

Yeley Hits a Triple

By: Richie Murray

J.J. Yeley turned his dream into reality in 2003. Perhaps, more accurately, he made three dream seasons come true with not one, not two but three USAC National driving championships in a single season, first capturing Silver Crown's top honors, followed by the National Sprint Car title and, finally, marking off the National Midget championship.

As fate would have it, the only USAC Triple Crown season prior to Yeley was performed by Tony Stewart in 1995. In 2003, Stewart was the entrant for Yeley's Sprint Car and a co-entrant on the Silver Crown team, while Yeley's midget outfit, owned by Steve Lewis with cars constructed by Bob East, was the very same that Stewart piloted in his own historic season.

At the beginning of the year, Yeley had no question he was going to be a stout force within the midget ranks, and along the way, delivered six wins for the team, including five of the first 10, which were among his USAC single season record of 24.

"Bob (East) really knew about my driving now," stated Yeley, the second-year driver for the Steve Lewis-owned midget team. "We were going into the season knowing that we were going to do well, and everybody was really prepared."

Preparation met success early when Yeley won at Stockton 99 and Madera in April, then continued the roll into May at Hawkeye Downs and into June at Lawrenceburg and Kokomo, which put him atop the points. In fact, Lawrenceburg's round saw Yeley push his overall USAC win total to 10, breaking Sleepy Tripp's 1988 record by four days as the earliest any driver had hit double-digit wins in a season. Yet, Yeley's place at the head of the points wasn't fully secure.

Rookie Bobby East's consistency pushed him into the series lead for two races in June before Yeley reassumed the position and reattached his firm grip on the competition. By mid-July, Yeley had become the first driver in USAC history to win races in each National series on both dirt and pavement surfaces in the same season and, by the time he captured a preliminary feature victory in August at the Belleville (Kan.) Midget Nationals, he had already broken USAC's single season record with his 20th feature win, eclipsing the former record held by Tripp (1988), A.J. Foyt (1964) and Jay Drake (2000).

"I wanted to make sure that we broke it, just because it had stood for so long," Yeley said. "Once we got it at Belleville, we wanted to run up it up to as many as we could so that it would stand, and a guy on a hot streak couldn't break it."

As it turned out, Belleville was the last of Yeley's midget victories for 2003, but he didn't need to worry about losing his hold on the series title as he finished no worse than fifth in his final 11 starts beginning in the month of July. He posted eight runner-up results along with top-five finishes in 22 of his 27 starts. It was the final piece to Yeley's personal Triple Crown puzzle, and it delivered Lewis his sixth straight series entrant championship, and ninth overall in the past 11 years.

Postseason awards included Most Improved Driver honoree Tom Hessert III of New Jersey, who improved from 14th to 9th in the standings between 2002 and 2003. Finishing one spot behind Hessert was Ryan Durst, who inserted his name as the first series Rookie of the Year from the state of Nebraska. The Wilke family was recognized as the recipient of the Jim Blunk Award with Ralph, Greg and Mark accepting on behalf of their decades of dedication to USAC Midget racing.

For the third time in his career, Tracy Hines finished as the series runner-up at the conclusion of the season. Hines matched Yeley with six feature victories for the Wilke-PAK team and led the points briefly in early June and again in early August following respective wins at Illinois' Tri-City Speedway and Eagle (Neb.) Raceway but couldn't keep pace with Yeley.

In his first season with the Steve Lewis' team, Bobby East scored his lone feature win in a Belleville preliminary, but 18 top-five finishes earned him third place in the points. Although relegated to a part-time role for Lewis' team, two-time

champ Dave Darland scored five victories in 2003. His astounding four-race sweep of June's Buckeye Nationals caught the racing world's attention who wondered, 'why is he not in a full-time ride?' After being rained out twice, Darland notched win number five of 2003 by claiming his second career Hut 100 trophy in September at the Terre Haute (Ind.) Action Track.

Aaron Fike and Dave Steele tallied three wins each, with Steele adding a second career Turkey Night victory at Irwindale (Calif.) Speedway while Fike was a first-time Night Before the 500 victor at Indianapolis Raceway Park. Aaron Pollock took a monumental win in the season opening Copper World Classic at Phoenix while Josh Wise stunned all at the Belleville Midget Nationals. Meanwhile, Speed Channel began a partnership as the new television home of USAC, broadcasting a myriad of events with host announcer Rick Benjamin, color analyst Larry Rice and pit reporter Dave Argabright.

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 15, 2003 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California

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NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: March 20-22, 2003 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona – 26th Copper World Classic

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 20-22, 2003 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona – 26th Copper World Classic

QUALIFYING: (Held on March 21) 1. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-26.653; 2. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-26.672; 3. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-26.758; 4. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-26.769; 5. Dave Darland, 91, Lewis-26.813; 6. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-26.949; 7. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-26.952; 8. Michael Lewis, 76, Hansen-27.100; 9. Dan Drinan, 33, Drinan-27.155; 10. Brian Gerster, 5, Hessert-27.223; 11. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-27.234; 12. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-27.274; 13. Dane Carter, 17, Hartman-27.555; 14. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-27.618; 15. Ryan Scott, 3, Ryno-27.636; 16. David Gough, 82, Riverside-27.687; 17. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-27.817; 18. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-27.852; 19. Van Knill, 43, Knill-27.952; 20. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-27.955; 21. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-28.015; 22. Bill Christie, 8, Guardian-28.061; 23. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-28.061; 24. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-28.304; 25. Jim Anderson, 36, Anderson-28.431; 26. Stuart Birkinbine, 02, Birkinbine-29.027; 27. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-29.479; 28. Matt Maners, 28, Owen-30.276; 29. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-33.481; 30. #9x, Lewis-NT; 31. #32 RFMS-NT.

FEATURE: (25 laps – held on March 22) 1. Aaron Pollock, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Ron Gregory, 5. Bobby East, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. Bud Kaeding, 8. A.J. Fike, 9. Stuart Birkinbine, 10. Dan Drinan, 11. Steve Paden, 12. Van Knill, 13. Michael Lewis, 14. Jay Drake, 15. Tracy Hines, 16. Danny Ebberts, 17. Johnny Rodriguez, 18. Jim Anderson, 19. David Gough, 20. Ryan Scott, 21. Richey Jacobs, 22. Dave Steele, 23. Brian Gerster, 24. Matt Maners, 25. Josh Wise, 26. Dane Carter, 27. Bill Christie, 28. Travis Roberts, 29. Cole Carter. NT

**Travis Roberts flipped on the front straightaway on lap 1 of the feature. Dan Drinan was transported to Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment of a possible mild concussion, neck & knee pain after a crash on lap 20 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 J.J. Yeley, Lap 3 Dave Darland, Laps 4-6 Bobby East, Lap 7 Michael Lewis, Lap 8 J.J. Yeley, Laps 9-18 Michael Lewis, Laps 19-25 Aaron Pollock.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-63, 2-Aaron Pollock-60, 3-Dave Darland-56, 4-Bobby East-52, 5-Ron Gregory-51, 6-Teddy Beach-45, 7-Bud Kaeding-42, 8-A.J. Fike-39, 9-Dan Drinan-33, 10-Steve Paden-31.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-63, 2-Aaron Pollock-60, 3-Dave Darland-56, 4-Bobby East-52, 5-Ron Gregory-51, 6-Teddy Beach-45, 7-Bud Kaeding-42, 8-A.J. Fike-39, 9-Stuart Birkinbine-36, 10-Dan Drinan-33.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: March 30, 2003 – Stockton 99 Speedway – Stockton, California
– Havoline Cavalcade of Motorsports

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 30, 2003 – Stockton 99 Speedway – Stockton, California – Havoline Cavalcade of Motorsports

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-13.234; 2. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-13.326; 3. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-13.399; 4. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-13.408; 5. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-13.437; 6. Marc DeBeaumont, 11D, DeBeaumont-13.471; 7. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-13.507; 8. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-13.518; 9. Danny Ebberts, 44, Schlachter/Ebberts-13.537; 10. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-13.558; 11. Thomas Meseraull, 10, White-13.599; 12. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-13.660; 13. Jerome Rodela, 25x, Rodela-13.703; 14. Travis Berryhill, 11B, Berryhill-13.748; 15. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-13.779; 16. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-13.856; 17. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-13.897; 18. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-13.920; 19. Dan Gundo, 6, Gundo-13.951; 20. Lee Yetter, 22B, Yetter-13.971; 21. Stuart Birkinbine, 02, Birkinbine-13.983; 22. Van Knill, 43, Knill-13.988; 23. John Sarale, 32x, Sarale-14.012; 24. Cliff Servetti, 83, Servetti-14.019; 25. Rob Lindsey, 23, Lindsey-14.080; 26. Jim Silva, 19x, Chandler-14.161; 27. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-14.163; 28. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-14.180; 29. Bill Lindsey, 1x, Lindsey-14.584; 30. Garrett Hansen, 76, Hansen-14.544; 31. Steve Roza, 20, Roza-17.091; 32. Pete Davis, 00, Davis-NT; 33. #32, RFMS-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Jerome Rodela, 3. Stuart Birkinbine, 4. Danny Ebberts, 5. Bobby East, 6. Garrett Hansen, 7. Rob Lindsey, 8. Steve Paden. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Jim Silva, 3. Marc DeBeaumont, 4. Travis Berryhill, 5. Wally Pankratz, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Van Knill, 8. Bill Lindsey. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Thomas Meseraull, 3. John Sarale, 4. Bud Kaeding, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Dan Gundo, 7. Dallen McKenney, 8. Steve Roza. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Floyd Alvis, 2. Richey Jacobs, 3. Ryan Durst, 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. Lee Yetter, 6. Cliff Servetti, 7. Johnny Rodriguez. 1:57.78

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Wally Pankratz, 5. Lee Yetter, 6. Steve Paden, 7. Rob Lindsey, 8. Dallen McKenney, 9. Bill Lindsey, 10. Dan Gundo, 11. Garrett Hansen, 12. Van Knill, 13. Cliff Servetti, 14. Steve Roza, 15. Johnny Rodriguez. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Bobby East, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Bud Kaeding, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Tom Hessert III, 7. Tracy Hines, 8. Marc DeBeaumont, 9. Richey Jacobs, 10. Wally Pankratz, 11. Jerome Rodela, 12. Steve Paden, 13. Ryan Durst, 14. Floyd Alvis, 15. Travis Berryhill, 16. John Sarale, 17. Danny Ebberts, 18. Lee Yetter, 19. Stuart Birkinbine, 20. Jim Silva, 21. Thomas Meseraull, 22. Bill Lindsey, 23. Teddy Beach, 24. Van Knill. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Teddy Beach, Laps 5-40 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-134, 2-Bobby East-119, 3-Bud Kaeding-100, 4-A.J. Fike-89, 5-Jay Drake-88, 6-Tracy Hines-71, 7-Teddy Beach-64, 8-Aaron Pollock-60, 9-Steve Paden-60, 10-Dave Darland-56.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-134, 2-Bobby East-119, 3-Bud Kaeding-100, 4-Fike-89, 5-Jay Drake-88, 6-Tracy Hines-71, 7-Teddy Beach-64, 8-Aaron Pollock-60, 9-Steve Paden-60, 10-Dave Darland-56.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: April 18, 2003 – Madera Speedway – Madera, California – Fred Gerhardt Open Wheel Classic – Co-sanctioned by the Bay Cities Racing Association

