

Rapid Rich's Reign Begins

By: Richie Murray

It's hard to imagine that any 40-race series could be won in just five events, but for all practical purposes, Rich Vogler wrapped up his first USAC National Midget championship in the space of just nine days in the spring of 1978.

During the period from May 27 to June 4, the 28-year-old from Glen Ellyn, Ill. reeled off a series record five straight feature wins to provide the momentum that carried him to his finest season yet. He went into May's Night Before the 500 with a slim point lead, but by the time he won in Columbus, Ohio nine days later, he was solidly in command. He never relinquished the lead and finished 255 points ahead of runner-up, Steve Lotshaw.

For the year, Vogler, who had won just 10 of 112 midget races during his USAC career prior to 1978, racked up 11 victories and 15 top-fives in 19, 78. The champ drove 37 of his 38 races in the Volkswagen-powered midget owned by Doug Caruthers. Caruthers, who fought a running battle with cancer for several years, died in October at age 60, but not before Vogler had virtually clinched the title and had run to 97 the number of features won by cars owned by Caruthers.

Vogler called Caruthers "the best there ever was," and gave him much of the credit for his success. Caruthers did live long enough to see Vogler bring him a fourth USAC National Midget entrant championship. "I felt at the start of the year that it could be a good one, but I had no idea it would be as fantastic as it has been," Vogler said. "Everything just fell into place for us, and I was glad we were able to do that for him."

Vogler won seven races on pavement, two on dirt and two indoors, but his good fortune wasn't limited to feature events. During the campaign, the hard-charging youngster set fast time on 16 occasions and was second quickest seven other times. The Vogler/Caruthers combo also enjoyed a perfect Memorial Day weekend, winning all three scheduled feature events. Vogler led all but the opening lap of the May 27 Night Before the 500 at Indianapolis Raceway Park in Clermont, Ind., then led all 25 laps of both features on May 29 at Salem (Ind.) Speedway.

A total of 13 different drivers won feature events, but only two of them won more than twice: Vogler and Sleepy Tripp. Tripp, the 25-year-old Californian, won eight times. The first of those eight came at Tri-State Speedway in Haubstadt, Ind. in May where he came all the way from sixth to the lead on the first lap and stayed on top for the entire 40-lap distance.

Tripp threatened Vogler's lead when he won three of four in one summer stretch, but a 30-day suspension following an August kerfuffle with Lonnie Caruthers at Limaland caused him to miss eight shows, and he wound up fourth in points.

Jeff Heywood was the series' Most Improved Driver, finishing fifth in points. After not having won a race in his first 49 USAC starts, Heywood won twice and was a top-five finisher in seven other starts. The year before, in 1977, in 21 features he was in the top-five only once and was 17th in points. He also learned a hard lesson in September at Ohio's Limaland Motor Speedway when he arrived late due to a misunderstanding with which time zone the track was in, arriving after qualifying were already completed. However, he made the best of it, starting 21st in the 40-lapper and finishing fourth.

Tommy Thomas competed in just 12 races, but he showed enough promise to be named Rookie of the Year. The 24-year-old Dana Point, Calif. driver was 15th in points, and he was in the top-five in seven of his 12 starts. Meanwhile, Mel Kenyon was quite overcome when honored with the Jim Blunk Award for his career-long contributions to midget racing.

A somber mood was affixed to the season following the most tragic incident in USAC history when, on April 23, nine people – eight USAC officials and the pilot – perished in a plane crash within 30 miles of the Indianapolis International Airport after returning from that afternoon's USAC Championship race in Trenton, N.J. Among those who died was Shim Malone, chief starter and USAC National Midget supervisor since 19, 71. Long-time east coast USAC official Tommy Nicholson was subsequently appointed to the post of USAC National Midget Coordinator with Herman Skiles as Chief Steward.

Billy Cassella debuted the new Pat Bartils Racing BMW-powered midget in May at IRP's Night Before the 500 and its initial outing proved extremely successful as he led the opening lap and placed second behind winner Rich Vogler. Just a couple weeks later, on June 14 at IRP, Pancho Carter drove the same BMW engine to its first ever USAC victory.

Jack Stroud, the 1969 USAC Midget entrant champion with driver Bob Tattersall, died on July 22 at age, 59. Sammy Sessions, the 1968 Turkey Night GP winner, died December 17 in a snowmobile racing accident in Minnesota. He was 42.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 15, 1978 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-8.457; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-8.594; 3. Johnny Parsons, 8, Cornell-8.637; 4. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-8.660; 5. Dana Carter, 81, Jones-8.685; 6. Ken Nichols, 67, Schneider-8.688; 7. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-8.718; 8. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-8.720; 9. Billy Humphreys, 72EC, McNutt-8.734; 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 93, Linne-8.744; 11. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-8.751; 12. Bob Wente, 26, Riddle/Miller-8.763; 13. Dave Edwards, 50EC, Edwards-8.781; 14. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-8.821; 15. Billy Engelhart, 46, Gamester-8.836; 16. Dick Pole, 38, Dori-8.863; 17. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-8.873; 18. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-8.899; 19. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-8.912; 20. Jim Gates, 99EC, Tezak-8.958; 21. Ken Schrader, 12A, Rahn-8.986; 22. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-9.017; 23. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-9.016; 24. Tom Corcoran, 81EC, Corcoran-9.019; 25. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-9.031; 26. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-9.061; 27. Steve Ball, 58EC, Riley-9.120; 28. Tom Bigelow, 43, Armstrong-9.121; 29. Bubby Jones, 9, Pool-9.126; 30. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-9.159; 31. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-9.160; 32. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-9.173; 33. Burt Fleischman, 33EC, Fleischman-9.205; 34. Bill Mehner, 40EC, Auxier-9.216; 35. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-9.262; 36. Mark Alderson, 75, Gall-9.333; 37. Dave Todd, 91EC, Dylewski-9.364; 38. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-9.370; 39. Ted Luce, 12EC, Czynewski-9.383; 40. Les Scott, 71, Owen-9.406; 41. Tom Campbell, 26EC, Boesch-9.483; 42. Ron McFaddin, 70, Hartman-9.631; 43. Steve Chassey, 29, Rassey-9.652; 44. Bruce Field, 6, Field-9.664; 45. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-9.779; 46. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-9.942; 47. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-9.955; 48. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-10.034; 49. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-10.044; 50. Rich Prosek, 19, Prosek-NT; 51. Gordy Ward, 53, Brown-NT; 52. Dennis Devea, 29EC, Colombo-NT; 53. Dave Ray, 50, Doty-NT; 54. Todd Forbes, 56EC, Forbes-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Alan Brown, 2. Jim Hines, 3. Burt Fleischman, 4. Dave Wunrow, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Tim Pangborn, 7. Steve Ball, 8. Bill Mehner, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Nick Gojmeric. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Dave Edwards, 3. Billy Humphreys, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Ron Mullen, 6. Dana Carter. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Jerry Weeks. 2:11.26

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tom Hayworth, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Tracy Potter, 6. Jerry Nuckles. 2:23.28

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Dick Pole, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Tom Corcoran. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Jim Gates, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Bobby Wente, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Ken Schrader, 9. Ron Mullen, 10. Dick Pole, 11. Dave Edwards, 12. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. NT

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Billy Humphreys, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Gary Bettenhausen, 9. Kevin Olson, 10. Tracy Potter, 11. Dana Carter, 12. Jeff Nuckles. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 11, 1978 – Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-9.408; 2. Gene Gennetten, 19EC, Smith-9.523; 3. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-9.588; 4. Johnny Parsons, 8, Cornell-9.666; 5. Jim Gates, 99, Tezak-9.717; 6. Bob Wente, 26, Miller-9.730; 7. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-9.748; 8. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-9.769; 9. Ken Schrader, 12A, Rahn-9.835; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-9.889; 11. Ron Eden, 77, Miller-9.934; 12. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-9.966; 13. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-9.967; 14. Ken Nichols, 67, Schneider-9.975; 15. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-9.981; 16. Gary Bettenhausen, 93, Linne-9.995; 17. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-10.034; 18. Billy Engelhart, 46, Gamester-10.043; 19. Tom Steiner, 91, Steinfatt-10.047; 20. Steve Chassey, 29, Rassey-10.136; 21. Ted Luce, 12EC, Czyzewski-10.161; 22. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-10.186; 23. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-10.210; 24. Dana Carter, 81, Jones-10.305; 25. Tom Bigelow, 43, Armstrong-10.334; 26. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-10.358; 27. Billy Humphreys, 72, McNutt-10.377; 28. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-10.401; 29. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-10.406; 30. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-10.498; 31. Mike Stroud, 20, Schroeder-10.509; 32. Bubby Jones, 9, Pool-10.516; 33. Tom Corcoran, 81EC, Spencer-10.559; 34. Gary Irvin, 17, Miller-10.601; 35. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-10.650; 36. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-10.669; 37. Les Scott, 71, Owen-10.743; 38. Bill Edwards, 42, Edwards-10.745; 39. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-10.747; 40. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-10.779; 41. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-10.779; 42. Steve Ball, 58EC, Riley-10.803; 43. Spike Gehlhausen, 27, Harris-10.809; 44. Chris Cumberworth, 50, Doty-10.818; 45. Dick Pole, 38, Dori-10.889; 46. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-10.929; 47. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-11.056; 48. Dave Edwards, 50EC, Edwards-11.083; 49. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-11.107; 50. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-11.135; 51. Dennis Devea, 29EC, Colombo-11.166; 52. Sam Isenhower, 40EC, Auxier-11.236; 53. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-11.399; 54. Ron McFaddin, 70, Hartman-11.399; 55. John Tenney, 34, Bowman-11.451; 56. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-11.765; 57. Kenneth Nichols, 92, Nichols-11.778; 58. A.J. Todd, 91EC, Dylewski-11.889; 59. Jack Owen, 26EC, Boesch-13.491; 60. Todd Forbes, 56EC, Forbes-14.093; 61. Rich Prosek, 19, Prosek-14.378; 62. Joe Roush, 36EC, Roush-NT; 63. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-NT; 64. Gordy Ward, 53EC, Brown-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Billy Humphreys, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Tom Corcoran, 5. Tom Hayworth, 6. Mike Stroud, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Tracy Potter, 9. Bill Michaels, 10. Butch Turnquist. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Ted Luce, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Kevin Olson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Gene Gennetten, 5. Ken Nichols, 6. Steve Lotshaw. 2:29.04

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Dave Ray, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Tom Steiner, 5. Jim Hines, 6. Ron Eden. 2:24.30

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Bobby Grim Jr., 6. Steve Chassey. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 2. Tom Steiner, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Dave Ray, 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 8. Ken Nichols, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Tracy Potter, 11. Bobby Grim Jr., 12. Steve Chassey. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Jim Gates, 10. Rich Vogler, 11. Tom Steiner, 12. Gene Gennetten. 15:19.42

SECOND FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Bobby Wente, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Bob Wente, 11. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 12. Ken Schrader. 6:37.00

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 12, 1978 – Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-9.237; 2. Tom Bigelow, 43, Armstrong-9.257; 3. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-9.297; 4. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-9.305; 5. Ken Nichols, 67, Schneider-9.312; 6. Jim Gates, 99, Tezak-9.320; 7. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-9.350; 8. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-9.369; 9. Tom Steiner, 91, Steinfatt-9.370; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-9.372; 11. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-9.373; 12. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-9.391; 13. Bob Wente, 26, Miller-9.398; 14. Gene Gennetten, 19EC, Smith-9.428; 15. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-9.462; 16. Billy Engelhart, 46, Gamester-9.472; 17. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-9.495; 18. Dick Pole, 38, Dori-9.518; 19. Gary Bettenhausen, 93, Linne-9.521; 20. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-9.527; 21. Ron Eden, 77, Miller-9.543; 22. Billy Humphreys, 72, McNutt-9.556; 23. Ken Schrader, 12A, Rahn-9.606; 24. Les Scott, 71, Owen-9.636; 25. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-9.676; 26. Dana Carter, 81, Jones-9.687; 27. Bubby Jones, 9, Pool-9.711; 28. Steve Chassey, 29, Rassey-9.765; 29. Tom Corcoran, 81EC, Spencer-9.813; 30. Gordy Ward, 53EC, Brown-9.822; 31. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-9.829; 32. Chris Cumberworth, 50, Doty-9.835; 33. Gary Irvin, 17, Miller-9.847; 34. Dave Edwards, 50EC, Edwards-9.849; 35. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-9.857; 36. Todd Forbes, 56EC, Forbes-9.858; 37. Kenneth Nichols, 92, Nichols-9.907; 38. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-9.985; 39. Steve Ball, 58EC, Riley-10.004; 40. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-10.030; 41. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-10.033; 42. Sam Isenhower, 40EC, Auxier-10.067; 43. Tom Campbell, 26EC, Boesch-10.084; 44. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-10.096; 45. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-10.121; 46. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-10.159; 47. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-10.169; 48. John Tenney, 34, Bowman-10.175; 49. Mike Stroud, 20, Stroud-10.186; 50. Bill Edwards, 42, Edwards-10.194; 51. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-10.221; 52. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-10.233; 53. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-10.246; 54. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-10.258; 55. Dennis Devea, 29EC, Colombo-10.323; 56. A.J. Todd, 91EC, Dylewski-10.388; 57. Ron McFaddin, 70, McFaddin-10.455; 58. Rich Prosek, 19, Prosek-NT; 59. Spike Gehlhausen, 27, Harris-NT; 60. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-NT; 61. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Warren Mockler, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Bobby Grim Jr., 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Dana Carter, 8. Dave Edwards, 9. Steve Ball, 10. Gordy Ward. NT

