 finishes, and 36 feature laps led, the former VRA Champion ran second in points despite missing one race.

Kyle Edwards (Fountain Valley, Calif.) was 15 points behind Carter, but a mishap in qualifying nearly ended his night. The family owned #39 Safehouse Security Triple X suffered damage and the crew made repairs. Edwards gave a strong effort but had to retire early from the feature. With one fast time award, four heat race victories, six top-10 finishes, and five feature laps led, the third generation driver settled for third in the standings.

Three drivers had their sights on top Rookie honors at the final point race. Joey Bishop (Camarillo, Calif.) had a one-point lead over Tyler Hatzikian (Murrieta, Calif.) while Brent Yarnal (Phoenix, Ariz.) was also within striking distance. Hatzikian had tied Bishop after qualifying, but Joey gained more points after the heat races.

It all came down to the 30-lap main event where Hatzikian finished eighth, Bishop placed tenth, and Yarnal scored sixteenth. By a slim four point margin, Tyler Hatzikian earned Rookie of the Year honors aboard his #27 Tyler Surfboards Triple X that was a tribute to the famed Bubby Jones / Gas Chem Products car. Tyler finished fifth in the standings with one hard charger award and six top-10 finishes to his credit.

Brody Fuson (Bakersfield, Calif.) and Chase Johnson (Penngrove, Calif.) led all drivers with two victories apiece. Fuson scored a pair of late season wins at Bakersfield Speedway and at The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park). Johnson, meanwhile, took top honors in February at Kern County Raceway Park and again in September at Ventura Raceway. Johnson also led all drivers in terms of feature laps led for the second consecutive season with 51.

Past series champion Brody Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.) returned to USAC West Coast victory lane for the fourth consecutive season while three pilots earned their first career series victories: Fuson, plus Oxnard, California's Ricky Lewis in March at Bakersfield; Ferndale, California's Daniel Whitley in June at Ventura.

With the championship already decided, a non-points special event was held for the series during the 81st running of the ARP Turkey Night Grand Prix at Ventura during late November. Ryan Timms (Oklahoma City, Okla.) topped the field of 49 to earn the big victory.

CHASE JOHNSON IS BACK ON TOP AT KERN COUNTY

BAKERSFIELD, CA – FEBRUARY 26, 2022... Taking control from Brody Fuson on the fourth circuit, Chase Johnson (Penngrove, CA) led the rest of the way to claim the \$1,500 season opening victory at The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park. Piloting the May Motorsports' #8M Fastenal / Coopers Propane entry, Johnson's sixth career USAC West Coast Sprint Car win came ahead of Trent Carter, Ricky Lewis, fast qualifier Kyle Edwards, and Fuson.

Looking for his first win, pole sitter Fuson shook free from Lewis to lead the opening laps but could not fend off Johnson. Starting fifth, Johnson soon took command as the young driver held strong. A bobble cost Brody several positions as Carter settled into the runner-up spot. Chase had separated himself from the field, but Trent closed the gap. A few caution flags halted the action, including a lap nine flip by Jacob Tuttle. Tuttle walked away but had been reported to be a little sore.

Back out front, Johnson looked to regain his advantage with Carter in tow. The laps counted down at a torrid pace and the leaders were left with a green-white-checkered finish. Chase got a great restart and streaked to the checkered flags. Third running Lewis surged off the last corner and almost took second from Carter at the finish line.

After earning the 30-lap triumph, Johnson left Kern County as the new point leader after qualifying second overall and running second in his heat race to Ricky Lewis.

Kyle Edwards (Fountain Valley, CA) got things started early by shattering the track record with a time of 14.394 over the 19-car roster. Former track record holder Chase Johnson and Ryan Timmons had also qualified under the old standard. Driving the family owned #39 Safehouse Security / Van Dyne Engineering Triple X, Edwards earned the first Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award of his career. Later, Kyle ran second to Cody Majors in his heat race and powered to fourth in the main event after starting sixth. Kyle heads to Bakersfield tied for second in the point chase with Ricky Lewis.

Cody Majors (Simi Valley, CA) returned to USAC West Coast action and won the night's 10-lap Extreme Mufflers Heat Race #1. Racing the family owned #54 Next Auto Body Spike, Majors was thirteenth quick in time trials and scored nineteenth in the feature after an early exit. Looking for sponsors, Cody left KCRP tied with Jacob Tuttle, Matt Day, and Camie Bell for sixteenth in the point standings.

Ricky Lewis (Oxnard, CA) claimed victory in the night's 10-lap Competition Suspension Incorporated Heat Race #2. Piloting his #41 Physical Medical Consultant / Stensland Racing DRC, Lewis qualified fifth overall and scored third in the main event. Splitting his racing between California and Indiana, Ricky is currently tied for second with Kyle Edwards in the chase for the championship.

Brody Fuson (Bakersfield, CA) took the checkered flags in the 10-lap Rod End Supply Heat Race #3. Driving Bob and Toni Van Meter's #51 W.E. / Taylor Backhoe Spike, Fuson was sixth fast in qualifying and placed fifth in the feature after leading the first three laps. As this writing goes to press, Brody sits fifth in the USAC West Coast Sprint Car point chase.

Travis Buckley (Auckland, NZ) earned Kern County's BR Motorsports Hard Charger Award with an eighth place run from eighteenth. Piloting the Kruseman Motorsports owned #7K Lucas Oil / Cory Kruseman Sprint Car and Midget Driving School machine, Buckley qualified eighteenth overall and finished second to Brody Fuson in his heat race. Sitting eighth in championship standings, Travis leads the Passing Master points heading to Bakersfield Speedway on March 12th.

By virtue of his thirteenth place finish, James Herrera (New Cuyama, CA) claimed the night's Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 Award. Piloting his #5J Cuyama Buckhorn / The Buck Stop Coffee Shop Maxim, Herrera was tenth fast in qualifying and took sixth in his heat race. At press time, James is ranked thirteenth in West Coast point standings.

The second point race for the USAC West Coast 360 Sprint Cars will be held on Saturday, March 12th at Bakersfield Speedway (Bakersfield, CA). The West's Fastest 1/3-Mile High Banked Clay Oval will also host Stock Cars, Mod Lites, and Mini Stocks.

The USAC West Coast Sprint Car Series thanks AMSOIL, BR Motorsports, Chris Kearns Presents, Competition Suspension Incorporated, Extreme Mufflers, Hoosier Racing Tires, Rod End Supply, Wilwood Disc Brakes, and Woodland Auto Display for their support.

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USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: February 26, 2022 – The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park – Bakersfield, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFICATONS: 1. Kyle Edwards, 39, Edwards-14.394 (New Track Record); 2. Chase Johnson, 8M, May-14.456; 3. Ryan Timmons, 3F, Finkenbinder-14.594; 4. Trent Carter, 13, Carter-14.607; 5. Ricky Lewis, 41, Stensland/Halley-14.648; 6. Brody Fuson, 51, Van Meter-14.649; 7. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-14.782; 8. Jarrett Soares, 12, Soares-15.012; 9. Steve Hix, 57, Hix-15.080; 10. James Herrera, 5J, Herrera-15.082; 11. Jacob Tuttle, 87P, Tuttle-15.123; 12. Hannah Mayhew, 43, Mayhew-15.275; 13. Cody Majors, 54, Majors-15.383; 14. Matt Day, 97, Day-15.547; 15. Brent Yarnal, 29, Yarnal-15.562; 16. Tyler Hatzikian, 27, Hatzikian-15.631; 17. Joey Bishop, 45, Bishop-15.829; 18. Travis Buckley, 7K, Kruseman-16.050; 19. Camie Bell, 29C, Bell-18.151.

EXTREME MUFFLERS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Majors, 2. Edwards, 3. Boul, 4. Carter, 5. Hatzikian, 6. Herrera, 7. Bell. NT.

COMPETITION SUSPENSION INC. SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lewis, 2. Johnson, 3. Tuttle, 4. Soares, 5. Day, 6. Bishop. NT.

ROD END SUPPLY THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Fuson, 2. Buckley, 3. Hix, 4. Timmons, 5. Mayhew, 6. Yarnal. NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps, With Starting Positions) 1. Chase Johnson (5), 2. Trent Carter (3), 3. Ricky Lewis (2), 4. Kyle Edwards (6), 5. Brody Fuson (1), 6. Ryan Timmons (4), 7. Tanner Boul (8), 8. Travis Buckley (18), 9. Hannah Mayhew (13), 10. Steve Hix (10), 11. Jarrett Soares (9), 12. Brent Yarnal (15), 13. James Herrera (11), 14. Joey Bishop (17), 15. Tyler Hatzikian (16), 16. Camie Bell (19), 17. Matt Day (14), 18. Jacob Tuttle (12), 19. Cody Majors (7). NT.

**Tuttle flipped on lap nine of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Fuson, Laps 4-30 Johnson.

BR MOTORSPORTS HARD CHARGER: Travis Buckley (18th to 8th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: James Herrera

NEW USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Chase Johnson-82, 2-Trent Carter-75, 3-Kyle Edwards-74, 4-Ricky Lewis-74, 5-Brody Fuson-67, 6-Ryan Timmons-64, 7-Tanner Boul-58, 8-Travis Buckley-56, 9-Hannah Mayhew-50, 10-Steve Hix-49.

NEW PASSING MASTER POINTS: 1-Travis Buckley-10, 2-Chase Johnson-4, -Hannah Mayhew-4, 4-Camie Bell-3, -Brent Yarnal-3, -Joey Bishop-3, 7-Kyle Edwards-2, 8-Tanner Boul-1, 9-Trent Carter-1.

