

No Déjà Vu for Irwin

By: *Richie Murray*

A wintertime conversation at the Beast shop in Indianapolis, Ind. landed Kenny Irwin Jr. the ride of a lifetime in the potent Steve Lewis machine which Stevie Reeves and Tony Stewart had driven to USAC National Midget titles in recent years. A full trip around the sun and a wintertime later, the 27-year-old Indianapolis native had reached the pinnacle of his craft after four years of frustration and four years of top-four points finishes, finally breaking through to earn the title in 1996.

Irwin's title season came in near wire-to-wire fashion as he led the series standings for all but one of the 29 races, seeing the championship through to the end while also supplying car owner Steve Lewis his third entrant title in a four-year span.

"At the beginning of the year, my goal was to win the title, and with Bob (East) and the Lewis team, I felt like we should win," Irwin stated. "After the first four or five races, I had confidence that we could win. It was my title to lose."

Irwin was determined to not let history repeat itself amid his pursuit of the midget title. A month earlier, his hold on the Silver Crown championship evaporated when his tire blew on the last turn of the last lap of the last race at Del Mar.

"Losing it that way was my biggest disappointment ever," Irwin confided. "The midget championship took some of the sting out of that. I tried to win one for my dad years ago, but this was the first time I'd really concentrated on doing it."

The theme of Irwin's season was resilience. The season opening Copper World Classic at Phoenix International Raceway looked like it belonged to Irwin Jr., but traffic exiting the final corner of the final lap served to alter the race's outcome and allowed Boat to slip through the seams to become the first series driver to win four consecutive since Rich Vogler in 1988.

"I really thought we'd win Phoenix and more than we did, but the car was sensational all year," Irwin praised. "We never had an engine problem and that's because of the great work Ed Pink did in building the motor from a Fontana block and Kelly Drake's excellent mechanical work. The only real breakdown came in the Night Before the 500 when we had linkage trouble. We ran a big percentage of the laps this year and, historically, that's a good measure for winning a championship."

Beginning with his June victory at Virginia's Richmond International Raceway, the first series event held in The Old Dominion State since 1977, Irwin strung together an impressive run of 11 top-four finishes in 12 races to create a cushion his adversaries could never overcome, although his two total wins, in June at Richmond and in August at South Dakota's Huset's Speedway, were the fewest by a USAC National Midget champion since Kevin Olson's winless season of 1982.

Speaking of Olson, he tallied a surprise victory in September's Hut 100 at the Terre Haute (Ind.) Action Track, his first series win in seven years, after charging into the lead four laps from the finish. The event was nearly overshadowed by an infamous lap 56 accident. Irwin closed in on leader and teammate Tony Stewart, then dove to the bottom of turn one in an attempt to take the lead. As Irwin slid up, the two tangled and both stopped, eliminating their chances for victory.

A similar scenario involved the same two drivers in July at Red Hill Raceway in Sumner, Ill. when Stewart spun while leading with eight laps to go and collected Irwin Jr., but Irwin was quick to point out that he considered Tony a big part of this team.

"He's a team player," Irwin said of Stewart. "Having been through it the year before, he knew our objectives. The incidents helped illustrate how good our team was. At Red Hill, he even offered to help fix my car to get it back in the race."

Sixth in points was Carl Olsen, who came within a lap of winning at Red Hill and was named the first series Rookie of the Year from New Zealand since Barry Butterworth in 1979. Tracy Hines made a triumphant return after suffering burns in a fiery crash at Richmond, winning his first series feature a week later at Winchester (Ind.) Speedway and finishing runner-up in the standings, which earned him Most Improved Driver honors. Henceforth, the Hines Family was the recipient of the Jim Blunk Award for their dedication to the sport, which includes winning drivers Jim and sons Ted and Tracy.

Starters and clutches were no longer mandatory for participants in 1996 following action by the USAC Board of Directors. Bill Carey, a past pit steward, tech inspector and chief starter for the past 14 seasons, was named the new chief steward.

Brian Gerster won, perhaps, the final midget race to be held on a one-mile dirt track when he scored in September at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. Meanwhile, the Belleville (Kan.) Midget Nationals, held since 1978, became USAC sanctioned for the first time in 1996 with Robby Flock finally reigning triumphant after six top-five finishes over the past decade.

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 20, 1996 – RCA Dome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Thunder in the Dome XII – Non-Points Special Event

FIRST TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Jack Runyon (#81 Miller), 2. Michael Lang (#97 Smith), 3. Tony Stewart (#1 Martz), 4. Tony Elliott (#32 Martz), 5. Tray House (#50 Lehmann), 6. Tracy Hines (#7 Wheeler), 7. Kenneth Nichols (#16 Nowicke), 8. Chuck Leary (#30 Leary). NT

SECOND TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Randy Tolsma (#70 No Limit), 2. Roy Caruthers (#5 Caruthers), 3. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 4. Johnny Parsons (#24 Jacobs), 5. Ted Hines (#28 Heil), 6. Steve Barth (#14 Barth), 7. Dave Darland (#12 Kuhn), 8. David Bridges (#11 MB). NT

THIRD TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Billy Puterbaugh Jr. (#60 Isenhower), 2. Brian Gerster (#66 3K), 3. Joe Gaerte (#41 Griffith), 4. Kenny Irwin Jr. (#4 Irwin), 5. Tony George (#82 Fuhrman), 6. Mel Kenyon (#61 3K), 7. Brad Marvel (#96 Cross), 8. Kevin Thomas (#37 Eubank). NT

FIRST TEAM USA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt (#80 Steele), 2. Kevin Doty (#99 Beneto), 3. Danny Pens (#22 Pens), 4. Jim Hettinger (#53 Bilby), 5. Ken Schrader (#29 Seymour), 6. John Warren (#74 Riverside), 7. Doug Kalitta (#21 Kalitta), 8. Donnie Lehmann (#31 Lehmann). NT

SECOND TEAM USA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Ryan Newman (#18 Meyers), 2. Jimmy McCune (#95 Covington), 3. Lou Cicconi Jr. (#98 Roselli), 4. Mike Seymour (#15 Seymour), 5. Nate Law (#34 Law), 6. Bobby Seymour (#69 Seymour), 7. Mark Cassella (#44 Stapp), 8. Bob Cicconi (#94 Roselli). NT

THIRD TEAM USA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Mike Bliss (#3 Potter), 2. J.R Parsley (#58 Parsley), 3. Kevin Olson (#10 Lamers), 4. Andy Michner (#38 Wever), 5. Davey Hamilton (#56 Rencurrel), 6. David Ward (#88 Ward), 7. Stevie Reeves (#6 Potter), 8. Ronnie Johncox (#8 Johncox). NT

TEAM INDIANA FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Randy Tolsma, 2. Michael Lang, 3. Tony Stewart, 4. Ted Hines, 5. Roy Caruthers, 6. Tray House, 7. Kenneth Nichols, 8. Brad Marvel, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Tony Elliott, 11. Brian Gerster, 12. Russ Gamester, 13. Steve Barth, 14. Dave Darland, 15. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16. Tracy Hines, 17. Kenny Irwin Jr., 18. Tony George, 19. Joe Gaerte, 20. Jack Runyon, 21. Chuck Leary, 22. David Bridges, 23. Mel Kenyon. NT

TEAM USA FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mike Bliss, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Ryan Newman, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Jimmy McCune, 6. Lou Cicconi Jr., 7. Jim Hettinger, 8. Mike Seymour, 9. Kevin Olson, 10. Ken Schrader, 11. John Warren, 12. Stevie Reeves, 13. Bob Cicconi, 14. Bobby Seymour, 15. Ronnie Johncox, 16. David Ward, 17. J.R. Parsley, 18. Doug Kalitta, 19. Danny Pens, 20. Andy Michner, 21. Nate Law, 22. Davey Hamilton, 23. Mark Cassella. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Michael Lang, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Ted Hines, 4. Mike Seymour, 5. Brad Marvel, 6. Tray House, 7. Kenneth Nichols, 8. Jimmy McCune, 9. Roy Caruthers, 10. Randy Tolsma, 11. Mike Bliss, 12. Jack Hewitt, 13. John Warren, 14. Tony

Elliott, 15. Lou Cicconi Jr., 16. Brian Gerster, 17. Tony Stewart, 18. Stevie Reeves, 19. Kevin Olson, 20. Ryan Newman, 21. Ken Schrader, 22. Johnny Parsons, 23. Russ Gamester, 24. Jim Hettinger. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-42 Mike Bliss, Laps 43-100 Michael Lang.

FINAL TEAM POINTS: Team Indiana-167, Team USA-133.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: February 2-4, 1996 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona – Skoal Bandit Racing Copper World Classic

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 2-4, 1996 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona – Skoal Bandit Racing Copper World Classic

QUALIFYING: (Held on February 3) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-27.625; 2. Tony Stewart, 9x, Lewis-27.837; 3. Dan Drinan, 33, Drinan-27.845; 4. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-27.904; 5. Johnny Parsons, 69, McKinnie-27.932; 6. Davey Hamilton, 7x, Shefchik-28.061; 7. Andy Michner, 48, Streicher-28.165; 8. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-28.249; 9. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-28.298; 10. Randy Tolsma, 6, Potter-28.309; 11. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-28.510; 12. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-28.523; 13. Jason Leffler, 71, Leffler-28.610; 14. John Starks, 11x, Margeson-28.648; 15. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-28.717; 16. Jimmy Sills, 4, Calderwood-28.842; 17. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-28.866; 18. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-28.893; 19. Chuck Gurney, 91, Lewis-28.916; 20. J.J. Ercse, 24, Hart-28.991; 21. Rick Kraft, 8x, Kraft-29.114; 22. Jack Hewitt, 27, Murphy-29.126; 23. Kevin Doty, 99, Beneto-29.161; 24. Brian Gerster, 93, Beneto-29.181; 25. John Heydenreich, 92, Wildgoose-29.226; 26. Paul Durant, 15x, Gerhardt-29.416; 27. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-29.925; 28. Danny Koger, 34, Flandro-30.030; 29. Rick Moss, 98x, Kieper-30.052; 30. Chad Nichols, 32x, Hemman-30.307; 31. Bill Goettsche, 96x, Goettsche-41.608; 32. Pat Bliss, 67, Zarounian-NT; 33. Ray Derby, 3x, Harkrader-NT.

FEATURE: (25 laps – held on February 4) 1. Billy Boat, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Andy Michner, 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Jimmy Sills, 8. Kenneth Nichols, 9. Jason Leffler, 10. Steve Barth, 11. Jimmy McCune, 12. Davey Hamilton, 13. Kevin Doty, 14. Brian Gerster, 15. John Starks, 16. Dick St. John, 17. Chad Nichols, 18. Rick Kraft, 19. Shane Scully, 20. J.J. Ercse, 21. Danny Koger, 22. Rick Moss, 23. Ray Derby, 24. Tony Stewart, 25. Dan Drinan, 26. Randy Tolsma, 27. John Heydenreich, 28. Pat Bliss, 29. Paul Durant, 30. Jack Hewitt, 31. Jeff Sands, 32. Chuck Gurney, 33. Bill Goettsche. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Tony Stewart, Laps 2-7 Kenny Irwin Jr., Laps 8-15 Billy Boat, Laps 16-24 Kenny Irwin Jr., Lap 25 Billy Boat.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-44, 2-Johnny Parsons-35, 3-Andy Michner-31, 4-Doug Kalitta-29, 5-Tracy Hines-27, 6-Kenneth Nichols-23, 7-Steve Barth-20, 8-Jimmy McCune-19, 9-Davey Hamilton & Tony Stewart-18.

USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-44, 2-Billy Boat-43, 3-Johnny Parsons-35, 4-Andy Michner-31, 5-Doug Kalitta-29, 6-Tracy Hines-27, 7-Jimmy Sills-25, 8-Kenneth Nichols-23, 9-Jason Leffler-21, 10-Steve Barth-20.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: March 31, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Rich Vogler Classic

NEXT USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: March 9, 1996 – Bakersfield Speedway – Bakersfield, California

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 31, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Pepsi/Wick's Pies Rich Vogler Classic

RAINED OUT.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 11, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont Indiana – Clark Racing Series

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 11, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont Indiana – Clark Racing Series

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-21.220; 2. Kenny Irwin. Jr., 9, Lewis-21.285; 3. Dan Drinan, 33, Drinan-21.337; 4. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-21.466; 5. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-21.555; 6. Brian Gerster, 93, Beneto-21.577; 7. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-21.666; 8. A.J. Marty Davis, 97, Willoughby-21.802; 9. Kevin Doty, 99, Beneto-21.820; 10. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-21.823; 11. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-21.882; 12. Johnny Parsons, 24, Jacobs-21.920; 13. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-21.941; 14. Michael Lang, 197, Hagans-21.959; 15. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-21.977; 16. Chris Shultz, 70, No Limit-21.979; 17. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-22.018; 18. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-22.024; 19. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-22.029; 20. Chuck Leary, 30, Leary-22.112; 21. Russ Gamester, 48, Streicher-22.269; 22. Andy Michner, 6, Potter-22.317; 23. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-22.358; 24. David Bridges, 11, MB-22.387; 25. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-22.815; 26. Tim Shutt, 26, J.S.-22.866; 27. Todd Domark, 5, Domark-23.442; 28. Kevin Blue, 51, Blue-25.433; 29. Ron Eden, 177, Eden-NT; 30. Jeff Howerton, 22, Howerton- NT; 31. Nate Law, 34, Law-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Carl Olsen, 4. Jeff Sands, 5. Andy Michner, 6. Steve Barth, 7. Ted Hines. 3:00.93

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Russ Gamester, 3. Ryan Newman, 4. Andy Pierce, 5. Dick St. John, 6. Michael Lang, 7. Tim Shutt. 2:57.35

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dan Drinan, 2. Jimmy McCune, 3. Ronnie Johncox, 4. Jack Hewitt, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Todd Domark, 7. David Bridges. 3:04.02

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chuck Leary, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. A.J. Marty Davis, 4. Kevin Blue, 5. Russ Gamester, 6. Chris Shultz, 7. Doug Kalitta. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Steve Barth, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Michael Lang, 4. Andy Michner, 5. Dick St. John, 6. Ted Hines, 7. Tim Shutt, 8. Todd Domark. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 4. Steve Barth, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. A.J. Marty Davis, 7. Ryan Newman, 8. Ted Hines, 9. Tracy Hines, 10. Jeff Sands, 11. Jimmy McCune, 12. Michael Lang, 13. Andy Pierce, 14. Chuck Leary, 15. Dan Drinan, 16. Dick St. John, 17. Carl Olsen, 18. Kevin Blue, 19. Johnny Parsons, 20. Ronnie Johncox, 21. Andy Michner, 22. Jack Hewitt. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Ronnie Johncox, Laps 4-26 Kenneth Nichols, Laps 27-29 Dan Drinan, Lap 30 Kenneth Nichols.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-97, 2-Kenneth Nichols-78, 3-Steve Barth-69, 4-Brian Gerster-66, 5-Kevin Doty-60, 6-Tracy Hines-58, 7-Andy Michner-53, 8-Doug Kalitta-52, 9-Jimmy McCune-51, 10-Johnny Parsons-50.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 25, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Miller Genuine Draft Night Before the 500

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 25, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Miller Genuine Draft Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-20.805; 2. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-20.977; 3. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-21.005; 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-21.097; 5. Brian Gerster, 93, Beneto-21.135; 6. Michael Lang, 94, Hagans-21.172; 7. Chuck Leary, 30, Leary-21.202; 8. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-21.318; 9. Andy Michner, 91, Lewis-21.383; 10. Kevin Doty, 99, Beneto-21.392; 11. Jeff Howerton, 22, Howerton-21.393; 12. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-21.515; 13. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-21.520; 14. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-21.558; 15. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-21.605; 16. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-21.638; 17. Russ Gamester, 48, Streicher-21.639; 18. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-21.686; 19. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-21.686; 20. Chris Shultz, 70, No Limit-21.756; 21. Mike Fedorcak, 24, Jacobs-21.805; 22. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-21.818; 23. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-21.870; 24. Nate Law, 34, Law-21.944; 25. Robby Flock, 6, Potter-22.022; 26. Todd Domark, 5, Domark-22.395; 27. Kevin Olson, 66, Lamers-22.684; 28. Ron Eden, 77, Eden-23.267; 29. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-23.525; 30. Kevin Blue, 51, Blue-24.081; 31. David Bridges, 42, MB-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Chuck Leary, 3. Ronnie Johncox, 4. Mike Fedorcak, 5. Jeff Sands, 6. Russ Gamester, 7. Shane Scully, 8. Kevin Olson, 9. Robby Flock, 10. Jeff Howerton, 11. Mel Kenyon, 12. Ted Hines. NT

SECOND SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Jimmy McCune, 4. Dick St. John, 5. Todd Domark, 6. Ryan Newman, 7. Andy Pierce, 8. Chris Shultz, 9. Nate Law, 10. Kevin Blue, 11. Ron Eden. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Mike Fedorcak, 5. Andy Michner, 6. Robby Flock, 7. Jeff Sands, 8. Chris Shultz, 9. Ryan Newman, 10. Jimmy McCune, 11. Shane Scully, 12. Steve Barth, 13. Michael Lang, 14. Chuck Leary, 15. Todd Domark, 16. Russ Gamester, 17. Andy Pierce, 18. Kevin Doty, 19. Nate Law, 20. Kenny Irwin Jr., 21. Dick St. John, 22. Kevin Olson, 23. Ronnie Johncox, 24. Brian Gerster. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Michael Lang, Laps 2-9 Kenny Irwin Jr., Laps 10-11 Kenneth Nichols, Laps 12-20 Steve Barth, Laps 21-44 Kenneth Nichols, Laps 45-48 Doug Kalitta, Laps 49-50 Kenneth Nichols.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenneth Nichols-126, 2-Kenny Irwin Jr.-112, 3-Doug Kalitta-94, 4-Steve Barth & Tracy Hines-91, 6-Andy Michner-82, 7-Brian Gerster-80, 8-Jimmy McCune-71, 9-Jeff Sands-68, 10-Kevin Doty-62.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 1, 1996 – Beaver Dam Raceway – Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 1, 1996 – Beaver Dam Raceway – Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

RAINED OUT.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 7, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Time Warner T.H.A.T. Classic

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 7, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Time Warner T.H.A.T. Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Randy Koch, 2K, HMK-21.643; 2. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-21.651; 3. Tony Stewart, 9x, Lewis-21.661; 4. Dave Darland, 6, Potter-21.908; 5. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-21.967; 6. Andy Michner, 111, Wilke-22.026; 7. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-22.089; 8. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-22.240; 9. Kevin Doty, 99, Beneto-22.261; 10. Dan Boorse, 3, Potter-22.312; 11. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-22.348; 12. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-22.440; 13. Nate Law, 34, Law-22.455; 14. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-22.470; 15. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-22.545; 16. Tony Elliott, 32, Martz-22.597; 17. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-22.623; 18. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-22.945; 19. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-22.946; 20. Jerry Zike, 97x, Zike-23.202; 21. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-23.415; 22. David Bridges, 11, Bridges-23.519; 23. Roy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-23.583; 24. Tim Shutt, 26, J.S.-23.631; 25. Ray Morgan, 73, Holderfield-23.842; 26. Jeff Hampton, 2H, Hampton-24.060; 27. Scott Weyant, 23, Finley-24.572; 28. James Tickle, 7T8, Tickle-25.324; 29. Jeff McCloud, 71, Eldridge-25.716; 30. Tim Siner, 151, Siner-NT; 31. Danny Frye Jr., 7H, Hatton-NT; 32. Josh Webb, 67, Webb-NT; 33. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Randy Koch, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Ray Morgan, 6. Jimmy McCune, 7. Jeff McCloud, 8. Nate Law. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Dan Boorse, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Ryan Newman, 5. Andy Pierce, 6. Jeff Hampton, 7. David Bridges. 3:01.16

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Tony Stewart, 3. Steve Knepper, 4. Steve Barth, 5. Jeff Sands, 6. Roy Caruthers, 7. Danny Frye Jr., 8. Scott Weyant. 2:57.45

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Carl Olsen, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Jerry Zike, 5. Tony Elliott, 6. Tim Shutt, 7. James Tickle. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Carl Olsen, 5. Randy Koch, 6. Russ Gamester, 7. Doug Kalitta, 8. Dan Boorse, 9. Ryan Newman, 10. Roy Caruthers, 11. Danny Frye Jr., 12. Tracy Hines, 13. Andy Michner, 14. Steve Knepper, 15. Andy Pierce, 16. Brian Gerster, 17. Kenny Irwin Jr., 18. Jeff Sands, 19. Steve Barth, 20. Jerry Zike, 21. Scott Weyant, 22. Jeff McCloud. NT

**Tim Shutt flipped during the fourth heat. Steve Barth flipped on lap 7 of the feature and was taken to Terre Haute Regional Hospital for a checkup. Jeff McCloud flipped on the lap 6 restart during the feature. Andy Pierce flipped on lap 14 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Tony Stewart.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-129, 2-Kenneth Nichols-126, 3-Doug Kalitta-121, 4-Tracy Hines-114, 5-Steve Barth & Andy Michner-104, 7-Kevin Doty-99, 8-Brian Gerster-96, 9-Jimmy McCune-81, 10-Jeff Sands-80.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 9, 1996 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 9, 1996 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

RAINED OUT.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 15, 1996 – Richmond International Raceway – Richmond, Virginia – USAC Open Wheel Madness

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 15, 1996 – Richmond International Raceway – Richmond, Virginia – USAC Open Wheel Madness

QUALIFYING: 1. Andy Michner, 2, Curry-21.463; 2. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-21.492; 3. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-21.505; 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-21.520; 5. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-21.542; 6. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-21.609; 7. Tony Stewart, 91, Lewis-21.696; 8. Brian Gerster, 93, Beneto-21.741; 9. Michael Lang, 94, Hagans-21.821; 10. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-21.876; 11. Russ Gamester, 48, Streicher-21.889; 12. Kevin Doty, 99, Beneto-21.897; 13. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-21.909; 14. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-22.081; 15. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-22.149; 16. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-22.186; 17. Nate Law, 34, Law-22.423; 18. David Bridges, 11, MB-22.429; 19. Chris Shultz, 70, No Limit-22.446; 20. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-22.551; 21. Mark Boice, 42, MB-24.368; 22. Johnny Parsons, 24, Jacobs-NT; 23. Robby Flock, 6, Potter-NT; 24. Jeff Howerton, 22, Howerton-NT.

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Jimmy McCune, 3. Ryan Newman, 4. Jeff Sands, 5. Chris Shultz, 6. David Bridges, 7. Carl Olsen, 8. Nate Law. NT

FEATURE: (34 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Tony Stewart, 3. Jimmy McCune, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Michael Lang, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Ryan Newman, 8. Steve Barth, 9. Jeff Sands, 10. Jack Hewitt, 11. Doug Kalitta, 12. Tracy Hines, 13. Andy Michner, 14. Ronnie Johncox, 15. Kevin Doty, 16. Carl Olsen, 17. Russ Gamester, 18. Nate Law, 19. Chris Shultz, 20. David Bridges, 21. Mark Boice, 22. Jeff Howerton, 23. Robby Flock. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-34 Irwin.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-172, 2-Kenneth Nichols-161, 3-Doug Kalitta-146, 4-Tracy Hines-134, 5-Andy Michner-129, 6-Steve Barth-127, 7-Brian Gerster-123, 8-Kevin Doty & Jimmy McCune-104, 10-Tony Stewart & Jeff Sands-101.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 22, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Pepsi/Wick's Pies Rich Vogler Classic

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 22, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Pepsi/Wick's Pies Rich Vogler Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-15.361; 2. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-15.382; 3. Tracy Hines, 30, Leary-15.398; 4. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-15.517; 5. Andy Michner, 2, Curry-15.661; 6. Brian Gerster, 93, Beneto-15.716; 7. Jeff Sands, 10,

Sands-16.187; 8. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-16.253; 9. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-16.258; 10. Jeff Howerton, 22, Howerton-16.357; 11. David Bridges, 11, MB-16.503; 12. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-16.571; 13. Kevin Doty, 99, Beneto-16.683; 14. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-16.701; 15. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-16.803; 16. Todd Domark, 5, Domark-17.634; 17. Mark Boice, 42, MB-17.927; 18. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-18.566.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Jeff Sands, 7. Dick St. John, 8. David Bridges, 9. Todd Domark. 3:28.69

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Barth, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Jimmy McCune, 5. Carl Olsen, 6. Ronnie Johncox, 7. Jeff Howerton, 8. Mark Boice. 3:27.56

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Andy Michner, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Steve Barth, 8. Ronnie Johncox, 9. Jeff Sands, 10. Jimmy McCune, 11. Dick St. John, 12. Todd Domark, 13. Carl Olsen, 14. David Bridges, 15. Kevin Doty, 16. Mark Boice, 17. Jeff Howerton. 7:53.59

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 Andy Michner, Laps 11-25 Doug Kalitta, Laps 26-30 Tracy Hines.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-217, 2-Doug Kalitta-190, 3-Kenneth Nichols-189, 4-Tracy Hines-181, 5-Andy Michner-162, 6-Steve Barth-159, 7-Brian Gerster-158, 8-Jimmy McCune-135, 9-Kevin Doty-129, 10-Jeff Sands-122.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 23, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Clark Racing Series

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 23, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Clark Racing Series

