

1996 USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR REVIEW

The 1996 USAC Stoops Freightliner National Sprint Car season produced memorable moments in abundance and the first driver since 1957 to win a USAC Sprint car title without the aid of a feature victory.

Brian Tyler of Parma, Michigan surprised many with his consistency on both pavement and dirt in the Contos Racing/PayLess Supermarkets Special to beat 1994 titlist Doug Kalitta for the championship. Tyler scored a dozen top five finishes, missed only two features all season and led the standings from mid-July on. He even won the overall championship of Border Wars II, the two-race dirt/pavement series at Eldora and Winchester Speedway in July.

Kalitta, who finished second in points, also surprised many with his victory in the prestigious Tony Hulman Classic at Indiana's Terre Haute Action Track. He led the standings during the first half of July but faltered in the Indiana Sprint Week races in late July and never recovered in the battle for the championship.

Third-ranking Brian Hayden was the only driver to start all 27 main events and compiled 11 top 10 finishes along the way.

Florida's Dave Steele won the series opener at Lakeside Speedway and led the points through early May after electrifying the series with his all-time sprint car record qualifying run of 137.509 mph in the USAC Sprint Car debut at Phoenix International Raceway. It marked USAC's first Sprint appearance on a paved mile in 36 years. Steele added a Winchester Border Wars victory and ended up fourth in the standings.

Tim Cox scored a great second place finish in the season's longest race – the 50-lap Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial at Indiana's Salem Speedway – and ended up fifth in the final points.

Other top 10 drivers who excelled during 1996 included Tony Elliott, who scored a home track victory at Kokomo. Mark Cassella grabbed a historic 50th career triumph for car owner Steve Stapp at I-96 Speedway in Michigan, then added a sensational last lap victory over Dave Darland in the Robbie Stanley Classic at Lawrenceburg.

Andy Michner, the series' winningest driver, averaged a remarkable 134.014 mph to win the Phoenix race – the fastest sprint car race in history! Michner also won the Indyana Sprint Classic at IRP, the Rich Vogler Classic at Winchester, and a subsequent IRP feature.

Eleven top 10 finishes helped Bill Rose to sixth in the standings, while Jason McCord earned seventh despite suffering a broken shoulder at Bloomington in July.

Other notable winners during the year were Chet Fillip in the Winchester Oldtimers Weekend event and the Salem Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial and at Louisville. Kevin Thomas took the Jim Hurtubise Classic at Terre Haute and a fourth Indiana Sprint Week crown after his Bloomington win, while also adding USAC's Hales Corners debut. Eric Gordon won an I-70 Speedway stunner after Michner sailed over the outside wall while leading.

Frankie Kerr was Eldora Speedway's Border Wars feature winner. Jon Stanbrough won at Paragon. Kenny Irwin Jr. notched a victory at IRP. Jack Hewitt was triumphant in the Terre Haute Nationals.

First-time series winners included Jimmy Sills at Eldora's 4-Crown Nationals, which gave Mopar its first ever USAC Sprint Car victory. Billy Pauch at Williams Grove in what was USAC's first eastern race in 17 years. Billy Puterbaugh Jr. became the youngest ever USAC National Sprint Car winner at the time at Illinois' brand new Red Hill Raceway. Brad Marvel won the Indiana Sprint Week finale at Kokomo.

Bill Tyler took the checkered flag for the only time in his USAC National Sprint Car career in the season-closing Sammy Sessions Memorial at Winchester. Irony is the fact that Bill won in his only USAC start of the season while his younger brother, Brian, won the series championship without the aid of a single victory.

Marvel was sidelined with back injuries after a Williams Grove flip. Dave Throckmorton suffered a similar fate after an IRP crash and Greg Staab retired after he broke an arm in a Paragon crash.

Rain played a big part in the 1996 series, forcing cancellation of races at Eldora, Winchester and Salem and delays at Winchester, Lawrenceburg, Eldora, and IRP.

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 12, 1996 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-17.347; 2. Gary Fedewa, 42, Nosal-17.352; 3. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-17.362; 4. Tony Elliott, 28, Fuller-17.425; 5. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-17.469; 6. Jason McCord, 20, Boles-17.518; 7. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-17.708; 8. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-17.727; 9. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-17.752; 10. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-17.906; 11. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-17.909; 12. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-17.963; 13. Tray House, 57, Hazen-17.973; 14. Doug Saunier, 88, Fuller-18.089; 15. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-18.250; 16. Eric Gordon, 71, Gordon-18.348; 17. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-18.404; 18. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-18.481; 19. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-18.664; 20. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-18.998; 21. Dave Throckmorton, 4u2, Stapp-19.385; 22. Jerry Hepworth, 11, Nofziger-NT; 23. Jeff Bloom, 67, Bloom-NT; 24. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-NT; 25. #28x, Fuller-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Tray House, 4. Doug Kalitta, 5. Tony Elliott, 6. Eric Gordon, 7. Billy Puterbaugh Jr. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Fedewa, 2. Greg Staab, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Doug Saunier, 5. Kenny Irwin Jr., 6. Brad Armstrong, 7. Bill Rose, 8. Jerry Hepworth. 2:23.70

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Hayden, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Mark Cassella, 5. Dave Throckmorton, 6. Tim Cox, 7. Gus Wasson, 8. Brett Pool. 2:25.45

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Tim Cox, 4. Brad Armstrong, 5. Gus Wasson, 6. Bill Rose, 7. Brett Pool, 8. Jerry Hepworth, 9. Eric Gordon, 10. Dave Throckmorton. 3:38.20

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Chet Fillip, 4. Andy Michner, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Tony Elliott, 7. Gary Fedewa, 8. Brad Armstrong, 9. Kenny Irwin Jr., 10. Doug Kalitta, 11. Brian Hayden, 12. Tray House, 13. Gus Wasson, 14. Doug Saunier, 15. Mark Cassella, 16. Jerry Hepworth, 17. Tim Cox, 18. Bill Rose, 19. Greg Staab, 20. Brett Pool. 8:42.69

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-16 Jason McCord, Laps 17-30 Dave Steele.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Jason McCord-93, 2-Chet Fillip-89, 3-Dave Steele-87, 4-Brian Tyler-86, 5-Tony Elliott-82, 6-Brad Armstrong-70, 7-Kenny Irwin Jr.-69, 8-Brian Hayden-67, 9-Doug Kalitta-66, 10-Mark Cassella-66.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: April 13, 1996 – I-70 Speedway – Odessa, Missouri

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 13, 1996 – I-70 Speedway – Odessa, Missouri

QUALIFYING: 1. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-15.801; 2. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-16.023; 3. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-16.042; 4. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-16.042; 5. Eric Gordon, 71, Gordon-16.067; 6. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-16.152; 7. Jason McCord, 20, Boles-16.177; 8. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-16.255; 9. Gary Fedewa, 42, Nosal-16.258; 10. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-16.392; 11. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-16.457; 12. Tony Elliott, 28, Fuller-16.576; 13. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-16.713; 14. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-16.919; 15. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-17.053; 16. Doug Saunier, 88, Fuller-17.068; 17. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-17.110; 18. Dave Throckmorton, 4u2, Stapp-17.277; 19. Tray House, 57, Hazen-17.309; 20. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-17.512; 21. Jerry Hepworth, 11, Nofziger-19.311; 22. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-NT; 23. #28x, Fuller-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Tray House, 3. Jason McCord, 4. Doug Kalitta, 5. Doug Saunier, 6. Gus Wasson, 7. Bill Rose. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Eric Gordon, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 7. Brad Armstrong. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Fedewa, 2. Mark Cassella, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Tim Cox, 5. Dave Throckmorton, 6. Jerry Hepworth, 7. Tony Elliott. 2:13.07

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Gus Wasson, 2. Greg Staab, 3. Dave Throckmorton, 4. Doug Saunier, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Jerry Hepworth, 7. Brad Armstrong. 3:21.99

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Eric Gordon, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Doug Kalitta, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Gary Fedewa, 7. Tray House, 8. Mark Cassella, 9. Brian Hayden, 10. Gus Wasson, 11. Greg Staab, 12. Tony Elliott, 13. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 14. Doug Saunier, 15. Andy Michner, 16. Chet Fillip, 17. Brad Armstrong, 18. Jason McCord, 19. Jerry Hepworth, 20. Dave Throckmorton. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Eric Gordon, Laps 14-28 Andy Michner, Laps 29-30 Eric Gordon.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Dave Steele-164, 2-Brian Tyler-162, 3-Doug Kalitta-138, 4-Chet Fillip-136, 5-Jason McCord-129, 6-Tony Elliott-128, 7-Mark Cassella-125, 8-Tray House-125, 9-Brian Hayden-121, 10-Tim Cox-118.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: April 21, 1996 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona – Desert Star Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 21, 1996 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona – Desert Star Classic

QUALIFYING: (held April 20) 1. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-26.180; 2. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-26.296; 3. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-26.467; 4. Randy Tolsma, 6, Pattee-26.503; 5. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-26.773; 6. Jim Mahoney, 69x, Dynamics-26.779; 7. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-26.910; 8. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-26.986; 9. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-27.132; 10. Tony Elliott, 28, Fuller-27.237; 11. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-27.246; 12. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-27.296; 13. Jason McCord, 20, Boles-27.305; 14. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-27.330; 15. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-27.346; 16. Eric Gordon, 71, Gordon-27.492; 17. Tray House, 57, Hazen-27.613; 18. Doug Saunier, 88, Fuller-27.776; 19. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-28.270; 20. Dave Throckmorton, 4u2, Stapp-28.498; 21. Axel Walker, 12, Walker-29.523; 22. Jerry Hepworth, 11, Nofziger-29.958; 23. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-NT; 24. Doug Saunier, 88, Fuller-NT; 25. #14; Nowling-NT; 26. #2v, Vance-NT.