NEXT USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR RACE: March 12 - Bakersfield Speedway - Bakersfield, California

BAKERSFIELD, CA – MARCH 12, 2022... Starting sixth, Ricky Lewis (Oxnard, CA) dodged several early tangles and led all 30 laps to score the \$1,500 victory at Bakersfield Speedway. Piloting his #41 Physical Medical Consultant / Stensland Racing DRC, Lewis shook free from challengers Jacob Tuttle and Troy Rutherford to claim the first USAC West Coast 360 Sprint Car win of his career. Tuttle, Brody Fuson, Rutherford, and Hannah Mayhew rounded out the top-five drivers.

Before becoming the 56th winning driver in series history, Lewis also earned his first Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award. Ricky's time of 13.006 bested the 20-car roster and the young driver finished third in his heat race. Ricky left Bakersfield as the new point leader heading to Ventura Raceway on May 21st.

Troy Rutherford (Ojai, CA) made his first start of the season and raced to victory in the Extreme Mufflers Heat Race #1. Driving his #11 Trench Shoring / Grimes Rock Spike, Rutherford qualified thirteenth overall and charged from eighth to place fourth in the main event. The former Ventura track champion is now ranked seventeenth in the point chase.

Trent Carter (Terra Bella, CA) topped the 10-lap Competition Suspension Incorporated Heat Race #2. Racing the family owned #13 Porterville Lock & Safe / Porterville Collision Center Maxim, Carter was eleventh quick in Woodland Auto Display time trials. The multi-time Santa Maria champion was running in the top-five in the feature, before escaping from a fire that relegated him to a twelfth place finish. Trent left Bakersfield sitting fourth in the point standings.

New Kern County record holder, Kyle Edwards (Fountain Valley, CA) won the night's Wilwood Disc Brakes Heat Race #3. Driving the family owned #39 Safehouse Security / Van Dyne Engineering Triple X, Edwards was fifteenth fast in time trials and finished seventeenth in the main event after an early exit. The second generation driver ranks seventh in championship points.

Rookie contender Tyler Hatzikian (El Segundo, CA) earned Bakersfield's BR Motorsports Hard Charger Award with a ninth place run from twentieth. Piloting his #27 Original Roadhouse Bar & Grill / ZARP Incorporated Triple X, Hatzikian had early mechanical issues that resulted in qualifying twentieth and finishing seventh in his heat race. Tyler heads to Ventura ranked eleventh in West Coast standings.

Making the first West Coast start, Ben Worth (Coalinga, CA) claimed the night's Rod End Supply Lucky 13 Award. Driving the Josh Ford Motorsports' #73 Sun Valley Ag Transport / Raney Racing Engines Triple X, Worth qualified eighth overall and finished thirteenth in the feature after an early exit. At press time, the 2019 USAC Western States Midget Rookie of the Year is twenty-first in the point chase.

The third point race for the USAC West Coast 360 Sprint Cars will be held on Saturday, May 21st, at Ventura Raceway (Ventura, CA). Located on the Ventura County Fairgrounds, The Best Little Dirt Track in America will also host the USAC Western States Midgets, IMCA Modifieds, California Lightning Sprints, Hobby Stocks, and Kids Classes.

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WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFICATONS: 1. Ricky Lewis, 41, Stensland/Halley-13.006; 2. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-13.031; 3. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-13.034; 4. Brody Fuson, 51, Van Meter-13.150; 5. Hannah Mayhew, 43, Mayhew-13.165; 6. Cody Majors, 54, Majors-13.189; 7. Jacob Tuttle, 87P, Tuttle-13.242; 8. Ben Worth, 73, Ford-13.278; 9. Brent Yarnal, 29, Yarnal-13.299; 10. Jarrett Soares, 12, Soares-13.342; 11. Trent Carter, 13, Carter-13.431; 12. Tuesday

Calderwood, 4, Calderwood-13.468; 13. Troy Rutherford, 11, Rutherford-13.567; 14. Travis Buckley, 7K, Kruseman-13.629; 15. Kyle Edwards, 39, Edwards-13.918; 16. James Herrera, 5J, Herrera-13.927; 17. Matt Day, 97, Day-14.019; 18. Joey Bishop, 45, Bishop-14.256; 19. Camie Bell, 29c, Bell-16.027; 20. Tyler Hatzikian, 27, Hatzikian-NT.

EXTREME MUFFLERS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rutherford, 2. Tuttle, 3. Lewis, 4. Soares, 5. Herrera, 6. Bell, 7. Fuson. NT.

COMPETITION SUSPENSION INC. SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Worth, 3. Day, 4. Boul, 5. Buckley, 6. Mayhew, 7. Hatzikian. NT.

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Edwards, 2. Logan Calderwood, 3. Majors, 4. Yarnal, 5. Bishop, 6. Tuesday Calderwood. NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps, With Starting Positions) 1. Ricky Lewis (6), 2. Jacob Tuttle (2), 3. Brody Fuson (10), 4. Troy Rutherford (8), 5. Hannah Mayhew (11), 6. Tanner Boul (5), 7. Travis Buckley (15), 8. Brent Yarnal (12), 9. Tyler Hatzikian (20), 10. Joey Bishop (18), 11. Camie Bell (19), 12. Trent Carter (7), 13. Ben Worth (1), 14. Matt Day (17), 15. James Herrera (16), 16. Logan Calderwood (4), 17. Kyle Edwards (9), 18. Cody Majors (3), 19. Jarrett Soares (13). NT

**Tuesday Calderwood flipped on lap one of the third heat and did not start feature. Soares flipped on lap one of the feature. Herrera flipped on lap seven of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Lewis

BR MOTORSPORTS HARD CHARGER: Tyler Hatzikian (20th to 9th)

ROD END SUPPLY LUCKY 13 AWARD: Ben Worth

NEW USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-156, 2-Brody Fuson-136, 3-Tanner Boul-123, 4-Trent Carter-122, 5-Hannah Mayhew-113, 6-Travis Buckley-112, 7-Kyle Edwards-111, 8-Jacob Tuttle-107, 9-Brent Yarnal-96, 10-Joey Bishop-85, -Tyler Hatzikian-85.

NEW PASSING MASTER POINTS: 1-Travis Buckley-18, 2-Camie Bell-11, -Joey Bishop-11, -Tyler Hatzikian-11, 5-Hannah Mayhew-10, 6-Brent Yarnal-7, -Brody Fuson-7, 8-Ricky Lewis-5, 9-Chase Johnson-4, 10-Troy Rutherford-4.

NEXT USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR RACE: May 21 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California

TROY RUTHERFORD TOPS VENTURA FEATURE

By: Lance Jennings

VENTURA, CALIFORNIA – MAY 24, 2022... Starting sixth, Troy Rutherford (Ojai, California) took command from Travis Buckley on the second lap and sailed to last Saturday's 25-lap USAC West Coast Sprint Car triumph at Ventura Raceway. Point leader Ricky Lewis, Trent Carter, Kyle Edwards, and Randy Nelson rounded out the top-five drivers.

Piloting his #11 Trench Shoring / Shine Supply entry, Rutherford quickly sliced his way to the front and set a torrid pace on the Ventura clay oval. Despite several caution flags, Rutherford was in control and maintained the top spot. As the laps counted down, the mandated curfew was approaching, and track and series officials were forced to shorten the main event. A lap 23 flip by Hannah Mayhew had erased Troy's advantage and gave challengers Ricky Lewis and Trent Carter one last shot to steal the win. It was not to be as the night belonged to Rutherford.

For Rutherford, the \$1,500 triumph was his first win of the campaign and eighth of his career. The veteran driver now moves into a tie with 2019 champion Tristan Guardino, Peter Murphy, and Jace Vander Weerd for seventh on the series win list. Earlier in the night, Troy earned his first Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award of the year by posting a time of

13.974 seconds over the 17-car roster and ran second to Buckley in his heat race. Troy heads to the June 4th Ventura return ranked seventh in the point standings.

Travis Buckley (Auckland, New Zealand) raced to victory in the 10-lap Extreme Mufflers Heat Race #1. Driving the Kruseman Motorsports' #21K Lucas Oil / Kruseman Sprint Car and Midget Driving School entry, Buckley was fifth quick in time trials and finished fifteenth in the main event. After finishing sixth in the companion USAC Western States Midget main event, Travis is tied for fifth in the championship point chase.

Kyle Edwards (Fountain Valley, California) won the night's 10-lap Competition Suspension Incorporated / Vahlco Wheels Heat Race #2. Racing the family owned #39 Safehouse Security / Van Dyne Engineering entry, Edwards qualified tenth overall and charged to fourth in the feature from seventh. Kyle left the Ventura County Fairgrounds ranked third in the chase for the championship.

Making his first start of the season, veteran driver Rick Hendrix (Palmdale, California) earned the night's Rod End Supply Hard Charger Award with an eleventh place run from seventeenth. Driving his #15 Rick's Gate Works / Wilwood Disc Brakes Maxim, Hendrix was seventeenth in QUALIFYING and ran seventh in his heat race. The former USAC Western Sprint Car, Western States Midget, and TQ Midget Champion is now twenty-third in points.

By virtue of her thirteenth place finish, Camie Bell (Bakersfield, California) claimed the night's Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 Award. Racing the family owned #29C American Fabrication / Hydraulic Controls TCR, Bell qualified fifteenth overall and finished ninth in her heat race. The rookie contender is currently thirteenth in the point standings.

Before action began at The Best Little Dirt Track in America, Elexa Herrera (New Cuyama, California) won the Lucky Pill Draw Award presented by High Tech Performance and received five free gallons of fuel. Making her first career start in the family owned #16J Cuyama Buckhorn / The Buck Stop Coffee Shop Stinger, Herrera was fourteenth fast in time trials, ran eighth in her heat race, and scored fourteenth in the main event. Elexa is now twenty-fifth in the point chase.

