

And the “Beast” Goes On

By: *Richie Murray*

History is bound to repeat itself and 19-year-old Bobby East proved that to be the case once again as he made his own bit of it in 2004. The Brownsburg, Ind. driver secured his own, first career title while making car owner Steve Lewis the entrant champion for a seventh consecutive year and for a record 10th time overall, following in the footsteps of Stevie Reeves, Tony Stewart, Jason Leffler, Kasey Kahne, Dave Darland and J.J. Yeley who have taken the “Nine Cars” to the top.

On the strength of seven victories and 21 top-10 finishes in 23 starts, East won the title by a whopping 472 points over Josh Wise, the largest margin of victory since Shorty Templeman trounced Rex Easton by 590.25 points in 1957. Despite his teenager status, with father Bobby East and crew chief Kelly Drake on, East was thinking championship right off the bat.

“That was definitely our focus,” Bobby admitted. “Anything less than that, and I’d know we failed somewhere down the road. Winning the driver and entrant championships were the main goals, but it’s not that easy; it just doesn’t happen.”

Tabbed as the new driver of the Team ASE/Beast/Pink Ford No. 9 following the exodus of reigning champ J.J. Yeley to NASCAR duties with Joe Gibbs Racing, East stepped in and won some of the series’ most prestigious events, taking over the point lead in the second race and never came close to being challenged from there on out. He trailed only following the season opening Copper World Classic at Phoenix International Raceway but took command of the standings after winning the first leg of the Twin 25s at Irwindale (Calif.) Speedway in early April and put the clamp down on his title hopes.

East’s dominance of the standings was paramount, but he certainly paid his dues throughout 2004 and, you know, it certainly didn’t come easy. Following Irwindale, he nearly lost May’s Hut 100 at the Terre Haute (Ind.) Action Track by relenting the lead on the white flag lap to Davey Ray before regaining the top spot in turn one on the final circuit, then held off Ray by mere feet at the line to get the first “major” feather in his cap. In June’s Buckeye Nationals finale at Ohio’s Eldora Speedway, mechanical troubles befell East’s primary ride, which required him to jump into Lewis’ unassigned backup ride. With No. 91 taped onto the tail and nose of the car, East rushed to victory once again, his first at the “Big E.”

By July, East was on cruise-control and was simply marvelous during the Belleville (Kan.) MIDGET Nationals where he swept both nights of action, capping the weekend with a wire-to-wire, 40-lap victory on the high banked half-mile dirt circle.

When East didn’t win, he was still near the top of the class. At the one-mile paved tracks, he landed second at Colorado’s Pikes Peak International Raceway and Nazareth (Pa.) Speedway along with thirds at Phoenix and Wisconsin’s Milwaukee Mile. East had run the lead to 100 points after only six events and constantly added to the gap later on the calendar. East’s advantage grew to 244 points at the conclusion of August at Nazareth, which began his string of four-straight runner-up finishes, which ballooned his insurmountable point lead to 336 by the end of September with only two races remaining.

Fortunately for East, the final two races got even better with a pair of victories in the Old Pueblo Classic at Tucson (Ariz.) Raceway Park and at the Turkey Night at Irwindale (Calif.) Speedway to close the season on a dog-whistlingly high note, closing out his run with six consecutive top-two results to finish off one of the most commanding performances ever seen.

“I’m just really happy about it,” East exclaimed. “It’s very special. This was the first championship I’ve won in anything I’ve raced in and it’s an awesome feeling. I don’t have as much weight on my shoulders now that I have a title.”

Yeley, in a part-time role, took up where he left off following his 2003 title, winning March’s season opener at Phoenix for Lewis, then won in April for car owner Karl Warnke with a last lap pass of Kevin Doty at Wisconsin’s The Raceway @ Powercom Park. In July, Yeley became the first driver in USAC history to win features for two different teams in two different types of cars on pavement and dirt on the same day! After a half-car length MIDGET victory over Dave Steele at Milwaukee, Yeley caught a flight to Terre Haute’s sprint car race where he charged from 10th to the lead on the first lap!

Yeley and Steele garnered three victories each, combining to win all four features at one-mile facilities. Darland continued to dominate Ohio, extending his Buckeye Nationals winning streak to five in June at Attica Raceway Park and, later, added September's 4-Crown Nationals at Eldora. Todd Beach followed in his brother Teddy's footsteps by winning Rookie of the Year honors, while Buckeye Nationals point champion Davey Ray earned the Most Improved Driver award. Racing historian, author, racer and stuntman Crocky Wright was presented the Jim Blunk Award for his contributions to the sport.

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 19-20, 2004 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona – 27th Copper World Classic

QUALIFYING: (Held on March 19) 1. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-26.049; 2. J.J. Yeley, 91, Lewis-26.174; 3. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-26.391; 4. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-26.687; 5. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-26.698; 6. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-26.702; 7. Jay Drake, 29, Tomassi-26.737; 8. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-26.739; 9. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-26.819; 10. Aaron Pollock, 64, Pollock-26.821; 11. Ryan Scott, 3, Real Race Cars-26.826; 12. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-26.869; 13. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-26.913; 14. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-26.921; 15. A.J. Fike, 132, RFMS-27.050; 16. Bobby Santos, 60, Western Speed-27.110; 17. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-27.141; 18. Drew Fornoro, 16, Campanale-27.281; 19. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-27.424; 20. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-27.476; 21. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-27.484; 22. Jim Anderson, 36, Anderson-27.613; 23. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-27.614; 24. Davey Ray, 111, Wilke-PAK-27.658; 25. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-27.669; 26. Danny Ebberts, 14, Schlachter/Ebberts-27.678; 27. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-27.951; 28. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-28.202; 29. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-28.254; 30. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-28.466; 31. Stuart Birkinbine, 02, Birkinbine-28.766; 32. Desi Bray, 25x, Bray-29.916; 33. Jerry Coons Jr., 11D, DeBeaumont-NT; 34. Dan Drinan, 333, Lewis-NT; 35. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-NT; 36. Murray Erickson, 18, Guardian-NT; 37. #9x, Lewis-NT.

FEATURE: (25 laps – held on March 20) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Bobby East, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Josh Wise, 6. Richey Jacobs, 7. Dave Darland, 8. Ryan Scott, 9. Davey Ray, 10. Jay Drake, 11. Cole Carter, 12. Jerome Rodela, 13. Brad Kuhn, 14. Johnny Rodriguez, 15. Stuart Birkinbine, 16. Michael Lewis, 17. Teddy Beach, 18. A.J. Fike, 19. Ron Gregory, 20. Ryan Durst, 21. Steve Paden, 22. Jim Anderson, 23. Bobby Santos, 24. Drew Fornoro, 25. Aaron Pollock, 26. Travis Roberts, 27. Wally Pankratz, 28. Murray Erickson, 29. Doug Cross, 30. Desi Bray, 31. Aaron Fike, 32. Travis Miniea, 33. Matt Streeter. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 J.J. Yeley, Laps 16-23 Dave Steele, Laps 24-25 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-65, 2-Dave Steele-63, 3-Bobby East-58, 4-Josh Wise-48, 5-Richey Jacobs-45, 6-Dave Darland-42, 7-Ryan Scott-39, 8-Davey Ray-36, 9-Jay Drake-33, 10-Cole Carter-31.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-65, 2-Dave Steele-63, 3-Bobby East-58, 4-Josh Wise-48, 5-Richey Jacobs-45, 6-Dave Darland-42, 7-Ryan Scott-39, 8-Davey Ray-36, 9-Jay Drake-33, 10-Cole Carter-31.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: March 27, 2004 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California – Mopar Twin 25s

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 27, 2004 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California – Mopar Twin 25s

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-16.665; 2. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-17.074; 3. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-17.153; 4. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-17.205; 5. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-17.234; 6. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-17.279; 7. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-17.287; 8. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-17.318; 9. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-17.322; 10. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.348; 11. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-17.384; 12. Jay Drake, 29, Tomassi-17.400; 13. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-17.470; 14. Drew Fornoro, 16, Campanale-17.538; 15. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-17.602; 16. Bobby Santos, 60, Western Speed-17.602; 17. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-17.643; 18. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-17.675; 19. Thomas Meseraull, 10, Walker-17.694; 20. Danny Ebberts, 14, Schlachter/Ebberts-17.707; 21. Stuart Birkinbine, 02, Birkinbine-17.727; 22. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-17.731; 23. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-17.776; 24. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-17.786; 25. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-17.825; 26. Tony Hunt, 4x, Rosen-17.832; 27. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-17.848; 28. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-17.910; 29. Scott Thoman, 88, SST-17.922; 30. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-17.986; 31. Josh Ford, 41, Griffith-18.032; 32. Michael Simpson, 59, Simpson-18.192; 33. Stephen Graves, 94, Graves-18.373; 34. Murray Erickson, 18, Guardian-18.773; 35. Dallen McKenney, 88x, McKenney-NT; 36. Jimmy Miller, 48, Miller-NT; 37. Davey Ray, 111, Wilke-PAK-NT; 38. #20T, Stewart-NT; 39. #91, Lewis-NT.

DASH: (8 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Ron Gregory, 4. Bobby East, 5. Michael Lewis, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. Cole Carter, 8. Steve Paden. 2:17.16

FIRST QUALIFYING RACE: (15 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Brad Kuhn, 3. Thomas Meseraull, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Garrett Hansen, 6. Todd Beach, 7. Johnny Rodriguez, 8. Scott Thoman, 9. Stuart Birkinbine, 10. Josh Ford, 11. Ryan Kaplan, 12. Stephen Graves, 13. Ryan Durst. 4:21.45

SECOND QUALIFYING RACE: (15 laps) 1. Jerome Rodela, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Bobby Santos, 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. Tony Hunt, 6. Drew Fornoro, 7. Danny Ebberts, 8. Mario Marietta, 9. Aaron Fike, 10. Wally Pankratz, 11. Michael Simpson, 12. Murray Erickson, 13. Matt Mitchell. 4:23.78

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Johnny Rodriguez, 2. Stuart Birkinbine, 3. Danny Ebberts, 4. Scott Thoman, 5. Ryan Durst, 6. Josh Ford, 7. Mario Marietta, 8. Stephen Graves, 9. Ryan Kaplan, 10. Wally Pankratz, 11. Aaron Fike, 12. Jimmy Miller. 5:21.54

FIRST FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Cole Carter, 7. Michael Lewis, 8. Steve Paden, 9. Teddy Beach, 10. Drew Fornoro, 11. Josh Wise, 12. Danny Ebberts, 13. Jerome Rodela, 14. Thomas Meseraull, 15. Jay Drake, 16. Garrett Hansen, 17. Aaron Fike, 18. Wally Pankratz, 19. Bobby Santos, 20. Tony Hunt, 21. Todd Beach, 22. Johnny Rodriguez, 23. Dave Steele, 24. Scott Thoman, 25. Stuart Birkinbine, 26. Ron Gregory. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (25 laps – non-points special event) 1. Thomas Meseraull, 2. Bobby East, 3. Brad Kuhn, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Cole Carter, 7. Tracy Hines, 8. Jerome Rodela, 9. Drew Fornoro, 10. Josh Wise, 11. Garrett Hansen, 12. Teddy Beach, 13. Aaron Fike, 14. Bobby Santos, 15. Steve Paden, 16. Tony Hunt, 17. Jay Drake, 18. Wally Pankratz, 19. Johnny Rodriguez, 20. Michael Lewis, 21. Scott Thoman, 22. Tom Hessert III, 23. Danny Ebberts, 24. Todd Beach. 7:19.11

**Dave Steele lost a left rear wheel & hit the turn one wall while leading on lap 10.

FIRST FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 Dave Steele, Laps 9-25 Bobby East.

