

This Land is Darland's

By: Richie Murray

After epitomizing the word "toughness" in 2001, the following year, Dave Darland and car owner Steve Lewis had to push through personal tragedies, which took its toll. Despite the circumstances, nothing could derail their resilience in 2002.

Although Darland's ride to the 2002 championship wasn't nearly as smooth as he would've preferred, he found a way. Clinging to a slim point lead in early August, Darland rattled off his first two wins in succession at a pair of USAC's most prestigious events – the Belleville (Kan.) Midget Nationals and the Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial at Salem (Ind.) Speedway – to claim his second consecutive title. Of the 25 feature events he started, 21 of them were top-five results.

Darland appeared to win his first race of the year in June at Ohio's Limaland Motorsports Park, but his car was disqualified for failing to pass post-race tech inspection. Darland fell from the point lead shortly thereafter, then grabbed back-to-back runner-up finishes to regain his position atop the standings, punctuated by winning Belleville for the second time.

Proving that the run of success had no intentions of stopping at Belleville, Darland reeled off another victory the following weekend at Salem for his third-straight midget win at the high-banked paved oval, then won for the third and final time in 2002 during late September at Anderson (Ind.) Speedway to push his point lead to 151 with, seemingly, no hurdles in sight. However, in October, as Darland was set to compete at Virginia's South Boston Speedway, he received word that his father, Bob, with whom he raced with from childhood in quarter midgets through adulthood in sprint cars, had passed away from a heart attack at age 69. Darland stepped away from competition and returned to Indiana to be with his family.

Darland suffered two of his worst results all season after returning to competition for November's final three-race western swing, finishing the first two of those events in 10th at Arizona's Tucson Raceway Park and 11th in the Turkey Night Grand Prix at California's Irwindale Speedway. Darland and the team regrouped and closed out the season in robust fashion, leading the first 19 laps and finishing second in the finale at The Bullring at Las Vegas (Nev.) Motor Speedway.

The championship gave both driver and owner personal satisfaction with Darland earning his fourth overall USAC National crown while Lewis became the first in series history to capture five-straight entrant titles. In the grand scheme, the trophies and accolades earned this year meant even more than usual, a sign of their perseverance through trying times.

"The last two seasons have been tough," Darland acknowledged. "This year, Steve's brother died early in the season, and my father passed away in October. It was hard to get through it all with that on my mind. Both midget championships had their difficulties, but I had a great car for every race. They worked their butts off to get the car ready every night."

Hoosier Racing Tire announced a cost-effective spec tire for all dirt track events. Additionally, USAC introduced a new one-way radio system for the first time in 2002, which debuted during August's event at Salem and established a direct communication line between the race director and drivers for the first time ever, replacing the ever-present chalkboard.

An unprecedented split decision found Ohio's Teddy Beach and Indiana's Ron Gregory as co-Rookies of the Year in 2002. Californian Danny Ebberts was bestowed as the season's Most Improved Driver. Race organizer J.C. Agajanian Jr. received the Jim Blunk Award in recognition of his contributions to the sport, joining brother Cary who won the award in 1985.

J.J. Yeley became the first driver to sweep a USAC National Sprint/Midget doubleheader on two different surfaces in a single season, on pavement in May at Iowa's Hawkeye Downs Speedway and again in June at Ohio's Fremont Speedway. A.J. Fike emerged with a win in June at Limaland after the top-two finishers, Darland and Yeley, were disqualified. Steve Buckwalter received the Hard Luck Award at Belleville when an accident with his tow rig left his midget inaccessible. He proceeded to cut a hole in the side of his rig to extricate the midget, then continued to Belleville in a borrowed rig.

Darland's win at Salem was the 98th for car owner Steve Lewis, breaking the previous record of 97 held by Doug Caruthers. Dave Steele obliterated the all-time midget prize money record by pocketing \$60, 280 for his sweep of the Indianapolis

Twin 25s in September at IRP. After winning the first 25-lap feature, Steele charged from 22nd to the lead by lap 12 of the second 25-lapper. The largest single-day take home pay had been \$20, 000 by Jason Leffler at the 1999 Summer Sizzle.

In August at Illinois' Tri-City Speedway, Sarah McCune became the first woman to post a fast qualifying time with the series on dirt. After 24 years, ESPN's Thunder Series ended in November with Tony's Stewart's 100-lap score in Las Vegas.

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 14-16, 2002 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona – Copper World Classic

QUALIFYING: (Held on March 15) 1. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-26.436; 2. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-26.656; 3. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-26.694; 4. Travis Miniea, 07, Mico-26.726; 5. James Chesson, 76, CRC-26.750; 6. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-26.771; 7. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-26.776; 8. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-26.832; 9. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-26.836; 10. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-26.876; 11. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-26.907; 12. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-26.957; 13. Robby Flock, 76x, Fontana-26.965; 14. Alex Harris, 54, Harris-26.988; 15. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-27.117; 16. Kasey Kahne, 9x, Lewis-27.144; 17. Dan Drinan, 33, Drinan-27.152; 18. Ryan Scott, 17, Hartman-27.259; 19. Brian Paulus, 23, P & P-27.272; 20. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-27.310; 21. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-27.380; 22. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-27.436; 23. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-27.482; 24. Jerry Coons Jr., 74, James-27.561; 25. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-27.563; 26. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-27.590; 27. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-27.618; 28. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-27.717; 29. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-27.756; 30. Jim Anderson, 36, Anderson-28.262; 31. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-28.412; 32. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-28.643; 33. Chris Rhein, 06, Rhein-29.761; 34. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-NT; 35. Kasey Kahne, 19, Lewis-NT; 36. Brad Armstrong, 99, Apple-NT; 37. Josh Wise, 94x, Wise-NT.

SEMI: (10 laps – held on March 16) 1. Aaron Pollock, 2. Josh Wise, 3. Richey Jacobs, 4. Shane Scully, 5. Danny Ebberts, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Brad Kuhn, 8. Jim Anderson, 9. Doug Cross, 10. Brad Armstrong, 11. Chris Rhein. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps – held on March 16) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Dave Darland, 3. James Chesson, 4. Kasey Kahne, 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Steve Paden, 8. Aaron Pollock, 9. Ryan Scott, 10. Robby Flock, 11. Steve Barth, 12. Drew Pollock, 13. Dane Carter, 14. Brian Paulus, 15. Alex Harris, 16. Shane Scully, 17. Richey Jacobs, 18. Brian Gerster, 19. A.J. Davis, 20. Tracy Hines, 21. A.J. Fike, 22. John Nervo, 23. Ron Gregory, 24. Danny Ebberts, 25. Josh Wise, 26. Tony Ave, 27. Travis Miniea, 28. Dan Drinan, 29. Jerry Coons Jr., 30. Bud Kaeding. NT

**Michael Lewis suffered a concussion in an accident during Friday hot laps. Travis Miniea flipped on lap 13 of the feature. Tracy Hines flipped on lap 23 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Dave Steele, Laps 13-19 Dave Darland, Laps 20-25 Dave Steele.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Steele-66; 2-Dave Darland-57; 3-James Chesson-56; 4-Kasey Kahne-51; 4-J.J. Yeley-48; 6-Aaron Fike-45; 7-Steve Paden-42; 8-Aaron Pollock-39; 9-Ryan Scott-36; 10-Barth-31.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shane Scully-88; 2-Robby Flock-67; 3-Dave Steele-66; 4-Leffler-65; 5-Wally Pankratz-59; 6-Dave Darland-57; 7-James Chesson-56; 8-Bobby East-53; 9-Kasey Kahne-51; 10-Dallen McKenney-49.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: April 7, 2002 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Glen Niebel Classic

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 6, 2002 – Madera Speedway – Madera, California

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 7, 2002 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Glen Niebel Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-11.603; 2. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-11.622; 3. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-11.648; 4. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-11.655; 5. Jason Leffler, 67, Kunz-11.677; 6. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-11.689; 7. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-11.698; 8. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-11.700; 9. Teddy Beach, 25, Beach-11.729; 10. James Chesson, 76, CRC-11.734; 11. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-11.769; 12. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-11.788; 13. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-11.793; 14. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-11.819; 15. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-11.828; 16. David Gough, 182, Riverside-11.867; 17. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-11.901; 18. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-11.915; 19. Barry Reed, 16, Reed-11.925; 20. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-11.929; 21. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-11.941; 22. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-12.004; 23. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-12.011; 24. Jimmy McCune, 21c, Cowing-12.029; 25. Jason Fuller, 47, Fuller-12.066; 26. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-12.069; 27. Chris Gabehart, 12, Gabehart-12.112; 28. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-12.153; 29. Matt Maners, 23, Maners-12.224; 30. Kyle Burch, 79, Burch-12.321; 31. Brandon Petty, 35, Gardner-12.371; 32. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-12.575; 33. Travis Welpott, 5, Welpott-12.576; 34. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-12.720; 35. Ryan Scott, 17, Hartman-13.029; 36. J.T. Stapp, 37, Felker-13.281; 37. Steve Thinnies, 48x, Thinnies-NT; 38. Davey Ray, 33, Ray-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Matt Maners, 4. A.J. Davis, 5. Steve Barth, 6. J.J. Yeley, 7. Jason Fuller, 8. Mike Heiss, 9. Jason Leffler. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Aaron Pierce, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Richey Jacobs, 5. Bobby East, 6. Davey Ray, 7. James Chesson, 8. Cole Carter, 9. Travis Welpott. 2:01.51

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris Gabehart, 2. Barry Reed, 3. Dave Darland, 4. John Nervo, 5. Justin Overfelt, 6. Steve Paden, 7. Danny Ebberts, 8. Kyle Burch, 9. Bobby Guess. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Felker, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Michael Lewis, 5. Jimmy McCune, 6. David Gough, 7. Brad Kuhn, 8. Ryan Scott, 9. Brandon Petty. 2:01.37

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. James Chesson, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Steve Paden, 5. Carter, 6. David Gough, 7. McCune, 8. Davey Ray, 9. Justin Overfelt, 10. Petty, 11. Brad Kuhn, 12. Ryan Scott, 13. Kyle Burch, 14. Travis Welpott, 15. Jason Fuller, 16. Jason Leffler, 17. Steve Barth, 18. Mike Heiss, 19. Danny Ebberts, 20. Bobby Guess. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Bobby East, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Richey Jacobs, 8. Aaron Fike, 9. Steve Paden, 10. Matt Maners, 11. A.J. Davis, 12. Ron Gregory, 13. James Chesson, 14. A.J. Felker, 15. Jimmy McCune, 16. A.J. Fike, 17. David Gough, 18. Barry Reed, 19. Cole Carter, 20. Michael Lewis, 21. John Nervo, 22. Aaron Pierce, 23. Jason Leffler. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-34 Bobby East, Laps 35-50 Dave Steele.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Steele-133, 2-Dave Darland-113, 3-J.J. Yeley-107, 4-Aaron Fike-95, 5-James Chesson-86, 6-Steve Paden-79, 7-Tracy Hines-68, 8-Richey Jacobs-64, 9-Teddy Beach-60, 10-Bobby East-56.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: April 19-21, 2002 – Nazareth Speedway – Nazareth, Pennsylvania

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 19-21, 2002 – Nazareth Speedway – Nazareth, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: (Held on April 20) 1. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-26.508; 2. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-26.536; 3. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-26.677; 4. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-26.697; 5. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-26.812; 6. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-26.862; 7. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-26.968; 8. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-27.015; 9. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-27.041; 10. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-27.108; 11. Jason Leffler, 67, Kunz-27.152; 12. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-27.167; 13. Travis Miniea, 07, Mico-27.215; 14. Kasey Kahne, 19, Lewis-27.223; 15. James Chesson, 76, CRC-27.253; 16. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-27.342; 17. Teddy Beach, 25, Beach-27.443; 18. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-27.458; 19. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-27.489; 20. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-27.553; 21. John Heydenreich, 95, Covington-27.623; 22. Josh Wise, 94x, Wise-27.683; 23. Brian Paulus, 23, P & P-27.739; 24. Ryan Scott, 17, Hartman-27.874; 25. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-28.082; 26. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-28.272; 27. Brandon Petty, 35, Gardner-28.642; 28. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-28.768; 29. Mark Buonomo, 76x, Buonomo-28.791; 30. Michael Roselli Jr., 98, Roselli-28.921; 31. Bryan Kobylarz, 49, Starrett-29.616; 32. Fred Schell, 75, Schell-29.696; 33. Randy Mausteller, 21x, Mausteller-30.265; 34. Gary Halteman, 61, Halteman-30.378; 35. Frank Fiore Jr., 88, Fiore-NT; 36. Ray Bull, 33x, Blair-NT.