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 5, 2003 – Bakersfield Speedway – Bakersfield, California

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 18, 2003 – Madera Speedway – Madera, California – Fred Gerhardt Open Wheel Classic – Co-sanctioned by the Bay Cities Racing Association

QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-14.012; 2. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-14.024; 3. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.077; 4. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-14.094; 5. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-14.129; 6. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-14.139; 7. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-14.162; 8. John Starks, 55, Starks-14.180; 9. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-14.202; 10. Jason Leffler, 40, Western Speed-14.208; 11. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-14.279; 12. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-14.292; 13. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-14.316; 14. Garrett Hansen, 76, Hansen-14.357; 15. Stuart Birkinbine, 02, Birkinbine-14.378; 16. Tony Stewart, 67, Stewart/Kunz-14.387; 17. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-14.405; 18. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.430; 19. Courtney Kirts, 81, Kirts-14.456; 20. Travis Johnson, 80, Johnson-14.458; 21. Van Knill, 43, Knill-14.516; 22. Lee Yetter, 22, Yetter-14.525; 23. Marc DeBeaumont, 11x, DeBeaumont-14.536; 24. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-14.577; 25. Floyd Alvis, 18, Alvis-14.627; 26. Travis Berryhill, 11B, Berryhill-14.633; 27. Pete Davis, 00, Davis-14.785; 28. Josh Ford, 41, Griffith-14.902; 29. Rob Lindsey, 23, Lindsey-14.908; 30. John Harkrader, 24, Harkrader-14.910; 31. Jim Silva, 19x, Chandler-14.913; 32. Ken Bonnema, 42, Bonnema-14.933; 33. Bill Lindsey, 1x, Lindsey-14.990; 34. Steve Roza, 20, Roza-15.175; 35. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-15.323; 36. Cory Schmuck, 41x, Schmuck-16.292; 37. Mike O'Hare, 60, O'Hare-16.491; 38. Cliff Servetti, 83, Servetti-19.518.

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Travis Johnson, 2. Lee Yetter, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Wally Pankratz, 5. Travis Berryhill, 6. Josh Ford, 7. Ken Bonnema, 8. Steve Roza, 9. Cliff Servetti, 10. Tony Stewart, 11. John Harkrader, 12. Cory Schmuck. NT

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Ryan Durst, 2. Van Knill, 3. Floyd Alvis, 4. Marc DeBeaumont, 5. Courtney Kirts, 6. Rob Lindsey, 7. Pete Davis, 8. Jim Silva, 9. Dallen McKenney, 10. Bill Lindsey, 11. Mike O'Hare. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Bobby East, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. John Starks, 7. Dave Steele, 8. Jay Drake, 9. Steve Paden, 10. Van Knill, 11. Johnny Rodriguez, 12. Marc DeBeaumont, 13. Tony Stewart, 14. Jerome Rodela, 15. Floyd Alvis, 16. Josh Ford, 17. Wally Pankratz, 18. Ryan Durst, 19. Steve Roza, 20. Bill Lindsey, 21. Dallen McKenney, 22. Jim Silva, 23. Travis Berryhill, 24. John Harkrader, 25. Tom Hessert III, 26. Jason Leffler, 27. Bud Kaeding, 28. Stuart Birkinbine, 29. Lee Yetter, 30. Courtney Kirts, 31. Garrett Hansen, 32. Travis Johnson, 33. Pete Davis, 34. Ken Bonnema, 35. Cliff Servetti, 36. Rob Lindsey. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-100 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-200, 2-Bobby East-176, 3-A.J. Fike-144, 4-Jay Drake-129, 5-Teddy Beach-126, 6-Tracy Hines-119, 7-Bud Kaeding-114, 8-Steve Paden-96, 9-Tom Hessert III-61, 10-Aaron Pollock-60.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-200, 2-Bobby East-176, 3-Steve Paden-147, 4-A.J. Fike-144, 5-Jay Drake-129, 6-Teddy Beach-126, 7-Jerome Rodela-123, 8-Tracy Hines-119, 9-Bud Kaeding-114, 10-Van Knill-108.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 26, 2003 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California –
Mopar Twin 25s Presented by Mission Foods

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 26, 2003 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California
– Mopar Twin 25s Presented by Mission Foods

QUALIFYING: 1. Kasey Kahne, 91, Lewis-16.765; 2. Dave Steele, 129, Tomassi-16.780; 3. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-16.801; 4. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-16.837; 5. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-16.865; 6. Jason Leffler, 40, Western Speed-16.867; 7. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-16.896; 8. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-17.047; 9. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-17.065; 10. Michael Lewis, 76, Hansen-17.082; 11. Rick Moss, 50, Beal-17.101; 12. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-17.111; 13. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-17.111; 14. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-17.137; 15. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-17.156; 16. Ryan Scott, 3, Ryno-17.182; 17. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-17.198; 18. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-17.217; 19. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-17.224; 20. Van Knill, 43, Knill-17.237; 21. Dave Darland, 32x, Budnik-17.358; 22. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.426; 23. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-17.455; 24. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-17.552; 25. Bobby Boone, 10, Walker-17.585; 26. Josh Ford, 41, Griffith-17.724; 27. Courtney Kirts, 81, Kirts-17.793; 28. Stuart Birkinbine, 02, Birkinbine-17.927; 29. Michael Simpson, 911, Simpson-18.108; 30. Jim Silva, 19x, Chandler-18.339; 31. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-NT; 32. Amy Maris, 27, Maris-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Rick Moss, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Richey Jacobs, 7. Bud Kaeding, 8. Courtney Kirts, 9. Michael Simpson, 10. Bobby Boone. 3:27.52

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Ryan Durst, 2. Johnny Rodriguez, 3. Jerome Rodela, 4. Ryan Scott, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Van Knill, 7. Wally Pankratz, 8. Josh Ford, 9. Jim Silva, 10. Stuart Birkinbine. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Michael Lewis, 3. Kasey Kahne, 4. Dave Steele (#129), 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. Bobby East, 7. A.J. Fike, 8. Aaron Fike, 9. Steve Paden, 10. Josh Wise, 11. Jay Drake, 12. Teddy Beach, 13. Jason Leffler, 14. Jerome Rodela, 15. Ryan Scott, 16. Ryan Durst, 17. Dave Darland, 18. Tom Hessert III, 19. Rick Moss, 20. Richey Jacobs, 21. Johnny Rodriguez, 22. Bud Kaeding, 23. Michael Simpson, 24. Wally Pankratz, 25. Van Knill. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Bobby East, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Josh Wise, 8. Steve Paden, 9. Jason Leffler, 10. Teddy Beach, 11. Jay Drake, 12. Bud Kaeding, 13. Rick Moss, 14. Tom Hessert III, 15. Jerome Rodela, 16. Van Knill, 17. J.J. Yeley, 18. Dave Darland, 19. Richey Jacobs, 20. Johnny Rodriguez, 21. Michael Simpson, 22. Ryan Scott, 23. Kasey Kahne, 24. Ryan Durst, 25. Wally Pankratz. NT

FIRST FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Jason Leffler, Laps 2-25 Tracy Hines.

SECOND FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Josh Wise, Laps 5-22 A.J. Fike, Laps 23-25 Michael Lewis.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-274, 2-J.J. Yeley-271, 3-A.J. Fike-243, 4-Tracy Hines-227, 5-Jay Drake-191, 6-Teddy Beach-188, 7-Steve Paden-171, 8-Dave Steele-170, 9-Bud Kaeding-156, 10-Michael Lewis-144.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-274, 2-J.J. Yeley-271, 3-A.J. Fike-243, 4-Tracy Hines-227, 5-Steve Paden-222, 6-Jay Drake-191, 7-Teddy Beach-188, 8-Jerome Rodela-171, 9-Dave Steele-170, 10-Bud Kaeding-156.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 16, 2003 – Hawkeye Downs – Cedar Rapids, Iowa – Advance Auto Parts Open Wheel Classic Presented by Papa John's

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: May 10, 2003 – Kings Speedway – Hanford, California

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 16, 2003 – Hawkeye Downs – Cedar Rapids, Iowa – Advance Auto Parts Open Wheel Classic Presented by Papa John's

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-17.843; 2. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-17.895; 3. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-17.904; 4. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-18.029; 5. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-18.070; 6. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-18.157; 7. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-18.239; 8. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-18.424; 9. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-18.430; 10. Dave Darland, 67, Kunz-18.605; 11. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-18.708; 12. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-18.803; 13. Jim Anderson, 36, Anderson-18.934; 14. Adam Nuetzel, 111, Peterson-18.943; 15. Adam Schuyler, 35, Gardner-19.147; 16. Jim Mills, 45, Mills-19.163; 17. Kyle Burch, 48, Burch-19.398; 18. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-20.389; 19. Matt Maners, 28, Owen-NT; 20. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Bobby East, 3. Ron Gregory, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Jim Mills, 6. Matt Maners. 2:28.25

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Tom Hessert III, 4. Mike Heiss, 5. Adam Nuetzel, 6. Kyle Burch. 2:55.23

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Billy Wease, 4. Ryan Durst, 5. Adam Schuyler, 6. Bobby Guess. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Teddy Beach, 5. Bobby East, 6. Billy Wease, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Dave Darland, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. Jay Drake, 11. Adam Nuetzel, 12. Adam Schuyler, 13. Jim Mills, 14. Ron Gregory, 15. Mike Heiss, 16. Bobby Guess, 17. Matt Maners, 18. Kyle Burch. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-16 Teddy Beach, Laps 17-30 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-341, 2-Bobby East-333, 3-A.J. Fike-306, 4-Tracy Hines-294, 5-Teddy Beach-247, 6-Jay Drake-230, 7-Save Paden-171, 8-Dave Steele-170, 9-Bud Kaeding-156, 10-Michael Lewis-144.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 24, 2003 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – 58th Night Before the 500

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 24, 2003 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – 58th Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-20.726; 2. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-20.765; 3. Jason Leffler, 29, Tomassi-20.825; 4. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-20.895; 5. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-20.953; 6. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-20.973; 7. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-21.067; 8. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-21.126; 9. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-21.220; 10. Dave Darland, 67, Stewart/Kunz-21.267; 11. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-21.295; 12. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-21.315; 13. Eric Butze, 09, Butze-21.318; 14. Dane Carter, 17, Hartman-21.325; 15. Sarah McCune, 8, McCune-21.325; 16. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-21.348; 17. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-21.390; 18. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-21.417; 19. Howie Bumpus, 21, Berrio-21.541; 20. Ryan Scott, 3, Ryno-21.557; 21. Dan Drinan, 133, Drinan-21.588; 22. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-21.641; 23. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-21.722; 24. Jimmy McCune, 95, Covington-21.776; 25. Ted Hines, 6, Batts-21.805; 26. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-21.810; 27. Adam Schuyler, 35, Gardner-21.906; 28. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-21.935; 29. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-22.140; 30. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-22.190; 31. Chris Randolph, 135, Randolph-22.273; 32. Matt Maners, 28, Owen-22.360; 33. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52,