SECOND FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Thomas Meseraull.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-122, 2-Dave Darland-99, 3-Dave Steele-82, 4-Josh Wise-79, 5-Cole Carter-76, 6-Brad Kuhn-75, 7-J.J. Yeley-65, 8-Michael Lewis-65, 9-Drew Fornoro-56, 10-Jay Drake-56.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-122, 2-Dave Darland-99, 3-Dave Steele-82, 4-Josh Wise-79, 5-Cole Carter-76, 6-Brad Kuhn-75, 7-J.J. Yeley-65, 8-Michael Lewis-65, 9-Drew Fornoro-56, 10-Jay Drake-56.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: April 24, 2004 – The Raceway at Powercom Park – Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: April 3, 2004 – The Bullring at Las Vegas Motor Speedway – Las Vegas, Nevada

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 24, 2004 – The Raceway at Powercom Park – Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-15.990; 2. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-16.155; 3. Kevin Doty, 7E, Wide Open-16.192; 4. J.J. Yeley, 23, Warnke-16.253; 5. Davey Ray, 11, Wilke-PAK-16.273; 6. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-16.300; 7. Jon Stanbrough, 27, Venture-16.555; 8. Tony Elliott, 95, Wis-Co-16.579; 9. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-16.742; 10. Cory Kruseman, 2, Lein-16.832; 11. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.858; 12. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-16.932; 13. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-17.000; 14. Mike Hess, 51x, Hess-17.033; 15. Harley Slotten, 87m, Slotten-17.081; 16. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-17.107; 17. Chad Branson, 71x, Branson-17.250; 18. Brandon Waelti, 3m, Waelti-17.266; 19. David Gough, 82, Gough-17.298; 20. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-17.301; 21. Michael Kendall, 40, Carner-17.321; 22. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.387; 23. Buddy Luebke, 43, Bulldog-17.420; 24. Chad DeSelle, 81, DeSelle-17.480; 25. Shane Hollingsworth, 25, Venture-17.499; 26. Aaron Fiscus, 7A, Wide Open-17.522; 27. Kevin Olson, 6, Wide Open-17.552; 28. Cody Weisensel, 20x, Weisensel-17.580; 29. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-17.608; 30. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-17.723; 31. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-17.750; 32. Aaron Pollock, 35, Gardner-17.956; 33. Korey Weyant, 99w, Weyant-18.006; 34. Patrick Jones, 29x, Jones-18.020; 35. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-18.023; 36. Brian Terry, 4x, Gilham-18.155; 37. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-18.891; 38. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-18.990; 39. #4, Klatt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Shane Hollingsworth, 2. Chad Branson, 3. Davey Ray, 4. Michael Kendall, 5. Josh Wise, 6. Cole Carter, 7. Korey Weyant, 8. Mike Heiss, 9. Travis Miniea, 10. Ryan Durst. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Aaron Fiscus, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Brandon Waelti, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Bobby East, 7. Mike Hess, 8. Dave Darland, 9. Todd Beach, 10. Patrick Jones. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Wease, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. David Gough, 6. Harley Slotten, 7. Mario Marietta, 8. Buddy Luebke, 9. Aaron Fike. 2:14.05

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brad Kuhn, 2. Cody Weisensel, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Chad DeSelle, 5. Teddy Beach, 6. J.J. Yeley, 7. Aaron Pollock, 8. Brian Terry, 9. Ron Gregory. 2:11.41

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Cole Carter, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Josh Wise, 5. David Gough, 6. Tom Hessert III, 7. Aaron Fike, 8. Teddy Beach, 9. Harley Slotten, 10. Ron Gregory, 11. Mike Hess, 12. Korey Weyant, 13. Brian Terry, 14. Bobby East, 15. Aaron Pollock, 16. Mario Marietta, 17. Mike Heiss, 18. Todd Beach, 19. Patrick Jones, 20. Buddy Luebke. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Davey Ray, 4. Cory Kruseman, 5. Tony Elliott, 6. Billy Wease, 7. Brian Gerster, 8. Brandon Waelti, 9. David Gough, 10. Kevin Olson, 11. Jon Stanbrough, 12. Shane Hollingsworth, 13. Aaron Fiscus, 14. Bobby East, 15. Chad Branson, 16. Chad DeSelle, 17. Josh Wise, 18. Tom Hessert III, 19. Dave Darland, 20. Cody Weisensel, 21. Michael Kendall, 22. Brad Kuhn, 23. Cole Carter. NT

**Travis Miniea flipped during the first heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Dave Darland, Laps 4-12 Brad Kuhn, Laps 13-17 Dave Darland, Laps 18-29 Kevin Doty, Lap 30 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-147, 2-J.J. Yeley-132, 3-Dave Darland-117, 4-Josh Wise-105, 5-Davey Ray-98, 6-Brad Kuhn-96, 7-Cole Carter-92, 8-Dave Steele-82, 9-Tom Hessert III-69, 10-Michael Lewis-65.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 21, 2004 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 53rd Clabber Girl Hut 100

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 21, 2004 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 53rd Clabber Girl Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Coons Jr., 23, Warnke-20.658; 2. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-20.871; 3. Jon Stanbrough, 25, Venture-20.928; 4. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-20.949; 5. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-20.954; 6. Danny Stratton, 50, Schankerman-21.030; 7. Rik Forbes, 95, Forbes-21.042; 8. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-21.072; 9. Scott Hatton, 15x, Huston-21.090; 10. Cory Kruseman, 2, Lein-21.090; 11. Davey Ray, 11, Wilke-PAK-21.095; 12. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-21.207; 13. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-21.220; 14. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-21.231; 15. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-21.239; 16. Brandon Waelti, 3, Waelti-21.244; 17. Don Droud Jr., 4, Klatt-21.308; 18. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-21.319; 19. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-21.351; 20. Dane Carter, 84, VanSteenwyk-21.428; 21. J.J. Yeley, 29, Tomassi-21.462; 22. Shane Hollingsworth, 27, Venture-21.469; 23. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-21.512; 24. Bud Kaeding, 71, Kunz-21.576; 25. Tony Elliott, 16, Sandy-21.581; 26. Matt Hummel, 18, Guardian-21.618; 27. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-21.640; 28. Michael Kendall, 40, Carner-21.958; 29. Shane Cottle, 86, Gross-21.982; 30. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-22.021; 31. Joey Montgomery, 5c, Rocket-22.054; 32. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-22.084; 33. Harley Sloten, 87, Sloten-22.454; 34. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-22.490; 35. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-22.624; 36. Bob Shreffler, 21s, Shreffler-23.129; 37. Kyle Wissmiller, 121, Ballinger-23.613; 38. #91, Lewis-NT.

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Bud Kaeding, 3. Shane Hollingsworth, 4. Shane Cottle, 5. Billy Wease, 6. Matt Hummel, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Joey Montgomery, 9. Todd Beach, 10. Mario Marietta, 11. Doug Cross, 12. Harley Sloten, 13. Kyle Wissmiller, 14. Michael Kendall, 15. Bob Shreffler. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Davey Ray, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Danny Stratton, 6. Tony Elliott, 7. Critter Malone, 8. Don Droud Jr., 9. Brian Gerster, 10. Brandon Waelti, 11. Dane Carter, 12. Teddy Beach, 13. Bud Kaeding, 14. Todd Beach, 15. Jerry Coons Jr., 16. Harley Sloten, 17. Scott Hatton, 18. Dave Darland, 19. Cory Kruseman, 20. Rik Forbes, 21. Shane Cottle, 22. Matt Hummel, 23. Joey Montgomery, 24. Tom Hessert III, 25. Jon Stanbrough, 26. Ryan Durst, 27. Billy Wease, 28. J.J. Yeley, 29. Cole Carter, 30. Travis Miniea, 31. Mario Marietta, 32. Doug Cross, 33. Shane Hollingsworth. NT

**Shane Hollingsworth flipped on lap 6 of the feature. Matt Hummel flipped on lap 51 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Jon Stanbrough, Laps 4-10 Critter Malone, Laps 11-13 Danny Stratton, Laps 14-98 Bobby East, Lap 99 Davey Ray, Lap 100 Bobby East.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-209; 2-Josh Wise-161; 3-Davey Ray-155; 4-J.J. Yeley-145; 5-Dave Darland-134; 6-Cole Carter-105; 7-Tony Elliott-99; 8-Brad Kuhn-96; 9-Brian Gerster-88; 10-Aaron Fike-87.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 27, 2004 – Blossom Chevrolet Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Rich Vogler Classic

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USAC NATIONAL & SPEEDROME MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 27, 2004 – Blossom Chevrolet Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Rich Vogler Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-11.857; 2. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-11.913; 3. Dave Darland, 0, Bohn-11.935; 4. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-11.991; 5. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-12.051; 6. Scott Thoman, 88, SST-12.068; 7. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-12.090; 8. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-12.095; 9. Bobby Santos, 29, Seymour-12.108; 10. Chris Manifold, 65, Manifold-12.126; 11. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-12.134; 12. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-12.140; 13. Tom Hessert III, 5H, Hessert-12.155; 14. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-12.165; 15. Travis Young, 80, Young-12.222; 16. Davey Ray, 33, Ray-12.223; 17. John Sluss, 28x, Big T's-12.238; 18. Matt Maners, 23, Maners-12.266; 19. Sondi Eden, 15x, Eden-12.288; 20. Jerry Frickman, 31, Frickman-12.311; 21. Adam Nuetzel, 17, Nuetzel-12.356; 22. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.364; 23. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-12.520; 24. Tate Martz, 4, Kramer-12.531; 25. Dave Fuhrman, 32x, Fuhrman-12.587; 26. Rick Hayden, 80x, Liphardt-12.903; 27. Stormy Steinhauer, 66, Steinhauer-13.369; 28. #95, Covington-NT. 29. #19, Lewis-NT.

**Rained out. Rescheduled for July 7.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 29, 2004 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – 59th Coca Cola Night Before the 500

NEXT USAC SPEEDROME MIDGET RACE: June 2, 2004 – Blossom Chevrolet Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 29, 2004 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – 59th Coca Cola Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-20.927; 2. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-21.003; 3. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-21.160; 4. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-21.211; 5. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-21.290; 6. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-21.336; 7. Dan Drinan, 333, Lewis-21.382; 8. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-21.384; 9. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-21.412; 10. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-21.421; 11. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-21.446; 12. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-21.478; 13. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-21.517; 14. Scott Thoman, 88, SST-21.715; 15. Ryan Scott, 3, Real Race Cars-21.725; 16. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-21.760; 17. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-21.858; 18. Davey Ray, 33, Ray-21.912; 19. Danny Ebberts, 14, Schlachter/Ebberts-21.913; 20. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-21.922; 21. Aaron Pollock, 35, Gardner-21.925; 22. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-21.969; 23. Cody Brewer, 96, Brewer-22.128; 24. David Byrne, 20x, Byrne-22.270; 25. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-22.278; 26. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-22.412; 27. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-22.525; 28. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-22.810; 29. Joey Poliszczuk, 8, Poliszczuk-22.965; 30. Mike Wallace, 10, Wallace-23.178; 31. Kyle Wissmiller, 121, Ballinger-24.178; 32. Rick Hayden 80, Liphardt-24.197; 33. Drew Fornoro, 16, Campanale-NT; 34. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-NT; 35. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Billy Wease, 4. Dan Drinan, 5. Ryan Scott, 6. Mike Heiss, 7. Danny Ebberts, 8. Drew Fornoro, 9. Doug Cross, 10. Aaron Pollock, 11. Brad Paris, 12. Cody Brewer, 13. Joey Poliszczuk, 14. Kyle Wissmiller. NT