FEATURE: (25 laps – held on April 21) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. John Nervo, 7. Jason Leffler, 8. J.J. Yeley, 9. Tracy Hines, 10. Kasey Kahne, 11. Drew Pollock, 12. John Heydenreich, 13. Brad Kuhn, 14. Ryan Scott, 15. A.J. Fike, 16. Brian Paulus, 17. Danny Ebberts, 18. Travis Miniea, 19. Richey Jacobs, 20. Brandon Petty, 21. A.J. Davis, 22. Aaron Pollock, 23. Josh Wise, 24. Brian Gerster, 25. James Chesson, 26. Steve Paden. NT

**Ray Bull flipped during hot laps.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Dave Darland, Laps 15-25 Michael Lewis.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Steele-191; 2-Dave Darland-171; 3-Aaron Fike-151; 4-J.J. Yeley-149; 5-Tracy Hines-104; 6-Ron Gregory-102; 7-James Chesson-99; 8-Steve Paden-92; 9-Kasey Kahne-84; 10-John Nervo-79.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 3, 2002 – Hawkeye Downs – Cedar Rapids, Iowa – Advance Auto Parts Hawkeye Open Wheel Classic

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 3, 2002 – Hawkeye Downs – Cedar Rapids, Iowa – Advance Auto Parts Hawkeye Open Wheel Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-17.619; 2. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-17.671; 3. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-17.743; 4. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-17.859; 5. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-17.903; 6. Teddy Beach, 25, Beach-17.926; 7. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-17.989; 8. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-18.026; 9. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-18.073; 10. James Chesson, 76, CRC-18.077; 11. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-18.199; 12. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-18.201; 13. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-18.210; 14. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-18.229; 15. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-18.257; 16. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-18.270; 17. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-18.445; 18. Chris Hettinger, 71, Brantley-18.501; 19. Brian Paulus, 23, P & P-18.544; 20. Brandon Petty, 35, Gardner-18.745; 21. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-18.757; 22. Chris Gabehart, 12, Gabehart-18.758; 23. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-18.802; 24. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-19.853.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Paulus, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Chris Gabehart, 5. Steve Paden, 6. Richey Jacobs, 7. James Chesson, 8. John Nervo. 2:26.06

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ron Gregory, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Bobby East, 4. Danny Ebberts, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Dave Steele, 7. Justin Overfelt, 8. Brandon Petty. 2:26.36

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. A.J. Davis, 5. Chris Hettinger, 6. Mike Heiss, 7. Bobby Guess, 8. Michael Lewis. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Bobby East, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Michael Lewis, 6. Dave Steele, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. A.J. Fike, 9. James Chesson, 10. Steve Paden, 11. Brad Kuhn, 12. John Nervo, 13. Ron Gregory, 14. A.J. Davis, 15. Brian Paulus, 16. Mike Heiss, 17. Chris Gabehart, 18. Justin Overfelt, 19. Brandon Petty, 20. Chris Hettinger, 21. Danny Ebberts, 22. Richey Jacobs, 23. Tracy Hines, 24. Bobby Guess. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Teddy Beach, Laps 8-30 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Steele-239, 2-Dave Darland-235, 3-J.J. Yeley-219, 4-Aaron Fike-207, 5-James Chesson-135, 6-Ron Gregory-135, 7-Steve Paden-127, 8-Michael Lewis-126, 9-Bobby East-122, 10-Tracy Hines-122.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 10, 2002 – Kentucky Speedway – Sparta, Kentucky – Auto Body Panels Short Track Special

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 10, 2002 – Kentucky Speedway – Sparta, Kentucky – Auto Body Panels Short Track Special

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-13.388; 2. Teddy Beach, 25, Beach-13.410; 3. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-13.438; 4. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-13.474; 5. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-13.475; 6. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-13.477; 7. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-13.498; 8. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-13.550; 9. Matt Brun, 28x, Brun-13.577; 10. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-13.620; 11. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-13.634; 12. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-13.706; 13. Dave Baumgartner, 38, Baumgartner-13.743; 14. James Chesson, 76, CRC-13.791; 15. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-13.792; 16. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-13.831; 17. Matt Maners, 123, Maners-13.839; 18. Travis Miniea, 07, Mico-13.863; 19. Chris Gabehart, 12, NG-13.924; 20. Mark Buonomo, 76x, Buonomo-14.007; 21. Toby Alfrey, 5x, Alfrey-14.035; 22. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-14.094; 23. Sonni Eden, 15, Correll-14.096; 24. Travis Welpott, 5, Richardson-14.107; 25. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.130; 26. Chris Hettinger, 71, Hettinger-14.139; 27. John Heydenreich, 95, Covington-14.190; 28. A.J. Felker, 14TS, Jennings-14.230; 29. Ryan Gillenwater, 20x, Gillenwater-14.398; 30. Brian Paulus, 23, P & P-14.420; 31. Shawn Norris, 4, Norris-14.454; 32. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-14.485; 33. Kyle Burch, 79, Burch-14.532; 34. Courtney Kirts, 81, Kirts-14.690; 35. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52, Iannuzzi-14.786.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Dave Baumgartner, 3. Matt Brun, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Matt Maners, 6. Ron Gregory, 7. Kyle Burch, 8. Ryan Gillenwater. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris Hettinger, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Brian Paulus, 4. James Chesson, 5. Danny Ebberts, 6. Michael Lewis, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. Travis Miniea, 9. Courtney Kirts. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris Gabehart, 2. John Heydenreich, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Sonni Eden, 6. Steve Paden, 7. Richey Jacobs, 8. Jessica Iannuzzi, 9. Shawn Norris. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Travis Welpott, 2. A.J. Davis, 3. Bobby East, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Mark Buonomo, 6. Brad Kuhn, 7. Justin Overfelt, 8. A.J. Felker. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Michael Lewis, 3. Ron Gregory, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Matt Maners, 6. Steve Paden, 7. Richey Jacobs, 8. Travis Miniea, 9. Sonni Eden, 10. A.J. Felker, 11. Justin Overfelt, 12. Courtney Kirts, 13. Jessica Iannuzzi, 14. Kyle Burch, 15. Shawn Norris, 16. Toby Alfrey, 17. Mark Buonomo. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Ron Gregory, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Bobby East, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. Dave Baumgartner, 9. James Chesson, 10. Aaron Fike, 11. Chris Gabehart, 12. Steve Paden, 13. Brian Paulus, 14. Chris Hettinger, 15. A.J. Fike, 16. John Heydenreich, 17. Brad Kuhn, 18. Travis Welpott, 19. Matt Brun, 20. A.J. Davis, 21. Tracy Hines, 22. Matt Maners. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-50 Michael Lewis.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Steele-299, 2-Dave Darland-288, 3-J.J. Yeley-282, 4-Aaron Fike-244, 5-Ron Gregory-193, 6-Michael Lewis-190, 7-James Chesson-174, 8-Bobby East-171, 9-Teddy Beach-159, 10-Steve Paden-156.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 18, 2002 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana – Put 100

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 18, 2002 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana – Put 100

**Postponed due to sinkholes in track surface following heavy rain.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 25, 2001 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – 57th Night Before the 500

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 25, 2001 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – 57th Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Jason Leffler, 29, Tomassi-20.498; 2. James Chesson, 76, CRC-20.810; 3. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-20.819; 4. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-20.855; 5. Kasey Kahne, 9x, Lewis-20.860; 6. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-20.958; 7. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-20.968; 8. Chris Gabehart, 12, NG-21.092; 9. Ryan Scott, 17, Hartman-21.150; 10. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-21.160; 11. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-21.176; 12. J.J. Yeley, 95, Covington-21.217; 13. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-21.265; 14. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-21.269; 15. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-21.292; 16. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-21.299; 17. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-21.358; 18. Teddy Beach, 25, Beach-21.386; 19. Josh Wise, 94x, Wise-21.392; 20. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-21.434; 21. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-21.447; 22. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-21.534; 23. A.J. Davis, 28, Owen-21.540; 24. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-21.549; 25. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Tri-R-21.645; 26. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-21.662; 27. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-21.733; 28. Brandon Hartsell, 111, Express-21.745; 29. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-21.771; 30. Travis Miniea, 07, Mico-21.785; 31. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-21.950; 32. Travis Welpott, 5x, Richardson-21.971; 33. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-22.015; 34. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-22.183; 35. Jason Fuller, 68, Hilbert-22.420; 36. Joey Poliszczuk, 8, Poliszczuk-22.783; 37. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Paden, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Aaron Pierce, 7. Ryan Scott, 8. A.J. Davis, 9. Drew Pollock, 10. Justin Overfelt, 11. Johnny Rodriguez, 12. Richey Jacobs, 13. Tom Hessert III, 14. Doug Cross, 15. Jason Fuller. 4:16.63

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. John Nervo, 2. Chris Gabehart, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Dane Carter, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Aaron Pollock, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. Brad Kuhn, 9. Brian Gerster, 10. Travis Miniea, 11. Danny Ebberts, 12. Brandon Hartsell, 13. Travis Welpott, 14. Cole Carter, 15. Joey Poliszczuk. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jason Leffler, 2. Kasey Kahne, 3. James Chesson, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Bobby East, 6. Michael Lewis, 7. Ron Gregory, 8. Ryan Scott, 9. Aaron Pierce, 10. Josh Wise, 11. Drew Pollock, 12. A.J. Fike, 13. Aaron Fike, 14. J.J. Yeley, 15. Brian Gerster, 16. Steve Paden, 17. Brad Kuhn, 18. Dane Carter, 19. John Nervo, 20. A.J. Davis, 21. Tracy Hines, 22. Teddy Beach, 23. Aaron Pollock, 24. Chris Gabehart. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Kasey Kahne, Laps 5-26 Bobby East, Laps 27-30 Jason Leffler, Laps 31-36 Bobby East, Laps 37-50 Jason Leffler.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-342, 2-J.J. Yeley-307, 3-Dave Steele-299, 4-Aaron Fike-271, 5-Michael Lewis-236, 6-Ron Gregory-235, 7-James Chesson-233, 8-Bobby East-223, 9-Steve Paden-177, 10-Teddy Beach-172.

