2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SEASON

A Long Time Coming, Roa Wraps Up First USAC CRA Sprint Title in 2023

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After more than 12 years of going up and down the road with the AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Cars, Brody Roa finally reached the pinnacle in 2023 as a first-time series driving champion.

For the Garden Grove, Calif. native, it's his fourth overall USAC championship following previous points titles with the California Dirt Ford Focus Midgets (2009), the West Coast Sprint Cars (2016), and the Southwest Sprint Cars (2019).

But this particular one stands out among the rest. Roa, a regular with USAC CRA since 2011, has come painfully close to a championship on numerous occasions throughout the years. The 32-year-old driver finished second in the standings on three occasions in 2017-18-21 and was third another three times in 2012-16-19.

The thing is, for the duration of his decade-plus of sprint car racing, Roa had been synonymous with the family-owned No. 91R. Initially, the plan for the season was to run his own car while dabbling in Inland Rigging's Tom and Christy Dunkel's 360 c.i. powered sprint car with the USAC West Coast series. However, after a dinner with the Dunkels, those plans were doubled with the team adding a full slate of USAC CRA racing to the plate.

Dunkel had recently purchased the 410 c.i. Shaver engines that former Roa sponsor HD Industries had sold, and shortly thereafter, Roa sold much of his own equipment, including his Eagle chassis and his trailer. Instead, for the 2023 season, Roa would be wheeling a DRC chassis, something which he had never done prior to the start of the year. As it turned out, the start of the year set the tone for a championship run.

Roa reeled off a pair of victories on consecutive nights to open the season in January at Arizona's Cocopah Speedway in his Inland Rigging – Dunkel Farms – Biker Bruce Fischer/DRC/Shaver Chevy. In April, he began the first of two three-race winning streaks during the year, including his first win at Hanford, California's Kings Speedway followed by a photo finish win over Mitchel Moles at Bakersfield, California's The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park and then followed up with his fifth win in eight races at Arizona's Mohave Valley Raceway, equaling the best start by any driver in series history.

In a dominant June and July run, Roa collected a win in the longest distance race of the season in the 40-lap Bubby Jones & Ray Scheetz Memorial at Perris (Calif.) Speedway. A victory at Bakersfield (Calif.) Speedway followed thereafter before gaining a milestone at Perris, marking his 21st career USAC CRA win, which moved him ahead of 2007 series champion and now USAC CRA Series Director Tony Jones for sole possession of fourth on the all-time series win list.

In the end, Roa corralled the series title by a commanding 114-point margin and provided the Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance No. 17R its first series entrant championship. Roa led all drivers in most major statistical categories, including eight wins, 173 laps led, 14 top-fives and 15 top-tens in the span of 18 feature starts.

Meanwhile, Tommy Malcolm (Corona, Calif.) had to wait eight years and 109 starts to make it to USAC CRA victory lane for the first time in his career. And it was all worth the wait for the driver who has been a series regular since 2015. In May, he and his Dino Napier-owned No. 5x reached the promised land for the first time, leading all 30 laps to score his initial series victory at Tulare, California's Thunderbowl Raceway where it seemed fitting that the driver nicknamed "Tommy Thunder" picked up his first score.

Malcolm's wait to win his second feature lasted exactly one week and one more start as he went back-to-back to capture the Salute to Indy at Perris. In September, Malcolm's breakout season continued with win number three in the Glenn Howard Classic at Perris. In the final tally, Malcolm finished a career-best second in the series standings.

Daison Pursley (Locust Grove, Okla.) is undefeated in his USAC CRA career, making two starts and winning both within a 24-hour span in November at Cocopah during the running of the 56th annual Western World Championships, giving the home state team from Arizona (Team AZ Racing) its second consecutive Western World title after taking it with driver Jake

Swanson in 2022. The victory came in Pursley's first visit to Arizona since suffering a severe spinal injury during a USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship event during the Western World Championships of 2021 at the now defunct Arizona Speedway.

Five drivers added a single USAC CRA victory in 2023. Now two-time USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Champion Justin Grant (Ione, Calif.) ventured west to find a seat in the J.W. Mitchell Motorsports ride and promptly took the victory in March at Perris. Chase Johnson (Penngrove, Calif.) raced to the lead on the 10th lap and led the remaining 21 en route to a win in April for Josh Ford Motorsports at Mohave Valley.