Iannuzzi-22.403; 34. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-22.450; 35. Davey Ray, 33, Ray-22.453; 36. Adam Nuetzel, 111, Peterson-22.469; 37. Courtney Kirts, 81, Kirts-22.470; 38. Joey Poliszczuk, 8x, Poliszczuk-22.502; 39. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-22.513; 40. Steve Thinnies, 48, Thinnies-22.660; 41. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Eric Butze, 4. Drew Pollock, 5. Richey Jacobs, 6. Sarah McCune, 7. Howie Bumpus, 8. Dan Drinan, 9. Ted Hines, 10. Mike Heiss, 11. Tom Hessert III, 12. Adam Schuyler, 13. Courtney Kirts, 14. Billy Wease, 15. Chris Randolph, 16. Jessica Iannuzzi, 17. Davey Ray. NT

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. Bud Kaeding, 5. Ryan Durst, 6. Cole Carter, 7. Aaron Pollock, 8. Dane Carter, 9. Jimmy McCune, 10. Justin Overfelt, 11. Doug Cross, 12. Brad Paris, 13. Travis Roberts, 14. Adam Nuetzel, 15. Joey Poliszczuk, 16. Matt Maners, 17. Steve Thinnies. 4:15.04

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Bobby East, 4. Jason Leffler, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. J.J. Yeley, 7. A.J. Fike, 8. Aaron Pollock, 9. Dave Darland, 10. Bud Kaeding, 11. Eric Butze, 12. Ryan Scott, 13. Cole Carter, 14. Teddy Beach, 15. Tom Hessert III, 16. Dane Carter, 17. Jay Drake, 18. Jimmy McCune, 19. Howie Bumpus, 20. Drew Pollock, 21. Ryan Durst, 22. Ted Hines, 23. Sarah McCune, 24. Dan Drinan, 25. Richie Jacobs. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-50 Aaron Fike.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-392, 2-Bobby East-390, 3-Tracy Hines-356, 4-A.J. Fike-348, 5-Teddy Beach-272, 6-Jay Drake-249, 7-Bud Kaeding-189, 8-Steve Paden-171, 9-Dave Steele-170, 10-Dave Darland-170.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 1, 2003 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 1, 2003 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-13.461; 2. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-13.745; 3. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-13.825; 4. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-13.834; 5. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-13.865; 6. Shane Hollingsworth, 85, Hollingsworth-13.981; 7. Matt Brun, 28, Brun-14.053; 8. Shane Cottle, 86, Gross-14.064; 9. Steve Buckwalter, 25, Venture-14.065; 10. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-14.111; 11. Jerry Coons Jr., 24, Parker-14.220; 12. Josh Ford, 41, Griffith-14.224; 13. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-14.273; 14. Critter Malone, 7c, Malone-14.279; 15. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-14.329; 16. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-14.352; 17. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.366; 18. Rick Vaughn, 31, Trusty-14.399; 19. Chad Davenport, 43, Davenport-14.514; 20. Clay Klepper, 17, Hartman-14.598; 21. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-14.616; 22. Ryan Scott, 10, Moore-14.616; 23. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-14.891; 24. Springer Smith, 42, Smith-14.991; 25. Matt Sandy, 16, Sandy-20.982; 26. #6, Klatt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. Billy Wease, 5. Bobby East, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. Chad Davenport, 8. Matt Brun. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Jerry Coons Jr., 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Critter Malone, 6. Shane Cottle, 7. Clay Klepper, 8. Cole Carter. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ryan Durst, 2. Steve Buckwalter, 3. Shane Hollingsworth, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Josh Ford, 6. Rick Vaughn, 7. Tom Hessert III, 8. Springer Smith. 1:56.93

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Bobby East, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Billy Wease, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Matt Brun, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. Steve Buckwalter, 11. Clay Klepper, 12. Shane Cottle, 13. Critter Malone, 14. Shane

Hollingsworth, 15. Teddy Beach, 16. Ryan Scott, 17. Chad Davenport, 18. Cole Carter, 19. Rick Vaughn, 20. Jay Drake, 21. Dave Darland, 22. Aaron Fike, 23. Josh Ford, 24. Springer Smith. NT

****Josh Ford flipped during qualifying.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Shane Hollingsworth, Laps 2-18 Jay Drake, Laps 19-22 Shane Hollingsworth, Laps 23-30 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-463; 2-Bobby East-446; 3-Tracy Hines-417; 4-A.J. Fike-399; 5-Teddy Beach-296; 6-Jay Drake-269; 7-Tom Hessert III-202; 8-Dave Darland-194; 9-Bud Kaeding-189; 10-Ryan Durst-188.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 4, 2003 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois – DuPont Automotive Finishes Midget Classic

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 4, 2003 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois – DuPont Automotive Finishes Midget Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-20.403; 2. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-20.582; 3. Mike Hess, 51x, Hess-20.602; 4. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-20.662; 5. Steve Buckwalter, 25, Venture-20.917; 6. Sarah McCune, 8, McCune-20.925; 7. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-20.928; 8. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-20.990; 9. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-21.052; 10. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-21.112; 11. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-21.156; 12. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-21.174; 13. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-21.270; 14. Tony Stewart, 71s, Stewart/Kunz-21.311; 15. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-21.320; 16. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-21.374; 17. Don Droud Jr., 4x, Klatt-21.390; 18. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-21.469; 19. Chris Deshon, 51D, Faith-21.515; 20. Joey Montgomery, 5c, Nausley-21.613; 21. Rex Norris III, 63N, Norris-.21.984; 22. Steve Stroud, 21, Stroud-22.375; 23. Josh Ford, 41, Griffith-NT; 24. A.J. Fike, 169, RFMS-NT; 25. #6, Klatt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Chris Deshon, 5. Donnie Lehmann, 6. Billy Wease, 7. A.J. Fike. 2:54.47

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Steve Buckwalter, 4. Tony Stewart, 5. Don Droud Jr., 6. Tom Hessert III. 2:53.38

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Critter Malone, 2. Mike Hess, 3. Ryan Durst, 4. Sarah McCune, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Rex Norris III, 7. J.J. Yeley. 2:52.69

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Hessert III, 2. Brad Kuhn, 3. Billy Wease, 4. Donnie Lehmann, 5. Don Droud Jr., 6. A.J. Fike (#169), 7. Rex Norris III, 8. Steve Stroud, 9. J.J. Yeley. 3:44.28

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Mike Hess, 4. Jay Drake, 5. Sarah McCune, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Donnie Lehmann, 8. Ryan Durst, 9. Don Droud Jr., 10. Critter Malone, 11. Chris Deshon, 12. Tom Hessert III, 13. Billy Wease, 14. Teddy Beach, 15. Rex Norris, 16. Steve Buckwalter, 17. Brad Kuhn, 18. Tony Stewart, 19. Bobby East, 20. Steve Stroud, 21. J.J. Yeley. NT

****Tony Stewart flipped on lap 11 of the feature. Steve Buckwalter flipped on lap 15 of the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Steve Buckwalter, Laps 14-22 Tracy Hines, Lap 23 Mike Hess, Laps 24-30 Tracy Hines.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Tracy Hines-487, 2-J.J. Yeley-476, 3-Bobby East-470, 4-A.J. Fike-444, 5-Jay Drake-326, 6-Teddy Beach-325, 7-Aaron Fike-235, 8-Tom Hessert III-235, 9-Ryan Durst-231, 10-Dave Darland-194.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 13, 2003 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 52nd Clabber Girl Hut Hundred Presented by the Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 13, 2003 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 52nd Clabber Girl Hut Hundred Presented by the Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau

**Rained out. Rescheduled for September 6.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 15, 2003 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 15, 2003 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-15.640; 2. Mike Hess, 51x, Hess-15.890; 3. Rick Vaughn, 31, Trusty-15.896; 4. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-15.947; 5. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-16.063; 6. Matt Sandy, 16, Sandy-16.149; 7. Jerry Coons Jr., 24, Parker-16.160; 8. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-16.189; 9. Shane Hollingsworth, 85, Hollingsworth-16.192; 10. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-16.218; 11. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-16.261; 12. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-16.261; 13. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.303; 14. Paul Farrell, 21x, Farrell-16.307; 15. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-16.495; 16. Shane Cottle, 86, Gross-16.517; 17. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-16.536; 18. J.C. Bland, 5B, Meents-16.600; 19. John Wolfe, 3m, Morgan-16.629; 20. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-16.770; 21. Marc Dailey, 2m, Dailey-16.836; 22. Clay Klepper, 17, Hartman-16.858; 23. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-17.004; 24. Chad Davenport, 43, Davenport-17.420; 25. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-17.454; 26. Brandon Petty, 16x, Benefiel-17.730; 27. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-NT; 28. A.J. Anderson, 5x, Sears-NT; 29. #6, Klatt-NT; 30. #4x, Klatt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Billy Wease, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Clay Klepper, 6. Jerry Coons Jr., 7. John Wolfe, 8. Brad Paris, 9. Shane Cottle. 2:44.79

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Mike Hess, 4. Bobby East, 5. Cole Carter, 6. Ron Gregory, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Paul Farrell. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shane Hollingsworth, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Critter Malone, 4. Marc Dailey, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Rick Vaughn, 7. Matt Sandy, 8. Chad Davenport, 9. J.C. Bland. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Jerry Coons Jr., 4. Shane Cottle, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Bobby East, 7. A.J. Fike, 8. Aaron Fike, 9. Billy Wease, 10. Clay Klepper, 11. Matt Sandy, 12. John Wolfe, 13. Mike Hess, 14. Brad Paris, 15. Ryan Durst, 16. Critter Malone, 17. Paul Farrell, 18. Cole Carter, 19. Marc Dailey, 20. Tom Hessert III, 21. Tracy Hines, 22. Dave Darland, 23. Rick Vaughn, 24. Shane Hollingsworth, 25. J.C. Bland, 26. A.J. Jim Anderson. NT

**Rick Vaughn & Chad Davenport flipped during the third heat. Tom Hessert III flipped during the third heat. Rick Vaughn flipped on lap 6 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Ron Gregory, Laps 4-5 Tracy Hines, Laps 6-30 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-542, 2-Bobby East-518, 3-Tracy Hines-510, 4-A.J. Fike-491, 5-Jay Drake-388, 6-Teddy Beach-325, 7-Aaron Fike-277, 8-Ryan Durst-254, 9-Tom Hessert III-250, 10-Dave Darland-213.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 18, 2003 – Attica Raceway Park – Attica, Ohio – 2nd Mopar Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 18, 2003 – Attica Raceway Park – Attica, Ohio – 2nd Mopar Buckeye Nationals