NEXT USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE: June 15, 2002 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

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USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: June 15, 2002 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-11.551; 2. Shane Hollingsworth, 85, Beauchamp-11.647; 3. Teddy Beach, 25, Beach-11.756; 4. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-11.760; 5. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-11.831; 6. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-11.966; 7. Travis Welpott, 5, Richardson-12.022; 8. Barry Reed, 16, Reed-12.167; 9. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-12.168; 10. Shawn Norris, 4N, Norris-NT; 11. Danny Williams Jr., 80, Liphardt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Bobby East, 3. Travis Welpott, 4. Ron Gregory, 5. Justin Overfelt. 1:34.36

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Richey Jacobs, 2. Shane Hollingsworth, 3. Aaron Pierce, 4. Barry Reed, 5. Shawn Norris. 1:35.87

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Richey Jacobs, 4. Aaron Pierce, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Shane Hollingsworth, 7. Barry Reed, 8. Travis Welpott, 9. Justin Overfelt, 10. Shawn Norris. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 Teddy Beach, Laps 11-30 Bobby East.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 2002 – Attica Raceway Park – Attica, Ohio – Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 2002 – Attica Raceway Park – Attica, Ohio – Buckeye Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-16.094; 2. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-16.160; 3. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-16.225; 4. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-16.268; 5. Matt Westfall, 73, Ellis-16.521; 6. Aaron Fike, 169, RFMS-16.592; 7. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-16.641; 8. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-16.830; 9. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-16.887; 10. James Chesson, 76, CRC-16.950; 11. Shane Hollingsworth, 85, Hollingsworth-17.003; 12. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-17.263; 13. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-17.325; 14. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-17.329; 15. Rick Vaughn, 31, Trusty-17.364; 16. Matt Riemenschneider, 17x, Rieder-17.365; 17. Matt Brun, 128, Brun-17.375; 18. J.D. Turner, 53, Turner-17.404; 19. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-17.435; 20. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-17.447; 21. John Wolfe, 3m, Morgan-17.478; 22. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-17.522; 23. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-17.601; 24. Ryan Scott, 17, Hartman-17.634; 25. Marc Dailey, 2m, Mega-17.645; 26. Steve Buckwalter, 25, Venture-17.671; 27. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-17.693; 28. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.782; 29. Dan Boorse,

88, Boorse-17.792; 30. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-17.998; 31. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-18.069; 32. Joe Little, 57, Little-18.347; 33. Kurt Mayhew, 21K, Mayhew-18.351; 34. #19, Lewis-NT. (Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.767-withdrawn).

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dan Boorse, 2. Matt Brun, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Matt Westfall, 5. Critter Malone, 6. Marc Dailey, 7. Jay Drake, 8. Kurt Mayhew, 9. John Wolfe. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Dave Strickland Jr., 3. Aaron Fike (#169), 4. James Chesson, 5. Steve Buckwalter, 6. J.D. Turner, 7. Brad Kuhn, 8. Ron Gregory. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Ebberts, 2. John Nervo, 3. Bobby East, 4. Ted Hines, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Shane Hollingsworth, 7. Brian Gerster, 8. Rick Vaughn. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Tom Hessert III, 4. Ryan Scott, 5. Mike Hess, 6. Matt Riemenschneider, 7. Joe Little, 8. A.J. Fike. 2:11.01

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Shane Hollingsworth, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Matt Riemenschneider, 5. Critter Malone, 6. Joe Little, 7. Marc Dailey, 8. Brian Gerster, 9. Mike Hess, 10. A.J. Fike, 11. J.D. Turner, 12. Ron Gregory, 13. Kurt Mayhew, 14. John Wolfe, 15. Rick Vaughn. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Aaron Fike (#169), 2. Dave Darland, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. Ryan Scott, 7. John Nervo, 8. Matt Riemenschneider, 9. Dave Strickland Jr., 10. Critter Malone, 11. Teddy Beach, 12. Tom Hessert III, 13. Matt Brun, 14. Joe Little, 15. Matt Westfall, 16. James Chesson, 17. Bobby East, 18. Ron Gregory, 19. Ted Hines, 20. Steve Paden, 21. Danny Ebberts, 22. Shane Hollingsworth, 23. Dan Boorse. NT

**Aaron Fike flipped during qualifying. Brad Kuhn flipped during the second heat and was transported to Willard Mercy Hospital in Willard, Ohio for treatment of a possible concussion.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-29 Dave Darland, Lap 30 Aaron Fike.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-408, 2-J.J. Yeley-366, 3-Aaron Fike-336, 4-Dave Steele-299, 5-James Chesson-257, 6-Ron Gregory-252, 7-Bobby East-246, 8-Michael Lewis-236, 9-Tracy Hines-208, 10-Teddy Beach-207.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 20, 2002 – Fremont Speedway – Fremont, Ohio – Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 20, 2002 – Fremont Speedway – Fremont, Ohio – Buckeye Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Shane Hollingsworth, 85, Hollingsworth-15.992; 2. Jay Drake, 67, Kunz-16.143; 3. John Wolfe, 3m, Morgan-16.228; 4. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-16.290; 5. Matt Westfall, 73, Ellis-16.313; 6. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-16.330; 7. Rick Vaughn, 31, Trusty-16.332; 8. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-16.368; 9. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-16.377; 10. J.D. Turner, 53, Turner-16.390; 11. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-16.437; 12. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-16.447; 13. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-16.449; 14. Travis Miniea, 1x, Mico-16.462; 15. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.482; 16. Ryan Scott, 17, Hartman-16.487; 17. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-16.490; 18. Dan Boorse, 88, Boorse-16.493; 19. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-16.499; 20. Matt Riemenschneider, 17x, Rieder-16.538; 21. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-16.543; 22. Steve Buckwalter, 25, Venture-16.550; 23. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-16.550; 24. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-16.555; 25. Kurt Mayhew, 21K, Mayhew-16.580; 26. John Toth III, 10, Moore-16.686; 27. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-16.723; 28. James Chesson, 76, CRC-16.750; 29. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-16.750; 30. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-16.788; 31. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-16.888; 32. Joe Little, 57, Little-16.968;

33. Marc Dailey, 2x, Mega-17.040; 34. Chad Davenport, 43, Davenport-17.162; 35. Matt Brun, 128, Brun-17.306; 36. Marc Dailey, 2m, Mega-NT; 37. #19, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Kurt Mayhew, 3. Ted Hines, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Shane Hollingsworth, 6. Matt Westfall, 7. Dave Strickland Jr., 8. Mike Hess, 9. Marc Dailey (#2x). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Buckwalter, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. Dan Boorse, 4. Travis Miniea, 5. Critter Malone, 6. Chad Davenport, 7. John Toth III, 8. J.D. Turner, 9. Jay Drake. 2:21.51

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Tom Hessert III, 3. Danny Ebberts, 4. Bobby East, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. John Wolfe, 7. Steve Paden, 8. Matt Brun, 9. Rick Vaughn. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Joe Little, 2. Matt Riemenschneider, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. James Chesson, 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. John Nervo, 8. Ryan Scott. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Shane Hollingsworth, 2. Chad Davenport, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. John Wolfe, 5. Mike Hess, 6. Steve Paden, 7. Critter Malone, 8. A.J. Fike, 9. Matt Westfall, 10. Matt Brun, 11. John Nervo, 12. Marc Dailey, 13. Ryan Scott, 14. Rick Vaughn, 15. John Toth III, 16. J.D. Turner, 17. Brian Gerster, 18. Dave Strickland Jr. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Bobby East, 3. Shane Hollingsworth, 4. Dave Darland, 5. James Chesson, 6. Mike Hess, 7. Tracy Hines, 8. Travis Miniea, 9. Steve Paden, 10. Aaron Fike, 11. Dan Boorse, 12. Tom Hessert III, 13. Teddy Beach, 14. Matt Riemenschneider, 15. Chad Davenport, 16. John Nervo, 17. John Wolfe, 18. Ted Hines, 19. Joe Little, 20. Ron Gregory, 21. Kurt Mayhew, 22. Steve Buckwalter, 23. Danny Ebberts. NT

****Jay Drake flipped during the second heat. Dave Strickland Jr. flipped during the semi.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-462, 2-J.J. Yeley-428, 3-Aaron Fike-375, 4-James Chesson-308, 5-Bobby East-306, 6-Dave Steele-299, 7-Ron Gregory-271, 8-Tracy Hines-257, 9-Teddy Beach-240, 10-Michael Lewis-236.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 21, 2002 – Limaland Motorsports Park – Elida, Ohio – Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 21, 2002 – Limaland Motorsports Park – Elida, Ohio – Buckeye Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-13.905; 2. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-13.931; 3. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-13.981; 4. Ryan Scott, 17, Hartman-14.062; 5. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.073; 6. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.109; 7. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-14.116; 8. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-14.185; 9. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-14.208; 10. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-14.223; 11. Dave Strickland Jr., 4x, Klatt-14.232; 12. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-14.266; 13. Steve Buckwalter, 25, Venture-14.278; 14. Marc Dailey, 2m, Mega-14.328; 15. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-14.350; 16. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-14.355; 17. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-14.405; 18. Matt Westfall, 73, Ellis-14.406; 19. Wayne Chinn, 71, Chinn-14.425; 20. Rick Vaughn, 31, Trusty-14.430; 21. Kurt Mayhew, 21K, Mayhew-14.528; 22. James Chesson, 76, CRC-14.615; 23. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-14.690; 24. John Toth III, 10, Moore-14.764; 25. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-14.789; 26. John Heydenreich, 95, Covington-14.838; 27. Thomas Briggs, 10x, Briggs-14.972; 28. Jerry Coons Jr., 24, Parker-14.990; 29. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-15.037; 30. Chad Davenport, 43, Davenport-15.038; 31. Matt Riemenschneider, 17x, Rieder-15.157; 32. Matt Brun, 128, Brun-15.330; 33. Teddy Beach, 25x, Beach-NT; 34. #19, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Kurt Mayhew, 4. Danny Ebberts, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Ron Gregory, 7. Steve Paden, 8. Steve Buckwalter. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. James Chesson, 2. Mike Hess, 3. Marc Dailey, 4. Matt Westfall, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Critter Malone, 7. John Heydenreich, 8. Chad Davenport. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. John Nervo, 4. Dave Strickland Jr., 5. Matt Riemenschneider, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. Wayne Chinn, 8. Thomas Briggs. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Ted Hines, 3. Jerry Coons Jr., 4. Ryan Scott, 5. Rick Vaughn, 6. Bobby East, 7. Matt Brun, 8. John Toth III. 1:56.29

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Critter Malone, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Ron Gregory, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Bobby East, 7. Rick Vaughn, 8. Wayne Chinn, 9. Teddy Beach (#25x), 10. John Toth III, 11. Chad Davenport, 12. Thomas Briggs, 13. Matt Brun, 14. John Heydenreich, 15. Matt Riemenschneider. 2:58.34

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Bobby East, 5. Dave Strickland Jr., 6. James Chesson, 7. Ron Gregory, 8. Critter Malone, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. Steve Paden, 11. Tracy Hines, 12. Aaron Fike, 13. John Nervo, 14. Ted Hines, 15. Ryan Scott, 16. Kurt Mayhew, 17. Mike Hess, 18. Marc Dailey, 19. Matt Westfall, 20. Danny Ebberts, DQ. Dave Darland, DQ. J.J. Yeley. (Darland & Yeley failed post-race tech inspection after finishing 1st & 2nd, respectively. NT

