

1973 USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR REVIEW

USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: March 18, 1973 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-17.810; 2. Tom Bigelow, 8, Smith-17.970; 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 75, Winterbotham-18.060; 4. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-18.070; 5. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-18.180; 6. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-18.250; 7. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-18.360; 8. Greg Weld, 52, Leffler-18.370; 9. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-18.410; 10. Rollie Beale, 3, Kilman-18.450; 11. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-18.470; 12. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-18.510; 13. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-18.560; 14. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-18.580; 15. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-18.610; 16. Sammy Sessions, 84, Gehlhausen-18.640; 17. Larry Dickson, 4, Gehlhausen-18.660; 18. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-18.670; 19. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-18.840; 20. Duke Cook, 25, Knepper-18.880; 21. Bob Kinser, 53, Curtis-18.890; 22. Darl Harrison, 54, Benovich-18.920; 23. Cy Fairchild, 17, Meskowski-19.070; 24. Pancho Carter, 28, Bowen-19.220; 25. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-19.260; 26. Bob Frey, 37, Ensign-19.510; 27. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt-19.700; 28. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-19.990; 29. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-20.100; 30. Billy Cassella, 56, Hille-20.250; 31. Fred Linder, 82, Gillespie/Phillips-20.600; 32. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-20.660; 33. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-NT; 34. Don Brown, 55, Easton-NT; 35. Danny Johnson, 67, Dixon-NT; 36. #60, Niebel/Siebert-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Kinser, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Chuck Booth, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Mel Cornett. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Darl Harrison, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Bob Frey, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Benny Rapp. 3:03.27

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cy Fairchild, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Sonny Ates, 6. Tony Simon (#1), 7. Dee Jones. 3:01.81

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Greg Weld, 2. Duke Cook, 3. Jerry Poland, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Jerry Mann, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Joe Saldana. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Benny Rapp, 2. Chuck Booth, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Sonny Ates, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Tony Simon, 8. Jerry Mann, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Jerry Nemire, 11. Mel Cornett, 12. Bob Frey. 3:46.14

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Greg Weld, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Rollie Beale, 7. Jerry Poland, 8. Chuck Booth, 9. Cy Fairchild, 10. Sammy Sessions, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. Gary Bettenhausen, 13. Duke Cook, 14. Charlie Masters, 15. Benny Rapp, 16. Larry Cannon, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Bob Kinser, 19. Larry Dickson, 20. Sonny Ates. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: March 25, 1973 – Reading Fairgrounds – Reading, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-23.130; 2. George Snider, 55, Easton-23.410; 3. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-23.420; 4. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-23.530; 5. Pancho Carter, 28, Bowen-23.600; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-23.610; 7. Bruce Walkup, 29, Seymour-23.610; 8. Billy Cassella, 39, Mataka-23.740; 9. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-23.880; 10. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-23.910; 11. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-23.930; 12. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-23.940; 13. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-23.950; 14. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-24.050; 15. Larry Dickson, 4, Gehlhausen-24.070; 16. Bob Pratt, 75, Winterbotham-24.070; 17. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt-24.120; 18. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, DePalma-24.180; 19. Sonny

Ates, 51, Koehler-24.190; 20. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-24.240; 21. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-24.430; 22. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-24.440; 23. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-24.510; 24. John Toth, 96, Toth-24.510; 25. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-24.720; 26. Bob Kinser, 53, Curtis-25.070; 27. Bob Frey, 37, Ensign-25.470; 28. Fred Linder, 82, Gillespie/Phillips-NT; 29. Dick Tobias, 22, Ruppert-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Tony Simon, 7. Steve Chassey. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. George Snider, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 6. Bob Kinser, 7. Jerry Poland. 4:00.95

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Sonny Ates, 6. Jerry Mann. 3:57.57 (New Track Record)

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Nemire, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Bob Pratt, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. John Toth. 4:04.50

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tony Simon, 2. John Toth, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Bob Kinser, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Bill Puterbaugh, 8. Jerry Poland, 9. Jerry Mann. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Don Nordhorn, 7. Tony Simon, 8. Bob Kinser, 9. Mel Cornett, 10. Bob Pratt, 11. John Toth, 12. Sammy Sessions, 13. Charlie Masters, 14. Larry Dickson, 15. Jerry Nemire, 16. Gary Bettenhausen, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. George Snider, 19. Lee Kunzman, 20. Karl Busson. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 1, 1973 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-18.910; 2. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-19.030; 3. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-19.100; 4. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-19.220; 5. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-19.260; 6. Tom Bigelow, 8, Smith-19.270; 7. Pancho Carter, 28, Bowen-19.380; 8. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-19.640; 9. Jerry Poland, 25, Knepper-19.650; 10. Greg Leffler, 52, Leffler-19.670; 11. George Snider, 55, Easton-19.740; 12. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-19.750; 13. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-19.760; 14. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, DePalma-19.790; 15. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-19.870; 16. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-19.890; 17. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-19.920; 18. Larry Dickson, 4, Gehlhausen-19.970; 19. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-20.070; 20. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt-20.210; 21. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-20.240; 22. John Toth, 96, Toth-20.290; 23. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-20.370; 24. Jim McElreath, 17, Meskowski-20.400; 25. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-20.470; 26. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-20.510; 27. Bob Kinser, 53, Curtis-20.510; 28. Darl Harrison, 54, Benovich-20.560; 29. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-20.700; 30. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-20.870; 31. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-20.930; 32. Steve Cannon, 56, Hille-20.970; 33. Fred Linder, 82, Gillespie/Phillips-21.010; 34. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-21.400; 35. Danny Johnson, 67, Dixon-NT; 36. Jim McElreath, 75, Winterbotham-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Jerry Poland, 6. Rich Leavell, 7. Lee Kunzman. 3:25.82

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Chuck Booth, 4. John Toth, 5. Greg Leffler, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Bill Puterbaugh. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Jerry Nemire, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. George Snider, 5. Bob Kinser, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Dee Jones. 3:25.74

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Sonny Ates, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Jim McElreath, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. Tony Simon. 3:26.67

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Jim McElreath, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Jerry Mann, 7. Bob Kinser, 8. Fred Linder, 9. Rich Leavell, 10. Mel Cornett, 11. Dee Jones, 12. Greg Leffler. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. George Snider, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Lee Kunzman, 7. John Toth, 8. Chuck Booth, 9. Jim McElreath, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Don Nordhorn, 12. Sonny Ates, 13. Sammy Sessions, 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 15. Jerry Nemire, 16. Bruce Walkup, 17. Pancho Carter, 18. Charlie Masters, 19. Larry Cannon, 20. Billy Cassella. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 8, 1973 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-16.350; 2. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-16.460; 3. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-16.480; 4. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-16.720; 5. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-16.730; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-16.740; 7. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-16.780; 8. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-16.890; 9. George Snider, 25, Easton-16.930; 10. Cy Fairchild, 17, Meskowski-16.930; 11. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-16.960; 12. Larry Dickson, 4, Gehlhausen-17.010; 13. Darl Harrison, 54, Benovich-17.030; 14. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-17.130; 15. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, DePalma-17.170; 16. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt-17.210; 17. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-17.270; 18. Jim McElreath, 75, Winterbotham-17.290; 19. Arnie Knepper, 25x, Knepper-17.310; 20. Tom Bigelow, 8, Smith-17.310; 21. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-17.440; 22. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-17.440; 23. Duke Cook, 98, Leader Card-17.480; 24. Pancho Carter, 28, Bowen-17.520; 25. Bob Kinser, 53, Curtis-17.710; 26. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-17.790; 27. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.810; 28. Jerry Nemire, 16, Nemire-17.860; 29. John Toth, 96, Toth-17.92. 30. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-17.980; 31. Billy Engelhart, 39, Mataka-18.080; 32. Fred Linder, 82, Gillespie/Phillips-18.340; 33. Steve Cannon, 56, Hille-18.350; 34. Billy Cassella, 70, Smith-18.380; 35. Greg Leffler, 18, Leffler-18.390; 36. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-18.860; 37. Bob Frey, 37, Ensign-19.840; 38. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-NT; 39. Greg Weld, 52, Leffler-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Darl Harrison, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. George Snider, 7. Chuck Booth. 2:49.99

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Jim McElreath, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Duke Cook, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Cy Fairchild, 7. Gary Bettenhausen. 2:51.09

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Jerry Nemire. 2:51.81

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Tony Simon, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Bob Kinser, 7. John Toth. 2:52.82

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Cy Fairchild, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Rich Leavell, 8. Jerry Nemire, 9. Bob Kinser, 10. Chuck Booth, 11. John Toth, 12. Jerry Mann. 3:24.80 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jerry Poland, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Don Nordhorn, 7. Bill Puterbaugh, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. Darl Harrison, 10. Pancho Carter, 11. Jim McElreath, 12. Arnie Knepper, 13. Johnny Parsons, 14. Cy Fairchild, 15. Rollie Beale, 16. Larry Dickson, 17. Larry Cannon, 18. Duke Cook, 19. Benny Rapp, 20. Tony Simon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 14, 1973 – Reading Fairgrounds – Reading, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-23.710; 2. Fred Linder, 82, Gillespie/Phillips-23.810; 3. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-23.830; 4. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-23.910; 5. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-24.000; 6. John Toth, 96, Toth-24.060; 7. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt-24.100; 8. Jim McElreath, 75, Winterbotham-24.170; 9. Pancho Carter, 28, Bowen-24.240; 10. George Snider, 25, Easton-24.340; 11. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-24.390; 12. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-24.100; 13. Darl Harrison, 54, Benovich-24.160; 14. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-24.520; 15. Larry Dickson, 24, Davis-24.570; 16. Kenny Brightbill, 21, Wergland-24.600; 17. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-24.610; 18. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-24.640; 19. Steve Cannon, 39, Mataka-24.810; 20. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, DePalma-24.910; 21. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-24.960; 22. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-25.050; 23. Bob Kinser, 53, Curtis-24.440; 24. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-24.680; 25. Bill Koepfer, 26, Besecker-27.110; 26. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-NT; 27. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Darl Harrison, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Gary Ponzini. 4:08.37

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. George Snider, 2. Fred Linder, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Don Nordhorn, 7. John Toth. 4:03.68

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Tony Simon, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Bob Kinser. 4:02.63