April's USAC CRA Sprint Car showdown at Perris was one that Matt Mitchell originally wasn't even slated to compete in as a driver. But not only did the veteran racer from Yorba Linda, Calif. compete, he made it a victorious effort. Mitchell was originally intending to fly to Indiana to compete in that weekend's USAC Silver Crown Sumar Classic. But with its cancellation, Mitchell stayed back home in So. Cal. to add a win as a driver after winning as a car owner the month before.

In October at Mohave Valley, Ricky Lewis (Camarillo, Calif.) tallied his first career USAC CRA victory, leading the final 22 laps aboard his Dave Brown owned machine. Lewis ultimately became the winningest non-wing sprint car driver in the USA during the 2023 season, winning 17 times total in six different states (Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri and Arizona) across a wide variety of series, including the Great Lakes Traditional Sprints, the Buckeye Outlaw Sprint Series, the Midwest Sprint Car Series, the USAC Midwest Wingless Racing Association and USAC CRA, and also scored a couple local, unsanctioned victories for good measure.

C.J. Leary (Greenfield, Ind.) closed out his year in winning fashion in November by scoring USAC CRA season finale at Perris. Leary (Greenfield, Ind.) paced the final 13 laps to give Michael Motorsports its first ever Perris victory. For Leary, it was his second career USAC CRA victory at Perris after also grabbing a win at the half-mile dirt oval back in 2019.

Brothers Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) and Cody Williams (Corona, Calif.) finished third and fourth in the series standings, respectively. Cody led all series drivers with six fast qualifying times on the year.

A.J. Bender (San Diego, Calif.) rounded out the top-five in the final points and tied with Malcolm as the winningest heat race driver of the season with six scores.

Grant Sexton (Lakeside, Calif.) tallied an eighth-place finish in the standings to earn Rookie of the Year honors for USAC CRA in 2023.

Sixty-eight (68) different drivers made a feature start during the 2023 season with Malcolm and Roa the only drivers making a start in all 18 feature events.

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR STAT LEADERS:

Driver Champion: Brody Roa

Entrant Champion: Tom & Christy Dunkel / BR Performance #17R

Most Wins: 8-Brody Roa

Rookie of the Year: Grant Sexton

Most Laps Led: 173-Brody Roa

Most Top-Fives: 14-Brody Roa

Most Top-Tens: 15-Brody Roa

Most Fast Qualifying Times: 6-Cody Williams

Most Heat Race Wins: 6-A.J. Bender & Tommy Malcolm

Most Feature Starts: 18-Tommy Malcolm & Brody Roa

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR DRIVER POINT STANDINGS:

POS.	PTS.	DRIVER, HOMETOWN
1	1282	Brody Roa, Garden Grove, Calif.
2	1168	Tommy Malcolm, Corona, Calif.
3	974	Austin Williams, Yorba Linda, Calif.
4	919	Cody Williams, Corona, Calif.
5	884	A.J. Bender, San Diego, Calif.
6	802	Charles Davis Jr., Buckeye, Ariz.
7	777	Logan Calderwood, Goodyear, Ariz.
8	681	(R) Grant Sexton, Lakeside, Calif.
9	596	Verne Sweeney, Lomita, Calif.
10	567	R.J. Johnson, Laveen, Ariz.
11	532	Logan Williams, Yorba Linda, Calif.
12	447	Ricky Lewis, Camarillo, Calif.
13	355	Chris Gansen, Verdemont Heights, Calif.
14	351	Chase Johnson, Penngrove, Calif.
15	347	Austin Grabowski, Riverside, Calif.
16	336	Brent Owens, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
17	336	(R) James Turnbull II, Indio, Calif.
18	336	Matt McCarthy, Riverside, Calif.
19	290	Kevin Thomas Jr., Cullman, Ala.
20	268	Matt Mitchell, Yorba Linda, Calif.
21	251	Eddie Tafoya Jr., Chino Hills, Calif.
22	248	James Herrera, New Cuyama, Calif.
23	245	(R) Brody Fuson, Bakersfield, Calif.
24	233	Jeff Dyer, Yucca Valley, Calif.

