

Ageless Kenyon Regains Throne for #7

By: Richie Murray

Mel Kenyon regained his throne as King of the Midgets under the USAC banner in 1985 as he won a record seventh USAC National Midget driving championship, wheeling his 3K Racing Enterprises Volkswagen to three feature victories, 17 top-fives in 26 starts and the team's ninth career entrant title.

Already possessing the record as the oldest champion in series history at age 48 in 1981, Kenyon rewrote the record books by winning his seventh and final championship at the age of 52 years old. In January at Fort Wayne, Indiana's Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Kenyon broke the record for total USAC National feature starts, surpassing Bob Wente with his 813th series start, making him the most active driver in the history of the club.

During the 1985 season, Kenyon returned to victory lane at Springfield (Ill.) Speedway, the same place where his first USAC triumph came 23 years earlier in 1962. Wins at Massachusetts' Seekonk Speedway and at Tri-City Speedway in Granite City, Ill. helped him build a substantial lead over point runner-up Rich Vogler that he maintained throughout the year.

Rich Vogler was the winningest driver of 1985 with 10 victories and his win from 1984, plus two more in January of 1985 at Fort Wayne, made him the indoor champion and the first driver since Gene Hartley in 1956-57 to win three consecutive Fort Wayne indoor USAC Midget races. However, his participation in the Indianapolis 500 resulted in his absence from four May events and forced him to play catch-up throughout the year, finishing 123 points behind Kenyon in the final tally.

Vogler's spin-and-win effort at Saint Charles (Mo.) Speedway in August was reminiscent of Danny Sullivan's similar unintentional maneuver three months earlier at the Indianapolis 500. On this night, Vogler took the lead from Kenyon five laps from the finish after an early race incident, coming amid a run of four wins in a five-race span.

Kenyon was the lone stopper of Vogler during that stretch when Vogler's car faltered on the last lap at Tri-City Speedway, with Kenyon capitalizing for the win. However, Vogler's score in the ensuing Hut 100 at Terre Haute in September was his 11th at the half-mile dirt oval, pushing him past Gary Bettenhausen as the all-time leader in USAC wins at the track.

John Andretti scored his first series win at Paragon (Ind.) Speedway and wound up third in the standings to earn Most Improved Driver honors. Clean-shaven Bobby Allen of Carmel, Ind., 24th in the final points, was named Rookie of the Year. Cary Agajanian of Ascot Park was the recipient of the Jim Blunk Memorial Award for his contributions to the sport.

The 27-race series spawned 13 different winners. First-time winners included Andretti and west coast sprint car legend Brent Kaeding, who notched his one and only series win just three laps from the finish during the Turkey Night Grand Prix at Ascot Park, an event in which the field was led to the green flag by pace car driver Bruce Jenner, now Caitlyn Jenner.

Russ Gamester collected his first score at Santa Fe Speedway in Hinsdale, Ill.; Bruce Field twice at Winchester (Ind.) Speedway and Pennsylvania's Williams Grove Speedway; Barry Reed at the Indianapolis (Ind.) Speedrome; and Drew Fornoro at New Hampshire's Lee USA Speedway in a Mazda-powered machine. The continuation of the eastern midget swing drew record crowds with the Fornoro brothers (Drew and Nick Jr.) giving the East a split in the four-race match.

Past series champs Steve Lotshaw and Kevin Olson added victories at the Speedrome and Lincoln Park Speedway in Putnamville, Ind., respectively, while Ken Schrader took time out of his NASCAR Rookie season to win at Little Springfield. In the Fall, Tom Bigelow mastered the Speedrome's tight confines to capture victory in a 500-lapper.

Mike Teegarden was named the new USAC National Midget Supervisor in 1985. Teegarden had previously served for USAC in a variety of technical capacities, first as technical observer, then as vice-chairman of the technical committee and a chief technical inspector before occupying a role as the technical director for the USAC National Midgets.

The new Indiana Quad-Track Midget Championship debuted in 1985. The brainchild of Bill Lipkey, with the assistance of race organizers Mike and Vee Farrar, Mike and Sue Johnson and John Stiles, had a schedule of four events on pavement and dirt tracks during June at the Speedrome (Barry Reed), Lincoln Park (Kevin Olson), Paragon (John Andretti) and Kokomo (Rich Vogler). The forerunner to Indiana Midget Week, which debuted in 2005, was sponsored by Babe's Showgirls.

Bev Griffis opened some eyes at Paragon in June when she made a valiant comeback from a flip on her qualifying run, then charged from third to first on the opening lap to become the first woman to win a heat race in a USAC national event.

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Rich Vogler Wins WMEE/WUHK 100 Lapper at Fort Wayne

Rich Vogler captured the opening race of the 1985 USAC-Jolly Rancher National Midget Series January 6, winning the WMEE/WQHK Radio 100-lapper at the Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, IN.

Driving the Bob Lowe Kentucky Fried Chicken VW, Vogler came from 10th starting position to track down leader Jim Hines on the 87th lap, then sped away to a comfortable victory. The win makes him the fast driver since Gene Hartley in 1956-57 to win three consecutive Fort Wayne indoor USAC Midget races.

Rich also was the fast qualifier for the program but missed Lonnie Caruthers track record. Hines wound up second in the 100-lap main event, followed by Kenneth Nichols, Mel Kenyon and Mike Fedorcak.

Kenyon tied Bob Wente's remarkable record of 812 USAC career National feature starts and hopes to set the new mark when the Midgets return to Fort Wayne on January 27. Defending USAC-Jolly Rancher National Midget Champion Tom Bigelow took sixth in the 100-tapper.

Former USAC Sprint Car Champ Greg Leffler returned to Midget racing in the program and won the is-lap consolation race.

Mike Fedorcak, winner of the 100-tapper at Fort Wayne in 1983, led the first 40 laps of the race before Hines finally worked his way past Fedorcak was a non-finisher in the race

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 6, 1985 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-8.049; 2. Chuck Kryder Jr., 50EC, Kryder-8.108; 3. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-8.203; 4. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-8.257; 5. Johnny Parsons, 8, Cornell-8.313; 6. Dick Pole, 69, Windstrup-8.351; 7. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-8.363; 8. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-8.376; 9. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-8.389; 10. Mike Fedorcak, 97, Wolverine-8.395; 11. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-8.467; 12. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.504; 13. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-8.505; 14. Tom Bigelow, 1, Sandy-8.532; 15. Ronnie McLean, 22wc, McLean-8.536; 16. Jim Begley, 3, Byrd-8.621; 17. Klaus Wever, 38, Wever-8.644; 18. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-8.669; 19. Duane Sandy, 17, Sandy-8.673; 20. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-8.684; 21. Ken Hopkins, 54A, Hopkins-8.696; 22. David Potter, 85, Potter-8.714; 23. Greg Leffler, 44, Armstrong-8.890; 24. Gary Lee, 4x, Workman-8.925; 25. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-8.927; 26. Kevin Potter, 58, Potter-8.945; 27. Troy Riley, 57EC, Riley-9.066; 28. Mike Hurst, 90, Hurst-9.178; 29. Paul Stoehr, 2EC, Czyzewski-9.275; 30. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-9.710; 31. Jim Wolf, 49, BKK-9.811.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Greg Leffler, 2. Kevin Potter, 3. Troy Riley, 4. Mike Hurst, 5. Paul Stoehr, 6. Tom Hayworth, 7. Gary Lee, 8. Jim Wolf. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Klaus Wever, 5. Russ Gamester. 2:09.36

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. David Potter, 3. Chuck Kryder Jr., 4. Mike Fedorcak, 5. J.R. Armstrong, 6. Dick Pole. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Duane Sandy, 2. Eric Moore, 3. Barry Reed, 4. Greg Leffler, 5. Ronnie McLean, 6. Kenneth Nichols. 2:11.61

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Jim Hines, 4. John Andretti, 5. Jim Begley, 6. Gary Lee. 2:08.12

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Eric Moore, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Ronnie McLean, 6. Jim Begley, 7. Dave Ray, 8. J.R. Armstrong, 9. Duane Sandy, 10. David Potter, 11. Klaus Wever, 12. Kevin Potter, 13. Gary Lee. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jim Hines, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Mike Fedorcak, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Dick Pole, 8. Russ Gamester, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Eric Moore, 11. John Andretti, 12. Chuck Kryder Jr., 13. Barry Reed. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Mike Fedorcak, Laps 41-86 Jim Hines, Laps 87-100 Rich Vogler.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rich Vogler-34, 2-Jim Hines-23, 3-Mel Kenyon-21, 4-Kenneth Nichols-20, 5-Mike Fedorcak-16, 6-Chuck Kryder Jr.-14, 7-Dick Pole-13, 8-Russ Gamester, Eric Moore, John Andretti & Barry Reed-11.

NEXT USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE: January 19, 1985 – Hoosier Dome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Hoosier Dome Invitational

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Vogler Leads Team Indiana to Victory at Hoosier Dome

Rich Vogler and the Kentucky Fried Chicken VW led Team Indiana to victory in race organizer Ted Hollingsworth's Inaugural Hoosier Dome Invitational USAC-Jolly Rancher Midget Race January 19 at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, IN. Vogler's paycheck of \$5,215 was a record for a single-day indoor racing event as participants shared nearly \$30,000 in total prize money.

Vogler trailed J.R. Armstrong for the first seven laps of the race before moving into the lead for good. He ended up lapping the entire field en route to a convincing victory, with his Team Indiana teammates helping post a 124-86 victory for the team. The 10 members of Team Indiana in the 100-lapper each received a \$500 cash bonus as a result.

A crowd of 11,267 race fans braved weather that produced wind chill factors of 60 degrees below zero-plus to attend the event, which featured some of the finest indoor racing seen in years, thanks to the track preparation assistance offered by Danny Laycock of ESPN and others.

A total of 48 cars and drivers were issued invitations by Hollingsworth for the event, 24 each representing Team Indiana and Team USA, determined by the residence of the team drivers.

Drivers drew for starting positions in each event, with Team Indiana heat races won by Steve Chassey, Vogler, Steve Kinser and Armstrong. Team USA heat winners included George Snider, Bobby Seymour, Tim Richmond and Rick Harrell. Les Scott (Indiana) and Bob Cicconi (USA) won the semi-features and Armstrong (Indiana) and Cicconi (USA) captured the exciting 40-lap Team Elimination Finals.

Johnny Parsons finished second to Vogler in the feature event followed by Ken Schrader, Armstrong and Mel Kenyon. Schrader was Team USA's only top-five finisher.

USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: January 19, 1985 – Hoosier Dome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Hoosier Dome Invitational

FIRST TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Steve Chassey (#57 Nuckles), 2. Gary Bettenhausen (#25x Pole), 3. John Andretti (#4 Helming), 4. Mel Kenyon (#66 3K), 5. Wayne Arnold (#12 Milam), 6. Jackie Howerton (#38 Wever). NT

SECOND TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Rich Vogler (#1s Lowe), 2. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 3. Andy Hurtubise (#21 Patterson), 4. Les Scott (#10 Scott), 5. Roy Caruthers (#5c Caruthers), 6. Robin Miller (#58 Potter). NT

THIRD TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Steve Kinser (#35 Calvert), 2. Lonnie Caruthers (#78 Grubbs), 3. Tom Bigelow (#16 Sandy), 4. Warren Mockler (#53 Allen), 5. Steve Lotshaw (#2 Piascik), 6. Spike Gehlhausen (#5x Frye). NT

FOURTH TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. J.R. Armstrong (#43 Armstrong), 2. Sam Isenhower (#6 Sandy), 3. Johnny Parsons (#8 Cornell), 4. Brad Marvel (#85 Potter), 5. Greg Leffler (#44 Armstrong), 6. Jim Hines (#11H Hines). NT

FIRST TEAM USA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. George Snider (#59 Nuckles), 2. Mack McClellan (#14 Schnelle), 3. Billy Engelhart (#44A Hudson), 4. Bob Cicconi (#57x Cicconi), 5. Guy Cicconi (#69 Windstrup). 2:02.56

SECOND TEAM USA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Bobby Seymour (#4s Seymour), 2. Mike Seymour (#7s Seymour), 3. Ben Gustafson (#64 Gustafson), 4. Lee Smith (#27 Boissoneau), 5. Steve Boissoneau (#75 Boissoneau), 6. Don Carter Jr. (#1x Mikuska). 2:08.56

THIRD TEAM USA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Tim Richmond (#5EC Saligoe), 2. Bobby Wente (#25 Wente), 3. Steve Cannon (#48 Heerboth), 4. Ken Schrader (#11 Wilke). NT

FOURTH TEAM USA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Rick Harrell (#7x Harrell), 2. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 3. Greg Nelson (#48x Komppa), 4. Mike Gregg (#4x Workman), 5. Jerry Russell (#19 Kunz), 6. Ted Dann (#12x Sauvageau). NT

TEAM INDIANA SEMI: (25 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Brad Marvel, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Jim Hines, 6. Wayne Arnold, 7. Roy Caruthers, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Greg Leffler, 10. Robin Miller, 11. Spike Gehlhausen. NT

TEAM USA SEMI: (25 laps) 1. Bob Cicconi, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Don Carter Jr., 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Steve Boissoneau, 6. Lee Smith, 7. Jerry Russell, 8. Guy Cicconi, 9. Ted Dann. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Danny Frye Jr. (#20EC Schroeder)

INVITEES NOT AT THE TRACK: Dave Blaney (#18 Cornell) & Sammy Swindell (#8x Streicher).

TEAM INDIANA FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. J.R. Armstrong, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Sam Isenhower, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. John Andretti, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Les Scott, 10. Steve Kinser, 11. Andy Hurtubise, 12. Steve Chassey, 13. Brad Marvel, 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 15. Tom Bigelow, 16. Warren Mockler. NT

TEAM USA FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bob Cicconi, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Tim Richmond, 4. Nick Fornoro Jr., 5. George Snider, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Ben Gustafson, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Rick Harrell, 11. Don Carter Jr., 12. Mike Seymour, 13. Bobby Seymour, 14. Greg Nelson, 15. Mike Gregg, 16. Mack McClellan. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Ken Schrader, 4. J.R. Armstrong, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Ben Gustafson, 8. Bob Cicconi, 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 10. Sam Isenhower, 11. Nick Fornoro Jr., 12. Steve Cannon, 13. Les

Scott, 14. George Snider, 15. Bobby Wente, 16. John Andretti, 17. Tim Richmond, 18. Rick Harrell, 19. Billy Engelhart, 20. Steve Kinser. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 J.R. Armstrong, Laps 8-100 Rich Vogler.

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Rich, Mel Set New Records at Fort Wayne

The amazing Rich Vogler and the Kentucky Fried Chicken WI remained undefeated in 1985 USAC-Jolly Rancher Midget competition by winning the January 27 Indoor Hoosier Hundred at Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, IN.