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Kenny Brightbill, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Jerry Mann. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jim McElreath, 2. John Toth, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Jerry Nemire, 7. Steve Chassey, 8. Bob Kinser, 9. Bill Koepfer, 10. Gary Ponzini, 11. Jerry Mann. 4:52.16

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. John Toth, 6. Fred Linder, 7. Don Nordhorn, 8. Rollie Beale, 9. George Snider, 10. Sammy Sessions, 11. Pancho Carter, 12. Darl Harrison, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Bruce Walkup, 15. Jim McElreath, 16. Kenny Brightbill, 17. Larry Dickson, 18. Bill Puterbaugh, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Tony Simon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 22, 1973 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-17.550; 2. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-17.720; 3. Tom Bigelow, 70, Smith-17.850; 4. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-17.880; 5. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-17.880; 6. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-17.920; 7. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.020; 8. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-18.050; 9. Arnie Knepper, 25x, Knepper-18.080; 10. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, DePalma-18.090; 11. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-18.100; 12. Larry Dickson, 84, Gehlhausen-

18.110; 14. Jerry Nemire, 16, Leffler-18.110; 14. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-18.150; 15. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt/Whitacre-18.240; 16. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-18.250; 17. Bob Frey, 37, Ensign-18.320; 18. Pancho Carter, 28, Bowen-18.340; 19. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-18.350; 20. Bill Koepfer, 26, Besecker-18.350; 21. Danny Johnson, 56, Hille-18.360; 22. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-18.370; 23. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-18.420; 24. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.460; 25. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-18.530; 26. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-18.550; 27. Gary Irvin, 67, Dixon-18.590; 28. Bob Kinser, 53, Curtis-18.610; 29. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-18.670; 30. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-18.690; 31. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-18.710; 32. John Toth, 96, Toth-18.720; 33. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-18.920; 34. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-18.980; 35. Don Brown, 25, Easton-19.240; 36. John Batts, 73, Elkins-19.500; 37. Bill Burks, 71, White-20.380; 38. Duke Cook, 84, Gehlhausen-NT; 39. Tom Bigelow, 8, Smith-NT; 40. Cy Fairchild, 17, Meskowski-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Danny Johnson, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. George Snider, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Bob Frey, 7. Arnie Knepper. 2:57.75 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Jerry Poland. 3:00.81

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Tony Simon, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Dee Jones. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Bill Koepfer, 4. Sonny Ates, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. Bob Kinser. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Jerry Nemire, 5. Dee Jones, 6. Bob Frey, 7. Chuck Booth, 8. Steve Chassey, 9. Jerry Mann, 10. Gary Irvin, 11. Jerry Poland, 12. Benny Rapp. 3:37.18 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Lee Kunzman, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. George Snider, 11. Bill Puterbaugh, 12. Larry Cannon, 13. Sonny Ates, 14. Mel Cornett, 15. Danny Johnson, 16. Bill Koepfer, 17. Jerry Nemire, 18. Tony Simon, 19. Gary Ponzini, 20. Tom Bigelow. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 29, 1973 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-18.090; 2. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-18.100; 3. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-18.140; 4. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-18.190; 5. Jackie Howerton, 33, Jones-18.210; 6. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-18.220; 7. George Snider, 25, Easton-18.240; 8. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-18.280; 9. Pancho Carter, 28, Bowen-18.290; 10. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.310; 11. Jerry Poland, 25x, Knepper-18.380; 12. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt/Whitacre-18.390; 13. Fred Linder, 82, Gillespie/Phillips-18.420; 14. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-18.440; 15. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-18.440; 16. Steve Cannon, 17, Meskowski-18.440; 17. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-18.440; 18. Larry Dickson, 4, Gehlhausen-18.460; 19. Darl Harrison, 54, Benovich-18.470; 20. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, DePalma-18.510; 21. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.560; 22. Jim McElreath, 75, Winterbotham-18.570; 23. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-18.610; 24. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-18.640; 25. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-18.680; 26. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-18.780; 27. Benny Rapp, 34, Russell-18.800; 28. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-18.890; 29. John Batts, 74, Elkins-19.030; 30. Bill Koepfer, 26, Besecker-19.080; 31. Steve Shultz, 8, Smith-19.130; 32. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-19.130; 33. Bob Kinser, 53, Curtis-19.140; 34. John Toth, 96, Toth-19.360; 35. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-19.410; 36. Danny Johnson, 56, Hille-19.480; 37. John Hubbard, 27, Britton-NT; 38. Billy Engelhart, 91, Ruth-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Rich Leavell, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Fred Linder, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Pancho Carter. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim McElreath, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Sonny Ates. 3:09.74

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Jerry Poland, 3. George Snider, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Chuck Booth, 7. Darl Harrison. 3:14.83

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Dee Jones, 5. Tony Simon, 6. Jerry Mann, 7. Bill Puterbaugh. 3:12.20

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. Fred Linder, 6. Tony Simon, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Chuck Booth, 9. Benny Rapp, 10. Bill Puterbaugh, 11. John Batts, 12. Sonny Ates. 3:52.74

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Rich Leavell, 7. Jerry Poland, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Mel Cornett, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Dee Jones, 12. Larry Cannon, 13. Jackie Howerton, 14. Jim McElreath, 15. Darl Harrison, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Pancho Carter, 18. George Snider, 19. Johnny Parsons, 20. Larry Dickson. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 4-5, 1973 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Greg Weld, 29, Seymour-23.570; 2. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-23.570; 3. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-23.850; 4. Billy Cassella, 8, Smith-23.860; 5. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-24.000; 6. John Toth, 96, Toth-24.010; 7. Sheldon Kinser, 28, Bowen-24.010; 8. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-24.090; 9. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt/Whitacre-24.190; 10. Jim McElreath, 75, Winterbotham-24.240; 11. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-24.340; 12. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-24.480; 13. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-24.470; 14. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-24.570; 15. Jerry Poland, 25x, Knepper-24.660; 16. Bill Puterbaugh, 12, DePalma-24.670; 17. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-24.710; 18. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-24.780; 19. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-24.810; 20. Billy Shuman, 24, Davis-24.910; 21. A.J. Foyt, 17, Meskowski-24.920; 22. Larry Dickson, 25, Easton-24.980; 23. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-25.080; 24. Ralph Liguori, 52, Leffler-25.120; 25. Bob Kinser, 53, Curtis-25.160; 26. Pancho Carter, 43, Chariot-25.270; 27. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-25.330; 28. George Snider, 11, Snider-25.330; 29. Fred Linder, 82, Gillespie/Phillips-25.540; 30. George Snider, 70, Smith-25.630; 31. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-23.650; 32. Jackie Howerton, 44, Howerton-25.650; 33. Darl Harrison, 51, Koehler-25.720; 34. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-25.750; 35. Larry Rice, 41, Forberg-25.820; 36. Steve Cannon, 39, Mataka-26.050; 37. Curt Waters, 91, Ruth-26.450; 38. Bill Burks, 71, White-26.470; 39. Jackie Burke, 63, Burke-26.540; 40. Danny Johnson, 45, Balistreri-26.560; 41. John Hubbard, 27, Britton-26.870; 42. Bill Koepfer, 26, Besecker-27.100; 43. Gary Irvin, 67, Dixon-28.670; 44. George Snider, 73, Elkins-NT; 45. Larry Dickson, 4, Gehlhausen-NT; 46. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (12 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Darl Harrison, 4. Bill Burks, 5. Jackie Howerton, 6. John Hubbard, 7. Jackie Burke, 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Bill Koepfer. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Bob Kinser, 3. Jackie Howerton, 4. Steve Chassey, 5. Rollie Beale. 4:22.29

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Jim McElreath, 3. Jerry Nemire, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Charlie Masters. 4:21.12

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Jerry Poland, 4. Rich Leavell, 5. Chuck Booth. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Fred Linder, 2. Bill Puterbaugh, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Ralph Liguori, 5. Tony Simon, 6. Sammy Sessions. 4:22.38

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. John Toth, 7. Lee Kunzman, 8. Tony Simon, 9. Jerry Poland, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Fred Linder, 12. Bob Kinser, 13. Rich Leavell, 14. Mel Cornett, 15. Chuck Booth, 16. Jim McElreath, 17. Larry Dickson, 18. Pancho Carter, 19. Billy Cassella, 20. Larry Cannon, 21. A.J. Foyt, 22. Sheldon Kinser, 23. Greg Weld, 24. Billy Shuman, 25. Bill Puterbaugh, 26. Jerry Nemire, 27. Ralph Liguori, 28. Charlie Masters. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 12, 1973 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-22.860; 2. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-23.000; 3. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-23.220; 4. Billy Engelhart, 12, DePalma-23.220; 5. George Snider, 52, Leffler-23.260; 6. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-23.290; 7. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-23.320; 8. Cy Fairchild, 17, Meskowski-23.370; 9. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-23.420; 10. Larry Rice, 41, Forberg-23.460; 11. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-23.480; 12. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-23.530; 13. Larry Dickson, 51, Koehler-23.560; 14. Bill Puterbaugh, 25x, Knepper-23.600; 15. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-23.620; 16. Jackie Howerton, 44, Howerton-23.700; 17. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-23.700; 18. Duke Cook, 84, Gehlhausen-23.710; 19. Dee Jones, 45, Balistreri-23.730; 20. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-23.740; 21. Greg Weld, 8, Smith-23.750; 22. Jon Backlund, 63, Burke-23.770; 23. Greg Leffler, 18, Leffler-23.830; 24. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-23.840; 25. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-23.940; 26. Darl Harrison, 75, Winterbotham-24.020; 27. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt/Whitacre-24.050; 28. Jim McElreath, 28, Bowen-24.070; 29. Pancho Carter, 43, Chariot-24.150; 30. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-24.180; 31. Benny Rapp, 67, Dixon-24.200; 32. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-24.210; 33. Danny Johnson, 56, Stan Hille-24.240; 34. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-24.670; 35. Jerry Hansen, 46, Hansen-24.720; 36. Bill Koepfer, 70, Smith-24.750; 37. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-25.000; 38. John Toth, 96, Toth-25.210; 39. Billy Burks, 71, White-28.150; 40. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-NT; 41. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-NT; 42. Larry Dickson, 25, Easton-NT; 43. John Batts, 73, Elkins-NT; 44. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-NT; 45. Curt Waters, 80, Smith-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Bruce Walkup. 1:11.65

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Greg Weld, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. George Snider, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Bob Pratt, 7. Larry Cannon. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bill Puterbaugh, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Jon Backlund, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Darl Harrison. 3:56.22

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dee Jones, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Tony Simon, 7. Greg Leffler. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Cy Fairchild, 3. Jackie Howerton, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Jerry Poland, 7. Jim McElreath. 4:01.35

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Rich Leavell, 5. Chuck Booth, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Benny Rapp, 8. Tony Simon, 9. Darl Harrison, 10. Jerry Nemire, 11. Jon Backlund, 12. Jerry Poland. 4:45.76

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. George Snider, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Jackie Howerton, 8. Cy Fairchild, 9. Charlie Masters, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Larry Dickson, 12. Chuck Booth,

13. Larry Rice, 14. Mel Cornett, 15. Don Nordhorn, 16. Rollie Beale, 17. Rich Leavell, 18. Gary Ponzini, 19. Dee Jones, 20. Greg Weld. NT

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Tom Bigelow Wins USAC at Knoxville

By: Wayne Grett (Des Moines Register)

Two former Supermodified "regulars" returned to the Marion County Fairgrounds race track Sunday for the United States Auto Club sprint car races.