****Steve Buckwalter flipped during the first heat. Mike Hess flipped on lap 18 of the feature. John Nervo flipped on lap 26 of the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 A.J. Fike, Laps 11-26 Tracy Hines, Laps 27-30 A.J. Fike.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-468; 2-J.J. Yeley-434; 3-Aaron Fike-413; 4-James Chesson-359; 5-Bobby East-357; 6-Ron Gregory-314; 7-Tracy Hines-299; 8-Dave Steele-299; 9-Steve Paden-268; 10-Teddy Beach-242.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 22, 2002 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 22, 2002 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Buckeye Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-16.442; 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 24, Parker-16.628; 3. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-16.633; 4. James Chesson, 76, CRC-16.670; 5. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-16.698; 6. Marc Dailey, 2m, Mega-16.754; 7. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-16.772; 8. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-16.794; 9. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.816; 10. Matt Westfall, 54, Westfall-16.834; 11. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-16.844; 12. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-16.926; 13. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-17.002; 14. Mark Freeland, 4F, McKeehan-17.047; 15. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-17.108; 16. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-17.147; 17. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-17.175; 18. Ryan Scott, 17, Hartman-17.275; 19. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.328; 20. Chad Davenport, 43, Davenport-18.149; 21. Steve Buckwalter, 25, Venture-NT; 22. Brad Kuhn, 2x, Mega-NT; 23. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Paden, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. Matt Westfall, 4. James Chesson, 5. Dave Darland, 6. John Nervo. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Ted Hines, 4. Jerry Coons Jr., 5. Mark Freeland, 6. Chad Davenport. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Ebberts, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Ryan Scott, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Marc Dailey. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Ted Hines, 6. Matt Westfall, 7. Brian Gerster, 8. Ron Gregory, 9. Jerry Coons Jr., 10. Ryan Scott, 11. Chad Davenport, 12. Danny Ebberts, 13. James Chesson, 14. Marc Dailey, 15. John Nervo, 16. A.J. Fike, 17. Dave Darland (#19), 18. Mark Freeland, 19. Brad Kuhn, 20. Teddy Beach. NT

****Dave Darland flipped during the first heat.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Steve Paden, Laps 2-25 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-501, 2-Dave Darland-495, 3-Aaron Fike-469, 4-James Chesson-392, 5-Tracy Hines-364, 6-Ron Gregory-358, 7-Bobby East-357, 8-Steve Paden-328, 9-Dave Steele-299, 10-A.J. Fike-257.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 3, 2002 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 51st Hut Hundred Presented by Clabber Girl, Terre Haute First National Bank & the Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3, 2002 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 51st Hut Hundred Presented by Clabber Girl, Terre Haute First National Bank & the Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau

QUALIFYING: 1. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-21.776; 2. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-21.820; 3. Jason Leffler, 67, Kunz-21.838; 4. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-21.849; 5. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-21.908; 6. Travis Miniea, 1x, Mico-21.925; 7. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-21.926; 8. Ryan Scott, 17, Hartman-21.930; 9. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-21.934; 10. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-21.967; 11. Clay Klepper, 17x, Hartman-22.027; 12. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-22.081; 13. Craig Carey, 30, Carey-22.169; 14. Dane Carter, 7, Carter-22.172; 15. Marc Dailey, 2m, Mega-22.189; 16. James Chesson, 76, CRC-22.193; 17. Davey Ray, 2, KITTLESON-22.224; 18. Jerry Coons Jr., 24, Parker-22.266; 19. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-22.289; 20. Rich Camfield, 87, Camfield-22.290; 21. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-22.303; 22. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-22.437; 23. Bill Baue, 10, Baue-22.443; 24. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-22.592; 25. Mat Neely, 17N, Neely-22.639; 26. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-22.660; 27. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-22.683; 28. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-22.733; 29. Matt Westfall, 125x, Beach-22.780; 30. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-22.800; 31. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-22.882; 32. David Camfield Jr., 86, Camfield-23.116; 33. Joe Little, 57, Little-23.269; 34. John Wolfe, 3m, Morgan-23.828.

FIRST SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Steve Paden, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. James Chesson, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Dane Carter, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. Danny Ebberts, 9. Rich Camfield, 10. David Camfield Jr., 11. Jerry Coons Jr., 12. John Nervo. NT

SECOND SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Ted Hines, 2. Craig Carey, 3. Matt Westfall, 4. Marc Dailey, 5. Davey Ray, 6. Clay Klepper, 7. Bill Baue, 8. Critter Malone, 9. Ron Gregory, 10. Mat Neely, 11. Joe Little, 12. Brad Kuhn. 3:47.87

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Mike Hess, 2. Dave Darland, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Jason Leffler, 5. Critter Malone, 6. Danny Ebberts, 7. Clay Klepper, 8. John Nervo, 9. Dane Carter, 10. Matt Westfall, 11. A.J. Fike, 12. Ted Hines, 13. Aaron Fike, 14. Rich Camfield, 15. Bill Baue, 16. James Chesson, 17. Joe Little, 18. Davey Ray, 19. Steve Paden, 20. Jerry Coons Jr., 21. Ryan Scott, 22. Craig Carey, 23. Marc Dailey, 24. Teddy Beach, 25. Brian Gerster, 26. Ron Gregory, 27. David Camfield Jr., 28. Tracy Hines, 29. Bobby East, 30. Travis Miniea, 31. Brad Kuhn, 32. Tom Hessert III, 33. Mat Neely. 1:01:11.08

****Tom Hessert III flipped on lap 1 of the feature. Ryan Scott flipped on lap 74 of the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Brian Gerster, Lap 6 Ryan Scott, Lap 7 Dave Darland, Laps 8-13 Ryan Scott, Laps 14-16 J.J. Yeley, Laps 17-40 Dave Darland, Laps 41-65 J.J. Yeley, Laps 66-100 Mike Hess.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-555, 2-Dave Darland-554, 3-Aaron Fike-501, 4-James Chesson-413, 5-Tracy Hines-380, 6-Ron Gregory-271, 7-Bobby East-370, 8-Steve Paden-343, 9-Dave Steele-299, 10-John Nervo-288.

NEXT USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE: July 14, 2002 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

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USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: July 14, 2002 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Anderson (#5x Sears), 2. Tony Stewart (#71 Kunz), 3. Brad Kuhn (#20 Kuhn), 4. Critter Malone (#7m Malone), 5. Matt Brun (#28 Brun), 6. Michael Bridges (#21 MB), 7. Matt Sandy (#16 Sandy). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shane Hollingsworth (#85 Hollingsworth), 2. Tony Elliott (#29 Tomassi), 3. Danny Ebberts (#44 Schlachter-Ebberts), 4. Brad Paris (#36 Paris), 5. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert), 6. Jason Fuller (#68 Hilbert). NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Shane Hollingsworth, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Critter Malone, 4. A.J. Jim Anderson, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Danny Ebberts, 7. Brad Paris, 8. Michael Bridges, 9. Tony Stewart, 10. Jason Fuller, 11. Matt Brun, 12. Tom Hessert III, 13. Matt Sandy. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Tony Elliott, Laps 2-4 Shane Hollingsworth, Lap 5 Tony Stewart, Laps 6-30 Shane Hollingsworth.

NEXT USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE: July 27, 2002 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana

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USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: July 27, 2002 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana

HEAT RACE: (8 laps) 1. Brad Kuhn (#20 Kuhn), 2. Matt Sandy (#16 Sandy), 3. A.J. Felker (#37 Felker), 4. Wayne Chinn (#71 Chinn), 5. Michael Bridges (#21 MB), 6. Steve Stroud (#21s Stroud), 7. David Bridges (#11 MB), 8. Cole Carter (#7 Carter). NT

FEATURE: (12 laps, shortened from 25 laps due to an accident) 1. A.J. Felker, 2. Cole Carter, 3. Brad Kuhn, 4. Matt Sandy, 5. David Bridges, 6. Michael Bridges, 7. Steve Stroud, 8. Wayne Chinn. NT

**Michael Bridges flipped on lap 13 of the feature and was transported to the hospital for a precautionary check.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 A.J. Felker.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 30, 2002 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 30, 2002 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-14.317; 2. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-14.335; 3. Danny Stratton, 63, Pinkston-14.342; 4. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.369; 5. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-14.372; 6. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-14.379; 7. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-14.393; 8. Scott Hatton, 15x, Huston-14.443; 9. Keith Rauch, 71x, H & H-14.473; 10. Jason Leffler, 67, Kunz-14.476; 11. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.526; 12. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-14.536; 13. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-14.541; 14. Ryan Durst, 51x, Durst/Klatt-14.543; 15. James Chesson, 76, CRC-14.593; 16. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-14.597; 17. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-14.626; 18. Tony Rossi, 14, Rossi-14.641; 19. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-14.643; 20. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-14.656; 21. Van Knill, 43, Knill-14.665; 22. Marc Dailey, 2m, Mega-14.671; 23. Tracy Hines, 11x, Wilke-PAK-14.691; 24. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-14.739; 25. Craig Carey, 30, Carey-14.741; 26. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-14.741; 27. Greg Lueckert, 01, Lueckert-14.745; 28. Chad Farmer, 25F, Farmer-14.769; 29. Jerome Rodela, 25x, Rodela-14.802; 30. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-14.816; 31. David Camfield Jr., 86, Camfield-14.901; 32. Robby Flock, 76x, Fontana-14.923; 33. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-14.952; 34. Matt Westfall, 95, Wis-Co-14.972; 35. Glenn Carson, 26, Bock-15.041; 36. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-15.044; 37. Joe Little, 57, Little-15.100; 38. Joe Boyles, 7B, Boyles-15.172; 39. Dean Franklin, 5x, Meents-15.909; 40. David Camfield, 94x, Camfield-16.182; 41. Chris Deshon, 51D, Faith-16.866; 42. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-NT; 43. Tim Siner, 15, Siner-NT; 44. Rich Camfield, 87, Camfield-NT; 45. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-NT; 46. Mike Farmer, 16, Farmer-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Matt Westfall, 2. Donnie Lehmann, 3. Joe Little, 4. Glenn Carson, 5. Rich Camfield, 6. Joe Boyles, 7. Dean Franklin, 8. David Camfield, 9. Chris Deshon. 1:59.04

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Danny Ebberts, 3. Matt Westfall, 4. Craig Carey, 5. Steve Knepper, 6. Bobby East, 7. Jerome Rodela, 8. Keith Rauch, 9. Rich Camfield, 10. Van Knill, 11. Mike Hess. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jason Leffler, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Marc Dailey, 5. Donnie Lehmann, 6. Brad Kuhn, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Joe Boyles, 9. Shane Scully, 10. Tony Rossi. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Hines (#11x), 2. Dave Darland, 3. Greg Lueckert, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Danny Stratton, 6. James Chesson, 7. Joe Little, 8. David Camfield Jr., 9. Dean Franklin, 10. Dave Strickland Jr. 2:33.08

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Ron Gregory, 4. Scott Hatton, 5. Robby Flock, 6. Wally Pankratz, 7. Chad Farmer, 8. Tom Hessert III, 9. David Camfield Jr. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Shane Scully, 2. Keith Rauch, 3. Dave Strickland Jr., 4. Wally Pankratz, 5. Ryan Durst, 6. Brad Kuhn, 7. Tom Hessert III, 8. Mike Hess, 9. Glenn Carson, 10. James Chesson, 11. Joe Little, 12. Steve Knepper, 13. Jerome Rodela, 14. Donnie Lehmann, 15. Chad Farmer, 16. David Camfield Jr., 17. Robby Flock, 18. Danny Stratton, 19. Bobby East, 20. Tony Rossi, 21. Van Knill. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Jason Leffler, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Steve Paden, 6. J.J. Yeley, 7. Aaron Fike, 8. Craig Carey, 9. Shane Scully, 10. Matt Westfall, 11. Danny Ebberts, 12. Dave Strickland Jr., 13. Brad Kuhn, 14. Greg Lueckert, 15. Marc Dailey, 16. Teddy Beach, 17. Ron Gregory, 18. Keith Rauch, 19. A.J. Fike, 20. Wally Pankratz, 21. Ryan Durst, 22. Scott Hatton. NT