Rich grabbed the lead from Mel Kenyon on the 42nd lap and proceeded to lap the entire field en route to the victory. Kenyon finished second in the 100-lapper and established a new record for total USAC career feature starts, with 813, eclipsing Bob Wente Sr.'s previous record of 812.

Vogler broke Lonnie Caruthers 5-year-old track record of 7.801 seconds during qualifying with a lap of 7.773, then escaped a 7-car tangle on the opening lap of the main event. On the restart, he was running fourth, after having lined up 10th.

Kenyon led the opening 41 laps but fell to Vogler's charge and could never catch up.

Rich earned a cash bonus of \$200 from race organizer Bill Lipkey for sweeping the two Fort Wayne indoor races, giving him a record four consecutive Fort Wayne wins.

Duane Sandy earned a cash bonus of \$50 from Lipkey nosing out David Potter by one point for the Rookie of the Series honors.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 27, 1985 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana – Indoor Hoosier 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-7.773; 2. Ronnie McLean, 22wc, McLean-8.002; 3. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-8.046; 4. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-8.055; 5. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-8.062; 6. Alan Brown, 5EC, Saligoe-8.066; 7. Duane Sandy, 17, Sandy-8.082; 8. Johnny Parsons, 8, Cornell-8.092; 9. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-8.098; 10. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-8.156; 11. Ken Hopkins, 54A, Hopkins-8.192; 12. Tom Corcoran, 69, Windstrup-8.211; 13. David Potter, 85, Potter-8.254; 14. Mike Fedorcak, 97, Wolverine-8.206; 15. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-8.261; 16. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-8.270; 17. Kevin Potter, 58, Potter-8.270; 18. Rich Corson, 15EC, Corson-8.272; 19. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-8.296; 20. J.R. Armstrong, 43, Armstrong-8.297; 21. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-8.302; 22. Bruce Field, 44, Armstrong-8.318; 23. Chuck Kryder Jr., 50EC, Kryder-8.328; 24. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-8.331; 25. Jim Begley, 3, Byrd-8.376; 26. Jim Wolf, 49, Helmer-8.397; 27. Dean Erfurth, 82, Erfurth-8.417; 28. Mike Hurst, 90, Hurst-8.534; 29. Tim Pangborn, 71, Lundgreen-8.614; 30. Rick Laughlin, 42, Laughlin-8.724; 31. John Murphy, 70, Murphy-8.790; 32. Troy Riley, 57EC, Riley-8.929.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Jim Wolf, 3. Jim Begley, 4. Dean Erfurth, 5. Mike Hurst, 6. Tim Pangborn, 7. Troy Riley, 8. Rick Laughlin, 9. Chuck Kryder Jr., 10. John Murphy. 2:04.95

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Dave Ray, 2. David Potter, 3. Kevin Potter, 4. Barry Reed, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Eric Moore. 2:06.48

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Bruce Field, 2. Rich Corson, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Ronnie McLean, 5. Mike Fedorcak, 6. Mel Kenyon. 2:08.28

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Duane Sandy, 2. Jim Hines, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Ric Burdine, 5. Ken Hopkins. 2:10.25

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. J.R. Armstrong, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. John Andretti, 6. Tom Corcoran. 2:03.04

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. David Potter, 2. Ken Hopkins, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Kevin Potter, 5. J.R. Armstrong, 6. Russ Gamester, 7. Rich Corson, 8. Dave Ray, 9. Ric Burdine, 10. Tom Corcoran, 11. Steve Cannon, 12. Bruce Field, 13. Mike Fedorcak. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Barry Reed, 4. Jim Hines, 5. Ken Hopkins, 6. Alan Brown, 7. John Andretti, 8. David Potter, 9. Duane Sandy, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Ronnie McLean, 12. Eric Moore. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-41 Mel Kenyon, Laps 42-100 Rich Vogler.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rich Vogler-67, 2-Jim Hines-47, 3-Mel Kenyon-43, 4-John Andretti-26, 5-Johnny Parsons-23, 6-Kenneth Nichols-22, 7-Eric Moore-18, 8-Mike Fedorcak, 9-Ken Hopkins & Alan Brown-16.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 17, 1985 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

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Gamester Wins 40-Lap Santa Fe Feature

Russ Gamester, winner of the 1984 Jolly Rancher Rookie of the Year award, scored his first USAC feature victory at Santa Fe Speedway in Hinsdale, Ill., driving the Green Gable Village Park & Sales VW to a 40-lap win and leading all 40 laps.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 17, 1985 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-13.952; 2. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-13.968; 3. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-13.974; 4. Dean Erfurth, 48A, Wartenberg-13.988; 5. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-14.002; 6. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-14.026; 7. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-14.115; 8. Dave Ray, 33EC, Ray-14.167; 9. Larry Hillerud, 51EC, Hillerud-14.237; 10. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-14.365; 11. Bob O'Lena, 24EC, O'Lena-14.531; 12. Rich Corson, 15, Corson-14.566; 13. Tom Corcoran, 69, Windstrup-14.603; 14. Tim Sosbe, 25wc, Sosbe-14.620; 15. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-14.639; 16. Steve Thinnies, 48T, Thinnies-14.732; 17. Bob Meyers, 11x, Meyers-14.803; 18. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-14.808; 19. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-14.892; 20. Randy Sippel, 28, Smith-15.003; 21. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-15.009; 22. Jim Kristan, 8K, Krotowski-15.096; 23. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-15.285; 24. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-15.315; 25. Pepi Marchese, 5m, Marchese-15.627; 26. Terry Starks, 2x, Starks-15.847; 27. Dan Statter, 28x, Statter-16.377; 28. Rick Laughlin, 42, Laughlin-17.102; 29. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-NT; 30. Ken Bacci, 77, Bacci-NT; 31. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Hillerud, 2. Terry Wente, 3. Paul Clark, 4. Jim Bradford, 5. Bob Meyers, 6. Tom Corcoran, 7. Pepi Marchese. 2:23.46

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Tim Sosbe, 4. Jim Kristan, 5. John Andretti, 6. Don Tyler. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Joe Corrigan, 5. Bob O'Lena, 6. Eric Moore, 7. Dan Statter. 2:24.49

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Ray, 2. Dean Erfurth, 3. Steve Thinnies, 4. Randy Sippel, 5. Rich Corson, 6. Eddie Griffith, 7. Rick Laughlin. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. John Andretti, 2. Rich Corson, 3. Don Tyler, 4. Tom Corcoran, 5. Bob O'Lena, 6. Eric Moore, 7. Pepi Marchese, 8. Rick Laughlin, 9. Dan Statter, 10. Eddie Griffith, 11. Bob Meyers, 12. Ken Weiland. 2:56.62

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Larry Hillerud, 6. Terry Wente, 7. John Andretti, 8. Paul Clark, 9. Dean Erfurth, 10. Tim Sosbe, 11. Steve Cannon, 12. Randy Sippel, 13. Rich Corson, 14. Don Tyler, 15. Kenneth Nichols, 16. Tom Corcoran, 17. Jim Kristan, 18. Steve Thinnies, 19. Jim Bradford, 20. Joe Corrigan. 9:32.82

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Russ Gamester.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-68, 2-Rich Vogler-67, 3-Jim Hines-47, 4-Russ Gamester-43, 5-John Andretti-38, 6-Dave Ray-28, 7-Kenneth Nichols-27, 8-Kevin Doty-26, 9-Johnny Parsons-23, 10-Larry Hillerud-19.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 18, 1985 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

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Kenyon Scores 103rd Career Midget Win

Mel Kenyon leads the 1985 Jolly Rancher / USAC National Midget Series standings in quest of a seventh championship following his 103rd career USAC Midget triumph May 18 at Springfield, IL.

Mel caught Kenneth Nichols on the 13th lap of the 40-lapper at Springfield Speedway, then led the rest of the way in his 3K Racing/Stam Lee VW, holding off the late-race challenge of Kevin Doty.

Kenyon emerged from the Springfield race with a 32-point lead over Rich Vogler.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 18, 1985 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-12.270; 2. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-12.276; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-12.399; 4. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-12.407; 5. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-12.416; 6. Duke DeRosa, 34, Motz-12.449; 7. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-12.481; 8. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-12.495; 9. Steve Knepper, 55JR, Knepper-12.728; 10. Tim Sosbe, 25, Sosbe-12.742; 11. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-12.957; 12. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-13.074; 13. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-13.116; 14. Andy Hurtubise, 21, Patterson-13.181; 15. Scott Weyant, 68, Kunz-13.185; 16. Bill Hudson, 44A, Hudson-13.241; 17. Scott Hatton, 5x, Hatton-13.304; 18. Bobby Schneider, 00, Schneider-13.384; 19. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-13.416; 20. Pepi Marchese, 5m, Marchese-13.438; 21. Wes Hardin, 18, Hardin-13.487; 22. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-13.517; 23. Tom Bland, 75, Bland-14.454; 24. Dan Statter, 28, Statter-18.524.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Jim Bradford, 4. Steve Knepper, 5. Wes Hardin, 6. Scott Hatton. 2:07.67

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tim Sosbe, 2. Duke DeRosa, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Eddie Griffith, 5. Bobby Schneider, 6. Andy Hurtubise. 2:09.38

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Eric Moore, 4. Scott Weyant, 5. Bob O'Lena, 6. Tom Bland. 2:07.85

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Andretti, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Bryan Holderfield, 4. Pepi Marchese, 5. Bill Hudson, 6. Dan Statter. 2:11.46

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bob O'Lena, 2. Tom Bland, 3. Dan Statter, 4. Andy Hurtubise, 5. Bill Hudson, 6. Bobby Schneider, 7. Scott Hatton, 8. Wes Hardin. 2:41.09

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Steve Knepper, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Eric Moore, 7. Eddie Griffith, 8. Pepi Marchese, 9. Jim Bradford, 10. Bill Hudson, 11. Tom Bland, 12. Tim Sosbe, 13. Bryan Holderfield, 14. Andy Hurtubise, 15. Duke DeRosa, 16. John Andretti, 17. Russ Gamester, 18. Scott Weyant, 19. Dan Statter, 20. Bob O'Lena. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Duke DeRosa, Lap 3 Kenneth Nichols, Laps 4-6 Duke DeRosa, Laps 7-12 Kenneth Nichols, Laps 13-40 Mel Kenyon.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-99, 2-Rich Vogler-67, 3-Russ Gamester-56, 4-Kevin Doty-52, 5-Jim Hines & John Andretti-47, 7-Kenneth Nichols-46, 8-Steve Cannon-36, 9-Eric Moore-33, 10-Dave Ray-28.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 23, 1985 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

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Lotshaw Finds Good Fortune at The Speedrome

Steve Lotshaw took advantage of Vogler's misfortune at the Indianapolis Speedrome May 23 to win the 100-lap National/Regional main event, Vogler suffering a flat tire with only seven laps remaining while leading. Tom Bigelow and Kenneth Nichols trailed Lotshaw's Piascik VW to the finish line as Vogler dropped out for 16th place.

John Andretti, who currently ranks third in the 1985 National Midget standings, suffered a bruised knee in a tangle during the Speedrome feature May 23 but returned the next night to make his USAC Silver Crown Championship Series debut at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL/REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 23, 1985 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Rich Vogler (#1s Lowe), 2. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 3. Tom Hayworth (#61EC Hayworth), 4. John Andretti (#4 Helmling), 5. Rick Laughlin (#42 Laughlin), 6. Jimmy White (#11wc Eldridge), 7. Dink Glidden (#15G Glidden), 8. Dale Bell (#9 Eden), 9. Larry Hoppes (#4x Hoppes). NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ken Hopkins (#54A Hopkins), 2. Tom Bigelow (#1 Sandy), 3. Bill Sager Jr. (#26 Sager), 4. Eric Moore (#79 Moore), 5. Mike Gregg (#4wc Workman), 6. Duane Sandy (#89 Waggoner), 7. Roger McCluskey Jr. (#51s McCluskey), 8. Dennis Hurst (#91 Hurst), 9. Blake Hollingsworth (#93 Hollingsworth). NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mike Schuyler (#56 Schuyler), 2. Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), 3. Steve Lotshaw (#2x Piascik), 4. Bob Wilkins (#15 Wilkins), 5. Mike Hurst (#90 Hurst), 6. Chuck West (#36wc West), 7. Ronnie McLean (#22wc McLean), 8. Greg Gray (#7 Lyons), 9. Eddie Griffith (#41 Griffith). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Barry Reed (#16 Reed), 2. Jim Begley (#3 Byrd), 3. Mel Kenyon (#66 3K), 4. Bill Hudson (#44EC Hudson), 5. John Murphy (#70 Murphy), 6. Jim Hines (#11 Hines), 7. David Potter (#85 Potter), 8. Kevin Potter (#58 Potter), 9. Pepi Marchese (#5wc Vaughan). NT

FIFTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mack McClellan (#14 Schnelle), 2. Wayne Arnold (#12 Milam), 3. Jim Mahoney (#69 Windstrup), 4. Michael Lang (#99 Lang), 5. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 6. Billy Humphreys (#72 Humphreys), 7. Bob Hayden (#77 Hayden), 8. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 9. Tom McMurray (#3m McMurray). NT

FIRST SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Mike Gregg, 2. John Andretti, 3. Jimmy White, 4. Bill Sager Jr., 5. Dink Glidden, 6. Eric Moore, 7. Tom Hayworth, 8. Duane Sandy, 9. Dale Bell, 10. Larry Hoppes, 11. Roger McCluskey Jr. NT

SECOND SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Chuck West, 4. Ronnie McLean, 5. Bob Wilkins, 6. Bill Hudson, 7. Eddie Griffith, 8. Greg Gray, 9. Dennis Hurst, 10. John Murphy, 11. Mike Hurst, 12. Blake Hollingsworth. NT

THIRD SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Billy Humphreys, 3. Jim Hines, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Jim Mahoney, 6. Michael Lang, 7. Bob Hayden, 8. Tom McMurray, 9. David Potter, 10. Kevin Potter. NT

SEMI: (25 laps) 1. Bob Wilkins, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Bill Hudson, 4. Bill Sager Jr., 5. Duane Sandy, 6. Jim Mahoney, 7. Roger McCluskey Jr., 8. Mike Hurst, 9. Dink Glidden, 10. Eddie Griffith, 11. Bob Hayden, 12. John Murphy, 13. Ronnie McLean, 14. Dennis Hurst, 15. Larry Hoppes, 16. Rick Laughlin, 17. Tom Hayworth, 18. Eric Moore, 19. Michael Lang, 20. Dale Bell, 21. Tom McMurray, 22. David Potter. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Barry Reed, 5. Wayne Arnold, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Jim Hines, 8. Ken Hopkins, 9. Mike Gregg, 10. Jimmy White, 11. Jim Begley, 12. Mike Schuyler, 13. Chuck West, 14. Dave Ray, 15. Bob Wilkins, 16. Rich Vogler, 17. Bill Hudson, 18. John Andretti, 19. Bill Sager Jr., 20. Sam Isenhower, 21. Billy Humphreys, 22. Duane Sandy, 23. Jim Mahoney, 24. Ronnie McLean, 25. Russ Gamester. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-31 Barry Reed, Laps 32-44 Kenneth Nichols, Laps 45-93 Rich Vogler, Laps 94-100 Steve Lotshaw.