The USAC West Coast 360 Sprint Cars will return to Ventura Raceway in Ventura California on Saturday, June 4th. For more event information, visit venturaraceway.com.

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WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Troy Rutherford, 11, Rutherford-13.974; 2. Ricky Lewis, 41, Stensland/Halley-14.054; 3. Trent Carter, 13, Carter-14.324; 4. Steve Hix, 57, Hix-14.380; 5. Travis Buckley, 21K, Kruseman-14.464; 6. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-14.559; 7. Randy Nelson, 9x, Nelson-14.564; 8. Brent Yarnal, 29, Yarnal-14.575; 9. Joey Bishop, 45, Bishop-14.589; 10. Kyle Edwards, 39, Edwards-14.598; 11. James Herrera, 5J, Herrera-14,623; 12. Tyler Hatzikian, 27, Hatzikian-14.653; 13. Cody Majors, 54, Majors-14.759; 14. Elexa Herrera, 16J, Herrera-15.128; 15. Camie Bell, 29c, Bell-15.129; 16. Hannah Mayhew, 43, Mayhew-16.229; 17. Rick Hendrix, 15, Hendrix-NT.

EXTREME MUFFLERS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Buckley, 2. Rutherford, 3. Bishop, 4. Nelson, 5. Carter, 6. Majors, 7. Hendrix, 8. James Herrera, 9. Bell. NT.

COMPETITION SUSPENSION INCORPORATED / VAHLCO WHEELS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Edwards, 2. Boul, 3. Hix, 4. Lewis, 5. Hatzikian, 6. Mayhew, 7. Yarnal, 8. Elexa Herrera. NT.

FEATURE: (25 laps, With Starting Positions) 1. Troy Rutherford (6), 2. Ricky Lewis (5), 3. Trent Carter (4), 4. Kyle Edwards (7), 5. Randy Nelson (8), 6. Steve Hix (3), 7. Brent Yarnal (9), 8. Joey Bishop (10), 9. Tyler Hatzikian (12), 10. James Herrera

(11), 11. Rick Hendrix (17), 12. Hannah Mayhew (16), 13. Camie Bell (15), 14. Elexa Herrera (14), 15. Travis Buckley (2), 16. Tanner Boul (1), 17. Cody Majors (13). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Buckley. Laps 3-25 Rutherford.

BR MOTORSPORTS / ROD END SUPPLY HARD CHARGER: Rick Hendrix (17th to 11th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Camie Bell

HIGH TECH PERFORMANCE LUCKY PILL DRAW: Elexa Herrera

NEW USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-233, 2-Trent Carter-194, 3-Kyle Edwards-180, 4-Tanner Boul-162, 5-Hannah Mayhew-155, --Travis Buckley-155, 7-Troy Rutherford-152, 8-Brent Yarnal-150, 9-Joey Bishop-140, 10-Brody Fuson-136.

NEW TOP QUALIFIER POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-13, 2-Trent Carter-7, 3-Kyle Edwards-6, --Tanner Boul-6, --Troy Rutherford-6, 6-Chase Johnson-5, 7-Brody Fuson-4, --Ryan Timmons-4, --Logan Calderwood-4, 10-Steve Hix-3.

NEW PASSING MASTER POINTS: 1-Travis Buckley-18, 2-Tyler Hatzikian-14, --Hannah Mayhew-14, 4-Camie Bell-13, --Joey Bishop-13, 6-Brent Yarnal-9, --Troy Rutherford-9, 8-Ricky Lewis-8, 9-Bridy Fuson-7, 10-Rick Hendrix-6.

NEXT USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR RACE: June 4 - Ventura Raceway - Ventura, California

DANIEL WHITLEY WINS WILD MAIN EVENT AT VENTURA

By: Lance Jennings

VENTURA, CALIFORNIA – JUNE 7, 2022... After six official lead changes plus several more, Daniel Whitley (Ferndale, California) emerged victorious last Saturday night at Ventura Raceway. Piloting Ted Finkenbinder's famed #3F Western Industrial X-Ray DRC, Whitley fought off challengers Steve Hix and Troy Rutherford to win the first USAC West Coast Sprint Car main event of his career. Fast qualifier Rutherford, Hix, new point leader Trent Carter, and Kyle Edwards chased Whitley to the checkered flags.

Polesitter Rick Hendrix led the opening two laps before problems knocked the multi-time USAC Champion out of contention. Hix took command was running strong as he looked for his first win with the series. Starting third, Whitley took the lead on the thirteenth circuit, but Hix regained the top spot on the following lap. The pair swapped the lead a few more times as Rutherford raced into striking distance. Whitley sped away from the field and claimed the \$1,500 victory at his first appearance at the Ventura County Fairgrounds.

Before becoming the 57th winning driver in USAC West Coast Sprint Car history, Daniel Whitley qualified fourth overall and won the 10-lap Extreme Mufflers First Heat Race.

Troy Rutherford (Ojai, California) opened the night by winning the Lucky Pill Draw presented by High Tech Performance and five free gallons of fuel. The former Ventura track champion then set a new track record of 11.941 seconds, breaking the 2019 standard by Tristan Guardino. Racing his #11 Trench Shoring / Westco International Spike with Ford power, Rutherford earned his sixth career Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award over the eighteen car roster. After finishing second to Whitley in both his heat race and the main event, the veteran driver left his home track ranked fourth in the point standings.

^{**}Mayhew flipped on lap 23 of the feature.

Making his first start of the year, Charlie Butcher (Santa Barbara, California) raced to victory in the 10-lap Competition Suspension Incorporated / Vahlco Wheels Heat Race #2. Driving his #96 Ogio / Weld Wheels Triple X, Butcher was eleventh quick in time trials and finished eighteenth in the main event after an early exit. At press time, Charlie sits twenty-eighth in point chase.

Tanner Boul (Auberry, California) won the night's 10-lap Rod End Supply / Saldana Racing Products Heat Race #3. Racing the family owned #99T King Racing Products / BR Motorsports Triple X, Boul qualified ninth overall and placed fifteenth in the main event. Tanner left the Ventura County Fairgrounds ranked fifth in the chase for the championship.

Rookie contender Joey Bishop (Camarillo, California) earned the night's Rod End Supply Hard Charger Award with a sixth place run from sixteenth. Driving his #45 Gnarly Premium Jerky / Smith Family Racing Ellie, Bishop was sixteenth in QUALIFYING and ran third in his heat race. As this writing goes to press, Joey is ranked sixth in points.

By virtue of her thirteenth place finish, Elexa Herrera (New Cuyama, California) claimed the night's Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 Award. Racing the family owned #16J Cuyama Buckhorn / The Buck Stop Coffee Shop Stinger, Herrera qualified eighteenth overall and finished fifth in her heat race. The rookie contender is currently twenty-first in the point standings.

The USAC West Coast 360 Sprint Cars have a TBA (To Be Announced) date scheduled for August 13th. Series officials will make an announcement as soon as possible regarding the event. The series will return to Ventura Raceway in Ventura California on Saturday, August 27th. For more event information, visit venturaraceway.com.

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USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: June 4, 2022 - Ventura Raceway - Ventura, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Troy Rutherford, 11, Rutherford-11.941 (New Track Record); 2. Trent Carter, 13, Carter-12.446; 3. Steve Hix, 57, Hix-12.452; 4. Daniel Whitley, 3F, Finkenbinder-12.457; 5. Cody Majors, 54, Majors-12.509; 6. Rick Hendrix, 15, Hendrix-12.539; 7. Kyle Edwards, 39, Edwards-12.541; 8. James Herrera, 5J, Herrera-12.599; 9. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-12.610; 10. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-12.624; 11. Charlie Butcher, 96, Butcher-12.701; 12. Tyler Hatzikian, 27, Hatzikian-12.909; 13. Chris Muraoka, 25, Muraoka-12.958; 14. Hannah Mayhew, 43, Mayhew-13.047; 15. Brent Yarnal, 29, Yarnal-13.347; 16. Joey Bishop, 45, Bishop-13.664; 17. Camie Bell, 29c, Bell-14.280; 18. Elexa Herrera, 16J, Herrera-14.911.

EXTREME MUFFLERS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Whitley, 2. Rutherford, 3. Bishop, 4. Edwards, 5. Calderwood, 6. Muraoka. NT.

COMPETITION SUSPENSION INCORPORATED / VAHLCO WHEELS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Butcher, 2. Mayhew, 3. Majors, 4. Carter, 5. James Herrera, 6. Bell. NT.

ROD END SUPPLY / SALDANA RACING PRODUCTS THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Boul, 2. Hix, 3. Hatzikian, 4. Hendrix, 5. Elexa Herrera, 6. Yarnal. NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps, With Starting Positions) 1. Daniel Whitley (3), 2. Troy Rutherford (6), 3. Steve Hix (4), 4. Trent Carter (5), 5. Kyle Edwards (9), 6. Joey Bishop (16), 7. Tyler Hatzikian (12), 8. Camie Bell (17), 9. Chris Muraoka (13), 10. Brent Yarnal (15), 11. Logan Calderwood (11), 12. James Herrera (10), 13. Elexa Herrera (18), 14. Hannah Mayhew (14), 15. Tanner Boul (7), 16. Cody Majors (2), 17. Rick Hendrix (1), 18. Charlie Butcher (8). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Hendrix, Laps 3-12 Hix, Lap 13 Whitley, Laps 14-19 Hix, Lap 20 Whitley, Laps 21 Hix, Laps 22-30 Whitley.