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Scott Thoman, 3. Travis Miniea, 4. Todd Beach, 5. Mario Marietta, 6. Brad Kuhn, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Justin Overfelt, 9. Richey Jacobs, 10. Davey Ray, 11. David Byrne, 12. Bobby Guess, 13. Mike Wallace, 14. Rick Hayden. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Ron Gregory, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Bobby East, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Cole Carter, 7. Josh Wise, 8. Scott Thoman, 9. Ryan Durst, 10. Justin Overfelt, 11. Mike Heiss, 12. Ryan Scott, 13. Danny Ebberts, 14. Travis

Miniea, 15. Brad Kuhn, 16. Mario Marietta, 17. Billy Wease, 18. Dan Drinan, 19. Teddy Beach, 20. Aaron Fike, 21. Richey Jacobs, 22. Drew Fornoro, 23. Todd Beach, 24. Doug Cross. NT

****Richey Jacobs was transported to Methodist Hospital for observation after flipping on lap 8 of the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-34 Dave Darland, 35-50 Ron Gregory.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-268, 2-Josh Wise-206, 3-Dave Darland-193, 4-Davey Ray-155, 5-Cole Carter-154, 6-J.J. Yeley-145, 7-Tom Hessert III-134, 8-Brad Kuhn-119, 9-Aaron Fike-100, 10-Teddy Beach-100.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 12, 2004 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 12, 2004 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-11.622; 2. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-11.657; 3. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-11.682; 4. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-11.703; 5. Aaron Pierce, 95, Covington-11.751; 6. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-11.815; 7. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-11.845; 8. Scott Thoman, 88, SST-11.876; 9. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-11.879; 10. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-11.942; 11. Aaron Pollock, 35, Gardner-11.988; 12. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-11.993; 13. Dan Drinan, 333, Lewis-11.994; 14. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-11.998; 15. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-12.002; 16. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-12.068; 17. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-12.165; 18. Adam Schuyler, 10, Schuyler-12.311; 19. Brad Paris, 36, Paris-12.363; 20. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-12.376; 21. #19, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Gregory, 2. Bobby East, 3. Brad Paris, 4. Travis Miniea, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Dan Drinan, 7. Josh Wise. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mario Marietta, 2. Aaron Pollock, 3. Aaron Pierce, 4. Billy Wease, 5. Scott Thoman, 6. Dave Steele, 7. Ryan Durst. 2:00.96

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Hessert III, 2. Cole Carter, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Todd Beach, 6. Adam Schuyler. 1:58.59

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Aaron Pierce, 3. Ron Gregory, 4. Bobby East, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Cole Carter, 7. Billy Wease, 8. Travis Miniea, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. Aaron Pollock, 11. Mario Marietta, 12. Dan Drinan, 13. Josh Wise, 14. Brad Paris, 15. Brad Kuhn, 16. Adam Schuyler, 17. Scott Thoman, 18. Todd Beach, 19. Dave Steele, 20. Ryan Durst. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Teddy Beach.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-332, 2-Josh Wise-238, 3-Cole Carter-206, 4-Dave Darland-197, 5-Tom Hessert III-178, 6-Teddy Beach-167, 7-Ron Gregory-165, 8-Davey Ray-155, 9-Brad Kuhn-146, 10-J.J. Yeley-145.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 16, 2004 – Attica Raceway Park – Attica, Ohio – 3rd Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 16, 2004 – Attica Raceway Park – Attica, Ohio – 3rd Buckeye Nationals

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Todd Beach (#15 Beach), 2. Critter Malone (#7m Malone), 3. Dave Darland (#19 Lewis), 4. Brad Kuhn (#74 James), 5. Jerry Coons Jr. (#23 Warnke), 6. Bobby East (#9 Lewis), 7. Cory Kruseman (#2 Lein), 8. Shane Hollingsworth (#85 Venture), 9. Matt Hardin (#95 Hardin), 10. Matt Brun (#28x Brun). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Teddy Beach (#125 Beach), 2. Josh Wise (#20 Stewart), 3. Davey Ray (#11 Wilke-PAK), 4. Jon Stanbrough (#25 Venture), 5. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert), 6. Aaron Fike (#32 RFMS), 7. Ron Gregory (#22 Irvin), 8. Cody Brewer (#96 Brewer), 9. Kenny Venable (#59 Venable). 2:30.60

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Danny Stratton (#50 Schankerman), 2. J.J. Yeley (#111 Wilke-PAK), 3. Travis Miniea (#28 Owen), 4. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 5. Michael Kendall (#40 Carner), 6. Ed Stimely Jr. (#6 Yetter), 7. Doug Cross (#41 Griffith), 8. Mike Neher (#5m Myers), 9. Ryan Durst (#51 Durst). 2:30.30

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brian Gerster (#94 Stebbins-Davis), 2. Brandon Waelti (#3m Waelti), 3. Ray Bull (#22m Mega), 4. Scott Hatton (#15x Huston), 5. Shane Cottle (#86 Gross), 6. Matt Hummel (#18 Guardian), 7. Steve Buckwalter (#10m Moore), 8. Aaron Pollock (#35 Gardner), 9. Shain Matthews (#10 Walker). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Dave Shirk (#2x Mega).

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Brad Kuhn, 3. Cole Carter, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Matt Hummel, 7. Steve Buckwalter, 8. Cory Kruseman, 9. Cody Brewer, 10. Ryan Durst, 11. Doug Cross, 12. Kenny Venable, 13. Matt Hardin, 14. Tom Hessert III, 15. Shane Hollingsworth, 16. Ed Stimely Jr., 17. Mike Neher, 18. Matt Brun. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Davey Ray, 5. Jerry Coons Jr., 6. Josh Wise, 7. Bobby East, 8. Critter Malone, 9. Scott Hatton, 10. Brandon Waelti, 11. Cole Carter, 12. Todd Beach, 13. Danny Stratton, 14. Brad Kuhn, 15. Ray Bull, 16. Matt Hummel, 17. Tom Hessert III, 18. Ron Gregory, 19. Jon Stanbrough, 20. Travis Miniea, 21. Aaron Fike, 22. J.J. Yeley, 23. Michael Kendall. NT

**Dave Shirk flipped during hot laps. Ray Bull flipped during the fourth heat. Aaron Pollock flipped during the fourth heat. Ed Stimely Jr. flipped during the semi.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-23 Teddy Beach, Laps 24-30 Dave Darland.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-378, 2-Josh Wise-290, 3-Dave Darland-263, 4-Cole Carter-239, 5-Teddy Beach-229, 6-Davey Ray-212, 7-Tom Hessert III-197, 8-Ron Gregory-183, 9-Brad Kuhn-174, 10-J.J. Yeley-164.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 17, 2004 – Fremont Speedway – Fremont, Ohio – 3rd Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 17, 2004 – Fremont Speedway – Fremont, Ohio – 3rd Buckeye Nationals

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NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 18, 2004 – Limaland Motorsports Park – Elida, Ohio – 3rd Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 18, 2004 – Limaland Motorsports Park – Elida, Ohio – 3rd Buckeye Nationals

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 2. Dave Darland (#19 Lewis), 3. Michael Kendall (#40 Carner), 4. Ron Gregory (#22 Irvin), 5. Ryan Durst (#51 Durst), 6. Ray Bull (#22x Mega), 7. Dave Shirk (#2x Mega), 8. Rex Norris III (#63 Norris), 9. Buddy Luebke (#43 Luebke), 10. Todd Beach (#15 Beach). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Davey Ray (#11 Wilke-PAK), 2. Bobby East (#9 Lewis), 3. Aaron Fike (#32 RFMS), 4. Steve Buckwalter (#10x Moore), 5. Jon Stanbrough (#25 Venture), 6. Critter Malone (#7m Malone), 7. Doug Cross (#41 Griffith), 8. Shane Cottle (#86 Gross), 9. Teddy Beach (#125 Beach). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Josh Wise (#20 Stewart), 2. Scott Hatton (#15x Huston), 3. Travis Miniea (#28 Owen), 4. Matt Hummel (#18 Guardian), 5. Cody Brewer (#96 Brewer), 6. Aaron Pollock (#35 Gardner), 7. Shain Matthews (#10 Walker), 8. Cory Kruseman (#2 Lein), 9. Shane Hollingsworth (#85 Venture), 10. Matt Brun (#28x Brun). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brandon Waelti (#3m Waelti), 2. Brian Gerster (#94 Stebbins-Davis), 3. Jerry Coons Jr. (#23 Warnke), 4. Brad Kuhn (#74 James), 5. Ed Stimely Jr. (#6 Yetter), 6. Mike Neher (#5m Myers), 7. Mario Marietta (#120 Marietta), 8. J.D. Nash (#51N Nash), 9. Matt Hardin (#95 Hardin), 10. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Danny Stratton (#50 Schankerman) & (#91 Lewis).

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Ray Bull, 2. Critter Malone, 3. Cody Brewer, 4. Ed Stimely Jr., 5. Ryan Durst, 6. Tom Hessert III, 7. Matt Brun, 8. Shain Matthews, 9. Todd Beach, 10. Buddy Luebke, 11. Aaron Pollock, 12. Jon Stanbrough, 13. Dave Shirk, 14. Doug Cross, 15. Rex Norris III, 16. Teddy Beach, 17. J.D. Nash, 18. Mario Marietta. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Davey Ray, 2. Scott Hatton, 3. Bobby East, 4. Brandon Waelti, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Brad Kuhn, 7. Aaron Fike, 8. Cole Carter, 9. Ray Bull, 10. Teddy Beach, 11. Matt Hummel, 12. Ed Stimely Jr., 13. Tom Hessert III, 14. Josh Wise, 15. Critter Malone, 16. Ron Gregory, 17. Michael Kendall, 18. Dave Darland, 19. Travis Miniea, 20. Ryan Durst, 21. Jerry Coons Jr., 22. Steve Buckwalter, 23. Cody Brewer. NT

****Cody Brewer flipped on lap 1 of the feature. Critter Malone flipped on lap 21 of the feature.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Scott Hatton, Lap 3 Josh Wise, Laps 4-24 Scott Hatton, Laps 25-30 Davey Ray.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-438, 2-Josh Wise-323, 3-Cole Carter-294, 4-Dave Darland-287, 5-Davey Ray-280, 6-Teddy Beach-262, 7-Tom Hessert III-229, 8-Brad Kuhn-221, 9-Ron Gregory-209, 10-Brian Gerster-201.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 19, 2004 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 3rd Buckeye Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 2004 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 3rd Buckeye Nationals

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman (#2 Lein), 2. Jay Drake (#71 Kunz), 3. Davey Ray (#11 Wilke-PAK), 4. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert), 5. Critter Malone (#7m Malone), 6. Ed Stimely Jr. (#6 Yetter), 7. Aaron Fike (#32 RFMS), 8. Doug Cross (#41 Griffith). 2:34.23

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby East (#91 Lewis), 2. Todd Beach (#15 Beach), 3. Tony Elliott (#16 Sandy), 4. Danny Stratton (#50 Schankerman), 5. Brian Gerster (#94 Stebbins-Davis), 6. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 7. Mario Marietta (#120 Marietta). 2:30.39

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland (#19 Lewis), 2. Travis Miniea (#28 Owen), 3. Josh Wise (#20 Stewart), 4. Teddy Beach (#125 Beach), 5. Brad Kuhn (#74 James), 6. Matt Hummel (#18 Guardian), 7. Shain Matthews (#10 Walker). 2:34.13

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Ryan Durst (#51 Durst) & Bobby East (#9 Lewis).