**Eric Moore flipped in turn two during the semi. John Andretti suffered a bruised knee in a tangle on lap 94 of the feature.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-114, 2-Rich Vogler-73, 3-Kenneth Nichols-68, 4-Jim Hines-59, 5-Russ Gamester-57, 6-Kevin Doty-52, 7-John Andretti-48, 8-Steve Cannon-36, 9-Eric Moore & Dave Ray-33.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER SPEEDROME MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steve Lotshaw-1900, 2-Tom Bigelow-1325, 3-Rich Vogler-1085, 4-Wayne Arnold-455, 5-Kenneth Nichols-453, 6-Mel Kenyon-440, 7-Barry Reed-355, 8-Jim Hines-330, 9-Jimmy White-265, 10-John Andretti-225.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER SPEEDROME MIDGET RACE: May 25, 1985 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – 40th Annual Budweiser Night Before the 500

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Fornoro Finds Victory at Night Before the 500

Eastern star Nick Fornoro Jr. drove the Jim Rieder Rushton Crane Service VW to a spectacular victory in the 40th Annual Budweiser Night Before the 500 Midget Classic at Indianapolis Raceway Park May 25, taking the lead from Bruce Field on the 29th lap. Field finished second, with Kenyon rounding out the top 3.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 25, 1985 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – 40th Annual Budweiser Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Bruce Field, 4F, Wells-23.255; 2. Robby Flock, 71, Howard-23.283; 3. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-23.324; 4. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-23.334; 5. Mike Gregg, 98, Hersh-23.363; 6. Warren Mockler, 53, Allen-23.417; 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Grubbs-23.438; 8. Nick Fornoro Jr., 81, Rieder-23.448; 9. Tom Bigelow, 1, Sandy-23.459; 10. Don Jones, 51, Jones-23.467; 11. Eddie Horne, 11H, Horne-23.472; 12. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-23.487; 13. Jack Calabrese, 32, Calabrese-23.493; 14. Chuck West, 36wc, West-23.522; 15. Ben Gustafson, 64, Gustafson-23.556; 16. Dan Boorse, 7T, Fiscus-23.736; 17. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-23.768; 18. Rick Harrell, 7T, Harrell-23.880; 19. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-23.916; 20. Merrill Calvert, 35, Calvert-24.089; 21. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-24.092; 22. Mack McClellan, 14EC, Schnelle-24.224; 23. Tim Sosbe, 25, Sosbe-24.278; 24. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-24.303; 25. Barry Reed, 16, Reed-24.319; 26. Jim Mahoney, 3x, Mahoney-24.342; 27. Don Carter Jr., 1s, Carter-24.345; 28. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-24.346; 29. Andy Hurtubise, 21, Patterson-24.352; 30. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-24.484; 31. Ken Hopkins, 54, Hopkins-24.524; 32. Don Schilling, 21s, Schilling-24.730; 33. Steve Thinnies, 48T, Thinnies-25.039; 34. Mike Hurst, 90, Hurst-25.130; 35. Bill Hudson, 44EC, Hudson-25.250; 36. Bob Treauseau, 18, Treauseau-25.368; 37. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-25.640; 38. Dave Keith, 19EC, Keith-25.979; 39. Dennis Hurst, 91, Hurst-26.099; 40. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-26.334; 41. Gary Lee, 4wc, Workman-26.802; 42. Troy Riley, 57EC, Riley-29.834; 43. Gary Gray, 7, Lyon-NT; 44. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-NT; 45. Jim Begley, 3, Byrd-NT; 46. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-NT.

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Merrill Calvert, 2. Mack McClellan, 3. Tim Sosbe, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Ken Hopkins, 6. Sam Isenhower, 7. Jim Hines, 8. Don Schilling, 9. Don Carter Jr., 10. Bob Treauseau, 11. Jim Mahoney, 12. Eddie Griffith, 13. Mike Hurst, 14. Troy Riley, 15. Dennis Hurst, 16. Steve Thinnies, 17. Jim Bradford, 18. Bill Hudson, 19. Russ Gamester, 20. Andy Hurtubise, 21. Steve Lotshaw, 22. Barry Reed, 23. Ric Burdine, 24. Dave Keith. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Nick Fornoro Jr., 2. Bruce Field, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Jack Calabrese, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. John Andretti, 7. Ben Gustafson, 8. Sam Isenhower, 9. Dan Boorse, 10. Rick Harrell, 11. Eddie Horne, 12. Mack McClellan, 13. Tim Sosbe, 14. Robby Flock, 15. Warren Mockler, 16. Joe Corrigan, 17. Lonnie Caruthers, 18. Merrill Calvert, 19. Dave Ray, 20. Tom Bigelow, 21. Ken Hopkins, 22. Kenneth Nichols, 23. Chuck West, 24. Don Jones. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-28 Bruce Field, Laps 29-40 Nick Fornoro Jr.

****Chuck West flipped on the front stretch on lap 10 of the feature.**

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-137, 2-Rich Vogler-73, 3-Kenneth Nichols-70, 4-John Andretti-69, 5-Jim Hines-59, 6-Russ Gamester-57, 7-Kevin Doty-52, 8-Steve Cannon-36, 9-Dave Ray-35, 10-Eric Moore-33.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 27, 1985 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

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Field Bests the Field at Winchester

Field returned on May 27 to wheel the Dick Wells Alpine Automotive Chevy II to a shinning victory in the 30-lap feature at the Winchester, IN Speedway. Field overtook Mel Kenyon on lap five and led the rest of the way to record his first-ever USAC main event triumph, with Mel second and Westerner Robby Flock third.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 27, 1985 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bruce Field, 4F, Wells-16.946; 2. Robby Flock, 71, Howard-17.304; 3. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-17.350; 4. Nick Fornoro Jr., 81, Rieder-17.415; 5. Tom Bigelow, 1, Sandy-17.637; 6. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-17.845; 7. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-

17.868; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-18.069; 9. Ben Gustafson, 64, Gustafson-18.521; 10. Mike Gregg, 98, Hersh-18.674; 11. Ron Eden, 77x, Eden-18.716; 12. Ken Hopkins, 54, Hopkins-18.789; 13. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-18.859; 14. Bill Hudson, 44EC, Hudson-19.021; 15. Bill Allen, 29, Allen-19.646; 16. Jimmy White, 11x, Eldridge-19.911; 17. Bob Hayden, 77, Hayden-21.362; 18. Bob Bennett, 2c, Cornell-NT.

QUALIFYING RACE: (10 laps) 1. Jim Hines, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Ben Gustafson, 4. Ken Hopkins, 5. Dave Ray, 6. Bill Hudson, 7. Bill Allen, 8. Jimmy White, 9. Bob Hayden, 10. Steve Lotshaw. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bruce Field, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Robby Flock, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. John Andretti, 6. Nick Fornoro Jr., 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Jim Hines, 9. Bill Hudson, 10. Ken Hopkins, 11. Dave Ray, 12. Bob Hayden, 13. Ron Eden, 14. Bill Allen, 15. Jimmy White, 16. Steve Lotshaw, 17. Ben Gustafson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Mel Kenyon, Laps 5-30 Bruce Field.

****Bob Bennett flipped on the front stretch during hot laps.**

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-164, 2-John Andretti-92, 3-Rich Vogler-73, 4-Jim Hines-72, 5-Kenneth Nichols-70, 6-Russ Gamester-57, 7-Tom Bigelow & Kevin Doty-52, 9-Mike Gregg-46, 10-Dave Ray-44.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 31, 1985 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin – Co-Sanctioned by BMARA

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All Hail Vogler at Hales Corners

Vogler climaxed a four-race, 9-day period with domination, taking the lead on the fifth lap in his Kentucky Fried Chicken VW and leading the rest of the 40-lap distance during his victory in the May 31 race at Hales Corners, Wis., which boosted him back into second place in the standings.

Vogler was also fast qualifier and a heat winner. Paul Clark and Dave Ray trailed him to the flag.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 31, 1985 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin – Co-Sanctioned by BMARA

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-16.877; 2. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-17.041; 3. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-17.103; 4. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-17.178; 5. Larry Hillerud, 51wc, Hillerud-17.236; 6. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-17.236; 7. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-17.248; 8. Kevin Olson, 11EC, Wilke-17.286; 9. Kevin Koch, 41, Koch-17.296; 10. Al Schmidt, 25x, Schmidt-17.414; 11. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-17.432; 12. Dean Erfurth, 81, Erfurth-17.443; 13. Butch Turnquist, 88, Turnquist-17.449; 14. Terry Wente, 2wc, Wente-17.485; 15. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-17.539; 16. Dan Boorse, 7x, Fitchburg-17.570; 17. Dean Billings, 10, Billings-17.571; 18. Larry Rice, 67, Schneider-17.680; 19. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-17.894; 20. Dan Fredenberg, 26, Fredenberg-17.913; 21. Randy Fiscus, 7, Fiscus-17.917; 22. Marty Davis, 19, Steffan-17.962; 23. Tim Sosbe, 25, Sosbe-18.048; 24. Bill Ripp, 9, Ripp-18.106; 25. Kurt Mayhew, 21, Mayhew-18.112; 26. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-18.177; 27. Jim Lothe, 23, Lothe-18.196; 28. Mike McNulty, 52, McNulty-18.347; 29. Pepi Marchese, 5v, Vaughan-19.087; 30. Dan Statter, 28x, Statter-19.568; 31. Hans Lein, 97, Lein-20.233; 32. Scott Crawford, 27, Crawford-21.135; 33. Jeff Lockwood, 3x, Lockwood-24.705; 34. Randy Sippel, 28H, Smith-NT; 35. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-NT; 36. Pete Weber, 85, Weber-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Kevin Koch, 3. Kurt Mayhew, 4. Larry Hillerud, 5. Dean Billings, 6. Butch Turnquist, 7. Pepi Marchese, 8. Randy Fiscus. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Corrigan, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Marty Davis, 6. Bob O'Lena, 7. Dan Statter, 8. Al Schmidt. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Tim Sosbe, 4. Don Tyler, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Jim Bradford, 7. Jim Lothe, 8. Hans Lein. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dan Boorse, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Paul Clark, 4. Dan Fredenberg, 5. Dean Erfurth, 6. Mike McNulty, 7. Bill Ripp, 8. Scott Crawford. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dean Erfurth, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Al Schmidt, 4. Butch Turnquist, 5. Dean Billings, 6. Randy Fiscus, 7. Bill Ripp, 8. Mike McNulty, 9. Dan Statter, 10. Pepi Marchese, 11. Marty Davis, 12. Jim Lothe, 13. Hans Lein, 14. Jim Bradford, 15. Bob O'Lena. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Paul Clark, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Larry Hillerud, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Kevin Olson, 8. Dean Erfurth, 9. Kevin Koch, 10. Dan Boorse, 11. Don Tyler, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Al Schmidt, 14. Dan Fredenberg, 15. Kurt Mayhew, 16. Butch Turnquist, 17. Kevin Doty, 18. Tim Sosbe, 19. Terry Wente, 20. Joe Corrigan. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Joe Corrigan, Lap 4 Dave Ray, Laps 5-40 Rich Vogler.

****Scott Crawford flipped during the fourth heat. Hans Lein flipped during the semi.**

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-186, 2-Rich Vogler-109, 3-John Andretti-92, 4-Jim Hines-72, 5-Kenneth Nichols & Dave Ray-70, 7-Russ Gamester & Kevin Doty-57, 9-Steve Cannon-54, 10-Tom Bigelow-52.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 13, 1985 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Babe's Showgirls Indiana Quad-Track Midget Championship

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Reed Gets First USAC National Midget Win at the Speedrome

Barry Reed won the 100-lap main event at the Indianapolis Speedrome June 13, the opener for the Babe's Showgirls Indiana Quad-Track Midget Series.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL/REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 13, 1985 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Babe's Showgirls Indiana Quad-Track Midget Championship

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Don Jones (#51 Jones), 2. Barry Reed (#16 Reed), 3. Steve Lotshaw (#12 Piascik), 4. Tim Sosbe (#25 Sosbe), 5. Larry Hoppes (#4x Hoppes), 6. Ken Hopkins (#54 Hopkins), 7. Roy Caruthers (#5c Crucean), 8. Bob Hayden (#77 Hayden). NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Bobby Allen (#53 Allen), 2. Rich Vogler (#1s Lowe), 3. Mack McClellan (#14 Schnelle), 4. Eric Moore (#79 Moore), 5. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 6. John Murphy (#70 Murphy), 7. Mike Streicher (#8 Streicher), 8. Ralph Bickel Jr. (#26 Sager), 9. Dennis Hurst (#91 Hurst), 10. Tom McMurray (#3m McMurray). NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Dale Bell (#9 Eden), 2. Eddie Griffith (#41 Griffith), 3. Jim Hines (#11 Hines), 4. Tom Bigelow (#1 Sandy), 5. Dink Glidden (#15x Glidden), 6. Todd Holderfield (#73 Holderfield), 7. Dave Fuhrman (#32 Fuhrman), 8. Merrill Calvert (#35 Calvert), 9. Gary Lee (#4wc Workman), 10. Ronnie McLean (#22wc McLean). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Wayne Arnold (#12x Milam), 2. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 3. John Andretti (#4 Helmling), 4. Rick Laughlin (#42 Laughlin), 5. Greg Gray (#7 Gray), 6. Billy Humphreys (#72EC Humphreys), 7. Bev Griffis (#15 Wilkins), 8. Bill Hudson (#44EC Hudson). NT

FIFTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 2. Blake Hollingsworth (#93 Hollingsworth), 3. Kevin Potter (#58 Potter), 4. Mike Hurst (#90 Hurst), 5. Steve Cannon (#48 Heerboth), 6. Michael Lang (#99 Lang), 7. Roger McCluskey Jr. (#51s McCluskey), 8. David Potter (#85 Potter), 9. Mel Kenyon (#66 3K). NT

FIRST SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Tim Sosbe, 2. Roy Caruthers, 3. Eric Moore, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Mack McClellan, 6. Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), 7. Larry Hoppes, 8. Bev Griffis (#5x Wilkins), 9. Bob Hayden, 10. Ken Hopkins. NT

