

Kenyon Climbs Over the Hump for #6

By: Richie Murray

Of the thousands upon thousands of individuals who have raced midgets throughout the past century, no other name became as synonymous with the cars as had that of Mel Kenyon. What he also became synonymous with is winning championships and, in 1981, he added a sixth with the USAC National Midgets – a title that was actually overdue!

Kenyon had come within four points of winning in 1979, and even closer with a deficit of only three points in 1980. But in 1981, his ascent to the throne was punctuated with his 97th and 98th career series triumphs in an 11-day span in May at Santa Fe Speedway in Hinsdale, Ill. and at Winchester (Ind.) Speedway, his lone victories of the season.

After he slowed while leading on the final lap of the Hut 100 in September at the Terre Haute (Ind.) Action Track, and rolled across the finish line to salvage second, Indianapolis Motor Speedway President John Cooper needled him, “Mel, It looks as if you are going to get 100 seconds before you get the wins.” Kenyon, having a pretty good handle on his career, chuckled, “I think I already have them.” In fact, it was the 107th occasion in which Kenyon had placed second.

However, the Terre Haute race just about assured Kenyon the title since Rich Vogler, second in points and whose six wins made him the most frequent victor of 1981, flipped and sustained injuries that sidelined him for the rest of the year. Kenyon’s 98-point advantage in the championship race, with his Rose Bros. Trucking Volkswagen, came over the previous two series champions. The team, owned by Mel and his brother Don won its third-straight entrant title, eighth overall.

For the first time ever, the USAC National Midget division boasted a title sponsor, Jolly Rancher Candies, which contributed \$10,000 to the point fund. It was a fruitful relationship as the company reigned as the title sponsor from 1981 to 1989.

Warren Mockler, who was driving a car prepared by Mel and Don, scored a miracle victory with a late-race pass of Joe Saldana and Mel to capture September’s Hut 100 at Terre Haute just before darkness fell. Mockler parlayed that performance into scoring an unprecedented second consecutive USAC National Midget Most Improved Driver award.

Winchester, Indiana’s J.R. Armstrong, son of the 1977 entrant champ, was named Rookie of the Year after finishing eighth in points. Series registrar M.A. Todd was honored as the Jim Blunk Award winner for his contributions to the sport. Steve Lotshaw was the king under the roof as he captured the indoor series title at Fort Wayne, Ind. in January.

The May event at Santa Fe saw five cars posting qualification times that were excluded from participation for the balance of the program due to a violation of the noise limitations under the new mandatory muffler rule.

A monumental victory by Mack McClellan at the Speedrome in September marked an unprecedented event in series history. The 500-lap contest at the 1/5-mile paved track was the longest ever (in terms of laps) and started 30 cars three-wide with McClellan winning from the pole in lightning quick fashion – just a few ticks under two hours.

In October, the 4-Crown Nationals debuted at Ohio’s Eldora Speedway, with the Johnny Vance promoted event presenting four different USAC series sharing the top billing over two days with the Midgets joined by the Sprints, Stocks and Silver Crown cars. Schrader took part of the center stage for himself by winning the 20-lap midget feature.

Meanwhile, Ron Shuman became the first driver to win Turkey Night Grand Prix for a third time. Several drivers had won twice since its 1934 inception before Shuman surpassed everyone by winning in three consecutive years.

The series grieved when driver Don Vogler died following a practice crash during an April event at the Indianapolis (Ind.) Speedrome, an incident triggered by a heart attack. The 54-year-old was the father of driver Rich Vogler.

Allen Heath, who drove to 10 series victories with an artificial limb after his left arm was amputated following a sprint car crash years earlier and later served as a pit steward for the USAC Midgets on the west coast, died in March at age 63.

Gravel-voiced, growling, cigar-smoking Bob Stroud, who served as an official with the AAA Midgets and was the USAC Midget Supervisor through the 1970 season, succumbed to cancer in the early hours of July 24. He was 72 years old.

Keith "Porky" Rachwitz passed away in July at age 56. The diminutive Rachwitz finished ninth in the 1961 series standings, the same year he won two of his three career USAC National Midget feature events.

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 4, 1981 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-8.292; 2. Todd Forbes, 35wc, Forbes-8.297; 3. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-8.331; 4. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-8.373; 5. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-8.378; 6. Ken Schrader, 58, Gojmeric-8.387; 7. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-8.423; 8. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-8.441; 9. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-8.515; 10. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-8.519; 11. Don Vogler, 55A, Vogler-8.534; 12. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.536; 13. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-8.536; 14. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-8.545; 15. Mack McClellan, 10, Purpus-8.630; 16. Steve Chassey, 54, Helmling-8.667; 17. Tom Corcoran, 34EC, Windstrup-8.675; 18. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-8.692; 19. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-8.708; 20. Les Scott, 10, Scott-8.708; 21. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-8.724; 22. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-8.746; 23. Gene Gennetten, 72EC, Czyzewski-8.759; 24. Jerry Weeks, 67, Schneider-8.764; 25. Dennis Devea, 32EC, Windstrup-8.888; 26. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-8.904; 27. Roger Branson, 72EC, Branson-8.954; 28. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-8.955; 29. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-8.985; 30. Ron Mullen, 44, Mullen-9.004; 31. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-9.012; 32. Wayne Woodward, 47EC, Woodward-9.028; 33. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-9.100; 34. Mark Ray, 3x, Ray-9.111; 35. Tommy Thomas, 8, Cornell-9.119; 36. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-9.160; 37. Mark Prenatt, 22EC, Prenatt-9.190; 38. Bob McLean, 7, McLean-9.258; 39. Bob McLean Jr., 67wc, McLean-9.307; 40. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-9.309; 41. Terry Wente, 15, Hatton-9.379; 42. Dick Pole, 54wc, Rencurrel-9.465; 43. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-9.552; 44. Pam Drangmeister, 76A, Drangmeister-9.559; 45. Tim Pangborn, 27A, Zimdars-9.672; 46. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-9.811; 47. Don Carter Jr., 44wc, Brozovich-9.852; 48. Bill Baue, 75, Baue-9.880; 49. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-9.890; 50. Stan Fox, 46, Gamester-9.987; 51. Mike Schuyler, 19JR, Schuyler-10.153; 52. Gary Bettenhausen, 5, Purpus-NT; 53. Ken Hopkins, 93wc, Hopkins-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Bryan Holderfield, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Sherwin Armstrong, 6. Roger Branson, 7. Wayne Woodward, 8. Mark Ray, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Mark Prenatt, 11. Tommy Thomas, 12. Dennis Devea. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Bobby Wente, 4. Tom Hayworth, 5. Tom Corcoran, 6. Kenneth Nichols. 2:06.85

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Todd Forbes, 5. Gene Gennetten, 6. Lonnie Caruthers. 2:05.21

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Mack McClellan, 3. Don Vogler, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Jim Hines. 2:04.77

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Dennis Devea, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. J.R. Armstrong, 4. Tracy Potter, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Les Scott. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Don Vogler, 3. Bobby Wente, 4. Gene Gennetten, 5. Mack McClellan, 6. Steve Chassey, 7. Tom Hayworth, 8. Kevin Olson, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Jerry Nuckles, 11. Les Scott, 12. Jim Hines, 13. Tom Corcoran. NT

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. J.R. Armstrong, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Todd Forbes, 8. Don Vogler, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. Bob Wente, 11. Kenneth Nichols, 12. Tracy Potter. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 25, 1981 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-8.146; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.161; 3. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-8.163; 4. Ken Schrader, 58, Gojmeric-8.180; 5. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-8.190; 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-8.208; 7. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-8.211; 8. Jerry Weeks, 67, Schneider-8.221; 9. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-8.228; 10. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-8.235; 11. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-8.285; 12. Dennis Devea, 14, DeVea-8.288; 13. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-8.330; 14. Steve Chassey, 54, Helmling-8.360; 15. Les Scott, 10A, Scott-8.361; 16. Don Jones, 46, Gamester-8.375; 17. Mack McClellan, 10, Purpus-8.382; 18. Don Vogler, 55A, Vogler-8.386; 19. Terry Wente, 15, Hatton-8.402; 20. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-8.418; 21. Chris Cumberworth, 10x, Purpus-8.453; 22. Todd Forbes, 35wc, Forbes-8.491; 23. Dick Pole, 54wc, Rencurrel-8.492; 24. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-8.531; 25. Ken Hopkins, 93wc, Hopkins-8.538; 26. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-8.561; 27. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-8.577; 28. Tom Corcoran, 34EC, Windstrup-8.580; 29. Mark Ray, 3x, Ray-8.642; 30. Wayne Woodward, 47EC, Woodward-8.642; 31. Jim Gates, 44wc, Brozovich-8.693; 32. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-8.696; 33. Bob McLean Jr., 67wc, McLean-8.786; 34. Bill Baue, 75, Baue-8.788; 35. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-8.848; 36. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-8.881; 37. Bob McLean, 7, McLean-8.891; 38. Ron Mullen, 44, Mullen-9.043; 39. Mark Prenatt, 22EC, Prenatt-9.213; 40. Pam Drangmeister, 76E, Drangmeister-9.287; 41. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-9.295; 42. Mike Schuyler, 81, Schuyler-9.502; 43. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-9.633; 44. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-NT; 45. Tommy Thomas, 8, Cornell-NT; 46. Tim Pangborn, 27A, Zimdars-NT; 47. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-NT.