FEATURE: (25 laps – held April 21) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Jim Mahoney, 5. Randy Tolsma, 6. Kenny Irwin Jr., 7. Jason McCord, 8. Brian Hayden, 9. Eric Gordon, 10. Tony Elliott, 11. Gus Wasson, 12. Tim Cox, 13. Greg Staab, 14. Brad Armstrong, 15. Mark Cassella, 16. Tray House, 17. Jerry Hepworth, 18. Doug Kalitta, 19. Bill Rose, 20. Doug Saunier, 21. Axel Walker, 22. Dave Throckmorton, 23. Brett Pool. 11:11.57

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Randy Tolsma, Laps 13-25 Andy Michner.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Dave Steele-242, 2-Brian Tyler-233, 3-Andy Michner-202, 4-Jason McCord-186, 5-Brian Hayden-175, 6-Tony Elliott-174, 7-Doug Kalitta-174, 8-Tim Cox-162, 9-Tray House-161, 10-Eric Gordon-156

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 11, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Skoal Racing Indyana Sprint Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 11, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Skoal Racing Indyana Sprint Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-20.895; 2. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-21.032; 3. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-21.093; 4. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-21.253; 5. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-21.305; 6. Tony Elliott, 28, Fuller-21.550; 7. Dave Steele, 14x, Nowling-21.577; 8. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-21.718; 9. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-21.719; 10. Tray House, 57, Hazen-21.745; 11. Jason McCord, 20, Boles-21.745; 12. Robby Flock, 66, French-21.765; 13. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-21.777; 14. Jim Mahoney, 2, Vance-21.777; 15. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-21.783; 16. Eric Gordon, 71, Gordon-21.828; 17. Doug Saunier, 28x, Fuller-21.844; 18. Jeff Bloom, 67, Bloom-21.865; 19. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-21.875; 20. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-21.920; 21. Tyler Walker, 35, VanKlomben-21.941; 22. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-21.995; 23. Tim Champlin, 0, Plummer-22.194; 24. Rick Baker, 7, Plummer-22.290; 25. Ron Koehler, 10, Koehler-22.943; 26. Jerry Hepworth, 11, Nofziger-23.105; 27. Tim Clark, 11x, Clark-23.596; 28. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-NT; 29. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Greg Staab, 2. Eric Gordon, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Tray House, 5. Dave Steele, 6. Chet Fillip, 7. Brian Hayden, 8. Ron Koehler, 9. Tim Cox. 2:52.70

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tim Champlin, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Jim Mahoney, 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 5. Gus Wasson, 6. Brad Armstrong, 7. Doug Kalitta, 8. Jerry Hepworth, 9. Doug Saunier. 2:55.95

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Rick Baker, 3. Jeff Bloom, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Tony Elliott, 6. Bill Rose, 7. Mark Cassella, 8. Tim Clark, 9. Billy Puterbaugh Jr. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Brian Hayden, 6. Brad Armstrong, 7. Billy Puterbaugh, 8. Mark Cassella, 9. Jerry Hepworth, 10. Ron Koehler. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 4. Brian Tyler, 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Bill Rose, 8. Robby Flock, 9. Tim Cox, 10. Jim Mahoney, 11. Tim Champlin, 12. Brian Hayden, 13. Tray House, 14. Greg Staab, 15. Jeff Bloom, 16. Tony Elliott, 17. Dave Steele, 18. Gus Wasson, 19. Rick Baker, 20. Eric Gordon. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Andy Michner.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-306, 2-Andy Michner-287, 3-Dave Steele-276, 4-Jason McCord-251, 5-Doug Kalitta-245, 6-Brian Hayden-231, 7-Chet Fillip-218, 8-Tim Cox-215, 9-Tony Elliott-211, 10-Tray House-206.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 12, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 26th Terre Haute First National Bank Tony Hulman Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 12, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 26th Terre Haute First National Bank Tony Hulman Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-21.151; 2. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-21.284; 3. Brad Marvel, 2m, Black Hawk-21.378; 4. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-21.494; 5. Kurt Hawkins, 33, Faurote-21.529; 6. Wil Newlin, 71, New Spirit-21.535; 7. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-21.554; 8. Chris Beaver, 9B, Beaver-21.555; 9. Denny Stewart, 33s, Stewart-21.582; 10. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-21.582; 11. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-21.691; 12. Danny Williams Jr., 7w, Boone-21.833; 13. Tray House, 57, Hazen-21.886; 14. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-21.918; 15. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-21.946; 16. Rusty McClure, 17, Newkirk-22.038; 17. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-22.069; 18. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-22.078; 19. Jeff O'Banion, 21, Davis-22.079; 20. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-22.090; 21. Brian Black, 98, Black Hawk-22.128; 22. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-22.155; 23. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-22.197; 24. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-22.255; 25. Kenny Carmichael, 92, Herrington-22.282; 26. Dave Peperak, 77p, Ram-22.284; 27. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-22.294; 28. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-22.412; 29. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-22.414; 30. Randy Burrow, 99, Burrow-22.422; 31. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 56, Deboy-22.481; 32. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-22.516; 33. Aaron Mosley, 23, Mosley-22.568; 34. Brad Fox, 53, Fox-22.657; 35. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-22.689; 36. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-22.705; 37. Corey Smith, 66, Smith-22.713; 38. Dr. Tom Black, 12, Black Hawk-22.720; 39. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-22.729; 40. Bobby Smith, 8, Smith-22.816; 41. Eric Burns, 10, Burns-23.012; 42. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-23.037; 43. Kenny Gentry, 18, Gentry-23.041; 44. Terry Babb, 3x, Babb-23.123; 45. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-23.231; 46. Jason Robbins, 34, Baker-23.240; 47. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-24.001; 48. Bryon Walters, 7, Walters-25.026; 49. Jerry Hepworth, 11, Nofziger-25.125; 50. Jason Metzinger, 55, Metzinger-25.509; 51. Dustin Smith, 77s, Smith-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Jason McCord, 2. Brian Hayden, 3. Kent Christian, 4. Brad Fox, 5. Terry Babb, 6. Bobby Smith, 7. Eric Burns, 8. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 9. Brian Black (#12), 10. Kenny Gentry, 11. Corey Smith, 12. Jason Robbins, 13. Bryan Ruble, 14. Jerry Hepworth, 15. Bryon Walters, 16. Jason Metzinger. 3:02.95

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Dave Peperak, 3. Gus Wasson, 4. Tray House, 5. Jason McCord, 6. Terry Pletch, 7. Denny Stewart, 8. Kurt Hawkins, 9. Randy Burrow. 3:01.19

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Greg Staab, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Brian Hayden, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Robbie Rice, 6. Wil Newlin, 7. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 8. Nick Adams, 9. Tony Jarrett. 2:59.79

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Dean Billings, 3. Brad Marvel, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Jeff O'Banion, 6. Brian Tyler, 7. Derek Davidson, 8. Jon Stanbrough, 9. Kent Christian. 3:00.98

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Brett Pool, 3. Rusty McClure, 4. Danny Williams Jr., 5. Mark Cassella, 6. Kenny Carmichael, 7. Brad Fox, 8. Chris Beaver, 9. Aaron Mosley. 2:58.93

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Derek Davidson, 2. Mark Cassella, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Wil Newlin, 5. Terry Pletch, 6. Jon Stanbrough, 7. Kurt Hawkins, 8. Robbie Rice, 9. Jeff O'Banion, 10. Nick Adams, 11. Kenny Carmichael,

12. Randy Burrow, 13. Brad Fox, 14. Tony Jarrett, 15. Kent Christian, 16. Denny Stewart, 17. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 18. Jason McCord. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Brad Marvel, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Dave Steele, 6. Brian Tyler, 7. Brian Hayden, 8. Jon Stanbrough, 9. Rusty McClure, 10. Greg Staab, 11. Derek Davidson, 12. Bill Rose, 13. Danny Williams Jr., 14. Gus Wasson, 15. Wil Newlin, 16. Dean Billings, 17. Mark Cassella, 18. Brett Pool, 19. Terry Pletch, 20. Jack Hewitt, 21. Dave Peperak, 22. Tray House. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Wil Newlin, Laps 7-10 Dave Darland, Lap 11 Wil Newlin, Laps 12-15 Dave Darland, Laps 16-25 Kevin Thomas, Laps 26-30 Doug Kalitta.

**Chris Beaver flipped during the fourth heat.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-366, 2-Dave Steele-347, 3-Doug Kalitta-325, 4-Brian Hayden-292, 5-Andy Michner-287, 6-Jason McCord-267, 7-Greg Staab-241, 8-Tray House-237, 9-Gus Wasson-231, 10-Tim Cox-230.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 23, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 23, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-14.705; 2. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-15.050; 3. Tony Elliott, 28, Fuller-15.134; 4. Chet Phillip, 77, Advanced-15.203; 5. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-15.275; 6. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.334; 7. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-15.362; 8. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-15.419; 9. Eric Gordon, 71, Gordon-15.470; 10. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-15.588; 11. Jason McCord, 20, Boles-15.676; 12. Tray House, 57, Hazen-15.761; 13. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-15.907; 14. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-15.976; 15. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-16.077; 16. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-16.085; 17. Tommy Nichols, 55, Pyle-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Eric Gordon, 3. Bill Rose, 4. Jason McCord, 5. Brian Hayden, 6. Tony Elliott, 7. Gus Wasson, 8. Brad Armstrong. 2:04.59

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Greg Staab, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Andy Michner, 6. Chet Phillip, 7. Tim Cox, 8. Tray House. 2:06.79

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-389, 2-Dave Steele-365, 3-Doug Kalitta-344, 4-Andy Michner-307, 5-Brian Hayden-295, 6-Jason McCord-285, 7-Greg Staab-262, 8-Tray House-252, 9-Gus Wasson-246, 10-Tim Cox-245.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 26, 1996 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Don Branson-Jud Larson Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 26, 1996 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Don Branson-Jud Larson Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-15.475; 2. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-15.555; 3. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-15.562; 4. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-15.576; 5. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-15.581; 6. Byron Reed, 5R, B & S-15.620; 7. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-15.712; 8. Rusty McClure, 17, Newkirk-15.736; 9. Brad Marvel, 2m, Black Hawk-15.763; 10. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-15.786; 11. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-15.866; 12. Aaron Mosley, 23, Mosley-15.878; 13. Cory Kruseman, 12, Black Hawk-15.884; 14. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.892; 15. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.892; 16. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-15.995; 17. Tray House, 57, Hazen-16.037; 18. Tony Elliott, 28T, Fuller-16.046; 19. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-16.086; 20. Jeff O'Banion, 21, Davis-16.093; 21. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-16.126; 22. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-16.132; 23. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 56, Deboy-16.149; 24. Wil Newlin, 71, New Spirit-16.194; 25. Jimmy Stinson, 84, Stinson-16.509; 26. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-16.616; 27. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-16.810; 28. Jack Straman, 13s, Straman-16.823; 29. Dave Peperak, 77, Ram-16.901; 30. Kent Wolters, 25, Wolters-17.450; 31. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-NT; 32. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-NT; 33. Brian Black, 98, Black Hawk-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (Slaps) 1. Jimmy Stinson, 2. Tray House, 3. Kent Christian, 4. Brian Black, 5. Brad Marvel, 6. Doug Kalitta, 7. Jon Stanbrough, 8. Dave Peperak. 2:11.70

REMAINDER OF PROGRAM RAINED OUT

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-404, 2-Dave Steele-380, 3-Doug Kalitta-365, 4-Brian Hayden-310, 5-Andy Michner-307, 6-Jason McCord-300, 7-Greg Staab-277, 8-Tray House-267, 9-Gus Wasson-261, 10-Tim Cox-260.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 1, 1996 – I-96 Speedway – Lake Odessa, Michigan

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 1, 1996 – I-96 Speedway – Lake Odessa, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-18.565; 2. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-18.816; 3. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-18.837; 4. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-18.869; 5. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-19.035; 6. Brad Marvel, 2m, Black Hawk-19.121; 7. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-19.168; 8. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-19.198; 9. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-19.205; 10. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-19.224; 11. Tray House, 57, Hazen-19.241; 12. Rusty McClure, 17, Newkirk-19.250; 13. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-19.257; 14. Brian Black, 98, Black Hawk-19.262; 15. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-19.296; 16. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-19.310; 17. Mark Stemen, 17s, Stemen-19.538; 18. Chris Beaver, 9B, Beaver-19.727; 19. Mike Daggett, 88, Daggett-19.844; 20. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-20.201; 21. Danny Krauss, 3, Krauss-20.435; 22. Todd Wohlford, 0, Wohlford-20.488; 23. Gordy Stevens, 91, Stevens-20.729; 24. Keith Love, 7L, Love-21.232; 25. Andy Michner, 12, Black Hawk-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Rose, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Mike Daggett, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Todd Wohlford, 8. Greg Staab. 2:36.05

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tim Cox, 2. Gus Wasson, 3. Mark Stemen, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Tray House, 7. Brian Black, 8. Gordy Stevens. 2:38.73