It was a good day for Tom Bigelow of Whitewater, Wisconsin, who won the forty-lap feature, but it was not a good day for Joe Saldana of Brownsburg, Indiana.

Two Injured

"Little Joe," who was the Super-Modified point champion as well as national title winner here in 1970, was involved in a crash.

He suffered a concussion and cut over the right eye and was kept at Collins Memorial Hospital here overnight for observation.

Saldana's car flipped into the concrete retaining wall and the roll cage over the cockpit was snapped off. The incident happened after he swerved to miss Kar Busson of Toledo, Ohio.

Busson, a former International Motor Contest Association (IMCA) champion, also flipped after his car hit a pile of mud bordering the track as he came out of the fourth turn. Busson was admitted to the hospital with a dislocated left elbow and possible rib injuries.

Bigelow had to outduel Rollie Beale in the last six laps. It was Bigelow's first USAC sprint car feature victory of the season.

Bigelow barely had time to wait for his check of \$1,000. He dashed off to catch a plane for Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, where he was scheduled to compete in midget races Sunday night.

"I finally won one," shouted Bigelow as he dashed up the steps into the judges stand after the race. "The track was on the rough side and it had two grooves-high and low. But I had trouble in both of them. However, I was able to do good getting down the straights and this is the big factor of my winning."

"We made changes on the shock absorbers and changed tires, going to the ones we normally use on a mile track, after our heat race."

Bad Day

It was not really a good day for three drivers who started in the Indianapolis 500-mile race.

Gary Bettenhausen of Tinley Park, Illinois, who finished fifth in the 500, placed fourth here Sunday. However, he had considerable tire trouble in his heat race and had to come back in the semi-main to make the feature field.

Lee Kunzman of Guttenberg, Iowa, seventh place finisher in the 500, also was seventh Sunday and had to do some hard-charging in the late stages of the race to earn the position.

Sam Sessions of Nashville, Michigan, the defending USAC sprint car champion and winner of the feature here last year, also had a bad day. He finished ninth in the main event after being slowed by engine trouble. Sessions had finished second in the feature here in 1971.

The races, which were witnessed by approximately 2,500 fans, had been postponed from Saturday night because of rain.

Kunzman, who is the current USAC sprint car point leader said he "was not operating at top speed, although I really wasn't having any problems with the car."

"The track was very rough," Kunzman said. "And because I started far back (fifteenth), I took it easy in the early stages of the race."

Bigelow took the initial lead but was passed by Beale on the second lap. Tom regained the lead on lap number nine and was in charge until Beale grabbed a short-lived lead on the thirty-fifth lap.

Rollie went ahead again on the thirty-sixth lap but Bigelow took permanent command as he came down the front straightaway on lap 37.

There were three yellow flags in the feature race because of spinouts. No one was injured.

USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 3, 1973 – Knoxville Raceway – Knoxville, Iowa

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sessions, 25, Easton-22.070; 2. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-22.150; 3. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt-22.260; 4. Billy Engelhart, 12, DePalma-22.280; 5. Greg Leffler, 52, Leffler-22.310; 6. Billy Cassella, 29, Semour-22.340; 7. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-22.420; 8. Jackie Howerton, 33, Jones-22.450; 9. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-22.550; 10. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-22.570; 11. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-22.590; 12. Steve Shultz, 31, Plummer-22.600; 13. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-22.670; 14. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-22.670; 15. Curt Waters, 91, Ruth-22.690; 16. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-22.750; 17. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-22.800; 18. Ronnie Rough, 72, Bear-22.980; 19. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-23.030; 20. Pancho Carter, 43, Chariot-23.090; 21. John Toth, 96, Toth-23.340; 22. Art Bisch Jr., 45, Balistreri-23.980; 23. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-NT; 24. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Art Bisch Jr., 8. Rich Leavell. 3:47.30

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Jackie Howerton, 7. Greg Leffler. 3:44.58

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Shultz, 2. Ronnie Rough, 3. Tony Simon, 4. John Toth, 5. Curt Waters, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Gary Bettenhausen. 3:53.44

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Jackie Howerton, 7. Greg Leffler, 8. Art Bisch Jr., 9. Billy Cassella, 10. Curt Waters. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Lee Kunzman, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Sammy Sessions, 10. Jackie Howerton, 11. John Toth, 12. Ronnie Rough,

13. Mel Cornett, 14. Art Bisch Jr., 15. Bruce Walkup, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Tony Simon, 18. Greg Leffler, 19. Rich Leavell, 20. Steve Shultz. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Tom Bigelow, Laps 2-8 Billy Engelhart, Laps 9-34 Tom Bigelow, Laps 35-36 Rollie Beale, Laps 37-40 Tom Bigelow.

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 26 & June 8, 1973 – Indiana State Fairgrounds – Indianapolis, Indiana – Twin 50s

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 12, DePalma-34.670; 2. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-34.800; 3. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-35.220; 4. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-35.250; 5. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt/Whitacre-35.310; 6. Billy Shuman, 24, Davis-35.350; 7. George Snider, 11, Snider-35.370; 8. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-35.410; 9. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-35.410; 10. Pancho Carter, 43, Chariot-35.460; 11. Larry Dickson, 25, Easton-35.550; 12. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-35.680; 13. Steve Cannon, 51, Koehler-35.740; 14. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-35.760; 15. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-35.790; 16. John Toth, 96, Toth-35.790; 17. Bill Puterbaugh, 55, Knepper-35.830; 18. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-35.840; 19. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-35.850; 20. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-35.880; 21. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-35.950; 22. Charlie Masters, 73, Elkins-35.970; 23. Jackie Howerton, 33, Jones-36.040; 24. Tom Bigelow, 8, Smith-36.060; 25. Duke Cook, 45, Balistreri-36.070; 26. Ronnie Burke, 63, Burke-36.110; 27. Greg Leffler, 52, Leffler-36.250; 28. Larry Rice, 17, Meskowski-36.260; 29. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-36.290; 30. Ralph Liguori, 4, Gehlhausen-36.450; 31. Darl Harrison, 75, Winterbotham-36.550; 32. Don Brown, 59, Chassey-36.630; 33. John Hubbard, 39, Mataka-36.670; 34. Ronnie Rough, 72, Bear-36.770; 35. Greg Weld, 3, RB-36.770; 36. Benny Rapp, 67, Dixon-36.880; 37. Jerry Miller, 91, Ruth-37.070; 38. Danny Johnson, 56, Hille-37.200; 39. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-37.290; 40. Steve Shultz, 31, Plummer-37.360; 41. Bob Evans, 27, Britton-37.620; 42. Bill Burke, 71, White-39.110; 43. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-41.570; 44. Jim Hurtubise, 80, Smith-56.200; 45. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-NT; 46. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-NT; 47. Tom Bigelow, 70, Smith-NT.

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Charlie Masters, 2. Jackie Howerton, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. John Hubbard, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Darl Harrison, 7. Bob Pratt, 8. Jerry Miller, 9. Greg Leffler, 10. Greg Weld, 11. Steve Shultz, 12. Ralph Liguori, 13. Danny Johnson, 14. Ronnie Rough, 15. Jerry Nemire, 16. Ronnie Burke, 17. Benny Rapp, 18. Don Brown, 19. Duke Cook, 20. Mel Cornett. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Jackie Howerton, 8. Don Nordhorn, 9. George Snider, 10. Bob Pratt, 11. Sammy Sessions, 12. Darl Harrison, 13. John Toth, 14. John Hubbard, 15. Rich Leavell, 16. Bruce Walkup, 17. Bill Puterbaugh, 18. Billy Engelhart, 19. Tom Bigelow, 20. Tony Simon, 21. Gary Ponzini, 22. Jerry Poland, 23. Charlie Masters, 24. Larry Dickson, 25. Billy Cassella, 26. Jerry Mann, 27. Lee Kunzman, 28. Steve Cannon. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Mel Cornett, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Jerry Nemire, 9. Darl Harrison, 10. Bob Pratt, 11. George Snider, 12. Lee Kunzman, 13. Jerry Poland, 14. Ronnie Rough, 15. Sammy Sessions, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Jackie Howerton, 19. Chuck Booth, 20. John Toth, 21. Pancho Carter, 22. Larry Cannon, 23. Billy Cassella, 24. Larry Dickson, 25. Charlie Masters, 26. Don Brown, 27. Jerry Mann, 28. Tom Bigelow. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 9, 1973 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-23.910; 2. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-24.860; 3. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-24.870; 4. Billy Engelhart, 3, RB-24.940; 5. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-24.990; 6. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-25.020; 7. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-25.070; 8. Pancho Carter, 25, Easton-25.270; 9. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-25.510; 10. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-25.570; 11. Tony Simon, 8, Smith-25.630; 12. George Snider, 11, Snider-25.630; 13. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-25.650; 14. Steve Shultz, 31, Plummer-25.650; 15. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-25.720; 16. Jackie Howerton, 44, Howerton-25.750; 17. John Toth, 96, Toth-25.910; 18. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-26.180; 19. Charlie Masters, 73, Elkins-26.380; 20. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-26.510; 21. Ronnie Rough, 72, Bear-26.680; 22. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-26.730; 23. Larry Rice, 4, Gehlhausen-26.770; 24. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-26.780; 25. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-26.830; 26. Curt Waters, 91, Ruth-26.910; 27. Bill Burks, 71, White-26.980; 28. Jim Hurtubise, 24, Davis-27.040; 29. Jerry Poland, 12, DePelma-27.050; 30. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-27.130; 31. Benny Rapp, 70, Smith-27.460; 32. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-27.770; 33. Danny Johnson, 56, Hille-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. John Toth, 7. Ronnie Rough. 4:25.69 SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Curt Waters, 4. Steve Shultz, 5. Bill Koepfer, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Larry Cannon. 4:23.62

