

1997 USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR REVIEW

Brian Tyler of Parma, Michigan emerged with his second consecutive USAC Stoops Freightliner Sprint Car Championship in 1997, with a balanced mix of pavement and dirt track successes in a pair of Contos Racing Specials.

Victories in the Robbie Stanley Classic and Danny Milburn Classic at Indiana's Lawrenceburg Speedway, plus a nationally-televised win at Ohio's Eldora Speedway, and one at Indiana's Winchester Speedway helped propel him to the title. He led the standings early in the year, then slipped behind Kevin Thomas in midsummer, but regained the lead just prior to the Lawrenceburg Indiana Sprint Week opener and held on the rest of the season to beat Thomas by a healthy 289 points.

The last Tyler victory came on a last lap pass of Derek Davidson at Lawrenceburg. Tyler also repeated as the champion of Border Wars, the two-race series at Eldora and Winchester.

Thomas, following a flip during a disappointing Indiana Sprint Week for him, retired briefly but returned just in time to be able to hang on to the runner-up point spot by a single point over Davidson. Thomas' only 1997 win came at Kokomo in June. Ironically, the final racing event of the year, at Winchester, was rained out, washing away the anticipated duel for second in the standings. Davidson's efforts earned him Water Solutions Unlimited Most Improved Driver honors.

Tim Cox, despite the lack of a feature win, took fourth in the final points ahead of True Value Rookie of the Year J.J. Yeley, who won the Indiana Sprint Week title with back-to-back victories at Kokomo and in the Jim Hurtubise Classic at Terre Haute. He also won the 27th Tony Hulman Classic at Terre Haute.

Other notable victors during 1997 included Dave Steele (6), who took the inaugural Roger McCluskey Classic and the Indiana Sprint Classic at IRP, led all 50 laps to win the Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial at Indiana's Salem Speedway and added three other wins. Steele also set an all-time sprint car qualifying mark of 138.366 mph at the Phoenix mile in April.

Chet Fillip won the Desert Star Classic at Arizona's Phoenix International Raceway and a race at Winchester. Kevin Huntley won the Don Branson-Jud Larson Classic and a June race, both at Eldora. Doug Kalitta won the McDonald's Oldtimers Weekend race and added a \$9,750 payday in August, both at Winchester. Jack Hewitt's victories at Lincoln Park (Indiana Sprint Week), Eldora (4-Crown Nationals), and Terre Haute (Terre Haute Nationals) left him tied with Pancho Carter for third on the all-time USAC list at 42.

Single victories were posted by Andy Michner (Rich Vogler Classic at Winchester), Frankie Kerr (Eldora), Kevin Briscoe (Paragon), Dave Darland (Lincoln Park), and by Indiana Sprint Week victors Kevin Doty and first-time USAC winners Brad Fox and Bill Rose. Donnie Adams also earned a first USAC triumph in USAC's historic 1000 sprint race, the Emge 50 at Indiana's Anderson Speedway in May, and promptly announced his retirement.

A record 11 flips spiced the nationally-televised race at Eldora in August. Mark Cassella suffered an eye injury in a frightening flip at Terre Haute in June and Rick Beaver injured a shoulder in a flip through the billboards at IRP in May.

One of the more remarkable feats of the season was Richard Griffin's six fast qualifying times in only six appearances – all during Indiana Sprint Week. He was one of a number of drivers who shared in new fast time cash and trophy awards from Turbines, Inc.

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: March 29, 1997 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio
– Don Branson-Jud Larson Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Gus Wasson, 2v, Vance-15.786; 2. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.970; 3. Byron Reed, 5, B & S-16.110; 4. Kevin Huntley, 3s, Stone-16.132; 5. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-16.161; 6. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-16.223; 7. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-16.285; 8. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-16.315; 9. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-16.323; 10. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.342; 11. Ryan Newman, 25, Chrisman-16.356; 12. Doug Kalitta, 22K, Kalitta-16.372; 13. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-16.396; 14. Jason McCord, 95, House-16.423; 15. Rusty McClure, 13, Straman-16.423; 16. Terry Pletch, 29, Pletch-16.462; 17. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-16.480; 18. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-16.501; 19. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen/CED-16.515; 20. Aaron Mosley, 27, Mosley-16.531; 21. Jimmy Stinson, 84, Stinson-16.627; 22. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-16.628; 23. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-16.711; 24. Greg Stephens, 7, Jones-16.759; 25. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-16.765; 26. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-16.766; 27. Bill Rose, 6, Rose-16.835; 28. Jon Stanbrough, 77x, Law-16.972; 29. Jason Robbins, 34, Baker-16.997; 30. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-17.062; 31. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-17.175; 32. Jeff O'Banion, 21, O'Banion-17.298; 33. Roger Chaudion, 15c, Chaudion-17.331; 34. Cory Kruseman, 4u, Stapp-17.342; 35. Roy Caruthers, 15, Davis-17.353; 36. Corey Smith, 66, Smith-17.434; 37. Bill Knisley, 4, Knisley-17.436; 38. Bob Thomas, 320, Thomas-18.020; 39. Dustin Smith, 77s, Smith-18.044; 40. Kent Wolters, 12, Wolters-18.167; 41. Bruce Sims, 15s, Sims-18.832; 42. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Roger Chaudion, 3. Corey Smith, 4. Roy Caruthers, 5. Bill Knisley, 6. Bob Thomas, 7. Kent Wolters, 8. Dustin Smith, 9. Brett Pool. 1:44.77

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Terry Babb, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Gus Wasson, 5. Dave Steele, 6. Tim Cox, 7. Jason Robbins, 8. Cory Kruseman, 9. Jimmy Stinson. 2:13.86

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Derek Davidson, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Nick Adams, 4. Jason McCord, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Robbie Rice, 7. Roger Chaudion, 8. Brian Hayden, 9. Mark Cassella. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Rose, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Rusty McClure, 4. Byron Reed, 5. Kent Christian, 6. Ryan Newman, 7. Corey Smith, 8. Dave Peperak, 9. Joey Kerr. 2:17.86

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Jon Stanbrough, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Kevin Huntley, 5. Aaron Mosley, 6. Terry Pletch, 7. Greg Stephens, 8. Roy Caruthers, 9. Jeff O'Banion. 2:16.05

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mark Cassella, 2. Kent Christian, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Tim Cox, 6. Ryan Newman, 7. Brian Hayden, 8. Terry Pletch, 9. Jimmy Stinson, 10. Greg Stephens, 11. Aaron Mosley, 12. Dave Peperak, 13. Robbie Rice, 14. Jason Robbins, 15. Jeff O'Banion, 16. Joey Kerr, 17. Roy Caruthers, 18. Roger Chaudion, 19. Corey Smith. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kevin Huntley, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Byron Reed, 5. Derek Davidson, 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 7. Jack Hewitt, 8. Dave Steele, 9. Dave Darland, 10. Doug Kalitta, 11. Kent Christian, 12. Ryan Newman, 13. Bill Rose, 14. Tim Cox, 15. Mark Cassella, 16. Jason McCord, 17. Tony Elliott, 18. Jon Stanbrough, 19. Gus Wasson, 20. Rusty McClure, 21. Terry Babb, 22. Nick Adams. 8:34.71

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Mark Cassella, Laps 5-11 Kevin Thomas, Laps 12-30 Kevin Huntley.

NEW USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-82, 2-Kevin Thomas-73, 3-Derek Davidson-69, 4-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-61, 5-Jack Hewitt-61, 6-Dave Steele-58, 7-Dave Darland-56, 8-Doug Kalitta-54, 9-Kent Christian-49, 10-Bill Rose-48.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: April 6, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – 7th Pepsi-Cola Rich Vogler Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 6, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – 7th Pepsi-Cola Rich Vogler Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-14.659; 2. Doug Kalitta, 22K, Kalitta-14.776; 3. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-14.819; 4. Bill Tyler, 42, T & T-14.917; 5. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-14.953; 6. Jason McCord, 95, House-15.027; 7. Chet Phillip, 77, Advanced-15.190; 8. Gus Wasson, 2v, Vance-15.311; 9. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-15.321; 10. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-15.650; 11. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-15.847; 12. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-16.069; 13. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-16.194; 14. Rick Beaver, 62, Beaver-16.452; 15. Tim Clark, 11, Clark-16.713; 16. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.794; 17. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-16.985; 18. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen/CED-16.988; 19. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-17.071.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chet Phillip, 2. Bill Tyler, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Derek Davidson, 7. Andy Michner. 2:06.81

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Gus Wasson, 4. Mark Cassella, 5. Rick Beaver, 6. Joey Kerr. 2:01.83

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jason McCord, 2. Brad Armstrong, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Tim Clark, 6. Brian Tyler. 2:03.53

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Tim Clark, 3. Billy Puterbaugh, 4. Rick Beaver, 5. Derek Davidson, 6. Brian Tyler. 2:33.41

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Chet Phillip, 3. Jason McCord, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Mark Cassella, 6. Tim Cox, 7. Kevin Thomas, 8. Gus Wasson, 9. Rick Beaver, 10. Brad Armstrong, 11. Tony Elliott, 12. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 13. Derek Davidson, 14. Dave Steele, 15. Brian Tyler, 16. Bill Tyler, 17. Tim Clark, 18. Joey Kerr, 19. Doug Kalitta. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Chet Phillip, Laps 8-22 Andy Michner, Laps 23-26 Chet Phillip, Laps 27-30 Andy Michner.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kevin Thomas-134, 2-Brian Tyler-124, 3-Jason McCord-115, 4-Derek Davidson-111, 5-Mark Cassella-109, 6-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-107, 7-Dave Steele-105, 8-Tim Cox-104, 9-Gus Wasson-97, 10-Doug Kalitta-95.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: April 19-20, 1997 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 19-20, 1997 – Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Arizona – Desert Star Classic

QUALIFYING: (Held on April 19) 1. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-26.018; 2. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-26.054; 3. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-26.224; 4. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-26.320; 5. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-26.364; 6. Chet Phillip, 77, Advanced-26.364; 7. Pat Abold, 69x, Dynamics-26.365; 8. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-26.458; 9. Robby Flock, 6, Pattee-26.459; 10. Jason McCord, 95, House-26.617; 11. Jim Keeker, 1x, Morales-26.656; 12. Doug Kalitta, 22K, Kalitta-26.800; 13. Rick Brown, 33, Carpenter/Brown-27.061; 14. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-27.155; 15. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-27.387; 16. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-27.476; 17. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-27.520; 18. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-27.967; 19. Cory Kruseman, 96x, Gardner-28.114; 20. Kevin Urton, 14, Pierson-28.129; 21. Gordon Rodgers, 94, Rodgers-28.254; 22. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-28.369; 23. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen/CED-28.399; 24. Patrick Sallaway, 4u, Stapp-30.060.

FEATURE: (25 laps, held on April 20) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Robby Flock, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Brian Tyler, 5. Gus Wasson, 6. Pat Abold, 7. Brian Gerster, 8. Jim Keeker, 9. Tim Cox, 10. Mark Cassella, 11. Derek Davidson, 12. J.J. Yeley, 13. Joey Kerr, 14. Kevin Thomas, 15. Cory Kruseman, 16. Kevin Urton, 17. Gordon Rodgers, 18. Tony Elliott, 19. Doug Kalitta, 20. Rick Brown, 21. Brad Armstrong, 22. Jason McCord, 23. Dave Steele, 24. Patrick Sallaway. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Brad Armstrong, Laps 10-25 Chet Fillip.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-193, 2-Kevin Thomas-174, 3-Gus Wasson-160, 4-Andy Michner-158, 5-Mark Cassella-157, 6-Derek Davidson-157, 7-Tim Cox-155, 8-Chet Fillip-154, 9-Jason McCord-143, 10-Dave Steele-139.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: April 27, 1997 – LaSalle Speedway – LaSalle, Illinois

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 27, 1997 – LaSalle Speedway – LaSalle, Illinois

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NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 2, 1997 – Attica Raceway Park – Attica, Ohio

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 2, 1997 – Attica Raceway Park – Attica, Ohio

**RAINED OUT, RESCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE:

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 3, 1997 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Pro Long Super Lubricants Border Wars III

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NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Pro Long Super Lubricants Border Wars III

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 4, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Pro Long Super Lubricants Border Wars III

QUALIFYING: 1. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-14.540; 2. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-14.582; 3. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-14.688; 4. Gary Fedewa, 42, T & T-14.833; 5. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-14.841; 6. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-15.022; 7. Jason McCord, 95, House-15.244; 8. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-15.463; 9. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-15.571; 10. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.879; 11. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-15.932; 12. Rick Beaver, 62, Beaver-16.014; 13. Jack Hewitt, 63p, Parker-16.085; 14. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-16.220; 15. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-16.509; 16. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-16.562; 17. Tim Clark, 11, Clark-16.763; 18. Mike Blake, 81, Blake-16.842; 19. Ed Kenens, 35, Blake-19.526.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Gary Fedewa, 4. Jack Hewitt, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Joey Kerr, 7. Ed Kenens. 2:01.59

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mark Cassella, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Tim Clark. 2:05.41

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Gus Wasson, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Rick Beaver, 6. Mike Blake. 2:02.29

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tim Cox, 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 3. Rick Beaver, 4. Joey Kerr, 5. Tim Clark. 2:40.50

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Gary Fedewa, 5. Jason McCord, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Tim Cox, 8. Mark Cassella, 9. Kevin Thomas, 10. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 11. Derek Davidson, 12. Joey Kerr, 13. Jack Hewitt, 14. Andy Michner, 15. Rick Beaver, 16. Tim Clark, 17. Mike Blake, 18. Ed Kenens, 19. Gus Wasson. 7:42.46

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 Brian Tyler, Laps 9-30 Chet Fillip.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-271, 2-Chet Fillip-239, 3-Kevin Thomas-230, 4-Mark Cassella-217, 5-Dave Steele-216, 6-Jason McCord-211, 7-Andy Michner-210, 8-Derek Davidson-206, 9-Tim Cox-201, 10-Gus Wasson-194.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 10, 1997 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Skoal Bandit Indyana Sprint Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 10, 1997 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Skoal Bandit Indyana Sprint Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-20.447; 2. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-20.525; 3. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-21.049; 4. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-21.137; 5. Denny England, 84, England-21.243; 6. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-21.247; 7. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-21.269; 8. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-21.275; 9. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-21.326; 10. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-21.555; 11. Jason McCord, 95, House-21.562; 12. Bill Rose, 6, Rose/Mead/Clearwaters-21.862; 13. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-22.012; 14. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-22.047; 15. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-22.141; 16. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-22.330; 17. Kenneth Nichols, 4u, Stapp-22.387; 18. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-22.513; 19. Rick Beaver, 62, Beaver-22.529; 20. Mike Blake, 81, Blake-23.592; 21. Scott Hull, 48, Hull-24.595; 22. Jamie Matthews, 0, Plummer-48.786; 23. Ed Kenens, 35, Blake-NT; 24. Rick Baker, 6p, Plummer-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andy Michner, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Rick Beaver, 6. Tim Cox, 7. Mark Cassella. 2:53.99

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Brad Armstrong, 5. Jason McCord, 6. Denny England, 7. Mike Blake. 2:57.10

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. Joey Kerr, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Gus Wasson, 6. Robbie Rice, 7. Scott Hull. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Gus Wasson, 2. Denny England, 3. Jason McCord, 4. Mark Cassella, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Scott Hull, 7. Robbie Rice, 8. Mike Blake. 4:19.77

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Andy Michner, 3. Chet Fillip, 4. Denny England, 5. Mark Cassella, 6. Brad Armstrong, 7. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 8. Brian Gerster, 9. Tim Cox, 10. Kevin Thomas, 11. Bill Rose, 12. Joey Kerr, 13. Derek Davidson, 14. Gus Wasson, 15. Jason McCord, 16. Mike Blake, 17. Robbie Rice, 18. Scott Hull, 19. Brian Tyler, 20. Kenneth Nichols. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Denny England, Laps 5-24 Brian Gerster, Laps 25-30 Dave Steele.

