

Darland Brings it Back from the Brink

By: Richie Murray

From triumph to near tragedy and back to triumph once more. That's the kind of season Dave Darland had in 2001 – a dramatic one. As Darland often does, he came out on top, and his first USAC National Midget title was especially sweet.

Winning it all in 2001 put Darland in as the third member of USAC's career Triple Crown club, joining Pancho Carter and Tony Stewart, after previously winning the Silver Crown title in 1997 and the National Sprint Car championship in 1999.

Darland assumed the point lead from Jay Drake in July amid a 10-race stretch in which he won five times. He posted his first during June's Buckeye Nationals at Eldora, then added two in Kansas, first at Lakeside Speedway, then during a prelim night at the Belleville (Kan.) Midget Nationals. The final two came on consecutive August nights at Kentucky Speedway's flat-as-a-pancake 1/4-mile and on the high banks of Salem (Ind.) Speedway during the Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial.

With his domination of the MIDGET, Darland was as strong of a force as always, but serious injuries suffered late in the season at Ohio's Eldora Speedway seemingly spelled doom for his midget title chances. Through unwavering determination and his sheer love of racing, Darland made a comeback for the ages to complete his championship quest.

Minutes after finishing second in the accompanying midget feature at Eldora's 4-Crown Nationals, Darland tagged the turn one wall and flipped during the USAC Sprint A-Main, then was drilled in succession from behind by four cars. With a seemingly comfy 217-point lead in hand and just four races remaining, Darland's title ambitions were suddenly in jeopardy.

Darland's lead hung in the balance as onlookers wondered if he'd be able to return prior to the end of the season. After missing the ensuing two races, Darland made a remarkable comeback in time for the penultimate round of the year at Arizona's Tucson Raceway Park, setting a new track record in qualifying and recording a fifth-place result, then finished it off with a ninth place run in the finale, the Turkey Night Grand Prix at Irwindale (Calif.) Speedway, to wrap up the title.

Steve Lewis, with Darland at the wheel, sealed his fourth-straight series entrant championship, including the sixth in a seven-year span. By 2001, Darland had been with the Lewis team, wrenched by Bob East and Kelly Drake, for four seasons. Darland knew that he wasn't the sole provider of his success, and he credited their performance to a strong relationship.

"It's like a football team," Darland said. "The quarterback can't do it alone. You need a whole team around you, but it takes a while to figure everybody out. A crew has to figure out how a driver likes the car and what he's comfortable with."

Bobby East became the Rookie of the Year with three impressive victories at Indiana's Illiana Motor Speedway, Anderson (Ind.) Speedway and Tucson, plus an 11th place finish in the standings. At 16 years, six months and 25 days old, East's triumph at Illiana in July made him the youngest driver ever to win a USAC National Midget feature at the time. Bobby's father, Bob East, received the Jim Blunk Award in recognition of his contributions to the sport as a car builder and racer. Third-place 4-Crown finisher Steve Paden was seventh in the standings and was named the series' Most Improved Driver.

Rollie Helmling, who Jeff Gordon drove for en route to the 1990 title, was named to succeed the retiring Johnny Capels as the new USAC President. Also, USAC's Midget Competition Commission voted to not allow spindle or hub mounted wheels on the right front at pavement races after determining that the wheels did not meet the rigors of pavement racing.

A.J. Fike finished runner-up in the points with a pair of wins. His August Belleville prelim victory came during USAC's 2,000th National Midget feature. Tracy Hines earned third in the points with consecutive victories on Labor Day weekend at Route 66 Raceway – which returned USAC to Joliet, Ill. for the first time since 1970 – and during the 50th Hut 100 at Lincoln Park Speedway. J.J. Yeley's 4-Crown triumph at Eldora helped him lock up a fourth place ranking at season's end.

Michael Lewis opened the gates with a stirring win in March's Copper World Classic at Phoenix International Raceway, then was promptly spun out by a flustered Kasey Kahne in turn two on the cooldown lap. Kahne repeated as the winner of both

the Night Before the 500 and Belleville Nationals, then charged from 21st to 1st to beat Tracy Hines on the final lap at IRP in September, relegated to the back of the pack after his team changed the right rear tire prior to the start.

Tony Stewart returned to the series for one event and won it in USAC's initial outing at Virginia's South Boston Speedway in October, completing a rare spin, spin and win after two earlier incidents, then passed East in turn two on the final lap.

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USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: March 10, 2001 – RCA Dome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Indy Racing League & the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Present Thunder in the Dome XVII – Non-Points Special Event

FIRST TEAM USA HEAT: (20 laps) 1. Matt Westfall (#53 Turner), 2. Scott Hatton (#70 Reed), 3. Jim Hettinger (#71 Brantley), 4. Jimmy McCune (#19 Cowing), 5. Terry Cook (#36 Pierce), 6. A.J. Fike (#32 RFMS), 7. Kevin Besecker (#00 Baumgartner), 8. Wayne Chinn (#171 Chinn), 9. A.J. Davis (#128 Owen), 10. Danny Pens (#56 Peterson), 11. Kevin Olson (#34 Windstrup), 12. Aaron Pollock (#16 Benefiel). NT

SECOND TEAM USA HEAT: (20 laps) 1. Donnie Lehmann (#31 Lehmann), 2. Jay Drake (#2 McClellan), 3. Clay Klepper (#15 Savage), 4. Steve Knepper (#17 Brown), 5. Mike Streicher (#87 Beeline), 6. Jack Hewitt (#66 Beaber), 7. Kasey Kahne (#43 Steele), 8. Aaron Fike (#93 RFMS), 9. Jason Fuller (#47 Fuller), 10. Becca Anderson (#77 McClellan), 11. David Thompson (#28 Thompson), 12. Thomas Briggs (#10 Briggs). NT

FIRST TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (20 laps) 1. Michael Lewis (#85 Beauchamp), 2. Travis Welpott (#21 Roberts), 3. Johnny Parsons (#11 Fedorcak), 4. Tracy Hines (#22 McClellan), 5. Justin Marvel (#14 Wade), 6. Mel Kenyon (#61 3K), 7. John Batts (#60 Isenhower), 8. Daryl Campbell (#45 Campbell), 9. Rick Vaughn (#78 Burch), 10. Ted Hines (#84 VanSteenwyk), 11. Robbie Rice (#131 Lehmann). NT

SECOND TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (20 laps) 1. Bobby East (#6 Consani), 2. Michael Lang (#94 Stebbins-Davis), 3. Tony Elliott (#3 McClellan), 4. Dave Darland (#0 Roberts), 5. Aaron Pierce (#26 Pierce), 6. Brian Gerster (#95 Covington), 7. Derek Davidson (#99 Burrow), 8. Critter Malone (#7 Malone), 9. Tony Ave (#1 Myers), 10. Craig Dori (#23 Maners), 11. Tony Reed (#8 Wever), 12. John Heydenreich (#92 Wildgoose). NT

TEAM USA FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Donnie Lehmann, 2. Jim Hettinger, 3. Matt Westfall, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Steve Knepper, 6. Jay Drake, 7. Mike Streicher, 8. Jimmy McCune, 9. Jack Hewitt, 10. Kevin Besecker, 11. Kasey Kahne, 12. Aaron Fike, 13. Kevin Olson, 14. Terry Cook, 15. Aaron Pollock, 16. Jason Fuller, 17. Becca Anderson, 18. Wayne Chinn, 19. Clay Klepper, 20. Thomas Briggs, 21. A.J. Davis, 22. David Thompson, 23. Scott Hatton, 24. Danny Pens. NT

TEAM INDIANA FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Michael Lewis, 3. Travis Welpott, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Tony Elliott, 8. Aaron Pierce, 9. Michael Lang, 10. Critter Malone, 11. Ted Hines, 12. Robbie Rice, 13. Rick Vaughn, 14. John Batts, 15. Craig Dori, 16. Tony Reed, 17. Justin Marvel, 18. John Heydenreich, 19. Derek Davidson, 20. Tony Ave, 21. Daryl Campbell, 22. Brian Gerster, 23. Mel Kenyon. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Russ Gamester (#46 Reed).

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jim Hettinger, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Donnie Lehmann, 5. Matt Westfall, 6. Steve Knepper, 7. Tony Elliott, 8. Michael Lewis, 9. Jay Drake, 10. Michael Lang, 11. Mike Streicher, 12. Aaron Pierce, 13. Robbie Rice, 14. Kevin Besecker, 15. Johnny Parsons, 16. Ted Hines, 17. Jimmy McCune, 18. Aaron Fike, 19. Bobby East, 20. Jack Hewitt, 21. Travis Welpott, 22. Critter Malone, 23. Kasey Kahne, 24. Dave Darland. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-19 Donnie Lehmann, Laps 20-100 Jim Hettinger.

FINAL TEAM POINTS: Team USA-169, Team Indiana-131.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: March 15-17, 2001 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona – Pennzoil Copper World Classic

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QUALIFYING: (Held on March 16) 1. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-26.679; 2. Kasey Kahne, 91, Lewis-26.694; 3. J.J. Yeley, 9x, Lewis-26.758; 4. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-26.912; 5. Tracy Hines, 66, Michner-26.974; 6. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-26.997; 7. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-27.070; 8. Mike Bliss, 19, Lewis-27.134; 9. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-27.218; 10. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-27.268; 11. Davey Hamilton, 15, Lawson-27.271; 12. Thomas Meseraull, 57, TST-27.298; 13. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-27.355; 14. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-27.452; 15. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-27.456; 16. Josh Wise, 94x, Wise-27.465; 17. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-27.513; 18. A.J. Davis, 128, Owen-27.532; 19. Sarah McCune, 71, Kunz-27.546; 20. Jerry Coons Jr., 70, Mico-27.594; 21. Bobby Boone, 24, Hart-27.647; 22. Rick Hendrix, 63, Pinkston-27.654; 23. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-27.688; 24. Michael Lang, 94, Stebbins/Davis-27.790; 25. Steven Robertson, 7, Hartman-27.805; 26. Danny Ebberts, 14x, Schlachter/Ebberts-27.807; 27. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-27.813; 28. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-27.906; 29. Alex Harris, 54, Harris-27.919; 30. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-27.983; 31. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-28.046; 32. Clay Klepper, 17, Hartman-28.062; 33. David Gough, 65, Corrigan-28.077; 34. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-28.129; 35. Wayne Chinn, 171, Chinn-28.185; 36. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-28.230; 37. Wally Pankratz, 1, Pankratz-28.463; 38. John Starks, 51, Blue Dot-28.470; 39. Arnie Starks, 55x, Starks-28.476; 40. James Baxter II, 79, Baxter-28.728; 41. Scooter Ellis, 73, Ellis-28.897; 42. Jimmy McCune, 21x, Cowing-28.940; 43. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-29.104; 44. Nick Fornoro Jr., 59, Hultgren-29.200; 45. Chris Rhein, 06, Rhein-29.224; 46. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-32.681; 47. Travis Johnson, 80, Johnson-NT; 48. Mark Boice, 16, Nowicke-NT; 49. Ron Horton, 8N, Day-NT.