INDOOR WINNERS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH RACE: (20 laps) 1. Ken Nichols, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Dana Carter, 8. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ron Eden, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Ken Nichols, 5. Nick Gojmeric, 6. Tom Steiner. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Billy Humphreys, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Dick Pole, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Tom Bigelow. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 6. Tom Hayworth. 2:26.56

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Les Scott, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Steve Cannon. 2:23.65

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Billy Humphreys, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Dick Pole, 7. Tom Hayworth, 8. Bob Wente, 9. Dave Ray, 10. Nick Gojmeric, 11. Gene Gennetten, 12. Bobby Wente. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Billy Humphreys, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Tom Steiner, 12. Jim Gates. 26:59.50

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 1, 1978 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-21.826; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-21.851; 3. Lealand McSpadden, 88, Sullivan-21.890; 4. Bobby Olivero, 35, Noutary-21.992; 5. Danny McKnight, 8, Gonsel-22.100; 6. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller/Riddle-22.197; 7. Billy Allen, 55, Dunham-22.285; 8. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-22.286; 9. Hank Butcher, 75, Reelie-22.313; 10. Stan Fox, 17, Fox-22.320; 11. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-22.337; 12. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-22.352; 13. Ken Nichols, 99, Shefchik-22.427; 14. Mike Ryan, 14, Valencia-22.447; 15. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-22.475; 16. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-22.554; 17. Jon Rahe, 72, Wilson-22.563; 18. Mike Sweeney, 77, Smith-22.597; 19. Larry Patton, 37, Pickerell-22.262; 20. Buddy Irwin, 50, Irwin-22.632; 21. Butch Haisman, 47A, Haisman-22.682; 22. Roy Cook Jr., 80x, Wright-22.739; 23. Billy Scyphers, 3, Shanoian-22.773; 24. Dave Culp, 4, Cumberworth-22.773; 25. Mike Botelho, 4N, Miller-22.959; 26. Jeff Heywood, 95, Heywood-23.023; 27. Larry Clark, 5, Welch-23.043; 28. Billy Vukovich, 98, Linne-23.091; 29. Ray Lawson Jr., 89, Lawson-23.094; 30. Jim Lauri IV, 94, Noyes-23.096; 31. Dave Strickland, 11x, Mauro-23.127; 32. Bob Meli, 53, Mullaney-23.163; 33. Tom Crowther, 10A, Kreen-23.225; 34. Mike Gehringer, 98x, Riggle-23.251; 35. Lowell Voss, 59, Voss-23.365; 36. Mike Elwood, 30, RDR-23.477; 37. Jim Watson, 69, Watson-23.496; 38. Les DeLine, 15, DeLine-23.514; 39. Billy Rogers, 82, Rogers-23.567; 40. Billy Cruce, 29, Dressen-23.591; 41. Chris Cumberworth, 33A, Nelson-23.612; 42. Roy Kischell, 24, Kischell-23.615; 43. Tim Pangborn, 27, Wiskirchen-23.717; 44. Ron Butler, 62, Butler-23.728; 45. Rob Bogan, 48A, Schneider-24.010; 46. Mary Hall, 19A, Hall-24.017; 47. Danny Bingham, 66x, Bingham-24.062; 48. Dave Stoltz, 72x, Alexander-24.104; 49. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-24.161; 50. Johnny C. Anderson, 6, Anderson-26.054; 51. Garrison Dodd, 90, Dodd-26.090; 52. Bill Badger, 75x, Badger-NT.

DASH (4 laps) 1. Lealand McSpadden, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Bobby Olivero. 1:29.71

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Hank Butcher, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Mike Botelho, 4. Ken Nichols, 5. Ray Lawson Jr., 6. Butch Haisman, 7. Jon Rahe, 8. Danny McKnight. 3:04.77

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Mike Sweeney, 3. Roy Cook Jr., 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Jim Lauri IV, 7. Mike Ryan, 8. Stan Fox. 3:02.05

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Lealand McSpadden, 4. Larry Clark, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Billy Scyphers, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Billy Allen. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Dave Culp, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Bob Meli, 6. Billy Vukovich, 7. Buddy Irwin, 8. Jerry Weeks. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Mike Ryan, 5. Mike Gehringer, 6. Buddy Irwin, 7. Bob Meli, 8. Jim Lauri IV, 9. Ray Lawson Jr., 10. Tom Crowther, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Billy Allen, 13. Jon Rahe, 14. Lowell Voss, 15. Butch Haisman. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Danny McKnight, 5. Ken Nichols, 6. Larry Clark, 7. Dave Culp, 8. Jeff Heywood, 9. Mike Botelho, 10. Billy Scyphers, 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 12. Lealand McSpadden, 13. Johnny Parsons, 14. Sleepy Tripp, 15. Roy Cook Jr., 16. Mike Ryan, 17. Kevin Olson, 18. Stan Fox, 19. Mike Sweeney, 20. Hank Butcher. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 9, 1978 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Nichols, 99, Shefchik-21.309; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-21.410; 3. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-21.411; 4. Stan Fox, 17, Fox-21.418; 5. Tommy Astone, 25, Cook-21.475; 6. Danny McKnight, 8, Gonsel-21.497; 7. Ron Butler, 62, Butler-21.544; 8. Hank Butcher, 75, Reelie-21.568; 9. Roy Cook Jr., 80x, Wright-21.628; 10. Jim Lauri IV, 94, Noyes-21.634; 11. Mike Gregg, 11w, Hersh-21.684; 12. Larry Clark, 5, Welch-21.688; 13. Buddy Irwin, 50, Irwin-21.718; 14. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-21.723; 15. Bobby Olivero, 35, Noutary-21.766; 16. Dave Strickland, 11A, Mauro-21.779; 17. Ray Lawson Jr., 89, Lawson-21.803; 18. Billy Scyphers, 3, Shanoian-21.877; 19. Billy Vukovich, 98, Linne-21.882; 20. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-21.928; 21. Tim Pangborn, 27, Wiskirchen-21.939; 22. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-21.943; 23. Jon Rahe, 72, Wilson-21.948; 24. Rob Bogan, 48A, Schneider-21.965; 25. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller/Riddle-21.977; 26. Mike Gehringer, 98x, Riggle-21.977; 27. Bill Badger, 75A, Badger-21.981; 28. Les Deline, 15, DeLine-21.987; 29. Brian Renshaw, 23E, Renshaw-22.082; 30. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Cumberworth-22.124; 31. Tom Crowther, 10A, Kreen-22.151; 32. Bob Meli, 53, Mullaney-22.179; 33. Mike Ryan, 14, Valencia-22.220; 34. Butch Haisman, 47A, Haisman-22.221; 35. Buz Tapply, 3w, Tapply-22.228; 36. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-22.262; 37. Larry Patton, 37, Pickerell-22.369; 38. Mike Botelho, 4N, Miller-22.404; 39. Billy Allen, 55, Dunham-22.441; 40. Mike Elwood, 30, RDR-22.442; 41. Lealand McSpadden, 88, Sullivan-22.533; 42. Mike Shaw, 97, Noffsinger-22.588; 43. Jim Watson, 69, Watson-22.638; 44. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-22.666; 45. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-22.686; 46. Lowell Voss, 59, Voss-22.703; 47. Billy Cruce, 29, Dressen-22.801; 48. Billy Renshaw, 14A, Renshaw-22.854; 49. Larry Pestorich, 48, Pestorich-22.973; 50. Danny Bingham, 66x, Bingham-22.979; 51. Mike Sweeney, 77, Smith-23.155; 52. Roy Kischell, 24, Kischell-23.194; 53. Rich Knapton, 79, Rusz-23.256; 54. J.C. Anderson, 6, Anderson-23.562; 55. Billy Rogers, 82, Rogers-NT; 56. Wally Pankratz, 18x, Sullivan-NT; 57. Russ Ramsey, 57, Ramsey-NT; 58. Dave Stoltz, 77x, Stoltz-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Ken Nichols, 4. Steve Lotshaw. 1:25.30

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Roy Cook Jr., 3. Tim Pangborn, 4. Buddy Irwin, 5. Ken Nichols, 6. Tommy Astone, 7. Brian Renshaw, 8. Ray Lawson Jr. 2:54.55

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Danny McKnight, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Jim Lauri IV, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Mike Gehringer, 8. Billy Scyphers. 2:55.23

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Ron Butler, 6. Bill Badger, 7. Jon Rahe, 8. Tom Crowther. 2:55.78

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Mike Ryan, 5. Bob Meli, 6. Butch Haisman, 7. Les DeLine, 8. Larry Clark. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Ron Butler, 5. Jim Lauri IV, 6. Billy Scyphers, 7. Ray Lawson Jr., 8. Mike Gehringer, 9. Jon Rahe, 10. Les DeLine, 11. Buz Tapply, 12. Bill Badger, 13. Brian Renshaw, 14. Butch Haisman, 15. Tom Crowther, 16. Bob Meli. 3:33.71

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Hank Butcher, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Danny McKnight, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Sleepy Tripp, 7. Ken Nichols, 8. Kevin Olson, 9. Mel Kenyon, 10. Chris Cumberworth, 11. Bobby Olivero, 12. Mike Gregg, 13. Buddy Irwin, 14. Billy Vukovich, 15. Mike Ryan, 16. Tommy Astone, 17. Jerry Weeks, 18. Roy Cook Jr., 19. Tim Pangborn, 20. Ron Butler. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 30, 1978 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-23.163; 2. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-23.173; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-23.513; 4. Tom Steiner, 45EC, Devea-23.602; 5. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-23.639; 6. Jim Gates, 99EC, American Eagle-23.667; 7. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-23.703; 8. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-23.742; 9. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-23.873; 10. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-23.927; 11. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-23.968; 12. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-23.993; 13. Billy Vukovich, 9, Pool-24.050; 14. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-24.079; 15. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-24.095; 16. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-24.119; 17. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-24.191; 18. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-24.248; 19. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-24.258; 20. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-24.273; 21. Jim Hettinger, 81, Jones-24.285; 22. Bruce Field, 6, Field-24.310; 23. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-24.329; 24. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-24.552; 25. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-24.665; 26. Les Scott, 71, Owen-24.675; 27. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-24.746; 28. Ron Eden, 77, Miller-24.835; 29. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-24.841; 30. Jeff Heywood, 54, Helmling-24.865; 31. Ken Schrader, 36, Johnson-24.892; 32. Sam Isenhower, 40EC, McClain-25.015; 33. Chris Cumberworth, 50, Doty-25.016; 34. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-25.029; 35. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-25.087; 36. Dean Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-25.115; 37. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-25.382; 38. Ron Shuman, 46, Gamester-25.402; 39. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-25.527; 40. Burt Fleischman, 33EC, Fleischman-25.570; 41. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-25.786; 42. Billy Humphreys, 72, Williams-25.890; 43. Don Tyler, 85EC, Tyler-26.067; 44. Chris Buttler, 77EC, Scholz-26.178; 45. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-26.391; 46. Gene Drangmeister, 63EC, Drangmeister-26.762; 47. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-27.234; 48. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-27.240; 49. Bob Clap, 89, Filskov-28.069; 50. Ken Schrader, 98, Linne-NT (time of 24.969 withdrawn); 51. Curt Cornell, 19, Korff-NT; 52. Steve Chassey, 29, Rassey-NT; 53. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-NT; 54. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-NT; 55. Kenneth Nichols, 92, Nichols-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Bob Wente. 1:33.29

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Jim Hettinger, 6. Alan Brown, 7. Scott Ritchhart, 8. Rich Vogler. 2:24.34

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Bob Cicconi, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Warren Mockler, 8. Les Scott. 2:18.71

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Wes Stafford, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Steve Cannon. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jackie Howerton, 2. Tom Steiner, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Dave Ray, 6. Dave Stoltz, 7. Sam Isenhower, 8. Ron Eden. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Jim Hettinger, 5. Alan Brown, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Dave Stoltz, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Ron Eden, 10. Les Scott, 11. Ken Schrader, 12. Scott Ritchhart, 13. Chris Cumberworth, 14. Wes Stafford, 15. Sam Isenhower, 16. Bruce Field. 3:09.84

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Jerry Nuckles, 7. Kevin Olson, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Dave Ray, 10. Jeff Nuckles, 11. Jerry Weeks, 12. Jeff Heywood, 13. Tim Pangborn, 14. Tom Steiner, 15. Jim Hettinger, 16. Sleepy Tripp, 17. Jackie Howerton, 18. Bob Cicconi, 19. Jim Gates, 20. Rich Vogler. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 5, 1978 – Tri-State Speedway – Haubstadt, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-15.900; 2. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-16.003; 3. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-16.223; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-16.320; 5. Bubby Jones, 67, Schneider-16.513; 6. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-16.561; 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-16.599; 8. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-16.626; 9. Mack McClellan, 78x, McClellan-16.652; 10. Ronnie Burke, 48, Burke-16.662; 11. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-16.664; 12. Johnny Parsons, 7, Lockard-16.682; 13. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-16.685; 14. Larry Gates, 82, Turner-16.694; 15. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-16.800; 16. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-16.847; 17. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-16.873; 18. Chris Cumberworth, 22, Braga-16.896; 19. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-17.046; 20. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-17.065; 21. Stan Fox, 17A, Fox-17.097; 22. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-17.152; 23. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-17.163; 24. Jeff Heywood, 54, Helmling-17.172; 25. Ron Eden, 77, Miller-17.227; 26. Dean Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-17.262; 27. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-17.280; 28. Kenneth Nichols, 92, Nichols-17.345; 29. Bruce Field, 6, Field-17.356; 30. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-17.521; 31. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-17.717; 32. Steve Ball, 58EC, Riley-17.769; 33. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-17.866; 34. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-NT; 35. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-NT; 36. Tom Campbell, 26EC, Boesch-NT; 37. Don Freeman, 90EC, Freeman-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Wes Stafford, 4. Sleepy Tripp. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Mack McClellan, 5. Ron Shuman, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Robin Miller, 8. Stan Fox. 2:45.15