25	228	Mitchel Moles, Raisin City, Calif.
26	222	C.J. Leary, Greenfield, Ind.
27	221	Andrew Sweeney, Queen Creek, Ariz.
28	214	(R) Braden Chiaramonte, El Cajon, Calif.
29	188	Matt Westfall, Pleasant Hill, Ohio
30	169	(R) Jake Andreotti, Castro Valley, Calif.
31	164	Chris Bonneau, Peoria, Ariz.
32	161	Daison Pursley, Locust Grove, Okla.
33	159	Ryan Timmons, Pleasant Hill, Calif.
34	153	(R) Tom Dunkel, Menifee, Calif.
35	146	Kyle Edwards, Fountain Valley, Calif.
36	141	Tanner Boul, Auberry, Calif.
37	136	Justin Grant, Ione, Calif.
38	134	Max Adams, Loomis, Calif.
39	133	Gary Marshall Jr., Pomona, Calif.
40	119	(R) Don Gansen, Verdemont Heights, Calif.
41	117	Jake Swanson, Anaheim, Calif.
42	117	Sterling Cling, Tempe, Ariz.
43	107	Shane Sexton, Warner Springs, Calif.
44	104	(R) Richard McCormick, Agua Dulce, Calif.
45	102	(R) Dawson Faria, Tipton, Calif.
46	94	David Gasper, Goleta, Calif.
47	84	(R) Camie Bell, Bakersfield, Calif.
48	78	(R) Jim Vanzant, Prescott, Ariz.
49	72	(R) Mark Henry Jr., Rosamond, Calif.
50	65	Troy Rutherford, Ojai, Calif.
51	59	Jace Vander Weerd, Visalia, Calif.
52	48	Dustin Cormany, Surprise, Ariz.
53	46	(R) Tyler Hatzikian, Murrieta, Calif.
54	41	Shon Deskins, Phoenix, Ariz.
55	32	(R) Hannah Mayhew, Acton, Calif.
56	30	(R) Brody Wake, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

57	28	Tony Everhart, El Cajon, Calif.
58	26	(R) Jake Helsel, Arlington, Wash.
59	10	(R) A.J. Hernandez, Phoenix, Ariz.
60	10	(R) Elexa Herrera, New Cuyama, Calif.

***(R) represents a USAC CRA Sprint Car Rookie of the Year contender*

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR ENTRANT POINT STANDINGS:

1	1282	Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance Menifee, Calif. (#17R)
2	1168	Dino Napier, Corona, Calif. (#5x)
3	974	Rip Williams, Anaheim, Calif. (#2)
4	919	Cody Williams, Norco, Calif. (#44)
5	884	Kim & Richard Bender, San Diego, Calif. (#21)
6	802	Charles Davis Jr., Buckeye, Ariz. (#47)
7	707	Josh Ford Motorsports, Oxnard, Calif. (#73)
8	681	Brent Sexton, Lakeside, Calif. (#22)
9	640	Rachel Guerrero, Westminster, Calif. (#98)
10	404	J.W. Mitchell Motorsports, Costa Mesa, Calif. (#37)
11	360	Austin Grabowski, Riverside, Calif. (#72)
12	343	Ricky Johnson, Laveen, Ariz. (#51)
13	268	Dave Brown, Camarillo, Calif. (#41)
14	251	Eddie Tafoya Sr., Chino Hills, Calif. (#51T)
15	233	Cal-Sun Racing, Phelan, Calif. (#39)
16	214	Daniel Chiaramonte, El Cajon, Calif. (#73B)
17	177	Rachel Guerrero, Westminster, Calif. (#98A)
18	161	Team AZ Racing, Danville, Ind. (#21AZ)
19	150	Reinbold-Underwood Motorsports, Gilbert, Ariz. (#19AZ)
20	146	Gordy Edwards, Fountain Valley, Calif. (#39E)
21	117	Sterling Cling Racing, Tempe, Ariz. (#34)
22	83	Brent Sexton, Lakeside, Calif. (#22x)

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR FEATURE WINNERS:

Jan 27: Cocopah Speedway - Somerton, AZ

WINNER: Brody Roa (Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R)

Jan 28: Cocopah Speedway - Somerton, AZ

WINNER: Brody Roa (Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R)

Mar 18: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, CA

WINNER: Justin Grant (J.W. Mitchell Motorsports #37)

Apr 1: Mohave Valley Raceway - Mohave Valley, AZ

WINNER: Chase Johnson (Josh Ford Motorsports #73)

Apr 15: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, CA

WINNER: Matt Mitchell (J.W. Mitchell Motorsports #37)

Apr 22: Kings Speedway - Hanford, CA

WINNER: Brody Roa (Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R)

Apr 29: The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park - Bakersfield, CA

WINNER: Brody Roa (Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R)

May 6: Mohave Valley Raceway - Mohave Valley, AZ

WINNER: Brody Roa (Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R)