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Stewart, 91, Lewis-20.973; 2. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-20.996; 3. Brian Gerster, 93, Beneto-21.213; 4. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-21.260; 5. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-21.283; 6. Michael Lang, 94, Hagans-21.332; 7. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-21.393; 8. Tracy Hines, 30, Leary-21.462; 9. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-21.515; 10. Andy Michner, 2, Curry-21.548; 11. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-21.554; 12. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-21.673; 13. Chris Shultz, 70, No Limit-21.903; 14. Jeff Howerton, 22, Howerton-21.913; 15. Robby Flock, 6, Potter-21.985; 16. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-21.993; 17. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-22.085; 18. Nate Law, 3, Potter-22.140; 19. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-22.162; 20. Todd Domark, 5, Domark-22.218; 21. David Bridges, 11, MB-22.219; 22. Kevin Doty, 99, Beneto-22.272; 23. Mark Boice, 42, MB-23.003; 24. Kevin Blue, 51, Blue-23.378.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Tony Stewart, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Carl Olsen, 6. Jimmy McCune, 7. Chris Shultz, 8. Steve Barth. 2:54.12

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Ronnie Johncox, 5. Todd Domark, 6. Mark Boice, 7. Dick St. John. 2:53.57

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Robby Flock, 2. Ryan Newman, 3. Michael Lang, 4. Jeff Sands, 5. Nate Law, 6. David Bridges, 7. Brian Gerster, 8. Kevin Blue. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Steve Barth, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Chris Shultz, 4. Dick St. John, 5. Carl Olsen, 6. Todd Domark, 7. Mark Boice, 8. Nate Law, 9. McCune. 3:37.92

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Michael Lang, 4. Steve Barth, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Jimmy McCune, 8. Chris Shultz, 9. Kevin Doty, 10. Mark Boice, 11. Dick St. John, 12. Tony Stewart, 13. Brian Gerster, 14. David Bridges, 15. Todd Domark, 16. Ronnie Johncox, 17. Carl Olsen, 18. Robby Flock, 19. Ryan Newman, 20. Jeff Sands, 21. Andy Michner, 22. Nate Law. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Michael Lang, Laps 5-10 Kenny Irwin Jr., Laps 11-30 Doug Kalitta.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-259, 2-Doug Kalitta-238, 3-Kenneth Nichols-219, 4-Tracy Hines-213, 5-Steve Barth-193, 6-Brian Gerster-179, 7-Andy Michner-178, 8-Jimmy McCune-160, 9-Kevin Doty-151, 10-Jeff Sands-135.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 3, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Martin Tire & Automotive Night

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Martin Tire & Automotive Night

QUALIFYING: 1. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-15.228; 2. Andy Michner, 2, Curry-15.290; 3. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-15.406; 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-15.450; 5. Tracy Hines, 30, Leary-15.512; 6. Brian Gerster, 93, Beneto-15.517; 7. Michael Lang, 94, Hagans-15.542; 8. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-15.642; 9. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-15.651; 10. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-15.701; 11. Jimmy McCune, 48, Streicher-15.749; 12. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-15.906; 13. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-15.978; 14. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-15.982; 15. David Bridges, 11, MB-16.055; 16. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-16.087; 17. Chris Shultz, 70, No Limit-16.102; 18. Jeff Howerton, 22, Howerton-16.270; 19. Todd Domark, 5, Domark-16.676; 20. Mark Boice, 42, MB-16.750.

ROGER HOLDEMAN MEMORIAL DASH FOR CASH: (6 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Doug Kalitta, 5. Steve Barth, 6. Andy Michner, 7. Michael Lang. 1:33.30

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Michael Lang, 4. Carl Olsen, 5. Dick St. John, 6. Todd Domark, 7. Kenny Irwin Jr. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Jimmy McCune, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Jeff Sands, 5. Ryan Newman, 6. Chris Shultz, 7. Mark Boice. 2:07.13

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Barth, 2. Ted Hines, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Ronnie Johncox, 5. Jeff Howerton, 6. David Bridges. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Ryan Newman, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Dick St. John, 4. Jeff Howerton, 5. Chris Shultz, 6. Todd Domark, 7. Mark Boice. 2:06.55

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Steve Barth, 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 5. Jimmy McCune, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Michael Lang, 8. Ryan Newman, 9. Ronnie Johncox, 10. Chris Shultz, 11. Dick St. John, 12. Jeff Sands, 13. Carl Olsen, 14. Mark Boice, 15. Ted Hines, 16. Andy Michner, 17. Kenneth Nichols, 18. Todd Domark, 19. Jeff Howerton, 20. David Bridges. NT

**David Bridges flipped during the third heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Tracy Hines, Laps 5-30 Doug Kalitta.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-293, 2-Doug Kalitta-290, 3-Tracy Hines-255, 4-Kenneth Nichols-235, 5-Steve Barth-234, 6-Brian Gerster-209, 7-Andy Michner-200, 8-Jimmy McCune-192, 9-Jeff Sands-154, 10-Kevin Doty-151.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 6, 1996 – Louisville Motor Speedway – Louisville, Kentucky

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 6, 1996 – Louisville Motor Speedway – Louisville, Kentucky

QUALIFYING: 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-14.480; 2. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-14.681; 3. Michael Lang, 94, Hagans-14.748; 4. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-14.763; 5. Tracy Hines, 4, Calderwood-14.825; 6. Brian Gerster, 21, Kalitta-14.845; 7. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-14.873; 8. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-14.873; 9. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-15.292; 10. Tim Shutt, 26, J.S.-15.380; 11. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-15.685; 12. David Bridges, 11, MB-15.719; 13. Mark Boice, 42, MB-16.313; 14. Kevin Blue, 51, Blue-16.604; 15. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-NT.

DASH FOR CASH: (6 laps) 1. Jimmy McCune, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Michael Lang, 4. Steve Barth, 5. Ted Hines, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Johncox. 1:28.98

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Jimmy McCune, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 5. Jeff Sands, 6. Dick St. John, 7. Mark Boice, 8. Michael Lang. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Barth, 2. Ronnie Johncox, 3. Ted Hines, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. David Bridges, 6. Tim Shutt, 7. Kevin Blue. 2:01.60

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Ted Hines, 3. Ronnie Johncox, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Steve Barth, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Kenneth Nichols, 8. Jeff Sands, 9. Jimmy McCune, 10. Tim Shutt, 11. David Bridges, 12. Dick St. John, 13. Mark Boice, 14. Kevin Blue. 2:30.64

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Jimmy McCune, 6. Ted Hines, 7. Tim Shutt, 8. Dick St. John, 9. David Bridges, 10. Kevin Blue, 11. Steve Barth, 12. Jeff Sands, 13. Mark Boice, 14. Ronnie Johncox. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Brian Gerster.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-338, 2-Doug Kalitta-290, 3-Tracy Hines-282, 4-Kenneth Nichols-270, 5-Steve Barth-257, 6-Brian Gerster-251, 7-Jimmy McCune-224, 8-Andy Michner-200, 9-Jeff Sands-172, 10-Kevin Doty-151.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 13, 1996 – Richmond Raceway – Richmond, Kentucky

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 13, 1996 – Richmond Raceway – Richmond, Kentucky

QUALIFYING: 1. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-15.600; 2. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-15.652; 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-15.702; 4. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-15.772; 5. Tony Elliott, 32, Martz-15.816; 6. Kevin Olson, 3, Potter-15.922; 7. Brian Gerster, 21, Kalitta-

15.924; 8. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-16.158; 9. David Bridges, 11, MB-16.262; 10. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-16.276; 11. Jim Davies, 97, Davies-16.286; 12. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-16.306; 13. Mark Boice, 42, MB-16.416; 14. Jerry Zike, 97z, Zike-16.537; 15. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-16.776; 16. Mile Mason, 75, Mason-16.870; 17. Travis Welpott, 41, Griffith-16.894; 18. Bill Jorgensen, 2, Jorgensen-NT; 19. Jeff Hilbert, 16, Nowicke-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Ted Hines, 4. Carl Olsen, 5. Mark Boice, 6. Mike Mason. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Zike, 2. Andy Pierce, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Jim Davies, 5. Travis Welpott, 6. Tracy Hines. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Barth, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. David Bridges, 4. Bill Jorgensen, 5. Jeff Sands, 6. Kevin Olson. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Andy Pierce, 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Carl Olsen, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Jim Davies, 8. Ted Hines, 9. Steve Barth, 10. Mike Mason, 11. David Bridges, 12. Jeff Sands, 13. Jerry Zike, 14. Russ Gamester, 15. Bill Jorgensen, 16. Kevin Olson, 17. Travis Welpott, 18. Mark Boice. NT

**Ted Hines flipped during the first heat. Kevin Olson flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Kevin Olson, Laps 7-30 Tony Elliott.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-378, 2-Tracy Hines-329, 3-Doug Kalitta-290, 4-Steve Barth-282, 5-Brian Gerster-271, 6-Kenneth Nichols-270, 7-Jimmy McCune-224, 8-Andy Michner-200, 9-Jeff Sands-190, 10-Carl Olsen-165.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 17, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Clark Racing Series

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 17, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Clark Racing Series

QUALIFYING: 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-21.104; 2. Andy Michner, 2, Curry-21.225; 3. Tony Stewart, 91, Lewis-21.273; 4. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-21.310; 5. Johnny Parsons, 93, Beneto-21.416; 6. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-21.469; 7. Jimmy McCune, 48, Streicher-21.472; 8. Randy Tolsma, 661, Lamers-21.602; 9. Lou Cicconi Jr., 175, Cicconi-21.618; 10. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-21.695; 11. Brian Gerster, 30, Leary-21.730; 12. Jeff Hunt, 6, Potter-21.754; 13. Jeff Howerton, 22, Howerton-21.781; 14. Tim Shutt, 26, J.S.-21.858; 15. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-21.883; 16. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-21.913; 17. Tracy Hines, 4, Calderwood-21.958; 18. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-22.005; 19. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-22.038; 20. Nate Law, 34, Law-22.050; 21. David Bridges, 11, MB-22.067; 22. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-22.250; 23. Mark Boice, 42, MB-22.362; 24. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-22.388; 25. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-22.483; 26. Roy Caruthers, 144, Young-22.719; 27. Tony Elliott, 95, Covington-22.758; 28. Kevin Blue, 51, Blue-NT; 29. Todd Domark, 5, Domark-NT; 30. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-NT; 31. Chris Shultz, 70, No Limit-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. David Bridges, 2. Lou Cicconi Jr., 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Ted Hines, 6. Jeff Howerton, 7. Kevin Blue, 8. Kenny Irwin Jr. 2:58.71

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tim Shutt, 2. Carl Olsen, 3. Jeff Sands, 4. Roy Caruthers, 5. Andy Pierce, 6. Dick St. John, 7. Steve Barth, 8. Andy Michner. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols, 2. Jimmy McCune, 3. Tony Stewart, 4. Ryan Newman, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Mark Boice, 7. Tony Elliott. 2:54.37

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Nate Law, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Ronnie Johncox, 5. Jeff Hunt, 6. Tolsma. 2:57.83

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Andy Michner, 3. Tolsma, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Jeff Hunt, 6. Mark Boice, 7. Andy Pierce, 8. Dick St. John, 9. Ted Hines, 10. Kevin Blue, 11. Jeff Howerton. 3:34.77

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Tony Stewart, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. David Bridges, 8. Ryan Newman, 9. Nate Law, 10. Andy Pierce, 11. Mark Boice, 12. Jeff Sands, 13. Andy Michner, 14. Carl Olsen, 15. Tim Shutt, 16. Jack Hewitt, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Randy Tolsma, 19. Jimmy McCune, 20. Ronnie Johncox, 21. Roy Caruthers, 22. Lou Cicconi Jr. NT

**Tim Shutt flipped on lap 29 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Doug Kalitta.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-422, 2-Tracy Hines-358, 3-Doug Kalitta-336, 4-Brian Gerster-312, 5-Kenneth Nichols-303, 6-Steve Barth-293, 7-Jimmy McCune-239, 8-Andy Michner-223, 9-Jeff Sands-210, 10-Carl Olsen-184.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 20, 1996 – Red Hill Raceway – Sumner, Illinois

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 20, 1996 – Red Hill Raceway – Sumner, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-16.059; 2. Tony Stewart, 91, Lewis-16.222; 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-16.329; 4. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-16.416; 5. Jeff Flesher, 25, Flesher-16.526; 6. Tony Elliott, 32, Martz-16.577; 7. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-16.646; 8. Brian Gerster, 21, Kalitta-16.654; 9. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-16.766; 10. David Bridges, 11, MB-16.774; 11. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-16.967; 12. Kenneth Nichols, 41, Griffith-17.031; 13. Mark Boice, 42, MB-17.061; 14. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-17.070; 15. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-17.167; 16. Jim Davies, 97, Davies-17.348; 17. Kenny Brown, 17K, Brown-17.615 18. Tim Siner, 151, Siner-17.881; 19. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-17.929; 20. Jerry Zike, 97z, Zike-18.058; 21. Joe Chetta, 24, Chetta-18.527; 22. James Tickle, 7T8, Tickle-18.550; 23. Chris England, 23, Finley-19.337; 24. Bill Jorgensen, 2, Jorgensen-19.440; 25. Patrick Bruns, 30, Lehmann-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Carl Olsen, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. David Bridges, 4. Russ Gamester, 5. Bryan Holderfield, 6. Jim Davies, 7. Mark Boice, 8. Chris England. 2:47.21