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris Cumberworth, 2. Wes Stafford, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Larry Gates, 5. Tim Pangborn, 6. Dean Holderfield, 7. Tom Brosius, 8. Bobby Grim Jr. 2:51.82

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Dave Stoltz, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Bob Cicconi, 8. Gordon Roberts. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Scott Ritchhart, 7. Steve Ball, 8. Johnny Parsons. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Bobby Grim Jr., 6. Bruce Field, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Ron Mullen, 9. Kenneth Nichols, 10. Gordon Roberts, 11. Dean Holderfield, 12. Bob Cicconi, 13. Scott Ritchhart, 14. Johnny Parsons, 15. Tom Burghardt, 16. Steve Ball. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Jeff Heywood, 8. Mack McClellan, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Jeff Nuckles, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Dave Stoltz, 13. Bubby Jones, 14. Tim Pangborn, 15. Rich Vogler, 16. Jerry Weeks, 17. Stan Fox, 18. Chris Cumberworth, 19. Kevin Olson, 20. Wes Stafford. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 19, 1978 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-14.494; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-14.670; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-14.726; 4. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-14.728; 5. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-14.732; 6. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-14.748; 7. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-14.752; 8. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-14.759; 9. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-14.945; 10. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-14.982; 11. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-15.028; 12. Jackie Howerton, 67, Schneider-15.086; 13. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-15.094; 14. Chris Cumberworth, 50, Doty-15.118; 15. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-15.122; 16. Bob Carey, 24EC, Carey-15.129; 17. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-15.141; 18. Don Tyler, 85wc, Tyler-15.204; 19. Jerry Weeks, 18,

Bozard-15.243; 20. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-15.264; 21. Jim Gates, 82, Turner-15.273; 22. Ron Eden, 77, Miller-15.280; 23. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-15.309; 24. Tom Steiner, 91, Steinfatt-15.360; 25. Eddie Loomis, 49EC, Loomis-15.364; 26. Stan Fox, 17A, Fox-15.377; 27. Wally Pankratz, 29, Rassey-15.415; 28. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-15.475; 29. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-15.485; 30. Tom Corcoran, 75, Gall-15.551; 31. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-15.673; 32. Mark Glembin, 97EC, Glembin-15.679; 33. Bruce Field, 6, Field-15.696; 34. Clark Templeman, 7, Lockard-15.726; 35. Ken Biertzer, 2EC, Helsdorf-15.760; 36. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-15.777; 37. Frank Filskov, 89EC, Filskov-15.811; 38. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-16.033; 39. Jackie Howerton, 46, Gamester-NT (time of 15.570 withdrawn); 40. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-NT (time of 15.806-withdrawn); 41. Curt Cornell, 17EC, Korff-NT; 42. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-NT; 43. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-NT; 44. Gene Drangmeister, 63, Drangmeister-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Tim Pangborn, 4. Steve Lotshaw. 1:00.16

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Eddie Loomis, 5. Duke DeRosa, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Robin Miller, 8. Dave Stoltz. 2:32.00

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Tyler, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Alan Brown, 7. Tom Corcoran, 8. Ron Eden. 2:37.99

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Mack McClellan, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Dave Wunrow, 7. Bruce Field, 8. Wally Pankratz. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Wes Stafford, 3. Jackie Howerton, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Mark Glembin, 6. Tom Steiner, 7. Bob Carey, 8. Tom Burghardt. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Dave Wunrow, 4. Duke DeRosa, 5. Mark Glembin, 6. Dave Stoltz, 7. Robin Miller, 8. Tom Corcoran, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Jim Gates, 11. Wally Pankratz, 12. Ron Eden, 13. Tom Steiner, 14. Bob Carey, 15. Bruce Field, 16. Tom Burghardt. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Tim Pangborn, 6. Jackie Howerton, 7. Jeff Heywood, 8. Mack McClellan, 9. Dave Wunrow, 10. Wes Stafford, 11. Rich Vogler, 12. Steve Cannon, 13. Steve Lotshaw, 14. Eddie Loomis, 15. Stan Fox, 16. Kevin Olson, 17. Alan Brown, 18. Duke DeRosa, 19. Don Tyler, 20. Chris Cumberworth. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 27, 1978 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-23.026; 2. Tom Steiner, 69, Lockard-23.162; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-23.362; 4. Greg Leffler, 55, Hamilton-23.409, 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-23.425; 6. Jim Gates, 99EC, American Eagle-23.452; 7. Jeff Heywood, 54, Helmling-23.460; 8. Billy Cassella, 37, Bartils-23.611; 9. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-23.654; 10. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-23.658; 11. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-23.666; 12. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-23.738; 13. Lenny Boyd, 31EC, Boyd-23.763; 14. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-23.771; 15. Billy Engelhart, 97, Cullick-23.781; 16. Billy Vukovich, 43x, Armstrong-23.809; 17. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.863; 18. Bubby Jones, 67, Schneider-23.883; 19. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-23.913; 20. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-24.008; 21. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-24.067; 22. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-24.068; 23. Gary Irvin, 8, Cornell-24.089; 24. George Jansons, 44wc, Jansons-24.090; 25. Bobby Olivero, 12, Caruthers-24.154; 26. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-24.183; 27. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-24.207; 28. Lealand McSpadden, 80, Sohm-24.257; 29. Bruce Field, 6, Field-24.288; 30. Jim Hettinger, 81, Jones-24.306; 31. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-

24.318; 32. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-24.321; 33. Stan Fox, 17A, Fox-24.325; 34. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-24.341; 35. Chris Cumberworth, 50, Doty-24.389; 36. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-24.414; 37. Clark Templeman, 82, Johnson-24.425; 38. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-24.474; 39. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-24.566; 40. Doug Craig, 5EC, Craig-24.702; 41. Wally Pankratz, 29, Rassey-24.728; 42. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-24.818; 43. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-24.954; 44. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-24.968; 45. Drew Fornoro, 60EC, McIlroy-25.279; 46. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-25.386; 47. Armond Holley, 45EC, Devea-25.464; 48. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-25.632; 49. Gene Drangmeister, 63, Drangmeister-25.934; 50. Bob Kammerer, 79EC, Kammerer-26.062; 51. Chris Buttler, 77, Scholz-26.205; 52. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-26.229; 53. Johnny Coy, 66EC, Payne-26.314; 54. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-26.627; 55. Don Tyler, 85wc, Tyler-26.732; 56. Terry Holderfield, 10EC, Alberts-27.358; 57. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-NT; 58. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-NT; 59. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-NT; 60. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-NT; 61. Wayne Woodward, 83, Woodward-NT; 62. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-NT; 63. Gary Irvin, 46, Gamester-NT (time of 24.815 withdrawn).

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Greg Leffler, 4. Tom Steiner. 1:33.40

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Ron Shuman, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Lenny Boyd, 8. Warren Mockler. 2:22.13

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jackie Howerton, 2. Tom Steiner, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Jim Hettinger, 7. Jim Gates, 8. Bubby Jones. 2:24.69

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Gordon Roberts, 8. Gary Irvin. 2:24.47

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Lealand McSpadden, 2. Mack McClellan, 3. Mel Kenyon (#43x), 4. Bob Cicconi, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. George Jansons, 7. Bobby Grim Jr., 8. Greg Leffler. 2:26.42

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Greg Leffler, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Lenny Boyd, 9. Bubby Jones, 10. Jim Hettinger, 11. George Jansons, 12. Warren Mockler, 13. Bruce Field, 14. Bobby Grim Jr., 15. Gordon Roberts, 16. Gary Irvin. 3:08.33

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Jackie Howerton, 6. Mack McClellan, 7. Ron Shuman, 8. Jim Gates, 9. Dana Carter, 10. Jerry Weeks, 11. Jerry Nuckles, 12. Bob Cicconi, 13. Ron Eden, 14. Steve Cannon, 15. Jeff Heywood, 16. Greg Leffler, 17. Lealand McSpadden, 18. Sleepy Tripp, 19. Mel Kenyon, 20. Bobby Olivero. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 29, 1978 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Caruthers-17.394; 2. Pancho Carter, 37, Bartils-17.715; 3. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-18.019; 4. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-18.036; 5. Bubby Jones, 55, Hamilton-18.051; 6. Billy Engelhart, 9, Pool-18.053; 7. Jim Gates, 99EC, American Eagle-18.071; 8. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-18.281; 9. Tom Bigelow, 143, Armstrong-18.291; 10. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-18.326; 11. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-18.342; 12. Tom Steiner, 45EC, Devea-18.356; 13. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-18.358; 14. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-18.431; 15. Steve Ball, 91EC, Dylewski-18.479; 16. Gary Irvin, 8, Cornell-18.480; 17. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-18.512; 18. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-18.541; 19. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-18.551; 20. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-18.553; 21. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-18.685; 22. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-18.697; 23. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-18.782; 24. Clark Templeman, 97, Cullick-18.820; 25. Chris Cumberworth, 29, Rassey-18.838; 26. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-18.885; 27. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-18.906; 28. Tom Brosius, 18EC,

Brosius-18.965; 29. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-18.980; 30. Bruce Field, 6, Field-19.102; 31. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-19.210; 32. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-19.231; 33. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-19.249; 34. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-19.346; 35. Stan Fox, 7, Fox-19.364; 36. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-19.384; 37. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-19.423; 38. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-19.655; 39. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-19.668; 40. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-19.673; 41. Jeff Nuckles, 77, Scholz-19.700; 42. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-19.828; 43. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-20.079; 44. Drew Fornoro, 60EC, McIlroy-20.853; 45. Jim Hettinger, 51EC, Hettinger-NT; 46. Gene Drangmeister, 63EC, Drangmeister-NT; 47. Billy Cassella, 82EC, Johnson-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Tom Burghardt, 3. Gordon Roberts, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Tracy Potter, 6. Jeff Nuckles, 7. Tommy Thomas, 8. King Kramer, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Dave Wunrow, 11. Jim Hines, 12. Tom Brosius, 13. Scott Ritchhart, 14. Bob Cicconi, 15. Bruce Field, 16. Drew Fornoro. 3:09.72

FIRST FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Bubby Jones, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Jeff Heywood, 6. Tom Steiner, 7. Jackie Howerton, 8. Mel Kenyon (#143), 9. Jerry Nuckles, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Mack McClellan, 12. Steve Ball, 13. Lonnie Caruthers, 14. Warren Mockler, 15. Gary Irvin, 16. Clark Templeman, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Ron Eden, 19. Dana Carter, 20. Billy Engelhart, 21. Jim Gates, 22. Chris Cumberworth, 23. Bob Wente, 24. Pancho Carter. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Jim Gates, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Bubby Jones, 7. Jeff Heywood, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Ron Eden, 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 12. Mack McClellan, 13. Warren Mockler, 14. Bob Cicconi, 15. Tom Burghardt, 16. Bruce Field, 17. Billy Cassella (#37), 18. Steve Ball, 19. Dana Carter, 20. Chris Cumberworth, 21. Tom Steiner, 22. Jackie Howerton, 23. Tom Brosius, 24. Jerry Nuckles. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 2, 1978 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Caruthers-13.452; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.646; 3. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-13.654; 4. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-13.688; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-13.832; 6. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-13.834; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-13.906; 8. Tom Steiner, 91, Steinfatt-13.961; 9. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-13.984; 10. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.985; 11. Jim Gates, 99EC, American Eagle-14.004; 12. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-14.024; 13. Stan Fox, 17A, Fox-14.044; 14. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-14.071; 15. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-14.107; 16. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-14.109; 17. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-14.130; 18. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-14.151; 19. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-14.319; 20. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-14.334; 21. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-14.387; 22. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-14.390; 23. Chris Cumberworth, 50, Doty-14.471; 24. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-14.490; 25. Don Jones, 77wc, Scholz-14.543; 26. Eddie Loomis, 49EC, Loomis-14.673; 27. Bob Kammerer, 79EC, Kammerer-14.797; 28. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-14.849; 29. Lee Carey, 42, Carey-16.209; 30. Al Claps, 89EC, Claps-15.418; 31. Dave Ray, 2EC, Heisdorf-15.863; 32. Curt Cornell, 17, Korff-16.174; 33. Dave Wunrow, 82, Turner-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Lonnie Caruthers. 55.35

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Don Jones, 7. King Kramer, 8. Lee Carey. 1:52.40

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Tommy Thomas, 5. Alan Brown, 6. Gordon Roberts, 7. Al Claps, 8. Eddie Loomis. 1:52.11

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Mack McClellan, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Bob Kammerer, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Curt Cornell. 1:52.18

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Jackie Howerton, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Bill Michaels, 5. Butch Turnquist, 6. Dave Ray, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Tom Burghardt. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Alan Brown, 2. King Kramer, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Gordon Roberts, 5. Tom Burghardt, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Don Jones, 9. Bob Kammerer, 10. Eddie Loomis, 11. Al Claps, 12. Lee Carey, 13. Curt Cornell, 14. Butch Turnquist, 15. Dave Ray. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Tim Pangborn, 7. Alan Brown, 8. Jackie Howerton, 9. King Kramer, 10. Gordon Roberts, 11. Bill Michaels, 12. Steve Cannon, 13. Tom Steiner, 14. Stan Fox, 15. Jim Gates, 16. Kevin Olson, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Lonnie Caruthers, 19. Mack McClellan, 20. Tommy Thomas. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 4, 1978 – Columbus Motor Speedway – Columbus, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-14.758; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-14.815; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-14.881; 4. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-14.894; 5. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-14.899; 6. Tom Steiner, 69, Lockard-14.904; 7. Howard Revell, 98, Revell-14.917; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-14.929; 9. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-14.969; 10. Jim Gates, 99EC, American Eagle-15.004; 11. Jeff Nuckles, 22, Braga-15.032; 12. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-15.065; 13. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-15.077; 14. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-15.153; 15. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-15.158; 16. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-15.178; 17. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-15.188; 18. Chris Cumberworth, 29, Rassey-15.201; 19. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-15.210; 20. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-15.321; 21. Tom Brosius, 16EC, Brosius-15.472; 22. Burt Fleischman, 33EC, Fleischman-15.538; 23. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-15.566; 24. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-15.596; 25. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-15.733; 26. Bryan Cotterman, 18, Bozard-16.976.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Warren Mockler. 59.52