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mark Cassella, 2. Chris Beaver, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Brad Marvel, 6. Rusty McClure, 7. Danny Krauss, 8. Keith Love. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Brad Marvel, 4. Rusty McClure, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Tray House, 7. Brian Black, 8. Mike Daggett, 9. Danny Krauss, 10. Todd Wohlford, 11. Gordy Stevens, 12. Keith Love. 4:00.34

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mark Cassella, 2. Brad Marvel, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Bill Rose, 6. Dave Steele, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Rusty McClure, 9. Jack Hewitt, 10. Greg Staab, 11. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 12. Gus Wasson, 13. Tim Cox, 14. Tray House, 15. Mark Stemen, 16. Chris Beaver, 17. Brian Black, 18. Todd Wohlford, 19. Dave Darland, 20. Mike Daggett, 21. Brian Tyler, 22. Danny Krauss. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Brian Hayden, Laps 5-30 Mark Cassella.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Doug Kalitta-445; 2-Dave Steele-443; 3-Brian Tyler-436; 4-Brian Hayden-381; 5-Jason McCord-363; 6-Greg Staab-325; 7-Mark Cassella-322; 8-Gus Wasson-310; 9-Tim Cox-308; 10-Tray House & Andy Michner-307.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 9, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – ATA/Harold's Catering Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 9, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – ATA/Harold's Catering Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-20.590; 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-20.723; 3. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-20.765; 4. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-21.002; 5. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-21.015; 6. Robby Flock, 66, French-21.015; 7. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-21.042; 8. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-21.084; 9. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-21.125; 10. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-21.238; 11. Jeff Bloom, 67, Bloom-21.258; 12. Jason McCord, 20, Boles-21.336; 13. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-21.386; 14. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-21.390; 15. Tray House, 57, Hazen-21.395; 16. Bobby Smith, 8, Smith-21.402; 17. Jim Mahoney, 2, Vance-21.632; 18. Eric Gordon, 71, Gordon-21.688; 19. Tim Champlin, 0, Plummer-21.730; 20. Dave Throckmorton, 7, Plummer-21.745; 21. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-21.772; 22. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-21.812; 23. Tyler Walker, 35, VanKlombenburgh-22.071; 24. Jerry Hepworth, 11, Nofziger-23.350; 25. Randy Tolsma, 5, Nolen-25.666.

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tray House, 2. Jim Mahoney, 3. Bobby Smith, 4. Eric Gordon, 5. Mark Cassella, 6. Tyler Walker, 7. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 8. Jerry Hepworth, 9. Tim Champlin, 10. Dave Throckmorton, 11. Randy Tolsma. 4:19.18

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Andy Michner, 3. Chet Fillip, 4. Brian Tyler, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Brad Armstrong, 7. Gus Wasson, 8. Jason McCord, 9. Tray House, 10. Jeff Bloom, 11. Greg Staab, 12. Jim Mahoney, 13. Doug Kalitta, 14. Eric Gordon, 15. Bobby Smith, 16. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 17. Brian Hayden, 18. Jerry Hepworth, 19. Tyler Walker, 20. Mark Cassella, 21. Randy Tolsma, 22. Robby Flock, 23. Dave Steele, 24. Tim Champlin, 25. Dave Throckmorton. 10:51.70

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Kenny Irwin Jr.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-502, 2-Doug Kalitta-491, 3-Dave Steele-474, 4-Jason McCord-417, 5-Brian Hayden-415, 6-Andy Michner-381, 7-Greg Staab-371, 8-Tim Cox-371, 9-Gus Wasson-367, 10-Tray House-358.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 22, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Pepsi/Wick's Pies Rich Vogler Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 22, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Pepsi/Wick's Pies Rich Vogler Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-14.593; 2. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-14.769; 3. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-15.093; 4. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.093; 5. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-15.569; 6. Tray House, 57, Hazen-15.580; 7. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-15.611; 8. Bentley Warren, 20, Boles-15.630; 9. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-15.715; 10. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-15.726; 11. Bobby Smith, 8, Smith-15.761; 12. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-15.999; 13. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-16.006; 14. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-16.182; 15. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-16.340; 16. Tim Clark, 11x, Clark-16.655; 17. Jerry Hepworth, 11, Nofziger-16.777; 18. Tyler Walker, 35, VanKlomben-16.977.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Brad Armstrong, 4. Jason McCord, 5. Tim Clark. 2:03.26

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Bobby Smith, 5. Bentley Warren, 6. Jerry Hepworth. 2:04.70

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tray House, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Brian Hayden, 4. Gus Wasson, 5. Tyler Walker. 2:05.53

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Kenny Irwin Jr., 3. Dave Steele, 4. Brian Tyler, 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Tray House, 7. Gus Wasson, 8. Bentley Warren, 9. Jason McCord, 10. Brad Armstrong, 11. Bobby Smith, 12. Tim Cox, 13. Tim Clark, 14. Jerry Hepworth, 15. Tyler Walker, 16. Brian Hayden, 17. Mark Cassella, 18. Greg Staab. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Dave Steele, Laps 5-15 Kenny Irwin Jr., Laps 16-30 Andy Michner.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-576, 2-Doug Kalitta-563, 3-Dave Steele-550, 4-Jason McCord-471, 5-Andy Michner-467, 6-Brian Hayden-455, 7-Tray House-429, 8-Gus Wasson-427, 9-Tim Cox-419, 10-Greg Staab-403.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 30, 1996 – Evans Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – Haynes Apperson Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 30, 1996 – Evans Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – Haynes Apperson Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-15.937; 2. Brad Marvel, 2m, Black Hawk-16.065; 3. Aaron Mosley, 23, Mosley-16.085; 4. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-16.171; 5. Tony Elliott, 28, Fuller-16.173; 6. Chris Beaver, 9B, Beaver-16.264; 7. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-16.271; 8. Mike Mann, 37m, Edison-16.291; 9. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-16.293; 10. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-16.302; 11. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-16.317; 12. Dave Peperak, 77, Ram-16.317; 13. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-16.323; 14. Jeff O'Banion, 21, Davis-16.328; 15. Danny Williams Jr., 7w, Boone-16.353; 16. Kurt Hawkins, 33, Faurote-16.360; 17. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-16.418; 18. Tony Ploughe, 32, Ploughe-16.469; 19. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-16.502;

20. Bart Pletch, 7p, Pletch-16.546; 21. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-16.552; 22. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.560; 23. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-16.562; 24. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-16.579; 25. Brian Gerster, 11, Nofziger-16.631; 26. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-16.634; 27. Greg Stephens, 7, Jones-16.672; 28. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-16.688; 29. Vince Osman, 30, Osman-16.763; 30. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-16.763; 31. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-16.786; 32. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-16.960; 33. Tray House, 57, Hazen-16.962; 34. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-16.999; 35. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-17.006; 36. Mark Clark, 11c, Clark-17.065; 37. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-17.074; 38. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-17.142; 39. Jamie Frederickson, 58, Frederickson-17.182; 40. Brian Tyler, 0, Wohlford-17.182; 41. Brad Fox, 53, Fox-17.222; 42. Bryon Walters, 7B, Walters-17.301; 43. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-17.375; 44. Rusty McClure, 17, Newkirk-17.399; 45. Dustin Smith, 77s, Smith-NT; 46. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-NT, 47. Todd Wohlford, 0, Wohlford-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Tray House, 2. Nick Adams, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Mark Clark, 5. Rusty McClure, 6. Robbie Rice, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Brian Tyler (#0), 9. Brett Pool, 10. Jamie Frederickson, 11. Brad Fox, 12. Bryon Walters. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Mark Cassella, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Kevin Thomas, 6. Joe Roush, 7. Tim Cox, 8. Vince Osman, 9. Tray House. 2:46.14

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Jarrett, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 4. Tony Ploughe, 5. Bill Rose, 6. Chris Beaver, 7. Jeff O'Banion, 8. Brad Marvel, 9. Nick Adams. 2:45.65

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Greg Staab, 2. Corey Smith, 3. Brian Hayden, 4. Greg Stephens, 5. Kent Christian, 6. Dave Steele, 7. Gus Wasson, 8. Aaron Mosley. 2:44.90

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jon Stanbrough, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Kurt Hawkins, 4. Terry Pletch, 5. Mike Mann, 6. Dave Peperak, 7. Derek Davidson, 8. Bart Pletch, 9. Tim Clark. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Brad Marvel, 3. Aaron Mosley, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Chris Beaver, 6. Kent Christian, 7. Joe Roush, 8. Bill Rose, 9. Dave Peperak, 10. Mike Mann, 11. Gus Wasson, 12. Jeff O'Banion, 13. Danny Williams Jr., 14. Tim Clark, 15. Tray House, 16. Tim Cox, 17. Nick Adams, 18. Dave Steele. 3:16.88

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Chris Beaver, 3. Kent Christian, 4. Aaron Mosley, 5. Brian Hayden, 6. Tony Ploughe, 7. Tony Jarrett, 8. Mark Cassella, 9. Dave Darland, 10. Doug Kalitta, 11. Brad Marvel, 12. Jack Hewitt, 13. Terry Pletch, 14. Greg Staab, 15. Kurt Hawkins, 16. Greg Stephens, 17. Derek Davidson, 18. Corey Smith, 19. Brian Gerster, 20. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 21. Jon Stanbrough, 22. Kevin Thomas. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Chris Beaver, Laps 5-7 Tony Elliott, Laps 8-19 Chris Beaver, Laps 20-30 Tony Elliott.

****Brian Tyler flipped during practice. Jon Stanbrough flipped on lap 19 of the feature. Corey Smith flipped on lap 27 of the feature.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Doug Kalitta-616; 2-Brian Tyler-592; 3-Dave Steele-566; 4-Brian Hayden-522; 5-Jason McCord-487; 6-Andy Michner-467; 7-Greg Staab-449; 8-Gus Wasson-448; 9-Tray House-446; 10-Mark Cassella-442.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 6, 1996 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 6, 1996 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-14.950; 2. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-15.080; 3. Rusty McClure, 17, Newkirk-15.179; 4. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-15.221; 5. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-15.266; 6. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-15.277; 7. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-15.297; 8. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-15.391; 9. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-15.409; 10. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-15.428; 11. Eric Gordon, 11, Nofziger-15.431; 12. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-15.434; 13. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.443; 14. Tony Elliott, 28T, Fuller-15.514; 15. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-15.523; 16. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-15.575; 17. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-15.583; 18. John Wolfe, 3m, Morgan/McGuire-15.609; 19. Tray House, 57, Hazen-15.645; 20. Mike Mann, 37m, Edison-15.663; 21. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.729; 22. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-15.799; 23. Al Woodall, 14w, Woodall-15.821; 24. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-15.827; 25. Greg Bugher, 14B, Bugher-15.846; 26. Chris Beaver, 9, Beaver-15.858; 27. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 90, Hurst-15.870; 28. Kevin Briscoe, 5, Briscoe-15.904; 29. Leon Thickstun, 3T, Thickstun-16.005; 30. Brad Marvel, 2m, Black Hawk-16.034; 31. Aaron Mosley, 23, Mosley-16.108; 32. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.118; 33. Andy Michner, 99, Burrow-16.125; 34. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-16.192; 35. Phil Coogan, 3c, Coogan-16.224; 36. Kenny Gentry, 18, Gentry-16.391; 37. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-16.434; 38. Mark Clark, 11c, Clark-16.514; 39. Bobby Smith, 8, Smith-16.719; 40. Mike Jonas, 19, Jonas-16.733; 41. Johnny Johnson, 72, Johnson-16.861; 42. Richard Ott, 57, Ott-16.936.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Dave Peperak, 2. Gus Wasson, 3. Phil Coogan, 4. Bobby Smith, 5. Mark Clark, 6. Mike Jonas, 7. Richard Ott, 8. Johnny Johnson, 9. Andy Michner, 10. Kenny Gentry. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jason McCord, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Leon Thickstun, 4. Greg Bugher, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Dave Peperak, 7. Mark Cassella, 8. Brian Hayden, 9. Bryan Ruble. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Jarrett, 2. Gus Wasson, 3. Brad Marvel, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Kevin Thomas, 6. Dave Steele, 7. Greg Staab, 8. John Wolfe, 9. Chris Beaver. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 2. Kent Christian, 3. Aaron Mosley, 4. Jon Stanbrough, 5. Tray House, 6. Eric Gordon, 7. Al Woodall, 8. Rusty McClure, 9. Phil Coogan. 2:58.06