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Buckwalter (#25 Venture), 2. Shane Hollingsworth (#85 Hollingsworth), 3. Critter Malone (#7m Malone), 4. Teddy Beach (#125 Beach), 5. Shane Cottle (#86 Gross), 6. Billy Wease (#112 Wease), 7. Brad Kuhn (#20 Kuhn), 8. Clay Klepper (#17 Hartman), 9. Drew Pollock (#16 Benefiel). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Hines (#11 Wilke-PAK), 2. Jay Drake (#71 Stewart-Kunz), 3. Nick Lundgreen (#40 Carner), 4. A.J. Fike (#69 RFMS), 5. Bobby East (#4 Klatt), 6. Jerry Coons Jr. (#24 Parker), 7. Matt Brun (#28 Brun), 8. Cody Brewer (#96 BKG), 9. Ken Thomas (#21x Farrell). 2:33.74

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman (#2K KITTLESON), 2. Mike Hess (#51x Hess), 3. Dave Darland (#19 Lewis), 4. Aaron Fike (#32 RFMS), 5. Ryan Durst (#51 Durst), 6. Brandon Waelti (#3 Waelti), 7. Ryan Scott (#10x Moore), 8. Sarah McCune (#8 McCune). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Gregory (#22 Irvin), 2. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert), 3. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 4. Davey Ray (#10 Walker), 5. Travis Welpott (#18 Gorman), 6. Dan Boorse (#88 Boorse), 7. Kurt Mayhew (#21K Weiland-Callahan), 8. J.J. Yeley (#9 Lewis). NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Shane Cottle, 3. Brandon Waelti, 4. Bobby East, 5. Billy Wease, 6. Brad Kuhn, 7. J.J. Yeley, 8. Sarah McCune, 9. Cody Brewer, 10. Clay Klepper, 11. Ryan Scott, 12. Dan Boorse, 13. Kurt Mayhew, 14. Ken Thomas, 15. Matt Brun, 16. Travis Welpott, 17. Ryan Durst, 18. Drew Pollock. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: #4x, Klatt; #6, East; #15, Beach; #169, RFMS.

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Shane Cottle, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Bobby East, 5. Jay Drake, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Brandon Waelti, 8. Nick Lundgreen, 9. Jerry Coons Jr., 10. Billy Wease, 11. Critter Malone, 12. Teddy Beach, 13. Shane Hollingsworth, 14. Tom Hessert III, 15. Davey Ray, 16. Cory Kruseman, 17. Cole Carter, 18. Brad Kuhn, 19. Ron Gregory, 20. Steve Buckwalter, 21. Mike Hess, 22. Aaron Fike, 23. A.J. Fike. NT

**Clay Klepper flipped during the first heat. Ron Gregory flipped on lap 6 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Steve Buckwalter, Laps 8-12 Tracy Hines, Laps 13-20 Cory Kruseman, Laps 21-30 Dave Darland.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-596; 2-Bobby East-570; 3-Tracy Hines-561; 4-A.J. Fike-507; 5-Jay Drake-441; 6-Teddy Beach-357; 7-Aaron Fike-293; 8-Tom Hessert III-280; 9-Dave Darland-277; 10-Ryan Durst-255.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 19, 2003 – Fremont Speedway – Fremont, Ohio – 2nd Mopar Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 2003 – Fremont Speedway – Fremont, Ohio – 2nd Mopar Buckeye Nationals

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Aaron Fike (#32 RFMS), 2. Bobby East (#6 East), 3. Davey Ray (#10 Walker), 4. Steve Buckwalter (#25 Venture), 5. Shane Hollingsworth (#85 Hollingsworth), 6. Brad Kuhn (#20 Kuhn), 7. Matt Brun (#28 Brun), 8. Chad Davenport (#43 Davenport), 9. Mike Hess (#51x Hess), 10. Doug Cross (#41 Griffith). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley (#9 Lewis), 2. Nick Lundgreen (#40 Carner), 3. Critter Malone (#7m Malone), 4. Dan Boorse (#88x Boorse), 5. Travis Welpott (#18 Gorman), 6. Tracy Hines (#11 Wilke-PAK), 7. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert), 8. J.D. Turner (#73 Ellis), 9. Rex Norris III (#63N Norris). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jay Drake (#71 Stewart-Kunz), 2. Cory Kruseman (#2K KITTLESON), 3. A.J. Fike (#69 RFMS), 4. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 5. Ryan Scott (#10x Moore), 6. Sarah McCune (#8 McCune), 7. Ryan Durst (#51 Durst), 8. Kurt Mayhew (#21K Weiland-Callahan), 9. Clay Klepper (#17 Hartman). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland (#19 Lewis), 2. Brandon Waelti (#3 Waelti), 3. Teddy Beach (#125 Beach), 4. Shane Cottle (#86 Gross), 5. Jerry Coons Jr. (#24 Parker), 6. Billy Wease (#112 Wease), 7. Aaron Fiscus (#7F WOR), 8. Cody Brewer (#96 BKG), 9. Travis Miniea (#1m Miniea). 2:43.16

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Brad Kuhn, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Shane Hollingsworth, 5. Billy Wease, 6. Tom Hessert III, 7. Mike Hess, 8. Matt Brun, 9. Ryan Durst, 10. Cody Brewer, 11. Chad Davenport, 12. J.D. Turner, 13. Kurt Mayhew, 14. Travis Welpott, 15. Clay Klepper, 16. Sarah McCune, 17. Aaron Fiscus, 18. Travis Miniea, 19. Ryan Scott, 20. Rex Norris III, 21. Doug Cross. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Dan Boorse (#88 Boorse), #4, Klatt; #15, Beach; #169, RFMS.

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Bobby East, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Cory Kruseman, 5. Shane Cottle, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Jay Drake, 8. Brandon Waelti, 9. Critter Malone, 10. Billy Wease, 11. Teddy Beach, 12. Nick Lundgreen, 13. Shane Hollingsworth, 14. Brad Kuhn, 15. J.J. Yeley, 16. Steve Buckwalter, 17. Tom Hessert III, 18. Davey Ray, 19. Ryan Durst, 20. Dan Boorse (#88x), 21. Cole Carter, 22. A.J. Fike, 23. Jerry Coons Jr. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Nick Lundgreen, Laps 7-30 Dave Darland.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-632, 2-J.J. Yeley-625, 3-Tracy Hines-617, 4-A.J. Fike-524, 5-Jay Drake-489, 6-Teddy Beach-392, 7-Aaron Fike-344, 8-Dave Darland-343, 9-Tom Hessert III-299, 10-Ryan Durst-270.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 20, 2003 – Limaland Motorsports Park – Elida, Ohio – 2nd Mopar Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 20, 2003 – Limaland Motorsports Park – Elida, Ohio – 2nd Mopar Buckeye Nationals

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland (#19 Lewis), 2. Billy Wease (#112 Wease), 3. Ryan Scott (#10x Moore), 4. Cory Kruseman (#2K KITTLESON), 5. Jay Drake (#71 Stewart-Kunz), 6. Teddy Beach (#125 Beach), 7. Sarah McCune (#8 McCune), 8. A.J. Fike (#69 RFMS), 9. Jerry Coons Jr. (#24 Parker). 2:21.00

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley (#9 Lewis), 2. Tracy Hines (#11 Wilke-PAK), 3. Brandon Waelti (#3 Waelti), 4. Shane Cottle (#86 Gross), 5. Brad Kuhn (#20 Kuhn), 6. Matt Brun (#28 Brun), 7. Chad Davenport (#43 Davenport), 8. Mike Neher (#5m Neher). 2:20.89

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Aaron Fike (#32 RFMS), 2. Steve Buckwalter (#25 Venture), 3. Davey Ray (#10 Walker), 4. Brad Paris (#36 Paris), 5. Nick Lundgreen (#40 Carner), 6. Kurt Mayhew (#21K Weiland-Callahan), 7. Doug Cross (#41 Griffith). 2:21.28

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby East (#4 Klatt), 2. Ryan Durst (#51 Durst), 3. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 4. Critter Malone (#7m Malone), 5. Cody Brewer (#96 BKG), 6. Rex Norris III (#63N Norris), 7. J.D. Turner (#73 Ellis), 8. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert). NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Brad Kuhn, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Nick Lundgreen, 4. Brad Paris, 5. Jerry Coons Jr., 6. Kurt Mayhew, 7. A.J. Fike, 8. Sarah McCune, 9. Cody Brewer, 10. Chad Davenport, 11. Doug Cross, 12. Mike Neher, 13. Matt Brun, 14. Rex Norris III. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Johnny Murdock (#11x Murdock), #6 East, #15 Beach & #132 RFMS.

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Ryan Scott, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Bobby East, 6. Shane Cottle, 7. Nick Lundgreen, 8. Steve Buckwalter, 9. Cory Kruseman, 10. Aaron Fike, 11. Billy Wease, 12. Davey Ray, 13. Brad Kuhn, 14. Jay Drake, 15. A.J. Fike, 16. Brandon Waelti, 17. Critter Malone, 18. Ryan Durst, 19. Brad Paris, 20. Cole Carter, 21. Kurt Mayhew, 22. Teddy Beach, 23. Jerry Coons Jr. NT

**J.D. Turner flipped during the fourth heat. Matt Brun flipped during the semi.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Dave Darland.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-686, 2-J.J. Yeley-682, 3-Tracy Hines-679, 4-A.J. Fike-547, 5-Jay Drake-516, 6-Dave Darland-409, 7-Teddy Beach-408, 8-Aaron Fike-383, 9-Tom Hessert III-299, 10-Ryan Durst-292.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 21, 2003 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 2nd Mopar Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 21, 2003 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 2nd Mopar Buckeye Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-16.983; 2. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-17.179; 3. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-17.191; 4. Steve Buckwalter, 25, Venture-17.214; 5. Cory Kruseman, 2K, KITTLESon-17.237; 6. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-17.257; 7. Bobby East, 6, East-17.285; 8. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-17.305; 9. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-17.316; 10. Tom Hessert III, 71s, Hessert-17.402; 11. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-17.634; 12. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-17.640; 13. Sarah McCune, 8, McCune-17.709; 14. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-17.783; 15. Jerry Coons Jr., 24, Parker-17.852; 16. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-17.932; 17. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-17.955; 18. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-17.963; 19. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-17.964; 20. Davey Ray, 10, Walker-18.246; 21. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-NT; 22. Rex Norris III, 63N, Norris-NT; 23. #15, Beach-NT; 24. #4, Klatt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Tom Hessert III, 3. Sarah McCune, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Bobby East, 6. Steve Buckwalter, 7. Doug Cross. 2:16.39

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Barth, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Ryan Durst, 5. Billy Wease, 6. Cory Kruseman. 2:18.59

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Critter Malone, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. Cole Carter. 2:21.36