**Rick Beaver flipped over the outside wall in turn three during the first heat.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Chet Fillip-318; 2-Brian Tyler-307; 3-Dave Steele-298; 4-Andy Michner-294; 5-Kevin Thomas-284; 6-Mark Cassella-281; 7-Derek Davidson-253; 8-Tim Cox-252; 9-Jason McCord-251; 10-Brian Gerster-245.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 16, 1997 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Emge 50

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 16, 1997 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana – Emge 50

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-11.662; 2. Gary Fedewa, 42, T & T-11.680; 3. Donnie Adams, 17, Adams-11.699; 4. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-11.745; 5. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-11.842; 6. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-11.896; 7. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-11.900; 8. Doug Saunier, 88, Fuller-11.906; 9. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-11.917; 10. Scott Hull, 48, Hull-12.005; 11. Keith Butler, 88x, Butler-12.071; 12. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-12.075; 13. Jason McCord, 95, House-12.087; 14. Jeff Bloom, 26, Bloom-12.115; 15. Dave Durnwald, 19x, Durnwald-12.121; 16. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-12.157; 17. John Hotchkiss, 00, Hotchkiss-12.205; 18. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-12.262; 19. Chet Fillip, 28, Fuller-12.298; 20. Eric Gordon, 18, Conroy-12.337; 21. Bentley Warren, 20, Boles/Niebel-12.444; 22. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-12.517; 23. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-12.537; 24. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-12.546; 25. Larry Fritz, 8, Fritz-12.591; 26. Tim Clark, 11, Clark-12.742; 27. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-12.794; 28. Ron Koehler, 10, Koehler-12.987; 29. Mike Blake, 81, Blake-13.097; 30. Darrin Miller, 0, Miller-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Fritz, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Bentley Warren, 4. Mike Blake, 5. Dave Steele, 6. John Hotchkiss, 7. Tim Cox, 8. Brian Tyler. 1:39.62

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Jeff Bloom, 4. Gary Fedewa, 5. Joey Kerr, 6. Tim Clark, 7. Scott Hull. 1:37.70

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Derek Davidson, 2. Robbie Rice, 3. Donnie Adams, 4. Dave Durnwald, 5. Mark Cassella, 6. Keith Butler, 7. Chet Fillip. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ron Koehler, 2. Eric Gordon, 3. Andy Michner, 4. Brad Armstrong, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Gus Wasson, 7. Doug Saunier. 1:37.87

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Mark Cassella, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Tim Cox, 5. Chet Fillip, 6. Keith Butler, 7. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 8. Joey Kerr, 9. John Hotchkiss, 10. Gus Wasson, 11. Tim Clark, 12. Scott Hull, 13. Doug Saunier, 14. Darrin Miller. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Donnie Adams, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Brad Armstrong, 5. Jeff Bloom, 6. Mark Cassella, 7. Andy Michner, 8. Eric Gordon, 9. Jason McCord, 10. Brian Gerster, 11. Derek Davidson, 12. Dave Durnwald, 13. Bentley Warren, 14. Tim Cox, 15. Ron Koehler, 16. Robbie Rice, 17. Dave Steele, 18. Larry Fritz, 19. Gary Fedewa, 20. Mike Blake. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-27 Kevin Thomas, Laps 28-50 Donnie Adams.

**Larry Fritz flipped on lap 28 of the feature.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-380; 2-Kevin Thomas-362; 3-Andy Michner-355; 4-Chet Fillip-345; 5-Mark Cassella-344; 6-Dave Steele-342; 7-Jason McCord-307; 8-Derek Davidson-305; 9-Brian Gerster-299; 10-Tim Cox-293.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 22, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Presented by Bill McCoy Ford/Lincoln/Mercury

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 22, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Presented by Bill McCoy Ford/Lincoln/Mercury

QUALIFYING: 1. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-14.591; 2. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-14.716; 3. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-14.804; 4. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-14.982; 5. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-15.139; 6. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-15.152; 7. Jason McCord, 95, House-15.290; 8. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-15.355; 9. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-15.632; 10. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-15.780; 11. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-15.973; 12. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-16.536; 13. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Mark Cassella, 5. Jason McCord, 6. Derek Davidson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Andy Michner, 3. Brad Armstrong, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Joey Kerr, 7. Guss Wasson. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANICAL TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Andy Michner, 3. Mark Cassella, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Chet Fillip, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Brad Armstrong, 8. Kevin Thomas, 9. Brian Gerster, 10. Tim Cox, 11. Derek Davidson, 12. Joey Kerr, 13. Gus Wasson. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Andy Michner, 5. Jason McCord, 6. Kevin Thomas, 7. Mark Cassella, 8. Brian Gerster, 9. Tim Cox, 10. Derek Davidson, 11. Joey Kerr, 12. Brad Armstrong, 13. Gus Wasson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Jason McCord, Laps 7-12 Chet Fillip, Laps 13-30 Brian Tyler.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-471, 2-Andy Michner-434, 3-Chet Fillip-426, 4-Kevin Thomas-426, 5-Dave Steele-421, 6-Mark Cassella-408, 7-Jason McCord-370, 8-Brian Gerster-357, 9-Derek Davidson-353, 10-Tim Cox-344.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 25, 1997 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Pro Long Super Lubricants Border Wars III

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 25, 1997 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Pro Long Super Lubricants Border Wars III

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NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 30, 1997 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 27th Terre Haute First National Bank Tony Hulman Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 30, 1997 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 27th Terre Haute First National Bank Tony Hulman Classic

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NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: May 31, 1997 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana – Danny Milburn Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 31, 1997 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana – Danny Milburn Classic

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NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 1, 1997 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 1, 1997 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

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NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 14, 1997 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Roger McCluskey Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 14, 1997 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Roger McCluskey Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-20.443; 2. Andy Michner, 69, Dynamics-20.651; 3. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-20.743; 4. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-20.956; 5. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-21.029; 6. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-21.224; 7. Jason McCord, 95, House-21.226; 8. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-21.313; 9. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-21.401; 10. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-21.580; 11. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-21.730; 12. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-21.760; 13. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-22.006; 14. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-22.077; 15. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-22.204; 16. Gene Lee Gibson, 0x, Gibson-23.119; 17. Rick Baker, 6p, Plummer-23.387; 18. Dave Durnwald, 19x, Durnwald-23.920; 19. Steve Anderson, 7A, Anderson-26.110; 20. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-NT; 21. Jamie Matthews, 0, Plummer-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jason McCord, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Mark Cassella, 5. Steve Anderson, 6. Gene Lee Gibson. 2:50.97

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Joey Kerr, 2. Gus Wasson, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Rick Baker, 5. Andy Michner, 6. Brian Gerster. 2:58.10

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Derek Davidson, 6. Robbie Rice, 7. Dave Durnwald. 2:49.13

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Andy Michner, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Robbie Rice, 5. Steve Anderson, 6. Dave Durnwald, 7. Gene Lee Gibson. 4:13.46

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Mark Cassella, 4. Andy Michner, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Kevin Thomas, 8. Gus Wasson, 9. J.J. Yeley, 10. Derek Davidson, 11. Tim Cox, 12. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 13. Joey Kerr, 14. Steve Anderson, 15. Robbie Rice, 16. Brian Gerster, 17. Rick Baker, 18. Gene Lee Gibson, 19. Dave Durnwald, 20. Brad Armstrong. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Brian Gerster, Laps 8-30 Dave Steele.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-540, 2-Andy Michner & Chet Fillip-508, 4-Dave Steele-507, 5-Kevin Thomas-487, 6-Mark Cassella-483, 7-Jason McCord-436, 8-Derek Davidson-403, 9-Brian Gerster-399, 10-Tim Cox-394.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 15, 1997 – Evans Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 15, 1997 – Evans Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-15.011; 2. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-15.017; 3. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Rose/Clearwaters-15.036; 4. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-15.105; 5. Jason McCord, 95, House-15.197; 6. Mike Mann, 37, Edison-15.212; 7. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-15.238; 8. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-15.265; 9. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-15.292; 10. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-15.329; 11. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-15.422; 12. Brad Fox, 53, Fox-15.470; 13. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-15.506; 14. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-15.511; 15. Greg Wilson, 7c, Lotz-15.536; 16. Jeff O'Banion, 21, O'Banion-

15.554; 17. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.556; 18. Jason Robbins, 34, Baker-15.580; 19. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen/CED-15.591; 20. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-15.623; 21. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.681; 22. Aaron Mosley, 27, Jones-15.686; 23. Tony Ploughe, 32, Ploughe-15.697; 24. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-15.698; 25. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.712; 26. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-15.714; 27. Rusty McClure, 4u, Stapp-15.714; 28. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-15.715; 29. Jim Whiteside, 171, Whiteside-15.721; 30. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-15.737; 31. Chris LaFollette, 2x, LaFollette-15.740; 32. Andy Michner, 77x, Law-15.753; 33. Vince Osman, 30, Osman-15.766; 34. Mark Clark, 11c, Clark-15.781; 35. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-15.832; 36. Ray Kenens Jr., K9, Kenens-15.874; 37. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-15.902; 38. Chris Beaver, 9x, Roudebush-15.913; 39. Kurt Hawkins, 3H, Hawkins-15.927; 40. Ryan Newman, 25, Chrisman-15.965; 41. Dustin Smith, 77s, Smith-15.981; 42. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-15.998; 43. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 51, Holt-16.025; 44. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-16.257; 45. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-16.279; 46. Bruce Sims, 15s, Sims-16.335; 47. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-16.374; 48. Jerry Caryer, 75c, Caryer-16.397; 49. Kevin Huntley, 7H, Daugherty-16.397; 50. Roger Chaudion, 15c, Chaudion-16.657; 51. Mike Shaw Jr., 96x, Shaw-16.704; 52. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-16.923; 53. Randy Donelson, 22D, Donelson-17.113; 54. Jay Wood, 19, Wood-NT.

FIRST NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Vince Osman, 2. Kurt Hawkins, 3. Mark Cassella, 4. Terry Pletch, 5. Dustin Smith, 6. Mike Shaw Jr., 7. Brett Pool, 8. Randy Donelson, 9. Joe Roush, 10. Sheldon Kinser Jr. NT

SECOND NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Chris Beaver, 2. Mark Clark, 3. Joey Kerr, 4. Ryan Newman, 5. Ray Kenens Jr., 6. Terry Babb, 7. Roger Chaudion, 8. Jerry Caryer, 9. Dave Steele. 1:35.77

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Whiteside, 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Brian Tyler, 5. Brian Hayden, 6. Vince Osman, 7. Kevin Thomas, 8. Gus Wasson, 9. Jason McCord. 2:38.66

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Jarrett, 2. Robbie Rice, 3. Corey Smith, 4. Mike Mann, 5. Aaron Mosley, 6. Derek Davidson, 7. Kurt Hawkins, 8. Jon Stanbrough, 9. Jason Robbins. 2:39.25

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris LaFollette, 2. Rusty McClure, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Tony Ploughe, 5. Kent Christian, 6. Bill Rose, 7. Nick Adams, 8. Chris Beaver, 9. Greg Wilson. 2:42.46

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Greg Stephens, 3. Brad Fox, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Andy Michner, 7. Mark Clark, 8. Jeff O'Banion, 9. Dave Peperak. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. Bill Rose, 4. Nick Adams, 5. Jeff O'Banion, 6. Kent Christian, 7. Jon Stanbrough, 8. Greg Wilson, 9. Dave Peperak, 10. Tim Cox, 11. Vince Osman, 12. Chris Beaver, 13. Andy Michner, 14. Mark Clark, 15. Jason Robbins, 16. Kurt Hawkins, 17. Brian Hayden, 18. Aaron Mosley, 19. Jason McCord, 20. Gus Wasson. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Mike Mann, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Derek Davidson, 6. Bill Rose, 7. J.J. Yeley, 8. Kent Christian, 9. Nick Adams, 10. Tony Elliott, 11. Jeff O'Banion, 12. Corey Smith, 13. Brad Fox, 14. Tony Jarrett, 15. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16. Tony Ploughe, 17. Greg Stephens, 18. Jim Whiteside, 19. Chris LaFollette, 20. Robbie Rice, 21. Rusty McClure, 22. Brian Tyler. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Mike Mann, Laps 8-30 Kevin Thomas.