May 20: Thunderbowl Raceway - Tulare, CA

WINNER: Tommy Malcolm (Dino Napier #5x)

May 27: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, CA

WINNER: Tommy Malcolm (Dino Napier #5x)

Jun 10: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, CA

WINNER: Brody Roa (Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R)

Jun 24: Bakersfield Speedway - Bakersfield, CA

WINNER: Brody Roa (Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R)

Jul 15: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, CA

WINNER: Brody Roa (Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R)

Sep 23: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, CA

WINNER: Tommy Malcolm (Dino Napier #5x)

Oct 14: Mohave Valley Raceway - Mohave Valley, AZ

WINNER: Ricky Lewis (Dave Brown #41)

Nov 3: Cocopah Speedway - Somerton, AZ

WINNER: Daison Pursley (Team AZ Racing #21AZ)

Nov 4: Cocopah Speedway - Somerton, AZ

WINNER: Daison Pursley (Team AZ Racing #21AZ)

Nov 11: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, CA

WINNER: C.J. Leary (Michael Motorsports #77m)

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR FEATURE WINS:

8-Brody Roa (Jan 27 at Cocopah Speedway, Jan 28 at Cocopah Speedway, Apr 22 at Kings Speedway, Apr 29 at The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park, May 6 at Mohave Valley Raceway, Jun 10 at Perris Auto Speedway, Jun 24 at Bakersfield Speedway & Jul 15 at Perris Auto Speedway)

3-Tommy Malcolm (May 20 at Thunderbowl Raceway, May 27 at Perris Auto Speedway & Sep 23 at Perris Auto Speedway)

2-Daison Pursley (Nov 3 at Cocopah Speedway & Nov 4 at Cocopah Speedway)

1-Justin Grant (Mar 18 at Perris Auto Speedway)

1-Chase Johnson (Apr 1 at Mohave Valley Raceway)

1-C.J. Leary (Nov 11 at Perris Auto Speedway)

1-Ricky Lewis (Oct 14 at Mohave Valley Raceway)

1-Matt Mitchell (Apr 15 at Perris Auto Speedway)

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR FEATURE LAPS LED:

173-Brody Roa

95-Tommy Malcolm

58-Daison Pursley

49-Chase Johnson

33-Austin Williams

25-Justin Grant

22-Ricky Lewis

20-Matt Mitchell

13-Jake Andreotti & C.J. Leary

12-Charles Davis Jr.

11-Don Gansen

8-J.J. Yeley

7-Mitchel Moles

4-Ryan Timmons

3-Cody Williams

1-Chris Gansen, Kaleb Montgomery, Jake Swanson & Matt Westfall

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR TOP-5 FEATURE FINISHES:

14-Brody Roa

9-Tommy Malcolm

8-Charles Davis Jr. & Austin Williams

5-A.J. Bender & Cody Williams

4-R.J. Johnson

3-Chase Johnson, C.J. Leary, Ricky Lewis, Matt Mitchell, Kevin Thomas Jr. & Logan Williams

2-Braden Chiaramonte & Daison Pursley

1-Max Adams, Jake Andreotti, Ryan Bernal, Logan Calderwood, Sterling Cling, Brody Fuson, Chris Gansen, Austin Grabowski, Justin Grant, Mitchel Moles, Kaleb Montgomery, Troy Rutherford, Grant Sexton, Ryan Timmons & Matt Westfall

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR TOP-10 FEATURE FINISHES:

15-Brody Roa

14-Tommy Malcolm

11-Austin Williams

10-A.J. Bender, Charles Davis Jr. & Cody Williams

8-Logan Calderwood

7-R.J. Johnson

6-Ricky Lewis

5-Grant Sexton & Logan Williams

4-Chase Johnson, Matt McCarthy, Matt Mitchell, Verne Sweeney & Kevin Thomas Jr.

3-Kyle Edwards, Chris Gansen, Austin Grabowski, C.J. Leary, Andrew Sweeney & Matt Westfall

2-Jake Andreotti, Tanner Boul, Braden Chiaramonte, Dawson Faria, Brody Fuson, Tye Mihocko, Mitchel Moles, Brent Owens, Daison Pursley, Jake Swanson, Eddie Tafoya Jr. & Ryan Timmons

1-Max Adams, Ryan Bernal, Sterling Cling, Tom Dunkel, Jeff Dyer, Danny Faria Jr., Don Gansen, David Gasper, Justin Grant, Tyler Hatzikian, James Herrera, Richard McCormick, Kaleb Montgomery, Troy Rutherford, Brent Sexton, James Turnbull II & Jace Vander Weerd

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR FEATURE STARTS:

18-Tommy Malcolm & Brody Roa

17-A.J. Bender, Logan Calderwood & Austin Williams

16-Grant Sexton & Cody Williams

15-Verne Sweeney

13-Charles Davis Jr.