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charlie Masters, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Bill Burks, 6. Tony Simon, 7. Larry Rice. 4:22.21

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Chassey, 2. Jackie Howerton, 3. Jerry Nemire, 4. George Snider, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Jim Hurtubise, 7. Pancho Carter. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Tony Simon, 5. Bill Burks, 6. Jerry Poland, 7. Bob Pratt, 8. Jim Hurtubise, 9. Bill Koepfer, 10. Ronnie Rough, 11. Larry Cannon, 12. John Toth. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. George Snider, 9. Joe Saldana, 10. Rollie Beale, 11. Steve Shultz, 12. Charlie Masters, 13. Jerry Nemire, 14. Rich Leavell, 15. Steve Chassey, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Tony Simon, 18. Billy Cassella, 19. Curt Waters, 20. Jackie Howerton. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 15, 1973 – Berlin Raceway – Marne, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-16.380; 2. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-16.510; 3. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-16.520; 4. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-16.540; 5. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-16.560; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-16.580; 7. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-16.610; 8. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-16.620; 9. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-16.700; 10. Pancho Carter, 43, Chariot-16.700; 11. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-16.750; 12. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-16.770; 13. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-16.810; 14. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-16.830; 15. Jackie Howerton, 44, Howerton-16.840; 16. Tom Bigelow, 15, Coil-16.860; 17. Billy Engelhart, 70, Smith-16.860; 18. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-16.950; 19. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-16.970; 20. Tony Simon, 25, Easton-17.030; 21. Charlie Masters, 73, Elkins-17.050; 22. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-17.100; 23. Danny Johnson, 8, Smith-17.380; 24. Jerry Mann, 77, Mann-17.460; 25. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-17.520; 26. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-17.570; 27. Steve Shultz, 31, Plummer-17.620; 28. Armond Holley, 64, Varney-18.580; 29. George Snider, 52, Leffler-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Tom Sneva, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Larry Dickson. 2:51.17

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Danny Johnson, 6. Steve Shultz, 7. Mel Cornett 2:50.89

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Bob Pratt, 7. Steve Chassey. 2:47.51

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Dave Roahrig, 4. Jerry Mann, 5. Armond Holley, 6. Tony Simon, 7. Tom Bigelow. 2:48.51

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Tony Simon, 6. Steve Chassey, 7. Bill Koepfer, 8. Steve Shultz, 9. Bob Pratt, 10. Armond Holley, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. George Snider. 3:26.00

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Lee Kunzman, 7. Sammy Sessions, 8. Charlie Masters, 9. Rich Leavell, 10. Mel Cornett, 11. Jackie Howerton, 12. Billy Cassella, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Larry Dickson, 15. Jerry Mann, 16. Pancho Carter, 17. Don Nordhorn, 18. Dave Roahrig, 19. Tom Sneva, 20. Billy Engelhart. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 17, 1973 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB Racing-16.330; 2. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-16.470; 3. Tom Bigelow, 15, Coil-16.700; 4. Charlie Masters, 73, Elkins-16.800; 5. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-16.800; 6. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-16.870; 7. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-16.890; 8. Jerry Poland, 12, DePalma-16.960; 9. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-17.030; 10. Pancho Carter, 43, Chariot-17.060; 11. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-17.080; 12. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-17.140; 13. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-17.170; 14. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.240; 15. Billy Shuman, 24, Davis-17.340; 16. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.420; 17. Mel Cornett, 96, Leader Card-17.450; 18. Tony Simon, 25, Easton-17.450; 19. Billy Englehart, 70, Smith-17.610; 20. Johnny Parsons, 33, Jones-17.650; 21. Larry Rice, 96, Toth-17.770; 22. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-17.960; 23. Jackie Howerton, 44, Howerton-18.080; 24. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-18.120; 25. Danny Johnson 56 Hille-18.190; 26. Steve Shultz, 31, Plummer-18.370; 27. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-18.550; 26. Tom Sneva, 80, Smith-19.090; 29. Curt Waters, 91, Ruth-19.580; 30. Tom Sneva, 4, Gelhausen-NT; 31. Danny Johnson, 8, Smith-NT; 32. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Danny Johnson, 7. Larry Rice. 2:52.72

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Tony Simon, 7. Steve Shultz. 2:51.93

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Jackie Howerton, 4. Bob Pratt, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Steve Chassey, 7. Billy Engelhart. 2:51.18

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Curt Waters. 2:50.62

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rich Leavell, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Danny Johnson, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Steve Shultz, 8. Jerry Nemire, 9. Steve Chassey, 10. Curt Waters, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Tony Simon. 3:30.84

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Jerry Poland, 10. Billy Shuman, 11. Larry Dickson, 12. Lee Kunzman, 13. Jackie Howerton, 14. Mel Cornett, 15. Don Nordhorn, 16. Larry Cannon, 17. Bob Pratt, 18. Billy Engelhart, 19. Rich Leavell, 20. Pancho Carter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 24, 1973 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Jan Opperman, 99, Bogar-23.730; 2. Lee Osborne, 24, Davis-24.470; 3. Kenny Weld, 29x, Weikert-24.610; 4. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-24.720; 5. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-24.81; 6. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-24.960; 7. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-25.01; 8. Pancho Carter, 28, Bowen-25.020; 9. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-25.130; 10. Tony Simon, 25, Easton-25.180; 11. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-25.25; 12. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-25.370; 13. Ronnie Rough, 72, Bear-25.410; 14. Jackie Howerton, 44, Howerton-25.430; 15. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-25.510; 16. Jim McElreath, 23, McElreath-25.530; 17. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-25.650; 18. John Toth, 96, Toth-25.700; 19. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-25.630; 20. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-25.980; 21. John Hubbard, 39, Mataka-26.21.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jan Opperman, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Jim McElreath, 6. Tony Simon, 7. Ronnie Rough. 4:04.88

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Mel Cornett, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Lee Osborne, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Jackie Howerton. 4:12.42

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Lee Osborne, 3. Ronnie Rough, 4. Jim McElreath, 5. Jackie Howerton, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Tony Simon, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. John Hubbard. 4:53.18

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Kenny Weld, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. John Toth, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. John Hubbard. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jan Opperman, 2. Kenny Weld, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Lee Osborne, 7. Larry Cannon, 8. Joe Saldana, 9. Pancho Carter, 10. Don Nordhorn, 11. Sammy Sessions, 12. Bruce Walkup, 13. Gary Ponzini, 14. Ronnie Rough, 15. Tony Simon, 16. Johnny Parsons, 17. Mel Cornett, 18. John Toth, 19. Jim McElreath, 20. Jackie Howerton. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 4, 1973 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.640; 2. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-17.790; 3. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-17.840; 4. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-17.880; 5. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-17.910; 6. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-17.940; 7. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-17.950; 8. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-17.960; 9. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.010; 10. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-18.020; 11. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-18.030; 12. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-18.030; 13. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-18.080; 14. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.100; 15. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-18.170; 16. Chuck Booth,

21, Booth-18.200; 17. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-18.230; 18. Jackie Howerton, 44, Howerton-18.250; 19. Ralph Liguori, 33, Jones-18.260; 20. Darl Harrison, 70, Smith-18.270; 21. John Toth, 96, Toth-18.370; 22. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-18.420; 23. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-18.520; 24. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-18.580; 25. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-18.610; 26. Gordy Lee, 91, Ruth-18.760; 27. Charlie Masters, 73, Elkins-18.830; 28. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt/Whitacre-18.900; 29. Curt Waters, 8, Smith-18.970; 30. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-19.020; 31. Steve Shultz, 31, Plummer-19.17.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. John Toth. 2:58.31

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Tom Sneva, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Mel Cornett, 5. Jackie Howerton, 6. Gordy Lee, 7. Johnny Parsons. 3:00.36

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Ralph Liguori, 7. Bob Pratt. 3:01.25

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Dave Roahrig, 3. Tony Simon, 4. Chuck Booth, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Joe Saldana. 3:01.56

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Curt Waters, 2. Jerry Nemire, 3. Ralph Liguori, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. John Toth, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Gordy Lee, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Jackie Howerton, 11. Steve Chassey, 12. Larry Dickson. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Roahrig, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Tom Sneva, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Rollie Beale, 7. Sammy Sessions, 8. Don Nordhorn, 9. Tony Simon, 10. Billy Cassella, 11. Jerry Poland, 12. Mel Cornett, 13. Larry Cannon, 14. Rich Leavell, 15. Bruce Walkup, 16. Ralph Liguori, 17. Chuck Booth, 18. Jerry Nemire, 19. Pancho Carter, 20. Charlie Masters. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 8, 1973 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 15, Coil-17.320 (New Track Record); 2. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-17.360; 3. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.400; 4. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-17.600; 5. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-17.670; 6. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-17.750; 7. Larry Dickson, 24, Davis-17.860; 8. Charlie Masters, 73, Elkins-18.040; 9. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-18.040; 10. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.050; 11. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-18.080; 12. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-18.140; 13. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-18.140; 14. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-18.150; 15. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-18.350; 16. Jerry Poland, 33, Jones-18.390; 17. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-18.430; 18. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-18.490; 19. Gordy Lee, 91, Ruth-18.510; 20. Curt Waters, 8, Smith-18.550; 21. Tony Simon, 74, Pratt/Whitacre-18.570; 22. Larry Dickson, 70, Smith-18.580; 23. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-18.620; 24. Jackie Howerton, 44, Howerton-18.710; 25. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-18.760; 26. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.790; 27. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-18.880; 28. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-18.900; 29. John Toth, 96, Toth-18.940; 30. Steve Shultz, 31, Plummer-19.060; 31. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-19.140; 32. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-19.630; 33. #84, Gehlhausen-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Rich Leavell, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Tom Sneva, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Tony Simon, 7. Gary Bettenhausen. 3:01.26