SECOND SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Mike Streicher, 2. Todd Holderfield, 3. Ralph Bickel Jr., 4. Jim Hines, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Dink Glidden, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. John Murphy, 9. Dennis Hurst, 10. Tom McMurray. NT

THIRD SEMI: (15 laps) 1. John Andretti, 2. Merrill Calvert, 3. Bev Griffis, 4. Dave Fuhrman, 5. Gary Lee, 6. Greg Gray, 7. Rick Laughlin. NT

FOURTH SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Dennis Hurst, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. David Potter, 5. Larry Hillerud (#51EC Hillerud), 6. Michael Lang, 7. Kevin Potter, 8. Roger McCluskey Jr., 9. Bill Hudson. NT

SEMI: (25 laps) 1. Mack McClellan, 2. Larry Hillerud, 3. Michael Lang, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. David Potter, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Sam Isenhower, 9. Dink Glidden, 10. Roger McCluskey Jr., 11. Jim Hines, 12. Rick Laughlin, 13. Bob Hayden, 14. Bev Griffis, 15. John Murphy, 16. Dave Fuhrman, 17. Tom McMurray, 18. Dennis Hurst, 19. Kevin Potter, 20. Gary Lee, 21. Larry Hoppes. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Barry Reed, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Larry Hillerud, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. John Andretti, 6. Eddie Griffith, 7. Ralph Bickel Jr., 8. Merrill Calvert, 9. Michael Lang, 10. Bobby Allen, 11. Todd Holderfield, 12. Mack McClellan, 13. Kenneth Nichols, 14. Dave Ray, 15. Dale Bell, 16. Russ Gamester, 17. Wayne Arnold, 18. Roy Caruthers, 19. Mike Hurst, 20. Tim Sosbe, 21. Don Jones, 22. Blake Hollingsworth, 23. Mike Streicher, 24. Bev Griffis, 25. Eric Moore, 26. Rich Vogler. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-52 Bobby Allen, Laps 53-81 Mel Kenyon, Laps 82-100 Barry Reed.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-208, 2-Rich Vogler-112, 3-John Andretti-109, 4-Dave Ray-77, 5-Kenneth Nichols-76, 6-Jim Hines-73, 7-Steve Cannon-72, 8-Russ Gamester-63, 9-Kevin Doty & Larry Hillerud-57.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER SPEEDROME MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steve Lotshaw-2369, 2-Rich Vogler-2175, 3-Barry Reed-2165, 4-Tom Bigelow-1492, 5-Mel Kenyon-1472, 6-Smokey Mooney-1039, 7-Wayne Arnold-730, 8-Kenneth Nichols-713, 9-Sam Isenhower-646, 10-Jim Hines-593.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 14, 1985 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana – Babe's Showgirls Indiana Quad-Track Midget Championship

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER SPEEDROME MIDGET RACE: June 20, 1985 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

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Olson Does it on the Dirt at Lincoln Park

Kevin Olson drove the Pabst Blue Ribbon/Future Electric VW to victory in the June 14 40-lapper at Lincoln Park Speedway in Putnamville, IN.

Tim Sosbe suffered only bruises in a spectacular barrel-roll and end-over-end accident during the Putnamville feature. He was running fourth when he flipped off turn one.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 14, 1985 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana – Babe's Showgirls Indiana Quad-Track Midget Championship

QUALIFYING: 1. Mike Streicher, 8, Streicher-14.220; 2. Tim Sosbe, 25, Sosbe-14.276; 3. Tom Bigelow, 1, Sandy-14.406; 4. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-14.410; 5. Terry Wente, 2wc, Wente-14.418; 6. Steve Knepper, 55JR, Knepper-14.455; 7. Kevin Olson, 11EC, Wilke-14.474; 8. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-14.555; 9. Larry Hillerud, 51EC, Hillerud-14.562; 10. J.R. Miller, 68, Canaday-14.597; 11. Andy Hurtubise, 21, Patterson-14.671; 12. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-14.675; 13. Kurt Mayhew, 21x, Mayhew-14.757; 14. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-14.905; 15. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-14.916; 16. Tim Pangborn, 71, Lundgreen-15.002; 17. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-15.009; 18. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-15.040; 19. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-15.121; 20. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-15.124; 21. Mack McClellan, 67, Schneider-15.194; 22. Jimmy White, 11x, Eldridge-15.311; 23. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-15.345; 24. Ken Hopkins, 54, Hopkins-15.378; 25. Dink Glidden, 15x, Glidden-15.789; 26. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-15.843; 27. Rick Bailey, 15B, Bailey-15.883; 28. Bev Griffis, 5x, Wilkins-15.963; 29. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-16.012; 30. Merrill Calvert, 35, Calvert-16.166; 31. Troy Riley, 57EC, Riley-16.375; 32. Wil Newlin, 111, Eldridge-16.465; 33. Pepi Marchese, 5v, Vaughan-16.705; 34. Rick Laughlin, 42, Laughlin-16.789; 35. Dave Keith, 19EC, Keith-17.348; 36. Smokey Mooney, 44, Mooney-NT; 37. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-NT; 38. Tom McMurray, 3m, McMurray-NT; 39. Bob Hayden, 77, Hayden-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mack McClellan, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Larry Hillerud, 5. Kurt Mayhew, 6. Mike Streicher, 7. Dink Glidden. 2:30.05

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Knepper, 2. John Andretti, 3. Tim Sosbe, 4. Bob O'Lena, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. J.R. Miller, 7. Jimmy White. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Don Tyler, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Sam Isenhower, 6. Andy Hurtubise, 7. Rick Bailey. 2:29.64

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Roy Caruthers, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Bev Griffis, 6. Ken Hopkins, 7. Kenneth Nichols. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kurt Mayhew, 2. Sam Isenhower, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Merrill Calvert, 6. Bev Griffis, 7. Troy Riley, 8. Rich Vogler (#8), 9. Andy Hurtubise, 10. Jimmy White, 11. Blake Hollingsworth, 12. J.R. Miller. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Steve Knepper, 5. John Andretti, 6. Don Tyler, 7. Sam Isenhower, 8. Mack McClellan, 9. Kurt Mayhew, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. Larry Hillerud, 13. Bob O'Lena, 14. Russ Gamester, 15. Kenneth Nichols, 16. Tim Pangborn, 17. Tim Sosbe, 18. Terry Wente, 19. Roy Caruthers, 20. Dave Ray. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Kevin Olson.

****Tim Sosbe flipped on lap 5 of the feature and was taken to Indianapolis Methodist Hospital where he was listed in fair condition. Bob Hayden flipped during hot laps. Russ Gamester flipped during the feature.**

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-233, 2-John Andretti-127, 3-Rich Vogler-112, 4-Kevin Doty-82, 5-Steve Cannon-81, 6-Dave Ray & Kenneth Nichols-80, 8-Jim Hines-73, 9-Russ Gamester-71, 10-Tom Bigelow-65.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 19, 1985 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana – Babe's Showgirls Indiana Quad-Track Midget Championship

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Andretti Wins First at Paragon

John Andretti scored his first USAC National Midget victory in the June 19 race at the Paragon, IN Speedway, driving the Helmling Racing Harold's Supermarkets VW. Rich Vogler was second.

Bev Griffis, the only female driver in the Jolly Rancher Series, scored a heat victory, believed to be the first National win in USAC history by a female driver.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 1985 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana – Babe's Showgirls Indiana Quad-Track Midget Championship

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-16.442; 2. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-16.503; 3. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-16.523; 4. Tom Bigelow, 1, Sandy-16.626; 5. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-16.668; 6. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-16.720; 7. Larry Hillerud, 51EC, Hillerud-16.897; 8. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-16.953; 9. Bobby Allen, 53, Allen-16.968; 10. Merrill Calvert, 35, Calvert-17.059; 11. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-17.071; 12. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-17.104; 13. Mack McClellan, 14, Schnelle-17.106; 14. Jimmy White, 11x, Eldridge-17.141; 15. Andy Hurtubise, 21, Patterson-17.188; 16. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-17.269; 17. David Potter, 85, Potter-17.299; 18. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-17.343; 19. Kurt Mayhew, 21x, Mayhew-17.349; 20. Bev Griffis, 5x, Wilkins-17.490; 21. Bob Hayden, 77, Hayden-17.522; 22. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-17.540; 23. Rick Laughlin, 42, Laughlin-17.576; 24. Dale Bell, 9, Eden-17.659; 25. Dave Keith, 19EC, Keith-17.661; 26. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-17.779; 27. Troy Riley, 57EC, Riley-17.870; 28. Jim Begley, 3s, Byrd-17.969; 29. Pepi Marchese, 5v, Vaughan-18.138; 30. Allen Yagle, 3y, Yagle-18.574; 31. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-NT; 32. Barry Reed, 16, Reed-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Andretti, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Bobby Allen, 4. Bob Hayden, 5. David Potter, 6. Dave Keith, 7. Mack McClellan. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Roy Caruthers, 3. Jimmy White, 4. Bob O'Lena, 5. Merrill Calvert, 6. Ted Hines, 7. Eddie Griffith. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Andy Hurtubise, 2. Larry Hillerud, 3. Rick Laughlin, 4. Don Tyler, 5. Kurt Mayhew, 6. Troy Riley, 7. Dave Ray. 2:53.15

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bev Griffis, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Jim Hines, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Eric Moore, 6. Dale Bell, 7. Jim Begley. 2:54.13

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dave Ray, 2. Merrill Calvert, 3. Dale Bell, 4. Eddie Griffith, 5. Allen Yagle, 6. Troy Riley, 7. Ted Hines, 8. Kurt Mayhew, 9. Pepi Marchese, 10. Eric Moore, 11. David Potter, 12. Jim Begley. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. John Andretti, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Don Tyler, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Jim Hines, 8. Larry Hillerud, 9. Mel Kenyon, 10. Eddie Griffith, 11. Bob O'Lena, 12. Bob Hayden, 13. Bobby Allen, 14. Dale Bell, 15. Merrill Calvert, 16. Rick Laughlin, 17. Bev Griffis, 18. Jimmy White, 19. Roy Caruthers, 20. Andy Hurtubise. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 John Andretti, Lap 11 Rich Vogler, Laps 12-40 John Andretti.

****Bev Griffis** flipped in turn four during qualifying. **Troy Riley** hit the wall and flipped on the front stretch during hot laps. **Ted Hines** hit the front stretch wall and flipped into turn one during the semi.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-253, 2-John Andretti-157, 3-Rich Vogler-143, 4-Dave Ray-98, 5-Kenneth Nichols-94, 6-Tom Bigelow & Jim Hines-86, 8-Kevin Doty-82, 9-Steve Cannon-81, 10-Larry Hillerud-77.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 29, 1985 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – Babe's Showgirls Indiana Quad-Track Midget Championship

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Vogler Wins Kokomo, Kenyon Quad Track Champ

Rich Vogler and the Kentucky Fried Chicken VW fought off the challenges of Mel Kenyon and Dave Ray to win the thrilling series finale at Kokomo.

Mel Kenyon emerged as the champion of the Babe's Showgirl's Indiana Quad-Track Midget Championship Series, with a second, two thirds and a ninth-place finish in the four races. Mel wrapped up the title with a third behind winner Rich Vogler and Kevin Olson in the 40-lap main event at Kokomo, IN Speedway June 29.

The win left Rich tied with John Andretti for second in the Jolly Rancher National points behind Kenyon.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 29, 1985 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – Babe's Showgirls Indiana Quad-Track Midget Championship

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Hillerud, 51EC, Hillerud-16.217; 2. Kevin Olson, 11EC, Wilke-16.288; 3. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-16.705; 4. Dick Pole, 25EC, Downing-16.734; 5. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-16.875; 6. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-16.965; 7. Kurt Mayhew, 21x, Mayhew-17.072; 8. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-17.135; 9. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-17.248; 10. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-17.334; 11. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-17.377; 12. Larry Rice, 9, Pool-17.651; 13. Kevin Potter, 58, Potter-17.743; 14. Barry Reed, 16, Reed-17.757; 15. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-17.790; 16. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-17.892; 17. Bobby Allen, 53, Allen-18.057; 18. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-18.1351 19. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-18.203; 20. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-18.474; 21. Ken Hopkins, 54, Hopkins-18.678; 22. Bob Hayden, 77, Hayden-18.731; 23. Bev Griffis, 15, Wilkins-18.816; 24. Merrill Calvert, 35, Calvert-18.900; 25. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-19.613; 26. Troy Riley, 57EC, Riley-19.623; 27. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-NT; 28. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Larry Hillerud, 3. Ken Hopkins, 4. Bobby Allen, 5. Kevin Potter, 6. Sam Isenhower, 7. Russ Gamester. 2:50.31

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Bob O'Lena, 5. Barry Reed, 6. Bob Hayden, 7. Troy Riley. 2:48.80

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. John Andretti, 3. Jim Hines, 4. Kurt Mayhew, 5. Blake Hollingsworth, 6. Bev Griffis, 7. Eric Moore. 2:50.06

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dick Pole, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Merrill Calvert, 5. Ted Hines, 6. Eddie Griffith. 2:49.78

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bev Griffis, 2. Barry Reed, 3. Ted Hines, 4. Russ Gamester, 5. Sam Isenhower, 6. Kevin Potter, 7. Blake Hollingsworth, 8. Eddie Griffith, 9. Bob Hayden. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Dave Ray, 5. John Andretti, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Larry Hillerud, 8. Kenneth Nichols, 9. Sam Isenhower, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Bobby Allen, 12. Merrill Calvert, 13. Barry Reed, 14. Jim Hines, 15. Bob O'Lena, 16. Kurt Mayhew, 17. Dick Pole, 18. Ken Hopkins, 19. Bev Griffis, 20. Ted Hines. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Mel Kenyon, Laps 6-9 Dave Ray, Laps 10-12 Mel Kenyon, Laps 13-40 Rich Vogler.