BR MOTORSPORTS / ROD END SUPPLY HARD CHARGER: Joey Bishop (16th to 6th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Elexa Herrera

HIGH TECH PERFORMANCE LUCKY PILL DRAW: Troy Rutherford

NEW USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Trent Carter-265, 2-Kyle Edwards-243, 3-Ricky Lewis-233, 4-Troy Rutherford-232, 5-Tanner Boul-203, 6-Joey Bishop-201, 7-Hannah Mayhew-197, 8-Brent Yarnal-196, 9-Tyler Hatzikian-193, 10-Steve Hix-188.

NEW TOP QUALIFIER POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-13, 2-Trent Carter-12, --Troy Rutherford-12, 4-Steve Hix-7, 5-Kyle Edwards-6, --Tanner Boul-6, 7-Chase Johnson-5, 8-Brody Fuson-4, --Ryan Timmons-4, --Logan Calderwood-4.

NEW PASSING MASTER POINTS: 1-Joey Bishop-23, 2-Camie Bell-22, 3-Tyler Hatzikian-19, 4-Travis Buckley-18, 5-Hannah Mayhew-14, --Brent Yarnal-14, 7-Troy Rutherford-13, 8-Kyle Edwards-9, 9-Ricky Lewis-8, 10-Brody Fuson-7.

NEXT USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR RACE: August 27 - Ventura Raceway - Ventura, California

BRODY ROA TRIUMPHS AT VENTURA

By: Lance Jennings

VENTURA, CALIFORNIA – AUGUST 29, 2022... After taking command from point leader Trent Carter on lap seven, The Pride of Garden Grove Brody Roa (Garden Grove, California) held off all challengers and earned last Saturday's win at Ventura Raceway. Racing the May Motorsports' #8M RDM Mechanics / Fastenal entry, Roa scored his first \$1,500 USAC West Coast Sprint Car victory of the campaign. USAC Western States Midget winner Chase Johnson, Kyle Edwards, Troy Rutherford, and Carter followed the 2016 Champion to the checkered flags.

Starting on the pole position, Trent Carter led the opening six laps at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. With drivers searching for different lines to run at the seaside oval, Brody Roa took command on lap seven after starting third. As the laps counted down and the curfew loomed over the event, Carter, Rutherford, and Johnson had a fierce battle for second as Roa maintained the top spot.

Using a Ford engine, Rutherford broke through and took advantage of a late restart to grab the lead from Roa. A caution erased the lead change, and, on the restart, Rutherford managed to retake the lead. Unfortunately for the former track champion, another caution handed the lead back to Roa. On the next restart, Roa changed his line to the bottom of the 1/5-mile oval and emerged victorious at Ventura Raceway.

Before earning the eighth series win of his career, Brody Roa qualified fourth overall and placed third in his heat race. After winning his first start of the year, Roa is now tied with Tristan Guardino, Peter Murphy, Troy Rutherford, and Jace Vander Weerd for seventh on the win list and has climbed to twenty-second in the point chase.

Kyle Edwards (Fountain Valley, California) opened the night by winning the Lucky Pill Draw presented by High Tech Performance and five gallons of fuel. Driving the family owned #39 Safehouse Security / Van Dyne Engineering entry, the second generation driver was fifth quick in time trials, won the 10-lap Competition Suspension Incorporated / Vahlco Wheels Second Heat Race, and finished third in the main event. Edwards heads to the September 10th Bakersfield show ranked second in points.

Ricky Lewis (Oxnard, California) returned from the Midwest and earned his second Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award of the season. The pilot of the #41 Physical Medical Consultant / Stensland Racing DRC posted a time of 12.854 seconds over the 22-car roster, placed fourth in his heat race, and ran ninth in the feature after a tangle.

Making his first USAC West Coast start, Dale Curran (Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada) raced to victory in the 10-lap Extreme Mufflers First Heat Race. Driving the Kruseman Motorsports' #21K Kruseman Sprint Car and Midget Driving School / FK Rod Ends entry, Curran was thirteenth in qualifying and scored eighteenth in the 30-lap main event. Dale left the Ventura County Fairgrounds ranked thirty-third in the point standings.

Cody Majors (Simi Valley, California) topped the 10-lap Rod End Supply / Saldana Racing Products Third Heat Race. Racing the family owned #54 Rovers Elite / Next Auto Body Spike, Majors qualified ninth overall and scored fifteenth in the main event after a flip ended his night. Cody walked away and sits thirteenth in points.

After earning hard charger honors in the companion USAC Western States Midget feature, Nathan Byrd (Goodyear, Arizona) earned the night's Rod End Supply Hard Charger Award with a seventh place run from seventeenth. Driving the Kruseman Motorsports' #7K Kruseman Sprint Car and Midget Driving School / Lucas Oil machine, Byrd was seventeenth in QUALIFYING and ran sixth in his heat race. For his efforts, Byrd also earned copies of Caged Heat, a sprint car racing photo book, courtesy of Steve Lafond. After his first career start, Nathan is ranked twenty-seventh in championship points.

By virtue of her thirteenth place finish, Camie Bell (Bakersfield, California) earned her second Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 Award of the season. Racing the family owned #29C American Fabrication / Hydraulic Controls TCR, Bell qualified twenty-first overall and finished sixth in her heat race. The rookie contender left Ventura Raceway sitting eleventh in the point chase.

The USAC West Coast 360 Sprint Cars will head to Bakersfield Speedway (Bakersfield, California) on September 10th. For more event information on the sixth point race, visit bakersfieldspeedway.com.

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USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: August 27, 2022 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Ricky Lewis, 41, Stensland/Halley-12.854; 2. Troy Rutherford, 11, Rutherford-12.914; 3. Chase Johnson, 73, Ford-12.916; 4. Brody Roa, 8m, May-13.008; 5. Kyle Edwards, 39, Edwards-13.124; 6. Trent Carter, 13, Carter-13.145; 7. Rick Hendrix, 15, Hendrix-13.216; 8. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-13.228; 9. Cody Majors, 54, Majors-13.262; 10. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-13.458; 11. Steve Hix, 57, Hix-13.474; 12. Jonas Reynolds, 0, Reynolds-13.588; 13. Dale Curran, 21K, Kruseman-13.589; 14. Tyler Hatzikian, 27, Hatzikian-13.611; 15. Bryan Whitley, 22, Whitley-13.829; 16. Joey Bishop, 45, Bishop-13.935; 17. Nathan Byrd, 7K, Kruseman-14.142; 18. Hannah Mayhew, 43, Mayhew-14.147; 19. Brent Yarnal, 29, Yarnal-14.223; 20. Elexa Herrera, 16J, Herrera-14.722; 21. Camie Bell, 29c, Bell-15.110; 22. James Herrera, 5E, Herrera-NT.

EXTREME MUFFLERS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Curran, 2. Calderwood, 3. Roa, 4. Lewis, 5. Yarnal, 6. Hendrix, 7. Bishop, 8. James Herrera. NT.

COMPETITION SUSPENSION INCORPORATED / VAHLCO WHEELS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Edwards, 2. Hix, 3. Rutherford, 4. Boul, 5. Hatzikian, 6. Byrd, 7. Elexa Herrera. NT.

ROD END SUPPLY / SALDANA RACING PRODUCTS THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Majors, 2. Johnson, 3. Carter, 4. Whitley, 5. Reynolds, 6. Bell, 7. Mayhew. NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps, With Starting Positions) 1. Brody Roa (3), 2. Chase Johnson (4), 3. Kyle Edwards (2), 4. Troy Rutherford (5), 5. Trent Carter (1), 6. Logan Calderwood (11), 7. Nathan Byrd (17), 8. Joey Bishop (16), 9. Ricky Lewis (6), 10. Bryan Whitley (15), 11. Rick Hendrix (9), 12. Tyler Hatzikian (14), 13. Camie Bell (21), 14. Hannah Mayhew (18), 15. Cody Majors

(7), 16. Jonas Reynolds (13), 17. Steve Hix (12), 18. James Herrera (22), 19. Dale Curran (8), 20. Tanner Boul (10), 21. Elexa Herrera (20), 22. Brent Yarnal (19). NT.

**Boul flipped on lap 14 of the feature. Majors flipped on lap 26 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Carter, Laps 7-30 Roa.

BR MOTORSPORTS / ROD END SUPPLY HARD CHARGER: Nathan Byrd (17th to 7th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Camie Bell

HIGH TECH PERFORMANCE LUCKY PILL DRAW: Kyle Edwards

NEW USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Trent Carter-330, 2-Kyle Edwards-317, 3-Troy Rutherford-304, 4-Ricky Lewis-290, 5-Joey Bishop-252, 6-Tyler Hatzikian-236, 7-Hannah Mayhew-234, 8-Tanner Boul-231, 9-Steve Hix-224, 10-Brent Yarnal-223.

NEW TOP QUALIFIER POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-19, 2-Troy Rutherford-17, 3-Trent Carter-13, 4-Chase Johnson-9, 5-Kyle Edwards-8, 6-Steve Hix-7, 7-Tanner Boul-6, 8-Brody Fuson-4, --Ryan Timmons-4, --Logan Calderwood-4.

NEW PASSING MASTER POINTS: 1-Joey Bishop-31, 2-Camie Bell-30, 3-Tyler Hatzikian-21, 4-Travis Buckley-18, --Hannah Mayhew-18, 6-Brent Yarnal-14, --Troy Rutherford-14, 8-Nathan Byrd-10, 9-Kyle Edwards-9, 10-Ricky Lewis-8.