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Thomas, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Tom Brosius, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Jerry Nuckles, 7. Bruce Robey, 8. Alan Brown, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. Howard Revell, 11. Gordon Roberts, 12. Tom Burghardt. 2:32.54

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. King Kramer, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Tracy Potter, 8. Tom Steiner, 9. Warren Mockler, 10. Kevin Olson, 11. Burt Fleischman, 12. Cumberworth. 2:31.21

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Jeff Heywood, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Mel Kenyon, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Tim Pangborn, 12. Alan Brown, 13. Howard Revell, 14. Tom Brosius, 15. Tracy Potter, 16. King Kramer, 17. Chris Cumberworth, 18. Burt Fleischman, 19. Gordon Roberts, 20. Kevin Olson, 21. Jerry Nuckles, 22. Jim Gates, 23. Tommy Thomas, 24. Bruce Robey. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 10, 1978 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-23.258; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-23.291; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-23.419; 4. Jon Backlund, 80A, Sohms-23.425; 5. Larry Rice, 55, Hamilton-23.427; 6. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-23.473; 7. Bobby Olivero, 67, Schneider-23.502; 8. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-23.538; 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.606; 10. Mel Kenyon, 43,

Armstrong-23.690; 11. Gene Gennetten, 19EC, Smith-23.781; 12. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Lauri-23.896; 13. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-24.015; 14. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-24.043; 15. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-24.095; 16. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-24.114; 17. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-24.134; 18. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-24.248; 19. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-24.601; 20. Chad Ward, 68x, Canaday-24.815; 21. Jim McVay, 29x, McVay-25.002; 22. Jim Dinsmoor, 23EC, Westerhaus-25.075; 23. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Jon Backlund. 1:35.40

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Jim Dinsmoor, 5. Tom Burghardt, 6. Bobby Grim Jr., 7. Jon Backlund, 8. Gordon Roberts. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tim Pangborn, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Howard Revell, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Chad Ward, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Gene Gennetten. 3:15.17

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Duke DeRosa, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Alan Brown, 6. Jim Lauri IV, 7. Jim McVay. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Howard Revell, 4. Chad Ward, 5. Jim Dinsmoor, 6. Alan Brown. 2:26.42

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Gene Gennetten, 3. Jim Lauri IV, 4. Jon Backlund, 5. Bobby Grim Jr., 6. Chad Ward, 7. Tom Burghardt, 8. Jim McVay, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Gordon Roberts. 3:16.94

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Tim Pangborn, 6. Duke DeRosa, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Tom Burghardt, 9. Jim Dinsmoor, 10. Howard Revell, 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 12. Gene Gennetten, 13. Mel Kenyon, 14. Bobby Olivero, 15. Chad Ward, 16. Jon Backlund, 17. Bobby Grim Jr., 18. Jim Lauri IV, 19. Kevin Olson, 20. Alan Brown. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 14, 1978 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-22.875; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-23.172; 3. Jim Gates, 99EC, American Eagle-23.322; 4. Larry Rice, 22, Braga-23.326; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-23.341; 6. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-23.412; 7. Pancho Carter, 37, Bartils-23.514; 8. Greg Leffler, 55EC, Hamilton-23.556; 9. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-23.587; 10. Tom Steiner, 45EC, Devea-23.633; 11. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-23.740; 12. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-23.771; 13. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-23.817; 14. Bubby Jones, 55, Hamilton-23.850; 15. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-23.887; 16. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-23.903; 17. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-23.906; 18. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-23.993; 19. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-23.997; 20. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.999; 21. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-24.060; 22. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-24.093; 23. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-24.161; 24. Dana Carter, 7, Lockard-24.189; 25. Chris Cumberworth, 29, Rassey-24.294; 26. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-24.310; 27. Clark Templeman, 79EC, Kammerer-24.312; 28. Dick Pole, 21A, Boban-24.369; 29. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-24.378; 30. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-24.398; 31. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-24.532; 32. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-24.667; 33. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-24.691; 34. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-24.712; 35. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-24.840; 36. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Lauri-24.868; 37. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-25.131; 38. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Larry Rice. 1:32.97

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Ron Shuman, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Tom Brosius, 7. King Kramer, 8. Chris Cumberworth. 3:07.91

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Tom Steiner, 5. Tim Pangborn, 6. Bubby Jones, 7. Gordon Roberts, 8. Bobby Grim Jr. 3:08.99

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Tommy Thomas, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. King Kramer, 6. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 7. Sleepy Tripp, 8. Jim Gates. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Warren Mockler, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Mack McClellan, 7. Greg Leffler, 8. Wes Stafford. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Greg Leffler, 6. Tom Steiner, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Bob Wente, 9. Mack McClellan, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Jerry Weeks, 12. Tommy Thomas, 13. Lonnie Caruthers, 14. Mel Kenyon, 15. Joe Saldana, 16. Tom Brosius, 17. Larry Rice, 18. Tim Pangborn, 19. Dana Carter, 20. Ron Shuman, 21. Sleepy Tripp, 22. Jerry Nuckles, 23. Bubby Jones, 24. Chris Cumberworth. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 17, 1978 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-12.132; 2. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-12.746; 3. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-12.785; 4. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-12.802; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-12.820; 6. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-12.843; 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 22EC, Corallo-12.843; 8. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-12.870; 9. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-12.972; 10. Tracy Potter, 18, Bozard-12.972; 11. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-12.976; 12. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-12.993; 13. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.003; 14. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-13.005; 15. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-13.060; 16. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-13.110; 17. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-13.111; 18. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-13.119; 19. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-13.160; 20. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-13.190; 21. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-13.232; 22. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-13.268; 23. Gene Drangmeister, 63, Drangmeister-13.306; 24. Ken Biertzer, 50, Doty-13.312; 25. Jim Gates, 22, Braga-13.317; 26. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-13.335; 27. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-13.404; 28. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-13.466; 29. Jon Backlund, 80EC, Sohm-13.519; 30. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-13.542; 31. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-13.579; 32. Frank Filskov, 88EC, Filskov-13.589; 33. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-13.634; 34. Bob Carey, 42EC, Carey-13.679; 35. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-13.729; 36. Terry Holderfield, 10EC, Holderfield-13.966; 37. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-14.639; 38. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-14.902; 39. Kevin Olson, 91, Steinfatt-NT; 40. Chris Cumberworth, 75, Gall-NT; 41. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-NT; 42. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz- NT; 43. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers- NT; 44. #8 Cornell-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Jim Lauri IV, 4. Bob Wente. 51.68

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Jim Gates, 5. Alan Brown, 6. Butch Turnquist, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Jon Backlund. 2:11.94

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Potter, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Tom Burghardt, 4. Wes Stafford, 5. Jim Lauri IV, 6. Dave Wunrow, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Bobby Grim Jr. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Nuckles, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Robin Miller, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Jeff Heywood, 6. Bryan Holderfield, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Gene Drangmeister. 2:14.73

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Scott Ritchhart, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Howard Revell, 5. Ken Biertzer, 6. Frank Filskov, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Bob Lithgow. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jim Lauri IV, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Bobby Grim Jr., 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Dave Wunrow, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Butch Turnquist, 10. Gene Drangmeister, 11. Jon Backlund, 12. Frank Filskov, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Ken Biertzer, 15. Bryan Holderfield. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Tracy Potter, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Alan Brown, 8. Jerry Nuckles, 9. Jim Lauri IV, 10. Jeff Nuckles, 11. Jeff Heywood, 12. Jim Gates, 13. Scott Ritchhart, 14. Tom Burghardt, 15. Rich Vogler, 16. Dave Ray, 17. Robin Miller, 18. Howard Revell, 19. Bobby Grim Jr., 20. Wes Stafford. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 23, 1978 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Chris Cumberworth, 75, Gall-18.061; 2. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-18.072; 3. Eddie Loomis, 49EC, Loomis-18.104; 4. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-18.162; 5. Roger West, 50, Doty-18.190; 6. Clark Templeman, 67, Schneider-18.191; 7. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-18.201; 8. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-18.229; 9. Mark Glembin, 97wc, Glembin-18.240; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-18.253; 11. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-18.316; 12. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-18.317; 13. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-18.337; 14. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-18.347; 15. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.350; 16. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-18.361; 17. Frank Filskov, 89EC, Filskov-18.401; 18. Stan Fox, 17A, Fox-18.405; 19. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Lauri-18.437; 20. Bill Thelaner, 35, Wilke-18.446; 21. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wisklrchen-18.467; 22. Ken Biertzer, 2EC, Helsdorf-18.483; 23. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-18.523; 24. Lee Carey, 42EC, Carey-18.530; 25. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-18.557; 26. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-18.585; 27. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-18.660; 28. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.716; 29. Dale Cox, 94EC, Cox-18.900; 30. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-19.407; 31. Gary Billings, 39EC, Billings-NT; 32. Duke Cook, 82, Turner-NT; 33. Don Tyler, 85EC, Tyler-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Eddie Loomis, 4. Chris Cumberworth. 1:13.02

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Dale Cox, 4. Scott Ritchhart, 5. Dave Wunrow, 6. Frank Filskov, 7. Mark Glembin, 8. Tim Pangborn. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ken Biertzer, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Clark Templeman, 5. Dave Ray, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Butch Turnquist, 8. Bill Michaels. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Howard Revell, 2. Jim Lauri IV, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Tom Burghardt, 6. Eddie Loomis, 7. Jerry Weeks. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Bill Thelaner, 5. Lee Carey, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Ken Weiland. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Frank Filskov, 3. Eddie Loomis, 4. Mark Glembin, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Dave Ray, 7. Dave Wunrow, 8. Jerry Weeks, 9. Bill Michaels, 10. Tom Burghardt, 11. Butch Turnquist, 12. Lee Carey. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Roger West, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Stan Fox, 7. Frank Filskov, 8. Clark Templeman, 9. Ken Biertzer, 10. Eddie Loomis, 11. Jim Lauri IV, 12. Howard Revell, 13. Alan Brown, 14. Scott Ritchhart, 15. Bill Thelaner, 16. Jeff Heywood, 17. Dale Cox, 18. Kevin Olson, 19. Mark Glembin, 20. Sleepy Tripp. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 28, 1978 – Steuben County Speedway – Angola, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-14.499; 2. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-14.696; 3. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-14.708; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-14.863; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-14.869; 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-14.991; 7. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-15.003; 8. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-15.061; 9. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-15.088; 10. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-15.123; 11. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Lauri-15.139; 12. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-15.160; 13. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-15.183; 14. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-15.211; 15. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-15.212; 16. Steve Ball, 91EC, Dylewski-15.273; 17. Chris Cumberworth, 75, Gall-15.275; 18. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-15.329; 19. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-15.445; 20. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-15.460; 21. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-15.511; 22. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-15.522; 23. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-15.628; 24. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-15.649; 25. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-15.662; 26. John Tenney, 33x, Bowman-15.710; 27. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-15.726; 28. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-15.733; 29. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-15.829; 30. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-NT; 31. Clark Templeman, 46, Gamester-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Johnny Parsons. 58.98

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Alan Brown, 6. Dave Wunrow, 7. Robin Miller, 8. Bob Wente. 2:27.25

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Tommy Thomas, 4. Todd Forbes, 5. Tom Burghardt, 6. John Tenney, 7. King Kramer. 2:29.00

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mack McClellan, 3. Tim Pangborn, 4. Jim Lauri IV, 5. Howard Revell, 6. Gordon Roberts, 7. Kevin Olson. 2:28.97

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Ball, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 6. Gordy Ward, 7. Sleepy Tripp. 2:31.70

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Tom Burghardt, 3. King Kramer, 4. Howard Revell, 5. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 6. Gordy Ward, 7. Alan Brown, 8. Dave Wunrow, 9. John Tenney, 10. Robin Miller, 11. Gordon Roberts, 12. Kevin Olson. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Tommy Thomas, 9. Tim Pangborn, 10. King Kramer, 11. Jim Lauri IV, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Chris Cumberworth, 14. Mack McClellan, 15. Warren Mockler, 16. Tom Burghardt, 17. Rich Vogler, 18. Howard Revell, 19. Todd Forbes, 20. Steve Ball. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 4, 1978 – Reading Fairgrounds – Reading, Pennsylvania

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Shuman (#9 Pool), 2. Chris Cumberworth (#75 Gall), 3. Jeff Heywood (#5 Welch), 4. Bob Cicconi (#11EC Cicconi), 5. Hank Rogers Jr. (#75x Rogers), 6. Jim Lauri IV (#94 Noyes), 7. Lonnie Caruthers (#78 Caruthers), 8. Jerry Weeks (#18 Bozard), 9. Tom Bigelow (#81 Jones), 10. John Heydenreich (#24EC Bollinger). 4:09.70