11-Logan Williams

10-R.J. Johnson

9-James Turnbull II

8-Austin Grabowski, Ricky Lewis & Brent Owens

7-Chris Gansen, James Herrera & Matt McCarthy

6-Jeff Dyer & Chase Johnson

5-Brody Fuson, Andrew Sweeney & Eddie Tafoya Jr.

4-Chris Bonneau, Braden Chiaramonte, Gary Marshall Jr., Matt Mitchell, Mitchel Moles & Kevin Thomas Jr.

3-Max Adams, Jake Andreotti, Tom Dunkel, Kyle Edwards, Don Gansen, Justin Grant, C.J. Leary, Richard McCormick, Tye Mihocko, Brent Sexton, Ryan Timmons & Matt Westfall

2-Camie Bell, Tanner Boul, Sterling Cling, Drake Edwards, Dawson Faria, David Gasper, Mark Henry Jr., Mike Martin, Daison Pursley, Shane Sexton, Jake Swanson & Jim Vanzant

1-Ryan Bernal, Dustin Cormany, Shon Deskins, Tony Everhart, Danny Faria Jr., Tyler Hatzikian, Jake Helsel, Hannah Mayhew Kaleb Montgomery, Josh Pelkey, Malyssa Perkins, Troy Rutherford, Jace Vander Weerd, Brody Wake & J.J. Yeley

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR FAST QUALIFYING TIMES:

6-Cody Williams

2-R.J. Johnson

1-Ryan Bernal, Brody Fuson, C.J. Leary, Ricky Lewis, Tommy Malcolm, Matt Mitchell, Mitchel Moles, Brody Roa, Eddie Tafoya Jr. & Kevin Thomas Jr.

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR HEAT RACE WINS:

6-A.J. Bender & Tommy Malcolm

5-Brody Roa

4-Charles Davis Jr. & R.J. Johnson

2-Jake Andreotti, Logan Calderwood, Brody Fuson, Ricky Lewis, James Turnbull II, Austin Williams & Cody Williams

1-Chris Bonneau, David Gasper, Austin Grabowski, Chase Johnson, Daison Pursley, Grant Sexton, Andrew Sweeney, Verne Sweeney, Eddie Tafoya Jr., Kevin Thomas Jr. & Logan Williams

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2023 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SEMI-FEATURE WINS:

2-Max Adams

1-C.J. Leary, Brody Roa & Cody Williams

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BRODY ROA WINS USAC CRA OPENER AT COCOPAH WITH NEW TEAM

Somerton, Arizona (January 27, 2023)……Taking the lead from Tommy "Thunder" Malcolm on lap 19, "The Pride of Garden Grove" Brody Roa (Garden Grove, CA) led the remaining 12 laps to capture the opening night feature for the AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car Series at Somerton, Arizona's Cocopah Speedway.

Piloting the Tom and Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R Inland Rigging / Dunkel Farms DRC, Roa earned the 14th series win of his career and the first for his brand-new car owners in their first ever USAC CRA event. "KTJ" Kevin Thomas Jr., Malcolm, "Cadillac" Cody Williams and "Chargin" Charles Davis Jr. followed Brody to the checkered flag.

Cody Williams (Corona, CA) opened the night by earning the 10th Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award of his career. "Cadillac" posted a time of 16.250 seconds over the 19-car roster and is now tied with Matt Mitchell for eighth in series history.

“The Big Game Hunter” Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, CA) and Tommy “Thunder” Malcolm (Corona, CA) raced to victory in their 10-lap heat races.

Making his first start in Ikaika O’Brien’s #11o SureCan LLC entry, Ricky Lewis (Oxnard, CA) earned the night’s Hard Charger Award with a sixth place run from 11th.