SEMI: (10 laps – held on March 16) 1. Aaron Pollock, 2. Steve Barth, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Matt Streeter, 5. A.J. Felker, 6. Steven Robertson, 7. Danny Ebberts, 8. David Gough, 9. Aaron Pierce, 10. Alex Harris, 11. Shane Scully, 12. Clay Klepper, 13. Wayne Chinn, 14. Arnie Starks, 15. Chris Rhein, 16. Scooter Ellis, 17. Wally Pankratz, 18. Jimmy McCune, 19. Nick Fornoro Jr., 20. John Starks, 21. James Baxter II, 22. Billy Sipe Jr. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps – held on March 17) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Jay Drake, 6. Mike Bliss, 7. Aaron Pollock, 8. Tony Ave, 9. Bobby Boone, 10. Davey Hamilton, 11. John Nervo, 12. Steven Robertson, 13. Michael Lang, 14. Ryan Scott, 15. A.J. Davis, 16. Matt Streeter, 17. A.J. Felker, 18. Thomas Meseraull, 19. Josh Wise, 20. Steve Barth, 21. Jerry Coons Jr., 22. Rick Hendrix, 23. Sarah McCune, 24. Steve Paden, 25. Dane Carter, 26. Brian Gerster, 27. Tracy Hines, 28. Dave Steele, DQ. Kasey Kahne, DQ. Dave Darland. (Kahne & Darland qualified for not meeting minimum weight requirements). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Dane Carter, Laps 6-19 J.J. Yeley, Laps 20-25 Michael Lewis.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Michael Lewis-61, 2-J.J. Yeley-58, 3-A.J. Fike-57, 4-Aaron Fike-51, 5-Jay Drake-48, 6-Mike Bliss-45, 7-Aaron Pollock-42, 8-Tony Ave-39, 9-John Nervo-31, 10-Steven Robertson-29.

USAC WORLDCOM WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Matt Streeter-79, 2-Alex Harris-66, 3-Danny Ebberts-65, 4-Michael Lewis-61, 5-Thomas Meseraull-59, 6-J.J. Yeley-58, 7-A.J. Fike-57, 8-Wally Pankratz-52, 9-Aaron Fike-51, 10-Jay Drake-48.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: April 8, 2001 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Glen Niebel Classic

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 1, 2001 – Stockton 99 Speedway – Stockton, California

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 8, 2001 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Glen Niebel Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-11.637; 2. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-11.663; 3. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-11.677; 4. Jerry Coons Jr., 15, Lawson-11.688; 5. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-11.744; 6. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-11.760; 7. Bobby East, 4, Consani/East-11.796; 8. Kasey Kahne, 91, Lewis-11.842; 9. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-11.843; 10. Clay Klepper, 17, Hartman-11.853; 11. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-11.883; 12. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-11.888; 13. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-11.927; 14. David Gough, 65, Corrigan-11.930; 15. Steven Robertson, 7, Hartman-11.942; 16. Sarah McCune, 71, Kunz-11.950; 17. Michael Lang, 94, Stebbins/Davis-11.993; 18. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-12.005; 19. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-12.010; 20. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-12.036; 21. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-12.041; 22. Jimmy McCune, 21c, Cowing-12.043; 23. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-12.082; 24. Wayne Chinn, 171, Chinn-12.098; 25. Brandon Hartsell, 111, Hartsell-12.132; 26. Jason Fuller, 47, Fuller-12.133; 27. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-12.160; 28. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-12.162; 29. Travis Welpott, 26x, Pierce-12.268; 30. J.J. Yeley, 73, Ellis-12.274; 31. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-12.317; 32. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-12.351; 33. Donnie Lehmann, 132, RFMS-12.389; 34. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-12.485; 35. J.D. Turner, 53, Turner-12.581; 36. Steve Thinnes, 48x, Thinnes-12.642; 37. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-12.649; 38. Jeff Richardson, 5R, RICHARDSON-12.663; 39. Davey Ray, 32x, Roberts-12.842; 40. Paul Perkins, 63x, Perkins-NT; 41. Dale Ballinger, 121, Ballinger-NT; 42. Jim Hines, 75, Reiver-NT.

QUALIFYING RACE: (8 laps) 1. Donnie Lehmann, 2. Steve Thinnes, 3. Richey Jacobs, 4. Davey Ray, 5. Jeff Richardson, 6. Ted Hines, 7. J.D. Turner. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Brandon Hartsell, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Jay Drake, 6. Michael Lang, 7. Donnie Lehmann, 8. Travis Welpott, 9. Drew Pollock. 2:01.40

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jimmy McCune, 2. David Gough, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Clay Klepper, 6. Steve Thinnes, 7. Michael Lewis (#73), 8. Jason Fuller, 9. Tracy Hines. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Felker, 2. Aaron Pollock, 3. Steve Barth, 4. Bobby East, 5. John Nervo, 6. Tony Ave, 7. Steven Robertson, 8. Richey Jacobs, 9. Aaron Pierce. 1:59.78

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Kasey Kahne, 3. Dane Carter, 4. A.J. Davis, 5. Jerry Coons Jr., 6. Sarah McCune, 7. Justin Overfelt, 8. Davey Ray, 9. Wayne Chinn. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Tony Ave, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Clay Klepper, 5. Steven Robertson, 6. Michael Lewis (#73), 7. John Nervo, 8. Drew Pollock, 9. Donnie Lehmann, 10. Travis Welpott, 11. Justin Overfelt, 12. Michael Lang, 13. Richey Jacobs, 14. Aaron Pierce, 15. Steve Thinnes, 16. Sarah McCune, 17. Wayne Chinn, 18. Davey Ray, 19. Tracy Hines, 20. Jason Fuller. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Dave Steele, 3. Tony Ave, 4. Jay Drake, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. David Gough, 7. Dane Carter, 8. Aaron Pollock, 9. A.J. Fike, 10. Michael Lewis (#73), 11. Dave Darland, 12. Kasey Kahne, 13. Jimmy McCune, 14. Steven Robertson, 15. Brandon Hartsell, 16. A.J. Davis, 17. Aaron Fike, 18. Brian Gerster, 19. A.J. Felker, 20. Steve Barth, 21. Bobby East, 22. Clay Klepper. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-21 Brian Gerster, Laps 22-50 Jerry Coons Jr.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-101, 2-Tony Ave-100, 3-A.J. Fike-97, 4-Michael Lewis-94, 5-Aaron Pollock-86, 6-Jerry Coons Jr.-80, 7-Dave Steele-79, 8-Ryan Scott-77, 9-Aaron Fike-76, 10-J.J. Yeley-58.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 11, 2001 – Kentucky Speedway – Sparta, Kentucky

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 11, 2001 – Kentucky Speedway – Sparta, Kentucky

RAINED OUT AFTER HOT LAPS.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 18, 2001 – Hawkeye Downs – Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 18, 2001 – Hawkeye Downs – Cedar Rapids, Iowa

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-17.780; 2. Kasey Kahne, 91, Lewis-17.790; 3. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-17.795; 4. Bobby East, 4x, Consani/East-17.808; 5. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-17.933; 6. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-17.963; 7. Jimmy McCune, 21c, Cowing-18.014; 8. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-18.029; 9. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-18.047; 10. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-18.084; 11. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-18.124; 12. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-18.127; 13. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-18.133; 14. Jerry Coons Jr., 15, Lawson-18.133; 15. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-18.150; 16. J.J. Yeley, 73, Ellis-18.183; 17. Sarah McCune, 71, Kunz-18.196; 18. David Gough, 65, Corrigan-18.223; 19. Steven Robertson, 7, Hartman-18.228; 20. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-18.229; 21. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-18.250; 22. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-18.272; 23. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-18.273; 24. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-18.303; 25. James Baxter II, 79, Baxter-18.403; 26. Tony Ave, 211, Steele-18.550; 27. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-19.102; 28. Clay Klepper, 17, Hartman-NT; 29. Davey Ray, 33, Ray-NT; 30. #169, RFMS-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Felker, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Aaron Pierce, 5. James Baxter II, 6. Jay Drake, 7. Sarah McCune. 2:45.03

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Barth, 2. Kasey Kahne, 3. Michael Lewis, 4. Jerry Coons Jr., 5. Tony Ave, 6. David Gough, 7. John Nervo. 2:27.62

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jimmy McCune, 2. Ryan Scott, 3. Steven Robertson, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Justin Overfelt, 7. Steve Paden. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Davis, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Bobby East, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Davey Ray, 6. Aaron Pollock, 7. Richey Jacobs. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Sarah McCune, 4. Aaron Pollock, 5. David Gough, 6. Tony Ave, 7. Davey Ray, 8. James Baxter II, 9. Justin Overfelt, 10. Steve Paden, 11. John Nervo, 12. Richey Jacobs. 3:04.12

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kasey Kahne, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Bobby East, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Michael Lewis, 7. Jimmy McCune, 8. Jay Drake, 9. Aaron Pierce, 10. A.J. Fike, 11. J.J. Yeley, 12. A.J. Felker, 13. Ryan Scott, 14. Tony Ave, 15. Steve

Barth, 16. Jerry Coons Jr., 17. A.J. Davis, 18. Brian Gerster, 19. Sarah McCune, 20. Steven Robertson, 21. Aaron Pollock, 22. David Gough. NT

****Aaron Pollock & Steven Robertson flipped on lap 11 of the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Michael Lewis, Laps 4-21 Bobby East, Laps 22-30 Kasey Kahne.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Michael Lewis-144, 2-Jay Drake-144, 3-A.J. Fike-133, 4-Aaron Fike-129, 5-Tony Ave-125, 6-Kasey Kahne-109, 7-Ryan Scott-109, 8-Dave Darland-106, 9-Jerry Coons Jr.-104, 10-Aaron Pollock-100.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 27, 2001 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – 56th Night Before the 500

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 27, 2001 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – 56th Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-21.049; 2. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-21.093; 3. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-21.118; 4. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-21.168; 5. Kasey Kahne, 91, Lewis-21.178; 6. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-21.272; 7. Michael Lang, 94, Stebbins/Davis-21.319; 8. Jerry Coons Jr., 15, Lawson-21.322; 9. Thomas Meseraull, 70, Mico-21.333; 10. J.J. Yeley, 19, Lewis-21.381; 11. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-21.406; 12. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-21.433; 13. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-21.437; 14. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-21.455; 15. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-21.500; 16. Rick Treadway, 5, Treadway-21.505; 17. Jimmy McCune, 21c, Cowing-21.535; 18. Steven Robertson, 7, Hartman-21.548; 19. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-21.555; 20. Sarah McCune, 71, Kunz-21.600; 21. Jimmy Drinan, 70x, Apple-21.603; 22. David Gough, 65, Corrigan-21.605; 23. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-21.617; 24. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-21.655; 25. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-21.695; 26. Tony Ave, 211, Steele-21.740; 27. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-21.816; 28. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-21.840; 29. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-21.844; 30. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-22.108; 31. Jason Fuller, 47, Fuller-22.135; 32. Clay Klepper, 17, Hartman-22.279; 33. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-22.340; 34. Travis Welpott, 5R, RICHARDSON-22.444; 35. Bill Baue, 10, Baue-22.459; 36. Marty Davis, 75, Reiver-22.575; 37. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-22.691; 38. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-22.869; 39. Jack Knox, 58, Reiver-25.808; 40. Chris Gabehart, 16, Nowicke-NT; 41. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-NT; 42. Donnie Lehmann, 169, RFMS-NT; 43. Ronnie Johncox, 8, Johncox-NT; 44. Davey Ray, 33, Ray-NT. (Jim Hines also in car #75).