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Jay Drake, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. Cory Kruseman, 9. Jerry Coons Jr., 10. Cole Carter, 11. Critter Malone, 12. Steve Barth, 13. Steve Buckwalter, 14. Ryan Durst, 15. Doug Cross, 16. Sarah McCune, 17. Aaron Fike, 18. Brad Kuhn, 19. Bobby East, 20. Billy Wease. NT

**Bobby East flipped on lap 2 of the feature.

BUCKEYE NATIONALS MIDGET CHAMPION: Dave Darland

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Dave Darland.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-744, 2-Tracy Hines-742, 3-Bobby East-703, 4-A.J. Fike-598, 5-Jay Drake-576, 6-Dave Darland-474, 7-Teddy Beach-455, 8-Aaron Fike-407, 9-Tom Hessert III-352, 10-Ryan Durst-320.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 3-4, 2003 – Pikes Peak International Raceway – Fountain, Colorado – Rocky Mountain Classic

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3-4, 2003 – Pikes Peak International Raceway – Fountain, Colorado – Rocky Mountain Classic

QUALIFYING: (Held on July 3) 1. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-26.068; 2. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-26.216; 3. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-26.259; 4. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-26.518; 5. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-26.668; 6. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-26.717; 7. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-26.724; 8. Alex Harris, 42, Sipe-26.879; 9. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-26.981; 10. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-27.011; 11. Jerome Rodela, 25x, Rodela-27.129; 12. Ryan Scott, 3, Ryno-27.201; 13. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-27.205; 14. Dane Carter, 17, Hartman-27.264; 15. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-27.282; 16. Dave Darland, 32x, Budnik-27.411; 17. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-27.431; 18. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-27.443; 19. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-27.458; 20. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-27.581; 21. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-27.625; 22. Dan Drinan, 133, Drinan-27.933; 23. Van Knill, 43, Knill-28.014; 24. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-28.052; 25. Murray Erickson, 80, Guardian-28.330; 26. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-28.339; 27. Paul White, 45, White/Hughes-29.041; 28. Matt Maners, 128, Maners-30.154; 29. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-NT; 30. #91, Lewis-NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps – held on July 4) 1. Dave Steele, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Bobby East, 5. Michael Lewis, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. A.J. Fike, 8. Dan Drinan, 9. Dane Carter, 10. Aaron Fike, 11. Josh Wise, 12. Jerome Rodela, 13. Johnny Rodriguez, 14. Bud Kaeding, 15. Van Knill, 16. Alex Harris, 17. Dave Darland, 18. Teddy Beach, 19. Ryan Durst, 20. Ron Gregory, 21. Steve Paden, 22. Ryan Scott, 23. Travis Roberts, 24. Paul White, 25. Aaron Pollock, 26. Wally Pankratz, 27. Murray Erickson, 28. Drew Pollock, 29. Matt Maners. NT

**Ryan Scott flipped at the start/finish line on lap 12 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Dave Steele.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-807, 2-Tracy Hines-789, 3-Bobby East-758, 4-A.J. Fike-640, 5-Jay Drake-630, 6-Dave Darland-493, 7-Teddy Beach-472, 8-Aaron Fike-440, 9-Tom Hessert III-352, 10-Ryan Durst-335.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steve Paden-361, 2-J.J. Yeley-334, 3-Bobby East-329, 4-Josh Wise-286, 5-A.J. Fike-285, 6-Jerome Rodela-278, 7-Tracy Hines-274, 8-Jay Drake-245, 9-Wally Pankratz-241, 10-Dave Steele-235.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 30, 2003 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Bosma 50

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: September 13, 2003 – Bakersfield Speedway – Bakersfield, California

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 30, 2003 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Bosma 50

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-11.559; 2. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-11.612; 3. Kasey Kahne, 91, Lewis-11.745; 4. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-11.756; 5. Ryan Dolan, 15x, Dolan-11.777; 6. Eric Butze, 09, Butze-11.818; 7. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-11.832; 8. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-11.855; 9. Aaron Pierce, 95, Covington-11.872; 10. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-11.875; 11. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-11.886; 12. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-11.895; 13. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-11.947; 14. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-11.970; 15. Brad Armstrong, 41, Griffith-11.974; 16. Brad Curtis, 12, Curtis-11.979; 17. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-12.020; 18. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-12.026; 19. Sarah McCune, 8, McCune-12.063; 20. Mario Marietta, 20, Marietta-12.130; 21. Adam Nuetzel, 12x, Peterson-12.139; 22. Adam Schuyler, 35, Gardner-12.162; 23. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-12.199; 24. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-12.206; 25. Garrett Hansen, 76, Hansen-12.217; 26. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-12.312; 27. Sondi Eden, 6, Batts-12.319; 28. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-12.391; 29. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52, Iannuzzi-12.416; 30. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-12.513; 31. Jim Mills, 45, Mills-12.515; 32. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-12.542; 33. Thomas Briggs, 10, Briggs-12.728; 34. Courtney Kirts, 81, Kirts-12.947.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. Garrett Hansen, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Aaron Pierce, 6. Courtney Kirts, 7. Adam Nuetzel, 8. Jessica Iannuzzi, 9. Ryan Dolan. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Bobby East, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Todd Beach, 5. Brad Paris, 6. Adam Schuyler, 7. Eric Butze, 8. Bobby Guess. 2:00.16

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sondi Eden, 2. Tom Hessert III, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Kasey Kahne, 6. Ryan Durst, 7. Brad Armstrong, 8. Sarah McCune. 2:01.99

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Justin Overfelt, 2. Billy Wease, 3. Brad Curtis, 4. Bud Kaeding, 5. Cole Carter, 6. Mike Heiss, 7. Mario Marietta, 8. Thomas Briggs. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Kasey Kahne, 2. Cole Carter, 3. Aaron Pierce, 4. Eric Butze, 5. Sarah McCune, 6. Brad Armstrong, 7. Mario Marietta, 8. Adam Nuetzel, 9. Mike Heiss, 10. Brad Paris, 11. Adam Schuyler, 12. Bobby Guess, 13. Courtney Kirts, 14. Thomas Briggs, 15. Jessica Iannuzzi, 16. Ryan Durst. 1:58.69

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Bobby East, 3. Kasey Kahne, 4. Eric Butze, 5. Bud Kaeding, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Dave Steele, 8. A.J. Fike, 9. J.J. Yeley, 10. Teddy Beach, 11. Brad Curtis, 12. Justin Overfelt, 13. Billy Wease, 14. Tom Hessert III, 15. Todd Beach, 16. Sondi Eden, 17. Aaron Pierce, 18. Brad Armstrong, 19. Sarah McCune, 20. Cole Carter, 21. Ron Gregory, 22. Garrett Hansen. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-50 Jay Drake.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-849, 2-Tracy Hines-843, 3-Bobby East-825, 4-Jay Drake-694, 5-A.J. Fike-683, 6-Teddy Beach-511, 7-Dave Darland-493, 8-Aaron Fike-440, 9-Tom Hessert III-382, 10-Ryan Durst-336.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 2, 2003 – Mansfield Motorsports Speedway – Mansfield, Ohio

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 2, 2003 – Mansfield Motorsports Speedway – Mansfield, Ohio

**Rained out. Rescheduled for August 17.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 5, 2003 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 5, 2003 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-14.310; 2. Sarah McCune, 8, McCune-14.395; 3. Joe Boyles, 7B, Boyles-14.524; 4. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.527; 5. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-14.539; 6. Mike Hess, 51x, Hess-14.552; 7. Greg Lueckert, 01, Lueckert-14.575; 8. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.580; 9. Don Droud Jr., 62, Klatt-14.581; 10. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-14.612; 11. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-14.620; 12. Alex Harris, 54, Harris-14.649; 13. Aaron Fike, 95, Wis-Co-14.674; 14. Cory Kruseman, 2K, KITTLESon-14.722; 15. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-14.729; 16. Garrett Hansen, 76, Hansen-14.731; 17. Craig Carey, 30c, Carey-14.772; 18. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-14.775; 19. Aaron Fiscus, 7, Wide Open-14.788; 20. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-14.791; 21. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-14.796; 22. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-14.797; 23. Andy Mason, 51F, Faith-14.853; 24. Rik Forbes, 95x, Forbes-14.919; 25. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-14.983; 26. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-15.027; 27. Murray Erickson, 80, Guardian-15.035; 28. Chris Deshon, 51D, Faith-15.117; 29. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-15.414; 30. Chris Sheil, 47, Mason-15.426; 31. Bobby East, 6, East-18.792; 32. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-NT.33. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Rodriguez, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. Don Droud Jr., 6. Jay Drake, 7. Travis Roberts, 8. Craig Carey. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Ryan Durst, 4. Sarah McCune, 5. Mike Hess, 6. Billy Wease, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. Chris Sheil. 2:30.44

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Bobby East, 3. Greg Lueckert, 4. Murray Erickson, 5. Andy Mason, 6. Aaron Fiscus, 7. Joe Boyles. 2:24.49

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rik Forbes, 2. A.J. Fike, 3. Garrett Hansen, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Steve Paden, 6. Chris Deshon. 2:29.04

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mike Hess, 2. Don Droud Jr., 3. Jay Drake, 4. Teddy Beach, 5. Andy Mason, 6. Aaron Fiscus, 7. Travis Roberts, 8. Chris Deshon, 9. Chris Sheil, 10. Joe Boyles, 11. Steve Paden, 12. Billy Wease. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Dave Darland, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Cory Kruseman, 6. Bobby East, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Aaron Fike, 9. Andy Mason, 10. Tom Hessert III, 11. Murray Erickson, 12. Greg Lueckert, 13. Johnny Rodriguez, 14. Sarah McCune, 15. Garrett Hansen, 16. Rik Forbes, 17. Aaron Fiscus, 18. Brad Kuhn, 19. Mike Hess, 20. Jay Drake, 21. Don Droud Jr., 22. Teddy Beach, 23. Billy Wease. NT

**Jay Drake flipped on lap 13 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Greg Lueckert, Laps 4-40 Tracy Hines.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Tracy Hines-913, 2-J.J. Yeley-909, 3-Bobby East-875, 4-A.J. Fike-739, 5-Jay Drake-711, 6-Dave Darland-556, 7-Teddy Beach-525, 8-Aaron Fike-484, 9-Tom Hessert III-418, 10-Ryan Durst-382.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACES: August 7-8-9, 2003 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas
– 26th Belleville Midget Nationals Presented by Budweiser & Kansas Touchstone Energy