NEXT USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR RACE: September 10 - Bakersfield Speedway - Bakersfield, California

BRODY FUSON BREAKS THROUGH AT BAKERSFIELD

By: Lance Jennings

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA – SEPTEMBER 14, 2022... With a full moon overhead last Saturday night, Brody Fuson (Bakersfield, California) was victorious in front of his hometown fans at Bakersfield Speedway. Starting fifth, the USAC Western States Midget standout took command from Troy Rutherford on lap fourteen and had the race well in hand. Brody shook free from all challengers after a late green-white-checkered restart to capture the first \$1,500 USAC West Coast Sprint Car victory of his career. Rutherford, fast qualifier Jake Andreotti, point leader Trent Carter, and Dawson Faria rounded out the top-five drivers.

Starting on the pole position, Kyle Edwards grabbed the early lead only to see Troy Rutherford slip by for the top spot. Rutherford set a torrid pace on the Bakersfield clay and was steadily making his way through slower traffic. Fuson took advantage of the traffic and took command on lap fourteen. A caution came out two laps later that restacked the field and, on the restart, Brody began to run away from the challengers.

Running the top groove, Fuson had extended his advantage to nearly a straightaway after four laps. A fierce battle for position followed the young driver as Carter and Andreotti had shuffled Rutherford back to fourth. The late caution for an Edwards spin bunched the field and allowed for one last shot for position. Once racing resumed, Andreotti dropped Carter to third, but a surging Rutherford powered by both drivers off the last corners to snag the runner-up spot behind Fuson.

Racing Bob and Toni Van Meter's #51 W.E. / RacePa Motorsports Spike, Brody Fuson became the 60th different winner with the series and sixth driver to claim victory in 2022. After qualifying second overall, placing fourth in his heat race, and earning the BR Motorsports / Rod End Supply Hard Charger Award, Fuson has climbed to thirteenth in the point chase. The young driver tied his grandfather, "The Bakersfield Bullet" Rusty Carlile on the series win list as Carlile topped Hanford's Cotton Classic on October 3, 2009.

After rain hit the speedway and continued to shower the surrounding area, Jake Andreotti (Castro Valley, California) opened the program by earning his first career Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award. Making his first non-winged and USAC West Coast Sprint Car start, the pilot of the family owned #7P Buchanan Auto Electric / Lucas Oil KPC posted a time of 13.806 seconds over the 16-car roster. The USAC Western States Midget regular placed sixth in his heat race, claimed third in the main event, and left Bakersfield ranked twenty-seventh in points.

Troy Rutherford (Ojai, California) raced to victory in the 10-lap Extreme Mufflers First Heat Race. Driving his #11 Westco International Consulting / Shine Supply Spike with Ford power, Rutherford was fifth quick in time trials and finished second in the feature after leading the first thirteenth circuits. The former VRA Sprint Car Champion heads to his home track ranked second in points, just 19 markers behind Trent Carter.

For the second consecutive show, Kyle Edwards (Fountain Valley, California) won the 10-lap Competition Suspension Incorporated / Vahlco Wheels Second Heat Race. Racing the family owned #39 Safehouse Security / Van Dyne Engineering entry, the third generation driver qualified sixth overall and finished eighth in the main event. At press time, Edwards sits third in the point standings as the series returns to Ventura Raceway on September 24th.

By virtue of her thirteenth place finish, Camie Bell (Bakersfield, California) earned her third Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 Award of the season. Racing the family owned #29C American Fabrication / Hydraulic Controls TCR, Bell was fifteenth in qualifying and finished eighth in her heat race. The rookie contender has climbed to ninth in the chase for the championship.

The USAC West Coast 360 Sprint Cars will head to Ventura Raceway (Ventura, California) on September 24th. The seventh point race will also showcase the USAC Western States Midgets and for more information, visit venturaraceway.com.

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WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Jake Andreotti, 7P, Andreotti-13.806; 2. Brody Fuson, 51, Van Meter-13.882; 3. Charlie Butcher, 96, Butcher-14.115; 4. Trent Carter, 13, Carter-14.152; 5. Troy Rutherford, 11, Rutherford-14.384; 6. Kyle Edwards, 39, Edwards-14.491; 7. Ben Worth, 73, Ford-14.549; 8. Tyler Hatzikian, 27, Hatzikian-14.615; 9. Dawson Faria, 12B, Faria-14.803; 10. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-14.851; 11. Troy DeGaton, 39T, DeGaton-14.964; 12. Elexa Herrera, 16J, Herrera-15.146; 13. Joey Bishop, 45, Bishop-15.258; 14. James Herrera, 5E, Herrera-15.318; 15. Camie Bell, 29C, Bell-15.590; 16. Brent Yarnal, 29, Yarnal-NT.

EXTREME MUFFLERS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rutherford, 2. DeGaton, 3. Faria, 4. Worth, 5. Butcher, 6. Andreotti, 7. Bishop, 8. Bell. NT.

COMPETITION SUSPENSION INCORPORATED / VAHLCO WHEELS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Edwards, 2. Boul, 3. Carter, 4. Fuson, 5. Hatzikian, 6. James Herrera, 7. Elexa Herrera. NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps, With Starting Positions) 1. Brody Fuson (5), 2. Troy Rutherford (2), 3. Jake Andreotti (6), 4. Trent Carter (3), 5. Dawson Faria (9), 6. Ben Worth (7), 7. Tanner Boul (10), 8. Kyle Edwards (1), 9. Troy DeGaton (11), 10. Tyler Hatzikian (8), 11. Joey Bishop (13), 12. James Herrera (14), 13. Camie Bell (15), 14. Elexa Herrera (12), 15. Charlie Butcher (4), 16. Brent Yarnal (16). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Rutherford, Laps 14-30 Fuson.

BR MOTORSPORTS / ROD END SUPPLY HARD CHARGER: Brody Fuson (5th to 1st)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Camie Bell

NEW USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Trent Carter-400, 2-Troy Rutherford-381, 3-Kyle Edwards-375, 4-Joey Bishop-295, 5-Ricky Lewis-290, --Tanner Boul-290, 7-Tyler Hatzikian-283, 8-Brent Yarnal-254, 9-Camie Bell-245, 10-Hannah Mayhew-234.

NEW TOP QUALIFIER POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-19, --Troy Rutherford-19, 3-Trent Carter-16, 4-Chase Johnson-9, --Kyle Edwards-9, --Brody Fuson-9, 7-Steve Hix-7, 8-Tanner Boul-6, --Jake Andreotti-6, 10-Ryan Timmons-4, --Logan Calderwood-4, --Charlie Butcher-4.

NEW PASSING MASTER POINTS: 1-Joey Bishop-33, 2-Camie Bell-32, 3-Tyler Hatzikian-21, 4-Travis Buckley-18, --Hannah Mayhew-18, 6-Brent Yarnal-14, --Troy Rutherford-14, 8-Brody Fuson-11, 9-Nathan Byrd-10, 10-Kyle Edwards-9.

NEXT USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR RACE: September 24 - Ventura Raceway - Ventura, California

CHASE JOHNSON POWERS TO VENTURA VICTORY

By: Lance Jennings

VENTURA, CALIFORNIA – SEPTEMBER 28, 2022... Starting fifth, Chase Johnson (Penngrove, California) grabbed the lead from Kyle Edwards on the seventh lap and powered to last Saturday's win at Ventura Raceway. Racing Keith Ford's #73 Naturipe / SureCan LLC Triple X, Johnson scored his second \$1,500 USAC West Coast Sprint Car victory of the season. Edwards, Tanner Boul, Steve Hix, and point leader Trent Carter rounded out the top-five drivers.

At the drop of starter Kris Kornder's green flag, Ventura USAC/CRA winner Tanner Boul took the top spot from the pole position. Looking for his first USAC West Coast 360 win, Boul's hopes were dashed as Edwards slipped by on the second circuit. Edwards set a torrid pace and soon faced the challenges from former track champion Troy Rutherford. Contact between the two knocked Rutherford out of contention, but Edwards would soon have to battle with Johnson. Chase proved to be too strong on this night and lapped the seventh running Hannah Mayhew before taking the checkered flag.

Before earning the seventh win of his career, Chase Johnson qualified second overall and finished second in his heat race to Rick Hendrix. After limited starts, Chase left the Ventura County Fairgrounds ranked thirteenth in the point chase.

Troy Rutherford (Ojai, California) opened the night by winning the Lucky Pill Draw presented by High Tech Performance and five free gallons of fuel. The veteran driver then posted his third Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award of the campaign with a time of 12.461 seconds over the 19-car roster. Driving his #11 Westco International Consulting / Shine Supply Spike with Ford power, Rutherford won the 10-lap Extreme Mufflers First Heat Race and scored seventeenth in the feature after an early exit. Heading to the October 15th Championship Night, Troy sits third in points with a shot at the championship.

Veteran Rick Hendrix (Palmdale, California) raced to victory in the 10-lap Competition Suspension Incorporated / Vahlco Wheels Second Heat Race. Piloting his #15 Rick's Gate Works / Wilwood Disc Brakes Maxim, the multi-time USAC Champion was eleventh quick in time trials and scored sixth in the main event. In limited starts, Hendrix is sixteenth in the point standings.

August 27th Ventura winner, "The Pride of Garden Grove" Brody Roa (Garden Grove, California) took the checkered flags in the 10-lap Rod End Supply / Saldana Racing Products Third Heat Race. Racing the May Motorsports' #8M RDM Mechanics / Keen Concrete Eagle, Roa qualified third overall and scratched before the main event with engine issues. After a couple of starts, the 2016 Champion heads to The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park ranked twenty-second in points.