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Thomas Meseraull, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. John Nervo, 5. Jimmy McCune, 6. Aaron Pollock, 7. Steve Paden, 8. A.J. Felker, 9. A.J. Davis, 10. Steve Barth, 11. Richey Jacobs, 12. Jimmy Drinan, 13. Jason Fuller, 14. Doug Cross, 15. Bill Baue. NT

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Michael Lewis, 3. Jerry Coons Jr., 4. Ted Hines, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Steven Robertson, 7. Rick Treadway, 8. David Gough, 9. Sarah McCune, 10. Aaron Pierce, 11. Tony Ave, 12. Justin Overfelt, 13. Travis Welpott, 14. Marty Davis, 15. Clay Klepper, 16. Jack Knox. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Kasey Kahne, 2. Dave Darland, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Jimmy McCune, 5. Jerry Coons Jr., 6. J.J. Yeley, 7. Aaron Pollock, 8. Thomas Meseraull, 9. John Nervo, 10. Jay Drake, 11. Ted Hines, 12. Aaron Fike, 13. A.J. Felker, 14. David Gough, 15. A.J. Davis, 16. Ryan Scott, 17. Steve Paden, 18. Tracy Hines, 19. Rick Treadway, 20. Steven Robertson, 21. Dane Carter, 22. Brian Gerster, 23. Michael Lewis, 24. Sarah McCune. NT

****Donnie Lehmann flipped during hot laps.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-50 Kasey Kahne.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-A.J. Fike-193, 2-Jay Drake-177, 3-Kasey Kahne-171, 4-Dave Darland-168, 5-Aaron Fike-161, 6-Michael Lewis-157, 7-Jerry Coons Jr.-152, 8-Aaron Pollock-142, 9-J.J. Yeley-137, 10-Jimmy McCune-132.

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USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: June 16, 2001 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Non-Points Special Event

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby East, 4, Consani/East-11.755; 2. Teddy Beach, 25, Beach-11.885; 3. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-11.951; 4. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-11.972; 5. Sarah McCune, 3, McCune-11.974; 6. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-12.028; 7. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-12.271; 8. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-12.282; 9. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-12.285; 10. Bill Baue, 10, Baue-12.329; 11. Steven Robertson, 7, Hartman-12.332; 12. Chris Gabehart, 16, Nowicke-12.361; 13. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-12.407; 14. Jason Fuller, 47, Fuller-12.407; 15. Rick Vaughn, 31, Trusty-12.420; 16. Clay Klepper, 73, Ellis-12.529; 17. Jeff Richardson, 5, RICHARDSON-12.956; 18. Bob Willis, 72, Willis-15.272; 19. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Clay Klepper, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Richey Jacobs, 5. Bobby East, 6. Bill Baue. 1:39.39

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Felker, 2. Jason Fuller, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Steven Robertson, 5. Sarah McCune. 1:36.36

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chris Gabehart, 2. Rick Vaughn, 3. Ron Gregory, 4. Ted Hines, 5. Justin Overfelt, 6. Bob Willis. 1:37.59

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Richey Jacobs, 3. Sarah McCune, 4. Ted Hines, 5. Justin Overfelt, 6. Bill Baue, 7. Steven Robertson, 8. Jeff Richardson, 9. Bob Willis. 1:59.65

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Sarah McCune, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Richey Jacobs, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Jason Fuller, 7. Steven Robertson, 8. Brian Gerster, 9. Justin Overfelt, 10. Steve Paden, 11. Chris Gabehart, 12. Bill Baue, 13. Jeff Richardson, 14. Clay Klepper, 15. A.J. Felker, 16. Ted Hines, 17. Bob Willis, 18. Rick Vaughn. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Ted Hines, Laps 6-24 Sarah McCune, Laps 25-30 Bobby East.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACES: June 22-23, 2001 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Oldtimers Weekend

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 22, 2001 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Oldtimers Weekend

QUALIFYING: 1. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-16.767; 2. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-16.813; 3. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-16.833; 4. Jerry Coons Jr., 15, Lawson-16.962; 5. Davey Ray, 2, Kittleson-16.967; 6. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-16.977; 7. Tony Elliott, 66x, Walker/Lamers-17.001; 8. Matt Westfall, 54, Westfall-17.136; 9. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-17.209; 10. Bill Baue, 10, Baue-17.237; 11. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-17.267; 12. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-17.303; 13. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-17.343; 14. Michael Lewis, 85, Beauchamp-17.346; 15. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-17.357; 16. J.D. Turner, 53, Turner-17.381; 17. Derek

Davidson, 7, Hartman-17.438; 18. John Nervo, 21, Nervo-17.465; 19. Jimmy Drinan, 99, Pritt-17.473; 20. Scott Hatton, 1H, Huston-17.618; 21. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-17.628; 22. Aaron Fike, 169, RFMS-17.640; 23. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-17.847; 24. Blake Chinn, 711, Chinn-17.848; 25. Kevin Myers, 45, Myers-17.866; 26. Steve Knepper, 55x, Knepper-NT; 27. Wayne Chinn, 171, Chinn-NT; 28. Thomas Briggs, 10x, Briggs-NT; 29. Derek Davidson, 17, Hartman-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Michael Lewis, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Jay Drake, 5. Bill Baue, 6. Wayne Chinn, 7. Brian Gerster, 8. Derek Davidson (#7). 2:19.52

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Paden, 2. John Nervo, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Matt Westfall, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Davey Ray, 7. Blake Chinn, 8. Thomas Briggs, 9. A.J. Felker. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Ted Hines, 3. Aaron Fike (#169), 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. J.D. Turner, 7. Kevin Myers, 8. Jimmy Drinan. 2:24.23

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Jerry Coons Jr., 5. Tracy Hines, 6. J.J. Yeley, 7. Ted Hines, 8. Davey Ray, 9. Aaron Fike (#169), 10. Brian Gerster, 11. A.J. Fike, 12. Matt Westfall, 13. Michael Lewis, 14. Wayne Chinn, 15. J.D. Turner, 16. John Nervo, 17. Derek Davidson (#17), 18. Bill Baue, 19. Steve Paden, 20. Blake Chinn, 21. Jimmy Drinan, 22. Kevin Myers, 23. Thomas Briggs. NT

**A.J. Felker flipped during the second heat and was transported to Coldwater Community Hospital where he was treated for a shoulder injury and released.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-18 Dave Darland, Laps 19-25 Jay Drake.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-246, 2-Dave Darland-235, 3-A.J. Fike-226, 4-Jerry Coons Jr.-212, 5-Aaron Fike-201, 6-J.J. Yeley-191, 7-Michael Lewis-189, 8-Kasey Kahne-171, 9-Tracy Hines-158, 10-Aaron Pollock-142.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 23, 2001 – Rossburg, Ohio – Eldora Speedway - Oldtimers Weekend

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 23, 2001 – Rossburg, Ohio – Eldora Speedway - Oldtimers Weekend

QUALIFYING: 1. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-17.386; 2. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-17.520; 3. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-17.669; 4. Tony Elliott, 66x, Walker/Lamers-17.784; 5. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-17.792; 6. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-17.866; 7. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-17.891; 8. Michael Lewis, 85, Beauchamp-17.902; 9. Matt Westfall, 54, Westfall-17.915; 10. Jerry Coons Jr., 15, Lawson-18.085; 11. John Nervo, 21, Nervo-18.086; 12. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-18.207; 13. Derek Davidson, 17, Hartman-18.218; 14. John Wolfe, 3m, Morgan-18.253; 15. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-18.288; 16. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-18.333; 17. Davey Ray, 2, Kittleson-18.398; 18. Scott Hatton, 1H, Huston-18.415; 19. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-18.631; 20. J.D. Turner, 53, Turner-18.731; 21. Bill Baue, 10, Baue-18.993; 22. Kevin Myers, 45, Myers-19.181; 23. Thomas Briggs, 10x, Briggs-19.260; 24. Blake Chinn, 711, Chinn-19.361; 25. Wayne Chinn, 171, Chinn-NT; 26. #169, RFMS-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Jay Drake, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Steve Paden, 7. Tracy Hines, 8. Kevin Myers. 2:27.13

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. J.D. Turner, 4. Davey Ray, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. John Wolfe, 7. John Nervo, 8. Thomas Briggs. 2:27.96

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Matt Westfall, 3. Scott Hatton, 4. Ted Hines, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Bill Baue, 7. Blake Chinn, 8. Ryan Scott. 2:29.07

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Jerry Coons Jr., 7. Tony Elliott, 8. Matt Westfall, 9. Davey Ray, 10. Steve Paden, 11. Derek Davidson, 12. John Nervo, 13. A.J. Fike, 14. Ted Hines, 15. Brian Gerster, 16. Scott Hatton, 17. John Wolfe, 18. Blake Chinn, 19. Bill Baue, 20. Thomas Briggs, 21. Michael Lewis, 22. J.D. Turner, 23. Kevin Myers, 24. Wayne Chinn. NT

****Michael Lewis flipped on lap 23 of the feature and was transported to Coldwater Community Hospital for observation.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Dave Darland, Lap 21 J.J. Yeley, Laps 22-25 Dave Darland.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-311, 2-Dave Darland-305, 3-Jerry Coons Jr.-263, 4-J.J. Yeley-258, 5-A.J. Fike-255, 6-Aaron Fike-253, 7-Tracy Hines-209, 8-Michael Lewis-208, 9-Kasey Kahne-171, 10-Aaron Pollock-142.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACES: July 6-7, 2001 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 6, 2001 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-17.653; 2. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-17.685; 3. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-17.700; 4. Jerry Coons Jr., 15, Lawson-17.751; 5. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-17.842; 6. Joe Boyles, 7B, Boyles-18.053; 7. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-18.064; 8. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-18.132; 9. Clay Klepper, 17, Hartman-18.153; 10. Kenny Lewis, 5D, Conklin-18.230; 11. John Nervo, 21, Nervo-18.230; 12. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-18.325; 13. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-18.352; 14. Greg Lueckert, 01x, Lueckert-18.375; 15. A.J. Felker, 55x, Felker-18.381; 16. Luke Icke, 2, Icke-18.401; 17. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-18.403; 18. Chad Farmer, 16, Farmer-18.440; 19. Rik Forbes, 95, Forbes-18.508; 20. Mike Farmer, 25, Farmer-18.524; 21. Casey Slocum, 97, Mitchell-18.601; 22. Jeremiah Sillman, 52, Klatt-18.603; 23. Marc Dailey, 22, Mega-18.654; 24. Jim McVay, 7, McVay-18.983; 25. Tim McVay, 7m, McVay-19.023; 26. Ron Kuhn, 0, Jackson-19.082; 27. Phil Shapel, 84s, Shapel-19.961; 28. Todd Jackson, 11, Jackson-20.600; 29. Bill Allen, 03, Allen-21.230; 30. Al Murie, 3R, Murie-22.654; 31. Tom Athon, 5, Harleman-NT; 32. #169, RFMS-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Casey Slocum, 4. Clay Klepper, 5. Steve Paden, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Tim McVay. 2:26.03

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ryan Scott, 2. Greg Lueckert, 3. Jeremiah Sillman, 4. Chad Farmer, 5. Michael Lewis, 6. Ron Kuhn, 7. Al Murie, 8. Joe Boyles. 2:28.59

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. A.J. Felker, 3. John Nervo, 4. Marc Dailey, 5. Rik Forbes, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Phil Shapel. 2:27.47

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Mike Farmer, 4. Luke Icke, 5. Dave Strickland Jr., 6. Jim McVay, 7. Todd Jackson. 2:26.44

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Michael Lewis, 5. Dave Strickland Jr., 6. Rik Forbes, 7. Tim McVay, 8. Jim McVay, 9. Phil Shapel, 10. Todd Jackson, 11. Ron Kuhn, 12. Bill Allen, 13. Al Murie. 3:08.95

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Jay Drake, 5. Steve Paden, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Jerry Coons Jr., 8. Ryan Scott, 9. A.J. Fike, 10. Clay Klepper, 11. Luke Icke, 12. Kenny Lewis, 13. Chad Farmer, 14. Greg Lueckert, 15. A.J.