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Bobby East (#91), 2. Dave Darland, 3. Davey Ray, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Jay Drake, 6. Josh Wise, 7. Critter Malone, 8. Teddy Beach, 9. Todd Beach, 10. Tom Hessert III, 11. Cole Carter, 12. Aaron Fike, 13. Brad Kuhn, 14. Matt Hummel, 15. Doug Cross, 16. Brian Gerster, 17. Cory Kruseman, 18. Danny Stratton, 19. Shain Matthews, 20. Travis Miniea, 21. Ed Stimely Jr., 22. Mario Marietta. NT

**Cory Kruseman & Brian Gerster flipped on lap 22 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Tony Elliott, Laps 14-25 Bobby East.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-506, 2-Josh Wise-374, 3-Dave Darland-352, 4-Davey Ray-340, 5-Cole Carter-328, 6-Teddy Beach-306, 7-Tom Hessert III-267, 8-Brad Kuhn-252, 9-Brian Gerster-226, 10-Ron Gregory-209.

BUCKEYE NATIONALS MIDGET CHAMPION: Davey Ray

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 3-4, 2004 – Pikes Peak International Raceway – Fountain, Colorado – King Soopers Rocky Mountain Classic

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3-4, 2004 – Pikes Peak International Raceway – Fountain, Colorado – King Soopers Rocky Mountain Classic

QUALIFYING: (Held on July 3) 1. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-26.028; 2. J.J. Yeley, 19, Lewis-26.052; 3. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-26.177; 4. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-26.381; 5. Bobby Santos, 60, Western Speed-26.399; 6. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-26.407; 7. Dan Drinan, 333, Lewis-26.507; 8. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-26.537; 9. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-26.722; 10. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-26.723; 11. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-26.845; 12. Jay Drake, 11, Wilke-PAK-26.898; 13. Ryan Scott, 3, Real Race Cars-26.903; 14. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-27.051; 15. Drew Fornoro, 16, Campanale-27.081; 16. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-27.199; 17. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-27.737; 18. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-27.896; 19. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-28.163; 20. #91, Lewis-NT.

FEATURE: (20 laps – held on July 4) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Bobby East, 3. Michael Lewis, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Cole Carter, 7. Jay Drake, 8. Brad Kuhn, 9. Josh Wise, 10. Tom Hessert III, 11. Ryan Scott, 12. Teddy Beach, 13. Dan Drinan, 14. Drew Fornoro, 15. Johnny Rodriguez, 16. Travis Roberts, 17. Ryan Durst, 18. Bobby Santos. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 J.J. Yeley, Laps 3-6 Bobby East, Laps 7-19 Michael Lewis, Lap 20 Dave Steele.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-569, 2-Josh Wise-410, 3-Cole Carter-371, 4-Dave Darland-352, 5-Davey Ray-340, 6-Teddy -Beach-335, 7-Tom Hessert III-300, 8-Brad Kuhn-291, 9-Ron Gregory-257, 10-Brian Gerster-226.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Johnny Rodriguez-657, 2-Jerome Rodela-553, 3-Wally Pankratz-516, 4-Robby Flock-410, 5-Dallen McKenney-408, 6-Garrett Hansen-403, 7-Steve Paden-389, 8-Tyler Brown-313, 9-Matt Mitchell-295, 10-Shannon McQueen-292.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 7, 2004 – Blossom Chevrolet Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Rich Vogler Classic / Diversified Insurance Brokerage Group 100 Presented by National City Bank

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 10, 2004 – Bakersfield Speedway – Bakersfield, California

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USAC NATIONAL & SPEEDROME MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 7, 2004 – Blossom Chevrolet Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Rich Vogler Classic / Diversified Insurance Brokerage Group 100 Presented by National City Bank

QUALIFYING: 1. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-11.792; 2. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-11.896; 3. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-11.928; 4. Matt Maners, 23, Maners-11.933; 5. Aaron Pierce, 95, Covington-11.940; 6. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-11.941; 7. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-11.961; 8. Bobby Smith, 8, Epperson-11.992; 9. Robby Parish, 3, Parish-12.007; 10. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-12.018; 11. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-12.047; 12. Adam Nuetzel, 17, Nuetzel-12.087; 13. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-12.098; 14. Rex Norris III, 63, Norris-12.103; 15. John Sluss, 28x, Big T's-12.104; 16. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-12.133; 17. SonDi Eden, 15x, Eden-12.142; 18. Travis Young, 80, Young-12.162; 19. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.177; 20. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-12.185; 21. Joe Liguori, 6, Liguori-12.186; 22. Boston Reid, 28, Owen-12.204; 23. Chris Manifold, 65, Manifold-12.217; 24. Brad Kuhn, 11y, Young-12.235; 25. Deano Lennon, 27, Lennon-12.257; 26. Scott Thoman, 88, SST-12.372; 27. Dave Fuhrman, 32x, Fuhrman-12.782; 28. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-NT; 29. #19, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Liguori, 2. Aaron Pierce, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Robby Parish, 6. SonDi Eden, 7. Deano Lennon. 2:02.98

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Boston Reid, 3. Bobby East, 4. Rex Norris III, 5. Scott Thoman, 6. Travis Young, 7. Todd Beach. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Sluss, 2. Chris Manifold, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. Teddy Beach, 6. Dave Fuhrman, 7. Billy Wease. 2:03.44

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brad Kuhn (#11y), 2. Mario Marietta, 3. Adam Nuetzel, 4. Bobby Smith, 5. Matt Maners, 6. Bobby Guess. 1:59.18

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Matt Maners, 3. Billy Wease, 4. Todd Beach, 5. SonDi Eden, 6. Robby Parish, 7. Travis Young, 8. Dave Fuhrman, 9. Bobby Guess, 10. Deano Lennon, 11. Scott Thoman. 1:58.81

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Billy Wease, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Josh Wise, 5. SonDi Eden, 6. Boston Reid, 7. Todd Beach, 8. Joe Liguori, 9. Chris Manifold, 10. Mario Marietta, 11. Mel Kenyon, 12. Travis Young, 13. Matt Maners, 14. Robby Parish, 15. Aaron Pierce, 16. Brad Kuhn (#11y), 17. Tom Hessert III, 18. Bobby Smith, 19. Rex Norris III, 20. Adam Nuetzel, 21. John Sluss, 22. Tracy Hines, 23. Bobby East. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-64 Todd Beach, Laps 65-100 Teddy Beach.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-588; 2-Josh Wise-472; 3-Teddy Beach-403; 4-Cole Carter-371; 5-Dave Darland-352; 6-Davey Ray-340; 7-Brad Kuhn-325; 8-Tom Hessert III-324; 9-Ron Gregory-257; 10-Brian Gerster-233.

USAC SPEEDROME MIDGET POINTS: 1-SonDi Eden-378; 2-Chris Manifold-326; 3-Travis Young-318; 4-Mel Kenyon-289; 5-John Sluss-272; 6-Dave Fuhrman-252; 7-Deano Lennon-249; 8-Adam Nuetzel-248; 9-Scott SST-245; 10-Joe Liguori-237.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 23-24, 2004 – Milwaukee Mile – West Allis, Wisconsin – Milwaukee Mile 30

NEXT USAC SPEEDROME MIDGET RACE: July 14, 2004 – Blossom Chevrolet Indianapolis Speedrome – TraderIndiana.com & Wheels & Deals Presents Open Wheel Wednesday

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 23-24, 2004 – Milwaukee Mile – West Allis, Wisconsin – Milwaukee Mile 30

QUALIFYING: (Held on July 23) 1. J.J. Yeley, 19, Lewis-28.261; 2. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-28.366; 3. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-28.565; 4. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-28.619; 5. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-28.647; 6. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-28.689; 7. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-28.763; 8. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-28.788; 9. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-28.881; 10. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-28.956; 11. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-29.140; 12. Scott Thoman, 88, SST-29.203; 13. David Gough, 48, Thinnies-29.275; 14. Aaron Pierce, 95, Covington-29.576; 15. Drew Fornoro, 16, Campanale-29.600; 16. Jim Anderson, 36, Anderson-29.600; 17. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-29.663; 18. Davey Ray, 3, Ray-29.668; 19. Bryan Stanfill, 35, Gardner-29.803; 20. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-29.936; 21. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-30.050; 22. Mike Wallace, 10, Wallace-30.096; 23. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-30.129; 24. Sean Murphy, 21, Murphy-30.151; 25. John Meyers, 22x, Leasing-30.194; 26. David Ward, 88, Ward-30.226; 27. David Thompson, 24, Thompson/Hunt-31.078; 28. David Byrne, 20B, Byrne-31.362; 29. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-33.350; 30. Dave Darland, 63, Perkins-37.029; 31. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-NT; 32. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-NT; 33. Dan Drinan, 333, Lewis-NT; 34. #91, Lewis-NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps – held on July 24) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Bobby East, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Aaron Fike, 7. Teddy Beach, 8. Tom Hessert III, 9. Drew Fornoro, 10. David Gough, 11. John Meyers, 12. Bobby Guess, 13. Sean Murphy, 14. Doug Cross, 15. Mike Heiss, 16. Bryan Stanfill, 17. David Byrne, 18. Mario Marietta, 19. David Thompson, 20. David Ward, 21. Cole Carter, 22. Scott Thoman, 23. Mike Wallace, 24. Aaron Pierce, 25. Davey Ray, 26. Brad Kuhn, 27. Josh Wise, 28. Travis Miniea, 29. Dave Darland, 30. Jim Anderson, 31. Richey Jacobs. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Bobby East, Laps 8-13 Dave Steele, Lap 14 J.J. Yeley, Lap 15 Dave Steele, Laps 16-22 J.J. Yeley, Lap 23 Dave Steele, Laps 24-30 J.J. Yeley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-647, 2-Josh Wise-485, 3-Teddy Beach-445, 4-Cole Carter-423, 5-Tom Hessert III-363, 6-Dave Darland-355, 7-Davey Ray-353, 8-Brad Kuhn-338, 9-Brian Gerster-305, 10-Dave Steele-292.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: July 27, 2004 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska – Mid-Summer Midget Classic

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 27, 2004 – Eagle Raceway – Eagle, Nebraska – Mid-Summer Midget Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-14.304; 2. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-14.349; 3. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-14.431; 4. Jerome Rodela, 0, Farrier-14.448; 5. Bob Harr, 2, Harr-14.463; 6. Greg Lueckert, 01x, Lueckert-14.463; 7. Davey Ray, 11, Wilke-PAK-14.467; 8. Jerry Coons Jr., 23, Warnke-14.505; 9. Adam Clarke, 31x, Smith-14.544; 10. Jay Drake, 27, Venture-14.574; 11. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-14.578; 12. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-14.598; 13. Matt Hummel, 18, Guardian-14.639; 14. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-14.640; 15. Danny Ebberts, 14, Schlachter/Ebberts-14.644; 16. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-14.651; 17. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-14.664; 18. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-14.697; 19. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-14.702; 20. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-14.720; 21. Shane Hollingsworth, 25, Venture-14.720; 22. Robby Flock, 79, Sala-14.732; 23. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-14.734; 24. Craig Carey, 30x, Carey-14.740; 25. Chad McDaniel, 1c, McDaniel-14.811; 26. Stephen Graves, 94, Graves-14.813; 27. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-14.813; 28. Tony Elliott, 7x, Fiscus-14.882; 29. Don Droud Jr., 4, Klatt-14.884; 30. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-14.916; 31. Andy Mason, 47, Mason-14.918; 32. Cody Brewer, 96, Brewer-14.926; 33. Rik Forbes, 95, Forbes-14.941; 34. Chris Deshon, 51x, Deshon-14.962; 35. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-14.998; 36. Kenneth Love, 71, Love-15.017; 37. Jerry Hammock, 81, Burdick-15.078; 38. Jimmy Miller, 48, Miller-15.142; 39. Rob Simpson, 3,