****Bob Hayden flipped in turn two on lap 1 of the semi.**

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-278, 2-John Andretti & Rich Vogler-175, 4-Dave Ray-118, 5-Kenneth Nichols-108, 6-Larry Hillerud-99, 7-Steve Cannon-96, 8-Jim Hines-92, 9-Tom Bigelow-86, 10-Kevin Doty-82.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 3, 1985 – Seekonk Speedway – Seekonk, Massachusetts – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

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Kenyon Notches #104 at Seekonk

Jolly Rancher National Midget point leader Mel Kenyon drove his Stan Lee VW to victory in the 50-lap USAC/ARDC/NEMA Midget opener at the Seekonk MA Speedway before some 12,000-plus fans. He led every lap in recording his 104th career USAC triumph.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3, 1985 – Seekonk Speedway – Seekonk, Massachusetts – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (#66 3K), 2. Brian Wickens (#29 Percival), 3. John Buzzard (#2 Buzzard), 4. Dan Dionne (#57 Foster), 5. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 6. Ed DeVoe (#13 Brett), 7. Bruce Buffington (#9B Buffington). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Drew Fornoro (#45 Angelillo), 2. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 3. Billy Mann (#1m Rogers), 4. Tom Bigelow (#1 Sandy), 5. Brett Mowrey (#8 Mowrey), 6. Paul Stoehr (#2x Czyzewski), 7. Bob Cicconi (#59 Cicconi), 8. Frank Yantorno (#5 Yantorno), 9. Dick Williams (#9 Williams). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Lowery Jr. (#17 Lowery), 2. Richard Elliott (#6 Elliott), 3. Steve Eldridge (#20x LaMacchia), 4. Doug Cleveland (#38 Cleveland), 5. Butch Walsh (#21 Scrivani), 6. David Kent (#18 Kent), 7. Barry Knight (#60 Goulet), 8. Henry Nelson (#88 Nelson), 9. Stanley Bielusiak (#19 Bielusiak). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Seymour (#7 Seymour), 2. John Andretti (#4 Helmling), 3. Dave Humphrey (#14 Kibbe), 4. Mike Favulli (#80 Favulli), 5. Bobby Seymour (#4s Seymour), 6. Lee Smith (#27 Smith), 7. Bob Eldridge (#11 Sleeper), 8. Jack Giannini (#8x Giannini), 9. Russ Stoehr (#26 Beane). NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Lee Smith, 2. Paul Stoehr, 3. Frank Yantorno, 4. Bob Cicconi, 5. Barry Knight, 6. David Kent, 7. Russ Stoehr, 8. Dick Williams, 9. Bob Eldridge, 10. Henry Nelson, 11. Jack Giannini, 12. Bruce Buffington. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Duane Sandy (#17s Sandy), Bobby White (#24 Laue), Eric Moore (#79 Moore) & Bill Case Jr. (#9c Case).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Nick Fornoro Jr., 3. Drew Fornoro, 4. John Andretti, 5. Bobby Seymour, 6. Mike Favulli, 7. Dave Humphrey, 8. Jim Lowery Jr., 9. Richard Elliott, 10. Lee Smith, 11. Paul Stoehr, 12. Frank Yantorno, 13. Tom Bigelow, 14. John Buzzard, 15. Steve Eldridge, 16. Doug Cleveland, 17. Bob Cicconi, 18. Dan Dionne, 19. Dave Ray, 20. Butch Walsh, 21. Brian Wickens, 22. Brett Mowrey, 23. Mike Seymour, 24. Billy Mann. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Mel Kenyon.

****Brett Mowrey flipped on lap 4 of the feature.**

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 4, 1985 – Lee USA Speedway – Lee, New Hampshire – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

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Fornoro Wins Just the Way He Drew it Up at Lee

Drew Fornoro wheeled the Gene Angelillo Mazda to the winner's circle in the 30-lapper at Lee USA Speedway in New Hampshire July 4, leading all 30 laps to beat brother Nick Fornoro Jr. to the checkered flag. Driver Steve Eldridge suffered a neck fracture in a spill on the fourth lap of the feature.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 4, 1985 – Lee USA Speedway – Lee, New Hampshire – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Smith (#27 Smith), 2. Richard Elliott (#6 Elliott), 3. Paul Stoehr (#2x Czyzewski), 4. Jim Lowery Jr. (#17 Lowery), 5. Steve Eldridge (#20x LaMacchia), 6. John Buzzard (#2 Buzzard), 7. Henry Nelson (#88 Nelson), 8. Bob Cicconi (#59 Cicconi). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Drew Fornoro (#45 Angelillo), 2. Bobby Seymour (#4x Seymour), 3. John Andretti (#4 Helmling), 4. Mike Favulli (#80 Favulli), 5. Mel Kenyon (#66 3K), 6. Frank Yantorno (#5 Yantorno), 7. Billy Mann (#1m Rogers), 8. Butch Walsh (#21 Scrivani), 9. Barry Knight (#60 Goulet). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 2. Tom Bigelow (#1 Sandy), 3. Dave Humphrey (#14 Kibbe), 4. David Kent (#18 Kent), 5. Russ Stoehr (#26 Beane), 6. Dick Williams (#9 Williams), 7. Brian Wickens (#29 Percival), 8. Dave Lind (#T5 Dunn). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Dave Ray (#33 Ray).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Drew Fornoro, 2. Nick Fornoro Jr., 3. Lee Smith, 4. Richard Elliott, 5. Bobby Seymour, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Mike Favulli, 8. John Andretti, 9. Bob Cicconi, 10. Billy Mann, 11. Paul Stoehr, 12. John Buzzard, 13. Dick Williams, 14. Russ Stoehr, 15. Dave Humphrey, 16. Mel Kenyon, 17. Barry Knight, 18. Frank Yantorno, 19. Dave Lind, 20. Jim Lowery Jr., 21. Steve Eldridge, 22. Henry Nelson, 23. David Kent. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Drew Fornoro.

****Steve Eldridge suffered a broken neck in a flip on lap 4 of the feature.**

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 5, 1985 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

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Field Grabs the Grove for Victory

Bruce Field and the Kaelin Steel VW polished off a stellar field at Williams Grove, PA Speedway July 5, winning the 30-lap main event over Mel Kenyon.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 5, 1985 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 2. Jim Fearick (#11 Ryan), 3. Bob Cicconi (#57 Cicconi), 4. Frank Fiore Jr. (#88 Fiore), 5. John Buzzard (#80 Bollinger), 6. Gary Halteman (#57H Halteman), 7. Andy Hurtubise (#21 Patterson), 8. David Suchy (#27x Suchy), 9. Mike Miller (#82 Miller), 10. Duane Sandy (#17 Sandy). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Andretti (#4 Helmling), 2. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 3. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 4. Mel Kenyon (#66 3K), 5. Hank Rogers Jr. (#60 McIlroy), 6. Bruce Field (#75 Kaelin), 7. Mel Mondschein (#71 Marshall), 8. Dick Williams (#9 Williams), 9. Kevin Olson (#2 Buzzard), 10. Fremont Dickerman (#70 Dickerman). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Drew Fornoro (#1x Angelillo), 2. Lou Cicconi Jr. (#59 Cicconi), 3. Bill Case Jr. (#9c Case), 4. John Heydenreich (#99 Townsend), 5. Lee Smith (#27 Smith), 6. Lew Blair (#20 Brink), 7. Brett Mowery (#8 Mowrey), 8. Tom Howe (#4H Howe), 9. Kevin Scully (#06 Scully). NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bruce Field, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Hank Rogers Jr., 5. John Andretti, 6. Bob Cicconi, 7. Frank Fiore Jr., 8. Lou Cicconi Jr., 9. Tom Bigelow (#1 Sandy), 10. Lee Smith, 11. Bill Case Jr., 12. Dick Williams, 13. Kevin Scully, 14. Tom Howe, 15. Drew Fornoro, 16. Mel Mondschein, 17. John Heydenreich, 18. Andy Hurtubise, 19. Gary Halteman, 20. Jim Fearick, 21. Lew Blair, 22. Nick Fornoro Jr., 23. Dave Ray, 24. Kevin Olson, 25. David Suchy. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 Kenneth Nichols, Laps 9-19 John Andretti, Laps 20-25 Mel Kenyon, Laps 26-30 Bruce Field.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 6, 1985 – Five Mile Point Speedway – Binghamton, New York – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

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Fornoro Wins One for the East, Just in the Nick of Time at Five Mile Point

Nick Fornoro Jr. closed out the four-race Eastern swing with a 30-lap win at Five Mile Point Speedway in Binghamton, NY driving the Jim Rieder machine. John Andretti finished second and Mel Kenyon third before another fine crowd.

Kenyon emerged from the USAC/ARDC/NEMA series with the overall championship and was presented an emblematic trophy at Binghamton.

Huge crowds turned out for the 1985 USAC/ARDC/NEMA Midget events in the East July 3-6, with four different drivers posting wins in the four main events.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 6, 1985 – Five Mile Point Speedway – Binghamton, New York
– Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Field (#75 Kaelin), 2. Bill Case Jr. (#9c Case), 3. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 4. Paul Stoehr (#3 Czyzewski), 5. Bob Cicconi (#57 Cicconi), 6. Drew Fornoro (#1x Angelillo), 7. Fremont Dickerman (#70 Dickerman), 8. Mel Mondschein (#71 Marshall), 9. Dick Williams (#9 Williams). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Andretti (#4 Helmling), 2. Mel Kenyon (#66 3K), 3. Lee Smith (#27 Smith), 4. Andy Hurtubise (#21 Patterson), 5. Lou Cicconi Jr. (#59 Cicconi), 6. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 7. Lew Blair (#20 Brink), 8. Bill Evans (#41 Evans), 9. Kevin Scully (#06 Scully), 10. Jim Fearick (#11 Ryan), 11. David Suchy (#27x Suchy). NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Nick Fornoro Jr., 2. John Andretti, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Drew Fornoro, 6. Lou Cicconi Jr., 7. Lee Smith, 8. Andy Hurtubise, 9. Tom Bigelow (#1 Sandy), 10. Bill Case Jr., 11. Bob Cicconi, 12. Kevin Scully, 13. Dick Williams, 14. Paul Stoehr, 15. Bill Sargent (#47 Plakstis), 16. Bill Evans, 17. David Suchy, 18. Fremont Dickerman, 19. Kevin Olson (#2 Buzzard), 20. Lew Blair, 21. Mel Mondschein, 22. Bruce Field. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 John Andretti, Laps 12-25 Nick Fornoro Jr.

****Mel Kenyon wins the four-race USAC/ARDC/NEMA Series Championship.**

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-357, 2-John Andretti-254, 3-Rich Vogler-175, 4-Kenneth Nichols-152, 5-Tom Bigelow-129, 6-Dave Ray-119, 7-Larry Hillerud-99, 8-Steve Cannon-96, 9-Jim Hines-92, 10-Kevin Doty-82.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 27, 1985 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Farmer's Twin 50s

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Farmer's Twin 50s at Terre Haute All Vogler

Rich Vogler and the Jonathan Byrd/Kentucky Fried Chicken VW swept the July 27 Farmer's Twin-50s at the Action Track in Terre Haute, In, but Mel Kenyon continues to lead the 1985 Jolly Rancher Candies National Midget Series points.

Vogler dueled with Kenyon until lap 22 of the first 50-lapper at the 1/2-mile dirt track, then led the rest of the way for the win. Defending Jolly Rancher National Champ Tom Bigelow came from the back of the pack on a restart to take second, with Larry Rice third and Kenyon fourth.

John Andretti grabbed the lead at the start of the second -50-.but Vogler finally caught up with him on the 32nd lap and led the final 19 laps to win, with Andretti second, Kevin Koch third and Kenyon again fourth.

Vogler's two victories tie him with Gary Bettenhausen for the most USAC feature wins in history at the Action Track (10).

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 27, 1985 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Farmer's Twin 50s

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 3, Byrd-24.869; 2. Tom Bigelow, 1, Sandy-25.298; 3. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-25.338; 4. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-25.386; 5. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-25.436; 6. Johnny Parsons, 21, Patterson-25.455; 7. Larry Hillerud, 51, Hillerud-25.688; 8. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-25.834; 9. Larry Rice, 9EC, Pool-25.850; 10. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-26.012; 11.

Don Tyler, 84, Weiland-26.077; 12. Stan Fox, 20EC, Schroeder-26.230; 13. Dean Erfurth, 81, Erfurth-26.759; 14. Duke DeRosa, 34, Motz-26.896; 15. Dick Pole, 25, Downing-26.910; 16. Todd Holderfield, 74, Holderfield-27.053; 17. Merrill Calvert, 35, Calvert-27.058; 18. Kevin Koch, 40, Koch-27.118; 19. Dave Keith, 19EC, Keith-27.383; 20. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-27.447; 21. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-27.604; 22. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-27.625; 23. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-27.691; 24. Bill Hudson, 44A, Hudson-27.961; 25. Gordy Ward, 35x, Ward-27.991; 26. Duane Sandy, 89, Waggoner-28.043; 27. Gene Beach, 56B, Beach-28.231; 28. Pepi Marchese, 5v, Vaughan-28.295; 29. Bill Mehner, 68, Kunz-23.323; 30. Kenneth Nichols, 17, Sandy-28.330; 31. Dink Glidden, 15x, Glidden-28.370; 32. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-28.403; 33. Dale Bell, 9, Eden-28.472; 34. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-28.480; 35. Danny Williams Jr., 5EC, Williams-28.484; 36. Rick Laughlin, 42, Laughlin-28.715; 37. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-28.843; 38. Bob Hayden, 77, Hayden-28.861; 39. Troy Riley, 57EC, Riley-30.911; 40. Don Walker, 46B, Baker-30.932; 41. Dan Boorse, 11EC, Wilke-NT; 42. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-NT; 43. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-NT; 44. Bobby Allen, 53, Allen-NT; 45. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-NT; 46. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-NT; 47. #1s, Lowe-NT.

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Gordy Ward, 2. Bob O'Lena, 3. Dale Bell, 4. Ric Burdine, 5. Bill Hudson, 6. Eric Moore, 7. Jim Bradford, 8. Ted Hines, 9. Pepi Marchese, 10. Bill Mehner, 11. Dink Glidden, 12. Gene Beach, 13. Rick Laughlin, 14. Bob Hayden, 15. Blake Hollingsworth, 16. Danny Williams Jr., 17. Troy Riley, 18. Duane Sandy. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Dean Erfurth, 6. John Andretti, 7. Larry Hillerud, 8. Dave Ray, 9. Todd Holderfield, 10. Dale Bell, 11. Sam Isenhower, 12. Merrill Calvert, 13. Bob O'Lena, 14. Bill Hudson, 15. Dick Pole, 16. Kevin Koch, 17. Don Tyler, 18. Dave Keith, 19. Gordy Ward, 20. Johnny Parsons, 21. Ric Burdine, 22. Kenneth Nichols (#93), 23. Stan Fox, 24. Duke DeRosa, 25. Eddie Griffith. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. John Andretti, 3. Kevin Koch, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Dave Ray, 7. Larry Hillerud, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Sam Isenhower, 10. Ric Burdine, 11. Bill Hudson, 12. Eric Moore, 13. Merrill Calvert, 14. Bob O'Lena, 15. Dean Erfurth, 16. Dave Keith, 17. Todd Holderfield, 18. Larry Rice, 19. Duke DeRosa, 20. Johnny Parsons, 21. Gordy Ward, 22. Dale Bell, 23. Don Tyler, 24. Kenneth Nichols (#93). 21:33.06

FIRST FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Mel Kenyon, Laps 4-6 Rich Vogler, Laps 7-21 Mel Kenyon, Laps 22-50 Rich Vogler.