Felker, 16. Mike Farmer, 17. Rik Forbes, 18. Jeremiah Sillman, 19. Casey Slocum, 20. John Nervo, 21. Dave Strickland Jr., 22. Marc Dailey. 6:25.06

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 J.J. Yeley, Laps 14-20 Dave Darland.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-375, 2-Jay Drake-368, 3-J.J. Yeley-322, 4-Jerry Coons Jr.-314, 5-Aaron Fike-302, 6-A.J. Fike-294, 7-Tracy Hines-268, 8-Michael Lewis-208, 9-Ryan Scott-183, 10-Kasey Kahne-171.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 7, 2001 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 7, 2001 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-17.772; 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 15, Lawson-17.982; 3. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-17.984; 4. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-18.011; 5. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-18.114; 6. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-18.164; 7. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-18.173; 8. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-18.265; 9. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-18.321; 10. Joe Boyles, 7B, Boyles-18.404; 11. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-18.421; 12. Luke Icke, 2, Icke-18.423; 13. Kenny Lewis, 5D, Conklin-18.450; 14. John Nervo, 21, Nervo-18.472; 15. A.J. Felker, 55x, Felker-18.496; 16. Chad Farmer, 16, Farmer-18.563; 17. Rik Forbes, 95, Forbes-18.615; 18. Greg Lueckert, 01x, Lueckert-18.615; 19. Clay Klepper, 17, Hartman-18.645; 20. Casey Slocum, 97, Mitchell-18.776; 21. Jeremiah Sillman, 52, Klatt-18.813; 22. Mike Farmer, 25, Farmer-18.903; 23. Ron Kuhn, 0, Jackson-19.113; 24. Phil Shapel, 84s, Shapel-19.685; 25. Todd Jackson, 11, Jackson-21.153; 26. Marc Dailey, 22, Mega-23.021; 27. Bill Allen, 03, Allen-24.090; 28. Michael DeShon, 51, DeShon-NT; 29. Al Murie, 3R, Murie-NT; 30. #169, RFMS-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. Jeremiah Sillman, 5. Michael Lewis, 6. Rik Forbes, 7. Todd Jackson. 2:32.17

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Steve Paden, 3. Greg Lueckert, 4. Joe Boyles, 5. John Nervo, 6. Mike Farmer. 2:33.76

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Clay Klepper, 3. Dave Strickland Jr., 4. A.J. Fike, 5. A.J. Felker, 6. Ron Kuhn, 7. Bill Allen. 2:32.94

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Luke Icke, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Chad Farmer, 5. Casey Slocum, 6. Phil Shapel, 7. Michael DeShon. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. John Nervo, 3. Rik Forbes, 4. Casey Slocum, 5. A.J. Felker, 6. Mike Farmer, 7. Ron Kuhn, 8. Phil Shapel, 9. Todd Jackson, 10. Bill Allen. 3:18.30

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Dave Darland, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Steve Paden, 6. Jerry Coons Jr., 7. Aaron Fike, 8. Tracy Hines, 9. Dave Strickland Jr., 10. Clay Klepper, 11. Greg Lueckert, 12. Jeremiah Sillman, 13. Luke Icke, 14. Kenny Lewis, 15. Chad Farmer, 16. John Nervo, 17. Rik Forbes, 18. Joe Boyles, 19. Casey Slocum, 20. Ryan Scott, 21. Mike Farmer, 22. A.J. Felker. 9:59.98

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Ryan Scott, Laps 3-10 Jerry Coons Jr., Laps 11-29 Jay Drake, Lap 30 A.J. Fike.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-441, 2-Jay Drake-434, 3-J.J. Yeley-383, 4-Jerry Coons Jr.-370, 5-A.J. Fike-357, 6-Aaron Fike-348, 7-Tracy Hines-312, 8-Michael Lewis-208, 9-Ryan Scott-202, 10-Steve Paden-198.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 11, 2001 – Illiana Motor Speedway – Schererville, Indiana

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 11, 2001 – Illiana Motor Speedway – Schererville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-18.629; 2. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-18.629; 3. Bobby East, 4, Consani/East-18.724; 4. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-18.769; 5. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-18.780; 6. Kasey Kahne, 91, Lewis-18.781; 7. Tony Ave, 211, Steele-18.798; 8. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-18.806; 9. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-18.817; 10. Jerry Coons Jr., 15, Lawson-18.827; 11. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-18.871; 12. David Gough, 65, Corrigan-18.877; 13. Steven Robertson, 7, Hartman-18.891; 14. Matt Estep, 87, Beeline-18.986; 15. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-19.028; 16. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-19.049; 17. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-19.116; 18. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-19.120; 19. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-19.132; 20. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-19.154; 21. Jason Fuller, 47, Fuller-19.194; 22. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-19.242; 23. Chris Gabehart, 16, Nowicke-19.248; 24. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-19.257; 25. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-19.274; 26. Jimmy McCune, 21c, Cowing-19.356; 27. Sarah McCune, 3, McCune-19.363; 28. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-19.402; 29. Davey Ray, 33, Ray-19.458; 30. A.J. Felker, 55x, Felker-19.488; 31. Rich Corson, 15x, Corson-19.517; 32. Jon Herb, 16N, Nowicke-19.664; 33. #169, RFMS-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ryan Scott, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Jason Fuller, 4. Steven Robertson, 5. Davey Ray, 6. Dave Steele, 7. A.J. Davis, 8. Justin Overfelt. 2:33.16

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kasey Kahne, 2. Jimmy McCune, 3. Jerry Coons Jr., 4. Dane Carter, 5. John Nervo, 6. Jay Drake, 7. Matt Estep, 8. A.J. Felker. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Aaron Pollock, 3. Chris Gabehart, 4. Bobby East, 5. Rich Corson, 6. Tony Ave, 7. Ron Gregory, 8. Sarah McCune. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Paden, 2. Dave Darland, 3. David Gough, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Richey Jacobs, 7. Jon Herb, 8. Mike Heiss. 2:33.22

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. A.J. Davis, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Tony Ave, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. John Nervo, 7. Matt Estep, 8. Justin Overfelt, 9. Davey Ray, 10. Richey Jacobs, 11. Ron Gregory, 12. Mike Heiss, 13. Jon Herb, 14. Rich Corson. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Dave Steele, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Kasey Kahne, 6. Dave Darland, 7. Jay Drake, 8. Tony Ave, 9. Jerry Coons Jr., 10. Aaron Fike, 11. David Gough, 12. Aaron Pollock, 13. John Nervo, 14. Steve Paden, 15. Brian Gerster, 16. Steven Robertson, 17. Jason Fuller, 18. Cris Gabehart, 19. Jimmy McCune, 20. Ryan Scott, 21. Dane Carter, 22. A.J. Davis. NT

**Ryan Scott flipped on lap 18 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 Tracy Hines, Laps 11-22 Kasey Kahne, Laps 23-30 Bobby East.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-494, 2-Jay Drake-483, 3-Jerry Coons Jr.-410, 4-A.J. Fike-408, 5-Aaron Fike-387, 6-J.J. Yeley-383, 7-Tracy Hines-376, 8-Steve Paden-229, 9-Kasey Kahne-226, 10-Ryan Scott-221.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 31, 2001 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 31, 2001 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska

QUALIFYING: 1. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-14.098; 2. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-14.253; 3. Jay Drake, 15x, Lawson-14.314; 4. Joe Boyles, 7B, Boyles-14.344; 5. Kasey Kahne, 19, Lewis-14.370; 6. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-14.423; 7. Davey Ray, 11, Wilke-PAK-14.442; 8. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-14.461; 9. Bryan Stanfill, 52x, Stanfill-14.514; 10. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-14.522; 11. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-14.584; 12. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-14.590; 13. Jerry Coons Jr., 15, Lawson-14.599; 14. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-14.618; 15. Steve Knepper, 155, Knepper-14.677; 16. Rik Forbes, 95, Forbes-14.697; 17. Jeff Flesher, 72, Flesher-14.729; 18. Chad Farmer, 16, Farmer-14.733; 19. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.815; 20. Craig Carey, 30, Carey-14.832; 21. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-14.842; 22. Matt Westfall, 7, Hartman-14.845; 23. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-14.884; 24. Keith Rauch, 23, Minarik-14.897; 25. Wally Pankratz, 1, Pankratz-14.905; 26. Scott Hatton, 1H, Huston-14.924; 27. Alex Harris, 54, Harris-14.931; 28. Danny Ebberts, 14x, Schlachter/Ebberts-14.963; 29. Michael Kendall, 1NZ, Kendall-14.980; 30. Mike Farmer, 25, Farmer-14.989; 31. Greg Lueckert, 01x, Lueckert-15.039; 32. Michael Lewis, 85, Beauchamp-15.076; 33. Marc Dailey, 22, Mega-15.157; 34. Thomas Meseraull, 57, TST-15.167; 35. Tony Rossi, 14R, Rossi-15.201; 36. Kevin Eggert, 98, Eggert-15.206; 37. Rich Camfield, 87, Camfield-15.206; 38. John Heydenreich, 52, Klatt-15.260; 39. Matt Hummel, 57x, TST-15.330; 40. Tim McVay, 7x, McVay-15.377; 41. Glenn Carson, 26x, Bock-15.638; 42. Derrick Hearn, 27x, Hearn-15.791; 43. Derrick Hearn, 27, Hearn-NT; 44. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Eggert, 2. Rich Camfield, 3. Thomas Meseraull, 4. Tony Rossi, 5. Glenn Carson, 6. Tim McVay, 7. Marc Dailey, 8. Derrick Hearn (#27x), 9. John Heydenreich. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wally Pankratz, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Michael Kendall, 4. Kasey Kahne, 5. Steve Paden, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Bryan Stanfill, 8. Kevin Eggert, 9. Jeff Flesher. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Scott Hatton, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Matt Westfall, 4. Dave Strickland Jr., 5. Shane Scully, 6. Mike Farmer, 7. Chad Farmer, 8. Rich Camfield, 9. Mike Hess. 2:28.62

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Alex Harris, 3. Greg Lueckert, 4. Davey Ray, 5. Jay Drake, 6. Thomas Meseraull, 7. Matt Streeter, 8. Josh Wise, 9. Steve Knepper. 2:28.13

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Danny Ebberts, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Keith Rauch, 4. Michael Lewis, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. Rik Forbes, 7. Craig Carey, 8. Joe Boyles, 9. Tony Rossi. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Josh Wise, 4. Steve Knepper, 5. Joe Boyles, 6. Chad Farmer, 7. Ryan Scott, 8. Steve Paden, 9. Jeff Flesher, 10. Mike Hess, 11. Mike Farmer, 12. Thomas Meseraull, 13. Rik Forbes, 14. Tony Rossi, 15. Craig Carey, 16. Shane Scully, 17. Matt Streeter, 18. Rich Camfield, 19. Bryan Stanfill. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Kasey Kahne, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Davey Ray, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Steve Knepper, 8. Scott Hatton, 9. Matt Westfall, 10. Dave Strickland Jr., 11. Alex Harris, 12. Chad Farmer, 13. Greg Lueckert, 14. Josh Wise, 15. Michael Lewis, 16. Danny Ebberts, 17. Joe Boyles, 18. Keith Rauch, 19. Michael Kendall, 20. Jerry Coons Jr., 21. Wally Pankratz, 22. Aaron Fike. NT

**Jeff Flesher flipped during the first heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Kasey Kahne.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-550, 2-Jay Drake-544, 3-A.J. Fike-459, 4-Tracy Hines-443, 5-Jerry Coons Jr.-428, 6-Aaron Fike-410, 7-J.J. Yeley-383, 8-Kasey Kahne-291, 9-Michael Lewis-234, 10-Steve Paden-232.