Simpson-15.212; 40. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-15.228; 41. Mallory Armfield, 5m, Armfield-15.455; 42. Bryon Walters, 5x, Meents-15.498; 43. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-16.060; 44. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-NT; 45. Tony Elliott, 6, Wide Open-NT; 46. #91, Lewis-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Rik Forbes, 2. Chris Deshon, 3. Travis Roberts, 4. Travis Miniea, 5. Jerry Hammock, 6. Jimmy Miller, 7. Mallory Armfield, 8. Kenneth Love, 9. Michael Simpson, 10. Donnie Lehmann, 11. Bryon Walters. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Don Droud Jr., 2. Adam Clarke, 3. Bob Harr, 4. Shane Hollingsworth, 5. Teddy Beach, 6. Garrett Hansen, 7. Rik Forbes, 8. Matt Hummel, 9. Chad McDaniel. 1:56.72

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wally Pankratz, 2. Robby Flock, 3. Greg Lueckert, 4. Bobby East, 5. Chris Deshon, 6. Todd Beach, 7. Jay Drake, 8. Johnny Rodriguez, 9. Stephen Graves. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Danny Ebberts, 3. Davey Ray, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Matt Mitchell, 7. Andy Mason, 8. Mike Hess, 9. Travis Roberts. 1:57.12

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cole Carter, 2. Craig Carey, 3. Jerome Rodela, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Jerry Coons Jr., 6. Tony Elliott, 7. Travis Miniea, 8. Tom Hessert III, 9. Cody Brewer. 1:56.56

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Garrett Hansen, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Jay Drake, 4. Matt Hummel, 5. Mike Hess, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. Ron Gregory, 8. Matt Mitchell, 9. Tony Elliott, 10. Tom Hessert III, 11. Travis Miniea, 12. Rik Forbes, 13. Chris Deshon, 14. Chad McDaniel, 15. Andy Mason, 16. Todd Beach, 17. Stephen Graves, 18. Travis Roberts, 19. Cody Brewer, 20. Steve Paden. 2:23.48

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Davey Ray, 2. Josh Wise, 3. Greg Lueckert, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Mike Hess, 7. Adam Clarke, 8. Robby Flock, 9. Bobby East, 10. Wally Pankratz, 11. Jerome Rodela, 12. Don Droud Jr., 13. Matt Hummel, 14. Steve Paden, 15. Danny Ebberts, 16. Garrett Hansen, 17. Craig Carey, 18. Shane Hollingsworth, 19. Teddy Beach, 20. Bob Harr, 21. Jerry Coons Jr., 22. Tom Hessert III, 23. Cole Carter, 24. Jay Drake. NT

**Danny Ebberts flipped on lap 29 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Davey Ray.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-688, 2-Josh Wise-551, 3-Teddy Beach-461, 4-Dave Darland-421, 5-Davey Ray-419, 6-Cole Carter-406, 7-Brad Kuhn-394, 8-Tom Hessert III-378, 9-Ron Gregory-306, 10-Dave Steele-292.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Johnny Rodriguez-832, 2-Wally Pankratz-724, 3-Jerome Rodela-711, 4-Garrett Hansen-638, 5-Steve Paden-594, 6-Dallen McKenney-541, 7-Robby Flock-491, 8-Shannon McQueen-426, 9-Matt Mitchell-414, 10-Tyler Brown-388.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 30 – Belleville (KS) High Banks – 27th Bud Racing Belleville MIDGET Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 30, 2004 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 27th Bud Racing Belleville Midget Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-18.176; 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 27, Venture-18.242; 3. Jay Drake, 71, Kunz-18.250; 4. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-18.271; 5. Jerome Rodela, 0, Farrier-18.278; 6. Don Droud Jr., 4, Klatt-18.290; 7. Mike

Hess, 51H, Hess-18.294; 8. Garrett Hansen, 70, Hansen-18.296; 9. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-18.298; 10. Scott Hatton, 15H, Huston-18.313; 11. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-18.336; 12. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-18.347; 13. Adam Clarke, 13, Smith-18.370; 14. Gary Taylor, 5D, Conklin-18.380; 15. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-18.441; 16. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-18.455; 17. Davey Ray, 11, Wilke-PAK-18.469; 18. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-18.487; 19. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-18.510; 20. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-18.528; 21. Mike Leslie, 71L, Leslie-18.586; 22. Craig Carey, 30x, Carey-18.587; 23. Matt Hummel, 18, Guardian-18.609; 24. Tony Elliott, 7x, Fiscus-18.619; 25. Joe Boyles, 7B, Boyles-18.623; 26. Roger Rager, 97J, TDC-18.639; 27. Rik Forbes, 95, Forbes-18.648; 28. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-18.663; 29. Chris Deshon, 51x, Deshon-18.688; 30. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-18.691; 31. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-18.706; 32. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-18.751; 33. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-18.769; 34. Robby Flock, 79, Sala-18.779; 35. Josh Lakatos, 4B, Pace-18.790; 36. Nathan Smee, 31x, Smith-18.825; 37. Troy Rutherford, 7R, Priestley-18.863; 38. Stephen Graves, 94x, Graves-18.882; 39. Danny Ebberts, 14, Schlachter/Ebberts-18.921; 40. Cody Brewer, 96, Brewer-18.956; 41. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-18.981; 42. Edwin Wilson, 4w, Wilson-19.058; 43. Andy Mason, 47, Mason-19.094; 44. Chad McDaniel, 1c, McDaniel-19.411; 45. Jimmy Miller, 48, Miller-19.505; 46. Bill Hess, 71x, Hess-19.619; 47. Rick Burdick, 81, Burdick-19.813; 48. Bryan Famularo, 15x, Huston-21.730; 49. Bryon Walters, 97, Meents-NT; 50. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-NT; 51. Barry Lamb, 9L, Merritt/Boyles-NT; 52. Rick England, 12c, Coleman-NT; 53. Donnie Lehmann, 31, Lehmann-NT; 54. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Todd Beach, 2. Josh Lakatos, 3. Danny Ebberts, 4. Matt Mitchell, 5. Troy Rutherford, 6. Andy Mason, 7. Jimmy Miller, 8. Rick Burdick. 1:53.56

SECOND NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Robby Flock, 2. Cody Brewer, 3. Stephen Graves, 4. Chad McDaniel, 5. Edwin Wilson. 1:52.15

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Adam Clarke, 3. Davey Ray, 4. Jerome Rodela, 5. Todd Beach, 6. Chris Deshon, 7. Mike Leslie, 8. Joe Boyles, 9. Johnny Rodriguez. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scott Hatton, 2. Roger Rager, 3. Don Droud Jr., 4. Jerry Coons Jr., 5. Travis Miniea, 6. Gary Taylor, 7. Josh Lakatos, 8. Craig Carey, 9. Cole Carter. 2:30.61

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ron Gregory, 2. Mike Hess, 3. Matt Hummel, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Robby Flock, 6. Jay Drake, 7. Tom Hessert III, 8. Rik Forbes, 9. Brian Gerster. 2:30.40

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Teddy Beach, 2. Josh Wise, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Wally Pankratz, 6. Cody Brewer, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Garrett Hansen, 9. Steve Paden. 2:30.41

DASH: (6 laps) 1. Scott Hatton, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Ron Gregory, 4. Bobby East, 5. Johnny Rodriguez, 6. Teddy Beach. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Gary Taylor, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Wally Pankratz, 6. Tom Hessert III, 7. Mike Leslie, 8. Joe Boyles, 9. Josh Lakatos, 10. Rik Forbes, 11. Cody Brewer, 12. Todd Beach, 13. Travis Miniea, 14. Steve Paden, 15. Cole Carter. 3:51.10

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Jerry Coons Jr., 3. Josh Wise, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Jay Drake, 6. Davey Ray, 7. Brad Kuhn, 8. Robby Flock, 9. Jerome Rodela, 10. Steve Paden, 11. Don Droud Jr., 12. Ron Gregory, 13. Johnny Rodriguez, 14. Mike Hess, 15. Gary Taylor, 16. Wally Pankratz, 17. Matt Hummel, 18. Roger Rager, 19. Scott Hatton, 20. Tony Elliott, 21. Teddy Beach (#15), 22. Tom Hessert III, 23. Adam Clarke, 24. Dave Darland. NT

**Scott Hatton & Teddy Beach flipped in turn two on lap 14 of the feature. Hatton's car exited the track and he was transported to Republic County Hospital in Belleville for treatment. Beach was also treated at Republic County Hospital.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Scott Hatton, Laps 15-25 Bobby East.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-756, 2-Josh Wise-612, 3-Teddy Beach-482, 4-Davey Ray-470, 5-Dave Darland-443, 6-Brad Kuhn-441, 7-Cole Carter-407, 8-Tom Hessert III-392, 9-Ron Gregory-343, 10-Dave Steele-292.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Johnny Rodriguez-861, 2-Jerome Rodela-754, 3-Wally Pankratz-746, 4-Garrett Hansen-638, 5-Steve Paden-628, 6-Dallen McKenney-541, 7-Robby Flock-531, 8-Shannon McQueen-426, 9-Matt Mitchell-414, 10-Tyler Brown-388.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: July 31, 2004 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 27th Bud Racing Belleville Midget Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 31, 2004 – Belleville High Banks – Belleville, Kansas – 27th Bud Racing Belleville Midget Nationals

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland (#4B Pace), 2. Adam Clarke (#13 Smith), 3. Travis Miniea (#28 Owen), 4. Johnny Rodriguez (#30 Rodriguez), 5. Stephen Graves (#94x Graves), 6. Danny Ebberts (#14 Schlachter-Ebberts), 7. Robby Flock (#79 Sala), 8. Rick Burdick (#81 Burdick). 2:27.92

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cody Brewer (#96 Brewer), 2. Joe Boyles (#7B Boyles), 3. Wally Pankratz (#8 Pankratz), 4. Matt Hummel (#18 Guardian), 5. Jimmy Miller (#48 Miller), 6. Chad McDaniel (#1c McDaniel). 2:31.29

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tom Hessert III (#5 Hessert), 2. Ron Gregory (#22 Irvin), 3. Cole Carter (#7 Carter), 4. Mike Leslie (#71L Leslie), 5. Gary Taylor (#5D Conklin), 6. Craig Carey (#30x Carey), 7. Edwin Wilson (#4w Wilson), 8. Brad Kuhn (#74 James). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rik Forbes (#95 Forbes), 2. Don Droud Jr. (#4 Klatt), 3. Matt Mitchell (#37 Mitchell), 4. Andy Mason (#47 Mason), 5. Troy Rutherford (#7R Priestley), 6. Rick England (#12c Coleman). NT

POLE DASH: (6 laps) 1. Jay Drake (#71 Kunz), 2. Davey Ray (#11 Wilke-PAK), 3. Josh Wise (#20 Stewart), 4. Bobby East (#9 Lewis), 5. Brian Gerster (#94 Stebbins-Davis). 1:49.85

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Jerry Coons Jr. (#27 Venture).