****Jay Wood flipped during practice. Kevin Huntley flipped during qualifying. Brian Hayden flipped during the semi.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kevin Thomas-572, 2-Brian Tyler-571, 3-Andy Michner-527, 4-Dave Steele-523, 5-Chet Fillip-508, 6-Mark Cassella-499, 7-Derek Davidson-474, 8-Jason McCord-454, 9-Tim Cox-419, 10-Brian Gerster-399.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 20, 1997 – Attica Raceway Park – Attica, Ohio

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 20, 1997 – Attica Raceway Park – Attica, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-14.327; 2. Byron Reed, 5R, Reed-14.383; 3. Cary Faas, 96x, Gardner-14.399; 4. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-14.581; 5. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-14.608; 6. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-14.635; 7. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-14.638; 8. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-14.646; 9. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-14.650; 10. Frankie Kerr, 23s, Shoff-14.666; 11. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-14.744; 12. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-14.794; 13. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-14.881; 14. Rusty McClure, 4u, Stapp-14.961; 15. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-14.999; 16. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-15.019; 17. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.047; 18. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-15.051; 19. Jimmy Stinson, 84, Stinson-15.087; 20. Jimmy Harble, 15H, Harble-15.134; 21. Jerry Nemire, 16N, Nemire-15.174; 22. Kevin Huntley, 7H, Daugherty-15.201; 23. Jason Dukes, 99, Brown-15.235; 24. Clay Keim, 16K, Keim-15.484; 25. Matt Linder, 1x, Linder-15.513; 26. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-15.515; 27. Greg Wilson, 7c, Lotz-15.522; 28. Bobby Teeple, 8T, Teeple-15.545; 29. Brian Neeb, 2N, Neeb-15.646; 30. Jason McCord, 95, House-15.663; 31. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-15.766; 32. Tim Clark, 11, Clark-16.256; 33. Kent Wolters, 12, Wolters-16.280; 34. Brian Smith, 2s, Smith-16.325.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 3. Mark Cassella, 4. Matt Linder, 5. Kevin Thomas, 6. Jon Stanbrough, 7. Jerry Nemire, 8. Brian Neeb. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Frankie Kerr, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Rusty McClure, 5. Byron Reed, 6. Kevin Huntley, 7. Nick Adams, 8. Dave Steele. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Greg Wilson, 2. Gus Wasson, 3. Cary Faas, 4. Kent Christian, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Robbie Rice, 7. Jimmy Stinson, 8. Jason Dukes, 9. Kent Wolters. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Bobby Teeple, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Terry Babb, 6. Clay Keim, 7. Tim Clark, 8. Jimmy Harble. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Byron Reed, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Robbie Rice, 4. Jon Stanbrough, 5. Kevin Huntley, 6. Jimmy Stinson, 7. Terry Babb, 8. Tim Cox, 9. Clay Keim, 10. Brian Neeb, 11. Kent Wolters, 12. Dave Steele, 13. Jimmy Harble, 14. Jason Dukes, 15. Nick Adams, 16. Tim Clark, 17. Jerry Nemire. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Frankie Kerr, 2. Dave Darland, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Rusty McClure, 5. Bobby Teeple, 6. Kevin Thomas, 7. Kevin Huntley, 8. Derek Davidson, 9. Jason McCord, 10. Cary Faas, 11. Kent Christian, 12. Greg Wilson, 13. Mark Cassella, 14. Gus Wasson, 15. Jack Hewitt, 16. Brian Tyler, 17. Byron Reed, 18. Robbie Rice, 19. Jon Stanbrough, 20. Jimmy Stinson, 21. Matt Linder, 22. Billy Puterbaugh Jr. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Derek Davidson, Laps 4-24 Dave Darland, Lap 25 Frankie Kerr, Laps 26-27 Dave Darland, laps 28-30 Franke Kerr.

****Jason Dukes flipped during the third heat.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kevin Thomas-635, 2-Brian Tyler-612, 3-Mark Cassella-551, 4-Dave Steele-543, 5-Derek Davidson-533, 6-Andy Michner-527, 7-Jason McCord-510, 8-Chet Fillip-508, 9-Tim Cox-443, 10-Gus Wasson-423.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 21, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 21, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kevin Thomas-650, 2-Brian Tyler-627, 3-Mark Cassella-566, 4-Dave Steele-558, 5-Derek Davidson-548, 6-Andy Michner-527, 7-Jason McCord-525, 8-Chet Fillip-523, 9-Tim Cox-458, 10-Gus Wasson-438.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 22, 1997 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Pro Long Super Lubricants Border Wars III Finale

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 22, 1997 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – Pro Long Super Lubricants Border Wars III Finale

QUALIFYING: 1. Cary Faas, 96x, Gardner-16.007; 2. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-16.118; 3. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.141; 4. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-16.221; 5. Kevin Huntley, 7H, Daugherty-16.284; 6. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-16.435; 7. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen/CED-16.532; 8. Frankie Kerr, 23s, Shoff-16.578; 9. Jimmy Stinson, 84, Stinson-16.691; 10. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-16.923; 11. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-16.938; 12. Johnny Parsons, 25, Chrisman-17.049; 13. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Rose/Clearwaters-17.136; 14. Rusty McClure, 4u, Stapp-17.226; 15. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-17.317; 16. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-17.331; 17. Danny Smith, 4x, Smith-17.398; 18. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-17.419; 19. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-17.514; 20. Aaron Mosley, 27, Mosley-17.573; 21. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-17.599; 22. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-17.621; 23. Kent Wolters, 12, Wolters-17.776; 24. Jeff O'Banion, 21, O'Banion-17.812; 25. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-17.819; 26. Jason McCord, 95, House-18.050; 27. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-18.097; 28. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-18.155; 29. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-18.191; 30. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-18.236; 31. Tim Clark, 11, Clark-18.284; 32. Chris Beaver, 9x, Roudebush-18.377; 33. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 51, Holt-18.415; 34. John Wolfe, 3m, Wolfe-18.615; 35. Jerry Caryer, 75c, Caryer-19.813.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jason McCord, 2. Jon Stanbrough, 3. Danny Smith, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Jimmy Stinson, 6. Bill Rose, 7. Cary Faas, 8. Kevin Huntley, 9. John Wolfe. 2:21.22

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Terry Pletch, 4. Mark Cassella, 5. Rusty McClure, 6. Tim Clark, 7. Jerry Caryer, 8. Kent Wolters, 9. Gus Wasson. 2:27.26

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Aaron Mosley, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Chris Beaver, 6. Jeff O'Banion, 7. Tony Elliott, 8. Billy Puterbaugh Jr. 2:30.39

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kent Christian, 2. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 3. Frankie Kerr, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Dave Steele, 6. Tim Cox, 7. Terry Babb, 8. J.J. Yeley. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Cary Faas, 2. Gus Wasson, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Tony Elliott, 6. Kevin Huntley, 7. Rusty McClure, 8. Dave Steele, 9. Bill Rose, 10. Tim Cox, 11. Jerry Caryer, 12. John Wolfe, 13. Kent Wolters, 14. Chris Beaver, 15. Terry Babb, 16. Jimmy Stinson, 17. Jeff O'Banion. 3:52.63

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kevin Huntley, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Frankie Kerr, 5. Cary Faas, 6. Mark Cassella, 7. J.J. Yeley, 8. Kevin Thomas, 9. Brian Tyler, 10. Danny Smith, 11. Johnny Parsons, 12. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 13. Derek Davidson, 14. Brian Hayden, 15. Tony Elliott, 16. Kent Christian, 17. Jon Stanbrough, 18. Aaron Mosley, 19. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 20. Terry Pletch, 21. Jason McCord, 22. Gus Wasson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Kevin Huntley.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: June 27, 1997 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 27th Terre Haute First National Bank Tony Hulman Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 27, 1997 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 27th Terre Haute First National Bank Tony Hulman Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-21.123; 2. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-21.175; 3. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-21.373; 4. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-21.492; 5. Rusty McClure, 4u, Stapp-21.558; 6. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-21.622; 7. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-21.684; 8. Cary Faas, 25, Chrisman-21.734; 9. Jason McCord, 95, House-21.752; 10. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-21.798; 11. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-21.804; 12. Mark Cassella, 96, Savoy-21.855; 13. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-21.868; 14. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Rose/Clearwaters-21.884; 15. Wil Newlin, 71, Newlin-21.895; 16. Chris Beaver, 9x, Roudebush-21.938; 17. Tony Elliott, 57, Hazen/CED-21.944; 18. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-21.966; 19. Aaron Mosley, 27, Jones-22.023; 20. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-22.042; 21. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-22.092; 22. Cory Kruseman, 96x, Gardner-22.111; 23. Jeff O'Banion, 77x, Law-22.119; 24. Al Woodall, 14, Woodall-22.174; 25. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-22.301; 26. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-22.321; 27. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-22.327; 28. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-22.378; 29. Matt Booe, 73, Booe-22.509; 30. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-22.834; 31. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-22.856; 32. Tim Clark, 11, Clark-23.096; 33. Lennie Waltz, 22w, Waltz-23.284; 34. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-23.297; 35. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-23.501; 36. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-23.679; 37. Rick Hayden, 5H, Hayden-24.183; 38. Bruce Sims, 15s, Sims-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Hayden, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Rusty McClure, 4. Dave Steele, 5. Terry Pletch, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Terry Babb, 8. Robbie Rice. 3:04.21

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Dave Peperak, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Joey Kerr, 7. Jeff O'Banion, 8. Wil Newlin, 9. Rick Hayden. 3:00.14

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Derek Davidson, 2. Greg Stephens, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Gus Wasson, 5. Chris Beaver, 6. Dean Billings, 7. Al Woodall, 8. Aaron Mosley, 9. Lennie Waltz. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Kent Christian, 5. Cary Faas, 6. Mark Cassella, 7. Al Thomas, 8. Matt Booe, 9. Brett Pool. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Cary Faas, 3. Mark Cassella, 4. Jason McCord, 5. Wil Newlin, 6. Robbie Rice, 7. Terry Pletch, 8. Chris Beaver, 9. Joey Kerr, 10. Dean Billings, 11. Jeff O'Banion, 12. Terry Babb, 13. Al Thomas, 14. Aaron Mosley, 15. Al Woodall, 16. Matt Booe, 17. Lennie Waltz, 18. Rick Hayden, 19. Brett Pool. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Kent Christian, 5. Cory Kruseman, 6. Kevin Thomas, 7. Mark Cassella, 8. Cary Faas, 9. Jon Stanbrough, 10. Tony Elliott, 11. Rusty McClure, 12. Tim Cox, 13. Brian Hayden, 14. Brian

Tyler, 15. Jason McCord, 16. Gus Wasson, 17. Dave Steele, 18. Greg Stephens, 19. Dave Peperak, 20. Derek Davidson, 21. Robbie Rice, 22. Wil Newlin. NT

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

****Derek Davidson flipped on the front stretch on lap 17 of the feature. Mark Cassella flipped over the first turn guardrail after the checkered flag.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kevin Thomas-777, 2-Brian Tyler-728, 3-Mark Cassella-688, 4-Derek Davidson-631, 5-Dave Steele-625, 6-Jason McCord-598, 7-Tim Cox-533, 8-Andy Michner-527, 9-Chet Fillip-523, 10-Gus Wasson-513.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 2 - Winchester (IN) Speedway

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 2, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Presented By Randolph County

QUALIFYING: 1. Doug Kalitta, 22K, Kalitta-14.530; 2. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-14.710; 3. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-14.790; 4. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-14.810; 5. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-14.950; 6. John Heydenreich, 96, Savoy-15.130; 7. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-15.200; 8. Pat Abold, 69, Dynamics-15.210; 9. Jason McCord, 95, House-15.240; 10. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-15.280; 11. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-15.450; 12. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-15.900; 13. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-16.000; 14. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.010; 15. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-16.070; 16. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-16.120; 17. Mike Blake, 81, Blake-16.910; 18. Gene Lee Gibson, 0, Gibson-16.910; 19. Steve Anderson, 7A, Anderson-20.030.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Brad Armstrong, 4. Tim Cox, 5. Joey Kerr, 6. Steve Anderson. 2:01.03

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Pat Abold, 5. Mike Blake, 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr. 2:02.84

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jason McCord, 2. Brian Gerster, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. John Heydenreich, 5. Derek Davidson, 6. Gene Lee Gibson. 2:00.72

DASH FOR CASH: (4 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Jason McCord. 58.83

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Joey Kerr, 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Gene Lee Gibson, 5. Mike Blake, 6. Steve Anderson. 2:40.00

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Doug Kalitta, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Brad Armstrong, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Pat Abold, 7. Kevin Thomas, 8. Tim Cox, 9. John Heydenreich, 10. Joey Kerr, 11. Derek Davidson, 12. Mike Blake, 13. Chet Fillip, 14. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 15. J.J. Yeley, 16. Jason McCord, 17. Gene Lee Gibson, 18. Steve Anderson, 19. Gus Wasson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Dave Steele.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kevin Thomas-838, 2-Brian Tyler-801, 3-Dave Steele-708, 4-Mark Cassella-688, 5-Derek Davidson-679, 6-Jason McCord-640, 7-Tim Cox-590, 8-Chet Fillip-574, 9-Gus Wasson-543, 10-Andy Michner-527.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 5, 1997 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 5, 1997 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-14.947; 2. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 51, Holt-15.083; 3. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-15.176; 4. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.178; 5. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-15.196; 6. Kevin Briscoe, 5, Briscoe-15.380; 7. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-15.415; 8. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.434; 9. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-15.475; 10. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-15.481; 11. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-15.532; 12. Dennis Rose, 270, Rose-15.615; 13. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-15.634; 14. Aaron Mosley, 27, Mosley-15.664; 15. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-15.667; 16. Cary Faas, 96x, Gardner-15.696; 17. Jason McCord, 95, House-15.760; 18. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.763; 19. Kent Wolters, 12, Wolters-15.830; 20. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-15.867; 21. Richard Ott, 57R, Ott-15.882; 22. Rusty McClure, 25, Chrisman-15.901; 23. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-15.916; 24. Kenny Gentry, 18, Gentry-15.933; 25. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-15.998; 26. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-16.024; 27. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-16.062; 28. Brandon Petty, 30p, Petty-16.083; 29. Jeff O'Banion, 77x, Law-16.178; 30. Donnie Gentry, 61, Gentry-16.217; 31. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-16.261; 32. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-16.274; 33. Leon Thickstun, 1T, Thickstun-16.310; 34. Dickie Gaines, 11x, Gaines-16.328; 35. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-16.338; 36. Matt Booe, 73, Booe-16.445; 37. Allen Barr, 97, Shores-16.475; 38. Tim Clark, 11, Clark-16.490; 39. Buddy Cunningham, 53c, Cunningham-16.552; 40. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-16.597; 41. Rick Barlow, 26, Barlow-16.690; 42. Kenny Johnson, 5K, Johnson-16.767; 43. Jeff Heerdink, 19, Heerdink-17.002; 44. Johnny Johnson, 72J, Johnson-17.458.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Leon Thickstun, 2. Tim Clark, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Matt Booe, 5. Kenny Johnson, 6. Buddy Cunningham, 7. Rick Barlow, 8. Dickie Gaines, 9. Jeff Heerdink, 10. Johnny Johnson, 11. Allen Barr, 12. Nick Adams. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Derek Davidson, 2. Jeff O'Banion, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Greg Stephens, 5. Richard Ott, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Robbie Rice, 8. Joey Kerr, 9. Leon Thickstun. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kent Christian, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 4. Jon Stanbrough, 5. Rusty McClure, 6. Aaron Mosley, 7. Kevin Briscoe, 8. Tim Clark, 9. Donnie Gentry. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Gus Wasson, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Bryan Ruble, 6. Dave Steele, 7. Kent Wolters, 8. Terry Pletch, 9. Terry Babb. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brandon Petty, 2. Cary Faas, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Al Thomas, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Matt Booe, 7. Brian Hayden, 8. Kenny Gentry, 9. Dennis Rose. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Brian Hayden, 2. Kevin Briscoe, 3. Aaron Mosley, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Robbie Rice, 6. Joey Kerr, 7. Rusty McClure, 8. Bryan Ruble, 9. Terry Pletch, 10. Leon Thickstun, 11. Terry Babb, 12. Tim Clark, 13. Dennis Rose, 14. Jason McCord, 15. Matt Booe, 16. Kent Wolters, 17. Richard Ott, 18. Donnie Gentry, 19. Kenny Gentry, 20. Dave Steele. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kevin Briscoe, 2. Brian Hayden, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 6. Kevin Thomas, 7. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 8. Dave Darland, 9. Derek Davidson, 10. Tim Cox, 11. Robbie Rice, 12. Brian Tyler, 13. Jeff O'Banion, 14. Kent Christian, 15. Greg Stephens, 16. Al Thomas, 17. Brandon Petty, 18. Cary Faas, 19. Aaron Mosley, 20. Joey Kerr, 21. Jack Hewitt, 22. Gus Wasson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 Kevin Briscoe, Laps 12-19 Joey Kerr, Laps 20-30 Kevin Briscoe.