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dana Carter (#57 Ryan), 2. Steve Lotshaw (#11 Lotshaw), 3. Johnny Parsons (#2x Ferguson), 4. King Kramer (#21EC Kramer), 5. Tim Pangborn (#22 Braga), 6. Rod Reppert (#47EC Daly), 7. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. (#16 BRE), 8. Larry Rice (#29 Raney), 9. Harry Benjamin (#0 Benjamin). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler (#2 Caruthers), 2. Mel Kenyon (#43 Armstrong), 3. Sleepy Tripp (#26 Miller), 4. Larry Rice (#55 Hamilton), 5. Lenny Boyd (#5EC Craig), 6. George Ferguson (#29E Ferguson), 7. Tom Burghardt (#60 Burghardt), 8. P.J. Roberts (#47EC Roberts). NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Sleepy Tripp, 8. Chris Cumberworth, 9. Bob Cicconi, 10. Hank Rogers Jr., 11. Tim Pangborn, 12. King Kramer, 13. Billy Hughes (#83 Kaelin), 14. Jim Lauri IV, 15. Tom Burghardt, 16. Rod Reppert, 17. Dana Carter, 18. Jeff Heywood, 19. Lonnie Caruthers, 20. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 21. Lenny Boyd, 22. Larry Rice (#29E), 23. Tom Bigelow, 24. Bubby Jones (#55). NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 7, 1978 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-14.717; 2. Stan Fox, 17A, Fox-14.769; 3. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-14.837; 4. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-14.846; 5. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-14.963; 6. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-14.975; 7. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-15.118; 8. Jerry Weeks, 22, Braga-15.165; 9. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-15.169; 10. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-15.190; 11. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-15.235; 12. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-15.271; 13. Clark Templeman, 46, Gamester-15.322; 14. Chris Cumberworth, 75, Gall-15.328; 15. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-15.347; 16. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-15.366; 17. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-15.377; 18. Dana Carter, 7, Lockard-15.389; 19. Mark Glembin, 97wc, Glembin-15.396; 20. Gary Billings, 37, Billings-15.399; 21. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-15.425; 22. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-15.433; 23. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-15.443; 24. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-15.464; 25. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-15.473; 26. Bob Carey, 42EC, Carey-15.493; 27. Don Tyler, 85wc, Tyler-15.512; 28. Roger West, 88, Hampson-15.550; 29. Lonnie Caruthers, 82, Turner-15.559; 30. Ken Weiland, 85, Weiland-15.581; 31. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-15.585; 32. Tim Pangborn, 15EC, Frye-15.588; 33. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-15.603; 34. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-15.616; 35. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 50, Doty-15.626; 36. Buster Linne, 99, Linne-15.628; 37. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-15.654; 38. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-15.689; 39. Frank Filskov, 88EC, Filskov-15.775; 40. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-15.797; 41. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-15.854; 42. Al Claps, 89EC, Claps-15.931; 43. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-18.726.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Steve Lotshaw. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Bobby Wente, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Clark Templeman, 5. Dave Wunrow, 6. Jim Lauri IV, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Lonnie Caruthers. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Howard Revell, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Bob Carey, 7. Bobby Grim Jr., 8. Ken Weiland. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mark Glembin, 2. Don Tyler, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Ron Shuman, 6. Alan Brown, 7. Bill Michaels, 8. Johnny Parsons. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Duke DeRosa, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Roger West, 8. Gary Billings. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Dennis Dorsey, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Ron Shuman, 6. Jim Lauri IV, 7. Bob Carey, 8. Chris Cumberworth, 9. Gary Billings, 10. Bill Michaels, 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 12. Dave Wunrow, 13. Tom Burghardt, 14. Roger West, 15. Ken Weiland, 16. Bobby Grim Jr. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Stan Fox, 7. Duke DeRosa, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Dana Carter, 10. Jeff Heywood, 11. Alan Brown, 12. Bobby Wente, 13. Mel Kenyon, 14. Don Tyler, 15. Dennis Dorsey, 16. Clark Templeman, 17. Jerry Weeks, 18. Howard Revell, 19. Kevin Olson, 20. Mark Glembin. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 14, 1978 – Rodger Ward's Owosso Speedway – Owosso, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-12.257; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-12.317; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.330; 4. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-12.380; 5. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-12.578; 6. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-12.588; 7. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-12.625; 8. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-12.655; 9. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-12.698; 10. Pancho Carter, 37, Bartils-12.704; 11. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-12.709; 12. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-12.711; 13. John Tenney, 33, Bowman-12.738; 14. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-12.829; 15. George Jansons, 44wc, Alberts-12.831; 16. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-12.840; 17. Chris Cumberworth, 22EC, Corallo-12.849; 18. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-12.898; 19. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-12.909; 20. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-12.951; 21. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-13.029; 22. Dick Pole, 21A, Bovan-13.123; 23. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-13.325; 24. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-13.408; 25. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-NT; 26. Clark Templeman, 46, Gamester-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Lonnie Caruthers. 50.10

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. King Kramer, 4. John Tenney, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Chris Cumberworth. 1:43.60

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Dick Pole, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Jim Lauri IV. 1:41.80

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. George Jansons, 5. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 6. Lonnie Caruthers. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Howard Revell, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Tommy Thomas, 5. Robin Miller, 6. Alan Brown, 7. Tim Pangborn. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jeff Nuckles, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Tim Pangborn, 6. Jim Lauri IV, 7. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 8. Robin Miller. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Tommy Thomas, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Howard Revell, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Jerry Nuckles, 10. George Jansons, 11. King Kramer, 12. Kevin Olson, 13. Jerry Weeks, 14. Johnny Parsons, 15. John Tenney, 16. Sleepy Tripp, 17. Dick Pole, 18. Alan Brown, 19. Chris Cumberworth, 20. Jeff Heywood. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 15, 1978 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-12.743; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.101; 3. Chris Cumberworth, 67, Schneider-13.148; 4. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-13.152; 5. Clark Templeman, 54, Helmling-13.159; 6. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-13.176; 7. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-13.209; 8. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-13.215; 9. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-13.220; 10. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.231; 11. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-13.254; 12. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-13.255; 13. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-13.281; 14. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-13.374; 15. Frank Filskov, 88EC, Filskov-13.389; 16. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-13.390; 17. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-13.466; 18. Don Tyler, 85wc, Tyler-13.485; 19. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.488; 20. Jon Backlund, 80A, Sohmi-13.504; 21. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-13.516; 22. Roger West, 50, Doty-13.517; 23. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-13.528; 24. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-13.594; 25. Al Claps, 89EC, Claps-13.611; 26. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.622; 27. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-13.678; 28. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-13.763; 29. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-13.772; 30. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-13.838; 31. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-13.965; 32. Ken Weiland, 85, Weiland-14.059; 33. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-14.521.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Clark Templeman, 3. Tim Pangborn, 4. Steve Lotshaw. 52.65

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Bobby Grim Jr., 3. Alan Brown, 4. Wes Stafford, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Don Tyler, 7. Tim Pangborn, 8. Roger West. 2:15.76

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Duke DeRosa, 3. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 4. Robin Miller, 5. Dave Wunrow, 6. Bill Michaels, 7. Frank Filskov, 8. Bobby Wente. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Butch Turnquist, 4. Jon Backlund, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Kevin Olson, 7. Ken Weiland, 8. Jeff Heywood. 2:14.06

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Clark Templeman, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Howard Revell, 6. Jim Lauri IV, 7. Bryan Holderfield, 8. Al Claps. 2:11.93

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Howard Revell, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Jim Lauri IV, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Ken Weiland, 9. Dave Wunrow, 10. Al Claps, 11. Frank Filskov, 12. Roger West, 13. Bryan Holderfield, 14. Don Tyler. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Steve Lotshaw (#56), 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Howard Revell, 9. Butch Turnquist, 10. Jon Backlund, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Bobby Grim Jr., 13. Kevin Olson, 14. Duke DeRosa, 15. Bob Wente, 16. Wes Stafford, 17. Tim Pangborn, 18. Clark Templeman, 19. Robin Miller, 20. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 19, 1978 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Caruthers-13.120; 2. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-13.177; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.200; 4. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-13.223; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-13.238; 6. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-13.257; 7. George Jansons, 44wc, Alberts-13.270; 8. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-13.353; 9. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-13.356; 10. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-13.361; 11. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-13.370; 12. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.416; 13. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-13.476; 14. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-13.499; 15. Dana Carter, 54, Helmling-13.510; 16. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-13.537; 17. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-13.540; 18. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-13.590; 19. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-13.590; 20. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-13.592; 21. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-13.617; 22. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-13.631; 23. Joe Roush, 36EC, Roush-13.639; 24. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-13.661; 25. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-13.665; 26. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.693; 27. Billy Humphreys, 72EC, Williams-13.695; 28. Ron

Eden, 77EC, Miller-13.733; 29. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-13.816; 30. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-13.832; 31. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-13.909; 32. Don Jones, 32EC, Holistine-14.520.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Rich Vogler. 52.90

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Tom Brosius, 3. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 4. Tommy Thomas, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Mack McClellan, 7. Tom Hayworth, 8. Warren Mockler. 1:48.10

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Howard Revell, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Jim Lauri IV, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Ron Shuman, 8. Jerry Nuckles. 1:47.30

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Joe Roush, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Billy Humphreys, 4. George Jansons, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Robin Miller, 8. Gordy Ward. 1:48.00

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Bruce Robey, 6. Bobby Grim Jr., 7. Don Jones, 8. Ron Eden. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Jim Lauri IV, 5. Mack McClellan, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Gordy Ward, 9. Bruce Robey, 10. Jerry Weeks, 11. Tom Hayworth, 12. Bobby Grim Jr., 13. Jerry Nuckles, 14. Robin Miller, 15. Ron Eden, 16. Don Jones. 2:14.70

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Bob Wente, 5. George Jansons, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Jim Lauri IV, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Dana Carter, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Tim Pangborn, 12. Billy Humphreys, 13. Jeff Nuckles, 14. Tommy Thomas, 15. Joe Roush, 16. Howard Revell, 17. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 18. Alan Brown, 19. Tom Brosius, 20. Ron Shuman. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 22, 1978 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-16.889; 2. Greg Leffler, 55, Hamilton-17.134; 3. Dana Carter, 69, Lockard-17.545; 4. Tom Bigelow, 143, Armstrong-17.617; 5. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-17.733; 6. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-17.786; 7. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-17.840; 8. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-17.893; 9. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-17.897; 10. Billy Cassella, 37, Bartils-17.951; 11. Billy Engelhart, 9, Pool-17.956; 12. Ron Shuman, 9EC, Pool-18.023; 13. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-18.049; 14. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-18.087; 15. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-18.131; 16. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-18.157; 17. Bruce Field, 6, Field-18.218; 18. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-16.255; 19. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-18.337; 20. Clark Templeman, 54, Helmling-18.411; 21. Dick Pole, 21A, Boban-18.428; 22. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-18.477; 23. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-18.511; 24. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-18.571; 25. Dave Edwards, 50EC, Edwards-18.571; 26. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-18.604; 27. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-18.753; 28. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-18.783; 29. Kenneth Nichols, 92, Nichols-18.907; 30. Larry Rice, 56, Brown-19.158; 31. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-19.219; 32. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-19.542; 33. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-19.967; 34. Frank Filskov, 88EC, Filskov-20.238; 35. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Greg Leffler. 1:12.50

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dave Edwards, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Jim Lauri IV, 6. Bill Michaels, 7. Frank Filskov, 8. Robin Miller, 9. Alan Brown (#56), 10. Howard Revell. 3:12.60

FIRST FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Tommy Thomas, 6. Jerry Nuckles, 7. Bruce Field, 8. Jerry Weeks, 9. Tom Brosius, 10. Mack McClellan, 11. Warren Mockler, 12. Tim Pangborn, 13. Gordon Roberts, 14. Bruce Robey, 15. Billy Cassella, 16. Jeff Heywood, 17. Clark Templeman, 18. Steve Lotshaw, 19. Jackie Howerton, 20. Billy Engelhart, 21. Dick Pole, 22. Ron Shuman, 23. Greg Leffler, 24. Sleepy Tripp. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Tommy Thomas, 6. Jeff Heywood, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Mack McClellan, 9. Mel Kenyon, 10. Clark Templeman, 11. Jerry Weeks, 12. Tom Brosius, 13. Jackie Howerton, 14. Warren Mockler, 15. Bruce Robey, 16. Tim Pangborn, 17. Gordon Roberts, 18. Rich Vogler, 19. Ron Shuman, 20. Billy Engelhart, 21. Bruce Field, 22. Dave Edwards, 23. Greg Leffler, 24. Dick Pole. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 1, 1978 – Colorado National Speedway – Erie, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-18.817; 2. Mike Gregg, 11wc, Hersh-18.880; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-18.913; 4. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-18.940; 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-19.054; 6. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-19.073; 7. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-19.297; 8. Pat Myers, 99D, Myers-19.349; 9. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-19.402; 10. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-19.419; 11. Eddie Jackson, 49wc, Conklin-19.564; 12. Rick Montgomery, 4D, Melching-19.580; 13. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee-19.585; 14. Wally Pankratz, 88wc, Sullivan-19.586; 15. Chip Young, 69wc, Young-19.622; 16. Greg Leffler, 55, Hamilton-19.644; 17. Bud Whitfield, 6wc, Whitfield-19.655; 18. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-19.664; 19. Dave Strickland, 11A, Mauro-19.684; 20. Bobby Olivero, 83, Raney-19.686; 21. Dana Carter, 15wc, Mauro-19.688; 22. Jim Beckley, 10, Shaver-19.809; 23. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-19.820; 24. Rod Ullery, 12D, Giullian-19.842; 25. Tracy Potter, 7x, Slocum-19.874; 26. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-19.897; 27. Steve Troxell, 95wc, Mauro-19.908; 28. Ray Stringer, 63, Stringer-19.940; 29. Chris Cumberworth, 50, Doty-19.996; 30. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-20.133; 31. Ross Leslie, 27x, Leslie-20.175; 32. Don Johnson, 39wc, Dervage-20.226; 33. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-20.334; 34. Gary Staggers, 2x, Kaylor-20.363; 35. Spyder Anderson, 41wc, Hains-20.631; 36. Dave Williams, 25x, Williams-20.717; 37. Buddie Boys, 67EC, Boys-20.936; 38. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-21.150; 39. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-21.328; 40. Trevor Boys, 66EC, Boys-21.477; 41. Pete Brandenburg, 79wc, Brandenburg-21.526; 42. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-21.757; 43. Dave Strickland Jr., 79wc, Goss-NT; 44. Layne Wright, 21D, Wright-NT; 45. Randy Roberts, 77D, Stingerie-NT; 46. Stan Fox, 17A, Fox-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Mike Gregg. 1:15.048