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 7, 2003 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 26th Belleville Midget Nationals Presented by Budweiser & Kansas Touchstone Energy / Eddie Jackson Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Alex Harris, 54, Harris-17.954; 2. Matt Hummel, 01, Farrier-18.005; 3. Jerry Coons Jr., 11x, Kunz-18.041; 4. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-18.103; 5. Marc Dailey, 2m, Mega-18.121; 6. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-18.168; 7. Cory Kruseman, 2K, KITTLESon-18.216; 8. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-18.241; 9. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-18.279; 10. Don Droud Jr., 4x, Klatt-18.301; 11. Garrett Hansen, 76, Hansen-18.325; 12. Scott Hatton, 15, Huston-18.346; 13. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-18.349; 14. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-18.362; 15. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-18.382; 16. Aaron Fike, 95, Wis-Co-18.646; 17. Craig Carey, 30c, Carey-18.716; 18. Rick England, 12c, Coleman-19.103; 19. Murray Erickson, 80, Guardian-19.110; 20. Jim Doyle, 79, Doyle-19.410; 21. Chris Deshon, 51D, Faith-19.791; 22. Wade Huston, 15H, Huston-20.979; 23. Robby Flock, 79, Sala-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Don Droud Jr., 3. Alex Harris, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Jay Drake, 6. Cory Kruseman, 7. Wade Huston. 2:27.15

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Craig Carey, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Johnny Rodriguez, 4. Garrett Hansen, 5. Robby Flock, 6. Marc Dailey, 7. Jim Doyle, 8. Matt Hummel. 2:29.70

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 2. Scott Hatton, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. Chris Deshon, 6. Rick England, 7. Kuhn. NT

DASH: (6 laps) 1. Alex Harris, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Jay Drake, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Craig Carey, 6. Matt Hummel. 1:49.52

FIRST SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Marc Dailey, 3. Tom Hessert III, 4. Rick England, 5. Jim Doyle, 6. Wade Huston. 2:30.40

SECOND SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Rodriguez, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Garrett Hansen, 5. Robby Flock, 6. Chris Deshon, 7. Murray Erickson. 2:27.57

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Jay Drake, 4. Scott Hatton, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Johnny Rodriguez, 7. Aaron Fike, 8. Cory Kruseman, 9. Robby Flock, 10. Don Droud Jr., 11. Marc Dailey, 12. Tom Hessert III, 13. Rick England, 14. Chris Deshon, 15. Murray Erickson, 16. Garrett Hansen, 17. Jim Doyle, 18. Dave Darland, 19. Alex Harris, 20. Craig Carey, 21. Wade Huston. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-23 Jerry Coons Jr., Lap 24-25 J.J. Yeley.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACES: August 8-9, 2003 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 26th Belleville Midget Nationals Presented by Budweiser & Kansas Touchstone Energy

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 8, 2003 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 26th Belleville Midget Nationals Presented by Budweiser & Kansas Touchstone Energy / Stan Fox Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-17.892; 2. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-17.970; 3. Sarah McCune, 8, McCune-17.983; 4. Mike Hess, 51x, Hess-18.062; 5. Josh Wise, 29, Tomassi-18.099; 6. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-18.182; 7. Joe Boyles, 7B, Boyles-18.191; 8. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-18.206; 9. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-18.230; 10. Bud Kaeding, 19w, Sala-18.304; 11. Davey Ray, 2, KITTLESON-18.344; 12. Dean Franklin, 24, Hatton-18.469; 13. Rik Forbes, 95x, Forbes-18.469; 14. Aaron Fiscus, 7, Wide Open-18.526; 15. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-18.554; 16. Kenny Lewis, 8L, Guardian-18.653; 17. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-18.691; 18. Cody Brewer, 96, Brewer-18.766; 19. Andy Mason, 51F, Faith-18.888; 20. Steve Newman, 11N, MHL-18.892; 21. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-25.796; 22. Al Murie, 11m, Murie-NT; 23. Donnie Lehmann, 31x, Lehmann-NT; 24. #62, Klatt-NT; 25. #6, East-NT; 26. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Bud Kaeding, 3. Mike Hess, 4. Kenny Lewis, 5. Joe Boyles, 6. Rik Forbes, 7. Andy Mason. 2:24.65

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Ryan Durst, 4. Bobby East, 5. Aaron Fiscus, 6. Davey Ray. 2:27.39

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Sarah McCune, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Cody Brewer, 6. Dean Franklin, 7. Donnie Lehmann (#31x). 2:28.01

DASH: (6 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Josh Wise, 3. Bobby East, 4. Mike Hess, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Sarah McCune. 1:47.52

QUALIFYING RACE: (8 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Joe Boyles, 3. Davey Ray, 4. Dean Franklin, 5. Aaron Fiscus, 6. Ryan Durst, 7. Kenny Lewis, 8. Cody Brewer, 9. Rik Forbes, 10. Donnie Lehmann (#31x). 2:27.38

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Mike Hess, 3. Josh Wise, 4. Steve Paden, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Davey Ray, 7. Bud Kaeding, 8. Teddy Beach, 9. Joe Boyles, 10. Sarah McCune, 11. Ryan Durst, 12. Dean Franklin, 13. Aaron Fiscus, 14. Kenny Lewis, 15. Cody Brewer, 16. Tracy Hines, 17. Donnie Lehmann (#31x), 18. Kevin Doty. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 Tracy Hines, Laps 11-25 Bobby East.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-974, 2-Tracy Hines-946, 3-Bobby East-940, 4-A.J. Fike-787, 5-Jay Drake-770, 6-Dave Darland-579, 7-Teddy Beach-569, 8-Aaron Fike-529, 9-Tom Hessert III-450, 10-Ryan Durst-413.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 9, 2003 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 26th Belleville Midget Nationals Presented by Budweiser & Kansas Touchstone Energy

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 9, 2003 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 26th Belleville Midget Nationals Presented by Budweiser & Kansas Touchstone Energy

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sarah McCune (#8 McCune), 2. Aaron Fike (#95 Wis-Co), 3. Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), 4. Bud Kaeding (#19w Sala), 5. Cory Kruseman (#2K KITTLESON), 6. Aaron Fiscus (#7 WOR), 7. Cody Brewer (#96 Brewer). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Alex Harris (#54 Harris), 2. Johnny Rodriguez (#30 Rodriguez), 3. Joe Boyles (#7B Boyles), 4. Matt Hummel (#01 Farrier), 5. Marc Dailey (#2m Mega), 6. Rick England (#12c Coleman), 7. Chris Deshon (#51D Faith), 8. Tracy Hines (#11 Wilke-PAK). 2:23.77

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Robby Flock (#19s Sala), 2. Don Droud Jr. (#4x Klatt), 3. Teddy Beach (#125 Beach), 4. A.J. Fike (#69 RFMS), 5. Kenny Lewis (#8L Guardian), 6. Brad Kuhn (#20 Kuhn), 7. Andy Mason (#51F Faith). 2:26.92

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Gerster (#94 Stebbins-Davis), 2. Dave Darland (#19 Lewis), 3. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert), 4. Rik Forbes (#95x Forbes), 5. Craig Carey (#30c Carey), 6. Dean Franklin (#24 Hatton), 7. Ryan Durst (#51 Durst). NT

POLE DASH: (10 laps) 1. Josh Wise (#29 Tomassi), 2. Steve Paden (#0 Farrier), 3. Mike Hess (#51x Hess), 4. Jerry Coons Jr. (#11x Kunz), 5. Jay Drake (#71 Stewart-Kunz), 6. Bobby East (#4 Klatt), 7. J.J. Yeley (#9 Lewis), 8. Scott Hatton (#15 Huston). 3:04.10

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Davey Ray (#2 KITTLESON).

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bud Kaeding, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Marc Dailey, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Craig Carey, 7. Kenny Lewis, 8. Aaron Fiscus, 9. Rick England, 10. Cody Brewer, 11. Chris Deshon, 12. Brad Kuhn, 13. Matt Hummel, 14. Ryan Durst (#62 Klatt), 15. Dean Franklin, 16. Rik Forbes. 3:45.34

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Alex Harris, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Bobby East, 8. Bud Kaeding, 9. Mike Hess, 10. Scott Hatton, 11. Robby Flock, 12. Don Droud Jr., 13. Steve Paden, 14. Teddy Beach, 15. Joe Boyles, 16. Kevin Doty, 17. Johnny Rodriguez, 18. Tom Hessert III, 19. A.J. Fike, 20. Cory Kruseman, 21. Marc Dailey, 22. Aaron Fike, 23. Sarah McCune, 24. Jerry Coons Jr., 25. Dave Darland. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Josh Wise.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-1028, 2-Tracy Hines-993, 3-Bobby East-983, 4-Jay Drake-824, 5-A.J. Fike-802, 6-Teddy Beach-598, 7-Dave Darland-597, 8-Aaron Fike-544, 9-Tom Hessert III-468, 10-Ryan Durst-414.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 17, 2003 – Mansfield Motorsports Speedway – Mansfield, Ohio

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 17, 2003 – Mansfield Motorsports Speedway – Mansfield, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-15.445; 2. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-15.487; 3. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-15.490; 4. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-15.496; 5. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-15.502; 6. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-15.521; 7. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-15.612; 8. Aaron Pierce, 95, Covington-15.658; 9. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-15.822; 10. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-15.825; 11. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-15.856; 12. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-15.880; 13. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-16.057; 14. Adam Schuyler, 35, Gardner-16.315; 15. Courtney Kirts, 81, Kirts-16.433; 16. Ryan Gillenwater, 20, Gillenwater-NT; 17. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52, Iannuzzi-NT; 18. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Fike, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Cole Carter, 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. Billy Wease, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Courtney Kirts. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Aaron Pierce, 3. Bobby East, 4. Jay Drake, 5. Todd Beach, 6. Justin Overfelt, 7. Adam Schuyler. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Justin Overfelt, 3. Billy Wease, 4. Ryan Durst, 5. Adam Schuyler, 6. Courtney Kirts, 7. Teddy Beach. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Cole Carter, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Billy Wease, 7. Jay Drake, 8. Aaron Pierce, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. Todd Beach, 11. Courtney Kirts, 12. Ryan Durst, 13. Justin Overfelt, 14. Adam Schuyler, 15. Bobby East, 16. Jessica Iannuzzi. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Tracy Hines.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-1095, 2-Tracy Hines-1060, 3-Bobby East-1015, 4-Jay Drake-872, 5-A.J. Fike-856, 6-Teddy Beach-659, 7-Dave Darland-597, 8-Aaron Fike-544, 9-Tom Hessert III-507, 10-Ryan Durst-444.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 22-23, 2003 – Nazareth Speedway – Nazareth, Pennsylvania

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 22-23, 2003 – Nazareth Speedway – Nazareth, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: (Held on August 22) 1. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-26.650; 2. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-26.701; 3. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-26.744; 4. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-26.775; 5. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-27.119; 6. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-27.152; 7. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-27.304; 8. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-27.320; 9. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-27.647; 10. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-27.692; 11. David Gough, 82, Riverside-27.835; 12. Ryan Dolan, 59, Dolan-28.401; 13. A.J. Martin, 35, Gardner-28.578; 14. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-NT; 15. Drew Pollock, 63, Pollock-NT; 16. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52, Iannuzzi-NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps – held on August 23) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Bobby East, 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. Jay Drake, 7. A.J. Fike, 8. Teddy Beach, 9. Cole Carter, 10. A.J. Martin, 11. Aaron Pollock, 12. David Gough, 13. Ryan Dolan, 14. Ron Gregory. 20:07.61