**Donnie Lehmann flipped during the semi.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-29 Dave Darland, Laps 30-40 Tracy Hines.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-616, 2-J.J. Yeley-606, 3-Aaron Fike-551, 4-Tracy Hines-446, 5-James Chesson-414, 6-Steve Paden-399, 7-Ron Gregory-394, 8-Bobby East-371, 9-A.J. Fike-306, 10-Dave Steele-299.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shane Scully-538, 2-Robby Flock-424, 3-Danny Stratton-386, 4-Jerome Rodela-363, 5-Wally Pankratz-333, 6-Matt Rossi-266, 7-Van Knill-242, 8-Dallen McKenney-236, 9-John Sarale-224, 10-Josh Wise-213.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACES: August 1-2-3, 2002 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 25th Belleville Midget Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 1, 2002 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 25th Belleville Midget Nationals / Eddie Jackson Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-18.555; 2. Ryan Scott, 14, Ryno-18.649; 3. Keith Rauch, 71x, H & H-18.725; 4. Davey Ray, 2, Kittleson-18.754; 5. Dave Strickland Jr., 62, Klatt-18.783; 6. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-18.786; 7. Scott Hatton, 15, Huston-18.896; 8. Josh Wise, 29, Tomassi-18.918; 9. Joe Boyles, 7B, Boyles-18.963; 10. Steve Knepper, 5D, Conklin-18.997; 11. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-18.997; 12. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-19.071; 13. Van Knill, 43, Knill-19.089; 14. Bob Harr, 12, Halarr-19.173; 15. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-19.179; 16. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-19.180; 17. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-19.238; 18. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-19.284; 19. Marc Dailey, 2m, Mega-19.397; 20. Steve Buckwalter, 25, Venture-19.420; 21. Jeremy Farmer, 25F, Farmer-19.498; 22. Craig Carey, 30, Carey-19.500; 23. David Camfield Jr., 86, Camfield-19.518; 24. Rick England, 12c, Coleman-19.679; 25. David Camfield, 94c, Wilson-20.631; 26. Bill Eslick, 24, Eslick-NT; 27. Robby Flock, 76x, Fontana-NT; 28. James Chesson, 76, CRC-NT; 29. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-NT; 30. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mike Hess, 2. Tom Hessert III, 3. Van Knill, 4. Jeremy Farmer, 5. Joe Boyles, 6. David Camfield Jr., 7. Dave Strickland Jr. 2:37.00

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ryan Scott, 2. Craig Carey, 3. Steve Knepper, 4. Steve Paden, 5. Bob Harr, 6. Bill Eslick. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Ebberts, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Marc Dailey, 4. Keith Rauch, 5. Scott Hatton, 6. David Camfield Jr. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Josh Wise, 4. Steve Buckwalter, 5. Davey Ray, 6. Rick England. 2:24.63

DASH: (6 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Danny Ebberts, 3. Mike Hess, 4. Davey Ray, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. Dave Strickland Jr. 1:55.03

FEATURE: (15 laps, shortened from 25 laps due to track conditions) 1. Ryan Scott, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Dave Strickland Jr., 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Keith Rauch, 6. Mike Hess, 7. Davey Ray, 8. Craig Carey, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. Danny Ebberts, 11. Steve Knepper, 12. Steve Buckwalter, 13. Josh Wise, 14. Van Knill, 15. Jeremy Farmer, 16. Joe Boyles, 17. Kevin Doty, 18. Rick England, 19. Scott Hatton, 20. Bill Eslick, 21. Marc Dailey, 22. David Camfield. NT

**David Camfield Jr. flipped during the third heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 A.J. Fike, Laps 12-15 Ryan Scott.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACES: August 2-3, 2002 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 25th Belleville Midget Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 2, 2002 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 25th Belleville Midget Nationals / Stan Fox Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-18.732; 2. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-18.733; 3. Danny Stratton, 63, Pinkston-18.812; 4. Jay Drake, 71, Kunz-18.813; 5. Jerry Coons Jr., 2D, Kittleson-18.834; 6. Robby Flock, 76x, Fontana-18.986; 7. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-19.196; 8. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-19.201; 9. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-19.201; 10. Ed Carpenter, 4x, Klatt-19.495; 11. Matt Westfall, 95, Wis-Co-19.513; 12. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-19.699; 13. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-19.701; 14. Jerome Rodela, 25x, Rodela-19.716; 15. Shane Scully, 56, Scully-19.803; 16. Glenn Carson, 26, Bock-19.873; 17. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-19.882; 18. Nick Lundgreen, 40x, Carner-19.909; 19. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-20.074; 20. Joe Little, 57, Little-20.308; 21. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-20.453; 22. Tony Rossi, 14x, Rossi-20.667; 23. Dean Franklin, 5x, Meents-20.766; 24. David Camfield Jr., 55, Knepper-21.041; 25. Bryon Walters, 78, Camfield-21.499; 26. Chris Deshon, 51x, Faith-21.981; 27. Wade Huston, 15H, Huston-22.716; 28. Rich Camfield, 87, Camfield-NT; 29. Matt Rossi, 40, Victory Lane-NT; 30. #67, Kunz-NT; 31. #76T, Fontana-NT; 32. #19, Lewis-NT; 33. #94x, Wise-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Tony Rossi, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Ed Carpenter, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Glenn Carson, 7. Dave Darland, 8. Jerome Rodela. 2:31.96

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Matt Westfall, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Teddy Beach, 5. Chris Deshon, 6. Dean Franklin, 7. Joe Little, 8. Jerry Coons Jr. 2:32.60

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Paden, 2. Wally Pankratz, 3. Danny Stratton, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Nick Lundgreen, 6. David Camfield Jr., 7. Brad Kuhn, 8. Rich Camfield, 9. Shane Scully. 2:33.86

DASH: (6 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Danny Stratton, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. J.J. Yeley. 1:53.45

SEMI: (9 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Jerome Rodela, 3. Glenn Carson, 4. Joe Little, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Rich Camfield, 7. Dean Franklin. 2:52.82

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Jay Drake, 5. Matt Westfall, 6. Wally Pankratz, 7. Ed Carpenter, 8. Danny Stratton, 9. Jerome Rodela, 10. Chris Deshon, 11. Tony Rossi, 12. Dean Franklin, 13. Rich Camfield, 14. J.J. Yeley, 15. Teddy Beach, 16. Aaron Fike, 17. Glenn Carson, 18. Joe Little, 19. Tracy Hines, 20. Robby Flock, 21. Brad Kuhn. NT

****Shane Scully flipped over the turn one guardrail during the third heat and was transported to Republic County Hospital, then transferred to Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas for treatment of a fractured finger, bruised knee & concussion. Ed Carpenter flipped on lap 2 of the feature. Tracy Hines flipped on lap 4 of the feature. J.J. Yeley flipped on lap 20 of the feature and was transported to Republic County Hospital for a check-up.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Bobby East.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-674, 2-J.J. Yeley-640, 3-Aaron Fike-578, 4-Tracy Hines-469, 5-Bobby East-437, 6-James Chesson-414, 7-Steve Paden-403, 8-Ron Gregory-394, 9-A.J. Fike-369, 10-Teddy Beach-319.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shane Scully-538, 2-Robby Flock-441, 3-Danny Stratton-433, 4-Jerome Rodela-402, 5-Wally Pankratz-383, 6-Van Knill-271, 7-Matt Rossi-266, 8-Josh Wise-244, 9-Dallen McKenney-236, 10-John Sarale-224.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 3, 2002 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 25th Belleville Midget Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 3, 2002 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 25th Belleville Midget Nationals

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerome Rodela (#25x Rodela), 2. Marc Dailey (#2m Mega), 3. Joe Boyles (#7B Boyles), 4. Keith Rauch (#71x H & H), 5. Jason Leffler (#67 Kunz), 6. Mike Hess (#51 Hess), 7. Van Knill (#43 Knill), 8. Joe Little (#57 Little). 2:31.82

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ed Carpenter (#4x Klatt), 2. Scott Hatton (#15 Huston), 3. Danny Ebberts (#44 Schlachter-Ebberts), 4. Tracy Hines (#11x Wilke-PAK), 5. Steve Knepper (#5D Conklin), 6. Teddy Beach (#125 Beach), 7. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert), 8. Bill Eslick (#24 Eslick). 2:32.26

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Stratton (#63 Pinkston), 2. Davey Ray (#2 Kittleson), 3. Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), 4. Matt Westfall (#95 Wis-Co), 5. Glenn Carson (#26 Bock), 6. Wally Pankratz (#8 Pankratz), 7. Craig Carey (#30 Carey), 8. Ron Gregory (#25T Beach). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Josh Wise (#29 Tomassi), 2. Aaron Fike (#32 RFMS), 3. Matt Hummel (#0x Farrier), 4. Dean Franklin (#5x Meents), 5. Tony Rossi (#14x Rossi), 6. Steve Buckwalter (#25 Venture), 7. Chris Deshon (#51x Faith), 8. Rick England (#12c Coleman). NT

POLE DASH: (10 laps) 1. Jay Drake (#71 Kunz), 2. Dave Darland (#9 Lewis), 3. Steve Paden (#01 Farrier), 4. A.J. Fike (#69 RFMS), 5. Dave Strickland Jr., (#62 Klatt), 6. Brian Gerster (#94 Stebbins-Davis), 7. Bobby East (#4 Klatt), 8. Ryan Scott (#14 Ryno). 3:13.57

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Keith Rauch, 3. Jason Leffler, 4. Matt Westfall, 5. Steve Knepper, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. Dean Franklin, 8. Steve Buckwalter, 9. Wally Pankratz, 10. Tony Rossi, 11. Tom Hessert III, 12. Mike Hess, 13. Joe Little, 14. Chris Deshon, 15. Glenn Carson, 16. Rick England, 17. Van Knill, 18. Craig Carey. 4:48.65

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Jeremy Farmer (#25F Farmer).

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Bobby East, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Scott Hatton, 5. Davey Ray, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Kevin Doty, 8. Dave Strickland Jr., 9. Steve Knepper, 10. Joe Boyles, 11. Jerome Rodela, 12. Ed Carpenter, 13. Josh Wise, 14. Matt Westfall, 15. A.J. Fike, 16. Brian Gerster, 17. Danny Ebberts, 18. Keith Rauch, 19. Danny Stratton, 20. Tracy Hines, 21. Jay Drake, 22. Marc Dailey, 23. Jason Leffler, 24. Ryan Scott, 25. Matt Hummel. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Jay Drake, Laps 14-40 Dave Darland.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-739, 2-J.J. Yeley-640, 3-Aaron Fike-628, 4-Bobby East-494, 5-Tracy Hines-485, 6-Steve Paden-461, 7-James Chesson-414, 8-A.J. Fike-395, 9-Ron Gregory-394, 10-Teddy Beach-319.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Shane Scully-538, 2-Danny Stratton-456, 3-Robby Flock-441, 4-Jerome Rodela-433, 5-Wally Pankratz-383, 6-Josh Wise-277, 7-Van Knill-271, 8-Matt Rossi-266, 9-Dave Darland-242, 10-Dallen McKenney-236.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 10, 2002 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – 43rd Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 10, 2002 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 10, 2002 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – 43rd Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-15.944; 2. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-16.043; 3. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-16.080; 4. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-16.137; 5. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-16.154; 6. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-16.154; 7. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-16.223; 8. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.310; 9. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-16.391; 10. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-16.400; 11. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-16.530; 12. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-16.574; 13. Chris Gabehart, 12, NG-16.580; 14. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-16.666; 15. A.J. Felker, 55, Line-16.831; 16. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-16.858; 17. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-16.961; 18. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-17.117; 19. Barry Reed, 28, Owen-17.283; 20. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-18.053; 21. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-NT; 22. Rick Koehler, 37, Felker-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Aaron Pollock, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Justin Overfelt, 5. Dane Carter, 6. Barry Reed, 7. Chris Gabehart. 2:12.54