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Dave Roahrig, 7. Bob Pratt. 3:03.04

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Jackie Howerton, 3. Chuck Booth, 4. Gordy Lee, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. John Toth. 3:01.50

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charlie Masters, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Jerry Poland, 4. Steve Shultz, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Mel Cornett, 7. Curt Waters. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Jerry Nemire, 7. Tony Simon, 8. John Toth, 9. Bob Pratt, 10. Dave Roahrig, 11. Mel Cornett, 12. Pancho Carter. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Tom Sneva, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Larry Dickson, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Benny Rapp, 11. Steve Shultz, 12. Chuck Booth, 13. Larry Cannon, 14. Don Nordhorn, 15. Rich Leavell, 16. Jackie Howerton, 17. Lee Kunzman, 18. Charlie Masters, 19. Jerry Poland, 20. Gordy Lee. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 13, 1973 – Sharon Speedway – Hartford, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-19.880; 2. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-20.010; 3. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-20.090; 4. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-20.110; 5. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-20.150; 6. Darl Harrison, 70, Smith-20.180; 7. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-20.210; 8. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-20.240; 9. Bill Puterbaugh, 21, Booth-20.270; 10. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-20.290; 11. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-20.340; 12. Jackie Howerton, 44, Howerton-20.340; 13. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-20.350; 14. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-20.370; 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-20.550; 16. Charlie Masters, 73, Elkins-20.560; 17. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-20.610; 18. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-20.650; 19. Curt Waters, 8, Smith-20.670; 20. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-20.770; 21. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-20.870; 22. John Toth, 96, Toth-20.900; 23. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-21.130; 24. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-21.24.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Lee Kunzman, 7. John Toth, 8. Curt Waters. 3:22.96

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Mel Cornett, 8. Bob Pratt. 3:28.00

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Roahrig, 2. Darl Harrison, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Jackie Howerton, 8. Billy Cassella. 3:27.58

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Rich Leavell, 3. Jackie Howerton, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Curt Waters, 9. Gary Ponzini, 10. Bob Pratt. 4:04.19

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Darl Harrison, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Larry Dickson, 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 9. Billy Cassella, 10. Rich Leavell, 11. Dave Roahrig, 12. Johnny Parsons, 13. Benny Rapp, 14. Charlie Masters, 15. Joe Saldana, 16. Jackie Howerton, 17. Rollie Beale, 18. Don Nordhorn, 19. Sammy Sessions, 20. Curt Waters. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 14, 1973 – Toledo Speedway – Toledo, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-16.370; 2. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-16.460; 3. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-16.510; 4. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-16.600; 5. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-16.630; 6. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-16.670; 7. Charlie Masters, 73, Elkins-16.680; 8. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-16.680; 9. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-16.740; 10. Steve Shultz, 31, Plummer-16.830; 11. Darl Harrison, 70, Smith-16.830; 12. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-16.840; 13. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-16.850; 14. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-16.870; 15. Jackie Howerton, 44, Stopp-16.900; 16. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-17.050; 17. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-17.070; 18. Bill Puterbaugh, 21, Booth-17.100; 19. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffmann-17.130; 20. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.240; 21. Bruce Walkup, 70, Niebel/Siebert-17.260; 22. Gary Ponzini, 42, Ziegler-17.290; 23. Merle Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-17.340; 24. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-17.370; 25. Bill Burks, 71, White-18.380; 26. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Bill Burks. 2:51.97

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Benny Rapp, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Steve Shultz, 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 6. Gary Ponzini. 2:50.58

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Merle Bettenhausen. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Bill Koepfer, 4. Bob Pratt, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Rich Leavell. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Rich Leavell, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Bill Burks, 9. Bill Puterbaugh, 10. Dave Roahrig. 3:23.04

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Steve Shultz, 7. Rich Leavell, 8. Jackie Howerton, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Charlie Masters, 11. Darl Harrison, 12. Lee Kunzman, 13. Pancho Carter, 14. Bruce Walkup, 15. Benny Rapp, 16. Larry Cannon, 17. Bob Pratt, 18. Joe Saldana, 19. Larry Dickson, 20. Bill Koepfer. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 22, 1973 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-17.540; 2. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-17.640; 3. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-17.740; 4. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.760; 5. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-17.780; 6. Jackie Howerton, 44, Stapp-17.830; 7. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.850; 8. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-17.860; 9. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-17.870; 10. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-17.930; 11. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-18.000; 12. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-18.810; 13. Darl Harrison, 70, Smith-18.110; 14. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-18.130; 15. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-18.140; 16. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-18.140; 17. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-18.150; 18. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-18.210; 19. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-18.250; 20. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-18.280; 21. Bob Pratt, 15, Coil-18.330; 22. Charlie Masters, 73, Elkins-18.350; 23. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-18.360; 24. Jerry Poland, 8, Smith-18.410; 25. Steve Shultz, 31, Plummer-18.490; 26. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-18.510; 27. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-18.590; 28. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-18.690; 29. Steve Chassey, 27, Brltton-18.730; 30. Armond Holley, 52, Leffler-18.750; 31. Gordy Lee, 91, Ruth-18.770; 32. Sonny Ates, 42, Ziegler-18.860; 33. John Mahler, 34, Kemerly-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Bob Pratt, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Darl Harrison, 7. Steve Shultz. 3:00.96

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Dave Roahrig. 2:56.62

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Benny Rapp, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Chuck Booth, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Mel Cornett. 2:59.63

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Bill Puterbaugh. 2:59.23

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry Nemire, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Mel Cornett, 7. Chuck Booth, 8. Dave Roahrig, 9. Steve Shultz, 10. Darl Harrison, 11. Bill Koepfer, 12. Bill Puterbaugh. 3:36.13

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Bruce Walkup, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Gary Bettenhausen, 9. Jackie Howerton, 10. Larry Dickson, 11. Sammy Sessions, 12. Don Nordhorn, 13. Charlie Masters, 14. Jerry Nemire, 15. Larry Cannon, 16. Jerry Poland, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Benny Rapp, 19. Tom Bigelow, 20. Bob Pratt. 11:58.78 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 27, 1973 – Heidelberg Raceway – Heidelberg, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-18.540; 2. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-18.820; 3. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-19.040; 4. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-19.060; 5. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-19.070; 6. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-19.170; 7. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-19.210; 8. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-19.240; 9. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-19.240; 10. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-19.250; 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-19.300; 12. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-19.400; 13. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-19.400; 14. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-19.400; 15. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-19.410; 16. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-19.460; 17. Tony Simon, 42, Ziegler-19.480; 18. Curt Waters, 8, Smith-19.600; 19. Duke Cook, 52, Leffler-19.710; 20. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-19.750; 21. Johnny Parsons, 6, Bridges/Blacker-19.810; 22. John Toth, 96, Toth-19.830; 23. Darl Harrison, 70, Smith-19.860; 24. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-19.990; 25. John Hubbard, 39, Mataka-20.100; 26. John Mahler, 34, Kemerly-20.100; 27. Bob Evans, 27, Britton-20.60.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Dave Roahrig, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Benny Rapp, 5. Tony Simon, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. John Hubbard. 3:12.62

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Curt Waters, 5. John Mahler, 6. John Toth, 7. Lee Kunzman. 3:11.47

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Darl Harrison, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Bob Evans. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Jerry Nemire. 3:12.48

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Jerry Nemire, 3. Duke Cook, 4. Bill Koepfer, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. John Hubbard, 8. Bob Evans, 9. Tony Simon, 10. John Toth, 11. John Mahler. 3:49.60

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. Bruce Walkup, 8. Gary Bettenhausen, 9. Bill Koepfer, 10. Jerry Nemire, 11. Johnny Parsons, 12. Darl Harrison, 13. Duke Cook, 14. Joe Saldana, 15. Curt Waters, 16. Tom Bigelow, 17. Larry Dickson, 18. Dave Roahrig, 19. Tom Sneva, 20. Rich Leavell. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 29, 1973 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-16.380; 2. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-16.390; 3. Charlie Masters, 73, Elkins-16.440; 4. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-16.520; 5. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-16.540; 6. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-16.680; 7. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-16.700; 8. Johnny Parsons, 52, Leffler-16.750; 9. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-16.780; 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-16.780; 11. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-16.850; 12. Jerry Poland, 15, Coil-16.850; 13. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-16.950; 14. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-17.000; 15. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-17.000; 16. Tony Simon, 32, Kilman-17.050; 17. Billy Engelhart, 6, Bridges/Blacker-17.100; 18. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.100; 19. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-17.120; 20. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-17.130; 21. Darl Harrison, 70, Smith-17.230; 22. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-17.350; 23. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-17.430; 24. Curt Waters, 8, Smith-17.680; 25. Gordy Lee, 91, Ruth-17.730; 26. Bob Evans, 27, Britton-17.770; 27. John Toth, 96, Toth-18.260; 28. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-18.360; 29. John Mahler, 34, Kemerly-19.050; 30. Steve Shultz, 31, Plummer-NT; 31. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-NT; 32. John Hubbard, 39, Mataka-NT; 33. Cy Fairchild, 86, Roberts-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Gordy Lee, 4. Jerry Nemire, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Tony Simon. 2:52.20

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Chuck Booth, 4. Bob Evans, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Benny Rapp. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Leavell, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Curt Waters, 6. John Toth, 7. Darl Harrison. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry Poland, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Jerry Nemire, 4. Tony Simon, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Benny Rapp, 8. John Toth, 9. Bob Evans, 10. Curt Waters. 3:22.07 (New Track Record)