SECOND FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-31 John Andretti, Laps 32-50 Rich Vogler.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-405, 2-John Andretti-300, 3-Rich Vogler-236, 4-Tom Bigelow-176, 5-Kenneth Nichols-154, 6-Dave Ray-153, 7-Larry Hillerud-129, 8-Steve Cannon-96, 9-Jim Hines-92, 10-Kevin Doty-82.

NEXT JOLLY RANCHER CANDY NATIONAL MIDGET SERIES RACE: August 17, 1985 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

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Schrader Says See Ya Later at Little Springfield

Ken Schrader made a rare Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget race appearance in Springfield, IL on August 17 and 18 and walked away with a feature victory.

Schrader drove the Dygert Seating/Tram Body & Coach VW to victory in the 40-tapper at Springfield Speedway, outrunning John Andretti after 20 laps and leading the rest of the way. Rich Vogler came on to take second at the checkered flag.

Series point leader Mel Kenyon continued his drive toward a 7th Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget title, coming back from an 8-car tangle at Little Springfield to finish fourth in the 40-lapper.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 17, 1985 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-12.568; 2. Rick Hood, 11EC, Wilke-12.604; 3. Ken Schrader, 20EC, Schroeder-12.689; 4. J.R. Miller, 68x, Miller-12.768; 5. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-12.801; 6. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-12.808; 7. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-12.849; 8. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-12.863; 9. Gary Staggers, 7D, Wiencek-12.868; 10. Mike Gregg, 98, Hersh-12.913; 11. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-12.919; 12. Steve Knepper, 55JR, Knepper-12.924; 13. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-13.015; 14. Jeff Lee, 8x, HiBoy-13.018; 15. Rich Mueller, 80, Mueller-13.021; 16. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-13.028; 17. Larry Cahill, 7, Cahill-13.029; 18. Billy Naud, 75D, Wiencek-13.069; 19. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-13.074; 20. Larry Hillerud, 51, Hillerud-13.079; 21. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-13.110; 22. Mike Wente, 25, Wente-13.110; 23. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.127; 24. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-13.165; 25. Dale Bell, 9, Eden-13.166; 26. Duke DeRosa, 34, Motz-13.194; 27. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-13.244; 28. Gene Beach, 56B, Beach-13.257; 29. Tom Eatwell, 15x, Eatwell-13.264; 30. Steve Hamm, 77x, Hamm-13.287; 31. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-13.296; 32. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-13.302; 33. Scott Weyant, 47, Johnson-13.313; 34. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-13.315; 35. Duane Sandy, 17, Sandy-13.345; 36. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-13.383; 37. Robby Parish, 87, Parish-13.415; 38. Wes Hardin, 18EC, Hardin-13.471; 39. Phil Henington, 1H, Henington-13.482; 40. Pepi Marchese, 5v, Vaughan-13.505; 41. Dave Mackey, 55x, Mackey-13.523; 42. Bob Hayden, 77, Hayden-13.529; 43. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-13.539; 44. Mark Ray, 3x, Ray-13.608; 45. Ron Roberts, 27, Finley-13.733; 46. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-13.952; 47. Dan Statter, 28EC, Statter-14.406; 48. Tom Bland, 75, Bland-14.451; 49. Warren Mockler, 1, Sandy-NT; 50. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-NT; 51. Todd Holderfield, 74, Holderfield-NT; 52. Scott Weyant, 99, Weyant-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Steve Hamm, 2. Tom Eatwell, 3. Ric Burdine, 4. Bryan Holderfield, 5. Roy Caruthers, 6. Eric Moore, 7. Scott Weyant (#47), 8. Duane Sandy, 9. Robby Parish, 10. Wes Hardin. 1:46.46

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Russell, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Sam Isenhower, 4. John Andretti, 5. Dale Bell, 6. Larry Cahill, 7. Gary Staggers. 2:11.37

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Duke DeRosa, 2. Jeff Lee, 3. Tom Bland, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Joe Corrigan, 6. Mike Wente, 7. Rick Hood. 2:13.06

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Ray, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Don Tyler, 4. Rich Mueller, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Tom Eatwell, 7. Ted Hines. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Steve Knepper, 3. J.R. Miller, 4. Gene Beach, 5. Russ Gamester, 6. Larry Hillerud, 7. Jim Bradford. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rick Hood, 2. Joe Corrigan, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Russ Gamester, 5. Larry Hillerud, 6. Mike Wente, 7. Bryan Holderfield, 8. Tom Eatwell, 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 10. Ric Burdine, 11. Dale Bell, 12. Ted Hines, 13. Larry Cahill, 14. Jim Bradford, 15. Eric Moore, 16. Steve Hamm. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Rick Hood, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Jerry Russell, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. John Andretti, 8. Joe Corrigan, 9. Russ Gamester, 10. Dave Ray, 11. Sam Isenhower, 12. Steve Knepper, 13. Gene Beach, 14. Billy Naud, 15. Don Tyler, 16. Duke DeRosa, 17. J.R. Miller, 18. Jeff Lee, 19. Rich Mueller, 20. Kenneth Nichols. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-17 John Andretti, Lap 18 Ken Schrader, Lap 19 John Andretti, Laps 20-40 Ken Schrader.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 18, 1985 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois – Rex Easton Memorial

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Parsons Comes Up Big to Win at the Springfield Mile

Johnny Parsons led all 25 miles of the August 18 Rex Easton Memorial at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, grabbing the lead from John Andretti on the backstretch on lap one. Parsons drove the Duofold Cosworth to the win, with Vogler again coming home second and John Andretti taking third.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 18, 1985 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois – Rex Easton Memorial

FIRST QUALIFIER: (10 laps) 1. John Andretti (#4 Helmling), 2. Johnny Parsons (#71 Weeks), 3. Joe Corrigan (#65 Corrigan), 4. Jon Backlund (#1B Range), 5. Steve Lotshaw (#2 Lotshaw), 6. Warren Mockler (#1 Sandy), 7. Mel Kenyon (#66 3K), 8. Jack Calabrese (#85 Barger), 9. Gary Byers (#31 Martinez), 10. Danny Frye Jr. (#83 Sohm), 11. Ken Schrader (#20EC Schroeder), 12. Larry Rice (#9EC Pool), 13. Scott Hatton (#5x Hatton), 14. J.R. Miller (#68x Miller), 15. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 16. Manny Rockhold (#71 Rockhold), 17. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 18. Ron Roberts (#27 Finley), 19. Eric Moore (#79 Moore), 20. Bob O'Lena (#24 O'Lena), 21. Bryan Holderfield (#73 Holderfield), 22. Dan Stetter (#28EC Stetter), 23. John Murphy (#70 Murphy). NT

SECOND QUALIFIER: (10 laps) 1. Arnie Knepper (#35 Knepper), 2. Rich Vogler (#1s Lowe), 3. Mike Gregg (#98 Hersh), 4. Jerry Russell (#67 Schneider), 5. Duke DeRosa (#34 Motz), 6. Larry Hillerud (#51 Hillerud), 7. Gary Staggers (#7D Wiencek), 8. Rick Hood (#11EC Wilke), 9. Bobby Olivero (#99wc Shefchik), 10. Roger Branson (#68 Kunz), 11. Ken Hopkins (#54A Hopkins), 12. Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), 13. Ric Burdine (#48EC Burdine), 14. Bobby Allen (#29 Allen), 15. Scott Weyant (#99 Weyant), 16. Eddie Griffith (#41 Griffith), 17. Terry Starks (#2x Starks), 18. Bob Hayden (#77 Hayden), 19. Dave Mackey (#55x Mackey), 20. Pepi Marchese (#5v Vaughan), 21. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 22. Wes Hardin (#18EC Hardin), 23. Duane Sandy (#17 Sandy). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Todd Holderfield (#74 Holderfield).

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. John Andretti, 4. Joe Corrigan, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Rick Hood, 8. Jack Calabrese, 9. Ken Schrader, 10. Bobby Olivero, 11. Warren Mockler, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Gary Byers, 14. Roger Branson, 15. Larry Hillerud, 16. Gary Staggers, 17. Sam Isenhower, 18. Jon Backlund, 19. Ken Hopkins, 20. Steve Lotshaw, 21. Duke DeRosa, 22. Jerry Russell, 23. Mike Gregg, 24. Danny Frye Jr. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Johnny Parsons.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-442, 2-John Andretti-345, 3-Rich Vogler-307, 4-Tom Bigelow-180, 5-Dave Ray-165, 6-Kenneth Nichols-155, 7-Larry Hillerud-135, 8-Steve Cannon-96, 9-Jim Hines-92, 10-Kevin Doty-82.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 29, 1985 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

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Vogler Reigns at The Speedrome

The August 29 National & Regional event at the Indianapolis Speedrome was rained out prior to completion and the remaining events on the program, including the 100-lap feature, were reset for Friday night, September 13.

Rich Vogler won the September 13 resumption of the 100-lap finale of the track's 1985 Jolly Rancher Candies National Midget event, which also served as the finale for the USAC Regional Midget Series, driving the Kentucky Fried Chicken VW.

Sam Isenhower finished second in the race which concluded a rained-out August 29 program and also offered National series points.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL/REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 29 & September 13, 1985 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Eric Moore (#79 Moore), 2. Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), 3. Mike Hurst (#90 Hurst), 4. Ralph Bickel Jr. (#26 Sager), 5. Michael Lang (#99 Lang), 6. Mack McClellan (#4 Bays), 7. Rich Vogler (#1s Lowe), 8. Bob Wilkins (#15 Wilkins). NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 2. Steve Lotshaw (#2 Piascik), 3. Ted Hines (#12 Hines), 4. Eddie Griffith (#41 Griffith), 5. Dave Fuhrman (#32 Fuhrman), 6. Dale Bell (#9 Eden), 7. Alan Bigelow (#7 Gray), 8. Bob Hayden (#77 Hayden), 9. Robby Parish (#87 Parish). NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (#66 3K), 2. Ric Burdine (#48EC Burdine), 3. Jim Hines (#11 Hines), 4. Jim Keeker (#43 Keeker), 5. Rick Bailey (#89 Waggoner), 6. Dennis Hurst (#91 Hurst), 7. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 8. Dink Glidden (#15x Glidden), 9. Bev Griffis (#5x Wilkins). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Klaus Wever (#38 Wever), 2. Roy Caruthers (#5c Crucean), 3. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 4. Bobby Allen (#53 Allen), 5. John Andretti (#4 Helmling), 6. Blake Hollingsworth (#93 Hollingsworth), 7. Wayne Arnold (#12x Milam), 8. David Potter (#85 Potter). NT

FIFTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Duane Sandy (#17 Sandy), 2. Tom Hayworth (#61 Hayworth), 3. Barry Reed (#16EC Reed), 4. Rick Laughlin (#42 Laughlin), 5. Larry Hoppes (#4x Hoppes), 6. Jimmy White (#11x Eldridge), 7. Don Tyler (#18wc Tyler), 8. Bryan Potter (#58 Potter), 9. Jim Begley (#3 Byrd). NT

FIRST SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Ralph Bickel Jr., 3. Ted Hines, 4. Mack McClellan, 5. Dave Fuhrman, 6. Alan Bigelow, 7. Eddie Griffith, 8. Dale Bell, 9. Roger McCluskey Jr. (#51s McCluskey), 10. Mike Hurst. NT

SECOND SEMI: (15 laps) 1. John Andretti, 2. Dink Glidden, 3. Jim Hines, 4. Bobby Allen, 5. Rick Bailey, 6. Jim Keeker, 7. Bob Hayden, 8. Russ Gamester, 9. Dennis Hurst. NT

THIRD SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Don Tyler, 2. Jim Begley, 3. Wayne Arnold (#12A Hieb), 4. Barry Reed, 5. Rick Laughlin, 6. John Murphy (#70 Murphy), 7. Blake Hollingsworth. NT

LAST CHANCE RACE: (25 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Eddie Griffith, 3. Mack McClellan, 4. Reed, 5. David Potter, 6. Bob Cicconi (#43 Keeker), 7. Todd Holderfield (#73 Holderfield), 8. Hollingsworth, 9. Laughlin, 10. Bob Hayden, 11. Alan Bigelow, 12. Bobby Allen, 13. Johnny Parsons (#11EC Wilke), 14. Michael Lang (#10x Lang), 15. Rick Bailey, 16. Mike Hurst, 17. Jim Wartenberg (#22 Braga), 18. Dale Bell, 19. Tom Bigelow (#1 Sandy), 20. Robby Parish, 21. Jim Mahoney (#25m Mahoney). NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sam Isenhower, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Wayne Arnold, 5. Bob Cicconi, 6. Russ Gamester, 7. Mack McClellan, 8. Ted Hines, 9. Barry Reed, 10. Dink Glidden, 11. Don Tyler, 12. Klaus Wever, 13. Rick

Laughlin, 14. Blake Hollingsworth, 15. Tom Hayworth, 16. Steve Lotshaw (#12 Piascik), 17. Eddie Griffith, 18. Jim Begley, 19. Duane Sandy, 20. Eric Moore, 21. Todd Holderfield, 22. Ralph Bickel Jr., 23. John Andretti, 24. Mel Kenyon, 25. Roy Caruthers, 26. Ric Burdine, 27. Jim Hines, 28. David Potter. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Roy Caruthers, Laps 7-10 Klaus Wever, Laps 11-53 Sam Isenhower, Lap 54 Rich Vogler, Laps 55-56 Sam Isenhower, Laps 57-100 Rich Vogler.

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Vogler Spins & Wins at St. Charles

Rich Vogler came back from a spinout while leading at St. Charles, MO August 30 and eventually won the 40-lap main event, taking the lead from Mel Kenyon on the 36th lap. The win was his 61st in USAC National Midget competition.