CONSOLATION: (15 laps) 1. Pole, 2. Sherwin Armstrong, 3. Woodward, 4. Baue, 5. McLean, 6. Reed, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Mullen, 9. McLean Jr., 10. Hopkins, 11. Mark Ray, 12. Weiland. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Cumberworth, 2. Hines, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Olson, 5. Lotshaw, 6. McClellan. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Forbes, 2. Don Vogler, 3. Chassey, 4. Wente, 5. Caruthers, 6. Kenyon. 2:07.63

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Pole, 2. Bobby Wente, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Scott, 5. Potter, Terry Wente. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jones, 2. Devea, 3. Schrader, 4. Weeks, 5. Hayworth, 6. Hopkins. 2:03.72

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Bobby Wente, 2. Don Vogler, 3. Devea, 4. Hines, 5. Forbes, 6. Pole, 7. Cumberworth, 8. Jones, 9. Terry Wente, 10. Hayworth, 11. Scott, 12. McClellan, 13. Chassey. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Don Vogler, 9. Bobby Wente, 10. Tracy Potter, 11. Mel Kenyon, 12. Jeff Nuckles. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 14, 1981 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny McKnight, 27, Lynch-21.304 (New Track Record); 2. Ted Dann, 57wc, Dann-21.583; 3. Stan Fox, 21, Binter-21.585; 4. Ken Nichols, 67A, Zarounian-21.711; 5. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-21.744; 6. Wally Pankratz, 70, Pattee-21.744; 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-21.787; 8. Jeff Heywood, 1x, Sullivan-21.811; 9. Mike Smith, 5x, Smith-21.847; 10. Tommy White, 1s, Sullivan-21.865; 11. Brad Noffsinger, 35, Noutary-22.037; 12. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-22.090; 13. Hank Butcher, 78wc, Reitz-22.142; 14. Russell Wright, 80wc, Chiever-22.211; 15. Brian Renshaw, 17A, Williams-22.326; 16. Chuck Gurney, 97, Noffsinger-22.404; 17. Mike Spencer Sr., 32, Davies-22.422; 18. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-22.427; 19. Bobby Olivero, 99wc, Shefchik-22.437; 20. Ted Montague, 4x, Montague-22.470; 21. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-22.488; 22. Ray Neveau, 4, Neveau-22.565; 23. Bob Davison, 40wc, Lloyd-22.572; 24. Jim Lauri IV, 00wc, Hicks-22.622; 25. Bob Ellis, 30A, Marple-22.696; 26. Palmer Crowell, 26wc, Crowell-22.729; 27. Dave Trist, 15, Trist-22.800; 28. Butch Kelly, 38, Kelly-22.914; 29. Jim Giardina, 57A, Giardina-22.994; 30. Mack McClellan, 10, Purpus-23.043; 31. Bill Bower, 8wc, Schwerter-23.168; 32. Bob Frasher, 92wc, Frasher-23.323; 33. Tony Simon, 36, Baiza-23.444; 34. Dave Pugsley, 81wc, Pugsley-23.600; 35. Billy Cruce, 29wc, Dressen-23.639; 36. Johnny Anderson, 126, Anderson-23.662; 37. Brad Dunham, 55wc, Dunham-23.874; 38. Jim Gentile, 5T, Gentile-NT; 39. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-NT; 40. Bob Meli, 99A, Merrick-NT; 41. Eddie Norman, 91, Harwood-NT; 42. Jack Hawley, 5wc, Jiminez-NT; 43. Tim Joyce, 23wc, Joyce-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Ted Dann, 3. Ken Nichols, 4. Stan Fox. 1:27.20

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Mike Smith, 3. Hank Butcher, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Bob Ellis, 6. Mike Spencer Sr., 7. Jim Giardina, 8. Sherwin Armstrong. 3:05.51

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ted Dann, 2. Tommy White, 3. Ken Schrader, 4. Ray Neveau, 5. Mack McClellan, 6. Palmer Crowell, 7. Wally Pankratz, 8. Russell Wright. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Brad Noffsinger, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Brian Renshaw, 5. Bill Bower, 6. Dave Trist, 7. Bob Davison, 8. Stan Fox. 2:57.62

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Chuck Gurney, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Butch Kelly, 6. Jim Lauri IV, 7. Ted Montague, 8. Bob Frasher. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Wally Pankratz, 3. Jim Lauri IV, 4. Mike Spencer Sr., 5. Ted Montague, 6. Bob Davison, 7. Bill Bower, 8. Russell Wright, 9. Butch Kelly, 10. Bob Ellis, 11. Mack McClellan, 12. Jim Giardina, 13. Sherwin Armstrong, 14. Dave Trist, 15. Palmer Crowell, 16. Bob Frasher. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Ted Dann, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Chuck Gurney, 7. Jim Lauri IV, 8. Ken Schrader, 9. Stan Fox, 10. Mike Spencer, 11. Brian Renshaw, 12. Ray Neveau, 13. Wally Pankratz, 14. Kevin Olson, 15. Mel Kenyon, 16. Jeff Heywood, 17. Brad Noffsinger, 18. Mike Smith, 19. Bobby Olivero, 20. Tommy White. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 Wally Pankratz, Laps 16-50 Danny McKnight.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS : 1-Lonnie Caruthers-59, 2-Ken Schrader-53, 3-Steve Lotshaw-45, 4-Bob Wente-41, 5-Danny McKnight-41, 6-Ted Dann-32, 7-Ken Nichols-31, 8-Kevin Olson-27, 9-Steve Cannon-26, 10-Jerry Weeks-26.

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 1-2, 1981 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: (Held on May 1) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-11.936; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-11.962; 3. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-12.027; 4. Larry Rice, 31, Kunz-12.039; 5. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-12.074; 6. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-12.087; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-12.150; 8. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-12.249; 9. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-12.272; 10. Mack McClellan, 10, Purpus-12.279; 11. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-12.297; 12. Jerry Weeks, 69, Lockard-12.323; 13. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-12.345; 14. Charlie Ford, 48A, Ford-12.352; 15. Tommy Thomas, 46, Gamester-12.358; 16. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-12.361; 17. Sam Isenhower, 16, Sandy-12.387; 18. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-12.422; 19. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 2x, Kaelin-12.443; 20. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-12.677; 21. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-12.743; 22. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-12.866; 23. Jimmie Broom, 18, Broom-13.417; 24. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-13.430; 25. Rick Bailey, 8EC, Bailey-13.805; 26. Don Vogler, 55A, Vogler-NT; 27. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Alan Brown, 2. Jim Hines, 3. Sam Isenhower, 4. Tracy Potter, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Lonnie Caruthers. 2:05.04

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mack McClellan, 2. Bob Bennett, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Barry Reed. 2:00.35

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Thomas, 2. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Jimmie Broom. 2:03.61

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sherwin Armstrong, 2. J.R. Armstrong, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Jim Baum. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Barry Reed, 6. Jimmie Broom, 7. Jim Baum. 2:27.98

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jeff Nuckles, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tracy Potter, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Kevin Olson, 7. Warren Mockler, 8. Kenneth Nichols, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. J.R. Armstrong, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Jim Hines, 13. Mack McClellan, 14. Jerry Nuckles, 15. Alan Brown, 16. Sam Isenhower, 17. Sherwin Armstrong, 18. Bob Bennett, 19. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 20. Tommy Thomas. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 8, 1981 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Weeks, 69, Lockard-12.517; 2. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-12.596; 3. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-12.612; 4. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-12.641; 5. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-12.642; 6. Mack McClellan, 10, McClellan-12.646; 7. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-12.658; 8. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-12.688; 9. Larry Rice, 31, Kunz-12.732; 10. Ken Schrader, 54, Helmling-12.737; 11. Les Scott, 10x, Scott-12.751; 12. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.791; 13. Sam Isenhower, 16, Sandy-12.801; 14. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-12.871; 15. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-12.875; 16. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-12.882; 17. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-12.894; 18. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 2x, Kaelin-12.930; 19. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-13.028; 20. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-13.038; 21. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-13.064; 22. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.131; 23. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-13.170; 24. Charlie Ford, 48A, Ford-13.236; 25. Tommy Thomas, 46, Gamester-13.267; 26. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.276; 27. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-13.372; 28. Billy Humphreys, 36EC, Truax-13.386; 29. Jim Mahoney, 93wc, Mahoney-13.388; 30. Dave Keith, 40A, Keith-13.495; 31. Jim Hettinger, 14, Fornear-13.507; 32. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-13.772; 33. Brad Hulings, 54wc, Rencurrel-13.905; 34. Todd Forbes, 74, Andrew-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols, 2. Sam Isenhower, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Tommy Thomas, 7. Don Tyler. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 3. Ken Schrader, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Mack McClellan, 6. Sherwin Armstrong, 7. J.R. Armstrong. 2:06.54

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Warren Mockler, 3. Bob Bennett, 4. Les Scott, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Barry Reed, 7. Jim Hines. 2:09.28

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Potter, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Billy Humphreys, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Charlie Ford, 7. Tim Sosbe. 2:10.16

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry Nuckles, 2. Mack McClellan, 3. J.R. Armstrong, 4. Jim Hines, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Sherwin Armstrong, 8. Charlie Ford, 9. Tim Sosbe, 10. Barry Reed, 11. Jim Mahoney. 2:32.87

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jeff Nuckles, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Ken Schrader, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Warren Mockler, 8. J.R. Armstrong, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Bob Bennett, 11. Jim Hines, 12. Billy Humphreys, 13. Sam Isenhower, 14. Kenneth Nichols, 15. Alan Brown, 16. Jerry Nuckles, 17. Tracy Potter, 18. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 19. Les Scott, 20. Mack McClellan. 8:42.59

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 15, 1981 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Schrader, 58, Gojmeric-14.502; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-14.556; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-14.743; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-14.774; 5. Jerry Weeks, 67, Schneider-14.799; 6. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-14.804; 7. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-14.836; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-14.928; 9. Stan Fox, 9, Lewis-14.949; 10. Mark Ray, 3x, Ray-14.950; 11. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-15.036; 12. Charlie Ford, 48A, Ford-15.044; 13. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-15.154; 14. Mack McClellan, 10, McClellan-15.157; 15. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-15.158; 16. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-15.191; 17. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-15.194; 18. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-15.204; 19. Dan Boorse, 31A, Boorse-15.235; 20. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-15.289; 21. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-15.483; 22. Larry Hillerud, 51A, Hillerud-15.563; 23. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-15.611; 24. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-15.631; 25. Tom Corcoran, 14, Fornear-15.852; 26. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-15.895; 27. Kenny Haynes, 56EC, Haynes-15.945; 28. Mike Hailing, 20, Hailing-15.996; 29. Ken Hopkins, 93wc, Hopkins-16.187; 30. Don Carter Jr., 38, Wever-16.238; 31. Len Baran, 34, Baran-16.333; 32. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-16.414; 33. Dave Keith, 40A, Keith-16.497; 34. Dennis Devea, 32EC, Windstrup-16.989; 35. Jimmie Broom, 5, McClellan-17.210; 36. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-NT; 37. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-NT; 38. Johnny Green, 42EC, Green-NT; 39. #31, Kunz-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeff Nuckles, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Bob Bennett, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Ken Weiland, 7. Don Carter Jr. 2:34.87