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Tony Ave, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Richey Jacobs, 7. Steve Paden. 2:13.98

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Felker, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Bobby East, 4. Danny Ebberts, 5. Teddy Beach, 6. John Nervo. 2:13.57

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dane Carter, 2. John Nervo, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Chris Gabehart, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Richey Jacobs, 7. Steve Paden. 3:32.91

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Tony Ave, 4. John Nervo, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Aaron Fike, 8. Ron Gregory, 9. Bobby East, 10. J.J. Yeley, 11. Teddy Beach, 12. A.J. Felker, 13. Richey Jacobs, 14. Chris Gabehart, 15. Danny Ebberts, 16. Barry Reed, 17. Aaron Pollock, 18. Dane Carter, 19. Justin Overfelt, 20. Steve Paden, 21. Rick Koehler. NT

**Teddy Beach flipped on lap 30 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Dave Darland.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-804, 2-J.J. Yeley-683, 3-Aaron Fike-676, 4-Tracy Hines-542, 5-Bobby East-538, 6-Steve Paden-474, 7-A.J. Fike-445, 8-Ron Gregory-433, 9-James Chesson-414, 10-Dave Steele-366.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 24, 2002 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois – Bob Wente Classic

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 24, 2002 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois – Bob Wente Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Sarah McCune, 8, McCune-20.830; 2. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-20.857; 3. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-20.938; 4. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-20.971; 5. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-20.979; 6. Brian Gerster, 169, RFMS-21.025; 7. Joe Boyles, 7B, Boyles-21.050; 8. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-21.055; 9. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-21.145; 10. Craig Carey, 30, Carey-21.204; 11. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-21.210; 12. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-21.211; 13. Ryan Scott, 14, Ryno-21.212; 14. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-21.242; 15. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-21.319; 16. Greg Lueckert, 01, Lueckert-21.425; 17. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-21.477; 18. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-21.580; 19. Rich Camfield, 87, Camfield-21.589; 20. Joe Little, 57, Little-21.677; 21. Tyce Carlson, 131, Lehmann-21.738; 22. Tim Siner, 15, Siner-22.045; 23. Steve Knepper, 55, Knepper-22.060; 24. David Camfield Jr., 86, Camfield-22.111; 25. Chad Branson, 44B, Branson-22.138; 26. Steve Stroud, 21, Stroud-22.318; 27. Brad

Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-22.651; 28. David Camfield, 94, Wilson-23.224; 29. Wally McDuffey, 33, McDuffey-23.334; 30. Mike Cray, 88, Cray-23.786.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Paden, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. Sarah McCune, 5. Danny Ebberts, 6. Donnie Lehmann (#131), 7. Chad Branson, 8. Wally McDuffey. 2:53.41

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Craig Carey, 4. Tim Siner, 5. Mike Cray, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Steve Stroud. NT

THIRD HEAT: (5 laps, shortened from 8 laps due to accident) 1. Rich Camfield, 2. Joe Boyles, 3. Bobby East, 4. Steve Knepper, 5. Teddy Beach, 6. Mike Hess, 7. Brad Kuhn. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Greg Lueckert, 5. Joe Little, 6. David Camfield, 7. David Camfield Jr.. NT

SEMI: (9 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Donnie Lehmann (#131), 3. Joe Little, 4. Wally McDuffey, 5. Chad Branson, 6. Tyce Carlson (#31), 7. Danny Ebberts, 8. Mike Cray, 9. David Camfield, 10. Brad Kuhn. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Sarah McCune, 8. Joe Boyles, 9. Greg Lueckert, 10. Rich Camfield, 11. Donnie Lehmann (#131), 12. Steve Paden, 13. Joe Little, 14. Ron Gregory, 15. Chad Branson, 16. Steve Knepper, 17. Bobby East, 18. Craig Carey, 19. Wally McDuffey, 20. Ryan Scott, 21. Tim Siner, 22. Tyce Carlson (#31). NT

****Ron Gregory flipped over the guardrail during hot laps. Teddy Beach flipped during the third heat.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Tracy Hines, Laps 14-30 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-862, 2-J.J. Yeley-748, 3-Aaron Fike-738, 4-Tracy Hines-608, 5-Bobby East-561, 6-Steve Paden-511, 7-A.J. Fike-494, 8-Ron Gregory-463, 9-James Chesson-414, 10-Dave Steele-366.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 31, 2002 – Berlin Raceway – Marne, Michigan

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 31, 2002 – Berlin Raceway – Marne, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-15.946; 2. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-16.056; 3. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-16.102; 4. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-16.112; 5. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-16.222; 6. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-16.270; 7. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-16.295; 8. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-16.311; 9. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.328; 10. Chris Gabehart, 12, NG-16.367; 11. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-16.424; 12. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-16.426; 13. Brad Kuhn, 35, Gardner-16.490; 14. Chris Hettinger, 71, Brantley-16.548; 15. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-16.620; 16. Matt Maners, 28, Owen-16.843; 17. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-17.162; 18. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52, Iannuzzi-17.300; 19. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.459; 20. Shawn Norris, 4, Norris-NT; 21. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Richey Jacobs, 2. Bobby East, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Chris Gabehart, 6. Matt Maners, 7. Tom Hessert III. 2:11.15

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Chris Hettinger, 4. John Nervo, 5. Danny Ebberts, 6. Shawn Norris, 7. Jimmy McCune. 2:12.43

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Ron Gregory, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Jessica Iannuzzi. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Chris Gabehart, 3. Danny Ebberts, 4. John Nervo, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Jimmy McCune, 7. Matt Maners, 8. Jessica Iannuzzi, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. Shawn Norris, 11. Ron Gregory. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Dave Darland, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Teddy Beach, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Brad Kuhn, 8. Aaron Fike, 9. Steve Paden, 10. Chris Gabehart, 11. John Nervo, 12. Danny Ebberts, 13. Ron Gregory, 14. Jimmy McCune, 15. Richey Jacobs, 16. Jessica Iannuzzi, 17. Tom Hessert III, 18. Matt Maners, 19. Chris Hettinger, 20. Shawn Norris, 21. Dave Steele. 16:25.93

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Tracy Hines, Laps 15-30 Bobby East.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-923, 2-J.J. Yeley-810, 3-Aaron Fike-782, 4-Tracy Hines-660, 5-Bobby East-632, 6-A.J. Fike-559, 7-Steve Paden-551, 8-Ron Gregory-494, 9-James Chesson-414, 10-Teddy Beach-409.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 6, 2002 – Route 66 Raceway – Joliet, Illinois

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 6, 2002 – Route 66 Raceway – Joliet, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Ted Hines, 84, VanSteenwyk-18.992; 2. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-19.057; 3. Sarah McCune, 8, McCune-19.064; 4. Ryan Scott, 14, Ryno-19.176; 5. Jay Drake, 71, Kunz-19.178; 6. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-19.195; 7. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-19.205; 8. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-19.213; 9. Dave Darland, 169, RFMS-19.222; 10. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-19.229; 11. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-19.254; 12. Tony Elliott, 95, Nelson-19.262; 13. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-19.304; 14. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-19.315; 15. Scott Hatton, 15, Huston-19.317; 16. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-19.338; 17. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-19.402; 18. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-19.468; 19. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-19.474; 20. Nick Lundgreen, 40, Carner-19.542; 21. Bud Kaeding, 29, Tomassi-19.566; 22. Jerry Coons Jr., 24, Parker-19.614; 23. Matt Riemenschneider, 17, Rieder-19.726; 24. Mike Stroehle, 9x, Ripp-19.783; 25. Jim Anderson, 36, Anderson-20.305; 26. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-20.667; 27. David Thompson, 4x, Wever-22.108; 28. Patrick Wilda, 33, Wilda-NT; 29. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-NT; 30. #19, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mike Hess, 2. Ryan Scott, 3. Cole Carter, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Ron Gregory, 7. Jim Anderson, 8. Jerry Coons Jr. 2:37.62

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Bobby East, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Matt Riemenschneider, 7. Mike Heiss, 8. Steve Paden, 9. Nick Lundgreen. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Critter Malone, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Bud Kaeding, 6. Scott Hatton, 7. Mike Stroehle, 8. Sarah McCune, 9. David Thompson. 2:39.44

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Ron Gregory, 2. Nick Lundgreen, 3. Sarah McCune, 4. Mike Stroehle, 5. Scott Hatton, 6. Matt Riemenschneider, 7. Mike Heiss, 8. Jim Anderson, 9. David Thompson. 3:20.36

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Critter Malone, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Teddy Beach, 6. Bobby East, 7. Aaron Fike, 8. Scott Hatton, 9. Mike Hess, 10. Tony Elliott, 11. Bud Kaeding, 12. A.J. Fike, 13. Mike Stroehle, 14. Jim Anderson (NP), 15. David Thompson (NP), 16. Ron Gregory, 17. Matt Riemenschneider, 18. Tracy Hines, 19. Jay Drake, 20. Mike Heiss, 21. Nick Lundgreen, 22. Tom Hessert III, 23. Sarah McCune, 24. Cole Carter. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Ryan Scott, Laps 3-30 Critter Malone.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-983, 2-J.J. Yeley-867, 3-Aaron Fike-826, 4-Tracy Hines-687, 5-Bobby East-680, 6-A.J. Fike-591, 7-Steve Paden-551, 8-Ron Gregory-519, 9-Teddy Beach-463, 10-James Chesson-414.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 21, 2002 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 22nd 4-Crown Nationals
Presented by the University of Northwestern Ohio

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 21, 2002 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 22nd 4-Crown Nationals Presented by the University of Northwestern Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Jay Drake, 71, Kunz-16.689; 2. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-16.694; 3. Ryan Scott, 14, Ryno-16.708; 4. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-16.743; 5. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.896; 6. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-16.962; 7. Jerry Coons Jr., 24, Parker-16.973; 8. Don Droud Jr., 62x, Klatt-16.982; 9. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-17.019; 10. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-17.029; 11. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-17.058; 12. Marc Dailey, 2m, Mega-17.064; 13. Matt Brun, 128, Brun-17.078; 14. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.113; 15. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-17.180; 16. Cory Kruseman, 02, KITTLESon-17.225; 17. John Heydenreich, 95, Covington-17.342; 18. Nick Lundgreen, 40, Carner-17.350; 19. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-17.363; 20. Levi Jones, 76, GT-17.403; 21. Mark Freeland, 4F, McKeehan-17.403; 22. Bud Kaeding, 29, Tomassi-17.458; 23. Matt Westfall, 54, Westfall-17.592; 24. Ed Stimely Jr., 6, Yetter-17.596; 25. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-17.791; 26. Danny Ebberts, 01, Farrier-NT; 27. Shane Cottle, 86, Gross-NT; 28. #19, Lewis-NT. (Don Droud Jr., 4x, Klatt-Withdrawn).