Terry Wente flipped on the final lap of the feature but was unhurt.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 30, 1985 – Saint Charles Speedway – Saint Charles, Missouri

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-12.267; 2. Mike Wente, 25, Wente-12.482; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-12.645; 4. Steve Enlow, 3x, Enlow-12.677; 5. Bobby Olivero, 99, Shefchik-12.706; 6. Bobby Schneider, 00, Schneider-12.732; 7. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-12.768; 8. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-12.779; 9. Terry Wente, 2wc, Wente-12.896; 10. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-12.925; 11. Steve Knepper, 55JR, Knepper-12.937; 12. Scott Hatton, 5x, Hatton-12.950; 13. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-13.032; 14. Scott Weyant, 70, Palazzolo-13.055; 15. Gene Beach, 56B, Beach-13.074; 16. Terry Holderfield, 11x, Lee-13.084; 17. Dean Franklin, 14, Darnell-13.108; 18. Duke DeRosa, 34, Motz-13.115; 19. Jeff Lee, 8x, HiBoy-13.163; 20. Bev Griffis, 15x, Wilkins-13.673; 21. Shannon Finley, 23, Finley-13.678; 22. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-13.708; 23. Chuck Lee, 2x, Lee-13.744; 24. Bill Hudson, 44A, Hudson-14.298; 25. Billy Molkenbur, 14B, Molkenbur-14.802; 26. Bob Willig, 95, Rowberry-NT; 27. Scott Weyant, 99, Weyant-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Steve Enlow, 2. Mike Wente, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Rich Vogler. 51.23

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Steve Enlow, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Jeff Lee, 6. Russ Gamester, 7. Todd Holderfield, 8. Eddie Griffith, 9. Billy Molkenbur. 2:08.30

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Dean Franklin, 3. Scott Weyant, 4. Mike Wente, 5. John Andretti, 6. Steve Knepper, 7. Chuck Lee, 8. Bev Griffis. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Terry Wente, 3. Bobby Schneider, 4. Scott Hatton, 5. Gene Beach, 6. Shannon Finley, 7. Bill Hudson, 8. Duke DeRosa. 2:07.00

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Knepper, 2. John Andretti, 3. Russ Gamester, 4. Jeff Lee, 5. Todd Holderfield, 6. Gene Beach, 7. Shannon Finley, 8. Chuck Lee, 9. Eddie Griffith, 10. Billy Molkenbur, 11. Duke DeRosa, 12. Bev Griffis. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Kevin Doty, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Steve Knepper, 6. Bobby Schneider, 7. John Andretti, 8. Russ Gamester, 9. Scott Hatton, 10. Scott Weyant, 11. Steve Enlow, 12. Terry Wente, 13. Terry Holderfield, 14. Gene Beach, 15. Shannon Finley, 16. Bev Griffis, 17. Jeff Lee, 18. Dean Franklin, 19. Dave Ray, 20. Mike Wente. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Bobby Schneider, Laps 3-4 Bobby Olivero, Laps 5-19 Rich Vogler, Laps 20-35 Mel Kenyon, Laps 36-40 Rich Vogler.

****Terry Wente** flipped on the front stretch on lap 40 of the feature.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-474, 2-John Andretti-357, 3-Rich Vogler-343, 4-Tom Bigelow-180, 5-Dave Ray-168, 6-Kenneth Nichols-158, 7-Larry Hillerud-135, 8-Kevin Doty-102, 9-Steve Cannon-96, 10-Jim Hines & Russ Gamester-93.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 31, 1985 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois – Labor Day 100

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Mel Gets #105 at Tri-City

Mel Kenyon and the Stan Lee/Southside Ready Mix VW trailed Rich Vogler through the early laps at Granite City, IL. Rich stopped on the backstretch during a yellow flag to clean out some mud and restarted at the back of the pack.

Five laps later, Vogler was again leading, but his car failed him on the white flag and Mel ended up with career triumph #105. Don Tyler wound up second in the 50-lapper, with Tom Bigelow third.

Bev Griffis flipped during the main event but was unhurt.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RESULTS: August 31, 1985 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois – Labor Day 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-22.982; 2. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-23.345; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-23.402; 4. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-23.609; 5. Johnny Parsons, 68, Kunz-23.751 6. Tom Bigelow, 1, Sandy-23.780; 7. Duke DeRosa, 34, Motz-23.784; 8. Bobby Olivero, 99wc, Shefchik-23.821; 9. Rich Mueller, 80, Mueller-23.925; 10. Danny Frye Jr., 83, Sohm-24.035; 11. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-24.076; 12. Shannon Finley, 23, Finley-24.083; 13. Art Knepper, 45, Knepper-24.179; 14. Larry Cahill, 7x, Cahill-24.246; 15. Todd Holderfield, 74, Holderfield-24.527; 16. Wes Hardin, 18EC, Hardin-24.667; 17. Jeff Lee, 8x, HiBoy-24.925; 18. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-25.122; 19. Frank Johnson, 47, Johnson-25.511; 20. Bev Griffis, 15x, Wilkins-25.664; 21. Ken Cahill, 5x, Cahill-25.691; 22. Billy Molkenbur, 14B, Molkenbur-26.390; 23. Dave Ray, 3x, Ray-NT; 24. Dave Mackey, 55x, Mackey-NT; 25. Tom Bland, 75, Gard-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Duke DeRosa, 3. Don Tyler, 4. Art Knepper, 5. Dave Ray (#47), 6. Danny Frye Jr., 7. Wes Hardin, 8. Billy Molkenbur. 3:11.00

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. John Andretti, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Larry Cahill, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Jeff Lee, 7. Bev Griffis, 8. Dave Mackey. 3:14.58

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Todd Holderfield, 4. Rich Mueller, 5. Shannon Finley, 6. Eddie Griffith. 3:12.96

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Don Tyler, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. John Andretti, 5. Russ Gamester, 6. Todd Holderfield, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Jeff Lee, 9. Wes Hardin, 10. Duke DeRosa, 11. Dave Ray, 12. Danny Frye Jr., 13. Billy Molkenbur, 14. Shannon

Finley, 15. Art Knepper, 16. Johnny Parsons, 17. Bobby Olivero, 18. Larry Cahill, 19. Bev Griffis, 20. Eddie Griffith, 21. Dave Mackey. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Tom Bigelow, Laps 2-25 Rich Vogler, Laps 26-29 Mel Kenyon, Laps 30-48 Rich Vogler, Laps 49-50 Mel Kenyon.

****Bev Griffis flipped on the backstretch on lap 3 of the feature.**

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-511, 2-John Andretti-386, 3-Rich Vogler-369, 4-Tom Bigelow-206, 5-Dave Ray-177, 6-Kenneth Nichols-158, 7-Larry Hillerud-135, 8-Russ Gamester-115, 9-Kevin Doty-102, 10-Steve Cannon-96.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 8, 1985 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 33rd Annual Hut 100

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Vogler Wins 5th Hut Hundred

Rich Vogler started sixth in the September 8 Hut 100 and hauled with fast qualifier Johnny Parsons for most of the distance but wound up with his fifth victory in the 33rd running of the classic.

The win was his 11th in USAC competition at Terre Haute's Action Track and pushed him past Gary Bettenhausen for the all-time USAC lead at the 1/2-mile dirt oval. Parsons ended up second, with Rick Hood third, Tom Bigelow fourth and Mel Kenyon fifth.

Jim Bradford was unhurt after flipping during the semi-feature.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 8, 1985 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 33rd Annual Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 81, Rieder-24.247; 2. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-25.066; 3. Rick Hood, 11EC, Wilke-25.139; 4. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-25.272; 5. Stan Fox, 20EC, Schroeder-25.336; 6. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-25.422; 7. Tom Bigelow, 1, Sandy-25.495; 8. Bobby Olivero, 99wc, Shefchik-25.571; 9. Larry Rice, 9EC, Pool-25.595; 10. Steve Knepper, 35, Knepper-25.668; 11. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-25.679; 12. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-25.703; 13. Terry Wente, 2wc, Wente-25.781; 14. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-25.871; 15. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-25.884; 16. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-25.891; 17. Duke DeRosa, 34, Motz-25.993; 18. Dean Erfurth, 99, Komppa-26.091; 19. Kevin Koch, 40, Koch-26.110; 20. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-26.276; 21. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-26.336; 22. Bob Cicconi, 57, Cicconi-26.378; 23. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-26.394; 24. Guy Cicconi, 59, Cicconi-26.512; 25. Gary Byers, 31, Martinez-26.552; 26. Dick Pole, 25EC, Downing-26.694; 27. Dean Billings, 10, Billings-26.739; 28. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-26.813; 29. Hans Lein, 97, Lein-26.971; 30. Bill Ripp, 9x, Ripp-27.213; 31. Danny Frye Jr., 83, Sohm-27.356; 32. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-27.383; 33. Ron Roberts, 23, Finley-27.402; 34. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-27.479; 35. Alan Brown, 68, Kunz-27.564; 36. Dink Glidden, 15x, Glidden-27.583; 37. Ron Eden, 9, Eden-27.629; 38. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-27.666; 39. Ken Hopkins, 54A, Hopkins 27.711; 40. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-27.714; 41. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-27.772; 42. Don Martin, 98, Martin-27.830; 43. Dale Hurd Jr., 6x, Hurd-27.861; 44. Manny Rockhold, 71, Johnson-27.965; 45. Gene Beach, 56B, Beach-28.506; 46. Jim Anderson, 76, Anderson-28.548; 47. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-28.569; 48. Race Car Fegge, 81x, Erfurth-28.664; 49. Doug Wingert, 00, Wingert-28.697; 50. Wil Newlin, 17x Eldridge-28.862; 51. Steve Thinnies, 48T, Thinnies-28.913; 52. Wes Hardin, 18EC, Hardin-29.396; 53. Dick

Watson, 8x, Chambers-29.754; 54. Michael Lang, 10x, D/Mar-NT; 55. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-NT; 56. Don Walker, 46B, Baker-NT; 57. Larry Hillerud, 51, Hillerud-NT.

C-MAIN: (8 laps) 1. Steve Thinnies, 2. Dale Hurd Jr., 3. Manny Rockhold, 4. Doug Wingert, 5. Gene Beach, 6. Race Car Fegge, 7. Jim Anderson, 8. Ted Hines, 9. Dick Watson, 10. Wes Hardin, 11. Wil Newlin. 3:37.31

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Ron Roberts, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Steve Thinnies, 4. Bob O'Lena, 5. Dale Hurd Jr., 6. Alan Brown, 7. Don Martin, 8. Danny Frye Jr., 9. Dink Glidden, 10. Eddie Griffith, 11. Ric Burdine, 12. Ken Hopkins, 13. Manny Rockhold, 14. Doug Wingert, 15. Eric Moore, 16. Jim Bradford. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Rick Hood, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. John Andretti, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Kevin Doty, 9. Kevin Koch, 10. Steve Knepper, 11. Dave Ray, 12. Dean Erfurth, 13. Jerry Russell, 14. Kenneth Nichols, 15. Bob Cicconi, 16. Ron Roberts, 17. Steve Thinnies, 18. Guy Cicconi, 19. Jim Hines, 20. Gary Byers, 21. Dick Pole, 22. Duke DeRosa, 23. Roy Caruthers, 24. Russ Gamester, 25. Steve Lotshaw, 26. Dean Billings, 27. Terry Wente, 28. Ron Eden, 29. Bill Ripp, 30. Stan Fox, 31. Hans Lein, 32. Larry Rice, 33. Bobby Olivero. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Johnny Parsons, Laps 5-57 Rich Vogler, Laps 58-79 Johnny Parsons, Laps 80-100 Rich Vogler.

****Jim Bradford flipped during the semi.**

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-533, 2-John Andretti-409, 3-Rich Vogler-400, 4-Tom Bigelow-227, 5-Dave Ray-186, 6-Kenneth Nichols-164, 7-Larry Hillerud-135, 8-Russ Gamester-117, 9-Kevin Doty-115, 10-Steve Cannon-111.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 13-14, 1985 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – 5th Annual Yellow Cab-Regency Indy Midget 500

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Bigelow Scores Speedrome's Indy Midget 500

Tom Bigelow and the Sandy Racing Starcraft VW won the September 14 Yellow Cab/Regency Indy Midget 500 at the Indianapolis Speedrome, finishing eight laps ahead of runner-up Mack McClellan. It was the defending Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget Champion's first Midget win of the 1985 campaign and was worth \$5,000 to the Sandy team.

Bigelow led the first six and the last 158 laps of the race. In between, leaders included McClellan, Nick Fornoro Jr., Rich Vogler and Mel Kenyon. Vogler, winner of the previous two 500-lappers at the track, was relegated to 10th place at the finish by some long pit stops.

Warren Mockler drove 300 laps in relief of fast qualifier Bobby Allen to place third in the 500 and Mel Kenyon took fourth to maintain a comfortable lead in the 1985 National standings.

Bigelow's time of 1:54:54.532 just missed the race record set last year by Vogler.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL/REGIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 13-14, 1985 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – 5th Annual Yellow Cab-Regency Indy Midget 500

QUALIFYING: (Held on September 13 & 14) 1. Bobby Allen, 53, Allen-12.108; 2. Tom Bigelow, 1, Sandy-12.211; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-12.274; 4. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-12.281; 5. Bob Bennett, 38, Wever-12.282; 6. Mack McClellan, 4m, Bays-12.283; 7. Wayne Arnold, 12A, Hieb-12.285; 8. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-12.309; 9. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-12.324; 10. Todd Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-12.343; 11. Nick Fornoro Jr., 81, Rieder-12.347; 12. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-12.348; 13. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-12.365; 14. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-12.368; 15. Mike Hurst, 90, Hurst-12.376; 16. Roger McCluskey Jr., 51s, McCluskey-12.384; 17. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-12.390; 18. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-12.414; 19. Steve Lotshaw, 12x, Piascik-12.424; 20. Bob Cicconi, 43, Keeker-12.466; 21. Kevin Potter, 58, Potter-12.467; 22. Jim Begley, 3, Byrd-12.468; 23. Dink Glidden, 15x, Glidden-12.468; 24. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-12.473; 25. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-12.477; 26. John Warren, 14x, Warren-12.494; 27. Rick Bailey, 89, Waggoner-12.500; 28. Don Carter Jr., 1D, Carter-12.503; 29. Jim Wartenberg, 22, Braga-12.506; 30. John Murphy, 70, Murphy-12.510; 31. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-12.511; 32. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-12.512; 33. Billy Humphreys, 72EC, Humphreys-12.521; 34. Robby Parish, 87, Parish-12.526; 35. Johnny Parsons, 11EC, Wilke-12.540; 36. Ronnie McLean, 22EC, McLean-12.546; 37. Don Jones, 51, Jones-12.558; 38. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-12.562; 39. Michael Lang, 10x, Lang-12.567; 40. Mike Schuyler, 56x, Schuyler-12.574; 41. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-12.576; 42. Dale Bell, 9, Eden-12.581; 43. Jim Mahoney, 25m, Mahoney-12.600; 44. Charlie Workman, 4w, Workman-12.615; 45. Duane Sandy, 17, Sandy-12.631; 46. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-12.635; 47. Dude Toole, 99, Lang-12.643; 48. Ken Hopkins, 54A, Hopkins-12.645; 49. Bev Griffis, 5x, Wilkins-12.660; 50. Johnny Coy, 60, Cicconi-12.686; 51. David Potter, 85, Potter-12.731; 52. Bill Sager Jr., 26, Sager-12.752; 53. Bob Hayden, 77, Hayden-12.824; 54. Larry Hoppes, 4x, Hoppes-12.868; 55. Alan Bigelow, 7, Gray-12.923; 56. Rick Laughlin, 42, Laughlin-12.947; 57. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-13.188; 58. Dennis Hurst, 91, Hurst-NT.