USAC WORLDCOM WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Alex Harris-652, 2-Danny Ebberts-650, 3-Josh Wise-553, 4-Wally Pankratz-500, 5-Thomas Meseraull-489, 6-Shane Scully-448, 7-Matt Streeter-427, 8-Robby Flock-340, 9-Danny Stratton-299, 10-Derrick Hearn-269.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACES: August 2-3-4, 2001 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – Belleville Midget Nationals

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 2, 2001 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – Belleville Midget Nationals / Eddie Jackson Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-18.239; 2. Danny Ebberts, 14, Schlachter/Ebberts-18.319; 3. Alex Harris, 54, Harris-18.371; 4. Jeff Flesher, 72, Flesher-18.463; 5. Bryan Stanfill, 52x, Stanfill-18.561; 6. Kenny Lewis, 5D, Conklin-18.587; 7. Davey Ray, 2, Kittleson-18.630; 8. Steve Knepper, 15, Lawson-18.640; 9. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-18.714; 10. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-18.722; 11. Matt Westfall, 7, Hartman-18.755; 12. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-18.792; 13. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-18.806; 14. Robby Flock, 76, Fontana-18.810; 15. Thomas Meseraull, 57, TST-18.861; 16. Wally Pankratz, 1, Pankratz-18.935; 17. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-18.946; 18. Michael Kendall, 1NZ, Kendall-18.958; 19. Scott Hatton, 1H, Huston-19.046; 20. Marc Dailey, 22, Mega-19.051; 21. Tony Rossi, 14R, Rossi-19.168; 22. Glenn Carson, 26, Bock-19.463; 23. Craig Carey, 30, Carey-19.466; 24. Aaron Kirk, 45, Hughes-19.843; 25. John Lucas, 1p, Putnam-19.946; 26. Derrick Hearn, 27x, Hearn-20.351; 27. Kevin Eggert, 98, Eggert-21.987; 28. Keith Rauch, 23, Minarik-NT; 29. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Glenn Carson, 2. Scott Hatton, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. Steve Paden, 5. Wally Pankratz, 6. Davey Ray, 7. Shane Scully, 8. John Lucas, 9. Jeff Flesher. 2:31.52

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Knepper, 2. Josh Wise, 3. Robby Flock, 4. Matt Westfall, 5. Danny Ebberts, 6. Marc Dailey, 7. Bryan Stanfill, 8. Craig Carey. 2:33.04

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Kenny Lewis, 3. Alex Harris, 4. Thomas Meseraull, 5. Michael Kendall, 6. Kevin Eggert, 7. Tony Rossi, 8. Aaron Kirk, 9. Matt Streeter. 2:30.12

DASH: (6 laps) 1. Alex Harris, 2. Steve Knepper, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Danny Ebberts, 5. Glenn Carson, 6. A.J. Fike. 1:53.83

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jeff Flesher, 2. Davey Ray, 3. Matt Streeter, 4. Wally Pankratz, 5. Marc Dailey, 6. Kevin Eggert, 7. Shane Scully, 8. Tony Rossi, 9. Aaron Kirk, 10. John Lucas, 11. Bryan Stanfill, 12. Craig Carey, 13. Michael Kendall. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Steve Knepper, 3. Alex Harris, 4. Thomas Meseraull, 5. Danny Ebberts, 6. Davey Ray, 7. Ryan Scott, 8. Robby Flock, 9. Josh Wise, 10. Matt Streeter, 11. Glenn Carson, 12. Wally Pankratz, 13. Marc Dailey, 14. Aaron Kirk, 15. Scott Hatton, 16. Steve Paden, 17. Jeff Flesher, 18. Matt Westfall, 19. Kenny Lewis, 20. Kevin Eggert, 21. Shane Scully, 22. Tony Rossi. NT

**Kevin Eggert & Tony Rossi flipped on lap 11 of the feature. Eggert was taken to Republic County Hospital for treatment for a possible concussion.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 A.J. Fike.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACES: August 3-4, 2001 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – Belleville Midget Nationals

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 3, 2001 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – Belleville Midget Nationals / Stan Fox Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Kasey Kahne, 19, Lewis-17.937; 2. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-17.953; 3. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-17.990; 4. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-18.041; 5. Michael Lewis, 85, Beauchamp-18.046; 6. Jay Drake, 11, Wilke-PAK-18.123; 7. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-18.138; 8. Keith Rauch, 23, Minarik-18.148; 9. John Heydenreich, 52, Klatt-18.173; 10. Casey Slocum, 97x, Mitchell-18.233; 11. Jerry Coons Jr., 15L, Lawson-18.244; 12. Matt Westfall, 17, Hartman-18.406; 13. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-18.512; 14. Rik Forbes, 95, Forbes-18.633; 15. Matt Hummel, 57x, TST-18.656; 16. Rich Camfield, 87, Camfield-19.035; 17. Derrick Hearn, 27, Hearn-19.135; 18. Kevin Olson, 55, Knepper-19.445; 19. Dean Franklin, 5, Meents-19.664; 20. Phil Shapel, 84s, Shapel-20.006; 21. Al Murie, 3R Murie-22.982; 22. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Camfield, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Dave Strickland Jr., 4. Kasey Kahne, 5. Mike Hess, 6. Casey Slocum, 7. Dean Franklin. 2:27.22

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Michael Lewis, 3. Keith Rauch, 4. Rik Forbes, 5. Derrick Hearn, 6. Jerry Coons Jr., 7. Phil Shapel. 2:24.86

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Matt Westfall, 3. John Heydenreich, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Matt Hummel. 2:27.72

QUALIFYING DASH: (6 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Dave Darland, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Kasey Kahne, 5. Dave Strickland Jr., 6. Rich Camfield. 1:49.50

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Casey Slocum, 2. Matt Hummel, 3. Derrick Hearn, 4. Dean Franklin, 5. Al Murie, 6. Tracy Hines. 3:52.83

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Kasey Kahne, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Jay Drake, 5. Matt Westfall, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. John Heydenreich, 8. Derrick Hearn, 9. Rik Forbes, 10. Keith Rauch, 11. Michael Lewis, 12. Rich Camfield, 13. Tracy Hines, 14. Dave Strickland Jr., 15. Dean Franklin, 16. Casey Slocum, 17. Matt Hummel, 18. Al Murie. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Dave Darland.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-617, 2-Jay Drake-602, 3-A.J. Fike-525, 4-Tracy Hines-470, 5-Aaron Fike-460, 6-J.J. Yeley-448, 7-Jerry Coons Jr.-428, 8-Kasey Kahne-357, 9-Michael Lewis-272, 10-Ryan Scott-271.

USAC WORLDCOM WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Alex Harris-714, 2-Danny Ebberts-703, 3-Josh Wise-594, 4-Thomas Meseraull-543, 5-Wally Pankratz-530, 6-Matt Streeter-462, 7-Shane Scully-461, 8-Robby Flock-383, 9-Danny Stratton-299, 10-Derrick Hearn-269.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 4, 2001 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – Belleville Midget Nationals

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 4, 2001 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – Belleville Midget Nationals

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Ebberts (#14x Schlachter-Ebberts), 2. Steve Paden (#01 Farrier), 3. Jeff Flesher (#72 Flesher), 4. John Heydenreich (#52 Klatt), 5. Wally Pankratz (#1 Pankratz), 6. Shane Scully (#56 Scully), 7. Aaron Kirk (#45 Hughes). 2:26.40

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ryan Scott (#48 Ryno), 2. Robby Flock (#76 Fontana), 3. Scott Hatton (#1H Huston), 4. Matt Westfall (#17 Hartman), 5. Dave Strickland Jr. (#62 Klatt), 6. Matt Hummel (#57x TST), 7. Phil Shapel (#84s Shapel). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Casey Slocum (#97x Mitchell), 2. Aaron Fike (#32 RFMS), 3. Tracy Hines (#66 J.S.), 4. Kenny Lewis (#5D Conklin), 5. Bryan Stanfill (#52x Stanfill), 6. Matt Streeter (#97 Streeter), 7. Marc Dailey (#22 Mega). 2:27.75

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Josh Wise (#94 Wise), 2. Davey Ray (#2 Kittleson), 3. Glenn Carson (#26x Bock), 4. Michael Lewis (#85 Beauchamp), 5. Keith Rauch (#23 Minarik), 6. John Lucas (#1p Putnam), 7. Derrick Hearn (#27 Hearn). 2:28.40

POLE DASH: (10 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley (#91 Lewis), 2. Jay Drake (#11 Wilke-PAK), 3. Jerry Coons Jr. (#15 Lawson), 4. Kasey Kahne (#19 Lewis), 5. Alex Harris (#54 Harris), 6. Thomas Meseraull (#57 TST), 7. A.J. Fike (#69 RFMS), 8. Dave Darland (#9 Lewis). NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. Matt Westfall, 3. John Heydenreich, 4. Kenny Lewis, 5. Shane Scully, 6. Matt Streeter, 7. Marc Dailey, 8. Wally Pankratz, 9. John Lucas, 10. Keith Rauch, 11. Bryan Stanfill, 12. Aaron Kirk, 13. Dave Strickland Jr. 4:41.60

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Kasey Kahne, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Robby Flock, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. Davey Ray, 7. Michael Lewis, 8. Jay Drake, 9. Scott Hatton, 10. Kenny Lewis, 11. Matt Westfall, 12. Jerry Coons Jr., 13. A.J. Fike, 14. Glenn Carson, 15. Alex Harris, 16. Thomas Meseraull, 17. Danny Ebberts, 18. Steve Paden, 19. John Heydenreich, 20. J.J. Yeley, 21. Casey Slocum, 22. Aaron Fike, 23. Jeff Flesher, 24. Tracy Hines. NT

**J.J. Yeley, Tracy Hines & Jeff Flesher flipped on lap 1 of the feature. Flesher was transported to Republic County hospital for a precautionary check.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 Jerry Coons Jr., Laps 12-40 Kasey Kahne.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-674, 2-Jay Drake-646, 3-A.J. Fike-552, 4-Tracy Hines-487, 5-Aaron Fike-478, 6-J.J. Yeley-467, 7-Jerry Coons Jr.-461, 8-Kasey Kahne-420, 9-Ryan Scott-325, 10. Michael Lewis-317.