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bud Kaeding, 2. Jay Drake, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Cole Carter, 6. Jerry Coons Jr., 7. Cory Kruseman, 8. Matt Brun, 9. Steve Paden. 2:27.51

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Matt Westfall, 3. Don Droud Jr., 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. John Heydenreich, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. Levi Jones. 2:30.50

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Nick Lundgreen, 2. Bobby East, 3. Ed Stimely Jr., 4. Marc Dailey, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Mark Freeland, 8. Ron Gregory. 2:39.68

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Matt Brun, 4. Steve Paden, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Mark Freeland, 7. Cory Kruseman, 8. Ron Gregory, 9. Danny Ebberts, 10. Jerry Coons Jr. 3:49.18

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Bobby East, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Matt Westfall, 7. Ryan Scott, 8. Cory Kruseman, 9. Aaron Fike, 10. Bud Kaeding, 11. Nick Lundgreen, 12. Don Droud Jr., 13. Ed Stimely Jr., 14. Matt Brun, 15. Tom Hessert III, 16. Mark Freeland, 17. Marc Dailey, 18. Steve Paden, 19. John Heydenreich, 20. Cole Carter, 21. Ron Gregory, 22. A.J. Fike, 23. Teddy Beach. 7:59.85

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Bobby East, Laps 4-25 Jay Drake.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1037; 2-J.J. Yeley-928; 3-Aaron Fike-868; 4-Tracy Hines-747; 5-Bobby East-737; 6-A.J. Fike-604; 7-Steve Paden-569; 8-Ron Gregory-532; 9-Teddy Beach-484; 10-Ryan Scott-439.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 27, 2002 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Indianapolis Twin 25s Presented by Ford

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 27, 2002 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Indianapolis Twin 25s Presented by Ford

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-20.829; 2. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-21.014; 3. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-21.178; 4. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-21.259; 5. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-21.292; 6. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-21.302; 7. Ed Carpenter, 9x, Lewis-21.310; 8. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-21.349; 9. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-21.356; 10. Jason Leffler, 67, Kunz-21.425; 11. James Chesson, 76, CRC-21.443; 12. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-21.485; 13. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-21.488; 14. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-21.516; 15. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-21.525; 16. Josh Wise, 94x, Wise-21.527; 17. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-21.529; 18. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-21.549; 19. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-21.582; 20. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-21.595; 21. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-21.629; 22. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Tri-R-21.644; 23. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-21.650; 24. Ryan Scott, 14, Ryno-21.719; 25. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-21.825; 26. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-21.974; 27. Nick Fornoro Jr., 59, Hultgren-21.977; 28. Jason McCord, 95, Covington-21.985; 29. Brad Armstrong, 99, Apple-22.151; 30. Adam Nuetzel, 96, Peterson-22.373; 31. Barry Reed, 28, Owen-22.375; 32. Davey Ray, 33, Ray-22.480; 33. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-22.625; 34. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52, Iannuzzi-22.754; 35. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-22.817; 36. Courtney Kirts, 81, Kirts-22.847; 37. Joey Poliszczuk, 8, Poliszczuk-23.073; 38. Bobby Guess, 99x, Guess-23.674; 39. Matt Maners, 35, Gardner-NT; 40. #4, Klatt-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Mike Heiss, 4. Cole Carter, 5. Aaron Pierce, 6. Doug Cross, 7. Tom Hessert III, 8. Brad Armstrong, 9. Joey Poliszczuk, 10. Brad Kuhn, 11. Nick Fornoro Jr., 12. James Chesson, 13. Danny Ebberts. 4:19.75

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Aaron Pollock, 2. Richey Jacobs, 3. John Nervo, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Teddy Beach, 6. Johnny Rodriguez, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Davey Ray, 9. Adam Nuetzel, 10. Courtney Kirts, 11. Jessica Iannuzzi, 12. Bobby Guess, 13. Ryan Scott, 14. Justin Overfelt. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Bobby East, 7. Michael Lewis, 8. Tracy Hines, 9. Aaron Pollock, 10. Teddy Beach, 11. Ron Gregory, 12. Richey Jacobs, 13. John Nervo, 14. Josh Wise, 15. Mike Heiss, 16. Aaron Pierce, 17. Johnny Rodriguez, 18. Cole Carter, 19. Doug Cross, 20. Tom Hessert III, 21. Jason McCord, 22. Jason Leffler, 23. Tony Ave, 24. Ed Carpenter. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Bobby East, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Terry Beach, 8. Michael Lewis, 9. Ron Gregory, 10. John Nervo, 11. Tom Hessert III, 12. Mike Heiss, 13. Johnny Rodriguez, 14. Doug Cross, 15. Jason Leffler, 16. Aaron Pollock, 17. Cole Carter, 18. Davey Ray, 19. Brad Armstrong, 20. Richey Jacobs, 21. Aaron Pierce, 22. Josh Wise, 23. Jason McCord, 24. J.J. Yeley. NT

****Danny Ebberts flipped at the start of the first semi.**

FIRST FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-18 Aaron Fike, Laps 19-25 Dave Steele.

SECOND FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Aaron Pierce, Laps 3-6 Tracy Hines, Laps 7-11 Dave Darland, Laps 12-25 Dave Steele.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1147, 2-J.J. Yeley-999, 3-Aaron Fike-971, 4-Tracy Hines-840, 5-Bobby East-833, 6-A.J. Fike-706, 7-Ron Gregory-599, 8-Teddy Beach-559, 9-Dave Steele-505, 10-Ryan Scott-439.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 28, 2002 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 28, 2002 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-11.834; 2. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-11.836; 3. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-11.838; 4. Steve Thinnes, 48, Thinnes-11.872; 5. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-11.896; 6. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-11.906; 7. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-11.968; 8. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-11.996; 9. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-12.009; 10. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-12.023; 11. Shane Hollingsworth, 85, Hollingsworth-12.044; 12. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-12.047; 13. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-12.098; 14. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-12.153; 15. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-12.168; 16. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-12.169; 17. Shawn Stout, 7s, Stout-12.177; 18. David Gough, 182, Riverside-12.181; 19. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-12.198; 20. Travis Welpott, 5R, Richardson-12.243; 21. Brad Kuhn, 35, Gardner-12.256; 22. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Tri-R-12.277; 23. Barry Reed, 16, Reed-12.294; 24. Adam Nuetzel, 96, Peterson-12.323; 25. Rich Corson, 15, Corson/Savage-12.336; 26. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-12.342; 27. Kyle Burch, 79, Burch-12.346; 28. Davey Ray, 33, Ray-12.357; 29. Nick Fornoro Jr., 59, Hultgren-12.435; 30. Matt Maners, 28, Owen-12.550; 31. Jim Mills, 45, Mills-12.595; 32. Shawn Norris, 4x, Norris-12.746; 33. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52, Iannuzzi-12.857; 34. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-12.933; 35. Brad Armstrong, 72, Norris-12.934; 36. Bobby Guess, 99x, Guess-13.131; 37. #4, Klatt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Richey Jacobs, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Rich Corson, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Shawn Stout, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Brad Kuhn, 8. Jessica Iannuzzi, 9. Nick Fornoro Jr. 2:03.28

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. David Gough, 2. Justin Overfelt, 3. Matt Maners, 4. Bobby East, 5. Mike Heiss, 6. Johnny Rodriguez, 7. Brad Paris, 8. Aaron Fike, 9. Tom Hessert III. 2:00.96

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Gregory, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Shane Hollingsworth, 4. Kyle Burch, 5. Cole Carter, 6. Barry Reed, 7. Jim Mills, 8. Brad Armstrong, 9. Aaron Pierce. 2:02.55

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Steve Thinnes, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Davey Ray, 5. Travis Welpott, 6. Bobby Guess, 7. Shawn Norris, 8. Adam Nuetzel, 9. John Nervo. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Cole Carter, 3. Mike Heiss, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. John Nervo, 6. Aaron Pierce, 7. Brad Paris, 8. Travis Welpott, 9. Brad Kuhn, 10. Shawn Stout, 11. Barry Reed, 12. Johnny Rodriguez, 13. Tom Hessert III, 14. Adam Nuetzel, 15. Jim Mills, 16. Bobby Guess, 17. Shawn Norris. 2:00.09

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Bobby East, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Aaron Pierce, 7. A.J. Fike, 8. David Gough, 9. Richey Jacobs, 10. Justin Overfelt, 11. Ron Gregory, 12. John Nervo, 13. Steve Thinnes, 14. Kyle Burch, 15. Tom Hessert III, 16. Davey Ray, 17. Teddy Beach, 18. Rich Corson, 19. Cole Carter, 20. Dave Steele, 21. Shane Hollingsworth, 22. Matt Maners, 23. Mike Heiss. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Dave Darland.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1212, 2-J.J. Yeley-1061, 3-Aaron Fike-1024, 4-Tracy Hines-906, 5-Bobby East-895, 6-A.J. Fike-749, 7-Ron Gregory-636, 8-Teddy Beach-584, 9-Steve Paden-569, 10-Dave Steele-522.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 19, 2002 – Big Daddy's South Boston Speedway – South Boston, Virginia

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 19, 2002 – Big Daddy's South Boston Speedway – South Boston, Virginia

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-14.628; 2. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-14.682; 3. John Nervo, 21, Nervo/Coggin-14.774; 4. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-14.778; 5. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-14.792; 6. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-14.800; 7. Tracy Hines, 110,

Wilke-PAK-14.846; 8. Travis Miniea, 77x, Mico-14.891; 9. Shane Hollingsworth, 85, Hollingsworth-14.892; 10. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-14.943; 11. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-14.991; 12. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-15.002; 13. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-15.085; 14. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-15.094; 15. Brad Kuhn, 35, Gardner-15.114; 16. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-15.140; 17. Howie Bumpus, 2x, Berrio-15.164; 18. A.J. Martin, 70, TMR-15.192; 19. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-15.214; 20. Matt Maners, 28, Owen-15.252; 21. Kyle Carpenter, 12x, Carpenter-15.308; 22. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-15.353; 23. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-15.461; 24. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52, Iannuzzi-NT; 25. #9, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Justin Overfelt, 6. Tom Hessert III, 7. Dane Carter, 8. Brad Paris. 2:27.23

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. Travis Miniea, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Cole Carter, 6. Howie Bumpus, 7. Billy Wease, 8. Matt Maners. 2:29.48

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Richey Jacobs, 3. Kyle Carpenter, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. John Nervo, 6. Jessica Iannuzzi, 7. Shane Hollingsworth, 8. A.J. Martin. 2:28.51

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Billy Wease, 2. John Nervo, 3. Justin Overfelt, 4. Shane Hollingsworth, 5. Howie Bumpus, 6. Cole Carter, 7. Brad Paris, 8. Matt Maners, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. Dane Carter, 11. A.J. Martin, 12. Jessica Iannuzzi. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Bobby East, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Brad Kuhn, 7. Richey Jacobs, 8. Tracy Hines, 9. Dave Steele, 10. Dane Carter, 11. Tom Hessert III, 12. Kyle Carpenter, 13. Howie Bumpus, 14. Cole Carter, 15. John Nervo, 16. Billy Wease, 17. Travis Miniea, 18. Ron Gregory, 19. Shane Hollingsworth, 20. Justin Overfelt, 21. Brad Paris, 22. A.J. Martin, 23. Matt Maners, 24. Jessica Iannuzzi. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Teddy Beach.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1212, 2-J.J. Yeley-1126, 3-Aaron Fike-1086, 4-Bobby East-952, 5-Tracy Hines-949, 6-A.J. Fike-803, 7-Ron Gregory-658, 8-Teddy Beach-651, 9-Steve Paden-569, 10-Dave Steele-567.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: November 23, 2002 – Tucson Raceway Park – Tucson, Arizona – Old Pueblo Classic