Gage Rucker (Truxton, Missouri) returned to USAC West Coast action and earned the night's BR Motorsports / Rod End Supply Hard Charger Award with a tenth place run from nineteenth. Driving the Kruseman Motorsports' #21K Kruseman Sprint Car and Midget Driving School / Lucas Oil machine, Rucker was nineteenth in QUALIFYING after mechanical issues and ran sixth in his heat race. For his efforts, Gage also earned a copy of Caged Heat, a sprint car racing photo book, courtesy of Steve Lafond. After his first start of 2022, Rucker is ranked thirty-fifth in championship points.

By virtue of his thirteenth place finish, James Herrera (New Cuyama, California) claimed his second Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 Award of the season. Racing his #5E Cuyama Buckhorn / The Buck Stop Coffee Stop Maxim, Herrera qualified fourteenth overall and placed sixth in his heat race. The 2015 Santa Maria Champion heads to the upcoming Championship Night sitting twelfth in the chase for the championship.

The USAC West Coast 360 Sprint Cars will take a break before returning to action on Saturday, October 15th, at The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park's (Bakersfield, California) Championship Night and George Snider Classic. The final point race will also feature the USAC Western States and Bay Cities Racing Association (BCRA) Midgets.

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WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Troy Rutherford, 11, Rutherford-12.461; 2. Chase Johnson, 73, Ford-12.570; 3. Brody Roa, 8M, May-12.977; 4. Kyle Edwards, 39, Edwards-12.993; 5. Steve Hix, 57, Hix-13.018; 6. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-13.141; 7. Cody Majors, 54, Majors-13.171; 8. Tyler Hatzikian, 27, Hatzikian-13.225; 9. Brent Yarnal, 29, Yarnal-13.247; 10. Trent Carter, 13, Carter-13.308; 11. Rick Hendrix, 15, Hendrix-13.351; 12. Chris Ennis, 86, Ennis-13.416; 13. Hannah Mayhew, 43, Mayhew-13.719; 14. James Herrera, 5E, Herrera-13.756; 15. Nathan Byrd, 10K, Kruseman-13.829; 16. Joey Bishop, 45, Bishop-13.883; 17. Elexa Herrera, 16J, Herrera-13.993; 18. Camie Bell, 29C, Bell-14.821; 19. Gage Rucker, 21K, Kruseman-NT.

EXTREME MUFFLERS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rutherford, 2. Carter, 3. Majors, 4. Edwards, 5. Mayhew, 6. Rucker, 7. Bishop.

COMPETITION SUSPENSION INCORPORATED / VAHLCO WHEELS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Hendrix, 2. Johnson, 3. Hix, 4. Hatzikian, 5. Elexa Herrera, 6. James Herrera. NT.

ROD END SUPPLY / SALDANA RACING PRODUCTS THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Roa, 2. Yarnal, 3. Boul, 4. Ennis, 5. Byrd, 6. Bell. NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps, With Starting Positions) 1. Chase Johnson (5), 2. Kyle Edwards (3), 3. Tanner Boul (1), 4. Steve Hix (2), 5. Trent Carter (11), 6. Rick Hendrix (7), 7. Hannah Mayhew (13), 8. Tyler Hatzikian (9), 9. Brent Yarnal (10), 10. Gage Rucker (19), 11. Joey Bishop (16), 12. Nathan Byrd (15), 13. James Herrera (14), 14. Camie Bell (18), 15. Chris Ennis (12), 16. Elexa Herrera (17), 17. Troy Rutherford (6), 18. Cody Majors (8). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Boul, Laps 2-6 Edwards, Laps 7-30 Johnson

BR MOTORSPORTS / ROD END SUPPLY HARD CHARGER: Gage Rucker (19th to 10th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: James Herrera

HIGH TECH PERFORMANCE LUCKY PILL DRAW: Troy Rutherford

NEW USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Trent Carter-465, 2-Kyle Edwards-450, 3-Troy Rutherford-424, 4-Tanner Boul-361, 5-Joey Bishop-338; 6-Tyler Hatzikian-337, 7-Brent Yarnal-307, 8-Steve Hix-293, 9-Ricky Lewis-290, ---Hannah Mayhew-290.

NEW TOP QUALIFIER POINTS: 1-Troy Rutherford-25, 2-Ricky Lewis-19, 3-Trent Carter-13, 4-Chase Johnson-14, 5-Kyle Edwards-12, 6-Brody Fuson-9, --Steve Hix-9, 8-Tanner Boul-7, --Brody Roa-7, 10-Jake Andreotti-6.

NEW PASSING MASTER POINTS: 1-Joey Bishop-38, 2-Camie Bell-36, 3-Hannah Mayhew-24, 4-Tyler Hatzikian-22, 5-Travis Buckley-18, 6-Brent Yarnal-15, 7-Troy Rutherford-14, 8-Nathan Byrd-13, 9-Brody Fuson-11, 10-Kyle Edwards-10, --Chase Johnson-10.

NEXT USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR RACE: October 15 – The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park – Bakersfield, California – Championship Night / George Snider Classic

BRODY FUSON TOPS GEORGE SNIDER CLASSIC AT KERN COUNTY

By: Lance Jennings

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA – OCTOBER 17, 2022... Starting third, Brody Fuson (Bakersfield, California) took command from Sterling Cling on the fourteenth lap and raced to last Saturday's George Snider Classic victory at The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park. Piloting Bob and Toni Van Meter's #51 W.E. / Taylor Backhoe Spike, Fuson claimed his second \$1,500 USAC West Coast Sprint Car victory of the season. Fast qualifier Troy Rutherford, Cling, Jake Andreotti, and Trent Carter, the 2022 Champion followed Brody to the checkered flag. Former champion Brody Roa had crossed the finish line in fourth but failed to go to post race scales.

At the drop of starter Jason Vance's green flag, Sterling Cling bested Trent Carter to grab the early lead. Making his first start at the Kern County oval, Cling began to inch away from the field. Brody Fuson found the outside line to his liking and caught the leader within a couple of laps. Brody competed the pass for the lead on the fourth circuit, but a bobble in the second corner cost the top spot. Once he regained the lead, Cling looked to increase his advantage, but Fuson stayed within striking distance. The lead duo caught slower traffic and Fuson made the most of the opportunity. Brody retook the lead on lap 14 and was not to be denied at the fast 1/3-mile oval.

Before earning the second win of his career, Brody Fuson qualified fourth overall and finished third in his heat race. Running double duty, the young driver ran third in the companion USAC Western States debut at Kern County. In limited starts, Fuson finished his season ranked twelfth in the West Coast point chase.

Troy Rutherford (Ojai, California) opened the night by posting his fourth Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award of the campaign with a time of 15.297 seconds over the 19-car roster. Driving his #11 Westco International Consulting / Shine Supply Spike with Ford power, the veteran driver earned Top Qualifier honors, claimed second in his heat race, and ran second to Fuson in the main event. Troy finished his season ranked second in championship points.

Trent Carter (Terra Bella, California) raced to victory in the night's 10-lap Extreme Mufflers First Heat Race. Driving the family owned #13 Porterville Lock & Safe / Porterville Collision Center Maxim, Carter was seventh fast in time trials and scored fifth in the main event. After taking the Championship Night checkered flag, Trent clinched the 2022 USAC West Coast Sprint Car Championship. The 2014 Co-Rookie of the Year became the second driver in series history to earn both rookie and champion honors.

Making his first start of the season, Sterling Cling (Tempe, Arizona) won the night's 10-lap Competition Suspension Incorporated / Vahlco Wheels Second Heat Race. Racing the family owned #34 Sterling Cling Racing / Jeff's Jam It In Storage

DRC, Cling qualified fifth overall and finished third in the main event after leading twelve laps. Sterling left KCRP tied with Matt Day for twenty-ninth in the point standings.

Ryan Timmons (Pleasant Hill, California) returned to USAC West Coast action and won the 10-lap Rod End Supply / Saldana Racing Products Third Heat Race. Piloting the family owned #29T Timmons Auto & Track Repair / Evergood Fine Foods Maxim, Timmons had early mechanical problems in time trials and retired on lap 25 of the feature, resulting in a thirteenth place finish in the George Snider Classic. The 2016 Rookie of the Year claimed the night's Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 Award and wrapped up his 2022 season ranked twenty-second in points.

Tanner Boul (Auberry, California) earned the night's BR Motorsports / Rod End Supply Hard Charger Award with a sixth place run from thirteenth. Driving the family owned #99T King Racing Products / BR Motorsports Triple X, Boul was twelfth fast in time trials and ran second to Timmons in his heat race. The June 11 Ventura USAC/CRA winner closed out his season ranked fourth in the point chase.

Tyler Hatzikian (Murrieta, California) earned the 2022 Rookie of the Year honors after a hard fought battle with Joey Bishop and Brent Yarnal. Driving his #27 Original Roadhouse Bar & Grill / ZARP Incorporated Triple X, Hatzikian was sixth quick in qualifying, ran sixth in his heat race, and placed eighth in the George Snider Classic. Tyler finished fifth in the chase for the championship.