USAC WORLDCOM WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Alex Harris-739, 2-Danny Ebberts-728, 3-Josh Wise-651, 4-Thomas Meseraull-565 5-Wally Pankratz-531, 6-Shane Scully-465, 7-Matt Streeter-465, 8-Robby Flock-442, 9-Danny Stratton-299, 10-Derrick Hearn-269.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 10, 2001 – Kentucky Speedway – Sparta, Kentucky – Jani-King Short Track Triple Header

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 19, 2001 – Madera Speedway – Madera, California

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 10, 2001 – Kentucky Speedway – Sparta, Kentucky – Jani-King Short Track Triple Header

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Nervo (#21 Nervo-Coggin), 2. Chris Hettinger (#71 Brantley), 3. Steve Paden (#01 Farrier), 4. Jim Sawyer (#59 Fastlane), 5. Sondi Eden (#15x Correll), 6. Bobby East (#4 East), 7. Courtney Kirts (#81 Kirts), 8. Kelly Pendleton (#45 Pendleton), 9. Steve Barth (#14 Barth). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Hines (#66 J.S.), 2. Richey Jacobs (#114 Jacobs), 3. Jimmy McCune (#21c Cowing), 4. A.J. Fike (#69 RFMS), 5. David Gough (#65 Corrigan), 6. Don Moore (#55 Moore), 7. Toby Alfrey (#5 Alfrey), 8. Sarah McCune (#3 McCune). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris Gabehart (#16 Nowicke), 2. Justin Overfelt (#78 Zephyr), 3. Ron Gregory (#22 Irvin), 4. Jessica Iannuzzi (#96 Iannuzzi), 5. Aaron Fike (#32 RFMS), 6. B.J. Manson (#18 Manson), 7. Ryan Scott (#48 Ryno), 8. Brian Gerster (#95 Covington). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland (#9 Lewis), 2. Michael Lewis (#2 Steele), 3. A.J. Felker (#14TS Jennings), 4. Dave Steele (#29 Tomassi), 5. A.J. Davis (#28 Owen), 6. Steven Robertson (#17 Hartman), 7. Aaron Pollock (#63 Pollock), 8. Scooter Ellis (#73 Ellis). NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. David Gough, 3. Jessica Iannuzzi, 4. A.J. Davis, 5. Steven Robertson, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Steve Barth, 8. Sarah McCune, 9. Aaron Fike, 10. Don Moore, 11. B.J. Manson, 12. Courtney Kirts, 13. Scooter Ellis, 14. Toby Alfrey, 15. Kelly Pendleton. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Dave Steele, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Bobby East, 6. David Gough, 7. Chris Hettinger, 8. Jimmy McCune, 9. Justin Overfelt, 10. Ron Gregory, 11. Michael Lewis, 12. Brian Gerster, 13. Jessica Iannuzzi, 14. Steve Paden, 15. A.J. Felker, 16. Sonni Eden, 17. Chris Gabehart, 18. Steven Robertson, 19. John Nervo, 20. Richey Jacobs, 21. A.J. Davis, 22. Jim Sawyer. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Michael Lewis, Laps 3-8 Chris Hettinger, Laps 9-50 Dave Darland.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-740, 2-Jay Drake-646, 3-A.J. Fike-606, 4-Tracy Hines-550, 5-Aaron Fike-480, 6-J.J. Yeley-467, 7-Jerry Coons Jr.-461, 8-Kasey Kahne-420, 9-Michael Lewis-353, 10-Ryan Scott-325.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 11, 2001 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – 42nd Annual Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 11, 2001 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – 42nd Annual Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-16.374; 2. Steven Robertson, 7, Hartman-16.434; 3. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-16.470; 4. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-16.482; 5. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.556; 6. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-16.575; 7. Chris Gabehart, 16, Nowicke-16.617; 8. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-16.633; 9. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-16.646; 10. Jimmy McCune, 21c, Cowing-16.724; 11. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-16.783; 12. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-16.794; 13. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-16.814; 14. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-16.853; 15. John Nervo, 21x, Nervo/Coggin-16.868; 16. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-16.967; 17. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-17.022; 18. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-17.108; 19. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-17.229; 20. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-17.855; 21. Sarah McCune, 3, McCune-NT; 22. Clay Klepper, 17, Hartman-NT; 23. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Jimmy McCune, 3. Chris Gabehart, 4. Steve Barth, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Justin Overfelt. 2:15.09

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Steven Robertson, 4. Tony Ave, 5. Drew Pollock, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Richey Jacobs. 2:16.07

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dane Carter, 2. Steve Paden, 3. John Nervo (#21x), 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Aaron Pollock, 6. A.J. Felker. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Aaron Pollock, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Jimmy McCune, 6. Drew Pollock, 7. Steve Barth, 8. Steve Paden, 9. Dave Steele, 10. John Nervo (#21x), 11. Steven Robertson, 12. Dane Carter, 13. Justin Overfelt, 14. Chris Gabehart, 15. J.J. Yeley, 16. Brian Gerster, 17. Clay Klepper, 18. Tony Ave, 19. A.J. Felker. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-24 Chris Gabehart, Laps 25-30 Dave Darland.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-808, 2-A.J. Fike-662, 3-Jay Drake-646, 4-Tracy Hines-553, 5-Aaron Fike-545, 6-J.J. Yeley-494, 7-Jerry Coons Jr.-461, 8-Kasey Kahne-420, 9-Save Padon-357, 10-Michael Lewis-353.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACES: August 24-25, 2001 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois – Bob Wente Classic

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 24-25, 2001 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois – Bob Wente Classic

BOTH EVENTS RAINED OUT.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 30, 2001 – Route 66 Raceway – Joliet, Illinois

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 30, 2001 – Route 66 Raceway – Joliet, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-18.132; 2. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-18.177; 3. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-18.247; 4. Steve Padon, 01, Farrier-18.290; 5. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-18.441; 6. Michael Lewis, 85, Beauchamp-18.464; 7. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-18.517; 8. Davey Ray, 2x, Kittleson-18.627; 9. Travis Welpott, 18, P & E-18.665; 10. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-18.671; 11. Matt Estep, 87, Beeline-18.680; 12. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-18.680; 13. Marc Dailey, 2, Mega-18.859; 14. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-18.925; 15. Patrick Wilda, 55, Wilda-21.497; 16. Jim Anderson, 36, Kazmark-NT; 17. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-NT; 18. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-NT; 19. Aaron Fike, 169, RFMS-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Steve Barth, 7. John Nervo. 2:29.94

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Michael Lewis, 3. Steve Padon, 4. Davey Ray, 5. Matt Estep, 6. Marc Dailey, 7. Patrick Wilda. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Dave Darland, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Ryan Scott, 5. Davey Ray, 6. Steve Padon, 7. Aaron Fike (#169), 8. A.J. Fike, 9. John Nervo, 10. Steve Barth, 11. Matt Estep, 12. Marc Dailey, 13. Michael Lewis, 14. Travis Welpott, 15. Kevin Olson (#32), 16. Jay Drake. 9:25.35

**Patrick Wilda flipped during the second heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 J.J. Yeley, Laps 11-30 Tracy Hines.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-874, 2-A.J. Fike-704, 3-Jay Drake-667, 4-Tracy Hines-624, 5-Aaron Fike-589, 6-J.J. Yeley-556, 7-Jerry Coons Jr.-461, 8-Kasey Kahne-420, 9-Save Padon-409, 10-Ryan Scott-386.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 1, 2001 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana – 50th Hoosier Lottery Hut 100 – A Salute to Don Smith

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & REGIONAL DIRT MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 1, 2001 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana – 50th Hoosier Lottery Hut 100 – A Salute to Don Smith

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-13.117; 2. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-13.152; 3. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-13.257; 4. Jay Drake, 11w, Wilke-PAK-13.288; 5. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-13.320; 6. Tony Elliott, 66x, Walker/Lamers-13.354; 7. Shane Hollingsworth, 85x, Beauchamp-13.381; 8. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-13.391; 9. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-13.420; 10. Aaron Fike, 169, RFMS-13.456; 11. Michael Kendall, 1NZ, Kendall-13.478; 12. John Wolfe, 3m, Morgan-13.518; 13. Jerry Coons Jr., 23, Parker-13.545; 14. Matt Westfall, 17, Hartman-13.557; 15. Bobby East, 6, East-13.558; 16. Cole Carter, 77, Carter-13.613; 17. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-13.614; 18. Travis Miniea, 77x, Mico-13.727; 19. J.D. Turner, 53, Turner-13.733; 20. Brad Kuhn, 81T, Kuhn-13.745; 21. Ted Hines, 41, Griffith-13.748; 22. Bill Baue, 10, Baue-13.804; 23. Jon Foster, 27, Foster-13.813; 24. Marc Dailey, 2, Mega-13.849; 25. Joe Roush, 5, Sears-13.851; 26. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-13.853; 27. Barry Reed, 16R, Reed-13.906; 28. Chad Davenport, 43, Davenport-13.992; 29. Matt Sandy, 16, Sandy-13.992; 30. Jimmy Drinan, 99, Pritt-14.010; 31. Matt Estep, 87x, Beeline-14.053; 32. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-14.418; 33. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-14.706; 34. Jeff McCloud, 91x, McCloud-14.872; 35. Critter Malone, 32, RFMS-NT. (Aaron Fike also in car #32).

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Ryan Scott, 3. Michael Kendall, 4. Bobby East, 5. Ted Hines, 6. Joe Roush, 7. Matt Sandy, 8. J.D. Turner, 9. Mel Kenyon, 10. Jon Foster, 11. Matt Estep, 12. Barry Reed. NT

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. John Wolfe, 2. Brad Kuhn, 3. Cole Carter, 4. Matt Westfall, 5. Travis Miniea, 6. Bill Baue, 7. Marc Dailey, 8. Chad Davenport, 9. Jeff McCloud, 10. Jimmy Drinan, 11. Brad Paris. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Matt Westfall, 6. John Wolfe, 7. Steve Paden, 8. Brian Gerster, 9. Ryan Scott, 10. Travis Miniea, 11. Joe Roush, 12. Bill Baue, 13. Mel Kenyon, 14. A.J. Fike, 15. Ted Hines, 16. Michael Kendall, 17. Matt Sandy, 18. Bobby East, 19. Chad Davenport, 20. Dave Darland, 21. Shane Hollingsworth, 22. Jerry Coons Jr., 23. J.D. Turner, 24. Tony Elliott, 25. Marc Dailey, 26. Jeff McCloud, 27. Cole Carter, 28. Aaron Fike. NT

****Travis Miniea flipped during qualifying. Jon Foster flipped during the first qualifying race.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-100 Tracy Hines.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-893, 2-A.J. Fike-733, 3-Jay Drake-724, 4-Tracy Hines-689, 5-J.J. Yeley-613, 6-Aaron Fike-602, 7-Jerry Coons Jr.-474, 8-Steve Paden-451, 9-Ryan Scott-422, 10-Kasey Kahne-420.