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 23, 2002 – Tucson Raceway Park – Tucson, Arizona – Old Pueblo Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-14.287; 2. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-14.300; 3. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-14.352; 4. Jason Leffler, 71, Kunz-14.368; 5. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-14.389; 6. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-14.409; 7. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-14.451; 8. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-14.457; 9. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.477; 10. Danny Stratton, 63, Pinkston-14.548; 11. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-14.562; 12. Jerry Coons Jr., 74, James-14.598; 13. James Chesson, 76, CRC-14.606; 14. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Tri-R-14.621; 15. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.637; 16. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-14.639; 17. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-14.671; 18. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-14.673; 19. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-14.694; 20. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-14.764; 21. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-14.844; 22. Ryan Scott, 36, Scott-14.860; 23. Sonni Eden, 15, Correll-14.888; 24. Robby Flock, 76x, Fontana-14.938; 25. Van Knill, 43, Knill-14.947; 26. John Batts, 6, Isenhower-15.058; 27. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-15.087; 28. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-15.101; 29. Mike Boat, 7x, Elliott-15.375; 30. A.J. Felker, 37, Felker-15.405; 31. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-NT; 32. #125x, Beach-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Tony Ave, 4. Van Knill, 5. Jerome Rodela, 6. Dane Carter, 7. James Chesson, 8. Mike Boat. 1:54.79

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. Johnny Rodriguez, 4. Danny Stratton, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. John Batts, 7. A.J. Felker. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Danny Ebberts, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Cole Carter, 5. SonDi Eden, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Wally Pankratz, 8. Billy Sipe Jr. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Josh Wise, 3. Jason Leffler, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Robby Flock, 6. Jerry Coons Jr., 7. Ryan Durst. 1:56.33

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dane Carter, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. A.J. Fike, 4. James Chesson, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. SonDi Eden, 7. Wally Pankratz, 8. Jerome Rodela, 9. Ryan Durst, 10. Mike Boat, 11. A.J. Felker, 12. John Batts, 13. Robby Flock, 14. Billy Sipe Jr. 2:28.34

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Tony Ave, 5. Danny Ebberts, 6. Steve Paden, 7. Danny Stratton, 8. James Chesson, 9. J.J. Yeley, 10. Dave Darland, 11. Ron Gregory, 12. Teddy Beach, 13. Josh Wise, 14. Tom Hessert III, 15. SonDi Eden, 16. Dane Carter, 17. Van Knill, 18. Jason Leffler, 19. Johnny Rodriguez, 20. Jerry Coons Jr., 21. Bobby East, 22. Cole Carter. NT

**Bobby East flipped in turn two on lap 4 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Dane Carter, Laps 4-32 Tony Ave, Laps 33-40 Tracy Hines.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1251, 2-J.J. Yeley-1168, 3-Aaron Fike-1147, 4-Tracy Hines-1012, 5-Bobby East-972, 6-A.J. Fike-859, 7-Ron Gregory-699, 8-Teddy Beach-686, 9-Steve Paden-619, 10-Dave Steele-567.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Danny Stratton-892, 2-Robby Flock-882, 3-Jerome Rodela-799, 4-Wally Pankratz-781, 5-Shane Scully-538, 6-Josh Wise-529, 7-Van Knill-516, 8-Dallen McKenney-470, 9-Bobby Boone-466, 10-Matt Rossi-394.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: November 28, 2002 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California – 62nd Lucas Oil Turkey Night Grand Prix

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 28, 2002 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California – 62nd Lucas Oil Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-16.718; 2. Kasey Kahne, 9x, Lewis-16.730; 3. Michael Lewis, 11, Reed-16.739; 4. Tony Stewart, 19x, Lewis-16.762; 5. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-16.819; 6. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-16.911; 7. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-16.926; 8. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-16.946; 9. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.952; 10. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-16.970; 11. Jason Leffler, 71, Kunz-16.971; 12. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-16.993; 13. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Tri-R-17.001; 14. Ryan Scott, 36, Scott-17.020; 15. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-17.028; 16. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-17.044; 17. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-17.047; 18. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-17.060; 19. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-17.097; 20. James Chesson, 76, CRC-17.099; 21. Marc DeBeaumont, 11x, DeBeaumont-17.107; 22. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-17.156; 23. Tony Ave, 2, Steele-17.198; 24. Shane Hollingsworth, 85, Hollingsworth-17.249; 25. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-17.277; 26. Tony Hunt, 4, Rosen-17.347; 27. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-17.372; 28. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-17.410; 29. SonDi Eden, 15, Correll-17.437; 30. Danny Stratton, 63, Pinkston-17.446; 31. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-17.457; 32. Robby Flock, 76x, Fontana-17.460; 33. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.521; 34. Mike Hess, 120, Byrne-17.534; 35. Rory Price, 99, Price-17.541; 36. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-17.542; 37. A.J. Felker, 37, Felker-17.579; 38. Kenny Ferris, 28, Ferris-17.633; 39. Darren Linder, 61, Linder-17.740; 40. Van Knill, 43, Knill-

17.750; 41. Stuart Birkinbine, 22x, Birkinbine-17.787; 42. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-17.793; 43. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-17.922; 44. Rob Lindsey, 10, White-17.944; 45. David Byrne, 20, Byrne-17.958; 46. Michael Simpson, 911, Simpson-18.115; 47. John Batts, 6, Isenhower-18.197; 48. Murray Erickson, 18, Guardian-18.230; 49. Mike Whitcomb, 84, Whitcomb-18.232; 50. Mike Leslie, 71x, Leslie-18.634; 51. Mike O'Hare, 60, O'Hare-20.252; 52. Billy Sipe Jr., 42, Sipe-NT; 53. Jon Wilcox, 20x, Wilcox-NT; 54. #125x, Beach-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Paden, 2. Josh Wise, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Marc DeBeaumont, 6. Tony Ave, 7. Bud Kaeding, 8. Aaron Pierce, 9. A.J. Felker, 10. Sonni Eden, 11. Tom Hessert III, 12. Stuart Birkinbine, 13. Darren Linder, 14. Ryan Durst, 15. Mike Whitcomb, 16. Rory Price, 17. Mike O'Hare. 3:27.15

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Ron Gregory, 4. Tony Hunt, 5. James Chesson, 6. Shane Hollingsworth, 7. Billy Wease, 8. Mike Hess, 9. Van Knill, 10. Wally Pankratz, 11. Matt Streeter, 12. Michael Simpson, 13. Rob Lindsey, 14. Danny Stratton, 15. David Byrne, 16. Mike Leslie, 17. Murray Erickson, 18. Jon Wilcox, 19. Kenny Ferris, 20. Robby Flock. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. Kasey Kahne, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Bobby East, 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. Steve Paden, 7. James Chesson, 8. Jason Leffler, 9. Jerome Rodela, 10. A.J. Fike, 11. Dave Darland, 12. Aaron Pierce, 13. Cole Carter, 14. Tony Hunt, 15. Danny Ebberts, 16. Ryan Scott, 17. Tracy Hines, 18. Johnny Rodriguez, 19. Tom Hessert III, 20. Teddy Beach, 21. Dane Carter, 22. Josh Wise, 23. Ron Gregory, 24. Shane Hollingsworth, 25. Bud Kaeding, 26. Aaron Fike, 27. Tony Stewart, 28. Marc DeBeaumont, 29. Mike Hess, 30. Billy Wease, 31. Tony Ave. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 Bobby East, Laps 16-17 Kasey Kahne, Laps 18-100 Michael Lewis.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1282, 2-J.J. Yeley-1217, 3-Aaron Fike-1160, 4-Tracy Hines-1031, 5-Bobby East-1025, 6-A.J. Fike-892, 7-Ron Gregory-712, 8-Teddy Beach-699, 9-Steve Paden-664, 10-Dave Steele-627.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Danny Stratton-892, 2-Robby Flock-882, 3-Jerome Rodela-835, 4-Wally Pankratz-781, 5-Josh Wise-542, 6-Shane Scully-538, 7-Van Knill-516, 8-Dallen McKenney-470, 9-Bobby Boone-466, 10-Matt Rossi-394.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: November 30, 2002 – The Bullring at Las Vegas Motor Speedway – Las Vegas, Nevada

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 30, 2002 – The Bullring at Las Vegas Motor Speedway – Las Vegas, Nevada

QUALIFYING: 1. Ryan Scott, 36, Scott-14.032; 2. Tony Stewart, 9x, Lewis-14.072; 3. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-14.159; 4. Jay Drake, 71, Kunz-14.192; 5. Dave Darland, 9, Lewis-14.202; 6. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-14.204; 7. Robby Flock, 4, Rosen-14.228; 8. Dane Carter, 77, Carter-14.238; 9. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-14.238; 10. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-14.247; 11. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-14.297; 12. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Tri-R-14.298; 13. Aaron Pierce, 26, Pierce-14.300; 14. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-14.401; 15. Shane Hollingsworth, 85, Hollingsworth-14.459; 16. James Chesson, 76, CRC-14.471; 17. Tracy Hines, 110, Wilke-PAK-14.483; 18. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.484; 19. Aaron Fike, 125x, Beach-14.495; 20. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-14.527; 21. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-14.543; 22. Danny Stratton, 63, Pinkston-14.569; 23. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-14.624; 24. Mike Hess, 120, Byrne-14.624; 25. Sonni Eden, 15, Correll-14.641; 26. Stuart Birkinbine, 22x, Birkinbine-14.778; 27. Kenny Ferris, 28, Ferris-14.786; 28. Rory Price, 99, Price-14.796; 29. Darren Linder, 61, Linder-14.799; 30. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-14.806; 31. Van Knill, 43, Knill-14.943; 32. Murray Erickson, 18, Guardian-15.160; 33.

Mike Leslie, 71x, Leslie-15.281; 34. Robert Simpson, 911, Simpson-15.367; 35. John Batts, 6, Isenhower-15.502; 36. Rob Lindsey, 10, White-NT; 37. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-NT; 38. #4, Klatt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Aaron Pierce, 3. Ron Gregory, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Sonni Eden, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. Ryan Scott, 8. Mike Leslie, 9. Darren Linder. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ryan Durst, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Tony Stewart, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Stuart Birkinbine, 6. Danny Stratton, 7. Danny Ebberts, 8. Michael Simpson, 9. Cole Carter. 1:55.59

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Van Knill, 2. Bobby East, 3. Robby Flock, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Tom Hessert III, 7. Shane Hollingsworth, 8. John Batts, 9. Kenny Ferris. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rory Price, 2. Mike Hess, 3. Jay Drake, 4. James Chesson, 5. Dane Carter, 6. Johnny Rodriguez, 7. Murray Erickson, 8. Billy Wease. 1:57.04

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dane Carter, 2. Ryan Scott, 3. Cole Carter, 4. Danny Ebberts, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. Danny Stratton, 8. Shane Hollingsworth, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. Sonni Eden, 11. Stuart Birkinbine, 12. Darren Linder, 13. Murray Erickson, 14. Michael Simpson, 15. John Batts, 16. Billy Wease, 17. Mike Leslie. 2:21.90

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Dave Darland, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Ron Gregory, 5. Bobby East, 6. Robby Flock, 7. Ryan Scott, 8. Cole Carter, 9. Dave Steele, 10. Dane Carter, 11. Aaron Fike, 12. Van Knill, 13. Tom Hessert III, 14. Ryan Durst, 15. A.J. Fike, 16. Jay Drake, 17. James Chesson, 18. Mike Hess, 19. Aaron Pierce, 20. Teddy Beach, 21. Tracy Hines, 22. Danny Ebberts, 23. Rory Price. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-19 Dave Darland, Laps 20-40 Tony Stewart.

FINAL USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Dave Darland-1347, 2-J.J. Yeley-1277, 3-Aaron Fike-1191, 4-Bobby East-1078, 5-Tracy Hines-1047, 6-A.J. Fike-918, 7-Ron Gregory-767, 8-Teddy Beach-712, 9-Dave Steele-670, 10-Save Paden-664.

FINAL USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Robby Flock-931, 2-Danny Stratton-896, 3-Jerome Rodela-835, 4-Wally Pankratz-781, 5-Van Knill-551, 6-Josh Wise-542, 7-Shane Scully-538, 8-Dallen McKenney-470, 9-Bobby Boone-466, 10-Matt Rossi-394.