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Charlie Ford, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Joe Corrigan, 5. Jim Hines, 6. Len Baran, 7. Tracy Potter. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. J.R. Armstrong, 4. Larry Hillerud, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Kevin Doty, 7. Bryan Holderfield. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Alan Brown, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Mack McClellan, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Dan Boorse, 6. Ken Hopkins, 7. Dave Keith. 2:33.51

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Jim Hines, 4. Dan Boorse, 5. Dave Keith, 6. Kevin Doty, 7. Don Carter Jr., 8. Ken Hopkins, 9. Len Baran, 10. Bryan Holderfield, 11. Ken Weiland, 12. Tracy Potter. 3:07.06

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Charlie Ford, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Jeff Nuckles, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Dan Boorse, 11. Bob Bennett, 12. Steve Cannon, 13. J.R. Armstrong, 14. Kevin Olson, 15. Larry Hillerud, 16. Tom Corcoran, 17. Jim Hines, 18. Mack McClellan, 19. Stan Fox, 20. Warren Mockler. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS – May 23, 1981 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana
– Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Cicconi, 60, Cicconi-22.907; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-23.111; 3. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-23.274; 4. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-23.295; 5. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-23.353; 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.371; 7. Mack McClellan, 10, McClellan-23.411; 8. Jerry Weeks, 69, Lockard-23.450; 9. Johnny Parsons, 31, Kunz-23.459; 10. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-23.480; 11. Stan Fox, 9, Lewis-23.519; 12. Todd Forbes, 35wc, Forbes-23.549; 13. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-23.616; 14. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-23.747; 15. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 2EC, Kaelin-23.932; 16. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-23.953; 17. Steve Chassey, 54, Helmling-24.143; 18. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-24.173; 19. Joe Saldana, 9EC, Pool-24.277; 20. Don Jones, 79, Potter-24.300; 21. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-24.315; 22. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-24.323; 23. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-24.325; 24. Bill Baue, 36, Baue-24.351; 25. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-24.485; 26. Larry Rice, 67, Schneider-24.554; 27. Billy Humphreys, 78EC, Purpus-24.586; 28. Bob Jesser, 111, Jesser-24.937; 29. Jimmie Broom, 5, McClellan-25.016; 30. Rick Bailey, 8EC, Bailey-25.033; 31. Mark Prenatt, 20EC, Schnelle-25.034; 32. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-25.102; 33. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-25.385; 34. Billy Yeros, 10D, Yeros-26.256; 35. Scott Hatton, 15EC, Hatton-27.502; 36. Blake Hollingsworth, 12A, Hollingsworth-27.628; 37. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-NT; 38. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-NT; 39. Nick Fornoro Jr., 21EC, Scrivani-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Bob Cicconi, 4. Steve Lotshaw. 1:33.90

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Bob Cicconi, 3. Steve Chassey, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Sleepy Tripp, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Jimmie Broom, 8. Steve Cannon. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Tracy Potter, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Larry Rice, 6. J.R. Armstrong, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Rick Bailey. 3:10.75

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Mack McClellan, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Stan Fox, 5. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 6. Billy Humphreys, 7. Mark Prenatt. 3:10.90

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Todd Forbes, 4. Bob Bennett, 5. Bill Baue, 6. Don Jones, 7. Bob Jesser. 3:11.85

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Bill Baue, 4. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 5. Don Jones, 6. Larry Rice, 7. J.R. Armstrong, 8. Mark Prenatt, 9. Billy Humphreys, 10. Jim Hines, 11. Bob Jesser, 12. Rick Bailey, 13. Jimmie Broom, 14. Joe Saldana, 15. Kenneth Nichols, 16. Ric Burdine. 3:59.83

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mack McClellan, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Jerry Nuckles, 7. Todd Forbes, 8. Stan Fox, 9. Sleepy Tripp, 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 11. Warren Mockler, 12. Bob Bennett, 13. Tracy Potter, 14. Steve Chassey, 15. Jeff Nuckles, 16. Bill Baue, 17. Don Jones, 18. Ken Schrader, 19. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 20. Rich Vogler. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 25, 1981 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Cicconi, 60, Cicconi-16.772; 2. Jerry Weeks, 69, Lockard-17.080; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-17.103; 4. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-17.131; 5. Larry Rice, 31, Kunz-17.280; 6. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-17.441; 7. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-17.460; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-17.484; 9. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-17.550; 10. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-17.577; 11. Mack McClellan, 10, McClellan-17.660; 12. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-17.703; 13. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-17.751; 14. Todd Forbes, 35wc, Forbes-17.765; 15. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-17.844; 16. Ken Schrader, 54, Helmling-18.007; 17. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-18.098; 18. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-18.220; 19. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-18.289; 20. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-18.900; 21. Billy Yeros, 10D, Yeros-19.671; 22. Nick Fornoro Jr., 21EC, Scrivani-20.045; 23. Jimmie Broom, 5, McClellan-20.642; 24. Rick Bailey, 8, Bailey-NT; 25. Billy Humphreys, 78EC, Purpus-NT; 26. Don Jones, 79, Potter-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Cicconi, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Bob Bennett, 4. Tracy Potter, 5. Mack McClellan, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Jeff Nuckles, 8. J.R. Armstrong, 9. Jim Hines, 10. Billy Yeros, 11. Jimmie Broom, 12. Larry Rice. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Todd Forbes, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Sherwin Armstrong, 7. Jim Baum, 8. Rich Vogler, 9. Jerry Nuckles, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Nick Fornoro Jr. 2 58.64

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Tracy Potter, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Mack McClellan, 9. Bob Bennett, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Sherwin Armstrong, 12. Jim Hines, 13. J.R. Armstrong, 14. Jim Baum, 15. Billy Yeros, 16. Jimmie Broom, 17. Rich Vogler, 18. Ken Schrader, 19. Nick Fornoro Jr., 20. Bob Cicconi, 21. Todd Forbes. 8:46.23

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 30, 1981 – Illiana Motor Speedway – Schererville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-19.965; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-20.037; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-20.138; 4. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-20.187; 5. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-20.377; 6. Marty Davis, 76wc, Davis-20.390; 7. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-20.445; 8. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-20.466; 9. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-20.482; 10. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-20.539; 11. Mack McClellan, 5, McClellan-20.550; 12. Bob Wente, 69, Lockard-20.551; 13. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-20.609; 14. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-20.694; 15. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-20.708; 16. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-20.860; 17. Ken Hopkins, 93wc, Hopkins-20.921; 18. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-21.005; 19. Don Carter Jr., 38, Wever-21.016; 20. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-21.072; 21. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-21.185; 22. Jerry Weeks, 67, Schneider-21.234; 23. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-21.258; 24. Tommy Thomas, 46, Gamester-21.272; 25. Len Baran, 34, L & L-21.733; 26. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-22.099; 27. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-NT; 28. Mack McClellan, 10, McClellan-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Sherwin Armstrong, 4. Ken Schrader, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Len Baran. 2:44.96

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Marty Davis, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Jerry Weeks. 2:47.78

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Don Carter Jr., 2. Mack McClellan, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Bob Bennett, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Alan Brown. 2:47.34

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.R. Armstrong, 2. Tommy Thomas, 3. Jim Hines, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Steve Cannon. 2:48.39

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Marty Davis, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Alan Brown, 7. Len Baran, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Jerry Weeks. 3:28.26

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Warren Mockler, 8. Jerry Weeks (#69), 9. Sherwin Armstrong, 10. Don Carter Jr., 11. Marty Davis, 12. Bob Bennett, 13. Kevin Olson, 14. Jim Hines, 15. J.R. Armstrong, 16. Lonnie Caruthers, 17. Mack McClellan, 18. Tommy Thomas, 19. Jerry Nuckles, 20. Jeff Nuckles. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 5, 1981 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-17.562; 2. Stan Fox, 9, Lewis-17.621; 3. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-17.664; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-17.686; 5. Charlie Ford, 48A, Ford-17.691; 6. Johnny Parsons, 31, Kunz-17.706; 7. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-17.751; 8. Eddie Loomis, 49EC, Loomis-17.761; 9. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-17.808; 10. Tom Bigelow, 9x, Wilke-17.827; 11. Bobby Grim Jr., 115, Grim-17.830; 12. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-17.833; 13. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-17.841; 14. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-17.853; 15. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-17.854; 16. Marty Davis, 77, Davis-17.892; 17. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-17.894; 18. Jerry Weeks, 67, Schneider-17.895; 19. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-17.896; 20. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-17.952; 21. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-18.000; 22. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-18.087; 23. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-18.136; 24. Frank Filskov, 88EC, Filskov-18.144; 25. Don Boorse, 88A, Kutner-18.154; 26. Larry Hillerud, 51A, Hillerud-18.157; 27. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-18.160; 28. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 2x, Kaelin-18.209; 29. Bill Baue, 36, Baue-18.313; 30. Mark Ray, 3x, Ray-18.363; 31. Mark Glembin, 66A, King-18.387; 32. Dan Boorse, 31A, Boorse-18.433; 33. Ken Biertzer, 2EC, Heisdorf-18.540; 34. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.724; 35. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-19.420; 36. Byron Fisher, 48x, Fisher-NT; 37. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Don Boorse, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Dave Wunrow, 6. Charlie Ford, 7. Warren Mockler. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Hillerud, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Robin Miller. 3:03.65