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Jeff Flesher, 3. Jeff Sands, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Kenny Brown, 6. Joe Chetta, 7. Bill Jorgensen, 8. Donnie Lehmann. 2:44.91

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Tim Siner, 3. Steve Barth, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Steve Knepper, 6. James Tickle. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Knepper, 2. Jim Davies, 3. Kenny Brown, 4. Joe Chetta, 5. Bryan Holderfield, 6. Bill Jorgensen, 7. Chris England, 8. Donnie Lehmann, 9. Mark Boice. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Steve Knepper, 2. Russ Gamester, 3. Jeff Flesher, 4. Carl Olsen, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Mark Boice, 7. Jim Davies, 8. Steve Barth, 9. Jeff Sands, 10. Tony Stewart, 11. Kenny Irwin Jr., 12. Tracy Hines, 13. Donnie Lehmann, 14. David Bridges, 15. Brian Gerster, 16. Tim Siner, 17. Bill Jorgensen, 18. Chris England, 19. Kenny Brown, 20. Bryan Holderfield, 21. James Tickle. NT

****Mark Boice flipped during the semi. Brian Gerster flipped on lap 17 of the feature. Tracy Hines flipped on lap 19 of the feature. David Bridges flipped on the lap 19 restart during the feature. Kenny Irwin Jr. flipped on lap 24 of the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Jeff Flesher, Lap 2 Carl Olsen, Laps 3-22 Tony Stewart, Laps 23-29 Carl Olsen, Lap 30 Steve Knepper.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-449, 2-Tracy Hines-387, 3-Doug Kalitta-336, 4-Brian Gerster-328, 5-Kenneth Nichols-323, 6-Steve Barth-318, 7-Jimmy McCune-239, 8-Jeff Sands-233, 9-Andy Michner-223, 10-Carl Olsen-222.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACES: July 26-27, 1996 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska – Pepsi Mid-Summer Nationals

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 26, 1996 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska – Pepsi Mid-Summer Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-14.084; 2. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-14.093; 3. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-14.100; 4. Cory Kruseman, 111, Wilke-14.339; 5. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-14.345; 6. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-14.349; 7. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-14.391; 8. Jay Drake, 96, Beneto-14.441; 9. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-14.457; 10. Kevin Doty, 211, Wilke-14.463; 11. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-14.540; 12. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-14.552; 13. Keith Rauch, 511, Conklin-14.563; 14. Scott Hatton, 71, Hatton-14.580; 15. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-14.582; 16. Jason Leffler, 6, Potter-14.609; 17. Mark Boice, 42, MB-14.799; 18. Tom Eatwell, 15, Eatwell-14.953; 19. Donnie Lehmann, 78, Peachey-14.990; 20. Patrick Bruns, 30, Lehmann-15.300; 21. David Bridges, 11, MB-15.356; 22. Dennis Parker, 19, Hi-Performance-15.431; 23. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-15.656; 24. Todd Ribick, 5R, Ribick-NT; 25. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jason Leffler, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Carl Olsen, 4. Cory Kruseman, 5. Kenny Irwin Jr., 6. Dennis Parker, 7. Donnie Lehmann, 8. Keith Rauch. 2:26.25

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Patrick Bruns, 4. Scott Hatton, 5. Steve Barth, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Mark Boice, 8. Jeff Sands. 2:25.93

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Strickland Jr., 2. Scott Hansen, 3. Russ Gamester, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Steve Knepper, 6. Tom Eatwell, 7. Todd Ribick, 8. David Bridges. 2:24.58

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Steve Knepper, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Steve Barth, 5. Mark Boice, 6. Donnie Lehmann, 7. Dennis Parker, 8. Jeff Sands, 9. Todd Ribick, 10. David Bridges, 11. Tom Eatwell, 12. Keith Rauch. 2:51.28

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Strickland Jr., 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Jay Drake, 4. Scott Hansen, 5. Cory Kruseman, 6. Steve Knepper, 7. Tracy Hines, 8. Kevin Doty, 9. Carl Olsen, 10. Russ Gamester, 11. Steve Barth, 12. Jeff Sands, 13. Scott Hatton, 14. Patrick Bruns, 15. Keith Rauch, 16. Dennis Parker, 17. Tom Eatwell, 18. Mark Boice, 19. Robby Flock, 20. Todd Ribick, 21. Donnie Lehmann, 22. Jason Leffler, 23. Brian Gerster, 24. David Bridges. NT

****Donnie Lehmann flipped on lap 19 of the feature. Robby Flock & Todd Ribick flipped on lap 20 of the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Scott Hansen, Laps 3-30 Dave Strickland Jr.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-493, 2-Tracy Hines-421, 3-Brian Gerster-342, 4-Steve Barth-337, 5-Doug Kalitta-336, 6-Kenneth Nichols-323, 7-Jeff Sands-251, 8-Carl Olsen-245, 9-Jimmy McCune-239, 10-Andy Michner-223.

USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Billy Boat-686, 2-Jay Drake-641, 3-Jason Leffler-590, 4-Scott Hansen-537, 5-Rick Hendrix-470, 6-Shane Scully-395, 7-Jim Keene-311, 8-Wally Pankratz-279, 9-Johnny Cofer-266, 10-Larry Brown-255.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 27, 1996 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska – Pepsi Mid-Summer Nationals

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 27, 1996 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska – Pepsi Mid-Summer Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-14.153; 2. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-14.179; 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-14.193; 4. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-14.333; 5. Jay Drake, 96, Beneto-14.415; 6. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-14.435; 7. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-14.436; 8. Jason Leffler, 6, Potter-14.521; 9. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-14.553; 10. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-14.592; 11. Cory Kruseman, 111, Wilke-14.608; 12. Keith Rauch, 511, Conklin-14.611; 13. Scott Hatton, 71, Hatton-14.620; 14. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-14.621; 15. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-14.640; 16. Phil Heavelow, 44, Heavelow-14.689; 17. Kevin Doty, 211, Wilke-14.738; 18. Patrick Bruns, 30, Lehmann-14.839; 19. Mark Boice, 42, MB-14.844; 20. Tom Eatwell, 15, Eatwell-14.879; 21. John Heydenreich, 45, Hughes-14.897; 22. David Bridges, 11, MB-14.929; 23. Dennis Parker, 19, Hi-Performance-15.050; 24. Todd Ribick, 5R, Ribick-15.197; 25. Tim McVay, 73, McVay-15.227; 26. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-15.232; 27. Terry Holliman, 37, McLaughlin-15.839; 28. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. David Bridges, 2. Robby Flock, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Carl Olsen, 5. Phil Heavelow, 6. Scott Hatton, 7. Scott Hansen, 8. Tim McVay, 9. Mark Boice. 2:28.68

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Knepper, 2. Dave Strickland Jr., 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Jeff Sands, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Jay Drake, 7. Jason Leffler, 8. Dennis Parker, 9. Tom Eatwell. 2:24.89

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Russ Gamester, 3. John Heydenreich, 4. Steve Barth, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Keith Rauch, 7. Todd Ribick, 8. Patrick Bruns. 2:27.79

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Scott Hansen, 3. Scott Hatton, 4. Jason Leffler, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Mark Boice, 7. Todd Ribick, 8. Tim McVay, 9. Tom Eatwell, 10. Phil Heavelow, 11. Kevin Doty, 12. Keith Rauch, 13. Dennis Parker. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Robby Flock, 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 4. Dave Strickland Jr., 5. Scott Hatton, 6. Scott Hansen, 7. Carl Olsen, 8. Cory Kruseman, 9. Steve Knepper, 10. Russ Gamester, 11. Phil Heavelow, 12. Jeff Sands, 13. Jason Leffler, 14. Jay Drake, 15. David Bridges, 16. Brian Gerster, 17. Steve Barth, 18. John Heydenreich, 19. Todd Ribick, 20. Tim McVay, 21. Mark Boice, 22. Tom Eatwell. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Scott Hansen, Lap 2 Jay Drake, Laps 3-16 Dave Strickland Jr., Laps 17-40 Tracy Hines.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-534, 2-Tracy Hines-471, 3-Brian Gerster-357, 4-Steve Barth-351, 5-Doug Kalitta-336, 6-Kenneth Nichols-323, 7-Carl Olsen-274, 8-Jeff Sands-270, 9-Jimmy McCune-239, 10-Andy Michner-223.

USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Billy Boat-686, 2-Jay Drake-659, 3-Jason Leffler-607, 4-Scott Hansen-564, 5-Rick Hendrix-470, 6-Shane Scully-395, 7-Jim Keene-311, 8-Wally Pankratz-279, 9-Johnny Cofer-266, 10-Larry Brown-255.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 30, 1996 – Huset’s Speedway – Brandon, South Dakota – Pepsi Mid-Summer Nationals

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 30, 1996 – Huset’s Speedway – Brandon, South Dakota – Pepsi Mid-Summer Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-13.923; 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-13.942; 3. Cory Kruseman, 111, Wilke-13.985; 4. Jay Drake, 96, Beneto-14.094; 5. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-14.103; 6. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-14.206; 7. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-14.210; 8. Kevin Doty, 211, Wilke-14.228; 9. Keith Rauch, 5, Conklin-14.267; 10. Mark Boice, 42, Bridges-14.400; 11. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-14.537; 12. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-14.545; 13. Gary Howard, 78, Peachey-14.564; 14. Patrick Bruns, 30, Lehmann-14.617; 15. David Bridges, 11, Bridges-14.625; 16. Dennis Parker, 19, Hi-Performance-14.666; 17. Boyd Calvert, 23, Warnke-14.679; 18. John Heydenreich, 45, Hughes-14.775; 19. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-15.050; 20. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scott Hansen, 2. Carl Olsen, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Dennis Parker, 5. Mark Boice, 6. Jeff Sands, 7. Gary Howard. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Patrick Bruns, 5. Boyd Calvert, 6. Jay Drake. 1:58.03

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Strickland Jr., 2. John Heydenreich, 3. David Bridges, 4. Cory Kruseman, 5. Keith Rauch, 6. Steve Barth. 2:00.20

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Keith Rauch, 4. Mark Boice, 5. Dennis Parker, 6. Boyd Calvert, 7. Steve Barth, 8. Patrick Bruns, 9. Jeff Sands. 3:02.33

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Jeff Sands, 7. Cory Kruseman, 8. Donnie Lehmann (#30), 9. Carl Olsen, 10. Gary Howard, 11. John Heydenreich, 12. Boyd Calvert, 13. Mark Boice, 14. Scott Hansen, 15. Dave Strickland Jr., 16. Steve Barth, 17. Keith Rauch, 18. Dennis Parker, DQ. David Bridges (disqualified for failing to meet specs regarding fuel). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Carl Olsen, Laps 8-30 Kenny Irwin Jr.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-584, 2-Tracy Hines-510, 3-Brian Gerster-390, 4-Steve Barth-365, 5-Doug Kalitta-336, 6-Kenneth Nichols-323, 7-Carl Olsen-300, 8-Jeff Sands-297, 9-Jimmy McCune-239, 10-David Bridges-230.

USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-695, 2-Billy Boat-686, 3-Jason Leffler-607, 4-Scott Hansen-584, 5-Rick Hendrix-470, 6-Shane Scully-395, 7-Jim Keene-311, 8-Kenny Irwin Jr.-293, 9-Wally Pankratz-279, 10-Johnny Cofer-266.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACES: August 1-2-3, 1996 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 19th Miller Genuine Draft Belleville Midget Nationals

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 1, 1996 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 19th Miller Genuine Draft Belleville Midget Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Boat, 1, Lawson-17.662; 2. Jason Leffler, 57, Esslinger-17.711; 3. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-17.734; 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-17.807; 5. Jay Drake, 96, Beneto-17.877; 6. Tony Elliott, 32, Martz-17.885; 7. Randy Roberts, 41, Jacobs-17.914; 8. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-17.921; 9. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-18.078; 10. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-18.096; 11. Cory Kruseman, 111, Wilke-Pak-18.162; 12. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-18.176; 13. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-18.194; 14. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-18.238; 15. Mark Boice, 42, MB-18.293; 16. Kevin Doty, 211, Wilke-Pak-18.309; 17. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-18.320; 18. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-18.324; 19. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-18.380; 20. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-18.389; 21. Jordan Hermansader, 91x, Hermansader-18.459; 22. Eric Wilkins, 78, Peachey-18.516; 23. Mark Passerrelli, 01, Passerrelli-18.557; 24. David Bridges, 11, MB-18.938; 25. Jon Backlund, 95, Day-19.279; 26. Bryon Walters, 50, Walters-19.344; 27. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-19.528; 28. John Heydenreich, 45, Hughes-NT; 29. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-NT; 30. Jerry Coons Jr., 71, Kunz-NT; 31. Keith Rauch, 5, Conklin-NT; 32. Donnie Lehmann, 30, Lehmann-NT; 33. #15, Lawson-NT; 34. #91, Lewis-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Jason Leffler, 4. Billy Boat. 1:11.15

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Boat, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Jack Hewitt, 5. Jordan Hermansader, 6. Scott Hansen, 7. Jon Backlund. 2:26.67

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Knepper, 2. Eric Wilkins, 3. Carl Olsen, 4. Jason Leffler, 5. Jeff Sands, 6. Donnie Lehmann, 7. Tony Elliott. 2:26.61

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Randy Roberts, 3. Mark Passerrelli, 4. Andy Pierce, 5. Mark Boice, 6. Cory Kruseman, 7. Keith Rauch. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Ryan Newman, 3. Steve Barth, 4. Jerry Coons Jr., 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Robby Flock, 7. David Bridges. 2:26.45

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Robby Flock, 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Jeff Sands, 6. Scott Hansen, 7. Jordan Hermansader, 8. Donnie Lehmann (#30), 9. Jon Backlund, 10. David Bridges. 3:40.80

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Randy Roberts, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Robby Flock, 6. Scott Hansen, 7. Jason Leffler, 8. Carl Olsen, 9. Tony Elliott, 10. Kevin Doty, 11. Brian Gerster, 12. Cory Kruseman, 13. Steve Barth, 14. Jordan Hermansader, 15. Jerry Coons Jr., 16. Billy Boat, 17. Steve Knepper, 18. Mark Passerrelli, 19. Jeff Sands, 20. Andy Pierce, 21. Eric Wilkins, 22. Ryan Newman. NT

****Mark Boice flipped during the third heat and was transported to Republic County Hospital in Belleville for treatment of a concussion.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Jay Drake.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-627, 2-Tracy Hines-549, 3-Brian Gerster-412, 4-Steve Barth-384, 5-Doug Kalitta-336, 6-Carl Olsen-325, 7-Kenneth Nichols-323, 8-Jeff Sands-309, 9-David Bridges-240, 10-Jimmy McCune-239.

USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-739, 2-Billy Boat-712, 3-Jason Leffler-639, 4-Scott Hansen-611, 5-Rick Hendrix-470, 6-Shane Scully-395, 7-Kenny Irwin Jr.-336, 8-Jim Keene-311, 9-Wally Pankratz-279, 10-Johnny Cofer-266.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACES: August 2-3, 1996 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 19th Miller Genuine Draft Belleville Midget Nationals

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 2, 1996 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 19th Miller Genuine Draft Belleville Midget Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Jason Leffler, 57, Esslinger-18.267; 2. Tony Elliott, 32, Martz-18.395; 3. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-18.523; 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-18.527; 5. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-18.628; 6. Robby Flock, 24, Hart-18.666; 7. Jerry Coons Jr., 71, Kunz-18.704; 8. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-18.734; 9. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-18.746; 10. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-18.834; 11. Kevin Doty, 211, Wilke-Pak-18.851; 12. Cory Kruseman, 111, Wilke-Pak-18.878; 13. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-18.915; 14. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-18.947; 15. John Heydenreich, 92, Wildgoose-18.949; 16. Mark Passerrelli, 01, Passerrelli-19.021; 17. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-19.067; 18. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-19.125; 19. Jordan Hermansader, 91x, Hermansader-19.194; 20. Keith Rauch, 5, Conklin-19.206; 21. Steve Newman, 41x, MHL-19.261; 22. David Bridges, 11, MB-19.395; 23. Phil Heavelow, 44, Heavelow-19.411; 24. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-19.484; 25. Eric Wilkins, 78, Peachey-19.616; 26. Mike Minarik, 53, Minarik-19.822; 27. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-19.824; 28. Bryon Walters, 50, Walters-20.050; 29. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-NT; 30. Terry Holliman, 37, McLaughlin-NT; 31. #91, Lewis-NT; 32. #15x, Lawson-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jason Leffler, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Scott Hansen, 4. Jeff Sands. 1:13.25

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Eric Wilkins, 2. Jason Leffler, 3. Steve Knepper, 4. Carl Olsen, 5. Ryan Newman, 6. Steve Newman, 7. Scott Hansen. 2:32.34

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Robby Flock, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. David Bridges, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Steve Barth, 6. Mike Minarik, 7. Dave Strickland Jr. 2:30.41

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Billy Boat, 3. Kevin Doty, 4. Phil Heavelow, 5. Jordan Hermansader, 6. John Heydenreich, 7. Donnie Lehmann. 2:28.45

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Andy Pierce, 3. Jeff Sands, 4. Mark Passerrelli, 5. Bryon Walters, 6. Keith Rauch. 2:31.53

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Barth, 2. Dave Strickland Jr., 3. John Heydenreich, 4. Donnie Lehmann, 5. Steve Newman, 6. Bryon Walters, 7. Ryan Newman, 8. Kenny Irwin Jr. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Billy Boat, 3. Robby Flock, 4. Jason Leffler, 5. Tony Elliott, 6. Kevin Doty, 7. Carl Olsen, 8. Brian Gerster, 9. Cory Kruseman, 10. Eric Wilkins, 11. Steve Knepper, 12. Andy Pierce, 13. Steve Barth, 14. Jeff Sands, 15. Donnie Lehmann, 16. Mark Passerrelli, 17. John Heydenreich, 18. Phil Heavelow, 19. Bryon Walters, 20. Steve Newman, 21. Dave Strickland Jr., 22. David Bridges. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Jerry Coons Jr.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-640, 2-Tracy Hines-559, 3-Brian Gerster-436, 4-Steve Barth-401, 5-Carl Olsen-351, 6-Doug Kalitta-336, 7-Jeff Sands-327, 8-Kenneth Nichols-323, 9-David Bridges-254, 10-Jimmy McCune-239.

USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Billy Boat-755, 2-Jay Drake-739, 3-Jason Leffler-681, 4-Scott Hansen-623, 5-Rick Hendrix-470, 6-Shane Scully-395, 7-Kenny Irwin Jr.-349, 8-Jim Keene-311, 9-Wally Pankratz-279, 10-Johnny Cofer-266.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 3, 1996 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 19th Miller Genuine Draft Belleville Midget Nationals

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS August 3, 1996 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 19th Miller Genuine Draft Belleville Midget Nationals

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Elliott (#32 Martz), 2. Carl Olsen (#17 CED), 3. Steve Barth (#14 Barth), 4. Jordan Hermansader (#91x Hermansader), 5. Kevin Doty (#211 Wilke-Pak), 6. Phil Heavelow (#44 Heavelow), 7. Cory Kruseman (#111 Wilke-Pak), 8. Mike Minarik (#53 Minarik). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Stewart (#91 Lewis), 2. Dave Strickland Jr. (#62 Klatt), 3. Brain Gerster (#29 Gerster), 4. Andy Pierce (#83 Tag Team), 5. Keith Rauch (#5 Conklin), 6. Steve Newman (#41x MHL), 7. Ryan Newman (#18 P & E), 8. Mark Passerrelli (#01 Passerrelli). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Knepper (#55 Knepper), 2. Scott Hansen (#33 Hansen), 3. Jeff Sands (#10 Sands), 4. Eric Wilkins (#78 Peachey), 5. Donnie Lehmann (#31 Lehmann), 6. Bryon Walters (#50 Walters), 7. David Bridges (#11 MB), 8. John Heydenreich (#92 Wildgoose). NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Keith Rauch, 2. Andy Pierce, 3. Eric Wilkins, 4. Ryan Newman, 5. Phil Heavelow, 6. John Heydenreich, 7. Donnie Lehmann, 8. Jordan Hermansader, 9. Bryon Walters. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Robby Flock (#24 Hart), 2. Jay Drake (#96 Beneto), 3. Tracy Hines (#7 Wheeler), 4. Tony Stewart, 5. Jason Leffler (#57 Esslinger), 6. Steve Knepper, 7. Tony Elliott, 8. Billy Boat (#15 Lawson), 9. Kenny Irwin Jr. (#9 Lewis), 10. Jerry Coons Jr. (#71 Kunz), 11. Eric Wilkins, 12. Keith Rauch, 13. Andy Pierce, 14. Jeff Sands, 15. John Heydenreich, 16. Randy Roberts (#41 Jacobs), 17. Brian Gerster, 18. Ryan Newman, 19. Donnie Lehmann, 20. Steve Barth, 21. Scott Hansen, 22. Phil Heavelow, 23. Carl Olsen, 24. Dave Strickland Jr. NT

**Cory Kruseman flipped during the first heat and was transported to Republic County Hospital for a precautionary check.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Billy Boat, Laps 10-31 Jay Drake, Laps 32-40 Robby Flock.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-641, 2-Tracy Hines-572, 3-Brian Gerster-431, 4-Steve Barth-395, 5-Carl Olsen-346, 6-Doug Kalitta-336, 7-Jeff Sands-325, 8-Kenneth Nichols-323, 9-David Bridges-244, 10-Jimmy McCune-239.

USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-765, 2-Billy Boat-758, 3-Jason Leffler-690, 4-Scott Hansen-618, 5-Rick Hendrix-470, 6-Shane Scully-395, 7-Kenny Irwin Jr.-350, 8-Jim Keene-311, 9-Wally Pankratz-279, 10-Johnny Cofer-266.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 9, 1996 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 9, 1996 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-17.020; 2. Andy Michner, 93, Beneto-17.054; 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-17.131; 4. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-17.172; 5. Tony Stewart, 91, Lewis-17.198; 6. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-17.374; 7. Pat Bliss, 67, Zarounian-17.406; 8. Brian Gerster, 30, Leary-17.460; 9. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-17.493; 10. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-17.532; 11. Jeff Hunt, 6, Potter-17.550; 12. Dan Drinan, 33, Drinan-17.562; 13. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-17.570; 14. Scott Hansen, 33x, Hansen-17.600; 15. Nate Law, 34, Law-17.623; 16. Jeff Howerton, 22, Howerton-17.685; 17. Phil Heavelow, 44, Heavelow-17.746; 18. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-17.810; 19. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-17.882; 20. Tracy Hines, 4, Calderwood-17.900; 21. Jay Drake, 96, Beneto-18.020; 22. Scooter Ellis, 73, Ellis-18.487.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ted Hines, 2. Carl Olsen, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Pat Bliss, 5. Steve Barth, 6. Jeff Sands, 7. Jeff Howerton, 8. Scooter Ellis. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Andy Michner, 3. Scott Hansen, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Phil Heavelow, 7. Jeff Hunt. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jimmy McCune, 2. Nate Law, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 5. Dan Drinan, 6. Dick St. John, 7. Kenneth Nichols. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Steve Barth, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Pat Bliss, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Jeff Hunt, 7. Dick St. John, 8. Phil Heavelow, 9. Dan Drinan, 10. Jeff Howerton, 11. Jeff Sands. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Andy Michner, 4. Jimmy McCune, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Scott Hansen, 7. Dan Drinan, 8. Jeff Hunt, 9. Ted Hines, 10. Jay Drake, 11. Tracy Hines, 12. Jeff Sands, 13. Nate Law, 14. Dick St. John, 15. Phil Heavelow, 16. Carl Olsen, 17. Pat Bliss, 18. Doug Kalitta, 19. Steve Barth, 20. Brian Gerster, 21. Scooter Ellis, 22. Jeff Howerton. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Steve Barth, Laps 3-15 Kenny Irwin Jr., Laps 16-30 Tony Stewart.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-682, 2-Tracy Hines-592, 3-Brian Gerster-443, 4-Steve Barth-410, 5-Carl Olsen-363, 6-Doug Kalitta-358, 7-Kenneth Nichols-352, 8-Jeff Sands-343, 9-Jimmy McCune-275, 10-Andy Michner & Kevin Doty-265.

USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-787, 2-Billy Boat-758, 3-Jason Leffler-690, 4-Scott Hansen-647, 5-Rick Hendrix-470, 6-Shane Scully-395, 7-Kenny Irwin Jr.-391, 8-Jim Keene-311, 9-Wally Pankratz-279, 10-Johnny Cofer-266.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 10, 1996 – I-70 Speedway – Odessa, Missouri

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 10, 1996 – I-70 Speedway – Odessa, Missouri
RAINED OUT.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 14, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Mel Kenyon Classic

NEXT USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 24, 1996 – Santa Maria Speedway – Nipomo, California

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 14, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Mel Kenyon Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-20.928; 2. Dan Drinan, 33, Drinan-20.975; 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-21.217; 4. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-21.265; 5. Nate Law, 34, Law-21.280; 6. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-21.288; 7. Andy Michner, 2, Curry-21.292; 8. Tony Stewart, 91, Lewis-21.360; 9. Brian Gerster, 30, Leary-21.395; 10. Jimmy McCune, 48, Streicher-21.518; 11. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-21.520; 12. Tracy Hines, 4, Calderwood-21.530; 13. Johnny Parsons, 93, Beneto-21.557; 14. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-21.571; 15. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-21.628; 16. Jeff Hunt, 6, Potter-21.630; 17. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-21.730; 18. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-21.836; 19. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-21.875; 20. Scott Hansen, 33x, Hansen-21.900; 21. Tim Shutt, 26, J.S.-21.925; 22. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-21.944; 23. Chris Shultz, 70, No Limit-21.960; 24. Todd Domark, 5, Domark-22.081; 25. Tony Elliott, 95, Covington-22.250; 26. Pat Bliss, 67, Zarounian-22.438; 27. Roy Caruthers, 144, Young-22.527; 28. Brian Bormet, 76, Bormet-22.546; 29. Kevin Blue, 51, Blue-22.933; 30. Scooter Ellis, 73, Ellis-23.051; 31. Jeff Howerton, 22, Howerton-25.069; 32. #30x, Leary-NT.

JACK'S TOOL RENTAL RACE OF CHAMPIONS: (10 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Jimmy McCune, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Andy Michner, 7. Kenneth Nichols, 8. Jeff Sands, 9. Steve Barth, 10. Tracy Hines. NT

FIRST POLAR ICE SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Carl Olsen, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Jeff Sands, 7. Tim Shutt, 8. Ryan Newman, 9. Jeff Howerton, 10. Chris Shultz, 11. Tony Elliott, 12. Kevin Blue, 13. Roy Caruthers. 4:19.56

SECOND POLAR ICE SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Jimmy McCune, 4. Dick St. John, 5. Jeff Hunt, 6. Todd Domark, 7. Ted Hines, 8. Scott Hansen, 9. Ronnie Johncox, 10. Brian Bormet, 11. Scooter Ellis, 12. Pat Bliss. 4:18.49

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Dan Drinan, 5. Jimmy McCune, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Kenneth Nichols, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Nate Law, 10. Dick St. John, 11. Jeff Hunt, 12. Tim Shutt, 13. Kenny Irwin Jr., 14. Carl Olsen, 15. Ryan Newman, 16. Todd Domark, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Jeff Sands, 19. Scott Hansen, 20. Ronnie Johncox, 21. Brian Gerster, 22. Ted Hines, 23. Jeff Howerton, 24. Steve Barth. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Nate Law, Laps 2-19 Dan Drinan, Laps 20-40 Tony Stewart.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-703, 2-Tracy Hines-619, 3-Brian Gerster-455, 4-Steve Barth-423, 5-Doug Kalitta-402, 6-Kenneth Nichols-380, 7-Carl Olsen-379, 8-Jeff Sands-355, 9-Jimmy McCune-304, 10-Tony Stewart-299.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 16, 1996 – Macon Speedway – Macon, Illinois

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 16, 1996 – Macon Speedway – Macon, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-11.140; 2. Scott Hatton, 7H, Hatton-11.142; 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-11.142; 4. Kevin Newton, X, Newton-11.167; 5. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-11.197; 6. Andy Michner, 26, J.S.-11.313; 7. David Bridges, 11, MB-11.324; 8. Tony Elliott, 32, Martz-11.370; 9. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-11.380; 10. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-11.385; 11. Brian Gerster, 15H, Huston-11.399; 12. Randy Koch, 2K, HMK-11.449; 13. Jeff Flesher, 25, Flesher-11.467; 14. Scott Hansen, 33x, Hansen-11.469; 15. Kenneth Nichols, 41, Griffith-11.493; 16. Dean Billings, 96, Gapinski-11.502; 17. Danny Frye Jr., 7x, Hatton-11.527; 18. Patrick Bruns, 30, Lehmann-11.530; 19. Johnnie Crawford, 1c, Crawford-11.532; 20. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-11.551; 21. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-11.576; 22. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-11.599; 23. Tim Siner, 151, Siner-11.651; 24. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-11.674; 25. Bruce Donaldson Jr., 4D, Donaldson-11.693; 26. Rich Camfield, 63, Camfield-11.775; 27. Nick Lundgreen, 44, Lundgreen-11.785; 28. Scott Weyant, 23, Finley-11.808; 29. Allen Gillis, 34, Riverside-11.811; 30. Jim Davies, 97, Davies-11.850; 31. Kenny Brown, 17x, Brown-11.892; 32. Kurt Mayhew, 21K, Mayhew-11.961; 33. David Camfield, 86, Camfield-11.968; 34. Joe Chetta, 24, Chetta-12.186; 35. Ralph Carmichael, 81, Motorsports Unlimited-12.233; 36. James Tickle, 7T8, Tickle-12.245; 37. R.D. Mueller, 94, Wilson-12.377; 38. Jim Squires, Hy5, Rowdberry-12.438; 39. Tim Muehlfarth, 45, Muehlfarth-12.457; 40. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-14.624; 41. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-NT; 42. Jeff Hilbert, 16, Nowicke-NT; 43. Tracy Peuler, 33E, Ellis-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Tim Muehlfarth, 3. David Camfield, 4. Joe Chetta, 5. Ralph Carmichael, 6. James Tickle, 7. R.D. Mueller, 8. Jim Squires. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Donaldson Jr., 2. Danny Frye Jr., 3. Russ Gamester, 4. Andy Pierce, 5. Allen Gillis, 6. Jeff Sands, 7. Jeff Flesher, 8. Steve Knepper. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ryan Newman, 2. Scott Hansen, 3. Jim Davies, 4. Scott Hatton, 5. Rich Camfield, 6. Patrick Bruns, 7. Andy Michner, 8. Carl Olsen. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Nick Lundgreen, 4. David Bridges, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Johnnie Crawford, 7. Tim Siner, 8. Kenny Brown. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Randy Koch, 3. Scott Weyant, 4. Kevin Newton, 5. Donnie Lehmann, 6. Dean Billings, 7. Kurt Mayhew, 8. Steve Barth. 2:02.32

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Knepper, 2. Andy Michner, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Dean Billings, 5. Carl Olsen, 6. Donnie Lehmann, 7. Johnnie Crawford, 8. Tim Siner, 9. Rich Camfield, 10. Kurt Mayhew, 11. Allen Gillis, 12. Tim Muehlfarth, 13. Kenny Brown, 14. Jeff Sands, 15. Jack Hewitt, 16. Patrick Bruns, 17. Jeff Flesher, 18. Steve Barth. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Randy Koch, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Dean Billings, 5. Scott Hatton, 6. Steve Knepper, 7. Tony Elliott, 8. Russ Gamester, 9. Andy Pierce, 10. David Bridges, 11. Carl Olsen, 12. Nick Lundgreen, 13. Scott Weyant, 14. Jim Davies, 15. Bruce Donaldson Jr., 16. Danny Frye Jr., 17. Kenneth Nichols, 18. Ryan Newman, 19. Kenny Irwin Jr., 20. Donnie Lehmann, 21. Kevin Newton, 22. Scott Hansen. NT

**Jeff Flesher flipped during the first heat. Patrick Bruns & Jeff Sands flipped during the semi. Ryan Newman, Kenny Irwin Jr. & Donnie Lehmann flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Kenny Irwin Jr., Laps 21-40 Randy Koch.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-722, 2-Tracy Hines-629, 3-Brian Gerster-495, 4-Steve Barth-433, 5-Doug Kalitta-402, 6-Carl Olsen-398, 7-Kenneth Nichols-393, 8-Jeff Sands-365, 9-Andy Michner-322, 10-Jimmy McCune-304.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 17, 1996 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois – Rex Easton Memorial

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 17, 1996 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois – Rex Easton Memorial

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NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 28, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 28, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Dan Drinan, 33, Drinan-14.959; 2. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-15.216; 3. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-15.682; 4. Chris Shultz, 70, No Limit-15.742; 5. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-15.802; 6. Andy Michner, 2, Curry-15.815; 7. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-15.873; 8. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-15.884; 9. Tracy Hines, 30, Leary-16.012; 10. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-16.026; 11. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-16.058; 12. Jimmy McCune, 48, Streicher-16.080; 13. Nate Law, 34, Law-16.119; 14. Jeff Hunt, 6, Potter-16.164; 15. Jeff Howerton, 22, Howerton-16.299; 16. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-16.316; 17. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-16.458; 18. David Bridges, 11, MB-16.492; 19. Mark Boice, 42, MB-17.249; 20. Kevin Blue, 51, Blue-17.964; 21. Brian Gerster, 3x, Leary-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dan Drinan, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Carl Olsen, 4. Chris Shultz, 5. Ted Hines, 6. Mark Boice, 7. Nate Law. 2:05.49

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Jeff Hunt, 3. Jeff Sands, 4. Ronnie Johncox, 5. Ryan Newman, 6. Kevin Blue. 2:03.61

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Barth, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Jimmy McCune, 4. Andy Michner, 5. David Bridges, 6. Jeff Howerton. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Chris Shultz, 3. Ryan Newman, 4. Ronnie Johncox, 5. Ted Hines, 6. Nate Law, 7. Jeff Howerton, 8. David Bridges, 9. Kevin Blue, 10. Kenneth Nichols. 2:38.60

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Dan Drinan, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 5. Andy Michner, 6. Jimmy McCune, 7. Steve Barth, 8. Chris Shultz, 9. Nate Law, 10. Carl Olsen, 11. Jeff Hunt, 12. David Bridges, 13. Jeff Sands, 14. Ronnie Johncox, 15. Jeff Howerton, 16. Ted Hines, 17. Ryan Newman, 18. Kevin Blue, 19. Kenneth Nichols, 20. Mark Boice. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Ryan Newman, Lap 3 Andy Michner, Laps 4-5 Dan Drinan, Laps 6-13 Doug Kalitta, Laps 14-22 Dan Drinan, Laps 23-30 Doug Kalitta.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-766, 2-Tracy Hines-675, 3-Brian Gerster-515, 4-Steve Barth-476, 5-Doug Kalitta-452, 6-Carl Olsen-430, 7-Kenneth Nichols-415, 8-Jeff Sands-384, 9-Andy Michner-343, 10-Jimmy McCune-333.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 31, 1996 – Beaver Dam Raceway – Beaver Dam, Wisconsin – Badgerland Triple Crown

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 31, 1996 – Beaver Dam Raceway – Beaver Dam, Wisconsin – Badgerland Triple Crown

QUALIFYING: 1. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-15.504; 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-15.610; 3. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-15.647; 4. Donnie Beechler, 1ST, McKinnie-15.671; 5. Dan Boorse, 66x, Lamers-15.782; 6. Randy Koch, 2K, HMK-15.790; 7. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-15.792; 8. Steve Knepper, 211, Wilke-Pak-15.792; 9. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-15.798; 10. Jason Leffler, 97, Willoughby-15.813; 11. Scott Hatton, 7H, Hatton-15.841; 12. Kevin Olson, 661, Lamers-15.842; 13. Nate Law, 34, Law-15.897; 14. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-15.923; 15. Todd Thelen, 21, Thelen-15.937; 16. Dean Erfurth, V4, McNulty-15.967; 17. Dean Billings, 96, Gapinski-16.059; 18. Jimmy Kite, 57, TJ-16.120; 19. Aaron Fiscus, 6A, Fiscus-16.135; 20. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-16.147; 21. Roger Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-16.157; 22. David Bridges, 11, MB-16.160; 23. Boyd Calvert, 23, Warnke-16.213; 24. Mike Fell, 3F, Fillner-16.307; 25. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-16.308; 26. Mark Boice, 42, MB-16.367; 27. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-16.387; 28. Bryon Walters, 5, Walters-16.416; 29. Johnnie Crawford, 1x, Crawford-16.540; 30. Rick LaBrosse, 93, LaBrosse-16.565; 31. Bill Ripp, 18x, Komppa-16.985; 32. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-17.025; 33. Jim Keller, 77, Kater-17.984.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dean Billings, 2. Andy Pierce, 3. Jeff Sands, 4. Nate Law, 5. Dan Boorse, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Johnnie Crawford, 8. Jim Keller, 9. Roger Corrigan. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Randy Koch, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Jason Leffler, 4. David Bridges, 5. Jimmy Kite, 6. Mark Boice, 7. Kenny Irwin Jr. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Scott Hatton, 2. Donnie Lehmann, 3. Todd Thelen, 4. Steve Barth, 5. Aaron Fiscus, 6. Boyd Calvert, 7. Bill Ripp, 8. Tracy Hines. 2:46.27