**Joey Kerr flipped during the first heat. Donnie Gentry flipped during the second heat. Terry Babb & Terry Pletch flipped during the third heat.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kevin Thomas-903, 2-Brian Tyler-850, 3-Derek Davidson-736, 4-Dave Steele-724, 5-Mark Cassella-688, 6-Jason McCord-658, 7-Tim Cox-642, 8-Gus Wasson-575, 9-Chet Fillip-574, 10-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-531.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 9, 1997 – Madison International Speedway – Oregon, Wisconsin

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 9, 1997 – Madison International Speedway – Oregon, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. John Heydenreich, 96, Savoy-16.908; 2. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-17.113; 3. Jason McCord, 95, House-17.126; 4. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-17.210; 5. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-17.243; 6. Pat Abold, 69, Dynamics-17.244; 7. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-17.278; 8. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-17.349; 9. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-17.421; 10. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-17.445; 11. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-17.590; 12. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-17.670; 13. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-17.688; 14. Doug Kalitta, 22K, Kalitta-17.697; 15. Jack Hewitt, 23x, Parker-17.988; 16. Jeff Bloom, 26, Bloom-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Robbie Rice, 2. John Heydenreich, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Brad Armstrong, 5. Kevin Thomas, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Jack Hewitt, 8. Gus Wasson. 2:18.66

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Pat Abold, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Joey Kerr, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Brian Tyler, 7. Derek Davidson. 2:18.21

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Gus Wasson, 4. Kevin Thomas, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Derek Davidson, 7. Jack Hewitt. 2:19.83

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. John Heydenreich, 3. Jason McCord, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Pat Abold, 6. Gus Wasson, 7. Tim Cox, 8. Brian Tyler, 9. Jack Hewitt, 10. Doug Kalitta, 11. Kevin Thomas, 12. Robbie Rice, 13. Joey Kerr, 14. Derek Davidson, 15. Brad Armstrong, 16. Jeff Bloom. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-21 Pat Abold, Laps 22-30 Dave Steele.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kevin Thomas-950, 2-Tyler-904, 3-Steele-806, 4-Davidson-776, 5-McCord-734, 6-Cox-703, 7-Mark Cassella-688, 8-Wasson-637, 9-Chet Fillip-574, 10-Gerster-567.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 12, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – McDonalds Oldtimers Weekend

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 12, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – McDonalds Oldtimers Weekend

QUALIFYING: 1. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-14.620; 2. Doug Kalitta, 22K, Kalitta-14.788; 3. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-15.130; 4. Jason McCord, 95, House-15.327; 5. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-15.421; 6. Pat Abold, 69, Dynamics-15.429; 7. Brad Armstrong, 96, Savoy-15.446; 8. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-15.468; 9. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-15.480; 10. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-

15.865; 11. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-15.899; 12. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-15.985; 13. Jack Hewitt, 23x, Parker-16.063; 14. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-16.106; 15. Jeff Bloom, 26, Bloom-16.356; 16. George Wilkins, 72, Benson-16.359; 17. Steve Anderson, 7A, Anderson-18.460; 18. Eric Gordon, 99, Armstrong-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Kevin Thomas, 4. Brad Armstrong, 5. Dave Steele, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Steve Anderson, 8. Jeff Bloom, 9. Jack Hewitt. 2:01.03

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Joey Kerr, 4. Pat Abold, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Derek Davidson, 7. Gus Wasson, 8. George Wilkins, 9. Eric Gordon. 2:05.57

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Gus Wasson, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Tim Cox, 5. George Wilkins, 6. Dave Steele. 2:35.91

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Pat Abold, 4. Jason McCord, 5. Chet Fillip, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Kevin Thomas, 8. Tim Cox, 9. Derek Davidson, 10. Brad Armstrong, 11. Gus Wasson, 12. George Wilkins, 13. Steve Anderson, 14. Eric Gordon, 15. Dave Steele, 16. Joey Kerr, 17. Jeff Bloom, 18. Jack Hewitt. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Pat Abold, Lap 5 Brian Tyler, Lap 6 Doug Kalitta, Laps 7-28 Brian Tyler, Laps 29-30 Doug Kalitta.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kevin Thomas-1011, 2-Brian Tyler-987, 3-Dave Steele-846, 4-Derek Davidson-829, 5-Jason McCord-808, 6-Tim Cox-758, 7-Mark Cassella-688, 8-Gus Wasson-686, 9-Chet Fillip-643, 10-Brian Gerster-635.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 16, 1997 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Hinckley & Schmitt Sprint Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 16, 1997 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Hinckley & Schmitt Sprint Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-20.067; 2. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-20.211; 3. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-20.475; 4. Pat Abold, 69, Dynamics-20.646; 5. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-20.843; 6. John Heydenreich, 96, Savoy-20.845; 7. Doug Kalitta, 22K, Kalitta-20.875; 8. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-21.030; 9. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-21.148; 10. Jeff Bloom, 26, Bloom-21.163; 11. Jason McCord, 95, House-21.181; 12. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-21.246; 13. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Rose/Clearwaters-21.280; 14. Gary Fedewa, 42, T & T-21.323; 15. Jimmy McCune, 88, McCune-21.373; 16. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-21.430; 17. Mike Blake, 81, Blake-21.568; 18. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-21.572; 19. George Wilkins, 72, Benson-21.895; 20. Benny Rapp, 14, Rapp-22.171; 21. Steve Anderson, 7A, Anderson-24.258; 22. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-NT; 23. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-NT; 24. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pat Abold, 2. Dave Steele, 3. Tim Cox, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. George Wilkins. 2:51.96

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jason McCord, 2. Gary Fedewa, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Mike Blake, 6. Benny Rapp, 7. Gus Wasson. 2:55.42

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chet Fillip, 2. Jimmy McCune, 3. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Robbie Rice, 6. John Heydenreich, 7. Steve Anderson. 2:48.71

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Gus Wasson, 3. Robbie Rice, 4. Mike Blake, 5. Benny Rapp, 6. Steve Anderson, 7. George Wilkins, 8. John Heydenreich. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Brian Gerster, 5. Pat Abold, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Gus Wasson, 8. Doug Kalitta, 9. Robbie Rice, 10. Gary Fedewa, 11. Tim Cox, 12. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 13. Mike Blake, 14. Benny Rapp, 15. George Wilkins, 16. Bill Rose, 17. Derek Davidson, 18. Steve Anderson, 19. Jimmy McCune, 20. John Heydenreich. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-21 Pat Abold, Laps 22-26 Chet Fillip, Laps 27-30 Dave Steele.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1062, 2-Kevin Thomas-1026, 3-Dave Steele-932, 4-Jason McCord-874, 5-Derek Davidson-866, 6-Tim Cox-808, 7-Gus Wasson-746, 8-Chet Fillip-725, 9-Brian Gerster-709, 10-Mark Cassella-688.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 19, 1997 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana – Danny Milburn Classic – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 19, 1997 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana – Danny Milburn Classic – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

QUALIFYING: 1. Richard Griffin, 50, Chaffin-12.906; 2. Troy Cline, 11, Cline-13.002; 3. Mike Kirby, 6c, Geurin-13.112; 4. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-13.209; 5. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-13.223; 6. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-13.256; 7. Cary Faas, 96x, Gardner-13.260; 8. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-13.326; 9. Bill Rose, 6, Rose/Mead/Clearwaters-13.341; 10. Jeff O'Banion, 77x, Law-13.346; 11. Chris Beaver, 9x, Roudebush-13.353; 12. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-13.388; 13. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-13.399; 14. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 51, Holt-13.424; 15. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-13.430; 16. Rickie Gaunt, 25, Chrisman-13.435; 17. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-13.463; 18. Russ Gamester, 57, Hazen/CED-13.496; 19. Cory Kruseman, 45, Willis-13.502; 20. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-13.519; 21. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-13.533; 22. Vince Osman, 30, Osman-13.542; 23. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-13.564; 24. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-13.579; 25. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-13.584; 26. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-13.642; 27. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-13.663; 28. Aaron Mosley, 27, Jones-13.672; 29. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-13.698; 30. Roger Chaudion, 15c, Chaudion-13.752; 31. Jason McCord, 95, House-13.791; 32. Kevin Briscoe, 5, Briscoe-13.822; 33. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-13.835; 34. Dustin Smith, 77s, Smith-13.857; 35. Dan Hurst, 90, Hurst-13.885; 36. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-13.915; 37. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-13.922; 38. Kurt Hawkins, 03, Hawkins-13.954; 39. Bruce Sims, 15s, Sims-13.989; 40. Tony Elliott, 2, Vance-14.007; 41. Bill Knisley, 4, Knisley-14.322; 42. Jason Robbins, 34, Baker-14.478; 43. John Wolfe, 3m, Wolfe-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Tony Jarrett, 2. Steve Surniak, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Dustin Smith, 5. Robbie Rice, 6. Jason Robbins, 7. Dan Hurst, 8. Bruce Sims, 9. Bill Knisley. 1:53.70

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Richard Griffin, 3. Bill Rose, 4. Jack Hewitt, 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Corey Smith, 8. Tony Jarrett, 9. Greg Stephens. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jon Stanbrough, 2. Russ Gamester, 3. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 4. Vince Osman, 5. Jeff O'Banion, 6. Tim Cox, 7. Troy Cline, 8. Steve Surniak, 9. Roger Chaudion. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Chris Beaver, 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Mike Kirby, 6. Cary Faas, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Joey Kerr, 9. Joe Roush. 2:18.21

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Kent Christian, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Dave Peperak, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Aaron Mosley, 7. Dustin Smith, 8. Kevin Briscoe, 9. Rickie Gaunt. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Cary Faas, 2. Troy Cline, 3. Brian Hayden, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Tony Jarrett, 6. Jeff O'Banion, 7. Greg Stephens, 8. Joey Kerr, 9. Aaron Mosley, 10. Tim Cox, 11. Jason McCord, 12. Roger Chaudion, 13. Steve Surniak, 14. Dustin Smith, 15. Mike Kirby, 16. Joe Roush, 17. Corey Smith, 18. Kevin Briscoe. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Chris Beaver, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Russ Gamester, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Troy Cline, 8. J.J. Yeley, 9. Cary Faas, 10. Vince Osman, 11. Kevin Thomas, 12. Dave Darland, 13. Jeff O'Banion, 14. Tony Jarrett, 15. Kent Christian, 16. Jon Stanbrough, 17. Derek Davidson, 18. Dave Peperak, 19. Cory Kruseman, 20. Jack Hewitt, 21. Richard Griffin, 22. Sheldon Kinser Jr. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Cary Faas, Laps 10-30 Brian Tyler.

**Rickie Gaunt flipped during the fourth heat. Richard Griffin flipped on lap 6 of the feature. Jack Hewitt flipped on lap 10 of the feature.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1146, 2-Kevin Thomas-1078, 3-Dave Steele-932, 4-Derek Davidson-904, 5-Jason McCord-895, 6-Tim Cox-830, 7-Gus Wasson-746, 8-Chet Fillip-725, 9-Brian Gerster-709, 10-Mark Cassella-688.

USAC INDIANA SPRINT WEEK POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-22, 2-Bill Rose-21, 3-Chris Beaver-20, 4-Tony Elliott-19, 5-Russ Gamester-18, 6-Brian Hayden-17, 7-Troy Cline-16, 8-J.J. Yeley-15, 9-Cary Faas-14, 10-Vince Osman-13.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 20, 1997 – Evans Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 20, 1997 – Evans Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

QUALIFYING: 1. Richard Griffin, 50, Chaffin-14.977; 2. Troy Cline, 11, Cline-15.110; 3. Tony Elliott, 2, Vance-15.153; 4. Cary Faas, 96x, Gardner-15.269; 5. Vince Osman, 30, Osman-15.279; 6. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-15.291; 7. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-15.368; 8. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-15.430; 9. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-15.460; 10. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.473; 11. Mark Clark, 11c, Clark-15.505; 12. Cory Kruseman, 45, Willis-15.507; 13. Mike Kirby, 6c, Geurin-15.518; 14. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-15.526; 15. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-15.563; 16. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-15.647; 17. Bill Rose, 6, Rose/Mead/Clearwaters-15.660; 18. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-15.661; 19. Mike Mann, 37, Edison-15.703; 20. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-15.708; 21. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-15.716; 22. Chris Beaver, 9x, Roudebush-15.744; 23. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.751; 24. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-15.786; 25. Kurt Hawkins, 03, Hawkins-15.812; 26. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 51, Holt-15.816; 27. Justin Marvel, 2m, Marvel-15.873; 28. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-15.881; 29. Bruce Sims, 15s, Sims-15.886; 30. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.917; 31. Wil Newlin, 71, Newlin-15.925; 32. Dustin Smith, 77s, Smith-15.932; 33. Roger Chaudion, 15c, Chaudion-15.934; 34. Jeff O'Banion, 77x, Law-15.958; 35. Jim Whiteside, 171, Whiteside-15.983; 36. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-16.083; 37. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-16.090; 38. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-16.135; 39. Russ Gamester, 57, Hazen/CED-16.223; 40. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-16.293; 41. Jason McCord, 95, House-16.299; 42. Tony Ploughe, 32, Ploughe-16.302; 43. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-16.322; 44. Bobby Smith, 8, Epperson-16.420; 45. Terry Starks, 18T, Starks-16.721; 46. Randy Donelson, 22D, Donelson-16.825; 47. Tom Davies, 44D, Davies-17.663; 48. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-NT.