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Barry Butterworth, 3. J.R. Armstrong, 4. Bobby Grim Jr., 5. Tracy Potter, 6. Sherwin Armstrong, 7. Joe Corrigan. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Bob Bennett, 4. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 5. Eddie Loomis, 6. Marty Davis, 7. Frank Filskov. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Joe Corrigan, 3. Charlie Ford, 4. Eddie Loomis, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. J.R. Armstrong, 7. Frank Filskov, 8. Marty Davis, 9. Tracy Potter, 10. Sherwin Armstrong, 11. Robin Miller, 12. Johnny Parsons. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Eddie Loomis, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Charlie Ford, 6. Bob Bennett, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. Barry Butterworth, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Kevin Olson, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. Bobby Grim Jr., 14. J.R. Armstrong, 15. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 16. Don Boorse, 17. Larry Hillerud, 18. Joe Corrigan, 19. Stan Fox, 20. Mel Kenyon. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 10, 1981 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-17.159; 2. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-17.307; 3. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-17.423; 4. Joe Saldana, 9, Pool-17.432; 5. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-17.434; 6. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-17.447; 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-17.529; 8. Bobby Grim Jr., 115, Grim-17.562; 9. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-17.564; 10. Jerry Weeks, 46, Gamester-17.572; 11. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-17.614; 12. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-17.644; 13. Steve Chassey, 54, Helmling-17.686; 14. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-17.766; 15. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-17.769; 16. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-17.779; 17. Johnny Parsons, 31, Kunz-17.789; 18. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-17.811; 19. Mack McClellan, 10, McClellan-17.887; 20. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-18.036; 21. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-18.064; 22. Sam Isenhower, 16, Sandy-18.119; 23. Joe Roush, 17, Roush-18.139; 24. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-18.189; 25. Bill Baue, 36, Baue-18.222; 26. Ron Mullen, 44x, Mullen-18.295; 27. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-18.421; 28. Billy Humphreys, 78EC, Purpus-18.447; 29. Dave Keith, 40A, Keith-18.475; 30. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.686; 31. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-18.739; 32. Terry Wente, 6EC, RDM-NT; 33. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Barry Butterworth, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Bill Baue, 7. Kenneth Nichols. 2:57.82

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Tracy Potter, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Sam Isenhower, 7. Ron Mullen. 2:58.47

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mack McClellan, 2. J.R. Armstrong, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Robin Miller, 6. Joe Roush, 7. Tim Sosbe. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Humphreys, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Bobby Grim Jr., 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Bob Bennett, 7. Sherwin Armstrong. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Bobby Grim Jr., 5. Sam Isenhower, 6. Robin Miller, 7. Bill Baue, 8. Joe Roush, 9. Kenneth Nichols, 10. Ron Mullen, 11. Tim Sosbe, 12. Sherwin Armstrong. 3:32.60

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Tracy Potter, 7. Billy Humphreys, 8. Bobby Grim Jr., 9. Steve Chassey, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Jerry Nuckles, 12. Bob Bennett, 13. Mack McClellan, 14. Jeff Nuckles, 15. J.R. Armstrong, 16. Johnny Parsons, 17. Lonnie Caruthers, 18. Steve Lotshaw, 19. Barry Butterworth, 20. Kevin Olson. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 13, 1981 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Schrader, 58, Gojmeric-12.582; 2. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-12.662; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-12.777; 4. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-12.848; 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.868; 6. Bill Baue, 36, Baue-12.938; 7. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-12.972; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-13.091; 9. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-13.120; 10. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-13.134; 11. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.166; 12. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.174; 13. Mark Ray, 3x, Ray-13.205; 14. Jerry Weeks, 67, Schneider-13.235; 15. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-13.248; 16. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-

13.252; 17. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-13.274; 18. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-13.279; 19. Terry Wente, 6EC, RDM-13.305; 20. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.315; 21. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-13.387; 22. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-13.399; 23. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-13.705; 24. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-13.854; 25. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-13.920; 26. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-14.301; 27. Scott Hatton, 15EC, Hatton-14.315; 28. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-14.363; 29. Tom Bland, 5x, Bland-14.781; 30. Larry Rice, 31, Kunz-NT; 31. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-NT; 32. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Mark Ray, 5. Tom Bland, 6. Bob Bennett, 7. Ken Schrader. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. J.R. Armstrong, 3. Steve Knepper, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Bill Baue, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Jim Baum. 2:11.34

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Arnie Knepper, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Robin Miller, 6. Jerry Nuckles, 7. Scott Hatton. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Barry Butterworth, 3. Tracy Potter, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Jim Hines, 7. Bobby Wente. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bill Baue, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Robin Miller, 6. Ken Schrader (#15EC), 7. Jim Hines, 8. Jim Baum, 9. Tom Bland. 2:42.22

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Dave Ray, 6. Alan Brown, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Terry Wente, 10. Steve Knepper, 11. J.R. Armstrong, 12. Bobby Wente, 13. Robin Miller, 14. Tracy Potter, 15. Mark Ray, 16. Bill Baue, 17. Steve Lotshaw, 18. Barry Butterworth, 19. Mel Kenyon, 20. Jerry Nuckles. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 14, 1981 – Godfrey Speedway – Godfrey, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-13.168; 2. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-13.276; 3. Terry Wente, 6EC, RDM-13.353; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.389; 5. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-13.403; 6. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.452; 7. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-13.453; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-13.472; 9. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-13.471; 10. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-13.569; 11. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-13.691; 12. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-13.595; 13. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.609; 14. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-13.627; 15. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.646; 16. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-13.720; 17. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-13.749; 18. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-13.783; 19. Bill Baue, 36, Baue-13.812; 20. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-13-824; 21. Larry Rice, 4EC, Kunz-14.092; 22. Mark Ray, 3x, Ray-14.245, 23. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-14.776; 24. Tom Bland, 5x, Bland-16.402; 25. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-NT; 26. Ken Schrader, 58, Gojmeric-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Warren Mockler, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Jim Hines, 4. Bob Bennett, 5. Larry Rice, 6. J.R. Armstrong. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Arnie Knepper, 2. Robin Miller, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Sherwin Armstrong, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Mark Ray. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Bill Baue, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Terry Wente, 7. Jim Baum. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Barry Butterworth, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Ken Schrader, 5. Steve Knepper, 6. Tom Bland, 7. Dave Ray. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Terry Wente, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Tom Bland, 5. Bob Wente, 6. J.R. Armstrong, 7. Jim Baum, 8. Mark Ray, 9. Steve Knepper. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Jim Hines, 7. Bill Baue, 8. Terry Wente, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Alan Brown, 11. Warren Mockler, 12. Sherwin Armstrong, 13. Arnie Knepper, 14. Mel Kenyon, 15. Robin Miller, 16. Dave Ray, 17. Bob Bennett, 18. Bobby Wente, 19. Barry Butterworth, 20. Tom Bland. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 8, 1981 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Schrader, 58, Gojmeric-17.418; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-17.418; 3. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-17.422; 4. Joe Saldana, 9, Pool-17.670; 5. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-17.682; 6. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-17.702; 7. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-17.763; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-17.797; 9. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-17.840; 10. Jerry Weeks, 46, Gamester-17.873; 11. Marty Davis, 76wc, Davis-17.897; 12. Steve Chassey, 54, Helmling-18.016; 13. Terry Wente, 6EC, RDM-18.035; 14. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.058; 15. Bobby Grim Jr., 79, Potter-18.088; 16. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-18.129; 17. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-18.152; 18. Charlie Ford, 48A, Ford-18.180; 19. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-18.226; 20. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-18.250; 21. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-18.386; 22. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-18.421; 23. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-18.421; 24. Billy Humphreys, 78EC, Purpus-18.578; 25. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-18.591; 26. Dave Keith, 40A, Keith-18.723; 27. Ron Mullen, 44, Mullen-18.781; 28. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-18.870; 29. Jack Yeley, 11EC, Yeley-18.937; 30. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-19.050; 31. Mark Prenatt, 22, Prenatt-19.206; 32. Bill Baue, 36, Baue-19.354; 33. Mack McClellan, 10, McClellan-NT; 34. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-NT; 35. Kenny Haynes, 56EC, Haynes-NT; 36. Fred Hight, 51EC, Hight-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Tracy Potter, 3. J.R. Armstrong, 4. Barry Butterworth, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Terry Wente, 7. Mel Kenyon. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Charlie Ford, 7. Dave Keith. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Warren Mockler, 3. Marty Davis, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Jim Hines, 6. Ron Mullen, 7. Bobby Grim Jr. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Steve Chassey, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Bob Bennett, 6. Billy Humphreys, 7. Joe Saldana. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Bobby Grim Jr., 5. Billy Humphreys, 6. Charlie Ford, 7. Bob Bennett, 8. Jim Hines, 9. Ron Mullen, 10. Jeff Nuckles, 11. Dave Keith, 12. Terry Wente. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Barry Butterworth, 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 10. Alan Brown, 11. Jerry Nuckles, 12. Bobby Grim Jr., 13. Sleepy Tripp, 14. J.R. Armstrong, 15. Warren Mockler, 16. Marty Davis, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Steve Cannon, 19. Tracy Potter, 20. Rich Vogler. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 18, 1981 – Whitewater Valley Speedway – Liberty, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-16.066; 2. Jerry Weeks, 48, Heerboth-16.077; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-16.089; 4. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-16.129; 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-16.209; 6. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-16.223; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-16.236; 8. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-16.297; 9. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-16.309; 10. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-16.310; 11. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-16.417; 12. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-16.457; 13. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-16.478; 14. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-16.632; 15. Larry Rice, 31, Kunz-16.704; 16. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-16.766; 17. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-16.771; 18. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-18.868; 19. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-16.877; 20. Joe Roush, 17, Roush-16.902; 21. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-16.948; 22. Ron Mullen, 44, Mullen-16.992; 23. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-17.015; 24. Bill Baue, 36, Baue-17.038; 25. Kevin Hoffer, 22, Hoffer-17.185; 26. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-17.190; 27. Mark Prenatt, 22EC, Prenatt-NT; 28. Johnny Green, 42EC, Green-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J.R. Armstrong, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Barry Butterworth, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Sherwin Armstrong, 6. Jeff Nuckles, 7. Kevin Hoffer. 2:47.21