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Mike Mann, 4. Kevin Briscoe, 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Derek Davidson, 7. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 8. Bobby Smith, 9. Tim Cox. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Rusty McClure, 4. Mark Cassella, 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Brian Hayden, 8. Derek Davidson, 9. Tray House, 10. Tim Cox, 11. Al Woodall, 12. Dave Peperak, 13. Chris Beaver, 14. Bobby Smith, 15. Phil Coogan, 16. John Wolfe, 17. Dave Steele. 3:30.76

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jon Stanbrough, 2. Tony Jarrett, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Rusty McClure, 6. Doug Kalitta, 7. Tony Elliott, 8. Mike Mann, 9. Gus Wasson, 10. Brian Hayden, 11. Brian Tyler, 12. Kent Christian, 13. Greg Bugher, 14. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 15. Brad Marvel, 16. Jason McCord, 17. Jack Hewitt, 18. Leon Thickstun, 19. Greg Staab, 20. Mark Cassella, 21. Bill Rose, 22. Aaron Mosley. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Jon Stanbrough.

****Greg Staab flipped on lap 30 of the feature & suffered a broken left arm.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Doug Kalitta-676, 2-Brian Tyler-643, 3-Dave Steele-582, 4-Brian Hayden-570, 5-Jason McCord-529, 6-Gus Wasson-504, 7-Andy Michner-483, 8-Greg Staab-479, 9-Mark Cassella-473, 10-Tray House-469.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 12, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 7th Jim Hurtubise Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 12, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 7th Jim Hurtubise Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-20.618; 2. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-21.116; 3. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-21.129; 4. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-21.210; 5. Brad Marvel, 2m, Black Hawk-21.250; 6. Brian Gerster, 11, Nofziger-21.255; 7. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-21.367; 8. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-21.370; 9. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-21.429; 10. Tony Stewart, 17, Newkirk-21.468; 11. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-21.560; 12. Wil Newlin, 71, New Spirit-21.560; 13. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-21.565; 14. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-21.581; 15. Tray House, 57, Hazen-21.594; 16. Tony Elliott, 28T, Fuller-21.599; 17. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-21.607; 18. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-21.612; 19. Jon Stanbrough, 77, Law-21.754; 20. Byron Reed, 5R, B & S-21.758; 21. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-21.815; 22. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-21.847; 23. Dave Peperak, 77, Ram-21.903; 24. Aaron Mosley, 23, Mosley-22.006; 25. Todd Wohlford, 0, Wohlford-22.203; 26. Chris Beaver, 9B, Beaver-22.242; 27. Kenny Carmichael, 92, Herrington-22.263; 28. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-22.324; 29. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-22.570; 30. Bobby Smith, 8, Smith-23.088; 31. Denny Stewart, 33s, Stewart-NT; 32. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Terry Pletch, 2. Brad Marvel, 3. Todd Wohlford, 4. Gus Wasson, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Bryan Ruble, 7. Dave Steele, 8. Jack Hewitt. 2:58.52

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Chris Beaver, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Kent Christian, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Bobby Smith. 2:56.81

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Rose, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Tray House, 4. Tim Cox, 5. Kenny Carmichael, 6. Jon Stanbrough, 7. Doug Kalitta, 8. Dave Peperak. 2:59.59

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Byron Reed, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Aaron Mosley, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Jason McCord, 6. Wil Newlin, 7. Brett Pool. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mark Cassella, 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 3. Jason McCord, 4. Doug Kalitta, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Dave Steele, 7. Jack Hewitt, 8. Dave Peperak, 9. Kenny Carmichael, 10. Bobby Smith, 11. Wil Newlin, 12. Bryan Ruble. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Tony Stewart, 3. Brian Hayden, 4. Byron Reed, 5. Bill Rose, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Brad Marvel, 8. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 9. Brian Tyler, 10. Dave Darland, 11. Tony Elliott, 12. Kent Christian, 13. Gus Wasson, 14. Tray House, 15. Chris Beaver, 16. Todd Wohlford, 17. Terry Pletch, 18. Aaron Mosley, 19. Doug Kalitta, 20. Dave Steele, 21. Mark Cassella, 22. Tim Cox. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-17 Jason McCord, Laps 18-19 Kevin Thomas, Laps 20-21 Brian Hayden, Laps 22-30 Kevin Thomas.

**Doug Kalitta flipped during qualifying. Tim Cox flipped on lap 4 of the feature. Mark Cassella flipped on lap 8 of the feature.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Doug Kalitta-707, 2-Brian Tyler-694, 3-Brian Hayden-642, 4-Dave Steele-610, 5-Jason McCord-594, 6-Gus Wasson-549, 7-Tray House-513, 8-Mark Cassella-505, 9-Tim Cox-488, 10-Andy Michner-483.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 13, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Winchester Oldtimers Weekend

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 13, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Winchester Oldtimers Weekend

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-14.528; 2. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-14.570; 3. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-14.693; 4. Jim Mahoney, 2, Vance-15.015; 5. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-15.061; 6. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-15.165; 7. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.235; 8. Tyce Carlson, 44, Staab-15.420; 9. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-15.464; 10. Bentley Warren, 20, Boles-15.587; 11. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-15.642; 12. Eric Gordon, 11, Nofziger-15.657; 13. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-15.710; 14. Tray House, 57, Hazen-15.780; 15. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.882; 16. Bobby Smith, 8, Smith-16.100; 17. Tyler Walker, 35, VanKlombenburgh-16.162; 18. Tim Clark, 11x, Clark-16.769; 19. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.821; 20. Jeff Bloom, 67, Bloom-NT; 21. Jeff Galas, 73, Yahn-NT; 22. #2v, Vance-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Brad Armstrong, 4. Bentley Warren, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Bobby Smith, 7. Jim Mahoney. 2:05.18

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Tray House, 4. Tyce Carlson, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Tyler Walker, 7. Jeff Bloom. 2:02.68

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Brian Hayden, 3. Eric Gordon, 4. Jason McCord, 5. Gus Wasson, 6. Jeff Galas, 7. Tim Clark. 2:02.80

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Gus Wasson, 2. Tyler Walker, 3. Bobby Smith, 4. Tim Clark, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Jeff Galas, 7. Tim Cox. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Andy Michner, 6. Gus Wasson, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Eric Gordon, 9. Brad Armstrong, 10. Tray House, 11. Brian Hayden, 12. Bentley Warren, 13. Tim Cox, 14. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 15. Tyler Walker, 16. Tim Clark, 17. Bobby Smith, 18. Tyce Carlson, 19. Jeff Galas, 20. Jeff Bloom. 7:36.87

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Brian Tyler, Laps 10-30 Chet Fillip.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Doug Kalitta-783, 2-Brian Tyler-772, 3-Brian Hayden-693, 4-Dave Steele-687, 5-Jason McCord-654, 6-Gus Wasson-614, 7-Tray House-565, 8-Andy Michner-557, 9-Tim Cox-530, 10-Mark Cassella-505.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 24, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Hinckley & Schmitt Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 24, 1996 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Hinckley & Schmitt Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-20.643; 2. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-20.731; 3. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-20.752; 4. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-20.928; 5. Tony Stewart, 20, Boles-21.085; 6. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-21.087; 7. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-21.097; 8. Tyce Carlson, 44, Staab-21.123; 9. Robby Flock, 66, French-21.170; 10. Brian Tyler, 4c,

Contos-21.343; 11. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-21.435; 12. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-21.493; 13. Tyler Walker, 35, VanKlombenburgh-21.757; 14. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-21.855; 15. Bobby Smith, 8, Smith-21.947; 16. Brian Gerster, 11, Nofziger-22.003; 17. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-22.110; 18. Jim Mahoney, 4u, Stapp-22.181; 19. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-22.410; 20. Eric Gordon, 71, Gordon-22.592; 21. Ron Koehler, 10, Koehler-22.901; 22. Jeff Bloom, 67, Bloom-NT; 23. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Dave Steele, 3. Brad Armstrong, 4. Brian Tyler, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Tyler Walker, 7. Brian Gerster. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Gus Wasson, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Tyce Carlson, 6. Bill Rose. 2:51.56

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Jason McCord, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Bobby Smith, 6. Ron Koehler, 7. Jim Mahoney. 2:48.99

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Robby Flock, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Brad Armstrong, 7. Bobby Smith, 8. Tim Cox, 9. Ron Koehler, 10. Gus Wasson, 11. Eric Gordon, 12. Brian Hayden, 13. Jason McCord, 14. Doug Kalitta, 15. Tyce Carlson, 16. Kenny Irwin Jr., 17. Jim Mahoney, 18. Tony Stewart, 19. Bill Rose, 20. Jeff Bloom. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Chet Fillip, Laps 14-30 Andy Michner.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-838, 2-Doug Kalitta-832, 3-Dave Steele-761, 4-Brian Hayden-740, 5-Jason McCord-700, 6-Gus Wasson-667, 7-Andy Michner-642, 8-Tim Cox-584, 9-Tray House-565, 10-Mark Cassella-505.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 26, 1996 – Bloomington Speedway – Bloomington, Indiana – 9th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 26, 1996 – Bloomington Speedway – Bloomington, Indiana – 9th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-11.623; 2. Billy Puterbaugh. Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-11.651; 3. Donnie Beechler, 17, Newkirk-11.702; 4. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-11.709; 5. Kevin Briscoe, 5, Briscoe-11.713; 6. Brad Marvel, 2m, Black Hawk-11.750; 7. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen-11.761; 8. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-11.792; 9. Eric Gordon, 11, Nofziger-11.804; 10. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-11.823; 11. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-11.855; 12. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-11.878; 13. Brian Black, 98, Black Hawk-11.887; 14. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-11.889; 15. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-11.908; 16. Kurt Hawkins, 33, Faurote-11.925; 17. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-11.988; 18. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-12.013; 19. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-12.023; 20. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-12.035; 21. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-12.045; 22. Nick Adams, 44N Adams-12.046; 23. Dave Peperak, 77, Ram-12.076; 24. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-12.081; 25. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-12.089; 26. Jeff O'Banion, 21, Davis-12.120; 27. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-12.172; 28. David McCreary, 33s, Stewart-12.214; 29. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-12.258; 30. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-12.344; 31. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-12.349; 32. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-12.366; 33. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-12.409; 34. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 76, Hurst-12.441; 35. Jim Whiteside, 71, Whiteside-12.462; 36. Tobey Sampson, 12, Black Hawk-12.559; 37. Bart Pletch, 1p, Pletch-12.719; 38. Tyce Carlson, 44, Staab-12.771; 39. Bryon Walters, 7w, Walters-12.866; 40. Brenda Buster, 31, Buster-12.873; 41. Ray Morgan, 7m, Morgan-12.886; 42. Bobby Smith, 8, Smith-13.039; 43. Jeff Heerdink, 19, Heerdink-14.098; 44. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-NT; 45. Dustin Smith, 77s, Smith-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Bart Pletch, 2. Bryan Ruble, 3. Ray Morgan, 4. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 5. Tobey Sampson, 6. Bobby Smith, 7. Bryon Walters, 8. Al Thomas, 9. Jeff Heerdink, 10. Brenda Buster, 11. Tyce Carlson. 1:18.32