FIRST NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Derek Davidson, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Roger Chaudion, 4. Russ Gamester, 5. Terry Babb, 6. Terry Starks, 7. Tom Davies. 2:10.55

SECOND NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Corey Smith, 2. Tony Ploughe, 3. Steve Surniak, 4. Bobby Smith, 5. Randy Donelson, 6. Robbie Rice. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Tony Jarrett, 3. Bill Rose, 4. Greg Stephens, 5. Richard Griffin, 6. Vince Osman, 7. Derek Davidson, 8. Kurt Hawkins, 9. Dustin Smith. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Chris Beaver, 3. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 4. Troy Cline, 5. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Tim Cox, 8. Jason McCord, 9. Jon Stanbrough. 2:42.87

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Mann, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Dave Peperak, 5. Justin Marvel, 6. Brian Tyler, 7. Wil Newlin, 8. Mark Clark, 9. Corey Smith. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Roush, 2. Kent Christian, 3. Dustin Smith, 4. Terry Pletch, 5. Tony Ploughe, 6. Cory Kruseman, 7. Joey Kerr, 8. Dave Darland, 9. Cary Faas. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jon Stanbrough, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Cory Kruseman, 5. Kurt Hawkins, 6. Derek Davidson, 7. Brian Hayden, 8. Vince Osman, 9. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 10. Tim Cox, 11. Tony Ploughe, 12. Mark Clark, 13. Justin Marvel, 14. Jason McCord, 15. Wil Newlin, 16. Richard Griffin, 17. Corey Smith, 18. Joey Kerr, 19. Bruce Sims. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Jon Stanbrough, 5. Kevin Thomas, 6. Cory Kruseman, 7. Mike Kirby, 8. Bill Rose, 9. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 10. Troy Cline, 11. Dave Peperak, 12. Mike Mann, 13. Tony Jarrett, 14. Joe Roush, 15. Greg Stephens, 16. Brian Tyler, 17. Dustin Smith, 18. Chris Beaver, 19. Derek Davidson, 20. Kent Christian, 21. Terry Pletch, 22. Kurt Hawkins. 8:34.95

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Dave Darland, Laps 3-30 J.J. Yeley.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1184, 2-Kevin Thomas-1147, 3-Derek Davidson-934, 4-Dave Steele-932, 5-Jason McCord-913, 6-Tim Cox-852, 7-Gus Wasson-746, 8-Chet Fillip-725, 9-Brian Gerster-709, 10-Mark Cassella-688.

USAC INDIANA SPRINT WEEK POINTS: 1-Tony Elliott-40, 2-J.J. Yeley-37, 3-Bill Rose-36, 4-Dave Darland-31, 5-Kevin Thomas-30, 6-Troy Cline-29, 7-Brian Tyler-29, 8-Jon Stanbrough-26, 9-Chris Beaver-25, 10-Cory Kruseman-21.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 23, 1997 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Jim Hurtubise Classic – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 23, 1997 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Jim Hurtubise Classic – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

QUALIFYING: 1. Richard Griffin, 50, Chaffin-20.625; 2. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-20.774; 3. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-20.966; 4. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-21.039; 5. Troy Cline, 11, Cline-21.071; 6. Cory Kruseman, 45, Willis-21.105; 7. Mike Kirby, 6c, Guerin-21.144; 8. Cary Faas, 96x, Gardner-21.154; 9. Tony Elliott, 2, Vance-21.201; 10. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-21.272; 11. Jason McCord, 95, House-21.302; 12. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Rose/Clearwaters-21.343; 13. Jeff O'Banion, 77x, Law-21.377; 14. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-21.428; 15. Aaron Mosley, 27, Mosley-21.479; 16. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-21.497; 17. John

Scott, 51, Holt-21.502; 18. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-21.526; 19. Russ Gamester, 57, Hazen/CED-21.535; 20. Kevin Doty, 25, Chrisman-21.606; 21. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-21.619; 22. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-21.620; 23. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-21.670; 24. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-21.700; 25. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-21.702; 26. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-21.718; 27. Chris Beaver, 9x, Roudebush-21.722; 28. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-21.800; 29. Roger Chaudion, 15c, Chaudion-21.847; 30. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-21.848; 31. Dave Peperak, 177, Mills-21.909; 32. Danny Williams Jr., 14, F & T-21.954; 33. Dustin Smith, 77s, Smith-21.984; 34. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-22.041; 35. Dave Feese, 83, Northrop-22.075; 36. Bobby Smith, 8, Epperson-22.091; 37. Brian Black, 98, Blackhawk-22.168; 38. Rusty McClure, 09, McClure-22.193; 39. Wil Newlin, 71, Newlin-22.197; 40. Rickie Gaunt, 4u, Stapp-22.218; 41. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-22.227; 42. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-22.242; 43. Tim Montgomery, 01, Cooper-22.316; 44. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-22.335; 45. Justin Marvel, 2m, Marvel-22.351; 46. Casey Shuman, 45x, Willis-22.355; 47. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-22.414; 48. Jason Robbins, 34, Baker-22.456; 49. Kenny Carmichael, 9c, Williams-22.464; 50. Kevin Miller, 21, Miller-22.489; 51. Matt Booe, 73, Booe-22.543; 52. Alex Shanks, 1c, Cravens-22.545; 53. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-22.869; 54. Greg Wilson, 7c, Lotz-22.927; 55. Lennie Waltz, 22w, Waltz-22.981; 56. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-23.077; 57. Kent Wolters, 12, Wolters-23.097; 58. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-NT; 59. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-NT

FIRST NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Dave Feese, 2. Tim Montgomery, 3. Corey Smith, 4. Gus Wasson, 5. Kenny Carmichael, 6. Justin Marvel, 7. Dustin Smith, 8. Brian Black, 9. Wil Newlin, 10. Lennie Waltz, 11. Kent Wolters, 12. Matt Booe. NT

SECOND NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Bobby Smith, 3. Rusty McClure, 4. Joe Roush, 5. Rickie Gaunt, 6. Jason Robbins, 7. Casey Shuman, 8. Greg Wilson, 9. Alex Shanks, 10. Bryan Ruble, 11. Terry Babb, 12. Kevin Miller. 2:13.23

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Richard Griffin, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 4. Steve Surniak, 5. Troy Cline, 6. Dave Feese, 7. Roger Chaudion, 8. John Scott, 9. Jeff O'Banion. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Tony Jarrett, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Tim Montgomery, 5. Brian Tyler, 6. Kent Christian, 7. Brian Hayden, 8. Robbie Rice, 9. Dean Billings. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris Beaver, 2. Dave Peperak, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Mike Kirby, 5. Kevin Thomas, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Terry Pletch, 8. Russ Gamester, 9. Aaron Mosley. 3:47.60

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bill Rose, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Cary Faas, 6. Derek Davidson, 7. Tim Cox, 8. Bobby Smith, 9. Danny Williams Jr. 3:48.92

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Cary Faas, 2. Troy Cline, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Russ Gamester, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Aaron Mosley, 8. Kevin Thomas, 9. Tim Cox, 10. Dean Billings, 11. Kent Christian, 12. Dave Feese, 13. Terry Pletch, 14. Robbie Rice, 15. Jason McCord, 16. Danny Williams Jr., 17. John Scott, 18. Jeff O'Banion, 19. Roger Chaudion, 20. Bobby Smith. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Mike Kirby, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Jon Stanbrough, 5. Brian Hayden, 6. Cory Kruseman, 7. Tim Montgomery, 8. Steve Surniak, 9. Tony Elliott, 10. Kevin Doty, 11. Brian Tyler, 12. Troy Cline, 13. Bill Rose, 14. Tony Jarrett, 15. Derek Davidson, 16. Dave Peperak, 17. Chris Beaver, 18. Richard Griffin, 19. Cary Faas, 20. Russ Gamester, 21. Jack Hewitt, 22. Billy Puterbaugh Jr. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Cory Kruseman, Laps 3-30 J.J. Yeley.

****Greg Stephens flipped during practice. Wil Newlin's hand was injured by debris during the first non-qualifiers race and was released from Terre Haute Regional Hospital. Chris Beaver flipped during the feature and received a broken arm and a concussion.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1232; 2-Kevin Thomas-1171; 3-Derek Davidson-976; 4-Dave Steele-932; 5-Jason McCord-930; 6-Tim Cox-875; 7-Gus Wasson-762; 8-Chet Phillip-725; 9-Brian Gerster-709; 10-J.J. Yeley-703.

USAC INDIANA SPRINT WEEK POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-59, 2-Tony Elliott-54, 3-Dave Darland-51, 4-Bill Rose-46, 5-Jon Stanbrough-45, 6-Brian Tyler-41, 7-Troy Cline-40, 8-Cory Kruseman-38, 9-Mike Kirby-37, 10-Brian Hayden-35.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 24, 1997 – Twin Cities Raceway Park – North Vernon, Indiana – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 24, 1997 – Twin Cities Raceway Park – North Vernon, Indiana – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

QUALIFYING: 1. Richard Griffin, 50, Chaffin-13.910; 2. Jason McCord, 95, House-14.297; 3. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-14.420; 4. Bill Rose, 96x, Gardner-14.522; 5. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-14.557; 6. Tony Elliott, 2, Vance-14.574; 7. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-14.638; 8. Kevin Doty, 25, Chrisman-14.642; 9. Troy Cline, 11, Cline-14.751; 10. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-14.799; 11. Tim Montgomery, 01, Cooper-14.817; 12. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-14.879; 13. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-14.907; 14. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-14.911; 15. Cory Kruseman, 45, Willis-14.953; 16. Mike Kirby, 6c, Geurin-14.992; 17. Mike Mann, 37, Edison-15.001; 18. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-15.032; 19. Dustin Smith, 77s, Smith-15.040; 20. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.054; 21. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-15.068; 22. Jason Robbins, 34, Baker-15.071; 23. Kevin Miller, 21, Miller-15.082; 24. Kenny Carmichael, 9c, Williams-15.143; 25. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-15.164; 26. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-15.168; 27. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-15.209; 28. Russ Gamester, 57, Hazen/CED-15.219; 29. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-15.235; 30. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-15.273; 31. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-15.289; 32. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.308; 33. Rusty McClure, 09, McClure-15.326; 34. Danny Williams Jr., 14, F & T-15.326; 35. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-15.350; 36. Kent Wolters, 12, Wolters-15.361; 37. Alex Shanks, 1c, Cravens-15.380; 38. Troy Link, 49, Link-15.393; 39. Jeff O'Banion, 77x, Law-15.403; 40. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-15.485; 41. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-15.489; 42. Richard Ott, 57R, Ott-15.545; 43. Tracy Hines, 51, Holt-15.628; 44. Allen Barr, 97, Shores-15.790; 45. Roger Chaudion, 15c, Chaudion-16.239; 46. Tim Kelley, 1K, Lovelace-16.267; 47. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-NT; 48. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-NT; 49. Kevin Thomas, 3, Applebee/Wise-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Rusty McClure, 2. Danny Williams Jr., 3. Joe Roush, 4. Dean Billings, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Robbie Rice, 7. Troy Link, 8. Alex Shanks, 9. Roger Chaudion, 10. Kent Wolters, 11. Allen Barr, 12. Tim Kelley. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tim Cox, 2. Mike Mann, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Troy Cline, 5. Richard Griffin, 6. Derek Davidson, 7. Joey Kerr, 8. Rusty McClure, 9. Dave Peperak. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Corey Smith, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Jason McCord, 5. Jack Hewitt, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Jason Robbins, 8. Terry Babb, 9. Danny Williams Jr. 2:37.02

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Gus Wasson, 4. Dustin Smith, 5. Tim Montgomery, 6. Tony Jarrett, 7. Kevin Miller, 8. Joe Roush, 9. Terry Pletch. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 4. Kenny Carmichael, 5. Bill Rose, 6. Mike Kirby, 7. Dean Billings, 8. Russ Gamester, 9. Kent Christian. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Richard Griffin, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Tim Montgomery, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Tony Jarrett, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Joey Kerr, 8. Kent Christian, 9. Terry Pletch, 10. Dean Billings, 11. Jack Hewitt,

12. Kevin Miller, 13. Joe Roush, 14. Jason Robbins, 15. Dave Peperak, 16. Russ Gamester, 17. Mike Kirby, 18. Terry Babb, 19. Rusty McClure. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Brian Hayden, 6. Tim Montgomery, 7. Jon Stanbrough, 8. Cory Kruseman, 9. Bill Rose, 10. Corey Smith, 11. Troy Cline, 12. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 13. Brian Tyler, 14. Tony Jarrett, 15. Tim Cox, 16. Kenny Carmichael, 17. Dustin Smith, 18. Mike Mann, 19. Jason McCord, 20. Derek Davidson, 21. Richard Griffin, 22. Gus Wasson. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Derek Davidson, Laps 13-16 Tony Elliott, Laps 17-18 Kevin Doty, Laps 19-20 Tony Elliott, Laps 21-30 Kevin Doty.

**Kevin Thomas flipped during qualifying.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1280, 2-Kevin Thomas-1186, 3-Derek Davidson-1007, 4-Jason McCord-968, 5-Dave Steele-932, 6-Tim Cox-919, 7-Gus Wasson-794, 8-J.J. Yeley-779, 9-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-727, 10-Chet Phillip-725.