By virtue of her twelfth place finish at Championship Night after starting seventeenth, Camie Bell (Bakersfield, California) topped the season's Passing Masters point chase. Racing the family owned #29C American Fabrication / Hydraulic Controls TCR, Bell qualified sixteenth and ran sixth in her heat race. Camie finished her rookie season ranked tenth in championship points

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USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: October 15, 2022 – The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park – Bakersfield, California – Championship Night & George Snider Classic

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Troy Rutherford, 11, Rutherford-15.297; 2. Brent Yarnal, 29, Yarnal-15.747; 3. Jake Andreotti, 7P, Andreotti-15.843; 4. Brody Fuson, 51, Van Meter-16.206; 5. Sterling Cling, 34, Cling-16.207; 6. Tyler Hatzikian, 27, Hatzikian-16.290; 7. Trent Carter, 13, Carter-16.337; 8. Brody Roa, 8M, May-16.338; 9. Ricky Lewis, 41, Stensland/Halley-16.510; 10. Joey Bishop, 45, Bishop-16.604; 11. Hannah Mayhew, 43, Mayhew-16.619; 12. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-16.653; 13. Chris Ennis, 86, Ennis-17.058; 14. Todd Pratt, 17, Pratt-17.331; 15. Elexa Herrera, 16J, Herrera-17.586; 16. Camie Bell, 29c, Bell-17.956; 17. Kyle Edwards, 39, Edwards-NT; 18. Ryan Timmons, 29T, Timmons-NT; 19. Steve Hix, 57 Hix-NT.

EXTREME MUFFLERS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carter, 2. Rutherford, 3. Fuson, 4. Bishop, 5. Ennis, 6. Bell. NT.

COMPETITION SUSPENSION INCORPORATED / VAHLCO WHEELS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cling, 2. Yarnal, 3. Mayhew, 4. Roa, 5. Pratt. NT.

ROD END SUPPLY / SALDANA RACING PRODUCTS THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1.Timmons, 2. Boul, 3. Lewis, 4. Andreotti, 5. Herrera, 6. Hatzikian. NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps, With Starting Positions) 1. Brody Fuson (3), 2. Troy Rutherford (6), 3. Sterling Cling (2), 4. Jake Andreotti (4), 5. Trent Carter (1), 6. Tanner Boul (13), 7. Hannah Mayhew (12), 8. Tyler Hatzikian (8), 9. Elexa Herrera (16), 10. Joey

Bishop (11), 11. Todd Pratt (15), 12. Camie Bell (17), 13. Ryan Timmons (7), 14. Kyle Edwards (18), 15. Ricky Lewis (10), 16. Brent Yarnal (5), 17. Brody Roa (9). NT.

**Ennis did not start feature. Roa did not report to post-race scales.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Cling, Lap 4 Fuson, Laps 5-13 Cling, Laps 14-30 Fuson.

BR MOTORSPORTS / ROD END SUPPLY HARD CHARGER: Tanner Boul (13th to 6th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Ryan Timmons

FINAL USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Trent Carter-531, 2-Troy Rutherford-504, 3-Kyle Edwards-485, 4-Tanner Boul-423, 5-Tyler Hatzikian-390, 6-Joey Bishop-386; 7-Brent Yarnal-350, 8-Hannah Mayhew-348, 9-Ricky Lewis-329, 10-Camie Bell-325.

FINAL TOP QUALIFIER POINTS: 1-Troy Rutherford-31, 2-Ricky Lewis-19, 3-Trent Carter-16, 4-Chase Johnson-14, 5-Kyle Edwards-12, --Brody Fuson-12, 7-Jake Andreotti-10, 8-Steve Hix-9, 9-Tanner Boul-7, --Brody Roa-7.

FINAL PASSING MASTERS POINTS: 1-Camie Bell-41, 2-Joey Bishop-39, 3-Hannah Mayhew-29, 4-Tyler Hatzikian-22, 5-Travis Buckley-18, --Troy Rutherford-18, 7-Brent Yarnal-15, 8-Nathan Byrd-13, --Brody Fuson-13, --Elexa Herrera-13.

NEXT USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR SPECIAL EVENTS: November 25 & 26 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California – 81st Turkey Night Grand Prix

TIMMS TAKES TURKEY NIGHT SPRINTS AT VENTURA

Ventura, California (November 26, 2022)......Ryan Timms (Oklahoma City, Okla.) led all 30 laps to win Saturday night's USAC West Coast Sprint Car non-points special event portion of the 81st ARP Turkey Night Grand Prix at California's Ventura Raceway.

The 61st winner in series history was followed to the finish line ahead of Logan Calderwood, Mitchel Moles, Matt Mitchell and Chase Johnson.

USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR SERIES SPECIAL EVENT RESULTS: November 25-26, 2022 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California – ARP 81st Running of the Turkey Night Grand Prix

EXTREME MUFFLERS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, held November 25) 1. Chase Johnson (#8w May), 2. Ricky Lewis (#41 Stensland-Halley), 3. Jake Swanson (#57 Hix), 4. Tyler Hatzikian (#27 Hatzikian), 5. Tom Dunkel (#17A Dunkel), 6. Gage Rucker (#10K Kruseman), 7. Chris Muraoka (#25 Muraoka), 8. Joey Bishop (#45 Bishop), 9. James Turnbull II (#2J Turnbull). NT.

COMPETITION SUSPENSION INCORPORATED SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, held November 25) 1. Verne Sweeney (#98 Tracy), 2. Brody Roa (#8m May), 3. Colby Johnson (#38 Johnson), 4. T.J. Smith (#32 Sarale), 5. Heath Holdsclaw (#33 Case), 6. Alex Pettas (#2 Pettas), 7. Rick Hendrix (#15 Hendrix), 8. David Lindt (#52 Lindt). NT.

VAHLCO WHEELS THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, held November 25) 1. Mitchel Moles (#51T Roth), 2, Ronald Webster (#52W Webster), 3. Matt Mitchell (#37 Mitchell), 4. A.J. Bender (#21B Bender), 5. Austin Ervine (#21 Ervine), 6. Todd Pratt (#17 Pratt), 7. Jon DeWees (#63 DeWees), 8. Troy Rutherford (#11 Rutherford). NT.

SALDANA RACING PRODUCTS FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps, held November 25) 1. Logan Calderwood (#6 Calderwood), 2. Troy DeGaton (#39T DeGaton), 3. Charles Davis Jr. (#4C Calderwood), 4. Shon Deskins (#20 Deskins), 5. Cash Culp (#\$ Culp), 6. Camie Bell (#29 Bell), 7. Nate Robinson (#54 Perkins), 8. James Herrera (#5J Herrera). NT.

ROD END SUPPLY FIFTH HEAT: (10 laps, held November 25) 1. Brody Fuson (#51 Van Meter), 2. Ryan Timms (#5T Timms), 3. Grant Sexton (#22 Sexton), 4. Albert Pombo (#35 Pombo), 5. Tanner Boul (#99T Boul), 6. Nathan Byrd (#21K Kruseman), 7. Hannah Mayhew (#43 Mayhew), 8. Max Adams (#3 Montgomery). NT.

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES SIXTH HEAT: (10 laps, held November 25) 1. Kyle Edwards (#39 Edwards), 2. Tony Gomes (#73 Ford), 3. Carson Macedo (#21T Tarlton), 4. Austin Grabowski (#13 Stanford), 5. Dennis Rodriguez (#19 Streeter), 6. Mark Hanson (#79 Matranga), 7. Michael Pombo (#98P Pombo), 8. Elexa Herrera (#16J Herrera). NT.

EXTREME MUFFLERS FIRST QUALIFIER: (12 laps, held November 25) 1. Mitchell, 2. Timms, 3. Macedo, 4. Swanson, 5. Adams, 6. Sexton, 7. Pettas, 8. Hendrix, 9. Bell, 10. Ervine, 11. Lewis, 12. Turnbull, 13. Rodriguez. NT.

COMPETITION SUSPENSION INCORPORATED SECOND QUALIFIER: (12 laps, held November 25) 1. Roa, 2. Ch. Johnson, 3. Moles, 4. Deskins, 5. Bender, 6. Sweeney, 7. M. Pombo, 8. Rucker, 9. Hatzikian, 10. Lindt, 11. Rutherford, 12. Robinson. NT.

VAHLCO WHEELS THIRD QUALIFIER: (12 laps, held November 25) 1. Fuson, 2. Smith, 3. Calderwood, 4. Webster, 5. Byrd, 6. J. Herrera, 7. Grabowski, 8. Muraoka, 9. E. Herrera, 10. Pratt, 11. DeGaton, 12. Holdsclaw. NT.

SALDANA RACING PRODUCTS FOURTH QUALIFIER: (12 laps, held November 25) 1. Gomes, 2. Davis, 3. Edwards, 4. A. Pombo, 5. Mayhew, 6. Culp, 7. DeWees, 8. Dunkel, 9. Boul, 10. Co. Johnson, 11. Hanson. NT.

ROD END SUPPLY DASH: (15 laps, held November 25) 1. Ryan Timms, 2. Logan Calderwood, 3. Matt Mitchell, 4. Charles Davis Jr., 5. Mitchell Moles, 6. Brody Roa, 7. Kyle Edwards, 8. Brody Fuson, 9. Chase Johnson, 10. Tony Gomes. NT.

EXTREME MUFFLERS C-MAIN: (10 laps, held November 26) 1. Austin Ervine, 2. Heath Holdsclaw, 3. Mark Hanson, 4. Troy Rutherford, 5. James Turnbull II, 6. Rick Hendrix, 7. Joey Bishop, 8. Camie Bell, 9. Elexa Herrera, 10. Davis Lindt, 11. Todd Pratt, 12. Dennis Rodriguez. NT.

ROD END SUPPLY SEMI #1: (12 laps, held November 26) 1. T.J. Smith, 2. Shon Deskins, 3. Austin Grabowski, 4. Verne Sweeney, 5. Colby Johnson, 6. Michael Pombo, 7. Hannah Mayhew, 8. Mark Hanson, 9. Tanner Boul, 10. Alex Pettas, 11. Jake Swanson, 12. Austin Ervine, 13. Cash Culp. NT.