USAC REGIONAL DIRT MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shane Hollingsworth-251, 2-John Wolfe-248, 3-Matt Sandy-193, 4-Tony Elliott-172, 5-Joe Roush-150, 6-Jon Foster-148, 7-Clay Klepper-139, 8-Chris Coers-129, 9-Ron Gregory-119, 10-Michael Bridges-114.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 15, 2001 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

NEXT USAC REGIONAL DIRT MIDGET RACES: September 7-8, 2001 – Twin Cities Raceway Park – North Vernon, Indiana – Racin' with D.O. Racin' Fest '01

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 15, 2001 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-21.097; 2. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-21.181; 3. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-21.280; 4. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-21.297; 5. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-21.307; 6. Bobby East, 4, East-21.332; 7. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-21.347; 8. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-21.383; 9. Dane Carter, 17, Hartman-21.423; 10. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-21.477; 11. Kasey Kahne, 19, Lewis-21.522; 12. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-21.556; 13. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-21.609; 14. David Gough, 65, Corrigan-21.637; 15. Jimmy Drinan, 99, Pritt-21.680; 16. Jimmy McCune, 21c, Cowing-21.712; 17. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-21.760; 18. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-21.824; 19. Sarah McCune, 3, McCune-21.867; 20. Steven Robertson, 7, Hartman-21.875; 21. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-21.894; 22. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-21.920; 23. Travis Welpott, 5, Richardson-21.923; 24. Chris Gabehart, 16, Nowicke-21.951; 25. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-21.962; 26. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-22.036; 27. Marty Davis, 75, Reiver-22.353; 28. Sean Smith, 20, Efficient-22.740; 29. Rick Vaughn, 79, Burch-22.968; 30. Jack Knox, 58, Knox-24.280; 31. Dale Ballinger, 121, Ballinger-24.687; 32. Charley Judd, 75x, Judd-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. John Nervo, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Tony Ave, 5. Dane Carter, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Justin Overfelt, 8. Rick Vaughn. 2:51.06

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Felker, 2. Dave Steele, 3. David Gough, 4. Drew Pollock, 5. Bobby East, 6. Ron Gregory, 7. Steve Paden, 8. Jack Knox. 2:54.64

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kasey Kahne, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Jimmy Drinan, 5. Sarah McCune, 6. Marty Davis, 7. Travis Welpott, 8. Dale Ballinger. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Steven Robertson, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. Chris Gabehart, 5. Jimmy McCune, 6. Aaron Pollock, 7. Sean Smith. 2:52.52

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dane Carter, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Bobby East, 4. Aaron Pollock, 5. Justin Overfelt, 6. Ron Gregory, 7. Sarah McCune, 8. Brian Gerster, 9. Marty Davis, 10. Rick Vaughn, 11. Sean Smith, 12. Dale Ballinger, 13. Jack Knox, 14. Jimmy McCune. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kasey Kahne, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Bobby East, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Steve Paden, 6. Dane Carter, 7. J.J. Yeley, 8. Tony Ave, 9. Aaron Fike, 10. Aaron Pollock, 11. A.J. Fike, 12. A.J. Felker, 13. Justin Overfelt, 14. Ron Gregory, 15. Drew Pollock, 16. Dave Steele, 17. David Gough, 18. Chris Gabehart, 19. Jimmy Drinan, 20. John Nervo, 21. Ryan Scott, 22. Steven Robertson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-29 Tracy Hines, Lap 30 Kasey Kahne.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-953, 2-A.J. Fike-768, 3-Tracy Hines-755, 4-Jay Drake-724, 5-J.J. Yeley-666, 6-Aaron Fike-642, 7-Steve Paden-507, 8-Kasey Kahne-486, 9-Jerry Coons Jr.-474, 10-Ryan Scott-439.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 21-22, 2001 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 21st 4-Crown Nationals

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 21-22, 2001 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 21st 4-Crown Nationals

QUALIFYING: (Held on September 21) 1. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-16.359; 2. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-16.376; 3. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-16.486; 4. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-16.560; 5. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-16.567; 6. Tony Elliott, 66x, Walker/Lamers-16.716; 7. Davey Ray, 2, Kittleson-16.823; 8. John Nervo, 21, Nervo-16.834; 9. Donnie Lehmann, 169, RFMS-16.921; 10. Wayne Chinn, 171, Chinn-16.941; 11. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.981; 12. Matt Westfall, 54, Westfall-17.020; 13. Mark Freeland, 4, McKeehan-17.033; 14. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-17.035; 15. Craig Carey, 30, Carey-17.043; 16. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-17.055; 17. Travis Welpott, 21x, Roberts-17.126; 18. Jerry Coons Jr., 23, Parker-17.134; 19. Jerry Nemire, 16, Nemire/Yager-17.197; 20. Bill Baue, 10, Baue-17.252; 21. Marc Dailey, 22, Mega-17.257; 22. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-17.262; 23. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-17.283; 24. Chad Davenport, 43, Davenport-17.513; 25. Thomas Briggs, 10x, Briggs-19.886; 26. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-20.032; 27. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-NT; 28. Jimmy Drinan, 99, Pritt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps – held on September 21) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Mike Hess, 4. Mark Freeland, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Davey Ray, 7. Thomas Briggs, 8. Jerry Nemire, 9. Wayne Chinn. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps – held on September 21) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Steve Knepper, 3. John Nervo, 4. Jay Drake, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Ryan Scott, 8. Travis Welpott, 9. Bill Baue. 2:11.04

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps – held on September 21) 1. Dave Darland (#19), 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Matt Westfall, 5. Craig Carey, 6. Marc Dailey, 7. Donnie Lehmann, 8. Chad Davenport. 2:12.91

SEMI: (10 laps – held on September 22) 1. Donnie Lehmann, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Wayne Chinn, 4. Jerry Nemire, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. Travis Welpott, 7. Bill Baue, 8. Chad Davenport, 9. Thomas Briggs, 10. Marc Dailey, 11. Davey Ray. 2:53.76

FEATURE: (25 laps – held on September 22) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Matt Westfall, 6. Jerry Coons Jr., 7. Steve Knepper, 8. Donnie Lehmann, 9. Brian Gerster, 10. A.J. Fike, 11. John Nervo, 12. Craig Carey, 13. Mike Hess, 14. Mark Freeland, 15. Travis Welpott, 16. Bill Baue, 17. Jerry Nemire, 18. Tracy Hines, 19. Ryan Scott, 20. Jay Drake, 21. Wayne Chinn, 22. Tony Elliott. 7:07.53

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Tony Elliott, Laps 2-11 Jay Drake, Laps 12-25 J.J. Yeley.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1020, 2-A.J. Fike-803, 3-Tracy Hines-784, 4-Jay Drake-742, 5-J.J. Yeley-737, 6-Aaron Fike-696, 7-Steve Paden-569, 8-Jerry Coons Jr.-524, 9-Kasey Kahne-486, 10-Ryan Scott-454.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 29, 2001 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Red Cross American Pride 40

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 29, 2001 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Red Cross American Pride 40

QUALIFYING: 1. Kasey Kahne, 9, Lewis-11.482; 2. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-11.524; 3. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-11.603; 4. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-11.609; 5. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-11.637; 6. Bobby East, 4, East-11.705; 7. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-11.712; 8. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-11.831; 9. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-11.848; 10. Barry Reed, 16, Reed-11.899; 11. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-11.905; 12. Teddy Beach, 25, Beach-11.952; 13. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-11.987; 14. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-12.002; 15. David Gough, 65, Corrigan-12.060; 16. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-12.087; 17. Brandon Hartsell, 111, Hartsell-12.103; 18. Steve Barth, 169, RFMS-12.138; 19. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-12.169; 20. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-12.202; 21. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-12.203; 22. Chris Hettinger, 71, Brantley-12.282; 23. Sarah McCune, 3, McCune-12.295; 24. Steven Robertson, 7, Hartman-12.295; 25. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-12.329; 26. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-12.330; 27. Matt

Maners, 23, Maners-12.367; 28. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-12.373; 29. Jeff Richardson, 5, Richardson-12.437; 30. Steve Thinnies, 48x, Thinnies-12.443; 31. Sonni Eden, 15, Correll-12.456; 32. Davey Ray, 33, Ray-12.576; 33. Kyle Burch, 79, Burch-12.620; 34. Aaron Pollock, 63, Pollock-12.628; 35. B.J. Manson, 18, Pro-Motion-12.647; 36. Adam Nuetzel, 17, Nuetzel-12.775; 37. Jessica Iannuzzi, 96, Iannuzzi-12.856; 38. Jimmy McCune, 21c, Cowing-NT; 39. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-NT; 40. Sean Smith, 20, Efficient-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kasey Kahne, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Brandon Hartsell, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. Kyle Burch, 7. Jessica Iannuzzi, 8. John Nervo, 9. Jeff Richardson, 10. Tony Ave. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Thinnies, 2. Justin Overfelt, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Barry Reed, 5. Steve Barth, 6. Aaron Pollock, 7. Ron Gregory, 8. Chris Hettinger, 9. Bobby East. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Aaron Pierce, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Mike Heiss, 5. Sarah McCune, 6. David Gough, 7. Matt Maners, 8. B.J. Manson, 9. Sonni Eden. 2:00.37

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. A.J. Felker, 3. Davey Ray, 4. Steve Paden, 5. Steven Robertson, 6. Dane Carter, 7. Richey Jacobs, 8. Adam Nuetzel, 9. A.J. Davis. 1:59.03

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Tony Ave, 3. A.J. Davis, 4. Ron Gregory, 5. Richey Jacobs, 6. Ryan Scott, 7. Steve Barth, 8. David Gough, 9. Sarah McCune, 10. Steven Robertson, 11. John Nervo, 12. Aaron Pollock, 13. Matt Maners, 14. Adam Nuetzel, 15. B.J. Manson, 16. Jessica Iannuzzi, 17. Kyle Burch, 18. Jeff Richardson, 19. Dane Carter, 20. Sonni Eden, 21. Chris Hettinger. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Kasey Kahne, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Barry Reed, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. A.J. Davis, 8. Tony Ave, 9. Justin Overfelt, 10. Steve Paden, 11. Brian Gerster, 12. Davey Ray, 13. Mike Heiss, 14. Brandon Hartsell, 15. Teddy Beach, 16. Ryan Scott, 17. Richey Jacobs, 18. A.J. Felker, 19. A.J. Fike, 20. Aaron Pierce, 21. Ron Gregory, 22. Steve Thinnies. NT

**Tony Ave flipped on lap 37 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Bobby East.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1020, 2-Tracy Hines-835, 3-A.J. Fike-822, 4-J.J. Yeley-796, 5-Jay Drake-742, 6-Aaron Fike-696, 7-Steve Paden-605, 8-Kasey Kahne-555, 9-Jerry Coons Jr.-524, 10-Ryan Scott-475.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 13, 2001 – Big Daddy's South Boston Speedway – South Boston, Virginia

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 13, 2001 – Big Daddy's South Boston Speedway – South Boston, Virginia

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Stewart, 9, Lewis-14.822; 2. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-14.858; 3. Tracy Hines, 66, J.S.-14.869; 4. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-14.954; 5. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-15.000; 6. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-15.020; 7. Ryan Scott, 48, Ryno-15.084; 8. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-15.179; 9. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-15.246; 10. Bobby East, 4, East-15.270; 11. Ed Carpenter, 2, Steele-15.297; 12. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-15.298; 13. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-15.357; 14. Bryan Kobylarz, 94, Starrett-15.362; 15. Brian Gerster, 95, Covington-15.445; 16. Jimmy McCune, 21c, Cowing-15.456; 17. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-

15.641; 18. Jessica Iannuzzi, 96, Iannuzzi-15.725; 19. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-15.830; 20. Michael Roselli Jr., 98, Roselli-15.838; 21. Brad Armstrong, 11, Armstrong-17.028; 22. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-NT; 23. B.J. Manson, 18, Manson-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (12 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Tony Stewart, 3. Bobby East, 4. Jimmy McCune, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. Drew Pollock, 7. Steve Barth. 2:59.59