FIRST FEATURE: (28 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Tom Sneva, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Don Nordhorn, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Sammy Sessions, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Rollie Beale, 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 11. Pancho Carter, 12. Rich Leavell, 13. Larry Cannon, 14. Billy Engelhart, 15. Jerry Nemire, 16. Joe Saldana, 17. Chuck Booth, 18. Gordy Lee, 19. Tony Simon, 20. Jerry Poland. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Don Nordhorn, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Rich Leavell, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Larry Cannon, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Chuck Booth, 13. Jerry Nemire, 14. Gordy Lee, 15. Bill Koepfer, 16. Jerry Poland, 17. Tony Simon, 18. Rollie Beale, 19. Tom Sneva, 20. Lee Kunzman. 8:31.96 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 5, 1973 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-23.310; 2. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-23.390; 3. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-23.400; 4. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-23.490; 5. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-23.50; 6. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-23.540; 7. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-23.610; 8. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-23.740; 9. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-23.800; 10. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-23.930; 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-24.020; 12. Johnny Parsons, 52, Leffler-24.160; 13. John Toth, 96, Toth-24.200; 14. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-24.210; 15. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-24.280; 16. Tony Simon, 42, Ziegler-24.370; 17. Duke Cook, 26, Besecker-24.820; 18. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-24.900; 19. Gordy Lee, 91, Ruth-25.060; 20. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-25.080; 21. Bill Burks, 71, White-25.270; 22. Bill Puterbaugh, 4, Gehlhausen-25.540; 23. Billy Engelhart, 6, Bridges/Blacker-NT; 24. George Snider, 11, Snider-NT; 25. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-NT; 26. Jackie Howerton, 44, Stapp-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. John Toth, 5. Tony Simon, 6. Gordy Lee, 7. Rich Leavell, 8. Joe Saldana. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Duke Cook. 4:10.87

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Bill Burks, 7. Johnny Parsons. 4:06.71

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. George Snider, 3. Jerry Nemire, 4. Rich Leavell, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Bill Burks, 7. Gordy Lee, 8. Bill Koepfer, 9. Tony Simon, 10. Duke Cook. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sammy Sessions, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. John Toth, 8. Bill Koepfer, 9. Gary Bettenhausen, 10. Bill Puterbaugh, 11. George Snider, 12. Bruce Walkup, 13. Billy Cassella, 14. Don Nordhorn, 15. Bill Burks, 16. Jerry Nemire, 17. Rich Leavell, 18. Johnny Parsons, 19. Pancho Carter, 20. Gordy Lee. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 11, 1973 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-18.320; 2. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-18.570; 3. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-18.570; 4. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-18.670; 5. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.690; 6. Billy Engelhart, 6, Bridges/Blacker-18.770; 7. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-18.810; 8. Bruce Walkup, 60, Niebel/Siebert-18.890; 9. Jackie Howerton, 27, Britton-19.180; 10. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-19.200; 11. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-19.260; 12. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-19.280; 13. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-19.300; 14. John Toth, 96, Toth-19.310; 15. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-19.340; 16. Darl Harrison, 8, Smith-19.340; 17. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-19.350; 18. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-19.370; 19. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-19.390; 20. Tony Simon, 24, Davis-19.410; 21. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-19.410; 22. Kramer Williamson, 72, Bear-19.400; 23. Jerry Poland, 12, DePalma-19.580; 24. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-19.860; 25. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-20.000; 26. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-20.400; 27. Gordy Lee, 91, Ruth-21.740.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Nemire, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Bill Koepfer, 6. Chuck Booth, 7. Jackie Howerton. 3:20.22

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Kramer Williamson, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. John Toth, 7. Bob Pratt. 3:12.04

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Karl Busson, 6. Jerry Poland, 7. Gordy Lee. 3:17.86

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Simon, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Charlie Masters, 6. Darl Harrison. 3:17.40

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Charlie Masters, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Chuck Booth, 5. Jerry Poland, 6. Jackie Howerton, 7. John Toth, 8. Bill Koepfer, 9. Gordy Lee, 10. Darl Harrison. 3:57.70

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Rich Leavell, 8. Chuck Booth, 9. Billy Cassella, 10. Mel Cornett, 11. Larry Dickson, 12. Jerry Nemire, 13. Charlie Masters, 14. Larry Cannon, 15. Kramer Williamson, 16. Bill Puterbaugh, 17. Bruce Walkup, 18. Karl Busson, 19. Don Nordhorn, 20. Tony Simon. 13:20.75

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 12, 1973 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-17.490; 2. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-17.620; 3. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.670; 4. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-17.670; 5. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-17.740; 6. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.780; 7. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-17.790; 8. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.800; 9. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-17.900; 10. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-17.930; 11. Rollie Beale, 16, Roberts-17.940; 12. Jerry Poland, 12, DePalma-17.950; 13. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-17.960; 14. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-17.980; 15. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-18.060; 16. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-10.110; 17. Gordy Lee, 91, Ruth-18.150; 18. Bill Koepfer, 45, Balistreri-18.480; 19. John Toth, 96, Toth-18.770; 20. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-19.030; 21. Billy Engelhart, 6, Bridges/Blacker-19.080; 22. Darl Harrison, 8, Smith-19.570; 23. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-NT; 24. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Dave Roahrig, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Lee Kunzman, 7. John Toth. 3:02.66

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Mel Cornett, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Gordy Lee. 3:06.40

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Rich Leavell, 5. Bill Koepfer, 6. Jerry Poland, 7. Tom Bigelow. 3:03.50

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Bill Koepfer, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Gordy Lee, 8. John Toth, 9. Billy Cassella, 10. Darl Harrison. 3:34.42

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Charlie Masters, 6. Rich Leavell, 7. Larry Cannon, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. Pancho Carter, 10. Benny Rapp, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Dave Roahrig, 13. Bill Puterbaugh, 14. Gordy Lee, 15. Bill Koepfer, 16. Karl Busson, 17. Billy Cassella, 18. John Toth, 19. Tom Bigelow, 20. Jerry Poland. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 18, 1973 – Toledo Speedway – Toledo, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-16.390; 2. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-16.410; 3. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-16.480; 4. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-16.540; 5. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-16.630; 6. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-16.610; 7. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-16.640; 8. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-16.640; 9. Duke Cook, 12, DePalma-16.700; 10. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-16.760; 11. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-16.780; 12. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-16.890; 13. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-16.850; 14. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-16.880; 15. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-16.930; 16. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-17.040; 17. John Toth, 96, Toth-17.070; 18. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-17.110; 19. Bill Koepfer, 42, Ziegler-17.150; 20. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-17.260; 21. Gordy Lee, 91, Ruth-17.260; 22. Billy Engelhart, 6, Bridges/Blacker-17.31; 23. Johnny Parsons, 52, Leffler-17.37; 24. Bill Puterbaugh, 75, Winterbotham-17.410; 25. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-NT; 26. Bill Compton, 27, Britton-NT; 27. Cy Fairchild, 86, Roberts-NT; 28. #45 Balistreri-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Gordy Lee, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Duke Cook, 6. John Toth. 2:49.93

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charlie Masters, 2. Jerry Nemire, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Karl Busson. 2:45.71

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Bob Pratt, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Bill Koepfer, 6. Dave Roahrig. 2:49.10

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Bill Puterbaugh, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Joe Saldana. 2:52.42

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rich Leavell, 2. Karl Busson, 3. Dave Roahrig, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. John Toth, 8. Duke Cook (#45). 3:31.42

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Tom Sneva, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Don Nordhorn, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Karl Busson, 10. Sammy Sessions, 11. Gordy Lee, 12. Jerry Nemire, 13. Charlie Masters, 14. Johnny Parsons, 15. Joe Saldana, 16. Larry Cannon, 17. Rich Leavell, 18. Dave Roahrig, 19. Bill Puterbaugh, 20. Bob Pratt. 11:05.17

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 26, 1973 – Minnesota State Fairgrounds – Saint Paul, Minnesota

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Hansen, 46, Hansen-18.820; 2. Jerry Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-19.650; 3. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-19.710; 4. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-19.750; 5. Billy Engelhart, 6, Bridges/Blacker-19.760; 6. Jerry Richert, 32, Kilman-19.760; 7. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-19.800; 8. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-19.820; 9. Benny Rapp, 80, Smith-19.880; 10. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-19.850; 11. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-19.850; 12. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-19.860; 13. Larry Rice, 55, Knepper-19.930; 14. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-19.940; 15. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-19.950; 16. Harold Smith, 3, RB-20.060; 17. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-20.110; 18. Duke Cook, 26, Besecker-20.140; 19. Charlie Masters, 33 Jones-20.160; 20. Gordy Lee, 91, Ruth-20.200; 21. Todd Gibson, 41, Forberg-20.220; 22. Jerry Poland, 83, Nagel-20.230; 23. Larry Dickson, 75, Winterbotham-20.280; 24. Ralph Liguori, 45, Balistreri-20.310; 25. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-20.510; 26. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-20.530; 27. Darl Harrison, 8, Smith-20.560; 28. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-20.860; 29. Jerry Powell, 17, Burton-21.520.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Hansen, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Mel Cornett, 7. Todd Gibson. 3:26.10

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Tom Sneva, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Rich Leavell, 5. Jerry Richert, 6. Jerry Poland, 7. Duke Cook. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Darl Harrison, 7. Larry Dickson. 3:20.74

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Roahrig, 2. Gordy Lee, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Ralph Liguori, 5. Harold Smith. 3:17.34 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry Nemire, 2. Jerry Richert, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Mel Cornett, 7. Bill Puterbaugh, 8. Jerry Powell, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. Harold Smith, 11. Darl Harrison, 12. Don Nordhorn. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jerry Hansen, 2. Tom Sneva, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Karl Busson, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Billy Cassella, 7. Jerry Nemire, 8. Larry Cannon, 9. Don Nordhorn, 10. Charlie Masters, 11. Rich Leavell, 12. Billy Engelhart, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Pancho Carter, 15. Dave Roahrig, 16. Ralph Liguori, 17. Gordy Lee, 18. Jerry Richert, 19. Benny Rapp, 20. Jerry Poland. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 27, 1973 – Minnesota State Fairgrounds – Saint Paul, Minnesota – Twin 50s

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-19.400; 2. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-19.410; 3. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-19.460; 4. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-19.520; 5. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-19.530; 6. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-19.580; 7. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-19.610; 8. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-19.630; 9. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-19.660; 10. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-19.670; 11. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-19.670; 12. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-19.700; 13. Gordy Lee, 91, Ruth-19.700; 14. Jerry Richert, 32, Kilman-19.710; 15. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-19.800; 16. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-19.810; 17. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-19.810; 18. Darl Harrison, 8, Smith-19.830; 19. Johnny Parsons, 52, Leffler-19.850; 20. Duke Cook, 26, Besecker-19.980; 21. Billy Engelhart, 6, Bridges/Blacker-20.060; 22. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-20.060; 23. Jerry Poland, 83, Nagel-20.070; 24. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-20.210; 25. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-20.250; 26. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-20.310; 27. Larry Rice, 45, Balistreri-20.350.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Leavell, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Mel Cornett, 5. Gordy Lee, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Jerry Nemire. 3:20.01