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Bud Whitfield, 7. Tracy Potter, 8. Jeff Heywood. 2:34.11

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Wally Pankratz, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Mike Gregg. 2:32.32

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Chip Young, 5. Jim Lauri IV, 6. Eddie Jackson, 7. Ross Leslie, 8. Steve Troxell. 2:32.67

FOURTH HEAT (8 laps) 1. Ray Stringer, 2. Don Johnson, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Rick Montgomery, 5. Greg Leffler, 6. Pat Myers, 7. Rod Ullery, 8. Johnny Parsons. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Steve Troxell, 4. Eddie Jackson, 5. Bud Whitfield, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Wally Pankratz, 8. Pat Myers, 9. Ross Leslie, 10. Jim Lauri IV, 11. Robin Miller, 12. Greg Leffler, 13. Rod Ullery, 14. Tracy Potter, 15. Jim Beckley, 16. Larry Rice. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Eddie Jackson, 5. Tim Pangborn, 6. Rick Goudy, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Steve Troxell, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Jeff Heywood, 11. Chip Young, 12. Johnny Parsons, 13. Lonnie Caruthers, 14. Mel Kenyon, 15. Ray Stringer, 16. Rick Montgomery, 17. Don Johnson, 18. Steve Lotshaw, 19. Rich Vogler, 20. Bobby Olivero. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 4, 1978 – Colorado National Speedway – Erie, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Caruthers-19.064; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-19.274; 3. Mike Gregg, 11wc, Hersh-19.430; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-19.504; 5. Buz Tapply, 3wc, Tapply-19.625; 6. Dana Carter, 15wc, Mauro-19.657; 7. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-19.792; 8. Leo Tucker, 66wc, Mack-19.805; 9. Dave Strickland, 11A, Mauro-19.814; 10. Bobby Olivero, 83, Raney-19.895; 11. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-19.922; 12. Rick Montgomery, 4D, Melching-19.948; 13. Eddie Jackson, 49wc, Conklin-19.994; 14. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-20.045; 15. Tracy Potter, 7x, Slocum-20.068; 16. Chip Young, 69wc, Young-20.202; 17. Don Johnson, 39wc, Dervage-20.218; 18. Spyder Anderson, 41wc, Hains-20.262; 19. Chris Cumberworth, 50, Doty-20.295; 20. Steve Troxell, 95wc, Mauro-20.315; 21. Gary Staggers, 2x, Kaylor-20.323; 22. Ray Stringer, 63, Stringer-20.351; 23. Bud Whitfield, 6wc, Whitfield-20.354; 24. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-20.393; 25. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-20.398; 26. Pat Myers, 99D, Myers-20.495; 27. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-20.632; 28. Layne Wright, 21D, Wright-20.639; 29. Dave Williams, 25x, Williams-20.653; 30. Jim Beckley, 10, Shaver-20.797; 31. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-21.157; 32. Rod Ullery, 12D, Giullian-21.202; 33. Pete Brandenburg, 79wc, Brandenburg-22.098; 34. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-23.085; 35. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-NT; 36. Ross Leslie, 27x, Leslie-NT; 37. Dave Strickland Jr., 79wc, Goss-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Rich Vogler. 1:18.337

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Buz Tapply, 4. Don Johnson, 5. Gary Staggers, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Eddie Jackson, 8. Dave Williams. 2:37.10

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Spyder Anderson, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Ray Stringer, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Tim Pangborn, 7. Dana Carter, 8. Pat Myers. 2:37.05

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Bud Whitfield, 4. Howard Revell, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Tracy Potter, 8. Sleepy Tripp. 2:42.99

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Layne Wright, 2. Jim Lauri IV, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Chip Young, 5. Rick Montgomery, 6. Leo Tucker, 7. Rod Ullery. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Leo Tucker, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Tracy Potter, 8. Gary Staggers, 9. Pete Brandenburg, 10. Eddie Jackson, 11. Rick Montgomery, 12. Tim Pangborn, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Dave Williams, 15. Pat Myers, 16. Brian Yates. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Leo Tucker, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Buz Tapply, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Jeff Heywood, 10. Don Johnson, 11. Spyder Anderson, 12. Chip Young, 13. Dana Carter, 14. Layne Wright, 15. Sleepy Tripp, 16. Bud Whitfield, 17. Howard Revell, 18. Ray Stringer, 19. Jim Lauri IV, 20. Mike Gregg. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 9, 1978 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Dana Carter, 9, Pool-12.944; 2. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-13.000; 3. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-13.068; 4. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-13.096; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-13.106; 6. Clark Templeman, 46, Gamester-13.195; 7. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-13.209; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-13.214; 9. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-13.321; 10. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-13.356; 11. Joe Roush, 36EC, Roush-13.367; 12. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-13.436; 13. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-13.437; 14. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.443; 15. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.449; 16. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-13.484; 17. Billy Humphreys, 72EC, Williams-13.489; 18. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-13.541; 19. Jeff Heywood, 54, Helmling-13.551; 20. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-13.742; 21. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-13.860; 22. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-13.953; 23. Mike Saligoe, 12, Potter-13.788; 24. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-15.101; 25. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-NT; 26. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-NT; 27. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jerry Nuckles, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Rich Vogler. 53.329

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Billy Humphreys, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Gordy Ward, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Kevin Olson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Tom Brosius, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Clark Templeman, 6. Tom Burghardt. 1:47.53

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Mike Saligoe, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Joe Roush, 6. Rich Vogler. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Tommy Thomas, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Todd Forbes, 6. Mack McClellan. 1:45.58

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Tommy Thomas, 6. Billy Humphreys, 7. Jeff Heywood, 8. Gordy Ward, 9. Dana Carter, 10. Mack McClellan, 11. Tom Burghardt, 12. Warren Mockler, 13. Jerry Nuckles, 14. Tom Brosius, 15. Steve Lotshaw, 16. Jerry Weeks, 17. Kevin Olson, 18. Mike Saligoe, 19. Steve Cannon, 20. Clark Templeman, 21. Lonnie Caruthers. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 11, 1978 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 82, Turner-13.728; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.769; 3. Tracy Potter, 18, Bozard-13.784; 4. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-13.823; 5. Jeff Bloom, 47, Roberts-13.933; 6. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-13.983; 7. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-13.994; 8. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-14.008; 9. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-14.033; 10. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-14.046; 11. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-14.054; 12. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-14.106; 13. Tom Steiner, 97, Steinfatt-14.178; 14. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-14.179; 15. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-14.234; 16. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-14.260; 17. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-14.275; 18. Dick Pole, 21A, Boban-14.298; 19. Bob Carey, 42EC, Carey-14.567; 20. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-14.580; 21. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-14.587; 22. Dean Erfurth, 19EC, Erfurth-14.723; 23. Gary Billings, 39EC, Billings-14.775; 24. Frank Filskov, 88EC, Filskov-14.793; 25. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-15.089; 26. Al Claps, 89EC, A & F-15.127; 27. Curt Cornell, 17, Korff-17.122; 28. Byron Fisher, 48x, Fisher-NT; 29. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-NT; 30. Roger West, 50, Doty-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tommy Thomas, 2. Tracy Potter, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Lonnie Caruthers. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Dave Wunrow, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Ken Weiland. 1:50.81

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood (#69), 2. Dave Ray, 3. Dick Pole, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Dean Erfurth, 6. Kevin Olson. 1:52.90

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Potter, 2. Tom Burghardt, 3. Tim Pangborn, 4. Gordon Roberts, 5. Gary Billings, 6. Bob Carey, 7. Curt Cornell. 1:54.50

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tommy Thomas, 2. Bill Michaels, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Frank Filskov, 5. Joe Corrigan. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Dave Wunrow, 3. Gary Billings, 4. Bob Carey, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Joe Corrigan, 7. Dean Erfurth, 8. Ken Weiland, 9. Curt Cornell. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Tommy Thomas, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Tom Steiner, 5. Tim Pangborn, 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 7. Warren Mockler, 8. Bill Michaels, 9. Kevin Olson, 10. Tom Burghardt, 11. Dave Wunrow, 12. Gordon Roberts, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Gary Billings, 15. Bob Carey, 16. Dick Pole, 17. Dave Ray, 18. Tracy Potter, 19. Rich Vogler, 20. Frank Filskov. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 12, 1978 – Limaland Motor Speedway – Lima, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-15.361; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.459; 3. Bobby Olivero, 83, Raney-15.860; 4. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-15.898; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-15.906; 6. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-15.912; 7. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-15.915; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-15.922; 9. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-16.196; 10. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-16.219; 11. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-16.262; 12. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-16.343; 13. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-16.417; 14. Al Claps, 89EC, A & F-16.502; 15. Frank Filskov, 88EC, Filskov-16.512; 16. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-16.594; 17. Dave Edwards, 50EC, Edwards-16.669; 18. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-16.809; 19. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-16.904; 20. Clark Templeman, 46, Gamester-17.075; 21. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Bobby Olivero. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Dave Edwards. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Dennis Dorsey, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Al Claps, 5. Gordon Roberts. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Ron Mullen, 4. Frank Filskov, 5. Tom Brosius. 2:09.30

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Nuckles, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Tom Burghardt, 4. Bill Michaels, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Clark Templeman. 2:08.60

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Clark Templeman, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Sleepy Tripp, 7. Jeff Nuckles, 8. Gordon Roberts, 9. Frank Filskov, 10. Tom Burghardt, 11. Dennis Dorsey, 12. Al Claps, 13. Warren Mockler, 14. Tom Brosius, 15. Bill Michaels, 16. Ron Mullen, 17. Steve Cannon, 18. Dave Edwards, 19. Tim Pangborn, 20. Mel Kenyon, 21. Steve Lotshaw. 10:15.00

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 18, 1978 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-12.267; 2. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-12.423; 3. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-12.564; 4. Kevin Olson, 82, Turner-12.650; 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.656; 6. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-12.659; 7. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-12.719; 8. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-12.764; 9. Clark Templeman, 46, Gamester-12.770; 10. Don Jones, 54, Helmling-12.779; 11. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-12.794; 12. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-12.798; 13. Duke Cook, 4x, Waite-12.871; 14. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-12.986; 15. Frank Filskov, 88EC, Filskov-13.017; 16. Chris Cumberworth, 75EC, Gall-13.021; 17. Bobby Olivero, 83, Raney-13.024; 18. Arnie Knepper, 15EC, Hatton-13.037; 19. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-13.049; 20. Bubby Jones, 20, Schroeder-13.060; 21. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-13.061; 22. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-13.074; 23. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-13.082; 24. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-13.090; 25. Buster Linne, 96, Linne-13.104; 26. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-13.111; 27. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-13.122; 28. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.132; 29. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.140; 30. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-13.172; 31. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.177; 32. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-13.198; 33. Bob Carey, 42EC, Carey-13.315; 34. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-13.318; 35. Jim Gates, 22, Braga-13.361; 36. Chuck Lynch, 44EC, Meents-13.607; 37. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-13.634; 38. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corrallo-13.644; 39. Danny Frye Jr., 89, Soubirou-14.886.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Ron Shuman. 51.657

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Duke Cook, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Bobby Wente, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Buster Linne, 8. Clark Templeman. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Tim Pangborn, 4. Nick Gojmeric, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Bobby Grim Jr., 7. Scott Ritchhart, 8. Don Jones. 2:11.579

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Tom Burghardt, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Wes Stafford, 7. Duke DeRosa, 8. Frank Filskov. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Bryan Holderfield, 7. Bubby Jones, 8. Chris Cumberworth. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Frank Filskov, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Scott Ritchhart, 6. Bobby Grim Jr., 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Bryan Holderfield, 9. Bill Michaels, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Bobby Olivero, 12. Wes Stafford, 13. Duke DeRosa, 14. Bubby Jones, 15. Buster Linne, 16. Jim Gates. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Jerry Nuckles, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Jeff Heywood, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Bobby Wente, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Mel Kenyon, 13. Arnie Knepper, 14. Nick Gojmeric, 15. Jerry Weeks, 16. Tom Burghardt, 17. Duke Cook, 18. Frank Filskov, 19. Lonnie Caruthers, 20. Chris Cumberworth. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 20, 1978 – Columbus Motor Speedway – Columbus, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-14.741; 2. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-14.748; 3. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-14.814; 4. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-14.948; 5. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-15.003; 6. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-15.018; 7. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-15.024; 8. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-15.038; 9. Billy Cassella, 37, Bartils-15.041; 10. Clark Templeman, 46, Gamester-15.086; 11. Tracy Potter, 18, Bozard-15.102; 12. Billy Humphreys, 72EC, Williams-15.151; 13. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.270; 14. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-15.318; 15. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-15.402; 16.