SECOND HEAT: (12 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. A.J. Davis, 3. Justin Overfelt, 4. John Nervo, 5. Ed Carpenter, 6. Bryan Kobylarz, 7. Michael Roselli Jr. 3:02.79

THIRD HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Aaron Pollock, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Richey Jacobs, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Jessica Iannuzzi, 6. Brian Gerster. 3:04.43

SEMI: (14 laps) 1. Ryan Scott, 2. Ed Carpenter, 3. Steve Barth, 4. Bryan Kobylarz, 5. Drew Pollock, 6. Jessica Iannuzzi, 7. Michael Roselli Jr., 8. Brad Armstrong. 3:34.69

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Bobby East, 3. A.J. Davis, 4. Steve Paden, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. John Nervo, 7. A.J. Fike, 8. Ed Carpenter, 9. Richey Jacobs, 10. Jimmy McCune, 11. Justin Overfelt, 12. Steve Barth, 13. Drew Pollock, 14. Bryan Kobylarz, 15. J.J. Yeley, 16. Aaron Pollock, 17. Ryan Scott, 18. Jessica Iannuzzi, 19. Michael Roselli Jr., 20. Brian Gerster, 21. Dave Steele (#32), 22. Brad Armstrong. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Steve Paden, Laps 6-42 A.J. Davis, Laps 43-49 Bobby East, Lap 50 Tony Stewart.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1020, 2-Tracy Hines-890, 3-A.J. Fike-872, 4-J.J. Yeley-828, 5-Jay Drake-742, 6-Aaron Fike-696, 7-Steve Paden-662, 8-Kasey Kahne-555, 9-Jerry Coons Jr.-524, 10-Ryan Scott-498.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: November 17, 2001 – Tucson Raceway Park – Tucson, Arizona – Old Pueblo Classic

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 17, 2001 – Tucson Raceway Park – Tucson, Arizona – Old Pueblo Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-14.270; 2. Bobby East, 4, East-14.319; 3. John Starks, 51, Blue Dot-14.501; 4. A.J. Davis, 66, J.S.-14.518; 5. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-14.554; 6. Kasey Kahne, 19, Lewis-14.556; 7. Alex Harris, 54, Harris-14.557; 8. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-14.598; 9. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-14.627; 10. Danny Ebberts, 14, Schlachter/Ebberts-14.630; 11. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-14.630; 12. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-14.650; 13. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.674; 14. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-14.693; 15. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-14.695; 16. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-14.716; 17. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-14.780; 18. Chuck Gurney Jr., 45, Baraldi-14.789; 19. James Chesson, 22, Chesson-14.815; 20. Wally Pankratz, 1, Pankratz-14.859; 21. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-14.860; 22. Jerry Coons Jr., 74, James-14.989; 23. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-15.134; 24. Rory Price, 99, Price/Westlake-15.201; 25. Van Knill, 43, Knill-15.245; 26. A.J. Felker, 37, Felker-15.271; 27. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-15.307; 28. Michael Simpson, 911, Simpson-15.432; 29. Matt Rossi, 44, Rossi-15.434; 30. Chris Rhein, 06, Rhein-15.530; 31. Derrick Hearn, 27, Hearn-15.641; 32. Dave Birmingham Jr., 2x, Birmingham-15.817; 33. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-15.851; 34. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Shane Scully, 3. Cole Carter, 4. Dave Darland, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Van Knill, 7. Matt Rossi, 8. Billy Sipe Jr., 9. Steve Paden. 1:58.27

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Ebberts, 2. A.J. Felker, 3. Bobby East, 4. Kasey Kahne, 5. Chuck Gurney Jr., 6. John Nervo, 7. Jerry Coons Jr., 8. Chris Rhein. 2:00.51

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Alex Harris, 3. Tony Ave, 4. John Starks, 5. Drew Pollock, 6. James Chesson, 7. Aaron Pollock, 8. Derrick Hearron. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. A.J. Davis, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Dane Carter, 5. Wally Pankratz, 6. Rory Price, 7. Michael Simpson, 8. Dave Birmingham Jr. 1:58.28

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. John Nervo, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Rory Price, 5. James Chesson, 6. Chuck Gurney Jr., 7. Drew Pollock, 8. Chris Rhein, 9. Aaron Pollock, 10. Van Knill, 11. Michael Simpson, 12. Derrick Hearron, 13. Billy Sipe Jr., 14. Wally Pankratz, 15. Jerry Coons Jr., 16. Dave Birmingham Jr., 17. Matt Rossi. 2:30.53

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Kasey Kahne, 3. Josh Wise, 4. A.J. Davis, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Tony Ave, 8. J.J. Yeley, 9. Danny Ebberts, 10. A.J. Fike, 11. Alex Harris, 12. Michael Lewis, 13. James Chesson, 14. John Nervo, 15. John Starks, 16. Shane Scully, 17. A.J. Felker, 18. Rory Price, 19. Steve Paden, 20. Dane Carter, 21. Chuck Gurney Jr., 22. Cole Carter. 9:57.86

**Wally Pankratz flipped at the start of the semi.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Josh Wise, Laps 10-40 Bobby East.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1077, 2-A.J. Fike-908, 3-Tracy Hines-890, 4-J.J. Yeley-873, 5-Aaron Fike-745, 6-Jay Drake-742, 7-Steve Paden-679, 8-Kasey Kahne-616, 9-Jerry Coons Jr.-525, 10-Ryan Scott-498.

USAC WORLDCOM WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Danny Ebberts-1056, 2-Alex Harris-1008, 3-Josh Wise-976, 4-Wally Pankratz-802, 5-Thomas Meseraull-713, 6-Shane Scully-713, 7-Robby Flock-638, 8-Matt Streeter-627, 9-John Sarale-370, 10-Danny Stratton-357.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: November 22, 2001 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California – 61st Turkey Night Grand Prix Presented by K & N Filters

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 22, 2001 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California – 61st Turkey Night Grand Prix Presented by K & N Filters

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby East, 4, East-16.983; 2. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-16.988; 3. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-17.114; 4. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-17.192; 5. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-17.197; 6. Kasey Kahne, 9x, Lewis-17.212; 7. P.J. Jones, 19, Lewis-17.237; 8. Travis Miniea, 07, Mico-17.240; 9. Teddy Beach, 25, Beach-17.274; 10. Thomas Meseraull, 57, TST-17.292; 11. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-17.298; 12. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-17.303; 13. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-17.348; 14. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-17.387; 15. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-17.425; 16. James Chesson, 22, Chesson-17.435; 17. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-17.464; 18. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-17.468; 19. Cole Carter, 7c, Carter-17.556; 20. John Starks, 51, Blue Dot-17.569; 21. Tony Hunt, 4x, Rosen-17.571; 22. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-17.576; 23. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-17.593; 24. A.J. Davis, 66, J.S.-17.593; 25. Danny Ebberts, 14, Schlachter/Ebberts-17.615; 26. Wally Pankratz, 42, Sipe-17.636; 27. Scott Hansen, 31, Croteau-17.649; 28. Rory Price, 99, Price/Westlake-17.671; 29. Matt Rossi, 14R, Rossi-17.701; 30. Alex Harris, 54, Harris-17.719; 31. A.J. Felker, 37, Felker-17.724; 32. Chris Gabehart, 12, NG-17.747; 33. Billy Boat, 15, Lawson-17.789; 34. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-17.792; 35. Van Knill, 43, Knill-17.846; 36. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-17.861; 37. Bryan Stanfill, 23, Oddo-17.870; 38. Marc DeBeaumont, 11x, DeBeaumont-17.877; 39. Ryan Scott, 17, Hartman-17.894; 40. Bobby Boone,

10, Walker-17.917; 41. Robby Flock, 76, Fontana-17.998; 42. Glenn Carson, 26, Bock-18.029; 43. Michael Simpson, 911, Simpson-18.172; 44. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-18.366; 45. Derrick Hearn, 27, Hearn-18.425; 46. Danny Stratton, 50, Stratton-18.940; 47. Donnie Large, 40, Large-21.087; 48. Mike Whitcomb, 84, Whitcomb-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tony Ave, 2. Billy Boat, 3. Cole Carter, 4. Drew Pollock, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. Shane Scully, 7. Danny Ebberts, 8. Robby Flock, 9. Bryan Stanfill, 10. Tony Hunt, 11. Van Knill, 12. Michael Simpson, 13. Scott Hansen, 14. A.J. Felker, 15. Derrick Hearn, 16. Donnie Large, 17. Matt Rossi. NT

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Chris Gabehart, 2. James Chesson, 3. A.J. Davis, 4. Aaron Pollock, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Steve Paden, 7. Marc DeBeaumont, 8. John Starks, 9. Wally Pankratz, 10. Matt Streeter, 11. Bobby Boone, 12. Rory Price, 13. Glenn Carson, 14. Danny Stratton, 15. Floyd Alvis, 16. Alex Harris. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Kasey Kahne, 4. Michael Lewis, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Josh Wise, 8. Dane Carter, 9. Dave Darland, 10. Bobby East, 11. Teddy Beach, 12. John Nervo, 13. James Chesson, 14. Steve Paden, 15. Drew Pollock, 16. Robby Flock, 17. Shane Scully, 18. Danny Ebberts, 19. Tony Ave, 20. Cole Carter, 21. Ryan Scott, 22. Thomas Meseraull, 23. A.J. Davis, 24. Aaron Pollock, 25. Billy Boat, 26. Chris Gabehart, 27. P.J. Jones, 28. Travis Miniea, 29. Marc DeBeaumont, 30. John Starks, 31. Wally Pankratz (NP), 32. Bryan Stanfill (NP). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-21 Kasey Kahne, Laps 22-100 Dave Steele.

USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1113, 2-A.J. Fike-953, 3-J.J. Yeley-933, 4-Tracy Hines-890, 5-Aaron Fike-793, 6-Jay Drake-742, 7-Steve Paden-704, 8-Kasey Kahne-671, 9-Jerry Coons Jr.-525, 10-Ryan Scott-511.

USAC WORLDCOM WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Danny Ebberts-1073, 2-Josh Wise-1018, 3-Alex Harris-1008, 4-Wally Pankratz-802, 5-Shane Scully-732, 6-Thomas Meseraull-726, 7-Robby Flock-659, 8-Matt Streeter-627, 9-Kasey Kahne-384, 10-John Sarale-370.

NEXT USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: November 24, 2001 – The Bullring at Las Vegas Motor Speedway – Las Vegas, Nevada

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USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 24, 2001 – The Bullring at Las Vegas Motor Speedway – Las Vegas, Nevada

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FINAL USAC WORLDCOM NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1113, 2-A.J. Fike-953, 3-J.J. Yeley-933, 4-Tracy Hines-890, 5-Aaron Fike-793, 6-Jay Drake-742, 7-Steve Paden-704, 8-Kasey Kahne-671, 9-Jerry Coons Jr.-525, 10-Ryan Scott-511.

FINAL USAC WORLDCOM WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Danny Ebberts-1073, 2-Josh Wise-1018, 3-Alex Harris-1008, 4-Wally Pankratz-802, 5-Shane Scully-732, 6-Thomas Meseraull-726, 7-Robby Flock-659, 8-Matt Streeter-627, 9-Kasey Kahne-384, 10-John Sarale-370.