USAC INDIANA SPRINT WEEK POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-79; 2-Tony Elliott-75; 3-Dave Darland-70; 4-Jon Stanbrough-61; 5-Bill Rose-60; 6-Brian Hayden-53; 7-Cory Kruseman-53; 8-Troy Cline-52; 9-Brian Tyler-51; 10-Mike Kirby-37.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 25 - Bloomington (IN) Speedway

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 25, 1997 – Bloomington Speedway – Bloomington, Indiana – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

QUALIFYING: 1. Richard Griffin, 50, Chaffin-11.503; 2. Cory Kruseman, 45, Willis-11.525; 3. Mike Kirby, 6c, Geurin-11.563; 4. Tim Montgomery, 01, Cooper-11.564; 5. Tony Elliott, 2, Vance-11.661; 6. Tracy Hines, 51, Holt-11.673; 7. Brad Fox, 53, Fox-11.673; 8. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-11.684; 9. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-11.686; 10. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-11.692; 11. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-11.725; 12. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-11.746; 13. Kevin Doty, 25, Chrisman-11.750; 14. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-11.754; 15. Bill Rose, 96x, Gardner-11.757; 16. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-11.765; 17. Troy Cline, 11, Cline-11.785; 18. Justin Marvel, 2m, Marvel-11.795; 19. Aaron Mosley, 27, Jones-11.813; 20. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-11.814; 21. Kevin Briscoe, 5, Briscoe-11.852; 22. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-11.871; 23. Kevin Miller, 21, Miller-11.877; 24. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-11.881; 25. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-11.882; 26. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-11.882; 27. Jeff O'Banion, 77x, Law-11.897; 28. Jason McCord, 95, House-11.902; 29. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-11.935; 30. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-11.967; 31. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-12.024; 32. Brian Black, 98, Blackhawk-12.025; 33. Danny Williams Jr., 14, F & T-12.029; 34. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-12.029; 35. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-12.041; 36. Troy Link, 49, Link-12.058; 37. Alex Shanks, 1c, Cravens-12.070; 38. Jerry Miller Jr., 65, Miller-12.093; 39. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-12.147; 40. Russ Gamester, 57, Hazen/CED-12.222; 41. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-12.260; 42. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-12.314; 43. Bobby Smith, 8, Epperson-12.335; 44. Buddy Cunningham, 53c, Cunningham-12.364; 45. Danny Ent, 6x, Geurin-12.394; 46. Jason Robbins, 34, Baker-12.412; 47. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-12.413; 48. Kent Wolters, 12, Wolters-12.505; 49. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-12.549; 50. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Dean Billings, 2. Danny Williams Jr., 3. Gus Wasson, 4. Troy Link, 5. Russ Gamester, 6. Terry Pletch, 7. Bryan Ruble, 8. Kent Wolters, 9. Terry Babb, 10. Al Thomas, 11. Danny Ent, 12. Bobby Smith, 13. Jerry Miller Jr., 14. Buddy Cunningham, 15. Alex Shanks. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Troy Cline, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Richard Griffin, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Jack Hewitt, 7. Dean Billings, 8. Kevin Briscoe, 9. Joey Kerr. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Dave Peperak, 4. Steve Surniak, 5. Robbie Rice, 6. Danny Williams Jr., 7. Tony Jarrett, 8. Cory Kruseman, 9. Justin Marvel. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Derek Davidson, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Brad Fox, 4. Kevin Miller, 5. Jeff O'Banion, 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 7. Mike Kirby, 8. Gus Wasson, 9. Aaron Mosley. 2:04.17

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jon Stanbrough, 2. Kent Christian, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Jason McCord, 6. Tim Cox, 7. Brian Black, 8. Troy Link, 9. Tim Montgomery. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Tony Jarrett, 4. Kevin Briscoe, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Tim Cox, 7. Jack Hewitt, 8. Jeff O'Banion, 9. Joey Kerr, 10. Robbie Rice, 11. Jason McCord, 12. Billy Puterbaugh, 13. Dean Billings, 14. Brian Black, 15. Justin Marvel, 16. Gus Wasson, 17. Troy Link. 2:26.93

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Brad Fox, 2. Tony Jarrett, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Cory Kruseman, 7. Richard Griffin, 8. Dave Darland, 9. Tracy Hines, 10. Tim Cox, 11. J.J. Yeley, 12. Dave Peperak, 13. Bill Rose, 14. Brian Tyler, 15. Kent Christian, 16. Jon Stanbrough, 17. Steve Surniak, 18. Mike Kirby, 19. Kevin Briscoe, 20. Troy Cline, 21. Brian Hayden, 22. Kevin Miller. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Brad Fox, Laps 2-14 Tracy Hines, Laps 15-18 Tony Elliott, Laps 19-30 Brad Fox.

****Nick Adams flipped during qualifying.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1325, 2-Kevin Thomas-1186, 3-Derek Davidson-1082, 4-Jason McCord-989, 5-Tim Cox-967, 6-Dave Steele-932, 7-J.J. Yeley-831, 8-Gus Wasson-810, 9-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-747, 10-Dave Darland-742.

USAC INDIANA SPRINT WEEK POINTS: 1-Tony Elliott-94, 2-J.J. Yeley-91, 3-Dave Darland-85, 4-Cory Kruseman-70, 5-Bill Rose-70, 6-Jon Stanbrough-68, 7-Brian Tyler-60, 8-Tony Jarrett-58, 9-Troy Cline-55, 10-Brian Hayden-55.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 26, 1997 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana – 10th USAC Indiana Sprint Week

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 26, 1997 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana – 10th USAC Indiana Sprint Week

QUALIFYING: 1. Cory Kruseman, 45, Willis-15.249; 2. Mike Kirby, 6c, Geurin-15.367; 3. Troy Cline, 11, Cline-15.509; 4. Kevin Doty, 25, Chrisman-15.563; 5. Bill Rose, 96x, Gardner-15.613; 6. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-15.637; 7. Brandon Petty, 30p, Petty-15.801; 8. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-15.845; 9. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-15.992; 10. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.996; 11. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.018; 12. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-16.131; 13. Buddy Cunningham, 53c, Cunningham-16.169; 14. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-16.171; 15. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-16.171; 16. Leon Thickstun, 1T, Thickstun-16.230; 17. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-16.240; 18. Dickie Gaines, 11x, Gaines-16.302; 19. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-16.365; 20. Hud Cone, 14c, Cone-16.395; 21. Brian Taulman, 7T, Taulman-16.398; 22. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-16.429; 23. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-16.434; 24. Brook Pence, 9p, Pence-16.458; 25. Bobby Smith, 8, Epperson-16.522; 26. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-16.525; 27. Tony Elliott, 2, Vance-16.555; 28. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-16.560; 29. Aaron Mosley, 27, Jones-16.636; 30. Joe

Roush, 36, Roush-16.640; 31. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-16.661; 32. Kent Wolters, 12, Wolters-16.675; 33. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-16.675; 34. Jason McCord, 95, House-16.695; 35. Richard Ott, 57R, Ott-16.705; 36. Jeff O'Banion, 77x, Law-16.716; 37. Rusty McClure, 63, Hampshire-16.759; 38. Tracy Hines, 51, Holt-16.784; 39. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-16.864; 40. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-16.919; 41. Danny Williams Jr., 14, F & T-16.972; 42. Benji Koontz, 17K, Koontz-17.017; 43. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-17.028; 44. Mark Clark, 11c, Clark-17.046; 45. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-17.064; 46. Matt Booe, 73, Booe-17.086; 47. Dennis Rose, 270, Rose-17.160; 48. Rick Barlow, 26B, Barlow-17.178; 49. Brad Fox, 53, Fox-17.192; 50. Kenny Carmichael, 71, Newlin-17.200; 51. Johnny Johnson, 72J, Johnson-17.299; 52. Frank Hollingsworth, 62, Hollingsworth-17.315; 53. Greg Bugher, 14B, Bugher-17.328; 54. Allen Barr, 97, Shores-17.338; 55. Doug Williams, 9c, Carmichael/Williams-17.392; 56. John Wolfe, 3m, Wolfe-17.447; 57. Kenny Johnson, 5K, Johnson-17.869; 58. Jason Leffler, 34, Baker-19.952; 59. Randy Donelson, 22D, Donelson-NT.

FIRST NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Rusty McClure, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. Robbie Rice, 4. Dave Peperak, 5. Richard Ott, 6. Dennis Rose, 7. Al Thomas, 8. Danny Williams Jr., 9. Greg Bugher, 10. Kenny Johnson, 11. Doug Williams, 12. Johnny Johnson. 2:21.42

SECOND NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Jeff O'Banion, 2. Bryan Ruble, 3. John Wolfe, 4. Mark Clark, 5. Rick Barlow, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Matt Booe, 8. Frank Hollingsworth, 9. Benji Koontz, 10. Kenny Carmichael, 11. Allen Barr, 12. Tracy Hines, 13. Jason Leffler. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Gus Wasson, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Brian Taulman, 6. Rusty McClure, 7. Bobby Smith, 8. Buddy Cunningham, 9. Aaron Mosley. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kent Christian, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Terry Pletch, 4. Dean Billings, 5. Joe Roush, 6. Derek Davidson, 7. Dickie Gaines, 8. Mike Kirby, 9. Steve Surniak. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joey Kerr, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Troy Cline, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Brandon Petty, 7. Tony Jarrett, 8. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 9. Jeff O'Banion. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Hud Cone, 3. Leon Thickstun, 4. Bryan Ruble, 5. Tim Cox, 6. Brook Pence, 7. Greg Stephens, 8. Kent Wolters, 9. Kevin Doty. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Steve Surniak, 4. Dave Darland, 5. Buddy Cunningham, 6. Joe Roush, 7. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 8. Rusty McClure, 9. Brandon Petty, 10. Tony Jarrett, 11. Mark Clark, 12. Brian Taulman, 13. Derek Davidson, 14. Brook Pence, 15. Bobby Smith, 16. Greg Stephens, 17. Aaron Mosley, 18. Jeff O'Banion, 19. Kent Wolters. 3:33.90

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bill Rose, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Brian Hayden, 6. Cory Kruseman, 7. Dave Darland, 8. Troy Cline, 9. Joey Kerr, 10. Jon Stanbrough, 11. Kent Christian, 12. Terry Pletch, 13. Tony Elliott, 14. Joe Roush, 15. Dean Billings, 16. Buddy Cunningham, 17. Mike Kirby, 18. Leon Thickstun, 19. Steve Surniak, 20. Bryan Ruble, 21. Gus Wasson, 22. Hud Cone. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 Bill Rose, Lap 9 Kevin Doty, Laps 10-30 Bill Rose.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1402, 2-Kevin Thomas-1186, 3-Derek Davidson-1101, 4-Jason McCord-1005, 5-Tim Cox-982, 6-Dave Steele-932, 7-J.J. Yeley-906, 8-Gus Wasson-842, 9-Dave Darland-800, 10-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-772.

USAC INDIANA SPRINT WEEK POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-111, 2-Tony Elliott-104, 3-Dave Darland-101, 4-Bill Rose-92, 5-Cory Kruseman-87, 6-Brian Tyler-81, 7-Jon Stanbrough-81, 8-Brian Hayden-73, 9-Kevin Doty-72, 10-Troy Cline-70.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: July 27, 1997 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 27, 1997 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana – 10th Annual USAC Indiana Sprint Week

QUALIFYING: 1. Richard Griffin, 50, Chaffin-13.038; 2. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-13.215; 3. Cory Kruseman, 45, Willis-13.224; 4. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-13.231; 5. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-13.282; 6. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-13.331; 7. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-13.369; 8. Tony Elliott, 2, Vance-13.425; 9. Kevin Miller, 21, Miller-13.447; 10. Kevin Doty, 25, Chrisman-13.564; 11. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-13.649; 12. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-13.695; 13. Aaron Mosley, 27, Jones-13.708; 14. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-13.777; 15. Tim Cox, 17, Newkirk-13.780; 16. Bill Rose, 96x, Gardner-13.801; 17. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-13.819; 18. Jeff O'Banion, 77x, Law-13.839; 19. Jerry Miller Jr., 65, Miller-13.871; 20. Jason McCord, 95, House-13.897; 21. Brad Fox, 53, Fox-13.974; 22. Mike Kirby, 6c, Geurin-13.999; 23. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-14.049; 24. Danny Williams Jr., 14, F & T-14.053; 25. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-14.055; 26. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-14.060; 27. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-14.079; 28. Eric Burns, 73x, Burns-14.083; 29. Justin Marvel, 2m, Marvel-14.204; 30. Troy Link, 49, Link-14.235; 31. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-14.368; 32. Russ Gamester, 57, Hazen/CED-14.398; 33. Rick Barlow, 26, Barlow-14.406; 34. Troy Cline, 11, Cline-14.423; 35. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-14.428; 36. Rick Hayden, 5H, Hayden-14.507; 37. Matt Booe, 73, Booe-14.561; 38. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-14.637; 39. Kenny Carmichael, 71, Newlin-14.893; 40. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-18.500; 41. Tracy Hines, 51, Holt-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Troy Cline, 2. Rick Hayden, 3. Tony Jarrett, 4. Al Thomas, 5. Kenny Carmichael, 6. Rick Barlow, 7. Matt Booe. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brad Fox, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Dave Peperak, 4. Aaron Mosley, 5. Derek Davidson, 6. Justin Marvel, 7. Kevin Miller, 8. Richard Griffin, 9. Troy Cline. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Jeff O'Banion, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Troy Link, 6. Kevin Doty, 7. J.J. Yeley, 8. Joey Kerr, 9. Rick Hayden. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Miller Jr., 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 3. Gus Wasson, 4. Cory Kruseman, 5. Kent Christian, 6. Joe Roush, 7. Tony Jarrett, 8. Tim Cox, 9. Brian Tyler. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Danny Williams Jr., 4. Jon Stanbrough, 5. Russ Gamester, 6. Al Thomas, 7. Robbie Rice, 8. Jason McCord, 9. Eric Burns. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANICAL TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Richard Griffin, 2. Justin Marvel, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Robbie Rice, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Joe Roush, 7. J.J. Yeley, 8. Kevin Miller, 9. Joey Kerr, 10. Troy Link, 11. Russ Gamester, 12. Jason McCord, 13. Tim Cox, 14. Troy Cline, 15. Al Thomas, 16. Eric Burns, 17. Tony Jarrett, 18. Rick Hayden, 19. Brian Tyler, 20. Kent Christian. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Richard Griffin, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. J.J. Yeley (#96x), 8. Brad Fox, 9. Dave Darland, 10. Robbie Rice, 11. Derek Davidson, 12. Joe Roush, 13. Danny Williams Jr., 14. Gus Wasson, 15. Justin Marvel, 16. Jeff O'Banion, 17. Mike Kirby, 18. Bill Rose (#16), 19. Jerry Miller Jr., 20. Dave Peperak, 21. Cory Kruseman, 22. Aaron Mosley. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Tony Elliott, Laps 2-4 Jack Hewitt, Laps 5-26 Dave Darland, Laps 27-30 Jack Hewitt.