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Jim Baum, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Ron Mullen, 6. Jim Hines, 7. Kenneth Nichols. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Tracy Potter, 6. Bob Bennett, 7. Mark Prenatt. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Robin Miller, 5. Bill Baue, 6. Johnny Green. 2:43.80

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Sherwin Armstrong, 2. Tracy Potter, 3. Jim Hines, 4. Bill Baue, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Ron Mullen, 8. Kevin Hoffer, 9. Bob Bennett, 10. Mark Prenatt. NT

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (10 laps) 1. Jeff Nuckles, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Kevin Hoffer, 4. Bob Bennett, 5. Mark Prenatt. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Larry Rice, 6. J.R. Armstrong, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Bob Wente, 9. Warren Mockler, 10. Bill Baue, 11. Alan Brown, 12. Barry Butterworth, 13. Jim Hines, 14. Sherwin Armstrong, 15. Robin Miller, 16. Tracy Potter, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Lonnie Caruthers, 19. Jim Baum, 20. Jerry Weeks. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 Jerry Nuckles, Laps 9-13 Sleepy Tripp, Laps 14-32 Rich Vogler, Laps 33-36 Sleepy Tripp, Laps 37-40 Rich Vogler.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-268, 2-Lonnie Caruthers-263, 3-Steve Lotshaw-214, 4-Jerry Weeks-206, 5-Ken Schrader-189, 6-Rich Vogler-188, 7-Warren Mockler-143, 8-J.R. Armstrong-17, 9-Jerry Nuckles-125, 10-Kevin Olson-121.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 1, 1981 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 1, 1981 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Gene Gennetten, 3wc, Gennetten-22.557; 2. Johnny Parsons, 31, Kunz-22.559; 3. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-22.803; 4. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-22.862; 5. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-22.880; 6. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-22.903; 7. J.R. Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-22.937; 8. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-22.961; 9. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-22.999; 10. Mel Kenyon,

61, 3K-23.170; 11. Terry Wente, 6EC, Mueller-23.205; 12. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-23.224; 13. Larry Rice, 54, Helmling-23.231; 14. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-23.403; 15. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-23.439; 16. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.494; 17. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-23.599; 18. Jon Backlund, 68, Canaday-23.790; 19. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-23.857; 20. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-23.886; 21. Jim McVay, 29, Bozard-24.087; 22. Danny Frye Jr., 20A, Schroeder-24.117; 23. Jeff Nuckles, 5, Welch-25.154; 24. Alan Brown, 20EC, Schnelle-25.420; 25. Bill Allen, 3x, Allen-25.488; 26. Mike Edwards, 67A, Edwards-25.874; 27. Jerry Burdick, 6x, Marshall-NT; 28. Johnny Green, 42EC, Green-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gene Gennetten, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. Jim McVay, 7. Bill Allen. 3:04.50

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Jon Backlund, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Sherwin Armstrong, 6. Mike Edwards. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Tracy Potter, 3. Terry Wente, 4. J.R. Armstrong, 5. Barry Butterworth, 6. Jeff Nuckles. 3:06.68

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Bobby Wente, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Alan Brown. 3:05.13

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Barry Butterworth, 2. Warren Mockler, 3. Sherwin Armstrong, 4. Bill Allen, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Danny Frye Jr. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Barry Butterworth, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Terry Wente, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Bobby Wente, 10. Bill Allen, 11. Tracy Potter, 12. Sherwin Armstrong, 13. Ken Schrader, 14. Bob Wente, 15. Gene Gennetten, 16. Jon Backlund, 17. Sleepy Tripp, 18. Kevin Olson, 19. J.R. Armstrong, 20. Rich Vogler. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 4, 1981 – Colorado National Speedway – Erie, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 1x, Hersh-18.933; 2. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-19.087; 3. Scott Sauer, 15D, Farrer-19.099; 4. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-19.123; 5. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-19.127; 6. Dave Strickland Jr., 25D, Dewco-19.190; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-19.279; 8. Mike Gregg, 1D, Hersh-19.304; 9. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-19.352; 10. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-19.462; 11. Terry Wente, 6EC, RDM-19.490; 12. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-19.511; 13. Jeff Nuckles, 5, Welch-19.525; 14. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-19.541; 15. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-19.582; 16. Randy Roberts, 11D, Baumgartner-19.585; 17. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-19.645; 18. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-19.666; 19. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-19.682; 20. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-19.729; 21. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-19.788; 22. Casey Slocum, 97, Slocum-19.809; 23. Brian Renshaw, 23A, Renshaw-19.881; 24. Charlie Ford, 48A, Ford-19.912; 25. Jim Beckley, 9D, Petauro-19.919; 26. Jeff Heywood, 54, Helmling-19.926; 27. Johnny Green, 24EC, Green-19.950; 28. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-19.961; 29. Alan Brown, 20EC, Schnelle-19.961; 30. Bobby Olivero, 66, Lee-19.971; 31. Billy Yeros, 10D, Yeros-19.989; 32. Bobby Fix, 66x, Mack-19.996; 33. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-20.124; 34. Hal Burns, 45A, Burns-20.205; 35. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-20.223; 36. Larry Rice, 5D, Mauro-20.225; 37. Mike VanDyke, 0D, VanDyke-20.622; 38. Steve Newman, 17D, Newman-20.799; 39. Lonnie Smith, 47D, Smith-20.812; 40. Bob Gigout, 3D, Gigout-20.910; 41. Ken Heffner, 61D, MH-20.916; 42. Johnny Parsons, 31, Kunz-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Casey Slocum, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Jeff Heywood, 8. Sleepy Tripp. 2:34.04

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Barry Butterworth, 4. Dave Strickland Jr., 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Billy Yeros, 7. Johnny Green, 8. Brian Renshaw. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Ray, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Sherwin Armstrong, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Bobby Fix, 7. Charlie Ford, 8. Scott Sauer. 2:40.73

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tracy Potter, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. J.R. Armstrong, 7. Jim Beckley, 8. Randy Roberts. 2:37.90

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. J.R. Armstrong, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. Randy Roberts, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. Casey Slocum, 10. Charlie Ford, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Scott Sauer. 3:20.43

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Strickland Jr., 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Tracy Potter, 9. Warren Mockler, 10. Terry Wente, 11. Sherwin Armstrong, 12. Dave Ray, 13. J.R. Armstrong, 14. Barry Butterworth, 15. Ken Schrader, 16. Mike Gregg, 17. Alan Brown, 18. Sleepy Tripp, 19. Jeff Nuckles, 20. Lonnie Caruthers. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 5, 1981 – Colorado National Speedway – Erie, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Stan Fox, 9, Lewis-20.140; 2. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-20.245; 3. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-20.363; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-20.500; 5. Scott Sauer, 15D, Farrer-20.592; 6. Dave Strickland Jr., 25D, Dewco-20.646; 7. Jeff Heywood, 54, Helmling-20.646; 8. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-20.668; 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-20.711; 10. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-20.854; 11. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-20.694; 12. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-20.924; 13. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-20.989; 14. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-20.999; 15. Mike Gregg, 1D, Hersh-21.067; 16. Bobby Olivero, 66, Lee-21.072; 17. Larry Rice, 5D, Mauro-21.081; 18. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-21.149; 19. Charlie Ford, 48, Ford-21.153; 20. Terry Wente, 6EC, RDM-21.153; 21. Bobby Fix, 66D, Mack-21.158; 22. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-21.158, 23. Johnny Green, 42EC, Green-21.188; 24. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-21.277; 25. Brian Renshaw, 23A, Renshaw-21.525; 26. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-21.535; 27. Jeff Nuckles, 5, Welch-21.696; 28. Jim Beckley, 9D, Petauro-21.814; 29. Randy Roberts, 11D, Baumgartner-21.849; 30. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-21.864; 31. Mike VanDyke, 0D, VanDyke-22.090; 32. Alan Brown, 20EC, Schnelle-22.091; 33. Hal Burns, 45A, Burns-22.257; 34. Bob Gigout, 3D, Gigout-22.451; 35. Steve Newman, 17D, Newman-22.568; 36. Casey Slocum, 97, Slocum-22.884; 37. Lonnie Smith, 47D, Smith-23.363; 38. Rod Ullery, 15x, Ullery-23.838; 39. Billy Yeros, 10D, Yeros-28.925; 40. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Brian Renshaw, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Scott Sauer, 5. Bobby Fix, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Randy Roberts, 8. Larry Rice. 2:46.86

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Strickland Jr., 2. Tracy Potter, 3. Sherwin Armstrong, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. J.R. Armstrong, 6. Dave Ray, 7. Warren Mockler, 8. Kevin Olson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Charlie Ford, 5. Barry Butterworth, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Johnny Green, 8. Mike VanDyke. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Terry Wente, 8. Alan Brown. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. J.R. Armstrong, 2. Barry Butterworth, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Ken Schrader, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Terry Wente, 8. Mike VanDyke, 9. Randy Roberts, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. Bobby Fix, 13. Johnny Green, 14. Kevin Olson, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Alan Brown. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. J.R. Armstrong, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Barry Butterworth, 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 10. Tom Bigelow (#42), 11. Jerry Nuckles, 12. Brian Renshaw, 13. Charlie Ford, 14. Jeff Nuckles, 15. Bobby Olivero, 16. Dave Strickland Jr., 17. Tracy Potter, 18. Dave Ray, 19. Scott Sauer, 20. Bobby Wente. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 14, 1981 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Dean Shirley, 58, Gojmeric-12.668; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.683; 3. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-12.686; 4. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-12.796; 5. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-12.833; 6. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-12.840; 7. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-12.847; 8. Terry Wente, 6EC, RDM-12.867; 9. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-12.869; 10. Steve Chassey, 54, Helmling-12.890; 11. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-12.918; 12. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-12.988; 13. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-13.037; 14. Bill Baue, 36, Baue-13.051; 15. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-13.117; 16. Mack McClellan, 5, McClellan-13.132; 17. Danny Frye Jr., 35, Knepper-13.150; 18. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.177; 19. Larry Rice, 31, Kunz-13.243; 20. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.330; 21. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-13.393; 22. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-13.422; 23. Todd Holderfield, 74, Holderfield-13.521; 24. Mark Glembin, 66A, King-13.544; 25. Bobby Grim Jr., 4EC, Wells-13.575; 26. Scott Hatton, 15EC, Hatton-13.630; 27. Kenny Haynes, 56EC, Haynes-13.703; 28. Tom Bland, 5EC, Bland-13.821; 29. Mike Edwards, 67A, Edwards-14.246; 30. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-14.286; 31. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-NT; 32. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dean Shirley, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Danny Frye Jr., 5. Bob Bennett, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Bobby Grim Jr. 2:10.23