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Jerry Richert, 7. Pancho Carter. 3:18.28

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Karl Busson, 4. Benny Rapp, 5. Darl Harrison, 6. Bill Puterbaugh. 3:19.59

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Darl Harrison, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Gordy Lee, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Jerry Richert, 7. Jerry Nemire, 8. Duke Cook, 9. Jerry Poland, 10. Pancho Carter, 11. Bill Puterbaugh, 12. Larry Rice. 4:02.70 (New Track Record)

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Charlie Masters, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Sammy Sessions, 9. Rich Leavell, 10. Karl Busson, 11. Benny Rapp, 12. Billy Engelhart, 13. Rollie Beale, 14. Mel Cornett, 15. Johnny Parsons, 16. Darl Harrison, 17. Billy Cassella, 18. Dave Roahrig, 19. Gordy Lee, 20. Larry Cannon. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Tom Sneva, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Dave Roahrig, 7. Charlie Masters, 8. Sammy Sessions, 9. Lee Kunzman, 10. Mel Cornett, 11. Benny Rapp, 12. Joe Saldana, 13. Rich Leavell, 14. Rollie Beale, 15. Jerry Nemire, 16. Billy Cassella, 17. Jerry Richert, 18. Duke Cook, 19. Karl Busson, 20. Billy Engelhart. 16:40.70 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 16, 1973 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-18.340; 2. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-18.630; 3. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-18.740; 4. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.860; 5. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-18.910; 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-18.960; 7. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-18.960; 8. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-19.080; 9. Duke Cook, 32, Kilman-19.040; 10. Bob Evans, 8, Smith-19.080; 11. Billy Engelhart, 6, Bridges/Blacker-19.090; 12. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-19.150; 13. Larry Dickson, 51, Koehler-19.160; 14. George Snider, 3, RB-19.180; 15. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-19.200; 16. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-19.300; 17. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-19.410; 18. Todd Gibson, 41, Forberg-19.460; 19. Rick Davidson, 45, Balistreri-19.500; 20. John Toth, 96, Toth-19.540; 21. Tony Simon, 75, Winterbotham-19.550; 22. Bill Koepfer, 42, Ziegler-19.600; 23. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-19.610; 24. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-19.750; 25. Merle Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-19.780; 26. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-19.790; 27. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-19.820; 28. Gordy Lee, 27, Britton-20.000; 29. Jerry Powell, 17, Burton-20.110; 30. Kramer Williamson, 72, Bear-20.200; 31. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-20.230.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Rollie Beale, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Tony Simon, 7. Sammy Sessions. 3:13.01

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Pratt, 2. Bill Koepfer, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Bob Evans, 6. George Snider, 7. Todd Gibson. 3:19.23

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Chuck Booth, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Rick Davidson, 6. Steve Chassey, 7. Rich Leavell. 3:20.89

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Karl Busson, 2. Mel Cornett, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Gordy Lee, 7. John Toth. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Bob Evans, 3. George Snider, 4. Rich Leavell, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Gordy Lee, 7. Kramer Williamson, 8. Jerry Powell, 9. Rick Davidson, 10. Tony Simon, 11. John Toth, 12. Steve Chassey. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Bill Puterbaugh, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Chuck Booth, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Karl Busson, 7. George Snider, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Tom Bigelow, 10. Larry Dickson, 11. Billy Engelhart, 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Rich Leavell, 15. Bill Koepfer, 16. Bob Pratt, 17. Bob Evans, 18. Mel Cornett, 19. Don Nordhorn, 20. Charlie Masters. 13:29.86

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 21, 1973 – Reading Fairgrounds – Reading, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 33, Jones-22.820; 2. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-22.890; 3. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-23.000; 4. Kramer Williamson, 72, Bear-23.100; 5. Kenny Weld, 29, Weikert-23.180; 6. Dick Tobias, 22, Ruppert-23.190; 7.

Jan Opperman, 90, Bogar-23.340; 8. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-23.370; 9. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-23.500; 10. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-23.570; 11. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-23.570; 12. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-23.740; 13. George Snider, 44, Stapp-23.750; 14. Kenny Brightbill, 20, Wergland-23.780; 15. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-23.800; 16. John Toth, 96, Toth-23.800; 17. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-24.110; 18. Tony Simon, 75, Winterbotham-24.260; 19. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-24.290; 20. Sammy Sessions, 24, Davis-24.450; 21. Roger Rager, 39, Mataka-24.530; 22. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-24.600; 23. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-24.640; 24. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-24.690; 25. Larry Dickson, 32, Kilman-24.740; 26. Bill Koepfer, 42, Ziegler-24.830; 27. Todd Gibson, 41, Forberg-25.350.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Roger Rager, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Kenny Weld, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. George Snider. 4:00.26

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dick Tobias, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Billy Cassella, 4. Kenny Brightbill, 5. Bill Koepfer, 6. Jerry Nemire, 7. Tony Simon. 3:58.58

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Jan Opperman, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Mel Cornett, 7. Todd Gibson. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Leavell, 2. Kramer Williamson, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. John Toth, 6. Sammy Sessions. 4:01.30

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. John Toth, 2. Bill Puterbaugh, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Bill Koepfer, 7. Tony Simon, 8. Mel Cornett, 9. Jerry Nemire, 10. George Snider, 11. Todd Gibson. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Kenny Weld, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Dick Tobias, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Rollie Beale, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Bill Puterbaugh, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. Sammy Sessions, 11. Kramer Williamson, 12. Billy Cassella, 13. Kenny Brightbill, 14. Johnny Parsons, 15. Tom Bigelow, 16. Don Nordhorn, 17. Roger Rager, 18. Pancho Carter, 19. Jan Opperman, 20. John Toth. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 22, 1973 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-23.750; 2. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-23.86; 3. Jan Opperman, 90, Bogar-23.890; 4. Kramer Williamson, 72, Bear-23.550; 5. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-24.010; 6. Lee Osborne, 22, Ruppert-24.140; 7. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-24.140; 8. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-24.200; 9. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-24.260; 10. Larry Dickson, 32, Kilman-24.350; 11. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-24.360; 12. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-24.400; 13. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-24.410; 14. John Toth, 96, Toth-24.450; 15. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-24.520; 16. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-24.770; 17. Mike Lloyd, 56, Lloyd-24.770; 18. Steve Chassey, 24, Davis-25.000; 19. Duke Cook, 59, Chassey-25.010; 20. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-25.130; 21. Todd Gibson, 41, Forberg-25.330; 22. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-25.460; 23. Kenny Weld, 94, Weikert-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kramer Williamson, 2. Rich Leavell, 3. Rollie Beale, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Mel Cornett, 8. Duke Cook. 4:03.08

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. John Toth, 7. Mike Lloyd. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jan Opperman, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Lee Osborne, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Steve Chassey, 7. Todd Gibson. 4:01.77

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Mike Lloyd, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. John Toth, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Duke Cook, 8. Jerry Nemire, 9. Mel Cornett, 10. Todd Gibson. 4:51.11

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jan Opperman, 2. Kramer Williamson, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Lee Osborne, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Larry Dickson, 7. Mike Lloyd, 8. Rich Leavell, 9. Billy Cassella, 10. Bruce Walkup, 11. Don Nordhorn, 12. Bill Puterbaugh, 13. John Toth, 14. Steve Chassey, 15. Joe Saldana, 16. Sammy Sessions, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Duke Cook, 19. Jerry Nemire, 20. Pancho Carter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 29, 1973 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-17.470; 2. Larry Dickson, 51, Koehler-17.610; 3. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-17.630; 4. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-17.630; 5. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.690; 6. Duke Cook, 32, Kilman-17.840; 7. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-17.950; 8. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.960; 9. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-17.980; 10. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-17.980; 11. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-17.990; 12. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-18.000; 13. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-18.060; 14. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-18.100; 15. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-18.110; 16. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-18.130; 17. Johnny Parsons, 52, Leffler-18.160; 18. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-18.230; 19. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-18.240; 20. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-18.290; 21. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-18.310; 22. Butch Wilkerson, 85, Wilson-18.350; 23. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-18.370; 24. Todd Gibson, 41, Forberg-18.410; 25. Jon Peddie, 88, Davis-18.540; 26. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.610; 27. Carl Bergkvist, 38, Wergland-18.730; 28. Jerry Powell, 17, Burton-18.740; 29. Steve Chassey, 59, Chassey-18.840; 30. Bob Evans, 8, Smith-19.250; 31. Gordy Lee, 27, Britton-19.290; 32. Jerry Sneva, 84, Gehlhausen-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Karl Busson, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Jon Peddie, 7. Larry Cannon. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Duke Cook, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Charlie Masters, 6. Butch Wilkerson, 7. Billy Cassella. 2:59.60

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Carl Bergkvist, 3. Bob Pratt, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Benny Rapp. 3:03.48

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Dave Roahrig, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Todd Gibson, 7. Jerry Powell. 3:02.05

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rich Leavell, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Benny Rapp, 4. Charlie Masters, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Butch Wilkerson, 7. Bill Puterbaugh, 8. Bob Evans, 9. Jon Peddie, 10. Jerry Powell, 11. Billy Cassella, 12. Larry Cannon. 3:38.54 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Rollie Beale, 7. Charlie Masters, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Pancho Carter, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Duke Cook, 12. Bruce Walkup, 13. Rich Leavell, 14. Larry Dickson, 15. Carl Bergkvist, 16. Don Nordhorn, 17. Bob Pratt, 18. Dave Roahrig, 19. Karl Busson, 20. Benny Rapp. 11:56.34 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 30, 1973 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-16.970; 2. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-17.280; 3. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.290; 4. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-17.560; 5. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-17.700; 6. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-17.710; 7. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-17.740; 8. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-17.750; 9. Larry Dickson, 51, Koehler-17.830; 10. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-17.840; 11. Duke Cook, 32, Kilman-17.890; 12. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-17.900; 13. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.950; 14. Benny Rapp, 93, Meyer-17.950; 15. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-17.960; 16. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-17.960; 17. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-18.140; 18. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.150; 19. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-18.410; 20. Carl Bergkvist, 38, Wergland-18.430; 21. Jon Peddie, 88, Davis-18.480; 22. Johnny Parsons, 52, Leffler-18.510; 23. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-18.540; 24. Butch Wilkerson, 85, Wilson-18.600; 25. Gordy Lee, 27, Britton-18.650; 26. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-19.350; 27. Bob Evans, 8, Smith-19.770; 28. Jerry Sneva, 84, Gehlhausen-NT; 29. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-NT; 30. Jerry Powell, 17, Burton-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Rich Leavell, 3. Tom Sneva, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Gordy Lee, 7. Jon Peddie. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Rollie Beale, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. Mel Cornett. 3:03.94