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Kevin Briscoe, 3. Terry Pletch, 4. Brett Pool, 5. Jason McCord, 6. Brian Black, 7. Tony Jarrett, 8. Bart Pletch, 9. Eric Gordon. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brad Marvel, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Nick Adams, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Jeff O'Banion, 7. Brian Hayden, 8. Bryan Ruble, 9. Robbie Rice. 2:03.66

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Corey Smith, 2. Dave Peperak, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Donnie Beechler, 5. Jack Hewitt, 6. Doug Kalitta, 7. Brian Tyler, 8. Kent Christian, 9. Ray Morgan. 2:05.67

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Mark Cassella, 5. Gus Wasson, 6. Jon Stanbrough, 7. David McCreary, 8. Kurt Hawkins, 9. Sheldon Kinser Jr. 2:05.33

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Robbie Rice, 4. Tony Jarrett, 5. Jon Stanbrough, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Bryan Ruble, 8. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 9. David McCreary, 10. Ray Morgan, 11. Kurt Hawkins, 12. Kent Christian, 13. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 14. Bart Pletch, 15. Brian Black, 16. Doug Kalitta, 17. Gus Wasson, 18. Jason McCord. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Bill Rose, 6. Jack Hewitt, 7. Dave Darland, 8. Brad Marvel, 9. Jon Stanbrough, 10. Dave Peperak, 11. Nick Adams, 12. Dave Steele, 13. Corey Smith, 14. Mark Cassella, 15. Brian Hayden, 16. Donnie Beechler, 17. Tony Jarrett, 18. Tim Cox, 19. Robbie Rice, 20. Brett Pool, 21. Terry Pletch, 22. Kevin Briscoe. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Tony Elliott, Laps 6-13 Derek Davidson, Laps 14-21 Tony Elliott, Laps 22-30 Kevin Thomas.

**Corey Smith flipped during practice. Jason McCord flipped at the start of the semi and suffered a broken shoulder blade. Kent Christian flipped during the semi.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-910, 2-Doug Kalitta-848, 3-Dave Steele-810, 4-Brian Hayden-778, 5-Jason McCord-716 , 6-Gus Wasson-683: 7-Andy Michner-642, 8-Tim Cox-620, 9-Tray House-565, 10-Mark Cassella-548.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 27, 1996 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana – 9th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 27, 1996 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana – 9th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

QUALIFYING: 1. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-14.886; 2. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-14.956; 3. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen-14.958; 4. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-14.970; 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-14.971; 6. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-15.061; 7. Aaron Mosley, 23, Mosley-15.105; 8. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-15.172; 9. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-15.199; 10. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-15.348; 11. Bart Pletch, 1p, Pletch-15A20; 12. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-15.420; 13. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-15.513; 14. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-15.517; 15. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.548; 16. Brad Marvel, 2m, Black Hawk-15.550; 17. Todd Kelley, 21K, Kelley-15.569; 18. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-15.592; 19. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 76, Hurst-15.593; 20. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-15.595; 21. Tyce Carlson, 44, Staab-15.631; 22. Leon Thickstun, 3T, Thickstun-15.647; 23.

Mike Mann, 37m, Edison-15.653; 24. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.696; 25. Dave Stratton, 42, Stratton-15.698; 26. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-15.705; 27. David McCreary, 33s, Stewart-15.741; 28. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-15.770; 29. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-15.775; 30. Ray Morgan, 7m, Morgan-15.824; 31. Tray House, 95, House-15.827; 32. Donnie Beechler, 17, Newkirk- 15.870; 33. Eric Gordon, 11, Nofziger-15.919; 34. Dave Peperak, 77, Ram-15.969; 35. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-16.009; 36. Bryon Walters, 7w, Walters-16.147; 37. Mark Clark, 11c, Clark-16.248; 38. Mike Jonas, 19, Jonas-16.273; 39. Bobby Smith, 8, Smith-16.307; 40. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-16.384; 41. Brenda Buster, 31, Buster-16.509; 42. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-16.510; 43. Johnny Johnson, 72J, Johnson-16.908.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Eric Gordon, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Dave Peperak, 4. Corey Smith, 5. Bobby Smith, 6. Mark Clark, 7. Mike Jonas, 8. Brenda Buster, 9. Johnny Johnson, 10. Bryon Walters. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mark Cassella, 2. Eric Gordon, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Gus Wasson, 5. Brett Pool, 6. Dave Stratton, 7. Tyce Carlson, 8. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 9. Todd Kelley. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jon Stanbrough, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Tony Jarrett, 4. Leon Thickstun, 5. Bill Rose, 6. Jack Hewitt, 7. Bryan Ruble, 8. Doug Kalitta, 9. Ray Morgan. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tray House, 2. Brian Hayden, 3. David McCreary, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 6. Dave Peperak, 7. Aaron Mosley, 8. Bart Pletch, 9. Mike Mann. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Kent Christian, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Donnie Beechler, 6. Terry Pletch, 7. Dave Steele, 8. Corey Smith, 9. Brad Marvel 2:50.29

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Bart Pletch, 4. Ray Morgan, 5. Brad Marvel, 6. Dave Peperak, 7. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 8. Doug Kalitta, 9. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 10. Corey Smith, 11. Dave Steele, 12. Bryan Ruble, 13. Dave Stratton, 14. Terry Pletch, 15. Tyce Carlson, 16. Aaron Mosley, 17. Brett Pool, 18. Todd Kelley, 19. Mike Mann. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jon Stanbrough, 2. Tony Jarrett, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Kevin Thomas, 5. Tony Elliott, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Jack Hewitt, 8. Bill Rose, 9. Mark Cassella, 10. Brian Tyler, 11. Kent Christian, 12. Tray House, 13. Dave Peperak, 14. Eric Gordon, 15. Ray Morgan, 16. Leon Thickstun, 17. Tim Cox, 18. Dave Darland, 19. Brad Marvel, 20. David McCreary, 21. Bart Pletch, 22. Gus Wasson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Jon Stanbrough.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-964, 2-Doug Kalitta-872, 3-Brian Hayden-843, 4-Dave Steele-834, 5-Jason McCord-716, 6-Gus Wasson-714, 7-Tim Cox-658, 8-Andy Michner-642, 9-Tray House-615, 10-Mark Cassella-611

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 28, 1996 – Evans Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – 9th Annual Indiana Sprint Week

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 28, 1996 – Evans Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – 9th Annual Indiana Sprint Week

QUALIFYING: 1. Ray Kenens Jr., K9, Kenens-15.504; 2. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-15.620; 3. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-15.636; 4. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-15.704; 5. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-15.708; 6. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-15.760; 7. Brad

Marvel, 2m, Black Hawk-15.814; 8. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-15.852; 9. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen-16.003; 10. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-16.032; 11. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.088; 12. Dave Peperak, 77, Ram-16.102; 13. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-16.118; 14. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-16.129; 15. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-16.134; 16. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-16.141; 17. Aaron Mosley, 23, Mosley-16.147; 18. Greg Stephens, 7, Jones-16.148; 19. Danny Williams Jr., 4m, Williams-16.240; 20. Jason Robbins, 34, Baker-16.244; 21. Mike Mann, 37m, Edison-16.283; 22. Mark Clark, 11c, Clark-16.338; 23. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-16.341; 24. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-16.354; 25. Tony Ploughe, 32, Ploughe-16.402; 26. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-16.438; 27. Tray House, 95, House-16.438; 28. Don O'Keefe, OK, O'Keefe-16.457; 29. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-16.478; 30. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-16.505; 31. Bryon Walters, 7w, Walters-16.518; 32. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-16.536; 33. Chris Beaver, 9B, Beaver-16.548; 34. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-16.557; 35. Jeff O'Banion, 21, Davis-16.562; 36. Vince Osman, 30, Osman-16.600; 37. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-16.607; 38. Tyce Carlson, 44, Staab-16.701; 39. Bart Pletch, 1p, Pletch-16.808; 40. Eric Gordon, 11, Nofziger-16.882; 41. Tom Davies, 69x, Davies-17.617; 42. David McCreary, 33s, Stewart-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Chris Beaver, 2. Corey Smith, 3. Jeff O'Banion, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Bart Pletch, 6. Vince Osman, 7. Tyce Carlson, 8. Eric Gordon, 9. Tom Davies. 1:36.53

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Terry Pletch, 2. Tony Ploughe, 3. Mike Mann, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Aaron Mosley, 6. Chris Beaver, 7. Mark Cassella, 8. Ray Kenens Jr. 2:45.61

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Greg Stephens, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Kevin Thomas, 6. Jon Stanbrough, 7. Robbie Rice, 8. Corey Smith. 2:43.51

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tray House, 2. Kent Christian, 3. Bill Rose, 4. Brad Marvel, 5. Bryon Walters, 6. Joe Roush, 7. Jeff O'Banion, 8. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 9. Danny Williams Jr. 2:46.13

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Tony Jarrett, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Dave Peperak, 5. Brian Hayden, 6. Jason Robbins, 7. Gus Wasson, 8. Jack Hewitt, 9. Don O'Keefe. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Ray Kenens Jr., 3. Joe Roush, 4. Robbie Rice, 5. Jack Hewitt, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Mark Cassella, 8. Jon Stanbrough, 9. Gus Wasson, 10. Chris Beaver, 11. Jason Robbins, 12. Mark Clark, 13. Corey Smith, 14. Tim Cox (#7w), 15. Danny Williams Jr., 16. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 17. Jeff O'Banion, 18. Don O'Keefe, 19. Aaron Mosley. 3:21.02

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Brad Marvel, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Joe Roush, 6. Tony Elliott, 7. Kent Christian, 8. Mike Mann, 9. Doug Kalitta, 10. Tray House, 11. Ray Kenens Jr., 12. Terry Pletch, 13. Greg Stephens, 14. Brian Tyler, 15. Jack Hewitt, 16. Dave Darland, 17. Dave Steele, 18. Tony Ploughe, 19. Tony Jarrett, 20. Brian Hayden, 21. Dave Peperak, 22. Robbie Rice. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Brad Marvel.

****Tony Jarrett flipped on lap 9 of the feature. Dave Peperak flipped on lap 18 of the feature.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1008, 2-Doug Kalitta-928, 3-Dave Steele-872, 4-Brian Hayden-871, 5-Gus Wasson-737, 6-Jason McCord-716, 7-Tim Cox-678, 8-Tray House-654, 9-Andy Michner-642, 10-Bill Rose-640.