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Matt Hummel, 2. Danny Ebberts, 3. Robby Flock, 4. Mike Leslie, 5. Gary Taylor, 6. Troy Rutherford, 7. Jimmy Miller, 8. Edwin Wilson, 9. Stephen Graves, 10. Tony Elliott (#7x Fiscus), 11. Craig Carey, 12. Andy Mason, 13. Johnny Rodriguez, 14. Donnie Lehmann (#31 Lehmann), 15. Bryon Walters (#97 Meents), 16. Rick Burdick. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Jay Drake, 3. Tom Hessert III, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Wally Pankratz, 6. Gary Taylor, 7. Matt Hummel, 8. Josh Wise, 9. Troy Rutherford, 10. Adam Clarke, 11. Jimmy Miller, 12. Mike Leslie, 13. Danny Ebberts, 14. Joe Boyles, 15. Matt Mitchell, 16. Rik Forbes, 17. Don Droud Jr., 18. Ron Gregory, 19. Davey Ray, 20. Cole Carter, 21. Dave Darland, 22. Brian Gerster, 23. Cody Brewer, 24. Travis Miniea, 25. Johnny Rodriguez. NT

**Ron Gregory flipped over the turn one guardrail on lap 29 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Bobby East.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-821, 2-Josh Wise-657, 3-Davey Ray-492, 4-Teddy Beach-482, 5-Dave Darland-464, 6-Tom Hessert III-454, 7-Brad Kuhn-441, 8-Cole Carter-426, 9-Ron Gregory-367, 10-Brian Gerster-303.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Johnny Rodriguez-879, 2-Wally Pankratz-800, 3-Jerome Rodela-754, 4-Garrett Hansen-638, 5-Steve Paden-628, 6-Robby Flock-584, 7-Dallen McKenney-541, 8-Matt Mitchell-443, 9-Shannon McQueen-426, 10-Tyler Brown-388.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 4, 2004 – Blossom Chevrolet Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana
– National City Bank 100 Presented by Diversified Insurance Brokerage Group

NEXT USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: August 14, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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USAC NATIONAL & SPEEDROME MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 4, 2004 – Blossom Chevrolet Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – National City Bank 100 Presented by Diversified Insurance Brokerage Group

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-11.742; 2. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-11.746; 3. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-11.813; 4. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-11.861; 5. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-11.896; 6. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-11.907; 7. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-11.929; 8. Adam Nuetzel, 17, Nuetzel-12.008; 9. Chris Manifold, 65, Manifold-12.019; 10. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-12.034; 11. Norm Young, 11y, Young-12.048; 12. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-12.050; 13. Travis Young, 80, Young-12.074; 14. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-12.096; 15. Joe Liguori, 6, Liguori-12.143; 16. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-12.164; 17. Scott Thoman, 88, SST-12.199; 18. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-12.204; 19. Son-di Eden, 15x, Eden-12.206; 20. Rex Norris III, 63, Norris-12.260; 21. John Sluss, 28x, Big T's-12.307; 22. Dave Fuhrman, 32x, Fuhrman-12.330; 23. Deano Lennon, 27, Lennon-12.454; 24. Stormy Steinhauer, 66, Steinhauer-12.595; 25. Mike Nigh, 51, Nigh-12.953; 26. Buddy Luebke, 43, Luebke-NT; 27. #19, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Todd Beach, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. Travis Young, 4. Son-di Eden, 5. Dave Steele, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Mike Nigh, 8. Tom Hessert III, 9. Dave Fuhrman. 1:59.08

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Travis Miniea, 2. Scott Thoman, 3. Adam Nuetzel, 4. Bobby East, 5. Norm Young, 6. Billy Wease, 7. Rex Norris III, 8. Deano Lennon, 9. Buddy Luebke. 2:00.58

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Brad Kuhn, 3. Josh Wise, 4. John Sluss, 5. Joe Liguori, 6. Chris Manifold, 7. Stormy Steinhauer, 8. Mario Marietta. 1:59.59

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Billy Wease, 2. Mario Marietta, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Chris Manifold, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Deano Lennon, 7. Rex Norris III, 8. Stormy Steinhauer, 9. Mike Nigh, 10. Buddy Luebke, 11. Dave Fuhrman. 1:59.74

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Wease, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Bobby East, 4. Aaron Fike, 5. Ron Gregory, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Todd Beach, 8. Mario Marietta, 9. Rex Norris III, 10. Chris Manifold, 11. Adam Nuetzel, 12. Deano Lennon, 13. Son-di Eden, 14. Scott Thoman, 15. Travis Miniea, 16. Brad Kuhn, 17. John Sluss, 18. Joe Liguori, 19. Norm Young, 20. Josh Wise, 21. Tom Hessert III, 22. Dave Fuhrman, 23. Travis Young. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Mario Marietta. Laps 3-100 Billy Wease.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-885, 2-Josh Wise-680, 3-Davey Ray-492, 4-Teddy Beach-482, 5-Brad Kuhn-469, 6-Tom Hessert III-468, 7-Dave Darland-464, 8-Cole Carter-426, 9-Ron Gregory-425, 10-Dave Steele-359.

USAC SPEEDROME MIDGET POINTS: 1-Son-di Eden-543, 2-Travis Young-484, 3-Chris Manifold-438, 4-Dave Fuhrman-403, 5-Deano Lennon-395, 6-Joe Liguori-389, 7-Mel Kenyon-373, 8-Matt Maners-339, 9-John Sluss-336, 10-Adam Nuetzel-308.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 14, 2004 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – 45th Jasper Engines & Transmissions Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

NEXT USAC SPEEDROME MIDGET RACE: August 11, 2004 – Blossom Chevrolet Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 14, 2004 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – 45th Jasper Engines & Transmissions Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

QUALIFYING: 1. Jay Drake, 11, Wilke-16.247; 2. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-16.281; 3. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-16.441; 4. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-16.461; 5. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-16.556; 6. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-16.722; 7. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-16.818; 8. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-16.834; 9. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-16.988; 10. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-17.055; 11. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-17.096; 12. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-17.186; 13. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-17.266; 14. #19, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tom Hessert III, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Travis Miniea, 5. Billy Wease, 6. Richey Jacobs, 7. Justin Overfelt. 2:14.58

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Todd Beach, 3. Bobby East, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Ron Gregory. 2:13.47

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Todd Beach, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Billy Wease, 7. Justin Overfelt, 8. Brad Kuhn, 9. Richey Jacobs, 10. Bobby East, 11. Travis Miniea, 12. Josh Wise, 13. Ron Gregory. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Brad Kuhn, Laps 8-27 Aaron Fike, Laps 28-30 Dave Steele.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-929, 2-Josh Wise-717, 3-Tom Hessert III-524, 4-Brad Kuhn-514, 5-Davey Ray-492, 6-Teddy Beach-482, 7-Dave Darland-464, 8-Ron Gregory-455, 9-Dave Steele-430, 10-Cole Carter-426.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: August 27-28, 2004 – Nazareth Speedway – Nazareth, Pennsylvania

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 27-28, 2004 – Nazareth Speedway – Nazareth, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: (Held on August 27) 1. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-26.407; 2. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-26.506; 3. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-26.880; 4. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-26.897; 5. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-26.911; 6. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-26.951; 7. Dan Drinan, 333, Lewis-27.440; 8. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-27.445; 9. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-27.447; 10. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-27.647; 11. Ryan Dolan, 15, Dolan-27.860; 12. Brad Kuhn, 35, Gardner-27.965; 13. Drew Fornoro, 16, Campanale-28.055; 14. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-28.085; 15. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-29.110; 16. Mark Buonomo, 48, Bertrand-29.437; 17. #91, Lewis-NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps – held on August 28) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Bobby East, 3. Aaron Fike, 4. Ron Gregory, 5. Cole Carter, 6. Ryan Dolan, 7. Drew Fornoro, 8. Doug Cross, 9. Travis Miniea, 10. Tracy Hines, 11. Josh Wise, 12. Tom Hessert III, 13. Brad Kuhn, 14. Mark Buonomo, 15. Dave Darland. 15:28.45

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-24 Bobby East, Laps 25-30 Dave Steele.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-992, 2-Josh Wise-748, 3-Tom Hessert III-553, 4-Brad Kuhn-541, 5-Ron Gregory-508, 6-Dave Steele-495, 7-Davey Ray-492, 8-Dave Darland-488, 9-Teddy Beach-482, 10-Cole Carter-477.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 10, 2004 – Route 66 Raceway – Joliet, Illinois

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 10, 2004 – Route 66 Raceway – Joliet, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-18.252; 2. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-18.258; 3. Jay Drake, 71, Kunz-18.316; 4. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-18.342; 5. Scott Hatton, 15x, Huston-18.359; 6. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-18.363; 7. Davey Ray, 11, Wilke-PAK-18.376; 8. Dave Darland, 19, Lewis-18.524; 9. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-18.553; 10. Tony Elliott, 31, Smith-18.591; 11. Mike Hess, 7H, Wide Open-18.599; 12. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-18.616; 13. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-18.671; 14. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-18.685; 15. Chad DeSelle, 7D, Wide Open-18.687; 16. Travis Roberts, 55, Wintergreen-18.703; 17. Tracy Hines, 5T, Wilke-PAK-18.716; 18. Cory Kruseman, 2K, Lein-18.720; 19. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-18.728; 20. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-18.740; 21. David Gough, 82, Gough-18.748; 22. Critter Malone, 7m, Malone-18.847; 23. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-18.870; 24. Chad Branson, 71x, Branson-18.899; 25. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-18.936; 26. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-18.991; 27. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-19.003; 28. Kevin Olson, 4, Christoffer-19.040; 29. Kurt Mayhew, 21K, Mayhew-19.066; 30. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-19.099; 31. Mike Stroehle, 9x, Ripp-19.239; 32. Brian Terry, 6, Wide Open-19.419; 33. Jim Anderson, 36, Anderson-19.780; 34. Bobby Guess, 99, Guess-19.864; 35. Bob Shreffler, 21s, Shreffler-19.905; 36. Jeff Flesher, 40, Carner-20.169; 37. Lee Beckwith, 39, Beckwith-20.405; 38. Billy Wood Jr., 14AJ, Christoffer-21.079; 39. Doug Orseske, 0, Orseske-22.344; 40. Kyle Wissmiller, 121, Ballinger-23.679; 41. Adam Clarke, 13, Smith-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Adam Clarke, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Scott Hatton, 4. Travis Miniea, 5. David Gough, 6. Billy Wease, 7. Ron Gregory, 8. Kurt Mayhew, 9. Lee Beckwith, 10. Jim Anderson, 11. Josh Wise. 2:31.18

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Kevin Doty, 4. Teddy Beach, 5. Bobby East, 6. Todd Beach, 7. Critter Malone, 8. Mike Heiss, 9. Billy Wood Jr., 10. Bobby Guess. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Davey Ray, 2. Chad DeSelle, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. Mike Hess, 6. Mario Marietta, 7. Mike Stroehle, 8. Bob Shreffler, 9. Doug Orseske. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cole Carter, 2. Brad Kuhn, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Travis Roberts, 6. Jeff Flesher, 7. Brian Terry, 8. Kyle Wissmiller, 9. Dave Darland, 10. Chad Branson. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Bobby East, 3. Billy Wease, 4. David Gough, 5. Todd Beach, 6. Mike Heiss, 7. Jeff Flesher, 8. Billy Wood Jr., 9. Mike Stroehle, 10. Mike Hess, 11. Kurt Mayhew, 12. Jim Anderson, 13. Lee Beckwith, 14. Bob Shreffler, 15. Doug Orseske, 16. Brian Terry, 17. Critter Malone, 18. Ron Gregory, 19. Mario Marietta, 20. Bobby Guess. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Travis Miniea, 2. Bobby East, 3. Scott Hatton, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Davey Ray, 8. Kevin Doty, 9. Cole Carter, 10. Cory Kruseman, 11. Tom Hessert III, 12. Kevin Olson, 13. David Gough, 14. Mike Heiss, 15. Adam Clarke, 16. Josh Wise, 17. Billy Wease, 18. Jay Drake, 19. Chad DeSelle, 20. Todd Beach, 21. Teddy Beach, 22. Brad Kuhn. NT