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bill Baue, 2. Steve Lotshaw (#54), 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. Kevin Doty, 7. Scott Hatton. 2:12.95

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. J.R. Armstrong, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Todd Holderfield, 7. Kenny Haynes. 2:09.82

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Wente, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Mack McClellan, 6. Mark Glembin, 7. Tom Bland. 2:12.77

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Warren Mockler, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Mack McClellan, 4. Bob Bennett, 5. Mark Glembin, 6. Kenny Haynes, 7. Todd Holderfield, 8. Bobby Grim Jr., 9. Tom Bland, 10. Kevin Doty, 11. Kenneth Nichols, 12. Scott Hatton. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Warren Mockler, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Bob Bennett, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Terry Wente, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Kevin Olson, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Danny Frye Jr., 12. Bobby Wente, 13. Steve Lotshaw (#54), 14. Dean Shirley, 15. Lonnie Caruthers, 16. Bill Baue, 17. Mack McClellan, 18. J.R. Armstrong, 19. Dave Ray, 20. Johnny Parsons. NT

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 28, 1981 – Whitewater Valley Speedway – Liberty, Indiana – Twin 30s

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 28, 1981 – Whitewater Valley Speedway – Liberty, Indiana
– Twin 30s

RAINED OUT. RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 5.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 29, 1981 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 29, 1981 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Mack McClellan, 69, Lockard-23.267; 2. Greg Leffler, 44, Armstrong-23.332; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.334; 4. Brad Hulings, 54wc, Rencurrel-23.427; 5. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-23.442; 6. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-23.470; 7. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-23.613; 8. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-23.702; 9. Bob Cicconi, 60EC, Cicconi-23.712; 10. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-23.730; 11. Warren Mockler, 46, Gamester-23.760; 12. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-23.787; 13. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-23.916; 14. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-23.954; 15. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-24.022; 16. Joe Saldana, 9EC, Pool-24.065; 17. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-24.256; 18. Bob Jesser, 111, Jesser-24.324; 19. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-24.633; 20. Bill Baue, 36, Baue-24.785; 21. Todd Forbes, 35wc, Forbes-24.787; 22. Billy Humphreys, 78EC, Purpus-24.847; 23. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-25.000; 24. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-25.028; 25. Sam Isenhowe, 4x, Wells-25.124; 26. Kevin Hoffer, 22, Hoffer-25.268; 27. Don Jones, 79, Potter-25.298; 28. Dave Keith, 40A, Keith-25.498; 29. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-25.610; 30. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-25.646; 31. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-25.828; 32. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-25.912; 33. Joe Roush, 17, Roush-26.125; 34. Blake Hollingsworth, 12, Hollingsworth-26.840; 35. Roger Adams, 48x, Adams-28.431.

DASH: (6 laps) 1. Brad Hulings, 2. Greg Leffler, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Lonnie Caruthers. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bob Bennett, 2. Billy Humphreys, 3. Todd Forbes, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Sam Isenhowe, 6. Sherwin Armstrong, 7. Barry Butterworth, 8. Kevin Hoffer, 9. Don Jones, 10. Don Tyler, 11. Tom Hayworth, 12. Joe Roush, 13. Jim Baum, 14. Roger Adams, 15. Bill Baue, 16. Dave Keith, 17. Blake Hollingsworth. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Mack McClellan, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Greg Leffler, 4. Bob Cicconi, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Sam Isenhowe, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Bob Jesser, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. Tracy Potter, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Steve Lotshaw, 13. Kevin Olson, 14. Billy Humphreys, 15. Warren Mockler, 16. Jim Hines, 17. Barry Butterworth, 18. Bob Bennett, 19. Todd Forbes, 20. J.R. Armstrong, 21. Kenneth Nichols, 22. Tom Hayworth, 23. Dave Keith, 24. Jim Baum, 25. Joe Roush, 26. Roger Adams, 27. Sherwin Armstrong, 28. Bill Baue, 29. Don Tyler, 30. Don Jones, 31. Tom Bigelow, 32. Brad Hulings, 33. Kevin Hoffer, 34. Jerry Nuckles. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 Brad Hulings, Laps 12-50 Mack McClellan.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-376, 2-Rich Vogler-312, 3-Lonnie Caruthers-309, 4-Steve Lotshaw-281, 5-Ken Schrader-225, 6-Jerry Weeks-206, 7-Warren Mockler-202, 8-Jeff Nuckles-168, 9-Kevin Olson-167, 10-J.R. Armstrong-166.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 5, 1981 – Whitewater Valley Speedway – Liberty, Indiana
– Twin 50s

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 5, 1981 – Whitewater Valley Speedway – Liberty, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Schrader, 58, Gojmeric-15.452; 2. Greg Leffler, 44EC, Armstrong-15.514; 3. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-15.553; 4. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-15.571; 5. Gene Gennetten, 3wc, Gennetten-15.634; 6. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-15.723; 7. Joe Saldana, 9EC, Pool-15.779; 8. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-15.791; 9. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-15.827; 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.854; 11. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-15.863; 12. Jeff Swindell, 46, Gamester-15.904; 13. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-15.928; 14. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-15.953; 15. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-15.956; 16. Larry Rice, 67, Schneider-15.981; 17. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-16.081; 18. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-16.145; 19. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-16.190; 20. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-16.249; 21. Bob Jesser, 111, Jesser-16.414; 22. Billy Humphreys, 78EC, Purpus-16.536; 23. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-16.577; 24. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-16.666; 25. Joe Roush, 17, Roush-16.734; 26. Ron Mullen, 44, Mullen-16.796; 27. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-17.054; 28. David Potter, 79, Potter-17.267; 29. Kevin Hoffer, 22, Hoffer-17.576; 30. Blake Hollingsworth, 12, Hollingsworth-17.897; 31. Tim Brown, 88x, Brown-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Barry Butterworth, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Bob Jesser, 7. Jim Hines, 8. Kevin Hoffer, 9. Joe Roush. NT

SECOND SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Sherwin Armstrong, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Ron Mullen, 5. David Potter, 6. Jim Baum, 7. Tracy Potter, 8. Blake Hollingsworth, 9. Billy Humphreys. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Gene Gennetten, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Sleepy Tripp, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. J.R. Armstrong, 8. Kevin Olson, 9. Jeff Swindell, 10. Sherwin Armstrong, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Jerry Nuckles, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Lonnie Caruthers, 15. Warren Mockler, 16. Kenneth Nichols, 17. Ron Mullen, 18. Barry Butterworth, 19. Greg Leffler, 20. Larry Rice. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Greg Leffler, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Gene Gennetten, 7. Kevin Olson, 8. Warren Mockler, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Kenneth Nichols, 11. Bob Jesser, 12. Ron Mullen, 13. J.R. Armstrong, 14. David Potter, 15. Jeff Nuckles, 16. Sherwin Armstrong, 17. Ken Schrader, 18. Joe Saldana, 19. Jerry Nuckles, 20. Steve Cannon, 21. Lonnie Caruthers. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 13, 1981 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-24.732; 2. Stan Fox, 9, Lewis-24.986; 3. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-25.112; 4. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-25.276; 5. Johnny Parsons, 31, Kunz-25.355; 6. Rich Vogler, 28, Streicher-25.448; 7. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-25.480; 8. Joe Saldana, 9EC, Pool-25.489; 9. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-25.590; 10. Sheldon Kinser, 11, Hines-25.610; 11. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-25.626; 12. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-25.645; 13. Gene Gennetten, 3EC, Gennetten-25.663; 14. Doug Craig, 60A, McIlroy-25.674; 15. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-25.704; 16. Nick Fornoro Jr., 21EC, Scrivani-25.734; 17. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-25.738; 18. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-25.756; 19. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-