FINAL USAC INDIANA SPRINT WEEK POINTS: 1-Kevin Thomas-76, 2-Derek Davidson-75, 3-Tony Elliott-71, 4-Bill Rose-67, 5-Brian Tyler-57.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 7, 1996 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Don Branson/Jud Larson Classic – Stoops Border Wars II

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 7, 1996 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio –
/Don Branson/Jud Larson Classic – Stoops Border Wars II

QUALIFYING: 1. John Heydenreich, 1s, Stewart-15.934; 2. Danny Smith, 37m, Edison-16.100; 3. Frankie Kerr, 23s, Shoff-16.182; 4. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-16.274; 5. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-16.372; 6. Aaron Mosley, 23, Mosley-16.377; 7. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-16.408; 8. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-16.377; 9. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-16.599; 10. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-16.646; 11. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen-16.694; 12. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-16.732; 13. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-16.770; 14. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-16.777; 15. Jimmy Stinson, 60, Lauman-16.801; 16. Byron Reed, 5R, B & S-16.825; 17. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-16.862; 18. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.874; 19. Rusty McClure, 09, McClure-16.914; 20. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-16.987; 21. Ray Kenens Jr., K9, Kenens-17.066; 22. Brian Gerster, 11, Nofziger-17.080; 23. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-17.097; 24. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-17.173; 25. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-17.279; 26. Kevin Huntley, 17, Newkirk-17.286; 27. Bryon Walters, 7w, Walters-17.291; 28. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-17.300; 29. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-17.326; 30. Tyce Carlson, 44, Staab-17.377; 31. Todd Wohlford, 0, Wohlford-17.635; 32. Kent Wolters, 25x, Wolters-17.668; 33. Tray House, 95, House-17.669; 34. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-17.697.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mark Cassella, 2. John Heydenreich, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Corey Smith, 7. Ray Kenens Jr., 8. Jon Stanbrough, 9. Tray House. 2:16.82

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Huntley, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Tyce Carlson, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Dustin Smith, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Gus Wasson, 8. Aaron Mosley, 9. Brett Pool. 2:18.72

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Rusty McClure, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Frankie Kerr, 5. Derek Davidson, 6. Bryan Walters, 7. Jimmy Stinson, 8. Todd Wohlford. 2:14.47

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Byron Reed, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Kevin Thomas, 5. Tony Jarrett, 6. Kent Christian, 7. Kent Wolters, 8. Brian Hayden. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Danny Smith, 2. Jimmy Stinson, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Doug Kalitta, 5. Gus Wasson, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Aaron Mosley, 8. Tray House, 9. Brian Gerster, 10. Kent Christian, 11. Corey Smith, 12. Tony Jarrett, 13. Bryon Walters, 14. Todd Wohlford, 15. Kent Wolters, 16. Ray Kenens Jr., 17. Brett Pool. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Frankie Kerr, 2. Danny Smith, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Bill Rose, 7. Rusty McClure, 8. Kevin Huntley, 9. Tony Elliott, 10. Byron Reed, 11. John Heydenreich, 12. Brian Hayden, 13. Jimmy Stinson, 14. Tim Cox, 15. Gus Wasson, 16. Dave Steele, 17. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 18. Jack Hewitt, 19. Mark Cassella, 20. Derek Davidson, 21. Doug Kalitta, 22. Tyce Carlson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-17 Brian Tyler, Laps 18-25 Jack Hewitt, Laps 26-30 Frankie Kerr.

****Jon Stanbrough & Ray Kenens Jr. flipped during the first heat. Mark Cassella flipped on lap 26 of the feature.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1077, 2-Doug Kalitta-957, 3-Brian Hayden-915, 4-Dave Steele-911, 5-Gus Wasson-775, 6-Tim Cox-722, 7-Jason McCord-716, 8-Bill Rose-705, 9-Tray House-678, 10-Mark Cassella-657.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 8, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Stoops Border Wars II

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 8, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Stoops Border Wars II

QUALIFYING: 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-14.552; 2. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-14.911; 3. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-15.073; 4. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-15.121; 5. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-15.397; 6. Eric Gordon, 20, Boles-15.409; 7. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.423; 8. Gary Fedewa, 42, Nosal-15.491; 9. Tyce Carlson, 44, Staab-15.527; 10. Brian Gerster, 11, Nofziger-15.534; 11. Brad Armstrong, 73, Yahn-15.724; 12. Jeff Bloom, 67, Bloom-15.919; 13. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-15.951; 14. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.953; 15. Gus Wasson, 96, Savoy-16.136; 16. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-16.341; 17. Tyler Walker, 35, VanKlomben-16.971; 18. Robby Parish, 99, Armstrong-NT; 19. #6x, Mead/Clearwaters-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Tim Cox, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Bill Rose. 2:04.34

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Brian Hayden, 4. Gary Fedewa, 5. Tyler Walker, 6. Brad Armstrong. 2:05.30

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Tyce Carlson, 3. Eric Gordon, 4. Jeff Bloom, 5. Gus Wasson, 6. Robby Parish. 2:07.82

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Brad Armstrong, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Tyler Walker, 4. Robby Parish, 5. Bill Rose (#96). 2:38.88

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Chet Fillip, 7. Gary Fedewa, 8. Brad Armstrong, 9. Tim Cox, 10. Eric Gordon, 11. Brian Gerster, 12. Tyce Carlson, 13. Tyler Walker, 14. Jeff Bloom, 15. Robby Parish, 16. Brian Hayden, 17. Bill Rose (#96), 18. Gus Wasson (#6x). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Doug Kalitta, Laps 2-25 Kenny Irwin Jr., Laps 26-30 Dave Steele.

**Bill Rose flipped over the turn two wall on lap 5 of the feature.

FINAL STOOPS BORDER WARS II POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-107, 2-Dave Steele-94, 3-Doug Kalitta-79, 4-Bill Rose-69, 5-Tim Cox-68.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 10, 1996 – Red Hill Raceway – Sumner, Illinois

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 10, 1996 – Red Hill Raceway – Sumner, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.948; 2. Mark Cassella, 69, Dynamics-15.974; 3. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-16.185; 4. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-16.317; 5. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-16.326; 6. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen-16.338; 7. Ray Morgan, 7m, Morgan-16.430; 8. Dave Peperak, 77, Ram-16.887; 9. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-16.929; 10. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-16.996; 11. Wil Newlin, 71, New Spirit-17.000; 12. Gary Blum, 15, Blum-17.004; 13. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-17.085; 14. Bryon Walters, 7w, Walters-17.153; 15. Tray House, 96, Savoy-17.238; 16. Eric Gordon, 44, Staab-17.326; 17. Jerry Ruble, 71x, Ruble-17.407; 18. Victor Hensley, 51, Hensley-18.029; 19. Kenny Carmichael, 92, Herrington-NT; 20. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Ray Morgan, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Bryan Ruble, 7. Eric Gordon. 2:15.32

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Mark Cassella, 3. Jerry Ruble, 4. Wil Newlin, 5. Bryon Walters, 6. Dave Peperak. 2:11.77

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Hayden, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Tray House, 5. Gary Blum, 6. Victor Hensley. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 2. Gary Blum, 3. Bryon Walters, 4. Dave Peperak, 5. Eric Gordon, 6. Bryan Ruble, 7. Victor Hensley. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Gary Blum, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Wil Newlin, 7. Dave Peperak, 8. Eric Gordon, 9. Mark Cassella, 10. Tim Cox, 11. Bryan Ruble, 12. Tony Elliott, 13. Ray Morgan, 14. Doug Kalitta, 15. Dave Steele, 16. Victor Hensley, 17. Bryon Walters, 18. Jerry Ruble, 19. Tray House. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Tony Elliott, Laps 4-23 Doug Kalitta, Laps 24-25 Tony Elliott, Laps 26-27 Mark Cassella, Laps 28-30 Billy Puterbaugh Jr.

**Tray House flipped on lap 4 of the feature. Ray Morgan flipped on lap 28 of the feature.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1216, 2-Doug Kalitta-1085, 3-Dave Steele-1038, 4-Brian Hayden-1027, 5-Tim Cox-832, 6-Gus Wasson-807, 7-Bill Rose-739, 8-Andy Michner-718, 9-Jason McCord-716, 10-Tray House-711.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 18, 1996 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 18, 1996 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

QUALIFYING: 1. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-15.977; 2. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-16.066; 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-16.215; 4. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-16.255; 5. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-16.287; 6. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-16.411; 7. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-16.583; 8. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-16.602; 9. Eric Gordon, 20, Boles-16.706; 10. Eddie Kelley, 80, Kelley-17.021; 11. Kenneth Nichols, 44, Staab-17.053; 12. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-17.090; 13. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-17.202; 14. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-17.627; 15. Joey Kerr, 4u, Stapp-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Andy Michner, 3. Brad Armstrong, 4. Kenny Irwin Jr., 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Tim Cox, 7. Eric Gordon. 2:19.15

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Eddie Kelley, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Joey Kerr. 2:13.94

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Tim Cox, 3. Eric Gordon, 4. Brad Armstrong, 5. Dave Steele, 6. Brian Tyler, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Eddie Kelley, 9. Andy Michner, 10. Brian Hayden, 11. Bill Rose, 12. Kenny Irwin Jr., 13. Doug Kalitta, 14. Joey Kerr, 15. Kenneth Nichols. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Dave Steele, Laps 31-50 Chet Fillip.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1282, 2-Doug Kalitta-1136, 3-Dave Steele-1109, 4-Brian Hayden-1075, 5-Tim Cox-904, 6-Gus Wasson-807, 7-Andy Michner-780, 8-Jason McCord-744, 9-Bill Rose-773, 10-Tray House-711.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 21, 1996 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 21, 1996 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-15.526; 2. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen-15.741; 3. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-15.775; 4. Tony Stewart, 17, Newkirk-15.825; 5. Brad Marvel, 2m, Black Hawk-15.857; 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.880; 7. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-15.971; 8. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-15.983; 9. Tray House, 96, Savoy-16.078; 10. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Cleanvaters-16.140; 11. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-16.151; 12. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-16.185; 13. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-16.244; 14. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-16.250; 15. Todd Hepfner, 28, Hepfner-16.285; 16. Mike Frost, 88, Frost-16.294; 17. Dennis Spitz, 41, Spitz-16.303; 18. Todd Daun, 19, Daun-16.308; 19. Dick Colburn, 9, Miller-16.363; 20. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-16.365; 21. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-16.486; 22. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-16.508; 23. Wil Newlin, 71, New Spirit-16.532; 24. Troy Hepfner, 82, Hepfner-16.587; 25. Jason Robbins, 34, Baker-16.590; 26. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-16.672; 27. Jim Uttech, 12, Uttech-16.776; 28. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-16.776; 29. Kurt Davis, 6K, Davis-16.843; 30. Bryon Walters, 7w, Walters-16.884; 31. Kurt Winker, 20w, Winker-16.888; 32. Larry VanderVere, 4, Vandervere-17.055; 33. Kris Spitz, 4K, Spitz-17.236; 34. Ed Kaelber, 17K, Winker-18.014; 35. Rick Becker, 56, Becker-18.119; 36. Rick Kelsey, 11K, Kelsey-18.635; 37. Ken Nickels, 10w, Winker-18.655.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tim Cox, 2. Jason Robbins, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Tray House, 5. Kurt Davis, 6. Dennis Spitz, 7. Ken Nickels, 8. Brad Marvel, 9. Kent Christian, 10. Kris Spitz. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jason McCord, 2. Brian Hayden, 3. Bill Rose, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Dean Billings, 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 7. Bryon Walters, 8. Todd Daun, 9. Ed Kaelber. 2:46.67

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Todd Hepfner, 2. Wil Newlin, 3. Rick Becker, 4. Robbie Rice, 5. Jim Uttech, 6. Kurt Winker, 7. Dick Colburn, 8. Brian Tyler, 9. Jack Hewitt. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Joey Kerr, 4. Tony Stewart, 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Mike Frost, 7. Larry VanderVere, 8. Rick Kelsey, 9. Troy Hepfner. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dennis Spitz, 2. Brad Marvel, 3. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 4. Doug Kalitta, 5. Kent Christian, 6. Todd Daun, 7. Jack Hewitt, 8. Jim Uttech, 9. Kurt Winker, 10. Dick Colburn, 11. Kurt Davis, 12. Kris Spitz, 13. Larry VanderVere, 14. Ed Kaelber, 15. Rick Kelsey, 16. Dean Billings, 17. Ken Nickels, 18. Brian Tyler, 19. Mike Frost, 20. Troy Hepfner. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Todd Hepfner, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Dennis Spitz, 6. Kent Christian, 7. Dave Darland, 8. Wil Newlin, 9. Doug Kalitta, 10. Brian Tyler (#7c), 11. Robbie Rice, 12. Brian Hayden, 13. Tray House, 14. Dave Steele, 15. Todd Daun, 16. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 17. Tim Cox, 18. Joey Kerr, 19. Rick Becker, 20. Jason Robbins, 21. Brad Marvel, 22. Tony Stewart. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Billy Puterbaugh Jr., Lap 10 Dave Darland, Laps 11-30 Kevin Thomas.