**Tracy Hines flipped during qualifying. Jason McCord flipped during the fourth heat. Cory Kruseman flipped on lap 10 of the feature. Dave Darland flipped on lap 27 of the feature. Brian Hayden flipped after the checkered flag of the feature.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1418, 2-Kevin Thomas-1186, 3-Derek Davidson-1149, 4-Jason McCord-1025, 5-Tim Cox-1001, 6-J.J. Yeley-978, 7-Dave Steele-932, 8-Gus Wasson-886, 9-Dave Darland-858, 10-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-792.

USAC INDIANA SPRINT WEEK POINTS: 1-J.J. Yeley-142, 2-Tony Elliott-140, 3-Dave Darland-130, 4-Jon Stanbrough-116, 5-Bill Rose-112, 6-Brian Hayden-105, 7-Cory Kruseman-104, 8-Brian Tyler-96, 9-Troy Cline-91, 10-Kevin Doty-90.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 6, 1997 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 6, 1997 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. John Heydenreich, 51, Holt-15.438; 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.461; 3. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-15.597; 4. Frankie Kerr, 23s, Shoff-15.635; 5. Jason Statler, 00, Statler-15.641; 6. Byron Reed, 5, B & S-15.697; 7. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.713; 8. J.J. Yeley, 4J, Yeley-15.770; 9. Brian Gerster, 77x, Law-15.819; 10. Tony Elliott, 2, Vance-15.843; 11. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-15.934; 12. Bill Rose, 6, Mead/Rose/Clearwaters-15.962; 13. Jason McCord, 95, House-15.977; 14. Jimmy Stinson, 60, Stinson-16.110; 15. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-16.156; 16. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-16.197; 17. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-16.258; 18. Charlie Baker, 1c, Baker-16.313; 19. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-16.341; 20. Brian Hayden, 2H, Hayden-16.346; 21. Todd Kane, 96, Savoy-16.363; 22. Tim Cox, 21, Cox-16.378; 23. Eric Gordon, 34, Baker-16.379; 24. Gus Wasson, 23, Hoiles-16.393; 25. Kevin Huntley, 7H, Daugherty-16.402; 26. Kevin Thomas, 263, BWB-16.441; 27. Bill Tyler, 57, Hazen/CED-16.517; 28. Rusty McClure, 09, McClure-16.524; 29. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-16.532; 30. Corey Smith, 66s, Smith-16.547; 31. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-16.554; 32. Dave Peperak, 177, Mills-16.610; 33. Aaron Mosley, 27, Jones-16.692; 34. Tony Jarrett, 29, Jarrett-16.796; 35. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-16.827; 36. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-16.922; 37. Kent Wolters, 12, Wolters-16.960; 38. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-17.046; 39. Roger Chaudion, 15c, Chaudion-17.114; 40. Buddy Cunningham, 53c, Cunningham-17.126; 41. Brandon Petty, 30p, Petty-17.147; 42. Tim Clark, 11, Clark-17.258; 43. Dustin Smith, 77s, Smith-17.412; 44. #25, Chrisman-NT

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE (8 laps) 1. Tony Jarrett, 2. Aaron Mosley, 3. Greg Stephens, 4. Roger Chaudion, 5. Joey Kerr, 6. Steve Surniak, 7. Brandon Petty, 8. Kent Wolters, 9. Buddy Cunningham, 10. Tim Clark, 11. Dustin Smith. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Huntley, 2. John Heydenreich, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Todd Kane, 5. Robbie Rice, 6. Jason Statler, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Brian Gerster, 9. Tony Jarrett. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Byron Reed, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Jimmy Stinson, 6. Charlie Baker, 7. Tim Cox, 8. Aaron Mosley, 9. Corey Smith. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Derek Davidson, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Brian Tyler, 5. Kent Christian, 6. Terry Pletch, 7. Eric Gordon, 8. Greg Stephens, 9. Bill Tyler. 2:17.74

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rusty McClure, 2. Frankie Kerr, 3. Bill Rose, 4. Gus Wasson, 5. Brian Hayden, 6. J.J. Yeley, 7. Dean Billings, 8. Dave Peperak, 9. Roger Chaudion. 2:18.91

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Eric Gordon, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Jimmy Stinson, 4. Charlie Baker, 5. Dean Billings, 6. Brian Hayden, 7. Greg Stephens, 8. Roger Chaudion, 9. Robbie Rice, 10. Jason Statler, 11. Terry Pletch, 12. Tim Cox, 13. Aaron Mosley, 14. Kent Christian, 15. Dave Peperak. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Frankie Kerr, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Jimmy Stinson, 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 7. Derek Davidson, 8. Eric Gordon, 9. Bill Rose, 10. Brian Hayden, 11. Kevin Thomas, 12. Tony Elliott, 13. Jon Stanbrough, 14.

Dean Billings, 15. Gus Wasson, 16. Rusty McClure, 17. Byron Reed, 18. John Heydenreich, 19. Todd Kane, 20. Dave Darland, 21. Charlie Baker, 22. Kevin Huntley. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Brian Tyler.

****Dustin Smith, Tim Clark & Kent Wolters flipped during the Non-Qualifiers Race. Jason McCord, Tony Jarrett, Brian Gerster & Jason Statler flipped during the first heat. McCord was transported to the hospital in Coldwater, Ohio. Bill Tyler flipped during the third heat and was transported to the hospital. Dave Peperak & Aaron Mosley flipped during the semi. Charlie Baker flipped during the feature.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1496, 2-Kevin Thomas-1238, 3-Derek Davidson-1212, 4-J.J. Yeley-1047, 5-Jason McCord-1040, 6-Tim Cox-1021, 7-Dave Steele-932, 8-Gus Wasson-927, 9-Dave Darland-894, 10-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-860.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 17, 1997 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – Joe James-Pat O’Connor Memorial

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 17, 1997 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – Joe James-Pat O’Connor Memorial

****RAINED OUT & RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 24**

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 23, 1997 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 23, 1997 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-12.631; 2. Brian Hayden, 263, BWB-12.682; 3. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-12.827; 4. Wil Newlin, 71, Newlin-12.844; 5. Rusty McClure, 77x, Law-12.856; 6. Kevin Miller, 21x, Miller-12.903; 7. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-12.987; 8. Kevin Thomas, 17, Newkirk-12.990; 9. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-12.993; 10. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-13.045; 11. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-13.047; 12. Brad Fox, 51, Holt-13.089; 13. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-13.102; 14. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-13.104; 15. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-13.124; 16. J.J. Yeley, 96x, Gardner-13.198; 17. Troy Link, 49, Link-13.204; 18. Justin Marvel, 2m, Marvel-13.204; 19. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-13.231; 20. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-13.267; 21. Tim Cox, 21, Cox-13.338; 22. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-13.348; 23. Mike Mann, 57, Hazen/CED-13.349; 24. Butch Winings, 56, Winings-13.350; 25. Chris LaFollette, 34, Baker-13.423; 26. Randy Burrow, 99, Burrow-13.438; 27. Jim Whiteside, 171, Whiteside-13.442; 28. Bruce Sims, 15s, Sims-13.475; 29. Sheldon Kinser Jr., 25, Chrisman-13.492; 30. Eric Burns, 3x, Booe-13.501; 31. Casey Shuman, 72, Freeland-13.523; 32. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-13.579; 33. Bill Rose, 2, Vance-13.581; 34. Brian Black, 98, Blackhawk-13.651; 35. Kenny Carmichael, 9c, Carmichael-13.651; 36. Jeff O’Banion, 21, O’Banion-13.710; 37. Brandon Petty, 30p, Petty-13.744; 38. Rick Barlow, 26, Barlow-13.791; 39. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-13.905; 40. Jason McCord, 95, House-13.924; 41. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-13.926; 42. Rick Hayden, 5H, Hayden-

13.950; 43. Aaron Mosley, 27, Jones-14.012; 44. Benji Koontz, 17x, Koontz-14.090; 45. Jim Mills, 45, Turbines-14.268; 46. Matt Booe, 73, Booe-14.296; 47. Tom McKinney, 47, McKinney-14.436; 48. Richard Booe, 73x, Booe-14.874; 49. Jerry Miller Jr., 65, Miller-23.022.

FIRST NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Bill Rose, 2. Kenny Carmichael, 3. Brandon Petty, 4. Brett Pool, 5. Al Thomas, 6. Jerry Miller Jr., 7. Tom McKinney, 8. Jim Mills. 1:22.90

SECOND NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Jeff O'Banion, 2. Jason McCord, 3. Brian Black, 4. Rick Hayden, 5. Matt Booe, 6. Benji Koontz, 7. Rick Barlow, 8. Richard Booe. 1:23.08

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tim Cox, 2. Troy Link, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Rusty McClure, 5. Dave Peperak, 6. Derek Davidson, 7. Bill Rose, 8. Chris LaFollette, 9. Sheldon Kinser Jr. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Justin Marvel, 2. Brian Hayden, 3. Greg Stephens, 4. Joey Kerr, 5. Robbie Rice, 6. Kevin Miller, 7. Eric Burns, 8. Kenny Carmichael, 9. Randy Burrow. 2:18.22

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Kent Christian, 4. Jack Hewitt, 5. Jim Whiteside, 6. Jeff O'Banion, 7. Jon Stanbrough, 8. Mike Mann, 9. Casey Shuman. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Brad Fox, 4. Joe Roush, 5. Wil Newlin, 6. Nick Adams, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Bruce Sims, 9. Butch Winings. 2:18.12

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Wil Newlin, 2. Kevin Miller, 3. Robbie Rice, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Dave Peperak, 6. Jon Stanbrough, 7. Butch Winings, 8. Chris LaFollette, 9. Eric Burns, 10. Randy Burrow, 11. Bill Rose, 12. Jason McCord, 13. Jeff O'Banion, 14. Kenny Carmichael, 15. Bruce Sims, 16. Mike Mann, 17. Casey Shuman, 18. Nick Adams. 2:49.54

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Rusty McClure, 5. Brian Hayden, 6. Kevin Thomas, 7. Kent Christian, 8. Troy Link, 9. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 10. Justin Marvel, 11. Tim Cox, 12. Joe Roush, 13. Kevin Miller, 14. Brian Tyler, 15. Wil Newlin, 16. Jon Stanbrough, 17. Brad Fox, 18. Jack Hewitt, 19. Dave Peperak, 20. Greg Stephens, 21. Joey Kerr, 22. Robbie Rice. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Kevin Miller, Laps 2-10 Dave Darland, Laps 11-13 Derek Davidson, Laps 14-30 Dave Darland.

**Sheldon Kinser Jr. flipped during the first heat.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1541, 2-Kevin Thomas-1304, 3-Derek Davidson-1285, 4-J.J. Yeley-1121, 5-Tim Cox-1073, 6-Jason McCord-1060, 7-Dave Darland-979, 8-Dave Steele-932, 9-Gus Wasson-927, 10-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-917.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 24, 1997 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – 38th Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 24, 1997 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – 38th Joe James-Pat O'Connor Memorial

QUALIFYING: 1. Pat Abold, 69, Dynamics-15.864; 2. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-16.007; 3. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-16.055; 4. Doug Kalitta, 22K, Kalitta-16.102; 5. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-16.116; 6. Brad Armstrong, 99, Armstrong-16.126; 7. Chet Fillip,

77, Advanced-16.153; 8. Jason McCord, 95, House-16.311; 9. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.542; 10. Jimmy McCune, 88, McCune-16.676; 11. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-16.753; 12. Kevin Thomas, 73, Booe-16.758; 13. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-17.155; 14. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-17.253; 15. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-17.737; 16. George Wilkins, 72, Benson-18.325.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Pat Abold, 3. Chet Fillip, 4. Joey Kerr, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Tim Cox, 7. Brian Gerster, 8. Derek Davidson. 2:17.32

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jimmy McCune, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. George Wilkins, 5. Brad Armstrong, 6. Steve Surniak, 7. Kevin Thomas, 8. Jason McCord. 2:15.78

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Tim Cox, 5. George Wilkins, 6. Brad Armstrong, 7. Joey Kerr. 3:24.53

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Pat Abold, 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Doug Kalitta, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Derek Davidson, 8. Kevin Thomas, 9. Tim Cox, 10. George Wilkins, 11. Jimmy McCune, 12. Joey Kerr, 13. Brian Gerster, 14. Chet Fillip, 15. Steve Surniak, 16. Brad Armstrong. 18:23.25

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-50 Dave Steele.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1620, 2-Kevin Thomas-1358, 3-Derek Davidson-1344, 4-Tim Cox-1125, 5-J.J. Yeley-1121, 6-Jason McCord-1120, 7-Dave Steele-1015, 8-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-986, 9-Dave Darland-979, 10-Gus Wasson-927.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 27, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Presented by the Anchor Glass Awareness Committee

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 27, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – Presented by the Anchor Glass Awareness Committee

QUALIFYING: 1. Doug Kalitta, 22K, Kalitta-14.579; 2. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-14.647; 3. Brian Gerster, 19, Boles-14.708; 4. Chet Fillip, 77, Advanced-14.888; 5. Pat Abold, 69, Dynamics-15.106; 6. Dave Steele, 2, Vance-15.204; 7. Kevin Thomas, 73, Booe-15.571; 8. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-15.733; 9. Joey Kerr, 44, Staab-15.770; 10. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-15.832; 11. Mike Blake, 81, Blake-15.963; 12. Tim Cox, 40, Cox-16.005; 13. Jimmy McCune, 88, McCune-16.313; 14. George Wilkins, 72, Benson-16.864; 15. Buddy Cunningham, 53c, Cunningham-17.000; 16. Dave Throckmorton, 0, Plummer-17.190; 17. Steve Anderson, 7A, Anderson-18.390; 18. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-NT; 19. Jason McCord, 95, House-NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Brian Gerster, 4. Pat Abold, 5. Joey Kerr, 6. Mike Blake, 7. Steve Anderson, 8. Jimmy McCune, 9. Buddy Cunningham. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Steele, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Chet Fillip, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Tim Cox, 6. Derek Davidson, 7. George Wilkins, 8. Steve Surniak. 2:02.23

C-MAIN: (8 laps) 1. Brian Gerster, 2. Chet Fillip, 3. Pat Abold, 4. Derek Davidson, 5. Joey Kerr, 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 7. Mike Blake, 8. Tim Cox, 9. George Wilkins, 10. Buddy Cunningham, 11. Dave Throckmorton, 12. Steve Anderson. 2:00.55