25.775; 20. Greg Leffler, 44EC, Armstrong-25.791; 21. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-25.798; 22. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-25.818; 23. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-25.844; 24. Steve Chassey, 54, Helmling-25.857; 25. Terry Wente, 6EC, RDM-25.895; 26. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-25.928; 27. Hank Rogers Jr., 23, Sheehan-25.944; 28. Randy Roberts, 15D, Farrer-25.950; 29. Bob Bennett, 15, Bennett-26.006; 30. Jerry Weeks, 46, Gamester-26.011; 31. Larry Hillerud, 51A, Hillerud-26.012; 32. Eddie Leavitt, 54EC, Helmling-26.028; 33. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-26.034; 34. Charles Caldwell, 50T, Caldwell-26.039; 35. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-26.053; 36. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 75A, Kaelin-26.076; 37. Johnny Green, 42EC, Green-26.078; 38. Billy Humphreys, 78EC, Purpus-26.086; 39. Larry Rice, 75, Kaelin-26.095; 40. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-26.328; 41. Gary Patterson, 67, Schneider-26.423; 42. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-26.493; 43. Dave Ray, 3x, Ray-26.493; 44. Bob Cicconi, 59EC, Cicconi-26.503; 45. Mike Gregg, 98EC, Hersh-26.607; 46. Brian Ford, 48A, Ford-26.707; 47. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-26.726; 48. Ken Hopkins, 93wc, Hopkins-26.750; 49. Rick Bailey, 8EC, Bailey-26.753; 50. Bob Jesser, 111, Jesser-26.791; 51. Bobby Olivero, 4x, Wilke-26.858; 52. Mark Alderson, 8, Cornell-26.908; 53. Dave Strickland Jr., 5x, Welch-26.950; 54. Ron Eden, 77EC, Eden-26.992; 55. David Cohoon, 25T, Cohoon-27.023; 56. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-27.029; 57. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-27.037; 58. Mike Edwards, 67A, Edwards-27.226; 59. Alan Brown, 5, McClellan-27.326; 60. Bobby Grim Jr., 79, Potter-27.441; 61. Joe Roush, 17, Roush-27.562; 62. Hank Butcher, 97, Linne-27.623; 63. Jim Gates, 99, Tezak-27.655; 64. Ron Mullen, 44, Mullen-27.750; 65. Mark Glembin, 66A, King-27.816; 66. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-27.982; 67. Bill Baue, 36, Baue-28.213; 68. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-28.273; 69. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-28.418; 70. Todd Holderfield, 74, Holderfield-28.438; 71. Dean Shirley, 27, Harris-29.075; 72. Fred Hight, 51EC, Hight-29.318; 73. Bob Gurn, 25A, Gurn-29.701; 74. Jim Mahoney, 93wc, Mahoney-NT; 75. Ron McFaddin, 29EC, Hartman-NT; 76. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-NT; 77. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-NT; 78. Tim Pangborn, 27A, Zimdars-NT; 79. Scott Weyant, 4EC, Kunz-NT; 80. Len Baran, 34, L & L-NT.

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Eddie Leavitt, 2. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 3. Larry Rice, 4. Larry Hillerud, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Charles Caldwell, 7. Kenneth Nichols, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. Gary Patterson, 10. Johnny Green, 11. Dave Ray, 12. Joe Corrigan. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Warren Mockler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Hank Rogers Jr., 5. Larry Hillerud, 6. Dave Wunrow, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Joe Saldana, 9. Doug Craig, 10. J.R. Armstrong, 11. Sheldon Kinser, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. Jeff Nuckles, 14. Tracy Potter, 15. Sherwin Armstrong, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Larry Rice, 18. Stan Fox, 19. Kevin Olson, 20. Steve Lotshaw, 21. Nick Fornoro Jr., 22. Randy Roberts, 23. Rich Vogler, 24. Steve Chassey, 25. Terry Wente, 26. Eddie Leavitt, 27. Bobby Wente, 28. Don Tyler, 29. Ken Schrader, 30. Gene Gennetten, 31. Greg Leffler, 32. Bob Wente, 33. Leigh Earnshaw. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-18 Stan Fox, Laps 19-20 Mel Kenyon, Lap 21 Rich Vogler, Laps 22-47 Stan Fox, Laps 48-95 Joe Saldana, Laps 96-98 Mel Kenyon, Laps 99-100 Warren Mockler.

****Mike Gregg flipped during qualifying. Greg Leffler, Gene Gennetten, Leigh Earnshaw Jr., Rich Vogler, J.R. Armstrong, Nick Fornoro Jr. & Larry Rice all flipped in separate accidents during the feature. Vogler was held overnight at Terre Haute Regional Hospital with a concussion.**

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-435, 2-Rich Vogler-365, 3-Steve Lotshaw-327, 4-Lonnie Caruthers-315, 5-Warren Mockler-251, 6-Ken Schrader-237, 7-Jerry Weeks-214, 8-Kevin Olson-200, 9-Jeff Nuckles-198, 10-J.R. Armstrong-194.

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 19, 1981 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Regency Indy Midget 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Mack McClellan, 69, Lockard-12.046; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.068; 3. Greg Leffler, 44EC, Armstrong-12.085; 4. Mike Gregg, 1D, Hersh-12.096; 5. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-12.112; 6. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-12.180; 7. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-12.198; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-12.239; 9. Wayne Arnold, 12, Vogler-12.266; 10. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-12.269; 11. Bob Jesser, 111, Jesser-12.287; 12. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-12.306; 13. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neldlinger-12.316; 14. Bob Bennett, 9EC, Pool-12.316; 15. Jerry Weeks, 46, Gamester-12.321; 16. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-12.352; 17. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-12.352; 18. Ken Hopkins, 93wc, Hopkins-12.367; 19. Sleepy Tripp, 3, Tripp-12.371; 20. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-12.404; 21. Alan Brown, 10, McClellan-12.432; 22. Tracy Potter, 85, Potter-12.463; 23. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-12.496; 24. Rick Bailey, 8EC, Bailey-12.515; 25. Jim Baum, 20EC, Schnelle-12.605; 26. Joe Roush, 17, Roush-12.621; 27. David Potter, 79, Potter-12.947; 28. Bob Cicconi, 60EC, Cicconi-13.060; 29. Kevin Hoffer, 22, Hoffer-13.121; 30. Ron McFaddin, 29EC, Hartman-14.165; 31. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-NT; 32. Ron Eden, 77EC, Eden-NT.

FEATURE: (500 laps) 1. Mack McClellan, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. J.R. Armstrong, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Bob Bennett, 8. Alan Brown, 9. Jim Hines, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 12. Kenneth Nichols, 13. Sam Isenhower/Barry Reed, 14. Jim Baum, 15. Tracy Potter, 16. Ron Eden, 17. Kevin Olson, 18. Mel Kenyon, 19. Jerry Weeks, 20. Bob Jesser, 21. Sherwin Armstrong, 22. Ken Hopkins, 23. Rick Bailey, 24. Jeff Nuckles, 25. Greg Leffler, 26. Joe Roush, 27. Tom Hayworth, 28. Wayne Arnold, 29. Kevin Potter (#79), 30. Kevin Hoffer. 1:59:23.07

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 10-11, 1981 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 4-Crown Nationals

QUALIFYING: (Top-12 locked into the feature) 1. Greg Leffler, 44EC, Armstrong-18.259; 2. Bob Cicconi, 59EC, Cicconi-18.271; 3. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-18.439; 4. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-18.653; 5. Jerry Nuckles, 59, Neidlinger-18.657; 6. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-18.685; 7. Joe Saldana, 9EC, Pool-18.700; 8. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-18.769; 9. Jerry Weeks, 46, Gamester-18.815; 10. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-18.914; 11. Johnny Green, 42EC, Green-18.926; 12. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-18.936; 13. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-18.937; 14. Eddie Leavitt, 28, Streicher-19.023; 15. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-19.051; 16. Dave Keith, 40A, Keith-19.066; 17. Joe Roush, 17, Roush-19.101; 18. Warren Mockler, 7, Mockler-19.144; 19. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-19.248; 20. Bobby Grim Jr., 54, Helmling-19.418; 21. Mack McClellan, 10, McClellan-20.252; 22. Mike Edwards, 67A, Edwards-20.334; 23. Kevin Hoffer, 22, Hoffer-20.824; 24. Ron Mullen, 44, Mullen-22.461; 25. Bob Gurn, 25A, Gurn-NT; 26. Fred Hight, 51EC, Hight-NT; 27. Billy Humphreys, 78EC, Purpus-NT; 28. Larry Rice, 67, Schneider-NT; 29. Sheldon Kinser, 11, Hines-NT; 30. Alan Brown, 20, Schnelle-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Mack McClellan, 5. J.R. Armstrong, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Joe Roush, 8. Kevin Hoffer, 9. Johnny Green. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Eddie Leavitt, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Dave Keith, 6. Jeff Nuckles, 7. Bobby Grim Jr., 8. Larry Rice, 9. Ron Mullen. 3:11.53

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Bob Cicconi, 3. Sherwin Armstrong, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Eddie Leavitt, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Kevin Olson, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Jerry Nuckles, 11. Warren Mockler, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. J.R. Armstrong, 14. Steve Lotshaw, 15. Joe Roush, 16. Jeff Nuckles, 17. Dave Keith, 18. Mack McClellan, 19. Larry Rice. 6:26.50

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 24, 1981 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny McKnight, 2x, Marshall-21.703; 2. Ken Schrader, 28, Streicher-21.722; 3. Mike Groff, 5wc, Groff-21.818; 4. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-21.849; 5. Jim Lauri IV, 00wc, Hicks-21.858; 6. Sleepy Tripp, 21x, Gonsel-21.877; 7. Stan Fox, 9, Lewis-21.882; 8. Gary Patterson, 1x, Sullivan-21.936; 9. Hank Butcher, 78wc, Reitz-22.190; 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-22.205; 11. Ken Nichols, 67A, Zarounian-22.263; 12. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-22.282; 13. Mike Spencer Sr., 32wc, McAlister-22.286; 14. Tommy White, 27, Lynch-22.294; 15. Bill Lewis, 56x, Lewis-22.299; 16. Roy Cook Jr., 80wc, Chiever-22.313; 17. Bob Ellis, 30A, Marple-22.328; 18. Jim Giardina, 57, Giardina-22.405; 19. Dave Berg, 41, Cumberworth-22.461; 20. Gary Koster, 16wc, Koster-22.463; 21. Smokey Alleman, 14A, Alleman-22.478; 22. Greg Leffler, 44, Armstrong-22.490; 23. Jon Rahe, 66, Lee-22.516; 24. Wally Pankratz, 70wc, Pattee-22.543; 25. Danny Bingham, 41x, Bingham-22.580; 26. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-22.679; 27. Rick Gerhardt, 16, Grehardt-22.777; 28. Dave Trist, 15x, Trist-22.802; 29. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-22.827; 30. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-23.043; 31. Ray Neveau, 12, Merrick-23.094; 32. Mario Bringetto Jr., 50, Sweet-23.100; 33. Mike Munce, 76wc, Munce-23.150; 34. Bill Lindsey, 61wc, Lindsey-23.308; 35. Mike Gehringer, 8B, Stutchman-23.320; 36. Don Sperry, 21wc, Bingham-23.429; 37. Mike Botelho, 96N, Groff-23.560; 38. Johnny Anderson, 126, Anderson-23.858; 39. Bruce Ziegler, 57wc, Dann-23.875; 40. Rick Holmes, 70x, Holmes-27.552; 41. Jeff Heywood, 84wc, White-NT; 42. Bobby Olivero, 99wc, Shefchik-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Mike Groff, 4. Ken Schrader. 1:27.62