****Kent Christian flipped during the first heat. Jack Hewitt flipped during the semi.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1330; 2-Doug Kalitta-1188; 3-Dave Steele-1154; 4-Brian Hayden-1124; 5-Tim Cox-944; 6-Bill Rose-843; 7-Gus Wasson-807; 8-Jason McCord-795; 9-Andy Michner-780; 10-Tray House-756.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 31, 1996 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana – Robbie Stanley Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 31, 1996 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana – Robbie Stanley Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-12.347; 2. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-12.583; 3. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-12.671; 4. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-12.703; 5. Tray House, 96, Savoy-12.721; 6. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen-12.782; 7. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-12.818; 8. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-12.898; 9. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-12.907; 10. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-12.974; 11. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-12.989; 12. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-13.006; 13. Brad Marvel, 17, Newkirk-13.031; 14. Dave Peperak, 77, Ram-13.057; 15. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-13.059; 16. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-13.076; 17. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-13.091; 18. Kevin Briscoe, 5, Briscoe-13.108; 19. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-13.142; 20. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-13.145; 21. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-13.195; 22. Nick Naber, 6x, G & N-13.269; 23. Troy Link, 49, Link-13.321; 24. Richard Taylor, 1x, Lovelace-13.817; 25. Dwayne Spille, 5x, Spille-14.709; 26. #69x, Dynamics-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 2. Dave Darland, 3. Brad Marvel, 4. Jason McCord, 5. Jack Hewitt, 6. Dwayne Spille, 7. Tray House. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kent Christian, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Dave Peperak, 5. Nick Naber. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. Troy Link, 4. Brian Tyler, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Joey Kerr. 2:15.77

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mark Cassella, 2. Jon Stanbrough, 3. Brian Hayden, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Richard Taylor, 6. Doug Kalitta. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tim Cox, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Nick Naber, 4. Richard Taylor, 5. Doug Kalitta (#69x), 6. Joey Kerr, 7. Dwayne Spille. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mark Cassella, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Jack Hewitt, 6. Kent Christian, 7. Derek Davidson, 8. Brian Hayden, 9. Bill Rose, 10. Brian Tyler, 11. Tim Cox, 12. Brad Marvel, 13. Jon Stanbrough, 14. Dave Steele, 15. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16. Jason McCord, 17. Dave Peperak, 18. Doug Kalitta (#69x), 19. Nick Naber, 20. Troy Link, 21. Richard Taylor, 22. Joey Kerr. 7:06.74

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Tony Elliott, Laps 3-17 Kevin Thomas, Laps 18-19 Dave Darland, Laps 20-22 Kevin Thomas, Laps 23-29 Dave Darland, Lap 30 Mark Cassella.

****Tray House flipped during the first heat. Doug Kalitta flipped during the fourth heat. Dwayne Spille flipped during the semi.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1381, 2-Doug Kalitta-1220, 3-Dave Steele-1198, 4-Brian Hayden-1182, 5-Tim Cox-994, 6-Bill Rose-912, 7-Jason McCord-834, 8-Tony Elliott-827, 9-Gus Wasson-807, 10-Tray House-788.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: September 7, 1996 – Louisville Motor Speedway – Louisville, Kentucky

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 7, 1996 – Louisville Motor Speedway – Louisville, Kentucky

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-14.616; 2. Eric Gordon, 20, Boles-14.866; 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-14.870; 4. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-14.876; 5. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-14.973; 6. Robby Flock, 66, French-15.008; 7. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-15.014; 8. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.055; 9. Rusty McClure, 44, Staab-15.078; 10. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-15.130; 11. Tray House, 96, Savoy-15.167; 12. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-15.178; 13. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-15.312; 14. Donnie Adams, 17, Adams-15.447; 15. Eddie Kelley, 80, Kelley-15.457; 16. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.526; 17. Jim Mahoney, 4u, Stapp-15.771; 18. Larry Trunnell, 18, Trunnell-17.028.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tray House, 2. Andy Michner, 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 4. Jim Mahoney, 5. Dave Steele, 6. Tim Cox, 7. Doug Kalitta, 8. Rusty McClure, 9. Eddie Kelley. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Donnie Adams, 2. Brad Armstrong, 3. Eric Gordon, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Chet Fillip, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Brian Tyler, 9. Larry Trunnell. 2:07.64

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Brina Tyler, 5. Rusty McClure, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Tim Cox, 8. Eddie Kelley, 9. Larry Trunnell, 10. Brian Hayden. 2:31.30

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Robby Flock, 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 4. Dave Steele, 5. Eric Gordon, 6. Doug Kalitta, 7. Brian Tyler, 8. Tray House, 9. Brad Armstrong, 10. Jason McCord, 11. Tim Cox, 12. Andy Michner, 13. Eddie Kelley, 14. Brian Hayden, 15. Jim Mahoney, 16. Rusty McClure, 17. Larry Trunnell, 18. Donnie Adams. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 Robby Flock, Laps 16-30 Chet Fillip.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1439, 2-Doug Kalitta-1282, 3-Dave Steele-1274, 4-Brian Hayden-1222, 5-Tim Cox-1025, 6-Bill Rose-912, 7-Jason McCord-882, 8-Tray House-833, 9-Andy Michner-831, 10-Tony Elliott-827.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: September 13, 1996 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 13, 1996 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-20.718; 2. Brad Marvel, 17, Newkirk-20.812; 3. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen-21.022; 4. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-21.023; 5. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-21.110; 6. Billy Pauch, 1x, Zemaitis-21.136; 7. Terry Pletch, 7p, Pletch-21.152; 8. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-21.205; 9. Cris Eash, 17x, Eash-21.286; 10. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-21.349; 11. Jason Robbins, 34, Baker-21.356; 12. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-21.377; 13. Dave Haight, 07, Tanger-

21.518; 14. Aaron Mosley, 23, Mosley-21.546; 15. Rusty McClure, 44, Staab-21.582; 16. Wil Newlin, 71, New Spirit-21.605; 17. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-21.628; 18. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-21.640; 19. Kramer Williamson, 96, Savoy-21.645; 20. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-21.669; 21. Lance Dewease, 461, Dyer-21.689; 22. Billy Ellis, 27, Ellis-21.690; 23. Mike Haggenbottom, 24, Haggenbottom-21.700; 24. Chris Beaver, 9B, Beaver-21.734; 25. Cliff Brian, 16c, Brian-21.754; 26. Billy Brian, 16, Brian-21.803; 27. Bob Howard, 49, Howard-21.816; 28. Jess Thomas, 77T, Timberland-21.842; 29. Jeff Thompson, 10N, Neiderer-21.881; 30. Rob Hart, 55, Hart-21.900; 31. Jimmy Stitzel, 12, Stitzel-22.022; 32. Bob Bennett, 3, Mickle-22.225; 33. Len Thompson, 10, Thompson-22.241; 34. Burt Shoop, 7B, Wild & Hagg-22.321; 35. Ronnie Kramer, 88, Frye-22.466; 36. Bill Fannasy, 6F, Fannasy-22.632; 37. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-22.702; 38. Billy Johns, 2J, Johns-25.642; 39. Troy Fraker, 12w, Fraker-NT; 40. John Heydenreich, 1s, Stewart-NT; 41. Doug Ressler, 23, Ressler-NT; 42. Robin Johnston, 4H, Johnston-NT; 43. Mike Wagner, 55x, Wagner-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Len Thompson, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Burt Shoop, 4. Bill Fannasy, 5. Ronnie Kramer, 6. Billy Johns. 2:12.23

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Cris Eash, 3. Brian Hayden, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Cliff Brian, 6. Lance Dewease, 7. Len Thompson, 8. Dave Haight, 9. Jeff Thompson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Pauch, 2. Tim Cox, 3. Jason McCord, 4. Aaron Mosley, 5. Rob Hart, 6. Billy Brian, 7. Billy Ellis, 8. Brad Marvel, 9. Doug Kalitta. 2:53.00

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kramer Williamson, 2. Terry Pletch, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Mike Haggenbottom, 5. Jason Robbins, 6. Rusty McClure, 7. Bob Howard, 8. Burt Shoop, 9. Jimmy Stitzel. 2:56.41

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chris Beaver, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Bill Rose, 4. Kent Christian, 5. Bill Fannasy, 6. Jess Thomas, 7. Bob Bennett, 8. Wil Newlin, 9. Mark Cassella. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dave Haight, 2. Brad Marvel, 3. Lance Dewease, 4. Rusty McClure, 5. Mark Cassella, 6. Jason Robbins, 7. Doug Kalitta, 8. Wil Newlin, 9. Rob Hart, 10. Bill Fannasy, 11. Jimmy Stitzel, 12. Bob Howard, 13. Bob Bennett, 14. Len Thompson, 15. Cliff Brian, 16. Jess Thomas, 17. Jeff Thompson, 18. Billy Brian, 19. Burt Shoop. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Billy Pauch, 2. Lance Dewease, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Terry Pletch, 6. Mark Cassella, 7. Kramer Williamson, 8. Kent Christian, 9. Rusty McClure, 10. Wil Newlin, 11. Jason Robbins, 12. Brian Tyler, 13. Tim Cox, 14. Chris Beaver, 15. Mike Haggenbottom, 16. Doug Kalitta, 17. Brian Hayden, 18. Derek Davidson, 19. Dave Darland, 20. Dave Haight, 21. Jason McCord, 22. Aaron Mosley, 23. Brad Marvel, 24. Cris Eash. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Pauch, Laps 2-9 Elliott, Laps 10-18 Darland, Laps 19-30 Pauch.