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Charlie Masters, 3. Bob Pratt, 4. Karl Busson, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Bill Puterbaugh. 2:55.77 (New Track Record)

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Butch Wilkerson, 5. Carl Bergkvist, 6. Lee Kunzman. 3:01.46

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Duke Cook, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Benny Rapp, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Carl Bergkvist, 7. Mel Cornett. 3:35.79 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Don Nordhorn, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Charlie Masters, 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 8. Karl Busson, 9. Joe Saldana, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Carl Bergkvist, 12. Lee Kunzman, 13. Butch Wilkerson, 14. Rich Leavell, 15. Pancho Carter, 16. Larry Dickson, 17. Bob Pratt, 18. Tom Sneva, 19. Duke Cook, 20. Larry Cannon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 7, 1973 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-17.430; 2. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-17.440; 3. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.490; 4. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-17.540; 5. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-17.550; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 34, Kemerly-17.560; 7. Gordy Lee, 27, Britton-17.680; 8. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-17.700; 9. Duke Cook, 32, Kilman-17.700; 10. Dave Roahrig, 35, Roahrig-17.720; 11. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-17.720; 12. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-17.730; 13. Billy Engelhart, 75, Winterbotham-17.730; 14. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-17.760; 15. Johnny Parsons, 52, Leffler-17.760; 16. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-17.820; 17. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-17.850; 18. Larry Rice, 41, Forberg-17.860; 19. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-17.900; 20. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-17.900; 21. Charlie Masters, 33, Jones-17.950; 22. Larry Dickson, 51, Koehler-17.960; 23. Steve Chassey, 24, Davis-17.960; 24. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-18.010; 25. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-18.040; 26. Butch

Wilkerson, 96, Toth-18.110; 27. Bob Evans, 8, Smith-18.240; 28. Jerry Poland, 49, Fortney-18.260; 29. Carl Bergkvist, 38, Wergland-18.310; 30. Jon Peddie, 88, Davis-18.340; 31. Benny Rapp, 93, Iddings-18.350; 32. Rick Davidson, 45, Balistreri-18.360; 33. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-18.440; 34. Jerry Miller, 91, Ruth-18.720; 35. Jerry Sneva, 84, Gehlhausen-18.880; 36. Greg Hodges, 87, Hodges-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Bob Pratt, 3. Duke Cook, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Charlie Masters, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Jerry Nemiore. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rollie Beale, 2. Dave Roahrig, 3. Butch Wilkerson, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Carl Bergkvist, 7. Gary Bettenhausen (#34). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Karl Busson, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Gary Bettenhausen (#24), 5. Gordy Lee, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Bob Evans. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Jerry Poland, 5. Rich Leavell, 6. Bill Puterbaugh, 7. Pancho Carter. 3:00.41

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Gordy Lee, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Benny Rapp, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Carl Bergkvist, 7. Jon Peddie, 8. Jerry Miller, 9. Rick Davidson, 10. Mel Cornett, 11. Jerry Sneva, 12. Bill Puterbaugh. 3:34.40

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Don Nordhorn, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Rollie Beale, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Dave Roahrig, 8. Sammy Sessions, 9. Bruce Walkup, 10. Karl Busson, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Rich Leavell, 13. Gordy Lee, 14. Bob Pratt, 15. Benny Rapp, 16. Jerry Poland, 17. Butch Wilkerson, 18. Larry Rice, 19. Duke Cook, 20. Gary Bettenhausen (#24). 11:52.52 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 14, 1973 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Twin 50s

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-16.270 (New Track Record); 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 34, Kemerly-16.300; 3. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-16.460; 4. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-16.540; 5. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-16.550; 6. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-16.560; 7. Rich Leavell, 61, Welch-16.600; 8. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-16.620; 9. Johnny Parsons, 52, Leffler-16.660; 10. Larry Dickson, 51, Koehler-16.660; 11. Tom Sneva, 4, Gehlhausen-16.700; 12. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-16.780; 13. Butch Wilkerson, 86, Roberts-16.780; 14. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-16.810; 15. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-16.820; 16. Jerry Poland, 49, Fortney-16.850; 17. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-17.040; 18. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-17.060; 19. Duke Cook, 32, Kilman-17.080; 20. Jerry Miller, 91, Ruth-17.090; 21. Bob Pratt, 26, Besecker-17.110; 22. Billy Engelhart, 75, Winterbotham-17.170; 23. Benny Rapp, 93, Iddings-17.540; 24. Larry Rice, 41, Forberg-17.640; 25. Gordy Lee, 27, Britton-17.650; 26. Steve Chassey, 24, Davis-17.800; 27. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-18.080; 28. Jon Peddie, 88, Davis-18.160; 29. Jerry Nemiore, 16, Roberts-18.500; 30. Todd Gibson, 8, Smith-NT; 31. Gary Irvin, 45, Balistreri-NT; 32. Greg Hodges, 87, Hodges-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Jerry Poland, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Rich Leavell, 5. Butch Wilkerson, 6. Gordy Lee, 7. Duke Cook. 2:51.74

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Benny Rapp, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Steve Chassey, 5. Tom Sneva, 6. Bruce Walkup, 7. Jerry Miller. 2:52.21

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Don Nordhorn, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Bob Pratt, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Bill Puterbaugh. 2:47.50 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tom Sneva, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Jerry Miller, 7. Bob Pratt, 8. Steve Chassey, 9. Gordy Lee, 10. Jon Peddie, 11. Larry Rice. 3:23.11 (New Track Record)

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Tom Sneva, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Karl Busson, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Rollie Beale, 9. Bruce Walkup, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Billy Engelhart, 12. Benny Rapp, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Rich Leavell, 15. Larry Dickson, 16. Duke Cook, 17. Sammy Sessions, 18. Jerry Poland, 19. Don Nordhorn, 20. Larry Cannon. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Karl Busson, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Billy Cassella, 6. Rollie Beale, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Gordy Lee, 9. Steve Chassey, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Don Nordhorn, 12. Gary Bettenhausen, 13. Tom Sneva, 14. Jerry Poland, 15. Bob Pratt, 16. Jerry Nemire, 17. Benny Rapp, 18. Billy Engelhart, 19. Bruce Walkup, 20. Duke Cook. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 21, 1973 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Twin 50s

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 77, Stapp-17.930; 2. Rollie Beale, 2, Kilman-18.000; 3. Lee Kunzman, 3, RB-18.100; 4. Sheldon Kinser, 20, King-18.130; 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 24, Davis-18.340; 6. Sammy Sessions, 1, Amerling-18.360; 7. Tom Bigelow, 55, Knepper-18.400; 8. Joe Saldana, 14, Weaver-18.400; 9. Johnny Parsons, 52, Leffler-18.410; 10. Larry Cannon, 5, Hoffman-18.530; 11. George Snider, 11, Snider-18.560; 12. Jerry Miller, 91, Ruth-18.630; 13. Butch Wilkerson, 85, Wilson-18.640; 14. Duke Cook, 32, Kilman-18.660; 15. Billy Cassella, 29, Seymour-18.740; 16. Mel Cornett, 98, Leader Card-18.750; 17. Karl Busson, 95, Cedoz-18.780; 18. Rich Leavell, 33, Jones-18.800; 19. Bruce Walkup, 60, Siebert-18.880; 20. Gordy Lee, 27, Britton-18.850; 21. Jerry Nemire, 16, Roberts-18.860; 22. Bob Evans, 8, Smith-19.050; 23. Don Nordhorn, 7, Van Winkle-19.060; 24. Jerry Poland, 49, Forney-19.330; 25. Ralph Liguori, 4, Gehlhausen-19.390; 26. John Toth, 96, Toth-19.390; 27. Roger Rager, 39, Mataka-19.500; 28. Chuck Booth, 21, Booth-19.510; 29. Bill Puterbaugh, 25, Easton-19.680; 30. Jon Peddie, 88, Davis-NT; 31. Carl Bergkvist, 38, Wergland-NT; 32. Billy Engelhart, 75, Winterbotham-NT; 33. Rich Davidson, 45, Balistreri-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Butch Wilkerson, 2. Mel Cornett, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Bob Evans, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Ralph Liguori. 3:08.40

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Nordhorn, 2. Karl Busson, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Duke Cook, 5. Gordy Lee, 6. John Toth, 7. George Snider. 3:03.01

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Roger Rager, 3. Rich Leavell, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Jerry Nemire, 6. Jerry Poland, 7. Jerry Miller. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Gordy Lee, 5. Jerry Miller, 6. Duke Cook, 7. George Snider, 8. Bill Puterbaugh, 9. Chuck Booth, 10. Jerry Nemire, 11. Ralph Liguori, 12. Bob Evans. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Rollie Beale, 8. Bruce Walkup, 9. Karl Busson, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Billy Cassella, 12. Steve Shultz, 13. Roger Rager, 14. Rich Leavell, 15. Butch Wilkerson, 16. Mel Cornett, 17. Don Nordhorn, 18. Johnny Parsons, 19. Larry Cannon, 20. Jerry Miller. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Sheldon Kinser, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Karl Busson, 6. Rollie Beale, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Don Nordhorn, 9. Steve Shultz, 10. Billy Cassella, 11. Butch Wilkerson, 12. Bill Puterbaugh,

13. Bruce Walkup, 14. Jerry Nemire, 15. Rich Leavell, 16. Sammy Sessions, 17. Chuck Booth, 18. George Snider, 19. Tom Bigelow, 20. Mel Cornett. NT