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Bob Davison, 3. Hank Butcher, 4. Danny Bingham, 5. Bob Ellis, 6. Mike Spencer Sr., 7. Smokey Alleman, 8. Jim Lauri IV. 2:59.30

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Greg Leffler, 4. Tommy White, 5. Sherwin Armstrong, 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 7. Sleepy Tripp, 8. Jim Giardina. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Dave Berg, 4. Jon Rahe, 5. Ray Neveau, 6. Rick Gerhardt, 7. Mike Groff, 8. Bill Lewis. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wally Pankratz, 2. Roy Cook Jr., 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Gary Patterson, 5. J.R. Armstrong, 6. Dave Trist, 7. Gary Koster, 8. Mario Bringetto Jr. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. J.R. Armstrong, 2. Bob Ellis, 3. Bill Lewis, 4. Gary Koster, 5. Dave Trist, 6. Smokey Alleman, 7. Mike Botelho, 8. Ray Neveau, 9. Bill Lindsey, 10. Bruce Ziegler, 11. Mike Gehringer, 12. Mike Munce, 13. Johnny Anderson, 14. Mike Groff, 15. Rick Gerhardt. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Danny McKnight, 3. Ken Schrader, 4. Ken Nichols, 5. Bob Ellis, 6. Kevin Olson, 7. Gary Patterson, 8. Greg Leffler, 9. Mel Kenyon, 10. Danny Bingham, 11. Tommy White, 12. Hank Butcher, 13. J.R. Armstrong, 14. Roy Cook Jr., 15. Bob Davison, 16. Dave Berg, 17. Bill Lewis, 18. Gary Koster, 19. Jon Rahe, 20. Wally Pankratz. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Gary Patterson, Laps 10-50 Stan Fox.

**Sherwin Armstrong flipped end-over-end during the second heat race.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-473, 2-Rich Vogler-365, 3-Steve Lotshaw-348, 4-Lonnie Caruthers-329, 5-Ken Schrader-303, 6-Warren Mockler-269, 7-Kevin Olson-231, 8-J.R. Armstrong-230, 9-Jerry Weeks-223, 10-Jeff Nuckles-204.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 30, 1981 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 30, 1981 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Russ Faucett, 73, Burns-22.309; 2. T.R. Stump, 3A, Trainor-22.557; 3. Ken Schrader, 28, Streicher-22.659; 4. Danny McKnight, 2x, Marshall-22.706; 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-22.760; 6. Stan Fox, 9, Lewis-22.798; 7. Mark Nunley, 90, Nunley-22.799; 8. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-22.818; 9. Mike Groff, 5wc, Groff-22.819; 10. John Zerbe, 51, Weiler-22.841; 11. Sherwin Armstrong, 42, Armstrong-22.881; 12. Hal Burns, 45, Burns-23.156; 13. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-23.360; 14. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-23.514; 15. Bob Ellis, 30A, Marple-23.765; 16. Bill Lewis, 56x, Lewis-23.941; 17. Nick Pappano, 22A, Carroll-23.964; 18. Steve Connor, 28A, Connor-23.982; 19. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-24.227; 20. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-24.442; 21. Gary Densford, 127, Van Land-24.541; 22. Rocky Warriner, 87A, Warriner-NT; 23. Mike Passerelli, 17A, Williams-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Danny McKnight, 3. T.R. Stump, 4. Russ Faucett. 1:30.55

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Bill Lewis, 3. Bob Davison, 4. Mark Nunley, 5. John Zerbe, 6. Russ Faucett. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Nick Pappano, 4. J.R. Armstrong, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. T.R. Stump, 7. Sherwin Armstrong. 2:59.38

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Bob Ellis, 4. Steve Connor, 5. Mike Groff, 6. Hal Burns. 3:02.55

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mike Groff, 2. T.R. Stump, 3. John Zerbe, 4. Russ Faucett, 5. Hal Burns, 6. Gary Densford, 7. Lonnie Caruthers. 3:00.55

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Danny McKnight, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Bob Ellis, 7. Mike Groff, 8. Bob Davison, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. T.R. Stump, 11. J.R. Armstrong, 12. Nick Pappano, 13. Mark Nunley, 14. Gary Densford, 15. Bill Lewis, 16. Mel Kenyon, 17. Russ Faucett, 18. John Zerbe, 19. Steve Connor, 20. Hal Burns. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: December 5, 1981 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Jeff Heywood, 84wc, White-21.300; 2. Jon Rahe, 77, Gleason-21.332; 3. Jim Lauri IV, 00wc, Hicks-21.414; 4. Hank Butcher, 78wc, Reitz-21.419; 5. Ron Shuman, 71, Howard-21.439; 6. Steve Lotshaw, 21wc, Binter-21.530; 7. Ken Nichols, 67x, Zarounian-21.541; 8. Buster Venard, 20wc, Binter-21.550; 9. Greg Leffler, 44, Armstrong-21.646; 10. Rick Bussell, 04, Bussell-21.691; 11. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-21.716; 12. Kevin Olson, 24A, Carey-21.728; 13. Gary Patterson, 1wc, Sullivan-21.754; 14. Stan Fox, 9, Lewis-21.759; 15. Danny Bingham, 41wc, Bingham-21.810; 16. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-21.828; 17. Tommy White, 27, Lynch-21.831; 18. Jim Giardina, 57A, Giardina-21.850; 19. Chuck Gurney, 14, Owen-21.852; 20. Mike Groff, 5wc, Groff-21.865; 21. Tony Simon, 36wc, Baiza-21.865; 22. Steve Kinser, 1x, Sullivan-21.887; 23. Danny McKnight, 2x, Marshall-22.027; 24. Gary Howard, 41, Cumberworth-22.044; 25. Bob Meli, 35, Noutary-22.060; 26. Bob Ellis, 30A, Marple-22.096; 27. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-22.109; 28. Eddie Leavitt, 66, Lee-22.121; 29. Bobby Olivero, 99wc, Shefchik-22.130; 30. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-22.137; 31. Mike Gehringer, 8wc, Stutchman-22.137; 32. Wally Pankratz, 70wc, Pattee-22.159; 33. Chunky Koster, 53wc, Mullaney-22.316; 34. Brad Noffsinger, 97, Noffsinger-22.339; 35. Jack Hawley, 5x, Jiminez-22.525; 36. Don Sperry, 21wc, Bingham-22.683; 37. Dave Trist, 15A, Trist-22.684; 38. Roy Cook Jr., 80wc, Chiever-22.753; 39. Mike Munce, 76wc, Munce-22.772; 40. Mike Botelho,

96N, Botelho-22.799; 41. Vic Russum, 34, Bowen-22.933; 42. Jack Ziegler, 57wc, Dann-22.993; 43. Johnny Anderson, 126, Anderson-23.125; 44. Rick Gerhardt, 16, Gerhardt-23.272; 45. Bill Lewis, 56x, Lewis-23.464; 46. Rick Holmes, 70x, Holmes-23.542; 47. Mike Ryan, 55x, Valencia-23.622; 48. Smokey Alleman, 14A, Alleman-23.637; 49. Brad Dunham, 55wc, Dunham-23.840; 50. Jim Gentile, 5T, Gentile-24.783; 51. Mike O'Hare, 93, O'Hare-24.997; 52. Don Bankson, 43x, Bankson-NT; 53. Bill Lewis, 1G, Lewis-NT; 54. #43, Armstrong-NT; 55. #67A, Zarounian-NT; 56. #5, Welch-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Hank Butcher, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Jon Rahe, 4. Jim Lauri IV. NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Bob Ellis, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Roy Cook Jr., 5. Mike Botelho, 6. Jack Hawley, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Eddie Leavitt, 9. Chunky Koster, 10. Don Sperry, 11. Wally Pankratz, 12. Brad Noffsinger, 13. Jack Ziegler, 14. Mike Munce, 15. Dave Trist, 16. Tommy White (#34). NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Jon Rahe, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Danny Bingham, 7. Tommy White, 8. Jim Giardina, 9. Rick Bussell, 10. Bob Ellis, 11. J.R. Armstrong, 12. Roy Cook Jr., 13. Mike Botelho, 14. Jack Hawley, 15. Buster Venard, 16. Stan Fox, 17. Jim Lauri IV, 18. Steve Kinser, 19. Ken Nichols, 20. Greg Leffler, 21. Mike Groff, 22. Bob Davison, 23. Gary Howard, 24. Danny McKnight, 25. Lonnie Caruthers, 26. Hank Butcher, 27. Tony Simon, 28. Gary Patterson, 29. Chuck Gurney, 30. Bobby Olivero. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-65 Jeff Heywood, Laps 66-69 Stan Fox, Laps 70-83 Jeff Heywood, Laps 84-100 Ron Shuman.

****Mike O'Hare flipped during qualifying. Mel Kenyon, Eddie Leavitt & Chunky Koster flipped on the lap 9 restart during the semi. Ken Nichols & Bob Davison flipped on lap 56 of the feature. Bob Ellis & Steve Kinser flipped on lap 63 of the feature. Buster Venard flipped on lap 70 of the feature. Jack Hawley flipped on lap 73 of the feature. Nichols & Koster were transported to the hospital.**

FINAL USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-480, 2-Steve Lotshaw-382, 3-Rich Vogler-365, 4-Lonnie Caruthers-352, 5-Ken Schrader-336, 6-Kevin Olson-282, 7-Warren Mockler-269, 8-J.R. Armstrong-248, 9-Jerry Weeks-223, 10-Jeff Nuckles-204.