****Troy Fraker, John Heydenreich & Mike Wagner flipped during qualifying. Wil Newlin flipped during the fourth heat. Burt Shoop flipped during the semi. Cris Eash, Brad Marvel, Dave Darland & Dave Haight flipped during the feature. Marvel was transported to the hospital with back pain.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1488, 2-Doug Kalitta-1318, 3-Dave Steele-1274, 4-Brian Hayden-1260, 5-Tim Cox-1072, 6-Bill Rose-982, 7-Jason McCord-914, 8-Tony Elliott-904, 9-Mark Cassella-847, 10-Tray House-833.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: September 14, 1996 – Tri-City Speedway – Franklin, Pennsylvania

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 20 & 28, 1996 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 16th 4-Crown Nationals

QUALIFYING: (Held September 20) 1. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-17.131; 2. John Heydenreich, 96, Savoy-17.303; 3. Jimmy Sills, 75, Stanton-17.382; 4. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-17.487; 5. Johnny Parsons, 69x, Dynamics-17.503; 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-17.556; 7. Cory Kruseman, 2m, Black Hawk-17.622; 8. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-17.701; 9. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-17.732; 10. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-17.785; 11. Cary Faas, 17, Newkirk-17.793; 12. Terry Pletch, 7p, Pletch-17.819; 13. Ray Kenens Jr., 33, Faurote-17.821; 14. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen-17.822; 15. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-17.830; 16. Rusty McClure, 44, Staab-17.864; 17. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-17.887; 18. Tray House, 14, Nowling-17.915; 19. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-17.957; 20. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-17.987; 21. Donnie Beechler, 50, Dereu-18.009; 22. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-18.027; 23. Brian Gerster, 20, Boles-18.045; 24. Kevin Doty, 25, Chrisman-18.046; 25. Dr. Tom Black, 12, Black Hawk-18.051; 26. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-18.093; 27. Charlie Baker, 1c, Baker-18.118; 28. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-18.122; 29. Kent Wolters, 11, Wolters-18.125; 30. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-18.127; 31. Jimmy Stinson, 60, Lauman-18.150; 32. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-18.159; 33. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-18.211; 34. Jeff O'Banion, 99, Burrow-18.252; 35. Eric Gordon, 71, Gordon-18.267; 36. Jerry Nemire, 16N, Nemire-18.354; 37. Brian Black, 98, Black Hawk-18.448; 38. Bryon Walters, 7w, Walters-18.616; 39. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-18.634; 40. Greg Stephens, 7, Jones-18.706; 41. John Wolfe, 3m, McGuire/Morgan-18.877; 42. Jack Straman, 13s, Straman-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Eric Gordon, 2. Jeff O'Banion, 3. Al Thomas, 4. Brian Black, 5. Robbie Rice, 6. Jerry Nemire, 7. Bryon Walters, 8. Greg Stephens, 9. John Wolfe. 1:50.75

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Eric Gordon, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Donnie Beechler, 6. Dr. Tom Black, 7. Ray Kenens Jr., 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Kent Wolters. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Tray House, 3. John Heydenreich, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Kent Christian, 7. Jeff O'Banion, 8. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 9. Jason McCord. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jimmy Sills, 2. Jimmy Stinson, 3. Mark Cassella, 4. Cary Faas, 5. Charlie Baker, 6. Cory Kruseman, 7. Al Thomas, 8. Dean Billings, 9. Brian Gerster. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Derek Davidson, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Doug Kalitta, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Terry Pletch, 7. Brian Hayden, 8. Rusty McClure, 9. Brian Black. 2:29.93

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps, held September 28) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Terry Pletch, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Kevin Doty, 7. Kent Christian, 8. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 9. Rusty McClure, 10. Dean Billings, 11. Jeff O'Banion, 12. Jason McCord, 13. Jerry Nemire, 14. Kent Wolters, 15. Al Thomas, 16. Brian Gerster. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, held September 28) 1. Jimmy Sills, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Cory Kruseman, 5. Mark Cassella, 6. Tony Elliott, 7. John Heydenreich, 8. Tim Cox, 9. Kevin Thomas, 10. Terry Pletch, 11. Derek Davidson, 12. Bill Rose, 13. Doug Kalitta, 14. Cary Faas, 15. Kent Christian, 16. Brian Tyler, 17. Kevin Doty, 18. Eric Gordon, 19. Brian Hayden, 20. Jon Stanbrough, 21. Tray House, 22. Dave Darland, 23. Jimmy Stinson, 24. Billy Puterbaugh Jr. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Johnny Parsons, Laps 4-30 Jimmy Sills.

****Brian Gerster flipped during the semi.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1529, 2-Doug Kalitta-1363, 3-Brian Hayden-1294, 4-Dave Steele-1274, 5-Tim Cox-1126, 6-Bill Rose-1016, 7-Tony Elliott-967, 8-Jason McCord-934, 9-Mark Cassella-914, 10-Tray House-866.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: October 4-5, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Terre Haute Nationals

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 4-5, 1996 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Terre Haute Nationals

QUALIFYING: (Held October 4) 1. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-21.965; 2. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-21.966; 3. Johnny Parsons, 2m, Black Hawk-22.078; 4. John Heydenreich, 96, Savoy-22.085; 5. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Clearwaters-22.198; 6. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-22.313; 7. Wil Newlin, 71, New Spirit-22.506; 8. Terry Pletch, 7p, Pletch-22.541; 9. Derek Davidson, 17B, Bayless-22.584; 10. Dave Feese, 83, Northrop-22.595; 11. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee-22.595; 12. Andy Michner, 69x, Dynamics-22.601; 13. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-22.675; 14. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen-22.722; 15. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-22.728; 16. Chris Beaver, 9B, Beaver-22.790; 17. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-22.815; 18. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-22.912; 19. Cary Faas, 17, Newkirk-22.912; 20. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-22.922; 21. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-22.951; 22. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-23.085; 23. Gary Blum, 15, Blum-23.091; 24. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-23.177; 25. Brad Fox, 53, Fox-23.209; 26. Eric Burns, 10, Burns-23.277; 27. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-23.332; 28. Brian Black, 12, Black Hawk-23.394; 29. Aaron Mosley, 23, Mosley-23.443; 30. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-23.444; 31. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-23.465; 32. Rusty McClure, 44, Staab-23.486; 33. Jerry Nemire, 16N, Nemire-23.512; 34. Kurt Hawkins, 3H, Hawkins-23.601; 35. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-23.632; 36. Tray House, 14, Nowling-23.657; 37. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-23.748; 38. Todd Kelley, 21K, Kelley-23.812; 39. Roy Caruthers, 21, Davis-23.821; 40. George Prosser, 157, Prosser-23.835; 41. Al Woodall, 14w, Woodall-23.968; 42. Ray Kenens Jr., 33, Faurote-24.019; 43. Troy Link, 49, Link-24.027; 44. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-24.146; 45. Alex Shanks, 39, Shanks-24.165; 46. Doug Williams, 9D, Williams-24.246; 47. Vince Osman, 30, Osman-24.256; 48. Kenny Carmichael, 92, Herrington-24.356; 49. Matt Booe, 73, Booe-25.223; 50. Justin Via, 24v, Via-NT; 51. Joe Hauck, F14, Filla-NT; 52. Roger Talley, 85, Talley-NT; 53. #98, Black Hawk-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Tray House, 2. Jerry Nemire, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Troy Link, 5. Todd Kelley, 6. Kurt Hawkins, 7. Bryan Ruble, 8. Al Woodall, 9. Vince Osman, 10. Doug Williams, 11. George Prosser, 12. Roy Caruthers, 13. Joe Roush, 14. Kenny Carmichael, 15. Ray Kenens Jr. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. Bill Rose, 4. Aaron Mosley, 5. Tray House, 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 7. Doug Kalitta, 8. Robbie Rice, 9. Brad Fox. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Dean Billings, 3. Kent Christian, 4. Mark Cassella, 5. Dave Feese, 6. Tony Elliott, 7. Jerry Nemire, 8. Terry Babb, 9. Eric Burns. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Cary Faas, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Brina Tyler, 6. Gary Blum, 7. Wil Newlin, 8. Jason McCord, 9. Nick Adams. 3:13.06

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Hayden, 2. John Heydenreich, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Brian Black, 5. Rusty McClure, 6. Chris Beaver, 7. Troy Link, 8. Terry Pletch, 9. Andy Michner. 3:17.06

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps – held on October 5) 1. Terry Pletch, 2. Dave Feese, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Robbie Rice, 7. Chris Beaver, 8. Wil Newlin, 9. Nick Adams, 10. Gary Blum, 11. Rusty McClure, 12. Tray House, 13. Jerry Nemire, 14. Brian Tyler, 15. Jason McCord, 16. Brad Fox, 17. Troy Link, 18. Terry Babb, 19. Eric Burns. 4:24.25

FEATURE: (30 laps, held October 5) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. Mark Cassella, 4. Wil Newlin, 5. Kevin Thomas, 6. John Heydenreich, 7. Kent Christian, 8. Bill Rose, 9. Tim Cox, 10. Andy Michner, 11. Dave Darland, 12. Tony Elliott, 13. Brian Hayden, 14. Robbie Rice, 15. Terry Pletch, 16. Jon Stanbrough, 17. Cary Faas, 18. Chris Beaver, 19. Brian Black, 20. Johnny Parsons, 21. Aaron Mosley, 22. Dean Billings, 23. Doug Kalitta, 24. Dave Feese. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Jack Hewitt.

**Justin Via flipped during practice. Roger Talley flipped over the turn three guardrail during qualifying. George Prosser flipped during the non-qualifiers race.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1547, 2-Doug Kalitta-1391, 3-Brian Hayden-1342, 4-Dave Steele-1274, 5-Tim Cox-1181, 6-Bill Rose-1076, 7-Tony Elliott-1012, 8-Mark Cassella-991, 9-Jason McCord-951, 10-Tray House-886.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: October 27, 1996 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – 23rd PayLess Supermarkets Sammy Sessions Memorial

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QUALIFYING: 1. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-14.756; 2. Bill Tyler, 42, Nosal-14.836; 3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2v, Vance-14.842; 4. Dave Steele, 14, Nowling-14.962; 5. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-15.017; 6. Jason McCord, 7c, Contos-15.024; 7. Jeff Bloom, 69x, Dynamics-15.162; 8. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.363; 9. John Heydenreich, 96, Savoy-15.424; 10. Eric Gordon, 20, Boles-15.487; 11. Doug Kalitta, 22, Kalitta-15.536; 12. Brad Armstrong, 73, Yahn-15.541; 13. Rusty McClure, 44, Staab-15.618; 14. Mike Blake, 81, Blake-15.662; 15. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.922; 16. Mark Cassella, 4u, Stapp-15.967; 17. Tim Cox, 40, Cox/Forman-16.118; 18. Ron Koehler, 10, Koehler-16.369; 19. Kurt Hough, 99, Armstrong-16.939; 20. John Callahan, 40x, Cox/Forman-17.574; 21. Jeff O'Banion, 4u2, Stapp-18.308.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Jeff Bloom, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Eric Gordon, 5. Rusty McClure, 6. Mark Cassella, 7. Kurt Hough. 2:02.02

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenny Irwin Jr., 2. Andy Michner, 3. Mike Blake, 4. Tim Cox, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Doug Kalitta, 7. John Callahan. 2:02.95

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Tyler, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Brian Hayden, 4. Brad Armstrong, 5. Ron Koehler, 6. Jeff O'Banion, 7. John Heydenreich. 2:04.99

FEATURE: (33 laps) 1. Bill Tyler, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Jason McCord, 4. Andy Michner, 5. Kenny Irwin Jr., 6. Brian Tyler, 7. Chet Fillip, 8. Jeff Bloom, 9. Brad Armstrong, 10. Mike Blake, 11. Tim Cox, 12. Rusty McClure, 13. Ron Koehler, 14. Doug Kalitta, 15. Eric Gordon, 16. Jeff O'Banion, 17. Brian Hayden, 18. Kurt Hough, 19. John Heydenreich, 20. Mark Cassella, 21. John Callahan. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Jason McCord, Laps 3-33 Bill Tyler.

FINAL USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1607, 2-Doug Kalitta-1431, 3-Brian Hayden-1380, 4-Dave Steele-1353, 5-Tim Cox-1230, 6-Bill Rose-1076, 7-Jason McCord-1026, 8-Mark Cassella-1019, 9-Tony Elliott-1012, 10-Andy Michner-939.