King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-15.427; 17. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-15.436; 18. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-15.479; 19. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-15.509; 20. Kenneth Nichols, 92, Nichols-15.694; 21. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-15.708; 22. Ron Mullen, 65, Mullen-15.839; 23. Greg Grahn, 12, Potter-15.862; 24. John Lucas, 41, Hunter-15.920; 25. Chris Cumberworth, 89, Soubirou-15.930; 26. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-15.980.

DASH: 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Bruce Robey. 59.07

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Tracy Potter, 7. Mack McClellan, 8. Tom Burghardt, 9. Gordon Roberts, 10. John Lucas, 11. Greg Staab, 12. Jeff Nuckles. 2:31.62

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Thomas, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Clark Templeman, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Billy Humphreys, 6. Bruce Robey, 7. Tom Brosius, 8. Joe Roush, 9. Kenneth Nichols, 10. King Kramer, 11. Chris Cumberworth, 12. Ron Mullen. 2:31.93

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Tommy Thomas, 5. Bruce Robey, 6. Billy Humphreys, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Tracy Potter, 10. Billy Cassella, 11. King Kramer, 12. Mack McClellan, 13. Tom Brosius, 14. Tom Burghardt, 15. Lonnie Caruthers, 16. Joe Roush, 17. Greg Staab, 18. Kenneth Nichols, 19. Warren Mockler, 20. John Lucas, 21. Chris Cumberworth, 22. Tim Pangborn, 23. Clark Templeman, 24. Ron Mullen. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 12 & August 23, 1978 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Caruthers-16.775; 2. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-17.200; 3. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-17.310; 4. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-17.417; 5. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-17.431; 6. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-17.473; 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-17.485; 8. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-17.486; 9. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-17.536; 10. Dana Carter, 54, Helmling-17.607; 11. Howard Revell, 98x, Revell-17.731; 12. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-17.734; 13. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-17.744; 14. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-17.813; 15. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-17.841; 16. Stan Fox, 17A, Fox-17.857; 17. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-17.971; 18. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.094; 19. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-18.110; 20. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-18.176; 21. Gary Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-18.190; 22. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-18.195; 23. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-18.227; 24. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-18.273; 25. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-18.284; 26. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-18.288; 27. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-18.342; 28. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-18.414; 29. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-18.500; 30. Dave Edwards, 50EC, Edwards-18.585; 31. Roger West, 50, Doty-18.594; 32. Kenneth Nichols, 92, Nichols-18.652; 33. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-18.814; 34. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-18.918; 35. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-18.936; 36. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-19.178; 37. Billy Humphreys, 72EC, McNutt-19.680; 38. Tracy Potter, 81, Jones-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Jim Lauri IV. 1:09.99

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Jim Lauri IV, 5. Tom Burghardt, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Sleepy Tripp, 8. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Dave Edwards, 6. Kevin Olson, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Dennis Dorsey. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Howard Revell, 3. Robin Miller, 4. King Kramer, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Roger West, 8. Jeff Heywood. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Dave Wunrow, 5. Bobby Grim Jr., 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Stan Fox, 8. Tim Pangborn. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Bobby Grim Jr., 5. Roger West, 6. Dave Edwards, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Kenneth Nichols, 9. Ron Eden, 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 11. Tim Pangborn, 12. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 13. Tom Burghardt. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps - held on August 23) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Clark Templeman, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Tim Pangborn, 7. Gary Bettenhausen/Kevin Olson, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Dennis Dorsey, 10. Alan Brown, 11. King Kramer, 12. Steve Lotshaw, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Lonnie Caruthers, 15. Dave Edwards, 16. Kenneth Nichols, 17. Robin Miller, 18. Bobby Grim Jr. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 23, 1978 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-17.414; 2. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-17.557; 3. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-17.599; 4. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-17.650; 5. Bobby Olivero, 83, Ramey-17.675; 6. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-17.717; 7. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-17.738; 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-17.780; 9. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-17.955; 10. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-17.964; 11. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-18.063; 12. Stan Fox, 96, Linne-18.068; 13. Clark Templeman, 46, Gamester-18.085; 14. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-18.107; 15. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.125; 16. Kevin Olson, 82, Turner-18.168; 17. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-18.194; 18. King Kramer, 21EC, Kramer-18.438; 19. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-18.459; 20. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-18.521; 21. Billy Humphreys, 72EC, Williams-18.712; 22. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-18.846; 23. Kenneth Nichols, 92, Nichols-18.847; 24. Dave Edwards, 50EC, Edwards-18.816; 25. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-19.100; 26. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-19.341; 27. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-NT; 28. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-NT; 29. Steve Ball, 33, Bowman-NT; 30. Mack McClellan, 78EC, McClellan-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Ron Shuman. 1:10.90

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Clark Templeman, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Gordy Ward. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Larry Rice, 4. King Kramer, 5. Bruce Robey, 6. Jerry Weeks. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ron Mullen, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Kenneth Nichols. 2:25.90

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Billy Humphreys, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Kevin Olson. 2:21.00

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Steve Ball. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Clark Templeman, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Kevin Olson, 10. Billy Humphreys, 11. Alan Brown, 12. King Kramer, 13. Ron Mullen, 14. Jeff Nuckles, 15. Stan Fox, 16. Jerry Nuckles, 17. Larry Rice, 18. Bobby Olivero, 19. Ron Shuman, 20. Warren Mockler. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 25, 1978 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Ron Shuman, 96, Linne-14.496; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-14.996; 3. Bobby Olivero, 83, Raney-15.031; 4. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-15.138; 5. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-15.151; 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.319; 7. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-15.396; 8. Stan Fox, 20, Schroeder-15.465; 9. Tom Steiner, 91, Steinfatt-15.481; 10. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-15.490; 11. Don Vogler, 42EC, Carey-15.521; 12. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-15.613; 13. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-15.615; 14. Al Claps, 89EC, Claps-15.690; 15. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-15.748; 16. Kevin Olson, 82, Turner-15.833; 17. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-15.939; 18. Frank Filskov, 88EC, Filskov-15.980; 19. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-16.607; 20. Roger West, 50, Doty-16.339; 21. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-16.344; 22. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-16.345; 23. Don Tyler, 85wc, Tyler-16.366; 24. Curt Cornell, 17, Korff-17.109; 25. Gene Drangmeister, 64EC, Drangmeister-17.340; 26. Gary Lynch, 54EC, Lynch-NT; 27. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius- NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Rich Vogler. 1:00.56

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Tom Burghardt, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Tom Steiner. 2:19.23

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Frank Filskov, 5. Al Claps, 6. Warren Mockler. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Don Vogler, 3. Dennis Dorsey, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Bill Michaels, 6. Don Tyler. 2:00.92

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Roger West, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Gene Drangmeister, 7. Curt Cornell. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Bobby Wente, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Bill Michaels, 5. Gene Drangmeister, 6. Al Claps, 7. Don Tyler. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Tim Pangborn, 4. Ron Shuman, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Alan Brown, 7. Tom Burghardt, 8. Don Vogler, 9. Warren Mockler, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Bobby Wente, 12. Kevin Olson, 13. Stan Fox, 14. Frank Filskov, 15. Gene Drangmeister, 16. Roger West, 17. Bobby Olivero, 18. Steve Lotshaw, 19. Steve Cannon, 20. Rich Vogler. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 26, 1978 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-12.872; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-12.994; 3. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-13.029; 4. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-13.036; 5. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-13.063; 6. Clark Templeman, 46, Gamester-13.130; 7. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-13.225; 8. George Jansons, 44wc, Jansons-13.331; 9. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-13.375; 10. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-13.412; 11. Joe Roush, 36EC, Roush-13.415; 12. Gary Lynch, 54EC, Lynch-13.513; 13. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-13.518; 14. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-13.529; 15. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-13.560; 16. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-13.583; 17. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-13.604; 18. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.704; 19. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-13.713; 20. Kenneth Nichols, 92EC, Nichols-13.760; 21. Sam Isenhower, 40EC, McClain-13.929; 22. Gene Drangmeister, 64EC, Drangmeister-14.106; 23. Mike Saligoe, 12, Potter-14.391; 24. Billy Humphreys, 72EC, Williams-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Steve Lotshaw. 52.08

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Tommy Thomas, 2. Sam Isenhower, 3. Tim Pangborn, 4. Bruce Robey, 5. Rich Vogler. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Clark Templeman, 4. Gene Drangmeister, 5. Alan Brown, 6. Bill Michaels. 1:48.77

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tom Burghardt, 2. Joe Roush, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Mike Saligoe. 1:48.45

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Warren Mockler, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. George Jansons, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Gary Lynch. 1:45.98

SEMI: (6 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Bill Michaels, 4. Mike Saligoe, 5. Rich Vogler. 1:20.19

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Tommy Thomas, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. George Jansons, 7. Warren Mockler, 8. Joe Roush, 9. Tim Pangborn, 10. Alan Brown, 11. Sam Isenhower, 12. Tom Burghardt, 13. Bruce Robey, 14. Kenneth Nichols, 15. Clark Templeman, 16. Jeff Nuckles, 17. Bill Michaels, 18. Gene Drangmeister, 19. Ron Eden, 20. Mike Saligoe. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 8, 1978 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-17.634; 2. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-17.687; 3. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-17.700; 4. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-17.752; 5. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-17.799; 6. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-17.867; 7. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-17.885; 8. Gary Lynch, 54, Lynch-18.165; 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-18.178; 10. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.295; 11. Buz Tapply, 3wc, Tapply-18.315; 12. Chris Cumberworth, 4, Cumberworth-18.324; 13. Billy Humphreys, 72EC, Williams-18.429; 14. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-18.557; 15. Mike Gregg, 11wc, Hersh-18.568; 16. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-18.594; 17. Steve Ball, 33, Bowman-18.611; 18. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-18.613; 19. Greg Grahn, 12, Potter-18.701; 20. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-18.894; 21. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-18.969; 22. Kenneth Nichols, 92, Nichols-18.993; 23. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-19.318; 24. Jon Backlund, 23, Westerhaus-19.343; 25. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-19.386; 26. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-19.455.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Wes Stafford, 4. Tim Pangborn. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Greg Staab, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Alan Brown, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Greg Grahn, 8. Billy Humphreys, 9. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Dennis Dorsey, 3. Wes Stafford, 4. Gary Lynch, 5. Robin Miller, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Buz Tapply, 8. Rick Duman, 9. Steve Ball. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Butch Turnquist, 8. Jon Backlund. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Billy Humphreys, 2. Greg Grahn, 3. Buz Tapply, 4. Butch Turnquist, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Rick Duman, 7. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 8. Mike Gregg, 9. Kenneth Nichols. NT

FEATURE: (22 laps, shortened from 40 laps due to fog) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Wes Stafford, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Dennis Dorsey, 9. Mike Gregg (#3wc), 10. Gary Lynch, 11. Robin Miller, 12. Jeff Heywood, 13. Butch Turnquist, 14. Greg Grahn, 15. Greg Staab, 16. Billy Humphreys, 17. Chris Cumberworth, 18. Alan Brown, 19. Larry Rice, 20. Jerry Weeks. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 10, 1978 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-24.390; 2. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-24.497; 3. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-24.600; 4. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-24.686; 5. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-24.760; 6. Chuck Gurney, 8, Cornell-24.765; 7. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-24.773; 8. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-24.966; 9. Dana Carter, 9x, Pool-25.041; 10. Billy Vukovich, 25wc, Cook-25.066; 11. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-25.067; 12. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-25.075; 13. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-25.112; 14. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-25.126; 15. Mike Gregg, 11wc, Hersh-25.192; 16. Pancho Carter, 37, Bartils-25.240; 17. Sammy Swindell, 82EC, Jackson-25.248; 18. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-25.276; 19. Tom Bigelow, 143, Armstrong-25.287; 20. Duke Cook, 7, Lockard-25.298; 21. Tom Steiner, 97, Cullick-25.327; 22. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-25.333; 23. Jon Backlund, 23wc, Westerhaus-25.378; 24. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-25.378; 25. Buz Tapply, 3wc, Tapply-25.433; 26. Chris Cumberworth, 22EC, Corallo-25.456; 27. Hank Rogers Jr., 75x, Kaelln-25.456; 28. P.J. Roberts, 41EC, Roberts-25.469; 29. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-25.480; 30. Bubby Jones, 20, Schroeder-25.542; 31. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-25.562; 32. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-25.606; 33. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-25.654; 34. Jim Gates, 75, Gall-25.667; 35. Bobby Olivero, 83, Ramey-25.684; 36. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-25.714; 37. Roger West, 50, Doty-25.723; 38. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-25.809; 39. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-25.815; 40. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-25.832; 41. Gary Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-25.891; 42. Greg Leffler, 55, Hamilton-25.910; 43. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-25.928; 44. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-25.942; 45. Clark Templeman, 46, Gamester-25.973; 46. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-25.976; 47. Don Tyler, 85wc, Tyler-25.994; 48. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-26.060; 49. Ken Biertzer, 2EC, Heisdorf-26.111; 50. Jerry Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-26.129; 51. Lealand McSpadden, 96, Linne-26.131; 52. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-26.163; 53. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-26.205; 54. Bernie Ford, 16EC, Ford-26.268; 55. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-26.296; 56. Arnie Knepper, 34, Cooper-26.344; 57. Gary Lynch, 54EC, Lynch-26.349; 58. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-26.355; 59. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-26.410; 60. Kenneth Nichols, 92, Nichols-26.469; 61. Terry Holderfield, 10EC, Holderfield-26.475; 62. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-26.484; 63. Junior Parkinson, 80A, Sohm-26.495; 64. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-26.501; 65. Billy Humphreys, 72EC, Williams-26.503; 66. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-26.704; 67. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-26.717; 68. Billy Engelhart, 55EC, Hamilton-26.750; 69. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-26.775; 70. John Lucas, 41, Hunter-26.937; 71. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-26.946; 72. Gene Drangmeister, 63, Drangmeister-27.020; 73. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-27.146; 74. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-27.195; 75. Rick Duman, 37EC, Duman-27.267; 76. Greg Grahn, 12, Potter-27.335; 77. Tom Campbell, 26EC, Boesch-NT; 78. Stan Fox, 17A, Fox-NT; 79. Joe Saldana, 81, Jones-NT; 80. Don Freeman, 90EC, Freeman-NT; 81. Arnie Knepper, 15EC, Hatton-NT; 82. Curt Cornell, 17EC, Korff-NT; 83. Chip Young, 69wc, Young-NT; 84. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Bobby Wente, 4. Johnny Parsons. 1:38.57