ROD END SUPPLY SEMI #2: (12 laps, held November 26) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Albert Pombo, 3. Troy Rutherford, 4. Nathan Byrd, 5. Gage Rucker, 6. Tom Dunkel, 7. Jon DeWees, 8. Ronald Webster, 9. Heath Holdsclaw, 10. Chris Muraoka, 11. Max Adams, 12. Ricky Lewis, 13. Grant Sexton, 14. James Herrera. NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps, With Starting Positions, held November 26) 1. Ryan Timms (1), 2. Logan Calderwood (2), 3. Mitchel Moles (5), 4. Matt Mitchell (3), 5. Chase Johnson (9), 6. Charles Davis Jr. (4), 7. Brody Fuson (7), 8. Jake Swanson (23), 9. Colby Johnson (19), 10. Troy Rutherford (16), 11. T.J. Smith (11), 12. Verne Sweeney (17), 13. Tom Dunkel (22), 14. Shon Deskins (13), 15. Kyle Edwards (8), 16. Nathan Byrd (18), 17. Brody Roa (6), 18. A.J. Bender (12), 19. Gage Rucker (20), 20. Albert Pombo (14), 21. Austin Grabowski (15), 22. Michael Pombo (21), 23. Carson Macedo (10). NT.

**DeGaton flipped on lap 1 of the third qualifier. DeWees flipped on lap 1 of the fourth qualifier. Ch. Johnson flipped on lap 11 of the dash. Michael Pombo flipped on lap 9 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Timms.

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY TOP QUALIFIER: Ryan Timms

BR MOTORSPORTS / ROD END SUPPLY HARD CHARGER: Colby Johnson (19th to 9th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Tom Dunkel

HIGH TECH PERFORMANCE LUCKY PILL DRAW: Tanner Boul

**Provisionals (Jake Swanson) are not eligible for hard charger award.

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR STAT LEADERS:

Driver Champion: Trent Carter

Rookie of the Year: Tyler Hatzikian

Most Feature Wins: 2-Brody Fuson & Chase Johnson

Laps Led: 51-Chase Johnson

Top-Fives: 7-Trent Carter

Top-Tens: 7-Trent Carter

Fast Qualifying Times: 4-Troy Rutherford

Heat Race Wins: 4-Kyle Edwards

Feature Starts: 8-Camie Bell, Joey Bishop, Tanner Boul, Trent Carter, Kyle Edwards, Tyler Hatzikian & Brent Yarnal

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR DRIVER POINT STANDINGS:

POS.	PTS.	DRIVER, HOMETOWN
1.	531	Trent Carter, Torrance, Calif.
2.	504	Troy Rutherford, Ojai, Calif.
3.	485	Kyle Edwards, Fountain Valley, Calif.
4.	423	Tanner Boul, Auberry, Calif.
5.	390	(R) Tyler Hatzikian, Murrieta, Calif.
6.	386	(R) Joey Bishop, Camarillo, Calif.
7.	350	(R) Brent Yarnal, Phoenix, Ariz.
8.	348	Hannah Mayhew, Acton, Calif.
9.	329	Ricky Lewis, Oxnard, Calif.
10.	325	(R) Camie Bell, Bakersfield, Calif.
11.	303	Steve Hix, Ventura, Calif.
12.	295	Brody Fuson, Bakersfield, Calif.
13.	274	James Herrera, New Cuyama, Calif.
14.	242	Chase Johnson, Penngrove, Calif.
15.	224	(R) Elexa Herrera, New Cuyama, Calif.

16.	212	Cody Majors, Simi Valley, Calif.
17.	185	Rick Hendrix, Palmdale, Calif.
18.	155	Travis Buckley, Auckland, N.Z.
19.	149	(R) Logan Calderwood, Goodyear, Ariz.
20.	143	(R) Jake Andreotti, Castro Valley, Calif.
21.	135	Brody Roa, Garden Grove, Calif.
22.	109	Ryan Timmons, Pleasant Hill, Calif.
23.	107	Jacob Tuttle, Oakley, Calif.
24.	104	(R) Ben Worth, Coalinga, Calif.
25.	98	Nathan Byrd, Goodyear, Ariz.
26.	81	(R) Daniel Whitley, Ferndale, Calif.
27.	76	Jarrett Soares, Discovery Bay, Calif.
28.	74	Matt Day, Bakersfield, Calif.
29.	74	Sterling Cling, Tempe, Ariz.
30.	63	Randy Nelson, Surprise, Ariz.
31.	53	(R) Troy DeGaton, Live Oak, Calif.
32.	35	Jonas Reynolds, Peoria, Ariz.
33.	33	Dale Curran, Bowmanville, Ont.
34.	13	(R) Tuesday Calderwood, Goodyear, Ariz

^{**(}R) represents a series Rookie

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR FEATURE WINNERS:

Feb 26: The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park - Bakersfield, CA

WINNER: Chase Johnson (May Motorsports #8m)

Mar 12: Bakersfield Speedway - Bakersfield, CA

WINNER: Ricky Lewis (Stensland-Halley Motorsports #41)

May 21: Ventura Raceway - Ventura, CA

WINNER: Troy Rutherford (Troy Rutherford #11)

Jun 4: Ventura Raceway - Ventura, CA

WINNER: Daniel Whitley (Finkenbinder Motorsports #3F)

Aug 27: Ventura Raceway - Ventura, CA

WINNER: Brody Roa (May Motorsports #8m)

Sep 10: Bakersfield Speedway - Bakersfield, CA

WINNER: Brody Fuson (Bob & Toni Van Meter #51)

Sep 24: Ventura Raceway - Ventura, CA

WINNER: Chase Johnson (Josh Ford Motorsports #73)

Oct 15: The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park - Bakersfield, CA

WINNER: Brody Fuson (Bob & Toni Van Meter #51)

Nov 26: (SE) Ventura Raceway - Ventura, CA

WINNER: Ryan Timms (Timms Racing #5T)

**(SE) represents a non-points special event

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR FEATURE WINS:

- 2-Brody Fuson (Sep 10 at Bakersfield Speedway & Oct 15 at The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park)
- 2-Chase Johnson (Feb 26 at The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park & Sep 24 at Ventura Raceway)
- 1-Ricky Lewis (Mar 12 at Bakersfield Speedway)
- 1-Brody Roa (Aug 27 at Ventura Raceway)
- 1-Troy Rutherford (May 21 at Ventura Raceway)
- 1-Daniel Whitley (Jun 4 at Ventura Raceway)

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR NON-POINTS SPECIAL EVENT FEATURE WINS:

1-Ryan Timms (Nov 26 at Ventura Raceway)

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR FEATURE LAPS LED:

51-Chase Johnson

38-Brody Fuson

36-Troy Rutherford

30-Ricky Lewis

24-Brody Roa

17-Steve Hix

12-Sterling Cling

11-Daniel Whitley

6-Trent Carter

5-Kyle Edwards

- 2-Travis Buckley & Rick Hendrix
- 1-Tanner Boul

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR TOP-5 FEATURE FINISHES:

- 7-Trent Carter
- 6-Troy Rutherford
- 5-Kyle Edwards
- 4-Brody Fuson
- 3-Chase Johnson & Ricky Lewis
- 2-Jake Andreotti
- 2-Steve Hix
- 1-Tanner Boul, Sterling Cling, Dawson Faria, Hannah Mayhew, Randy Nelson, Brody Roa, Jacob Tuttle & Daniel Whitley

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR TOP-10 FEATURE FINISHES:

- 7-Trent Carter
- 6-Kyle Edwards, Tyler Hatzikian & Troy Rutherford
- 5-Joey Bishop & Tanner Boul
- 4-Brody Fuson, Steve Hix, Ricky Lewis, Hannah Mayhew & Brent Yarnal
- 3-Chase Johnson
- 2-Jake Andreotti & Travis Buckley
- 1-Camie Bell, Nathan Byrd, Logan Calderwood, Sterling Cling, Troy DeGaton, Dawson Faria, Rick Hendrix, Elexa Herrera, James Herrera, Chris Muraoka, Randy Nelson, Brody Roa, Gage Rucker, Ryan Timmons, Jacob Tuttle, Bryan Whitley, Daniel Whitley & Ben Worth

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR FEATURE STARTS:

- 8-Camie Bell, Joey Bishop, Tanner Boul, Trent Carter, Kyle Edwards, Tyler Hatzikian & Brent Yarnal
- 7-James Herrera, Hannah Mayhew & Troy Rutherford
- 6-Elexa Herrera & Cody Majors
- 5-Steve Hix & Ricky Lewis
- 4-Brody Fuson & Rick Hendrix
- 3-Travis Buckley, Logan Calderwood & Chase Johnson
- 2-Jake Andreotti, Charlie Butcher, Nathan Byrd, Matt Day, Brody Roa, Jarrett Soares, Ryan Timmons, Jacob Tuttle & Ben Worth

1-Sterling Cling, Dale Curran, Troy DeGaton, Chris Ennis, Dawson Faria, Chris Muraoka, Randy Nelson, Todd Pratt, Jonas Reynolds, Gage Rucker, Bryan Whitley & Daniel Whitley

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR FAST QUALIFYING TIMES:

- 4-Troy Rutherford
- 2-Ricky Lewis
- 1-Jake Andreotti & Kyle Edwards

2022 USAC WEST COAST SPRINT CAR HEAT RACE WINS:

- 4-Kyle Edwards
- 3-Troy Rutherford
- 2-Trent Carter & Cody Majors
- 1-Tanner Boul, Travis Buckley, Charlie Butcher, Sterling Cling, Dale Curran, Brody Fuson, Rick Hendrix, Ricky Lewis, Brody Roa, Ryan Timmons & Daniel Whitley