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Pat Abold, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 4. Tim Cox, 5. Mike Blake, 6. Steve Anderson, 7. Dave Throckmorton, 8. Joey Kerr, 9. George Wilkins, 10. Buddy Cunningham, 11. Jimmy McCune. 2:32.33

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Doug Kalitta, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Dave Steele, 4. Pat Abold, 5. Brian Gerster, 6. Chet Fillip, 7. Kevin Thomas, 8. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 9. Derek Davidson, 10. Tim Cox, 11. Mike Blake, 12. George Wilkins, 13. Joey Kerr, 14. Steve Anderson, 15. Dave Throckmorton, 16. Jimmy McCune, 17. Buddy Cunningham, 18. Steve Surniak, 19. Jason McCord. 7:31.69

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Doug Kalitta.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1702, 2-Kevin Thomas-1405, 3-Derek Davidson-1398, 4-Tim Cox-1174, 5-Jason McCord-1150, 6-J.J. Yeley-1121, 7-Dave Steele-1091, 8-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-1045, 9-Dave Darland-979, 10-Gus Wasson-927.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: August 30, 1997 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana – Robbie Stanley Classic

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 30, 1997 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana – Robbie Stanley Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Joey Kerr, 4u, Stapp-12.920; 2. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-13.195; 3. Eric Gordon, 34, Baker-13.291; 4. Bill Rose, 6, Rose/Mead/Clearwaters-13.317; 5. J.J. Yeley, 96x, Gardner-13.336; 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-13.377; 7. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-13.466; 8. Jimmy Sills, 2, Vance-13.475; 9. Jason McCord, 95, House-13.480; 10. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-13.551; 11. Jimmy Hawley, 96, Savoy-13.574; 12. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-13.629; 13. Brian Hayden, 263, BWB-13.682; 14. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-13.698; 15. Tim Cox, 21, Cox-13.705; 16. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-13.785; 17. Kevin Thomas, 17, Newkirk-13.794; 18. Brian Gerster, 77x, Law-13.815; 19. Danny Williams Jr., 9x, Roudebush-13.838; 20. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-13.919; 21. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-13.967; 22. Tim Kelley, 1K, Lovelace-14.409; 23. Dwayne Spille, 71, Spille-14.453.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brian Hayden, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Jon Stanbrough, 5. Joey Kerr, 6. Dave Darland, 7. Danny Williams Jr., 8. Tim Kelley. 2:17.26

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. Kent Christian, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Jimmy Sills, 6. Dwayne Spille, 7. Jimmy Hawley, 8. Brian Tyler. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Peperak, 2. Tim Cox, 3. Eric Gordon, 4. Terry Pletch, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 6. Jason McCord, 7. Brian Gerster. NT

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 3. Brian Tyler, 4. Jason McCord, 5. Jimmy Sills, 6. Brian Gerster, 7. Danny Williams Jr., 8. Jimmy Hawley, 9. Tim Kelley, 10. Joey Kerr, 11. Dwayne Spille. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 5. Kevin Thomas, 6. Bill Rose, 7. Brian Hayden, 8. Eric Gordon, 9. Terry Pletch, 10. Jon Stanbrough, 11. Kent Christian, 12. Jack Hewitt, 13. Dave Darland, 14. Jason McCord, 15. Jimmy Sills, 16. Joey Kerr, 17. Brian Gerster, 18. Danny Williams Jr., 19. Jimmy Hawley, 20. Dave Peperak, 21. Tim Cox, 22. Tim Kelley. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Derek Davidson, Laps 21-26 Brian Tyler, Laps 27-29 Derek Davidson, Lap 30 Brian Tyler.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1784, 2-Derek Davidson-1474, 3-Kevin Thomas-1473, 4-Tim Cox-1207, 5-J.J. Yeley-1195, 6-Jason McCord-1191, 7-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-1115, 8-Dave Steele-1091, 9-Dave Darland-1025, 10-Gus Wasson-927.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: September 19-20, 1997 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 17th 4-Crown Nationals

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 19-20, 1997 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 17th 4-Crown Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-15.867; 2. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-15.914; 3. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-15.995; 4. Byron Reed, 5R, B & S-16.033; 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-16.071; 6. Kevin Doty, 25, Chrisman-16.118; 7. Tony Stewart, 69x, Dynamics-16.152; 8. Brian Hayden, 263, BWB-16.180; 9. Kevin Huntley, 7H, Daugherty-16.234; 10. Bill Rose, 6, Rose/Mead/Clearwaters-16.275; 11. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-16.282; 12. Kevin Thomas, 17, Newkirk-16.305; 13. John Heydenreich, 51, Holt-16.400; 14. Jimmy Stinson, 84, Stinson-16.425; 15. J.J. Yeley, 96x, Gardner-16.479; 16. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-16.489; 17. Eric Gordon, 34, Baker-16.513; 18. Brian Gerster, 77x, Law-16.528; 19. Tony Elliott, 2, Vance-16.540; 20. Cary Faas, 96, Savoy-16.622; 21. Rusty McClure, 13, Straman-16.629; 22. Robby Flock, 4u, Stapp-16.705; 23. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-16.707; 24. Steve Surniak, 1ST, Surniak-16.710; 25. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-16.720; 26. Jason McCord, 95, House-16.740; 27. Dean Billings, 96B, Watson-16.740; 28. Tim Cox, 21, Cox-16.744; 29. Dave Peperak, 177, Mills-16.755; 30. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-16.833; 31. Aaron Mosley, 57, Hazen/CED-16.863; 32. Doug Kalitta, 22K, Kalitta-16.937; 33. Kent Wolters, 12, Wolters-17.205; 34. Jerry Caryer, 75c, Caryer-17.341; 35. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-17.360; 36. Scott Hull, 11, Cunningham-17.386; 37. Matt Booe, 73, Booe-18.077

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Tyler, 2. Kent Christian, 3. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 4. Eric Gordon, 5. Tracy Hines (#51), 6. Kevin Huntley, 7. Rusty McClure, 8. Kent Wolters, 9. Matt Booe, 10. Dave Peperak. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Derek Davidson, 3. Robby Flock, 4. Jimmy Stinson, 5. Bill Rose, 6. Jon Stanbrough, 7. Jason McCord, 8. Jerry Caryer. 2:20.25

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Dean Billings, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Aaron Mosley, 6. Jack Hewitt, 7. Jon Stanbrough, 8. Tony Stewart, 9. Al Thomas. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Brian Hayden, 3. Doug Kalitta, 4. Tim Cox, 5. Terry Pletch, 6. Scott Hull, 7. Steve Surniak, 8. Cary Faas, 9. Byron Reed. 2:19.52

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps – held on September 20) 1. Bill Rose, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Kevin Huntley, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Rusty McClure, 6. Aaron Mosley, 7. Terry Pletch, 8. Jon Stanbrough, 9. Cary Faas, 10. Jason McCord, 11. Jerry Caryer, 12. Kent Wolters, 13. Matt Booe, 14. Al Thomas, 15. Scott Hull. 3:38.79

FEATURE: (30 laps – held on September 20) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Derek Davidson, 6. Kevin Thomas, 7. Brian Tyler, 8. Kevin Huntley, 9. Doug Kalitta, 10. Bill Rose, 11. Brian Hayden, 12. Terry Pletch, 13. Robby Flock, 14. Jimmy Stinson, 15. J.J. Yeley, 16. Tim Cox, 17. Kent Christian, 18. Tony Elliott, 19. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 20. Jon Stanbrough, 21. Eric Gordon, 22. Dean Billings, 23. Rusty McClure, 24. Aaron Mosley. 9:27.21

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-22 Kevin Doty, Laps 23-30 Jack Hewitt.

****Tony Stewart flipped during the third heat. Byron Reed flipped during the fourth heat.**

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1853, 2-Derek Davidson-1547, 3-Kevin Thomas-1539, 4-Tim Cox-1246, 5-Jason McCord-1213, 6-J.J. Yeley-1181, 7-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-1153, 8-Dave Darland-1106, 9-Dave Steele-1091, 10-Gus Wasson-927.

NEXT SPRINT CAR RACE: October 3-4 - Terre Haute (IN) Action Track - "Terre Haute Nationals"

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 3-4, 1997 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Terre Haute Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Derek Davidson, 17B, B & A-21.848; 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 16, Puterbaugh-22.065; 3. Bill Rose, 6, Rose/Mead/Clearwaters-22.177; 4. Brian Hayden, 263, BWB-22.196; 5. Greg Stephens, 7s, Jones-22.275; 6. Jeff O'Banion, 21x, O'Banion-22.341; 7. Kevin Thomas, 17, Newkirk-22.416; 8. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-22.416; 9. Kevin Doty, 25, Chrisman-22.480; 10. Brian Gerster, 77x, Law-22.483; 11. Eric Gordon, 34, Baker-22.487; 12. J.J. Yeley, 51T, Holt-22.545; 13. Dave Darland, 69, Dynamics-22.595; 14. Robbie Rice, 22R, Rice-22.602; 15. Tony Elliott, 2, Vance-22.655; 16. Tim Montgomery, 01, Montgomery-22.684; 17. Tracy Hines, 51, Holt-22.795; 18. Tim Cox, 21, Cox-22.896; 19. Dave Peperak, 177, Turbines-22.947; 20. Gary Blum, 8, Blum-22.991; 21. Kent Christian, 26x, BWB-23.008; 22. Bryan Ruble, 38, Ruble-23.068; 23. Brian Tyler, 4c, Contos-23.084; 24. Kevin Miller, 21m, Miller-23.177; 25. Jon Stanbrough, 15, Davis-23.202; 26. Troy Link, 49, Link-23.213; 27. Justin Marvel, 2m, Marvel-23.219; 28. Matt Booe, 73, Booe-23.272; 29. Marlon Jones, D1, Jones-23.278; 30. Terry Pletch, 29p, Pletch-23.285; 31. George Wilkins, 37, Wilkins-23.341; 32. Brad Fox, 53, Fox-23.385; 33. Nick Adams, 44N, Adams-23.429; 34. Jason McCord, 95, House-23.434; 35. Eric Burns, 3x, Booe-23.470; 36. Al Thomas, 72, Thomas-23.575; 37. Wil Newlin, 71, Newlin-23.594; 38. Brett Pool, 9, Pool-23.669; 39. Bruce Sims, 15s, Sims-23.685; 40. Terry Babb, 42, Babb-23.690; 41. Roger Chaudion, 15c, Chaudion-23.782; 42. Rick Hayden, 5H, Hayden-23.842; 43. Leonard Lee, 16L, Lee-24.053; 44. Brian Black, 98, Blackhawk-24.423; 45. Kenny Carmichael, 9x, Carmichael-24.768; 46. Shawn Krockenberger, 4K, Krockenberger-24.851; 47. Richard Booe, 73x, Booe-25.361; 48. Aaron Mosley, 27, Jones-NT; 49. Hud Cone, 14c, Cone-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (6 laps) 1. Nick Adams, 2. Eric Burns, 3. Kenny Carmichael, 4. Jason McCord, 5. Wil Newlin, 6. Al Thomas, 7. Rick Hayden, 8. Bruce Sims, 9. Brian Black, 10. Richard Booe, 11. Brett Pool, 12. Shawn Krockenberger. 2:27.34

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Derek Davidson, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Jon Stanbrough, 6. Marlon Jones, 7. Greg Stephens, 8. Nick Adams, 9. Kent Christian. 3:07.73

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Terry Pletch, 2. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 3. Tim Cox, 4. Robbie Rice, 5. Jeff O'Banion, 6. Bryan Ruble, 7. Eric Burns, 8. Troy Link, 9. Brian Gerster. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Thomas, 2. Brian Tyler, 3. Tony Elliott, 4. Justin Marvel, 5. Bill Rose, 6. Eric Gordon, 7. Kenny Carmichael, 8. George Wilkins, 9. Dave Peperak. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brian Hayden, 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Brad Fox, 5. Tim Montgomery, 6. Jason McCord, 7. Matt Booe, 8. Gary Blum, 9. Kevin Miller. NT

BOWEN OLDS DASH FOR CASH: (6 laps) 1. Brian Hayden, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Derek Davidson, 4. Greg Stephens, 5. Billy Puterbaugh Jr. 2:20.16

TRUE VALUE MASTER MECHANIC TOOLS SEMI: (12 laps - held on October 4) 1. Greg Stephens, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Eric Gordon, 4. Tim Montgomery, 5. Dave Peperak, 6. Gary Blum, 7. Kent Christian, 8. Jeff O'Banion, 9. Eric Burns, 10. Jon Stanbrough, 11. Jason McCord, 12. Bryan Ruble, 13. Marlon Jones, 14. Matt Booe, 15. George Wilkins, 16. Kenny Carmichael, 17. Hud Cone, 18. Rick Hayden. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps - held on October 4) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Kevin Thomas, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. Brian Hayden, 5. Dave Darland, 6. Billy Puterbaugh Jr., 7. Derek Davidson, 8. Kevin Doty, 9. Tracy Hines, 10. Brian Tyler, 11. Tim Montgomery, 12. Kent Christian, 13. Tony Elliott, 14. Eric Gordon, 15. Brad Fox, 16. Dave Peperak, 17. Tim Cox, 18. Robbie Rice, 19. Gary Blum, 20. Jeff O'Banion, 21. Greg Stephens, 22. Justin Marvel, 23. Bill Rose, 24. Terry Pletch. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Jack Hewitt, Laps 2-28 Kevin Thomas, Laps 29-40 Jack Hewitt.

**Brian Gerster flipped during the second heat. Terry Pletch flipped on lap 2 of the feature.

USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1906, 2-Kevin Thomas-1617, 3-Derek Davidson-1616, 4-Tim Cox-1284, 5-J.J. Yeley-1272, 6-Jason McCord-1234, 7-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-1223, 8-Dave Darland-1174, 9-Dave Steele-1091, 10-Jack Hewitt-990.

NEXT USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE: October 26, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – PayLess Super Markets Sammy Sessions Memorial

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USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 26, 1997 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – PayLess Super Markets Sammy Sessions Memorial

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FINAL USAC STOOPS FREIGHTLINER NATIONAL SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brian Tyler-1906, 2-Kevin Thomas-1617, 3-Derek Davidson-1616, 4-Tim Cox-1284, 5-J.J. Yeley-1272, 6-Jason McCord-1234, 7-Billy Puterbaugh Jr.-1223, 8-Dave Darland-1174, 9-Dave Steele-1091, 10-Jack Hewitt-990.