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 J.J. Yeley, Laps 12-30 Dave Steele.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-1149, 2-Tracy Hines-1120, 3-Bobby East-1070, 4-Jay Drake-918, 5-A.J. Fike-898, 6-Teddy Beach-698, 7-Aaron Fike-600, 8-Dave Darland-597, 9-Tom Hessert III-507, 10-Ryan Durst-444.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 30, 2003 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois – Bob Wente Classic

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 30, 2003 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois – Bob Wente Classic

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NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 5, 2003 – Route 66 Raceway – Joliet, Illinois

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 5, 2003 – Route 66 Raceway – Joliet, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-18.293; 2. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-18.349; 3. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-18.568; 4. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-18.576; 5. Scott Hatton, 15, Huston-18.742; 6. Cory Kruseman, 2K, KITTLESON-18.746; 7. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-18.797; 8. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-18.943; 9. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-18.968; 10. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-19.011; 11. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-19.013; 12. Quinn McCabe, 20x, McCabe-19.014; 13. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-19.047; 14. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-19.065; 15. Sarah McCune, 8, McCune-19.108; 16. David Gough, 82, Riverside-19.123; 17. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-19.170; 18. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-19.198; 19. Kurt Mayhew, 21K, Weiland/Callahan-19.203; 20. Ryan Scott, 10, Moore-19.203; 21. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-19.223; 22. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-19.328; 23. Mike Hess, 51x, Hess-19.345; 24. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-19.366; 25. Jeff Flesher, 72, Flesher-19.420; 26. Jeff Harder, 5J, Harder-20.041; 27. Jim Anderson, 36, Anderson-20.497; 28. Jerry Coons Jr., 24, Parker-20.638; 29. Ken Dull, 56, Dull-20.752; 30. Bob Shreffler, 21s, Shreffler-31.121; 31. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Scott Hatton, 3. Aaron Fike., 4. Teddy Beach, 5. Cole Carter, 6. Mike Heiss, 7. Ken Dull, 8. Jeff Flesher. 2:34.95

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Brad Kuhn, 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Jeff Harder, 7. Critter Malone, 8. Bob Shreffler. 2:33.86

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mike Hess, 2. Jay Drake, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Sarah McCune, 5. Kurt Mayhew, 6. Ryan Durst, 7. Jim Anderson. 2:35.38

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ron Gregory, 2. Bobby East, 3. David Gough, 4. Ryan Scott, 5. Billy Wease, 6. Quinn McCabe, 7. Jerry Coons Jr. 2:35.07

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Cole Carter, 2. Billy Wease, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Ryan Durst, 5. Mike Heiss, 6. Quinn McCabe, 7. Kurt Mayhew, 8. Ken Dull, 9. Jeff Harder, 10. Jerry Coons Jr. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Jay Drake, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Cory Kruseman, 5. Bobby East, 6. Dave Darland, 7. Scott Hatton, 8. Cole Carter, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. Mike Hess, 11. Aaron Fike, 12. A.J. Fike, 13. Ryan Durst, 14. Ron Gregory, 15. David Gough, 16. Mike Heiss, 17. Brad Kuhn, 18. Teddy Beach, 19. Ryan Scott, 20. Billy Wease, 21. Sarah McCune, 22. Quinn McCabe. 10:03.39

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Cory Kruseman, Laps 10-14 Jay Drake, Laps 15-30 Tracy Hines.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-1207, 2-Tracy Hines-1191, 3-Bobby East-1126, 4-Jay Drake-984, 5-A.J. Fike-929, 6-Teddy Beach-718, 7-Dave Darland-648, 8-Aaron Fike-635, 9-Tom Hessert III-546, 10-Ryan Durst-472.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 13, 2003 – Creek County Speedway – Sapulpa, Oklahoma

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 13, 2003 – Creek County Speedway – Sapulpa, Oklahoma

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NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 25, 2003 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 52nd Clabber Girl Hut 100 Presented by the Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 25, 2003 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 52nd Clabber Girl Hut 100 Presented by the Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 11c, Kunz-20.315; 2. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-20.631; 3. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-20.672; 4. Bobby East, 4, Klatt-20.722; 5. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-20.728; 6. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-20.787; 7. Cole Carter, 85, Hollingsworth-20.815; 8. Boston Reid, 71x, Kunz-20.832; 9. Don Droud Jr., 62, Klatt-20.834; 10. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-20.849; 11. Mike Hess, 51x, Hess-20.917; 12. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-20.919; 13. Brad Kuhn, 20, Kuhn-20.958; 14. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-21.019; 15. Ted Hines, 84, Van Craft-21.087; 16. Tony Elliott, 32x, Nelson-21.146; 17. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-21.211; 18. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-21.225; 19. Don Trent, 18, Trent-21.257; 20. Shane Hollingsworth, 24, Parker-21.268; 21. Davey Ray, 5R, Wilke-PAK-21.285; 22. A.J. Felker, 37, Felker-21.287; 23. Steve Barth, 14, Barth-21.295; 24. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-21.299; 25. Ray Bull, 22m, Mega-21.351; 26. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-21.359; 27. Marc Dailey, 2m, Mega-21.388; 28. Ed Stimely Jr., 6, Yetter-21.425; 29. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-21.428; 30. Rik Forbes, 95, Forbes-21.439; 31. Chris Deshon, 51D, Faith-21.577; 32. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-21.653; 33. John Heydenreich, 1x, Miller-21.690; 34. A.J. Anderson, 5x, Sears-21.878; 35. Paul Farrell, 21, Farrell-21.887; 36. Michelle Miller, 4x, Miller-21.919; 37. Tracy Miller, 3, Miller-22.008; 38. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-22.017; 39. Chad Davenport, 43, Davenport-22.044; 40. Robby Parish, 63N, Norris-22.087; 41. Bob Shreffler, 21s, Shreffler-23.075; 42. Korey Weyant, 99, Weyant-NT; 43. Ken Dull, 56, Dull-NT; 44. Cory Kruseman, 2K, KITTLESon-NT; 45. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Shane Hollingsworth, 5. Ryan Durst, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. A.J. Fike, 8. A.J. Felker, 9. A.J. Anderson, 10. Rik Forbes, 11. Robby Parish, 12. Mike Heiss, 13. Michelle Miller, 14. Ed Stimely Jr., 15. Travis Roberts, 16. Brian Gerster. 3:31.67

SECOND SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Mike Hess, 2. Brad Kuhn, 3. Tom Hessert III, 4. Davey Ray, 5. Ted Hines, 6. John Heydenreich, 7. Ray Bull, 8. Billy Wease, 9. Steve Barth, 10. Marc Dailey, 11. Chris Deshon, 12. Paul Farrell, 13. Chad Davenport, 14. Tracy Miller, 15. Ken Dull, 16. Bob Shreffler, 17. Don Trent. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Bobby East, 4. Mike Hess, 5. Boston Reid, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. Paul Farrell, 9. Marc Dailey, 10. Ryan Durst, 11. Ray Bull, 12. Chris Deshon, 13. Ted Hines, 14. A.J. Fike, 15. Shane Hollingsworth, 16. A.J. Felker, 17. Tracy Hines, 18. Brad Kuhn, 19. Cole Carter, 20. Robby Parish, 21. Tony Elliott, 22. Tom Hessert III, 23. John Heydenreich, 24. Don Droud Jr., 25. Johnny Rodriguez, 26. Jerry Coons Jr., 27. Rik Forbes, 28. A.J. Anderson, 29. Billy Wease, 30. Steve Barth, 31. Jay Drake, 32. Davey Ray, 33. Mike Heiss. NT

****Cory Kruseman flipped during qualifying. Don Trent flipped during the second semi.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-75 J.J. Yeley, Laps 76-100 Dave Darland.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-1268, 2-Tracy Hines-1215, 3-Bobby East-1183, 4-Jay Drake-999, 5-A.J. Fike-954, 6-Teddy Beach-760, 7-Dave Darland-708, 8-Aaron Fike-680, 9-Tom Hessert III-559, 10-Ryan Durst-505.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 27, 2003 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Mopar Twin 25s

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 27, 2003 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Mopar Twin 25s

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-20.992; 2. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-21.111; 3. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-21.175; 4. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-21.224; 5. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-21.301; 6. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-21.349; 7. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-21.417; 8. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-21.431; 9. Dave Darland, 8, Guardian-21.470; 10. Aaron Pierce, 95, Covington-21.527; 11. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-21.538; 12. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-21.554; 13. Drew Pollock, 64x, Pollock-21.629; 14. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-21.634; 15. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-21.645; 16. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-21.657; 17. Ryan Dolan, 59, Dolan-21.661; 18. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-21.717; 19. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-21.806; 20. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-21.841; 21. Howie Bumpus, 21, Berrio-21.931; 22. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-22.008; 23. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-22.014; 24. Dane Carter, 17, Hartman-22.060; 25. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-22.071; 26. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-22.121; 27. Adam Schuyler, 35, Gardner-22.469; 28. Adam Nuetzel, 12x, Peterson-22.491; 29. A.J. Felker, 55x, Line-22.507; 30. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-22.542; 31. Eric Gordon, 24, Parker-22.654; 32. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-22.893; 33. Joey Poliszczuk, 8x, Poliszczuk-23.000; 34. Courtney Kirts, 81, Kirts-23.331; 35. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52, Iannuzzi-23.422; 36. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-24.278; 37. Dan Drinan, 133, Drinan-NT; 38. #91, Lewis-NT.

DASH: (8 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Ron Gregory, 5. A.J. Fike, 6. Dave Steele, 7. Cole Carter, 8. Bobby East. 2:50.42

FIRST SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Billy Wease, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Drew Pollock, 4. Ryan Dolan, 5. Justin Overfelt, 6. Mike Heiss, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Howie Bumpus, 9. Aaron Pollock, 10. A.J. Felker, 11. Adam Schuyler, 12. Joey Poliszczuk, 13. Jessica Iannuzzi, 14. Eric Gordon. 5:27.69

SECOND SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Aaron Pierce, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Johnny Rodriguez, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Bud Kaeding, 7. Travis Miniea, 8. Doug Cross, 9. Travis Roberts, 10. Bobby Guess, 11. Dane Carter, 12. Adam Nuetzel, 13. Brad Paris. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Bobby East, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Jay Drake, 6. Dave Darland, 7. Dave Steele, 8. Teddy Beach, 9. Ryan Durst, 10. Cole Carter, 11. Tracy Hines, 12. Billy Wease, 13. Tom Hessert III, 14. Bud Kaeding, 15. Travis Miniea, 16. Howie Bumpus, 17. Justin Overfelt, 18. Johnny Rodriguez, 19. Drew Pollock, 20. Doug Cross, 21. Mike Heiss, 22. Aaron Pierce, 23. Ryan Dolan, 24. Ron Gregory. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (25 laps – No National Points) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Cole Carter, 4. Bobby East, 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. Ryan Durst, 9. A.J. Fike, 10. Jay Drake, 11. Billy Wease, 12. Dave Darland, 13. Howie Bumpus, 14. Tom Hessert III, 15. Mike Heiss, 16. Johnny Rodriguez, 17. Justin Overfelt, 18. Doug Cross, 19. A.J. Felker, 20. Drew Pollock, 21. Bud Kaeding, 22. Travis Roberts, 23. Ryan Dolan, 24. Aaron Pollock. NT

**Bobby Guess flipped during the second semi.

FIRST FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 J.J. Yeley, Laps 12-25 Aaron Fike.