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Tim Pangborn, 8. Hank Rogers Jr., 9. Chris Cumberworth, 10. Bobby Wente, 11. Dave Ray, 12. Jeff Heywood, 13. P.J. Roberts, 14. Wes Stafford, 15. Dana Carter, 16. Duke Cook, 17. Bob Wente, 18. Scott Ritchhart, 19. Jon Backlund, 20. Kevin Olson, 21. Mike Gregg, 22. Jeff Nuckles, 23. Billy Vukovich, 24. Jerry Weeks, 25. Larry Rice, 26. Tom Steiner, 27. Jackie Howerton, 28. Pancho Carter, 29. Sammy Swindell, 30. Bubby Jones, 31. Buz Tapply, 32. Ron Shuman, 33. Steve Cannon. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-78 Johnny Parsons, Laps 79-100 Rich Vogler.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rich Vogler-832, 2-Steve Lotshaw-623, 3-Mel Kenyon-480, 4-Sleepy Tripp-457, 5-Jeff Heywood-392, 6-Johnny Parsons-349, 7-Lonnie Caruthers-340, 8-Tim Pangborn-328, 9-Bob Wente-304, 10-Jerry Weeks-292.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 28, 1978 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 28, 1978 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Simon, 36wc, Baiza-22.074; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-22.166; 3. Chunky Koster, 61wc, McDowell-22.308; 4. Danny McKnight, 27x, Bowers-22.375; 5. Bobby Olivero, 83, Ramey-22.489; 6. Dana Carter, 88wc, Sullivan-22.509; 7. Tim Pangborn, 27EC, Wiskirchen-22.617; 8. Louie Shefchik, 99wc, Shefchik-22.658; 9. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee-22.714; 10. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-22.843; 11. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-22.857; 12. Wally Pankratz, 35, Noutary-22.866; 13. Bill Badger, 75wc, Badger-22.880; 14. Buddy Irwin, 50wc, Irwin-22.886; 15. Bob Meli, 53wc, Mullaney-22.913; 16. Larry Patton, 37wc, Pickrell-22.918; 17. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-22.920; 18. Brad Noffsinger, 197, Noffsinger-22.934; 19. Mike Elwood, 30wc, RDR-22.947; 20. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-22.947; 21. Dennis Cullick, 97, Cullick-22.956; 22. Larry Rice, 55, Hamilton-22.968; 23. Eddie Jackson, 25A, Williams-22.979; 24. Mike Gehringer, 98wc, Riggle-22.995; 25. Ron Butler, 62wc, Butler-23.007; 26. Gary Patterson, 33A, Nelson-23.017; 27. Mike Sweeney, 77A, Smith-23.036; 28. Larry Clark, 96, Linne-23.046; 29. Mike Gregg, 11wc, Hersh-23.070; 30. Mike Shaw, 41wc, Cumberworth-23.083; 31. Max Sweeney, 11x, Hayes-23.084; 32. Mike Ryan, 14EC, Valencia-23.116; 33. Ken Nichols, 67x, Zarounian-23.242; 34. Roy Cook Jr., 80, Hucke-23.287; 35. Hank Butcher, 40wc, Gonsel-23.329; 36. Billy Scyphers, 3A, Shanonian-23.421; 37. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-23.441; 38. Rich Knapton, 79wc, Ruskiewicz-23.516; 39. Steve Troxell, 95, Mauro-23.587; 40. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-23.612; 41. Mary Hall, 19A, Hall-23.656; 42. Tim Joyce, 21wc, Joyce-23.730; 43. Butch Haisman, 47wc, Haisman-23.996; 44. Johnny Anderson, 6wc, Anderson-24.030; 45. Dave Culp, 17x, Williams-24.077; 46. Dave Ellis, 43wc, Ellis-24.096; 47. Rick Bussell, 2wc, Bussell-24.106; 48. Larry Pestorich, 48wc, Tarailo-24.161; 49. Mike Botelho, 56wc, Miller-24.518; 50. Jack Hawley, 4, Hawley-24.554; 51. Trevor Boys, 66EC, Boys-24.616; 52. Bill Lloyd Jr., 27wc, Lloyd-24.663; 53. Ken Molica, 169, Dyson-24.749; 54. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-24.906; 55. Tom Crowther, 0, Krenn-25.014; 56. Billy Cruce, 29wc, Dressen-28.276; 57. Jon Rahe, 72wc, Wilson-NT; 58. John Redican, 97x, Noffsinger-NT; 59. Russ Ramsey, 57wc, Ramsey-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Chunky Koster, 2. Danny McKnight, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Tony Simon. 1:29.44

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tony Simon, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Dennis Cullick, 6. Ron Butler, 7. Bill Badger, 8. Bobby Olivero. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mike Shaw, 2. Brad Noffsinger, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Dana Carter, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Buddy Irwin, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Ken Nichols. 3:00.76

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Max Sweeney, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Chunky Koster, 4. Mike Elwood, 5. Bob Meli, 6. Eddie Jackson, 7. Mike Sweeney, 8. Tim Pangborn. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Clark, 2. Danny McKnight, 3. Jim Lauri IV, 4. Mike Ryan, 5. Mike Gehringer, 6. Larry Patton, 7. Louie Shefchik, 8. Wally Pankratz. 3:06.11

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Dennis Cullick, 3. Mike Gehringer, 4. Wally Pankratz, 5. Larry Patton, 6. Ken Nichols, 7. Buddy Irwin, 8. Hank Butcher, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Bill Badger, 11. Ron Butler, 12. Louie Shefchik, 13. Roy Cook Jr. 3:47.48

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Danny McKnight, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Wally Pankratz, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Chunky Koster, 7. Brad Noffsinger, 8. Dana Carter, 9. Mike Gehringer, 10. Jim Lauri IV, 11. Mike Ryan, 12. Max Sweeney, 13. Tony Simon, 14. Mike Ellwood, 15. Dennis Cullick, 16. Rick Goudy, 17. Larry Clark, 18. Mike Gregg, 19. Sleepy Tripp, 20. Mike Shaw. 20:44.93

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Rick Goudy, Stan Lee Combine for Turkey Night Grand Prix Victory

Rick Goudy grabbed the lead four laps from the finish and led to the checkered flag to capture the November 23 Turkey Night Grand Prix Midget race at Ascot Park in Gardena, California, the final event of the 1978 USAC racing season.

The victory was the first in the classic for Goudy and also the first for Continental Airlines VW car owner Stan Lee. Goudy was the 1978 CRA Sprint Car champion and started ninth in the 28-car field.

USAC National Midget Champion Rich Vogler put the Citicorp VW on the front row beside fast qualifier Johnny W. Anderson and grabbed the lead at the start. He led for 96 of the 100 laps before mechanical trouble forced him off the pace and to an eventual sixth place finish.

Two-time USAC National Midget champ Sleepy Tripp finished second, followed by Anderson, Jon Rahe, Mike Gregg, and Vogler. Mel Kenyon, bidding for a record third Turkey Night victory, finished seventh.

The race was slowed on the 46th lap when Brad Noffsinger flipped on the backstretch and stopped eight laps later for Ken Schrader's flip on the backstretch. Schrader suffered a broken collarbone in the crash.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 23, 1978 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny W. Anderson, 40wc, Gonsel-22.726; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-22.735; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-22.737; 4. Jon Rahe, 72, Wilson-22.784; 5. Wally Pankratz, 35, Noutary-22.795; 6. Chunky Koster, 61wc, McDowell-22.813; 7. Ken Schrader, 20wc, Schroeder-22.823; 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-22.859; 9. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee-22.960; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11, Lotshaw-23.002; 11. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Cumberworth-23.023; 12. Danny McKnight, 27x, Bowers-23.053; 13. Chuck Gurney, 76, Green-23.075; 14. Dave Culp, 17, Culp-23.158; 15. Brad Noffsinger, 197, Noffsinger-23.176; 16. Mike Ellwood, 30wc, RDR-23.184; 17. Jeff Heywood, 5x, Welch-23.189; 18. Doug Wolfgang, 88wc, Sullivan-23.208; 19. Sammy Swindell, 98, Linne-23.306; 20. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-23.335; 21. Bobby Olivero, 83, Ramey-23.326; 22. Mike Gregg, 11wc, Hersh-23.338; 23. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-23.339; 24. Lealand McSpadden, 11x, Grigsby-23.357; 25. Hank Butcher, 75, Reelie-23.452; 26. Bob East, 20x, Lodes-23.463; 27. Mike Gehringer, 98wc, Riggle-23.470; 28. Tony Simon, 36wc, Baiza-23.490; 29. Mike Ryan, 14EC, Valencia-23.507; 30. Larry Patton, 37wc, Pickrell-23.515; 31. Steve Troxell, 95, Mauro-23.594; 32. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-23.603; 33. Larry Rice, 55, Hamilton-23.613; 34. Stan Fox, 17A, Fox-23.631; 35. Larry Pestorich, 48wc, Tarailo-23.651; 36. Ken Nichols, 67x, Zarounian-23.705; 37. Dave Ellis, 43wc, Ellis-23.713; 38. Louie Shefchik, 1x, Shefchik-23.730; 39. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-23.753; 40. Buddy Irwin, 50wc, Irwin-23.762; 41. Dave Manes, 24A, Trainor-23.763; 42. Buster Venard, 77A, Smith-23.809; 43. Tim Pangborn, 27wc, Wiskirchen-23.817; 44. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-23.836; 45. Tracy Potter, 18, Bozard-23.839; 46. Ron Butler, 62wc, Butler-23.846; 47. Larry Clark, 51A, Weiler-23.905; 48. Eddie Jackson, 25A, Williams-23.955; 49. Rick Bussell, 2wc, Bussell-24.003; 50. Billy Vukovich, 9, Pool-24.020; 51. John Zerbe, 7A, Ernsberger-24.060; 52. Max Sweeney, 111, Hayes-24.069; 53. Russ Ramsey, 57, Ramsey-24.074; 54. Mike Botelho, 56wc, Miller-24.107; 55. Tom Crowther, 0, Krenn-24.113; 56. Bob Meli, 53wc, Mullaney-24.117; 57. Jack Yeley, 11A, STB-24.150; 58. Danny Frye Jr., 15EC, Hatton-24.214; 59. Mike Shaw, 95wc, Heywood-24.236; 60. Roy Cook Jr.,

27wc, Lloyd-24.251; 61. Buster Linne, 96, Linne-24.344; 62. John Redican, 97x, Noffsinger-24.366; 63. Bill Badger, 75wc, Badger-24.385; 64. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-24.449; 65. George Snider, 37, Bartils-24.520; 66. Johnny Anderson, 6wc, Anderson-24.573; 67. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-24.667; 68. Billy Cruce, 29wc, Dressen-24.780; 69. Bill Renshaw, 14A, Renshaw-24.806; 70. Bob Carey, 42EC, Carey-25.127; 71. Jack Hawley, 4wc, Miller-25.155; 72. Mary Hall, 19A, Hall-25.401; 73. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-25.779; 74. Tim Joyce, 23wc, Joyce-26.167; 75. Buz Tapply, 3wc, Tapply-NT; 76. Gary Patterson, 97, Cullick-NT; 77. Dana Carter, 80wc, Wright-NT; 78. Billy Allen, 55wc, Dunham-NT; 79. Rich Knapton, 79, Knapton-NT; 80. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-NT (time of 23.848 withdrawn).

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tripp, 2. Johnny W. Anderson, 3. Rahe, 4. Vogler. 1:33.05

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Simon, 2. Butcher, 3. Patton, 4. Ryan, 5. Stafford, 6. Gehringer, 7. Irwin, 8. Fox, 9. Olson, 10. Rice, 11. Manes, 12. Ellis, 13. Troxell, 14. East, 15. Shefchik, 16. Nichols. 5:48.71

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rick Goudy (9), 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Johnny W. Anderson (1), 4. Jon Rahe, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Rich Vogler (2), 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Mike Ryan, 9. Dave Culp, 10. Jeff Heywood, 11. Wally Pankratz, 12. Bobby Olivero, 13. Chris Cumberworth, 14. Lonnie Caruthers, 15. Chunky Koster, 16. Doug Wolfgang, 17. Ken Schrader, 18. Tony Simon, 19. Brad Noffsinger, 20. Chuck Gurney, 21. Danny McKnight, 22. Hank Butcher, 23. Sammy Swindell, 24. Steve Lotshaw, 25. Larry Patton, 26. Johnny Parsons, 27. Mike Ellwood, 28. Lealand McSpadden. NT

FEATURE LAP LEAPERS: Laps 1-96 Rich Vogler, Laps 97-100 Rick Goudy.

FINAL USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rich Vogler-880, 2-Steve Lotshaw-625, 3-Mel Kenyon-495, 4-Sleepy Tripp-489, 5-Jeff Heywood-434, 6-Lonnie Caruthers-367, 7-Johnny Parsons-351, 8-Tim Pangborn-329, 9-Bob Wente-304, 10-Jerry Weeks-292.