SEMI: (25 laps – held on September 14) 1. John Andretti, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Jim Mahoney, 4. Robby Parish, 5. Charlie Workman, 6. Dale Bell, 7. Bev Griffis, 8. Bob Hayden, 9. Larry Hoppes, 10. Michael Lang, 11. Johnny Coy, 12. Dude Toole, 13. Eddie Griffith, 14. Ronnie McLean, 15. Roy Caruthers, 16. Rick Laughlin, 17. Don Jones, 18. Russ Gamester, 19. Ric Burdine, 20. Duane Sandy, 21. Mike Schuyler. NT

FEATURE: (500 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Mack McClellan, 3. Bobby Allen/Warren Mockler, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Bob Cicconi, 6. Barry Reed, 7. Dink Glidden, 8. Don Carter Jr., 9. John Andretti, 10. Rich Vogler, 11. Jim Hines, 12. Kenneth Nichols, 13. Kevin Potter (relieved by David Potter after 190 laps), 14. Jim Begley (relieved by Roy Caruthers after 167 laps), 15. Roger McCluskey Jr., 16. Ted Hines, 17. John Murphy (relieved by Dave Fuhrman after 141 laps), 18. Johnny Parsons, 19. John Warren, 20. Todd Holderfield, 21. Blake Hollingsworth, 22. Steve Lotshaw, 23. Nick Fornoro Jr., 24. Rick Bailey, 25. Don Tyler, 26. Mike Hurst, 27. Jim Mahoney, 28. Bob Bennett, 29. Eric Moore, 30. Sam Isenhower, 31. Wayne Arnold, 32. Jim Wartenberg, 33. Tom Hayworth. 1:54:54.532

**Bobby Allen was relieved by Warren Mockler after 192 laps.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Tom Bigelow, Laps 7-41 Mack McClellan, Laps 42-48 Rich Vogler, Laps 49-84 Nick Fornoro Jr., Lap 85 Rich Vogler, Laps 86-282 Nick Fornoro Jr., Laps 283-342 Mel Kenyon, Laps 343-500 Tom Bigelow.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-574, 2-Rich Vogler-446, 3-John Andretti-430, 4-Tom Bigelow-283, 5-Kenneth Nichols-196, 6-Dave Ray-186, 7-Larry Hillerud-135, 8-Russ Gamester-131, 9-Kevin Doty-115, 10-Jim Hines-112.

FINAL USAC JOLLY RANCHER SPEEDROME MIDGET POINTS: 1-Rich Vogler-9461, 2-Steve Lotshaw-3454, 3-Wayne Arnold-3380, 4-Mel Kenyon-3104, 5-Sam Isenhower-2879, 6-Barry Reed-2747, 7-Kenneth Nichols-2250, 8-Tom Bigelow-2043, 9-Jim Hines-1707, 10-Blake Hollingsworth-1620.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 5-6, 1985 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 5th Annual 4-Crown Nationals

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Rich Vogler 1st in 4-Crown Midgets

Rich Vogler scored his 17th Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC Midget race victory October 6 as he drove the Kentucky Fried Chicken VW to a 20-lap win in the "4-Crown Nationals at the Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio.

Vogler caught Tom Bigelow for the lead on the 15th lap and was never headed the rest of the way. National Series point leader Mel Kenyon tracked down Bigelow for second in the closing laps and maintained a large point lead going into the series' final event - the Valvoline Turkey Night Grand Prix November 28 at Gardena, Calif.

Lan Lein and Ric Burdine escaped injury in a 'double flip on the sixth lap of the feature.

The triumph was the 10th for Vogler in National' Midget competition this season and solidified his hold on second in the series standings.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 5-6, 1985 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 5th Annual 4-Crown Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 1s, Lowe-17.844; 2. Larry Rice, 9EC, Pool-18.321; 3. Steve Knepper, 55JR, Knepper-18.330; 4. Tom Bigelow, 1, Sandy-18.352; 5. Bob Cicconi, 57EC, Cicconi-18.385; 6. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-18.479; 7. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-18.519; 8. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-18.539; 9. Kurt Mayhew, 21, Mayhew-18.635; 10. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-18.742; 11. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-18.906; 12. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-19.090; 13. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-19.098; 14. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-19.126; 15. Larry Hillerud, 51, Hillerud-19.134; 16. Dean Billings, 10, Billings-19.185; 17. Mark Alderson, 9A, Alderson-19.236; 18. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-19.324; 19. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-19.332; 20. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-19.611; 21. Hans Lein, 97, Lein-19.655; 22. Pepi Marchese, 66x, Marchese-19.698; 23. Gary Mullen, 44, Mullen-19.700; 24. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-19.865; 25. Bill Allen, 29, Allen-19.919; 26. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-19.966; 27. Ronnie Paulin, 15, Mullen-19.998; 28. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-20.087; 29. Alan Bigelow, 7, Lyon-20.120; 30. Dean Franklin, 68, Kunz-20.139; 31. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-20.368; 32. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-20.443; 33. Dick Watson, 8, Chambers-20.605; 34. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-20.635; 35. Robby Parish, 87, Parish-20.989; 36. Dave Mackey, 55, Mackey-21.400; 37. Rick Laughlin, 3m, McMurray-24.877; 38. Don Walker, 46B, Baker-NT; 39. John Andretti, 4, Helmling-NT; 40. Mack McClellan, 14, Schnelle-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Paul Clark, 3. Sam Isenhower, 4. John Andretti, 5. Mark Alderson, 6. Hans Lein, 7. Kurt Mayhew, 8. Larry Hillerud, 9. Jim Hines, 10. Alan Bigelow, 11. Blake Hollingsworth, 12. Robby Parish, 13. Bill Allen, 14. Gary Mullen, 15. Dick Watson, 16. Ronnie Paulin. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Ray, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Don Tyler, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Ric Burdine, 6. Dean Billings, 7. Jim Bradford, 8. Pepi Marchese, 9. Roy Caruthers, 10. Eddie Griffith, 11. Bob O'Lena, 12. Steve Cannon, 13. Ted Hines, 14. Dave Mackey, 15. Dean Franklin. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps – held on October 6) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Steve Knepper, 5. Paul Clark, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Kevin Doty, 8. Bob Cicconi, 9. Mark Alderson, 10. John Andretti, 11. Sam Isenhower, 12. Don Tyler, 13. Larry Hillerud, 14. Dave Ray, 15. Kenneth Nichols, 16. Jerry Russell, 17. Jim Hines, 18. Dean Billings, 19. Roy Caruthers, 20. Kurt Mayhew, 21. Pepi Marchese, 22. Jim Bradford, 23. Ric Burdine, 24. Hans Lein. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Bob Cicconi, Laps 2-14 Tom Bigelow, Laps 15-20 Rich Vogler.

****Hans Lein & Ric Burdine tangled and flipped in turn three on lap 6 of the feature. Robby Parish flipped on the front straightaway on lap 4 of the first heat.**

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-602, 2-Rich Vogler-484, 3-John Andretti-440, 4-Tom Bigelow-309, 5-Kenneth Nichols-203, 6-Dave Ray-195, 7-Larry Hillerud-142, 8-Kevin Doty-133, 9-Russ Gamester-131, 10-Jim Hines-115.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: November 28, 1985 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Valvoline Turkey Night Grand Prix

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Turkey Night to Brent Kaeding; Mechanical Woes KO Shuman

Brent Kaeding of Campbell, CA scored a surprise victory in the 100-lap Turkey Night Grand Prix USAC Midget race at Ascot Park in Gardena, CA, taking the lead from Jeff Heywood of Huntington Beach, CA just three laps from the checkered flag.

Kaeding's win in the Martin Hagopian Simone Fruit Company VW was his first ever in USAC competition.

Heywood's car began running out of fuel after he had led for 83 circuits of the 1/2-mile dirt oval, but he was able to finish in fourth place, behind Tommy White of Anaheim, CA and Tommy Astone of Fresno, CA.

Pre-race favorites Ron Shuman, Rich Vogler, Kenyon and Sleepy Tripp all met with misfortune. Shuman, who was trying for his sixth Turkey Night win in the last seven years, was unable to qualify after an oil fire and a blown tire ruined both of his qualifying laps. Vogler dropped out on lap 59 while running fifth, Kenyon dropped out on lap 98 while running fifth and Tripp, the 1985 USAC Western States champ, was the first driver out of the race.

Fast qualifier Joe Corrigan, who for the second year in a row paced the field of 69 competitors, led the first 14 laps before Heywood took over. Corrigan finally spun out of the race on lap 67.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 28, 1985 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Valvoline Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-20.364; 2. Bill Bower, 7Q, Bower-20.728; 3. Jeff Heywood, 84, White-20.738; 4. Tommy Astone, 2N, Runjavac-20.743; 5. Kevin Koch, 40, Koch-20.767; 6. Bobby Olivero, 99wc, Shefchik-20.806; 7. Rip Williams, 01, Laski-20.815; 8. Tommy White, 1x, Binter-20.888; 9. Brent Kaeding, 14N, Hagopian-20.905; 10. Rich Vogler, 3, Byrd-20.909; 11. Stan Fox, 9, Lewis-20.923; 12. Robby Flock, 71x, Weeks-20.926; 13. Jim Lauri IV, 53wc, Mullaney-20.937; 14. Sleepy Tripp, 67wc, Zarounian-20.952; 15. Randy Roberts, 16wc, Mayhew-20.993; 16. Bob Davison, 14, Wahl-21.045; 17. Mike Smith, 95, Smith-21.072; 18. Joe Winters, 09, Winters-21.131; 19. Wally Pankratz, 5v, Beauchamp-21.134; 20. Hank Butcher, 56, Montgomery-21.151; 21. Robert Dolacki, 6wc, Dolacki-21.199; 22. Dean Erfurth, 82, Erfurth-21.255; 23. Mel Kenyon, 66, 3K-21.255; 24. Steve Lotshaw, 15wc, Gerhardt-21.265; 25. Wayne Bennet, 37, Bowen-21.288; 26. Kevin Olson, 21wc, Prather-21.300; 27. Jack Yeley, 11, Yeley-21.331; 28. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-21.333; 29. DeWayne Woodward, 16ws, Gerhardt-21.357; 30. Dennis Welsh, 99wc, Welsh-21.360; 31. Rusty Rasmussen, 38, Rasmussen-21.361; 32. Tony Simon, 36, Baiza-21.376; 33. Chuck West, 36wc, West-21.389; 34. John Starks, 55, Starks-21.390; 35. Rick Bussell, 1N, Bussell-21.404; 36. Mike Gregg, 98, Hersh-21.409; 37. Jim Berg, 80, Wright-21.485; 38. Mike Gehringer, 98wc, Stutchman-21.532; 39. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-21.537; 40. Mike Appio, 57, Appio-21.557; 41. Harlan Willis, 7wc, Schuck-21.574; 42. Gordy Edwards, 19wc, Hayes-21.595; 43. Bob Crisp, 8wc, Crisp-21.741; 44. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-21.744; 45. Martin Rosler,

6WA, Rosler-21.758; 46. Dan Hillberg, 17wc, Hillberg-21.844; 47. Marv Webster, 76, Webster-21.857; 48. Jet Davison, 59, Davison-21.890; 49. Hal Ross, 27, Ross-21.892; 50. Russell Wright, 50wc, Irwin-21.943; 51. Rick Moss, 2WA, Moss-21.961; 52. Mike Botelho, 96, Botelho-22.051; 53. Willie Frazier, 63, DeMartini-22.057; 54. Marty DeMartini, 62, DeMartini-22.144; 55. Fred Carter, 37wc, Carter-22.693; 56. Dan Fortner, 85, Fortner-22.697; 57. Ken Dunlap, 89, Kleinbauer-22.737; 58. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-22.747; 59. Pepi Marchese, 5m, Marchese-22.916; 60. Lynn Carter, 31, Marcus-22.939; 61. Martin Bower, 81, Schwerter-22.983; 62. Tim Joyce, 06, Joyce-NT; 63. Don Sperry, 6x, Sperry-NT; 64. Rick Haugh, 7N, Haugh-NT; 65. Brad Dunham, 47wc, Dunham-NT; 66. Ron Shuman, 71, Howard-NT; 67. Brad Noffsinger, 92, Frasher-NT; 68. #29wc, Dressen-NT; 69. #41, Koch-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Bill Bower, 4. Joe Corrigan. 1:23.59

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (10 laps) 1. Harlan Willis, 2. Bob Crisp, 3. Marv Webster, 4. Jet Davison, 5. Gordy Edwards, 6. Mike Botelho, 7. Martin Rosler, 8. Rick Moss, 9. Willie Frazier, 10. Hal Ross, 11. Marty DeMartini, 12. Russell Wright, 13. Dan Hillberg, 14. Don Tyler. NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Dave Ray, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Jack Yeley, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Jim Berg, 6. DeWayne Woodward, 7. Kevin Doty, 8. Chuck West, 9. Wayne Bennet, 10. Marv Webster, 11. Jet Davison, 12. Bob Crisp, 13. Mike Appio, 14. Tony Simon, 15. John Starks, 16. Rusty Rasmussen, 17. Mike Gehringer, 18. Dennis Welsh, 19. Harlan Willis, 20. Rick Bussell. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Brent Kaeding, 2. Tommy White, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Wally Pankratz, 6. Kevin Koch, 7. Stan Fox, 8. Robby Flock, 9. Bobby Olivero, 10. Randy Roberts, 11. Dave Ray, 12. Dean Erfurth, 13. Mel Kenyon, 14. Hank Butcher, 15. Kevin Olson, 16. Joe Corrigan, 17. Mike Smith, 18. Rich Vogler, 19. Mike Gregg, 20. Rip Williams, 21. Joe Winters, 22. Bob Davison, 23. Jim Lauri IV, 24. Jack Yeley, 25. Robert Dolacki, 26. Steve Lotshaw, 27. Bill Bower, 28. Sleepy Tripp. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Joe Corrigan, Laps 15-97 Jeff Heywood, Laps 98-100 Brent Kaeding.

****Rick Haugh flipped during practice. Mike Gehringer flipped during the semi. John Starks flipped during the semi. Ron Shuman's car caught fire on his first qualifying lap due to a loose oil filter. He then popped a right front tire and hit the outside fence in turn four on his second qualifying lap, so he was unable to compete.**

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