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Dean Erfurth, 3. Steve Knepper, 4. Donnie Beechler, 5. Carl Olsen, 6. Mike Fell, 7. Kenneth Nichols, 8. Bryon Walters. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Aaron Fiscus, 4. Boyd Calvert, 5. Roger Corrigan, 6. Carl Olsen, 7. Mike Fell, 8. Bill Ripp, 9. Kenneth Nichols, 10. Bryon Walters, 11. Johnnie Crawford, 12. Brian Gerster, 13. Dan Boorse, 14. Jim Keller. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Donnie Beechler, 2. Steve Knepper, 3. Kevin Doty, 4. Dean Billings, 5. Andy Pierce, 6. Randy Koch, 7. Donnie Lehmann, 8. Kevin Olson, 9. Nate Law, 10. Kenny Irwin Jr., 11. Roger Corrigan, 12. Scott Hatton, 13. Steve Barth, 14. Jeff Sands, 15. David Bridges, 16. Carl Olsen, 17. Jason Leffler, 18. Dean Erfurth, 19. Tracy Hines, 20. Aaron Fiscus, 21. Boyd Calvert, 22. Todd Thelen. NT

****Mark Boice & Jimmy Kite flipped during the second heat.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Steve Knepper, Laps 2-30 Donnie Beechler.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-792, 2-Tracy Hines-691, 3-Brian Gerster-533, 4-Steve Barth-494, 5-Doug Kalitta-452, 6-Carl Olsen-444, 7-Kenneth Nichols-425, 8-Jeff Sands-402, 9-Andy Michner-343, 10-Jimmy McCune-333.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 4, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 44th Hoosier Lottery Hut 100

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 4, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 44th Hoosier Lottery Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Stewart, 91, Lewis-22.745; 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-22.899; 3. Jason Leffler, 97, Willoughby-22.915; 4. Robby Flock, 1ST, McKinnie-22.929; 5. Dave Darland, 6, Potter-23.125; 6. Billy Boat, 93, Beneto-23.236; 7. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-23.243; 8. Roger Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-23.301; 9. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-23.344; 10. Dan Boorse, 88, Boorse-23.371; 11. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-23.381; 12. Cory Kruseman, 3, Potter-23.413; 13. Steve Knepper, 48, Streicher-23.430; 14. Randy Koch, 2K, HMK-23.521; 15. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-23.522; 16. Kevin Newton, 67, Newton-23.535; 17. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-23.540; 18. Kevin Thomas, 211, Wilke-Pak-23.584; 19. Nate Law, 34, Law-23.602; 20. Kevin Olson, 661, Lamers-23.606; 21. Andy Michner, 26, J.S.-23.639; 22. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-23.666; 23. Roger McCluskey Jr., 111, McCluskey-23.673; 24. Jim Davies, 97, Davies-23.718; 25. Bruce Donaldson Jr., 4DQ, Donaldson-23.748; 26. Dean Billings, 96, Gapinski-23.751; 27. Marty Davis, 76, Davis-23.753; 28. Dan Drinan, 40, Calderwood-23.778; 29. David Bridges, 11, MB-23.789; 30. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-23.816; 31. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-23.820; 32. Jeff Flesher, 25, Flesher-23.839; 33. Jimmy Kite, 57, Black-23.864; 34. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-23.883; 35. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-23.923; 36. Nick Lundgreen, 44, Lundgreen-23.996; 37. Tony Elliott, 32, Martz-24.054; 38. Todd Thelen, 21, Thelen-24.073; 39. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-24.248; 40. Aaron Fiscus, 6A, Hovey-24.299; 41. Tim Dietz, 86, Dietz-24.307; 42. Donnie Branson, 72, Branson-24.377; 43. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-24.544; 44. Travis Welpott, 41, Griffith-24.603; 45. Tim Siner, 151, Siner-24.680; 46. John Warren, 1w, Warren-24.810; 47. Ralph Carmichael, 81, Carmichael-24.876; 48. Tim Muehlfarth, 45, Muehlfarth-24.888; 49. Scott Weyant, 23, Finley-25.093; 50. Rich Akins, 7A, Akins-25.640; 51. James Tickle, 7T8, Tickle-26.027; 52. John Heydenreich, 33AZ, Heydenreich-NT; 53. Josh Webb, 67w, Webb-NT; 54. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Randy Koch, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Donnie Lehmann, 5. Kevin Thomas, 6. Dan Boorse, 7. Dan Drinan, 8. Andy Pierce, 9. Brian Gerster, 10. Dean Billings, 11. Todd Thelen, 12. Jim Davies, 13. Donnie Branson, 14. Travis Welpott, 15. Aaron Fiscus, 16. Jeff Flesher, 17. Nick Lundgreen, 18. Tim Muehlfarth, 19. Rich Akins, 20. John Warren, 21. Kevin Newton. 3:56.76

SECOND SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Steve Knepper, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Carl Olsen, 4. Nate Law, 5. Steve Newman, 6. Jimmy Kite, 7. Roger McCluskey Jr., 8. Bruce Donaldson Jr., 9. Marty Davis, 10. David Bridges, 11. Steve Barth, 12. Ralph Carmichael, 13. Tim Dietz, 14. James Tickle, 15. Andy Michner, 16. Jimmy McCune, 17. Tony Elliott, 18. Kenneth Nichols, 19. Tim Siner, 20. Jack Hewitt, 21. Scott Weyant. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Jason Leffler, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Donnie Lehmann, 5. Andy Pierce, 6. Billy Boat, 7. Steve Knepper, 8. Kevin Thomas, 9. Ryan Newman, 10. Robby Flock, 11. Bruce Donaldson Jr., 12. Marty Davis, 13. Jim Davies, 14. Russ Gamester, 15. Todd Thelen, 16. Brian Gerster, 17. David Bridges, 18. Dean Billings, 19. Roger McCluskey Jr., 20. Randy Koch, 21. Carl Olsen, 22. Ralph Carmichael, 23. Jimmy Kite, 24. Dan Boorse, 25. Nate Law, 26. Kenny Irwin Jr., 27. Tony Stewart, 28. Roger Corrigan, 29. Steve Barth, 30. Dave Darland, 31. Dan Drinan, 32. Cory Kruseman, 33. Kevin Doty. NT

**Jeff Sands flipped during qualifying. Steve Barth flipped on lap 31 of the feature. Roger Corrigan flipped on lap 49 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Tony Stewart, Laps 2-13 Robby Flock, Laps 14-15 Jason Leffler, Lap 16 Tony Stewart, Laps 17-22 Jason Leffler, Laps 23-55 Tony Stewart, Laps 56-88 Jason Leffler, Laps 89-95 Randy Koch, Laps 96-100 Kevin Olson.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-810, 2-Tracy Hines-724, 3-Brian Gerster-547, 4-Steve Barth-506, 5-Carl Olsen-456, 6-Doug Kalitta-452, 7-Kenneth Nichols-435, 8-Jeff Sands-412, 9-Andy Michner-353, 10-Jimmy McCune-343.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 14, 1996 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois – Rex Easton Memorial

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 14, 1996 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois – Rex Easton Memorial

QUALIFYING: 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-31.816; 2. Jason Leffler, 97, Willoughby-32.319; 3. Donnie Beechler, 93, Beneto-32.572; 4. Dan Drinan, 40, Calderwood-32.627; 5. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-32.686; 6. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-32.688; 7. Andy Michner, 26, J.S.-32.855; 8. Robby Flock, 1ST, McKinnie-33.072; 9. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-33.100; 10. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-33.137; 11. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-33.155; 12. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-33.298; 13. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-33.326; 14. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-33.408; 15. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-33.499; 16. Scott Hatton, 7H, Hatton-33.527; 17. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-33.614; 18. Randy Koch, 2K, HMK-33.781; 19. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-33.800; 20. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-33.926; 21. Nick Lundgreen, 144, Lundgreen-34.006; 22. Roger Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-34.134; 23. Scott Weyant, 23, Finley-35.490; 24. George Aimone, 76, Rediehs-35.754; 25. Bill Baue, 44, Baue-NT.

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Andy Michner, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Randy Koch, 6. Dave Strickland Jr., 7. Carl Olsen, 8. Ryan Newman, 9. Donnie Lehmann, 10. Kenneth Nichols, 11. Steve Barth, 12. Ronnie Johncox, 13. Nick Lundgreen, 14. Ted Hines, 15. Donnie Beechler, 16. Roger Corrigan, 17. Dan Drinan, 18. George Aimone, 19. Scott Weyant, 20. Jason Leffler, 21. Russ Gamester, 22. Robby Flock, 23. Scott Hatton, 24. Jeff Sands. NT

**Robby Flock flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Brian Gerster, Lap 4 Tracy Hines, Laps 5-25 Brian Gerster.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-844, 2-Tracy Hines-747, 3-Brian Gerster-578, 4-Steve Barth-515, 5-Carl Olsen-471, 6-Doug Kalitta-452, 7-Kenneth Nichols-445, 8-Jeff Sands-424, 9-Andy Michner-376, 10-Jimmy McCune-343.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 20-28, 1996 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 16th 4-Crown Nationals

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 20-28, 1996 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 16th 4-Crown Nationals

QUALIFYING: (Held on September 20) 1. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-17.294; 2. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-17.354; 3. Tony Elliott, 17x, CED-17.372; 4. Dan Drinan, 40, Calderwood-17.403; 5. Andy Pierce, 83, Tag Team-17.436; 6. Jason Leffler, 97, Willoughby-17.478; 7. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-17.498; 8. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-17.513; 9. Steve Knepper, 48, Streicher-17.514; 10. Cory Kruseman, 3, Potter-17.552; 11. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-17.572; 12. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-17.593; 13. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-17.607; 14. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-17.648; 15. Nate Law, 34, Law-17.670; 16. Roger McCluskey Jr., 111, McCluskey-17.703; 17. Dean Erfurth, 78, Peachey-17.766; 18. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-17.779; 19. David Bridges, 11, MB-17.835; 20. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-17.851; 21. Walt Stearly, 42w, Stearly-17.941; 22. Doug Kalitta, 21,

Kalitta-17.994; 23. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-18.012; 24. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-18.098; 25. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-18.149; 26. Mark Freeland, 4, McKeehan-18.232; 27. John Heydenreich, 33, Mausteller-18.341; 28. Duane Mausteller, 25, Mausteller-18.609; 29. Tom Fedorczyk, 61F, Fedorczyk-18.610; 30. George Aimone, 76, Rediehs-18.627; 31. John Heydenreich, 21x, Mausteller-18.713; 32. Jerry Nemire, 16x, Nemire-18.980; 33. Dean Billings, 96, Gapinski-NT; 34. #41, Griffith-NT; 35. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Knepper, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Donnie Lehmann, 5. Walt Stearly, 6. Dean Erfurth, 7. George Aimone, 8. Andy Pierce. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jeff Sands, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Jason Leffler, 4. Russ Gamester, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Doug Kalitta, 7. John Heydenreich, 8. Mark Freeland. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Nate Law, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Ryan Newman, 5. Duane Mausteller, 6. Steve Barth, 7. Jerry Nemire, 8. David Bridges. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ted Hines, 2. Carl Olsen, 3. Dan Drinan, 4. Roger McCluskey Jr., 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Tom Fedorczyk. 2:27.17

SEMI: (12 laps – held on September 28) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Dean Erfurth, 4. Steve Barth, 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Walt Stearly, 7. David Bridges, 8. Mark Freeland, 9. Andy Pierce, 10. Jerry Nemire, 11. John Heydenreich, 12. Dean Billings. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps – held on September 28) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Ted Hines, 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 5. Carl Olsen, 6. Doug Kalitta, 7. Kenneth Nichols, 8. Walt Stearly, 9. Donnie Lehmann, 10. Dan Drinan, 11. Russ Gamester, 12. Jack Hewitt, 13. Jeff Sands, 14. Kevin Doty, 15. Nate Law, 16. Tony Elliott, 17. Jason Leffler, 18. Steve Barth, 19. Dean Erfurth, 20. Ryan Newman, 21. Roger McCluskey Jr., 22. Steve Knepper. NT

****Tom Fedorczyk flipped at the start of the fourth heat.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Kenny Irwin Jr., Laps 10-25 Tracy Hines.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-879, 2-Tracy Hines-798, 3-Brian Gerster-588, 4-Steve Barth-517, 5-Carl Olsen-503, 6-Doug Kalitta-479, 7-Kenneth Nichols-470, 8-Jeff Sands-445, 9-Andy Michner-376, 10-Jimmy McCune-343.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 4-5, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Terre Haute Nationals

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 4-5, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Terre Haute Nationals

QUALIFYING: (Held on October 4) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-22.442; 2. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-22.539; 3. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-22.559; 4. Tony Elliott, 17x, CED-22.565; 5. Jason Leffler, 97, Willoughby-22.594; 6. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-22.626; 7. Donnie Beechler, 1ST, McKinnie-22.647; 8. Dave Darland, 3, Potter-22.880; 9. Andy Michner, 26, J.S.-22.885; 10. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-22.944; 11. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-23.034; 12. Roger McCluskey Jr., 111, McCluskey-23.035; 13. Randy Koch, 2K, HMK-23.073; 14. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-23.080; 15. Nate Law, 34, Law-23.090; 16. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-23.206; 17. Bruce Donaldson Jr., 4DQ, Donaldson-23.228; 18. David Bridges, 11, MB-23.283; 19. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-23.394; 20.