**Mario Marietta flipped during the semi. Brad Kuhn flipped on lap 1 of the feature. Teddy Beach flipped on lap 2 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Bobby East, Lap 3 Jay Drake, Laps 4-5 Bobby East, Laps 6-9 Travis Miniea, Laps 10-29 Bobby East, Lap 30 Travis Miniea.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-1053, 2-Josh Wise-779, 3-Tom Hessert III-589, 4-Brad Kuhn-564, 5-Davey Ray-542, 6-Cole Carter-521, 7-Ron Gregory-509, 8-Teddy Beach-505, 9-Dave Steele-495, 10-Dave Darland-488.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 11, 2004 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 11, 2004 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-11.618; 2. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-11.638; 3. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-11.693; 4. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-11.781; 5. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-11.862; 6. David Gough, 82, Gough-11.862; 7. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-11.863; 8. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-11.868; 9. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-11.916; 10. Richey Jacobs, 114, Jacobs-11.958; 11. Dave Darland, 55, Wintergreen-12.010; 12. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-12.023; 13. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-12.039; 14. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-12.079; 15. Mike Heiss, 00, Heiss-12.090; 16. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-12.097; 17. Steve Thinnies, 48, Thinnies-12.110; 18. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-12.136; 19. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-12.158; 20. Adam Nuetzel, 17, Nuetzel-12.256; 21. David Byrne, 20B, Byrne-12.301; 22. Adam Schuyler, 10, Schuyler-12.385; 23. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-12.418; 24. Patrick Wilda, 33, Wilda-12.430; 25. Mat Neely, 35, Gardner-12.460; 26. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.818; 27. Robby Parish, 63, Norris-12.826; 28. Kevin Studley, 57, Studley-13.046; 29. Jeffrey Mayer, 46, Mayer-13.183; 30. Aaron Pierce, 95, Covington-NT; 31. #19, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. David Byrne, 2. Todd Beach, 3. Tom Hessert III, 4. Cole Carter, 5. Steve Thinnies, 6. Ron Gregory, 7. Mat Neely, 8. Jeffrey Mayer. 2:01.89

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Richey Jacobs, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Travis Miniea, 4. David Gough, 5. Mario Marietta, 6. Adam Schuyler, 7. Mel Kenyon. 2:00.59

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brad Kuhn, 2. Mike Heiss, 3. Bobby East, 4. Josh Wise, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Robby Parish, 7. Doug Cross. 2:00.53

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Wease, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Adam Nuetzel, 4. Justin Overfelt, 5. Aaron Fike, 6. Patrick Wilda, 7. Kevin Studley. 2:00.09

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Aaron Fike, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Mario Marietta, 5. Steve Thinnies, 6. Robby Parish, 7. Doug Cross, 8. Mat Neely, 9. Adam Schuyler, 10. Kevin Studley, 11. Jeffrey Mayer, 12. Patrick Wilda. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. David Gough, 2. Bobby East, 3. Todd Beach, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Cole Carter, 7. Ron Gregory, 8. Josh Wise, 9. Aaron Fike, 10. Justin Overfelt, 11. Richey Jacobs, 12. Mike Heiss, 13. Travis Miniea, 14. Tom Hessert III, 15. Robby Parish, 16. Billy Wease, 17. Steve Thinnies, 18. Adam Nuetzel, 19. Brad Kuhn, 20. David Byrne, 21. Dave Darland, 22. Mario Marietta. NT

**Mario Marietta flipped on lap 3 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 David Gough.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-1120, 2-Josh Wise-823, 3-Tom Hessert III-620, 4-Brad Kuhn-587, 5-Cole Carter-577, 6-Dave Steele-556, 7-Ron Gregory-554, 8-Davey Ray-542, 9-Teddy Beach-505, 10-Dave Darland-503.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: September 24-25, 2004 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 4-Crown Nationals

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 24-25, 2004 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 4-Crown Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Mike Hess, 51, Hess-15.801; 2. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-15.870; 3. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-15.920; 4. Shane Hollingsworth, 85, Hollingsworth-15.928; 5. Dave Darland, 71, Kunz-15.959; 6. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-15.990; 7. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-16.011; 8. Brian Gerster, 94, Stebbins/Davis-16.018; 9. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-16.050; 10. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-16.058; 11. Jay Drake, 20s, Stewart-16.066; 12. Davey Ray, 11, Wilke-PAK-16.075; 13. Sammy Swindell, 27, Venture-16.083; 14. A.J. Fike, 32, RFMS-16.211; 15. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-16.236; 16. Tony Elliott, 16, Sandy-16.346; 17. Matt Westfall, 73, Ellis-16.375; 18. Craig Carey, 30x, Carey-16.580; 19. Nick Lundgreen 40, Carner-16.608; 20. Jerry Coons Jr., 23, 17.098; 21. Billy Wood Jr., 14, FattFro-17.502; 22. Matt Brun, 28x, Brun-NT; 23. #19, Lewis-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps – held on September 24) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Cole Carter, 3. Sammy Swindell, 4. Nick Lundgreen, 5. Todd Beach, 6. Mike Hess, 7. Shane Hollingsworth, 8. Matt Brun. 2:19.38

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps – held on September 24) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Matt Westfall, 4. Travis Miniea, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. A.J. Fike. 2:18.96

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps – held on September 24) 1. Bobby East, 2. Josh Wise, 3. Craig Carey, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Davey Ray, 6. Tom Hessert III, 7. Billy Wood Jr. 2:23.26

FEATURE: (25 laps – held on September 25) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Bobby East, 3. Matt Westfall, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Davey Ray, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Todd Beach, 8. Mike Hess, 9. Tom Hessert III, 10. A.J. Fike, 11. Travis Miniea, 12. Nick Lundgreen, 13. Brad Kuhn, 14. Billy Wood Jr., 15. Cole Carter, 16. Craig Carey, 17. Jay Drake, 18. Shane Hollingsworth, 19. Josh Wise, 20. Sammy Swindell, 21. Matt Brun. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Dave Darland.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-1185, 2-Josh Wise-849, 3-Tom Hessert III-660, 4-Brad Kuhn-619, 5-Cole Carter-607, 6-Davey Ray-594, 7-Dave Darland-572, 8-Dave Steele-556, 9-Ron Gregory-554, 10-Teddy Beach-505.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: November 20, 2004 – Tucson Raceway Park – Tucson, Arizona – Old Pueblo Classic

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 20, 2004 – Tucson Raceway Park – Tucson, Arizona – Old Pueblo Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-14.445; 2. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-14.574; 3. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-14.647; 4. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-14.651; 5. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-14.799; 6. Bobby Santos, 60, Western Speed-14.832; 7. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-14.832; 8. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-14.839; 9. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-14.908; 10. Brad Loyet, 05, Loyet-14.950; 11. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-14.955; 12. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-15.000; 13. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-15.004; 14. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-15.036; 15. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-15.051; 16. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-15.071; 17. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-15.087; 18. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-15.096; 19. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-15.232; 20. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-15.236; 21. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-15.240; 22. Brian Olson, 17, Flake-15.243; 23. Spencer Gatrell, 81, Gatrell-15.264; 24. Brian Gard, 57, Morghesani-15.280; 25. Eric Mostin, 12, Mostin-15.384; 26. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-15.457; 27. Shannon McQueen, 7x, McQueen-15.655; 28. Chris Schmelzle, 62, Barnett-15.687; 29. Bobby Dalton, 36, Dalton-15.812; 30. Jimmy Miller, 48, Miller-16.220; 31. Kevin Studley, 57x, Studley-16.311; 32. 19, Lewis. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ron Gregory, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Teddy Beach, 4. Todd Beach, 5. Brad Kuhn, 6. Eric Mostin, 7. Matt Mitchell, 8. Bobby Dalton. 1:59.55

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby Santos, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Brian Olson, 4. Brad Loyet, 5. Jerome Rodela, 6. Wally Pankratz, 7. Ryan Durst, 8. Jimmy Miller. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cole Carter, 2. Steve Paden, 3. Dallen McKenney, 4. Justin Overfelt, 5. Spencer Gatrell, 6. Shannon McQueen, 7. Kevin Studley, 8. Johnny Rodriguez. 1:59.87

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Michael Lewis, 3. Tom Hessert III, 4. Mario Marietta, 5. Travis Miniea, 6. Brian Gard, 7. Chris Schmelzle. 2:00.16

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Brad Kuhn, 2. Travis Miniea, 3. Jerome Rodela, 4. Johnny Rodriguez, 5. Brian Gard, 6. Spencer Gatrell, 7. Matt Mitchell, 8. Wally Pankratz, 9. Ryan Durst, 10. Eric Mostin, 11. Shannon McQueen, 12. Chris Schmelzle, 13. Jimmy Miller, 14. Bobby Dalton, 15. Kevin Studley. 2:33.52

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Ron Gregory, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Cole Carter, 5. Steve Paden, 6. Teddy Beach, 7. Mario Marietta, 8. Brad Loyet, 9. Michael Lewis, 10. Jerome Rodela, 11. Dave Steele, 12. Todd Beach, 13. Dallen McKenney, 14. Matt Mitchell, 15. Spencer Gatrell, 16. Justin Overfelt, 17. Brad Kuhn, 18. Brian Olson, 19. Brian Gard, 20. Travis Miniea, 21. Bobby Santos, 22. Johnny Rodriguez, 23. Tom Hessert. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Bobby East.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-1256, 2-Josh Wise-849, 3-Tom Hessert III-681, 4-Cole Carter-670, 5-Brad Kuhn-642, 6-Ron Gregory-621, 7-Dave Steele-600, 8-Davey Ray-594, 9-Dave Darland-572, 10-Teddy Beach-556.

USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Johnny Rodriguez-1113, 2-Jerome Rodela-952, 3-Wally Pankratz-947, 4-Steve Paden-782, 5-Robby Flock-709, 6-Dallen McKenney-706, 7-Garrett Hansen-684, 8-Matt Mitchell-600, 9-Shannon McQueen-517, 10-Tyler Brown-496.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE: November 25, 2004 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California – 64th Turkey Night Grand Prix

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USAC NATIONAL & WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 25, 2004 – Irwindale Speedway – Irwindale, California – 64th Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Hunt, 4, Rosen-17.199; 2. Bobby East, 9, Lewis-17.223; 3. Ron Gregory, 22, Irvin-17.224; 4. Dave Steele, 2, Nicholas-17.257; 5. Michael Lewis, 40, Western Speed-17.305; 6. Tracy Hines, 11, Wilke-PAK-17.335; 7. Jason Leffler, 80, Western Speed-17.364; 8. Aaron Fike, 32, RFMS-17.380; 9. Cole Carter, 7, Carter-17.381; 10. J.J. Yeley, 19, Lewis-17.388; 11. Thomas Meseraull, 69, Ferrari-17.396; 12. Jerome Rodela, 25, Rodela-17.453; 13. Rick Moss, 50, Beal-17.462; 14. Johnny Rodriguez, 30, Rodriguez-17.473; 15. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-17.476; 16. Stephen Graves, 94, Graves-17.493; 17. Ryan Durst, 51, Durst-17.524; 18. Brian Gard, 57, Borghesian-17.562; 19. Teddy Beach, 125, Beach-17.575; 20. Brad Loyet, 05, Loyet-17.594; 21. Wally Pankratz, 8, Pankratz-17.596; 22. Tyler Brown, 32x, Brown-17.597; 23. Brad Kuhn, 74, James-17.606; 24. Kenny Ferris, 28x, Ferris-17.621; 25. Tom Hessert III, 5, Hessert-17.623; 26. Todd Beach, 15, Beach-17.642; 27. Bradley Galedrige, 19x, Galedrige-17.642; 28. Justin Overfelt, 78, Zephyr-17.646; 29. Mario Marietta, 120, Marietta-17.656; 30. Tony Stewart, 20s, Stewart-17.664; 31. Ryan Kaplan, 21, Kaplan-17.679; 32. Billy Wease, 12, Wease-17.692; 33. Travis Miniea, 28, Owen-17.698; 34. Scott Pierovich, 35, Pierovich-17.706; 35. Brian Olson, 17, Flake-17.778; 36. Stuart Birkinbine, 02x, Birkinbine-17.822; 37. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-17.833; 38. Bobby Santos, 60, Western Speed-17.881; 39. Chris Schmelzle, 62, Barnett-17.896; 40. Pete Davis, 00, Davis-17.916; 41. Spencer Gatrell, 81, Gatrell-17.919;

42. Kyle Nicholas, 02, Nicholas-17.922; 43. Michael Simpson, 59, Simpson-17.926; 44. Matt Streeter, 97, Streeter-17.937; 45. Dave Darland, 63, Perkins-17.968; 46. Bobby Dalton, 36, Dalton-18.121; 47. Shannon McQueen, 7x, McQueen-18.143; 48. Garratt Boyden, 42, Boyden-18.199; 49. Dallen McKenney, 88, McKenney-18.242; 50. Jimmy Miller, 48, Miller-18.584; 51. Kevin Studley, 57x, Studley-19.013; 52. Steven Simpson, 47, Simpson-19.417; 53. Josh Wise, 20, Stewart-NT; 54. #91, Lewis-NT.