SECOND FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Cole Carter, Laps 2-5 Teddy Beach, Laps 6-7 Cole Carter, Laps 8-25 Dave Steele.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-1327, 2-Tracy Hines-1252, 3-Bobby East-1242, 4-Jay Drake-1047, 5-A.J. Fike-1009, 6-Teddy Beach-799, 7-Dave Darland-753, 8-Aaron Fike-741, 9-Tom Hessert III-586, 10-Ryan Durst-541.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: October 18, 2003 – Big Daddy's South Boston Speedway – South Boston, Virginia

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 18, 2003 – Big Daddy's South Boston Speedway – South Boston, Virginia

QUALIFYING: 1. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-14.827; 2. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.837; 3. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-14.899; 4. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-14.905; 5. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-14.911; 6. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-14.925; 7. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-14.985; 8. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-15.018; 9. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-15.032; 10. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-15.088; 11. Howie Bumpus, 21, Berrio-15.178; 12. Aaron Pierce, 95, Covington-15.239; 13. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-15.248; 14. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-15.441; 15. Brad Kuhn, 35, Gardner-15.563; 16. Scott Thoman, 28x, SST-15.578; 17. Kyle Carpenter, 12, Carpenter-15.586; 18. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-15.590; 19. Drew Pollock, 64, Pollock-15.609; 20. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-15.806; 21. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-15.879; 22. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-NT; 23. Rich Corson, 15, Corson-16.015; 24. Rex Norris III, 63, Norris-16.258; 25. Jessica Iannuzzi, 52, Iannuzzi-16.690; 26. Paul Perkins, 63x, Perkins-NT; 27. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Bobby East, 4. Mike Heiss, 5. Cole Carter, 6. Scott Thoman, 7. Drew Pollock, 8. Jessica Iannuzzi, 9. Ryan Durst. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ron Gregory, 2. Kyle Carpenter, 3. A.J. Fike, 4. Billy Wease, 5. Howie Bumpus, 6. Justin Overfelt, 7. Brad Paris, 8. Rich Corson, 9. Paul Perkins. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Jay Drake, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Rex Norris III, 7. Travis Miniea, 8. Aaron Pierce. 2:00.81

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Teddy Beach, 5. Cole Carter, 6. Ron Gregory, 7. Aaron Pierce, 8. Mike Heiss, 9. Brad Kuhn, 10. Tom Hessert III, 11. Justin Overfelt, 12. Billy Wease, 13. Brad Paris, 14. Drew Pollock, 15. Rich Corson, 16. A.J. Fike, 17. Scott Thoman, 18. Bobby East, 19. Travis Miniea, 20. Ryan Durst, 21. Howie Bumpus, 22. Kyle Carpenter, 23. Tracy Hines, 24. Jessica Iannuzzi, 25. Rex Norris III. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-45 Billy Wease, Laps 46-50 Aaron Fike.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-1392, 2-Tracy Hines-1271, 3-Bobby East-1266, 4-Jay Drake-1107, 5-A.J. Fike-1039, 6-Teddy Beach-855, 7-Aaron Fike-813, 8-Dave Darland-753, 9-Tom Hessert III-621, 10-Ryan Durst-554.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: November 22, 2003 – Tucson Raceway Park – Tucson, Arizona – Old Pueblo Classic

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 22, 2003 – Tucson Raceway Park – Tucson, Arizona – Old Pueblo Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-14.344; 2. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-14.530; 3. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-14.587; 4. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-14.617; 5. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-14.650; 6. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-14.656; 7. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-14.686; 8. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-14.718; 9. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-14.719; 10. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-14.737; 11. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-14.741; 12. Thomas Meseraull, 10, Walker-14.805; 13. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-14.834; 14. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-14.876; 15. Garrett Hansen, 76, Hansen-14.876; 16. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-14.931; 17. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-14.963; 18. Dane Carter, 17, Hartman-14.965; 19. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-15.002; 20. Dave Darland, 80, Guardian-15.006; 21. Van Knill, 43, Knill-15.079; 22. A.J. Felker, 37x, Felker-15.088; 23. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-15.125; 24. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-15.145; 25. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-15.226; 26. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-15.239; 27. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-15.243; 28. Jerry Coons Jr., 11D, DeBeaumont-15.273; 29. B.J. Manson, 41, Griffith-15.877; 30. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-16.054; 31. Tony Everhart, 55x, Everhart-17.011; 32. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-NT; 33. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Todd Beach, 2. Bobby East, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. A.J. Fike, 5. Ryan Durst, 6. Jay Drake, 7. Van Knill, 8. B.J. Manson. 1:59.31

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Michael Lewis, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Billy Wease, 5. A.J. Felker, 6. Tom Hessert III, 7. Dane Carter, 8. Travis Roberts. 1:59.75

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Brad Kuhn, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Ron Gregory, 5. Cole Carter, 6. Garrett Hansen, 7. Jerome Rodela, 8. Tony Everhart. 1:59.08

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Bud Kaeding, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Thomas Meseraull, 5. Matt Mitchell, 6. Jerry Coons Jr., 7. Matt Streeter. 1:58.51

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Cole Carter, 2. Ryan Durst, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Garrett Hansen, 5. Van Knill, 6. Dane Carter, 7. Travis Roberts, 8. Jerome Rodela, 9. Matt Mitchell, 10. A.J. Felker, 11. Tom Hessert III, 12. B.J. Manson, 13. Tony Everhart, 14. Matt Streeter, 15. Jerry Coons Jr. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Bobby East, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. A.J. Fike, 7. Cole Carter, 8. Steve Paden, 9. Ryan Durst, 10. Dave Darland, 11. Garrett Hansen, 12. Jay Drake, 13. Teddy Beach, 14. Todd Beach, 15. Billy Wease, 16. Jerome Rodela, 17. Ron Gregory, 18. Tom Hessert III, 19. Brad Kuhn, 20. Dane Carter, 21. Bud Kaeding, 22. Van Knill, 23. Michael Lewis, 24. Thomas Meseraull. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-27 Bobby East, Laps 28-40 Tracy Hines.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-1456, 2-Tracy Hines-1341, 3-Bobby East-1330, 4-Jay Drake-1138, 5-A.J. Fike-1087, 6-Teddy Beach-888, 7-Aaron Fike-865, 8-Dave Darland-790, 9-Tom Hessert III-638, 10-Ryan Durst-593.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steve Paden-595, 2-Josh Wise-509, 3-Jerome Rodela-476, 4-J.J. Yeley-398, 5-Bobby East-393, 6-Johnny Rodriguez-373, 7-Van Knill-370, 8-Wally Pankratz-355, 9-Tracy Hines-344, 10-Michael Lewis-341.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: November 27, 2003 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California – 63rd Mopar Turkey Night Grand Prix

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 27, 2003 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California – 63rd Mopar Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 29, Tomassi-16.556; 2. Jason Leffler, 129, Tomassi-16.633; 3. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-16.807; 4. Steve Paden, 0, Farrier-16.828; 5. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-16.875; 6. Bobby East, 19, Lewis-16.908; 7. Garrett Hansen, 76, Hansen-16.926; 8. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-16.970; 9. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.992; 10. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-17.018; 11. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-17.035; 12. Dave Darland, 80, Guardian-17.057; 13. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-17.073; 14. Tony Hunt, 4, Rosen-17.086; 15. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-17.095; 16. Rick Moss, 50, Beal-17.095; 17. J.J. Yeley, 9, Lewis-17.100; 18. Billy Wease, 112, Wease-17.107; 19. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-17.196; 20. Wally Pankratz, 29x, Neveau-17.198; 21. Brian Olson, 77, Olson-17.221; 22. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.251; 23. Josh Wise, 94, Wise-17.253; 24. A.J. Fike, 69, RFMS-17.261; 25. Bud Kaeding, 57, TST-17.286; 26. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-17.326; 27. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-17.333; 28. Thomas Meseraull, 10, Walker-17.368; 29. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-17.377; 30. Jay Drake, 71, Stewart/Kunz-17.421; 31. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-17.467; 32. Robby Flock, 10x, Walker-17.477; 33. A.J. Felker, 37x, Felker-17.605; 34. Dane Carter, 17, Hartman-17.673; 35. Stuart Birkinbine, 02, Birkinbine-17.702; 36. Michael Simpson, 59,

Simpson-17.740; 37. Glenn Carson, 26, Bock-17.958; 38. Courtney Kirts, 41, Griffith-18.124; 39. Pete Davis, 00, Davis-18.383; 40. David Byrne, 20, Byrne-NT; 41. Mike O'Hare, 60, O'Hare-NT; 42. #91, Lewis-NT.

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Brian Olson, 3. Tom Hessert III, 4. Todd Beach, 5. Jay Drake, 6. Matt Streeter, 7. Matt Mitchell, 8. A.J. Fike, 9. Thomas Meseraull, 10. A.J. Felker, 11. Michael Simpson, 12. Dane Carter, 13. Travis Roberts, 14. Bud Kaeding, 15. Pete Davis, 16. Courtney Kirts, 17. Glenn Carson, 18. Robby Flock, 19. Stuart Birkinbine. 3:26.73

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Michael Lewis, 3. Steve Paden, 4. Teddy Beach, 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. Bobby East, 7. Tracy Hines, 8. Cole Carter, 9. Josh Wise, 10. Ryan Durst, 11. Ron Gregory, 12. Garrett Hansen, 13. Billy Wease, 14. A.J. Fike, 15. Todd Beach, 16. Dave Darland, 17. Tom Hessert III, 18. Rick Moss, 19. Brian Olson, 20. Matt Mitchell, 21. Brad Kuhn, 22. A.J. Felker, 23. Jay Drake, 24. Matt Streeter, 25. Jason Leffler, 26. Aaron Fike, 27. Tony Hunt, 28. Wally Pankratz, 29. Thomas Meseraull. (Rodela disqualified after finishing fourth for failing to report for post-race technical inspection) 35:25.704.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Bobby East, Laps 10-100 Dave Steele.

FINAL USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-1504, 2-Tracy Hines-1383, 3-Bobby East-1376, 4-Jay Drake-1151, 5-A.J. Fike-1112, 6-Teddy Beach-939, 7-Aaron Fike-878, 8-Dave Darland-811, 9-Tom Hessert III-657, 10-Ryan Durst-626.

FINAL USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steve Paden-652, 2-Josh Wise-545, 3-Jerome Rodela-480, 4-J.J. Yeley-446, 5-Bobby East-439, 6-Michael Lewis-400, 7-Tracy Hines-386, 8-Johnny Rodriguez-373, 9-Van Knill-370, 10-Wally Pankratz-368.