John Heydenreich, 33AZ, Heydenreich-23.643; 21. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-23.714; 22. Donnie Branson, 72, Branson-23.752; 23. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-23.765; 24. Duane Mausteller, 25, Mausteller-23.805; 25. Rich Camfield, 63, Camfield-23.841; 26. Dean Erfurth, 78, Peachey-23.855; 27. Jack Hewitt, 121, Murphy-23.876; 28. Bill Baue, 44, Baue-23.970; 29. Mike Ford, 11x, Ford-24.272; 30. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-24.397; 31. Jerry Nemire, 16x, Nemire-24.408; 32. Jason Lynch, 15L, Lynch-24.564; 33. Kevin Blue, 51, Blue-24.794; 34. Tracy Hines, 6, Potter-25.872; 35. Scott Hatton, 7H, Hatton-NT; 36. Kevin Newton, 67, Newton-NT; 37. Dan Drinan, 40, Calderwood-NT; 38. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-NT; 39. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Steve Barth, 3. Jason Leffler, 4. Jeff Sands, 5. Jack Hewitt, 6. Tracy Hines (#6), 7. Donnie Branson, 8. Dean Erfurth, 9. David Bridges. 3:04.52

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Donnie Beechler, 3. Kevin Doty, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Nate Law, 6. Donnie Lehmann, 7. Jerry Nemire, 8. Carl Olsen, 9. Dan Drinan. 3:09.75

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. John Heydenreich, 4. Roger McCluskey Jr., 5. Bill Baue, 6. Jason Lynch, 7. Ted Hines, 8. Duane Mausteller. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Randy Koch, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Bruce Donaldson Jr., 5. Rich Camfield, 6. Mike Ford, 7. Kevin Blue, 8. Russ Gamester. NT

MIDGET CHALLENGE RACE: (25 laps) 1. Randy Koch, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Donnie Beechler, 4. Jack Hewitt, 5. Donnie Lehmann, 6. John Heydenreich, 7. Kevin Doty, 8. Andy Michner, 9. Dean Erfurth, 10. Doug Kalitta, 11. Ted Hines, 12. Nate Law, 13. Duane Mausteller, 14. David Bridges, 15. Tony Elliott, 16. Donnie Branson, 17. Dan Drinan, 18. Roger McCluskey Jr., 19. Jason Leffler, 20. Rich Camfield, 21. Jeff Sands, 22. Kenneth Nichols, 23. Brian Gerster, 24. Kenny Irwin Jr. NT

SEMI: (10 laps – held on October 5) 1. Ted Hines, 2. Nate Law, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Carl Olsen, 5. Ryan Newman, 6. Dan Drinan, 7. David Bridges, 8. Donnie Lehmann, 9. Duane Mausteller, 10. Bill Baue, 11. Dean Erfurth, 12. Jerry Nemire, 13. Tracy Hines (#6), 14. Kevin Blue, 15. Jason Lynch. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps – held on October 5) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Donnie Beechler, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Dan Drinan, 5. Kenny Irwin Jr., 6. Donnie Lehmann, 7. Kevin Doty, 8. Randy Koch, 9. John Heydenreich, 10. Nate Law, 11. Dave Darland, 12. Brian Gerster, 13. Ted Hines, 14. Carl Olsen, 15. Steve Barth, 16. Roger McCluskey Jr., 17. Kenneth Nichols, 18. Jason Leffler, 19. Bruce Donaldson Jr., 20. Jack Hewitt, 21. David Bridges, 22. Jeff Sands, 23. Ryan Newman, 24. Andy Michner. NT

**Tracy Hines flipped over the guardrail in turn four during qualifying.

CHALLENGE RACE LEADERS: Lap 1 Donnie Branson, Laps 2-10 Donnie Lehmann, Laps 11-25 Randy Koch.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Donnie Beechler, Laps 3-30 Tony Elliott.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-920, 2-Tracy Hines-809, 3-Brian Gerster-613, 4-Steve Barth-535, 5-Carl Olsen-519, 6-Doug Kalitta-512, 7-Kenneth Nichols-484, 8-Jeff Sands-458, 9-Andy Michner-380, 10-Jimmy McCune-343.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 27, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – 23rd PayLess Supermarkets Sammy Sessions Memorial

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USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 27, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – 23rd PayLess Supermarkets Sammy Sessions Memorial

QUALIFYING: 1. Dan Drinan, 33, Drinan-14.786; 2. Doug Kalitta, 21, Kalitta-15.028; 3. Ronnie Johncox, 24, Jacobs-15.309; 4. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-15.405; 5. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-15.501; 6. Chris Shultz, 70, No Limit-15.557; 7. Carl Olsen, 17, CED-15.613; 8. Andy Michner, 2, Curry-15.772; 9. Jimmy McCune, 48, Streicher-15.791; 10. Nate Law, 34, Law-15.811; 11. Kenneth Nichols, 16, Nowicke-15.831; 12. Tracy Hines, 211, Wilke-Pak-15.837; 13. Jeff Hunt, 3, Potter-15.887; 14. Brian Gerster, 29, Gerster-15.904; 15. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-15.990; 16. David Bridges, 11, MB-16.063; 17. Larry Gibson, 5, Myers-16.091; 18. Ryan Newman, 18, P & E-16.183; 19. Chuck Leary, 30, Leary-16.231; 20. Dave Baumgartner, 51, Mullins-17.564; 21. Jeff Sands, 10, Sands-NT; 22. Dick St. John, 41, Griffith-NT; 23. Jimmy Kite, 68, Deppe-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dan Drinan, 2. Nate Law, 3. Jeff Hunt, 4. Steve Barth, 5. David Bridges, 6. Carl Olsen. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Andy Michner, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Kenny Irwin Jr., 6. Dave Baumgartner, 7. Larry Gibson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ted Hines, 2. Jimmy McCune, 3. Ronnie Johncox, 4. Ryan Newman, 5. Chris Shultz, 6. Tracy Hines. NT

FEATURE: (33 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Steve Barth, 4. Ronnie Johncox, 5. Jeff Hunt, 6. Jimmy McCune, 7. Ted Hines, 8. Carl Olsen, 9. Dick St. John, 10. David Bridges, 11. Nate Law, 12. Brian Gerster, 13. Kenneth Nichols, 14. Dan Drinan, 15. Dave Baumgartner, 16. Tracy Hines, 17. Andy Michner, 18. Ryan Newman, 19. Chris Shultz, 20. Chuck Leary. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Kenny Irwin Jr., Laps 3-33 Doug Kalitta.

USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-958, 2-Tracy Hines-822, 3-Brian Gerster-632, 4-Steve Barth-572, 5-Doug Kalitta-562, 6-Carl Olsen-542, 7-Kenneth Nichols-503, 8-Jeff Sands-468, 9-Andy Michner-386, 10-Jimmy McCune-373.

NEXT USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: November 28, 1996 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – 56th Turkey Night Grand Prix

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USAC NATIONAL / WESTERN STATES SKOAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 28, 1996 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – 56th Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-17.037; 2. Jason Leffler, 71, Leffler-17.117; 3. Jay Drake, 96, Beneto-17.120; 4. Johnny Cofer, 57, Esslinger-17.177; 5. Donnie Beechler, 91, Lewis-17.225; 6. Richard Griffin, 15x, Lawson-17.237; 7. J.J. Yeley, 17, CED-17.315; 8. Ricky Shelton, 75, Shelton-17.315; 9. Jimmy Sills, 4, Calderwood-17.362; 10. Larry Brown, 36, Brown-17.386; 11. Brian Tuey, 93, Tuey-17.420; 12. Kenny Irwin Jr., 9, Lewis-17.447; 13. Scott Hansen, 33, Hansen-17.466; 14. Tracy Hines, 7, Wheeler-17.483; 15. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-17.485; 16. Wally Pankratz, 31, Croteau-17.518; 17. Cory Kruseman, 71x, Ellis-17.520; 18. Ron Marshall, 8x, Marshall-17.532; 19. Robby Flock, 124, Hart-17.533; 20. Jim Keene, 36x, Brown-17.540; 21. Tony Elliott, 61, HotShooz-17.562; 22. George Ito, 73, Ito-17.565; 23. Ron Shuman, 72, Schuck-17.587; 24. Eric Edenholtm, 7x, Edenholtm-17.588; 25. Robert Dolacki, 63, Pinkston-17.592; 26. Gary Howard, 24, Hart-17.606; 27. Brian Gerster, 41x, Ellis-17.654; 28. J.D. Vance, 33x, Stewart-17.726; 29. Rip Williams, 9x, Lewis-17.745; 30. James Clapp, 29, Rueter-17.748; 31. Ronnie Day, 2, Caves-17.751; 32. Dwayne Marcum, 77, Marcus-17.803; 33. Jordan Hermansader, 91x, Hermansader-17.812; 34. Shawn Calderwood, 40, Calderwood-17.885; 35. Nick Mitchell, 37x, Mitchell-17.898; 36. Clay

Klepper, 69, Klepper-17.936; 37. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-17.972; 38. Jimmy May, 47, Lambert-18.042; 39. John Starks, 55, Starks-18.122; 40. Troy Cline, 35, Cline-18.137; 41. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-18.173; 42. Tom Boune, 39, Bulfinch-18.186; 43. Donny Oliver, 41, Oliver-18.244; 44. Terry Holliman, 37, McLaughlin-18.254; 45. Greg Edenholtm, 25, Edenholtm-18.527; 46. Jet Davison, 59, Davison-18.671; 47. Cliff Servetti, 83, Servetti-18.700; 48. Richard McCormick, 21, McCormick-19.110; 49. Adam Young, 46, Young-19.153; 50. Jeremy Sherman, 3, Ellis-19.409; 51. Doug Ingraham, 8, Pankratz-19.502; 52. Chris George, 90, George-19.719; 53. Todd Carroll, 01, C & H-19.785; 54. Billy Cruce, 29, Cruce-20.300; 55. Ken Simonson, 95, Simonson-21.417; 56. Mike O'Hare, 61, O'Hare-NT; 57. Ted Hines, 28, Heil-NT; 58. #115, Lawson-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Tom Boune, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Terry Holliman, 4. Jet Davison, 5. Cliff Servetti, 6. Adam Young, 7. Donny Oliver, 8. Greg Edenholtm, 9. Chris George, 10. Billy Cruce, 11. Todd Carroll. NT

FIRST SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Scott Hansen, 2. Shane Scully, 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Ron Shuman, 5. Ronnie Day, 6. Robby Flock, 7. Jordan Hermansader, 8. John Starks, 9. Nick Mitchell, 10. Tom Boune, 11. Brian Gerster, 12. Tony Elliott, 13. Steve Barth, 14. Robert Dolacki, 15. Brian Tuey, 16. Rip Williams. NT

SECOND SEMI: (15 laps) 1. George Ito, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Wally Pankratz, 4. Jim Keene, 5. Dwayne Marcum, 6. Gary Howard, 7. Clay Klepper, 8. Eric Edenholtm, 9. Tracy Hines, 10. Ron Marshall, 11. James Clapp, 12. J.D. Vance, 13. Shawn Calderwood, 14. Jimmy May, 15. Troy Cline, 16. Steve Paden. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Boat, 2. Ronnie Day, 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 4. Jordan Hermansader, 5. Jim Keene, 6. Shane Scully, 7. Jason Leffler, 8. Jay Drake, 9. George Ito, 10. Larry Brown, 11. Jimmy Sills, 12. John Starks, 13. Richard Griffin, 14. Johnny Cofer, 15. Donnie Beechler, 16. Wally Pankratz, 17. Scott Hansen, 18. Dwayne Marcum, 19. Cory Kruseman, 20. J.J. Yeley, 21. Gary Howard, 22. Clay Klepper, 23. Ricky Shelton, DQ. Robby Flock (disqualified for failing to pass post-race technical inspection after finishing 2nd). NT

****Shawn Calderwood flipped during the second semi. Ron Marshall flipped during the second semi. Richard Griffin flipped on lap 66 of the feature and was taken to Riverside General Hospital for x-rays. John Starks flipped on lap 76 of the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-100 Billy Boat.

FINAL USAC SKOAL NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Kenny Irwin Jr.-991, 2-Tracy Hines-832, 3-Brian Gerster-642, 4-Steve Barth-582, 5-Doug Kalitta-562, 6-Carl Olsen-542, 7-Kenneth Nichols-503, 8-Jeff Sands-468, 9-Andy Michner-386, 10-Jimmy McCune-373.

FINAL USAC SKOAL WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-1208, 2-Billy Boat-1185, 3-Jason Leffler-933, 4-Scott Hansen-929, 5-Shane Scully-694, 6-Johnny Cofer-527, 7-Kenny Irwin Jr.-492, 8-Rick Hendrix-470, 9-Wally Pankratz-442, 10-Larry Brown-431.