FIRST QUALIFYING RACE: (12 laps) 1. Tom Hessert III, 2. Teddy Beach, 3. Ryan Durst, 4. Brad Kuhn, 5. Mario Marietta, 6. Steve Paden, 7. Matt Mitchell, 8. Travis Miniea, 9. Ryan Kaplan, 10. Brian Olson, 11. Spencer Gatrell, 12. Michael Simpson, 13. Chris Schmelzle, 14. Dallen McKenney, 15. Shannon McQueen, 16. Kevin Studley, 17. Bradley Galedrige, 18. Wally Pankratz, 19. Dave Darland. 3:29.67

SECOND QUALIFYING RACE: (12 laps) 1. Brad Loyet, 2. Billy Wease, 3. Bobby Santos, 4. Brian Gard, 5. Todd Beach, 6. Kenny Ferris, 7. Justin Overfelt, 8. Kyle Nicholas, 9. Tyler Brown, 10. Matt Streeter, 11. Bobby Dalton, 12. Stuart Birkinbine, 13. Garratt Boyden, 14. Jimmy Miller, 15. Stephen Graves, 16. Scott Pierovich, 17. Tony Stewart. 3:27.28

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bobby East, 2. Aaron Fike, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Jason Leffler, 5. Jerome Rodela, 6. Tom Hessert III, 7. Cole Carter, 8. J.J. Yeley, 9. Brad Loyet, 10. Kyle Nicholas, 11. Thomas Meseraull, 12. Brad Kuhn, 13. Rick Moss, 14. Todd Beach, 15. Mario Marietta, 16. Tony Hunt, 17. Dave Steele, 18. Ryan Durst, 19. Michael Lewis, 20. Johnny Rodriguez, 21. Matt Mitchell, 22. Steve Paden, 23. Travis Miniea, 24. Ron Gregory, 25. Billy Wease, 26. Bobby Santos, 27. Kenny Ferris, 28. Wally Pankratz, 29. Brian Gard, 30. Justin Overfelt, 31. Teddy Beach. 32:55.05

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Tony Hunt, Laps 26-58 Bobby East, Laps 59-90 Aaron Fike, Laps 91-100 Bobby East.

FINAL USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Bobby East-1321, 2-Josh Wise-849, 3-Tom Hessert III-726, 4-Cole Carter-712, 5-Brad Kuhn-671, 6-Ron Gregory-638, 7-Dave Steele-622, 8-Davey Ray-594, 9-Dave Darland-572, 10-Teddy Beach-569.

FINAL USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET POINTS: 1-Johnny Rodriguez-1126, 2-Jerome Rodela-1000, 3-Wally Pankratz-960, 4-Steve Paden-795, 5-Robby Flock-709, 6-Dallen McKenney-706, 7-Garrett Hansen-684, 8-Matt Mitchell-613, 9-Shannon McQueen-517, 10-Tyler Brown-496.

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USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: December 29, 2004 – Memorial Coliseum Expo Center – Fort Wayne, Indiana – Rumble in Fort Wayne – Non-Points Special Event

QUALIFYING: 1. Aaron Pierce, 95, Covington-8.089; 2. Tony Stewart, 9, Stewart-8.226; 3. Rich Corson, 15, Corson/Savage-8.253; 4. Kyle Robbins, 77, Robbins-8.374; 5. Derek Bischak, 91, Bischak-8.381; 6. David Gough, 7J, Williams-8.381; 7. Ryan Litt, 41G, Griffith-8.382; 8. Dave Darland, 0, Bohn-8.396; 9. Ronnie Wuerdeman, 33w, Wuerdeman-8.432; 10. David Thompson, 24, Thompson/Hunt-8.436; 11. John Ivy, 04, Henry-8.442; 12. Mike Nigh, 51, Nigh-8.459; 13. Ginny Quinones, 00, Quinones-8.519; 14. Johnny Parsons, 66, Burns-8.562; 15. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-8.574; 16. Matt Estep, 25, BRP-8.575; 17. Tony Elliott, 28, 3K-8.626; 18. Rod Anderson, 35, Hot Rod-8.630; 19. John Heydenreich, 92, Gander-8.653; 20. Patrick Wilda, 33p, Wilda-8.659; 21. Mike Fedorcak, 56, Rencurrel-8.703; 22. Ike Beasley, 97, Beasley-8.765; 23. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.788; 24. Dave Fuhrman, 32, Fuhrman-8.934; 25. John Lucas, 6, Isenhower-8.969; 26. Haley Barnett, 3, Barnett-8.969; 27. Cory Buttler, 44, Kuhlman-9.123; 28. Billy Wease, 99, Burrow-9.345; 29. Buddy Lowther, 33, Fuhrman-9.346; 30. Paddy O'Brien, 21, Fuhrman-9.662; 31. Tracy Hines, 24H, Parker-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Aaron Pierce, 2. Derek Bischak, 3. Ginny Quinones, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Mike Fedorcak, 6. Ronnie Wuerdeman, 7. Buddy Lowther, 8. John Lucas. NT

SECOND HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Tony Stewart, 3. David Gough, 4. David Thompson, 5. Jim Anderson, 6. Paddy O'Brien, 7. Haley Barnett, 8. Ike Beasley. NT

THIRD HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Doug Cross, 2. Ryan Litt, 3. Rich Corson, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. John Ivy, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Cory Buttler. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Billy Wease, 3. Patrick Wilda, 4. Dave Fuhrman, 5. Kyle Robbins, 6. Matt Estep, 7. Mike Nigh. NT

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rich Corson, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Mike Fedorcak, 4. Mike Nigh, 5. Dave Fuhrman, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Ronnie Wuerdeman, 8. Cory Buttler. NT

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kyle Robbins, 2. David Thompson, 3. John Heydenreich, 4. Jim Anderson, 5. John Lucas, 6. Buddy Lowther, 7. Ginny Quinones, 8. Ike Beasley. NT

THIRD SEMI: (12 laps) 1. David Gough, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. John Ivy, 4. Matt Estep, 5. Paddy O'Brien, 6. Patrick Wilda, 7. Haley Barnett. NT

FEATURE: (60 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Rich Corson, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Aaron Pierce, 7. David Thompson, 8. Derek Bischak, 9. Doug Cross, 10. Billy Wease, 11. Kyle Robbins, 12. David Gough, 13. Johnny Parsons, 14. Ryan Litt. NT

****Matt Estep flipped during the fourth heat. Jim Anderson flipped during the second semi.**

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Billy Wease, Laps 14-60 Tony Stewart.

NEXT USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT: December 30, 2004 – Memorial Coliseum Expo Center – Fort Wayne, Indiana – Rumble in Fort Wayne – Non-Points Special Event

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USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: December 30, 2004 – Memorial Coliseum Expo Center – Fort Wayne, Indiana – Rumble in Fort Wayne – Non-Points Special Event

QUALIFYING: 1. Aaron Pierce, 95, Covington-7.627; 2. Dave Darland, 0, Bohn-7.780; 3. John Heydenreich, 92, Gander-7.874; 4. David Gough, 7J, Williams-7.898; 5. David Thompson, 24, Thompson/Hunt-7.909; 6. Ike Beasley, 97, Beasley-7.930; 7. Ginny Quinones, 00, Quinones-8.037; 8. Ronnie Wuerdeman, 33w, Wuerdeman-8.069; 9. Mike Fedorcak, 56, Fedorcak-8.076; 10. Mike Nigh, 51, Nigh-8.106; 11. Kyle Robbins, 77, Robbins-8.132; 12. Rod Anderson, 35, Hot Rod-8.201; 13. Rich Corson, 15, Corson/Savage-8.202; 14. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.202; 15. John Lucas, 6, Isenhower-8.243; 16. Derek Bischak, 91, Bischak-8.249; 17. Matt Estep, 25, BRP-8.264; 18. John Ivy, 04, Henry-8.279; 19. Doug Cross, 41, Griffith-8.301; 20. Brice Kenyon, 28, 3K-8.332; 21. Johnny Parsons, 66, Burns-8.333; 22. Tracy Hines, 24H, Parker-8.405; 23. Buddy Lowther, 33, Fuhrman-8.575; 24. Paddy O'Brien, 21, Fuhrman-8.623; 25. Cory Buttler, 44, Kuhlman-8.687; 26. Dave Fuhrman, 32, Fuhrman-8.773; 27. Ryan Litt, 41G, Griffith-9.016; 28. Jim Wolf, 9, Stewart-NT; 29. Haley Barnett, 3, Barnett-NT; 30. Billy Wease, 99, Burrow-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Rich Corson, 2. David Thompson, 3. Mike Fedorcak, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Aaron Pierce, 6. Matt Estep, 7. Cory Buttler. NT

SECOND HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. John Ivy, 3. Dave Fuhrman, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Ike Beasley, 6. Tracy Hines, 7. Mike Nigh. NT

THIRD HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Ginny Quinones, 2. Ryan Litt, 3. John Lucas, 4. John Heydenreich, 5. Buddy Lowther, 6. Doug Cross, 7. Kyle Robbins. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Derek Bischak, 2. David Gough, 3. Ronnie Wuerdeman, 4. Brice Kenyon, 5. Paddy O'Brien, 6. Jim Anderson, 7. Jim Wolf. NT

FIRST SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Aaron Pierce, 2. Ronnie Wuerdeman, 3. Brice Kenyon, 4. John Lucas, 5. Dave Fuhrman, 6. Buddy Lowther, 7. Kyle Robbins. NT

SECOND SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jim Anderson, 2. Mike Fedorcak, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jim Wolf, 5. Paddy O'Brien, 6. Matt Estep. NT

THIRD SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Ike Beasley, 2. Mike Nigh, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Doug Cross, 6. Cory Buttler. NT

FEATURE: (60 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Aaron Pierce, 3. Mike Fedorcak, 4. Ginny Quinones, 5. Derek Bischak, 6. Ryan Litt, 7. David Thompson, 8. Rich Corson, 9. John Ivy, 10. Ronnie Wuerdeman, 11. Mike Nigh, 12. Ike Beasley, 13. David Gough, 14. Rod Anderson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-41 Ryan Litt, Laps 42-60 Dave Darland.