By virtue of his 13th place finish, Logan Calderwood (Phoenix, AZ) earned the Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 Award. Last year’s ASCS Southwest Sprint Car Champion will have to contend with Grant Sexton, who finished 16th, for Rookie of the Year honors.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: January 27, 2023 – Cocopah Speedway – Somerton, Arizona

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.250; 2. Chase Johnson, 73, Ford-16.504; 3. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.575; 4. R.J. Johnson, 51, Johnson-16.612; 5. Kevin Thomas Jr., 2J, Yeley-16.684; 6. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.711; 7. Mike Martin, 16, Martin-16.736; 8. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.758; 9. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-16.835; 10. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-16.871; 11. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-16.906; 12. Sterling Cling, 34, SCR-17.046; 13. Ricky Lewis, 11o, O’Brien-17.112; 14. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-17.173; 15. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-17.304; 16. Drake Edwards, 2E, Yeley-17.519; 17. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-17.681; 18. Jim Vanzant, 3v, Vanzant-17.856; 19. Jess Beckett, 10, Powers-18.101.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Austin Williams, 2. Cody Williams, 3. Kevin Thomas Jr., 4. Brody Roa, 5. Ricky Lewis, 6. Mike Martin, 7. Grant Sexton, 8. Austin Grabowski, 9. Jess Beckett. NT.

BILLSJERKY.NET SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Malcolm, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Chase Johnson, 4. Sterling Cling, 5. R.J. Johnson, 6. Logan Calderwood, 7. Drake Edwards, 8. Jim Vanzant, 9. Verne Sweeney. NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Brody Roa (4), 2. Kevin Thomas Jr. (3), 3. Tommy Malcolm (2), 4. Cody Williams (6), 5. Charles Davis Jr. (1), 6. Ricky Lewis (11), 7. Chase Johnson (5), 8. Austin Williams (9), 9. A.J. Bender (13), 10. R.J. Johnson (7), 11. Sterling Cling (10), 12. Mike Martin (8), 13. Logan Calderwood (12), 14. Drake Edwards (14), 15. Jim Vanzant (16), 16. Grant Sexton (15). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-18 Tommy Malcolm, Laps 19-30 Brody Roa.

**Austin Grabowski flipped on lap one of the first heat.

HARD CHARGER: Ricky Lewis (11th to 6th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Logan Calderwood

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-79, 2-Kevin Thomas Jr.-75, 3-Tommy Malcolm-73, 4-Charles Davis Jr.-65, 5-Chase Johnson-63, 6-Austin Williams-57, 7-R.J. Johnson-50, 8-A.J. Bender-46, 9-Sterling Cling-46, 10-Logan Calderwood-40.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: January 28, 2023 – Cocopah Speedway – Somerton, Arizona

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BRODY ROA GOES 2-FOR-2 AT COCOPAH

Somerton, Arizona (January 28, 2023)……Taking advantage of a Chase Johnson miscue, “The Pride of Garden Grove” Brody Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.) led the final two laps to win back-to-back nights at Cocopah Speedway.

Piloting the Tom and Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R Inland Rigging / Dunkel Farms DRC, Roa earned the 15th AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car win of his career over Johnson, Sterling Cling, “Cadillac” Cody Williams, and R.J. Johnson.

“KTJ” Kevin Thomas Jr. (Cullman, Ala.) began the night by scoring the seventh Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award of his career. The pilot of the Yeley-Petty Racing #2J Avanti Windows & Doors entry recorded a time of 16.370 seconds to tie Bryan Clauson for 15th in series history.

“Chargin” Charles Davis Jr. (Buckeye, Ariz.) and Roa took the checkered flags in their 10-lap heat races.

For the second night in a row, Ricky Lewis (Oxnard, Calif.) raced Ikaika O’Brien’s #11o Sure Can LLC machine to the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award with an eighth place run from 13th.

Owner/driver “The Magic Man” Mike Martin (Yuma, Ariz.) earned the Wilwood Disc Brakes “Lucky 13 Award” with his 13th place finish at his home track.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: January 28, 2023 – Cocopah Speedway – Somerton, Arizona

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Thomas Jr., 2J, Yeley-16.370; 2. R.J. Johnson, 51, Johnson-16.717; 3. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.754; 4. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.810; 5. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-16.887; 6. Sterling Cling, 34, SCR-16.921; 7. Chase Johnson, 73, Ford-16.934; 8. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.943; 9. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.969; 10. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-17.203; 11. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-17.312; 12. Mike Martin, 16, Martin-17.315; 13. Ricky Lewis, 11o, O’Brien-17.553; 14. Drake Edwards, 2E, Yeley-17.669; 15. Jim Vanzant, 3v, Vanzant-17.700; 16. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-17.777.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Kevin Thomas Jr., 3. Austin Williams, 4. Chase Johnson, 5. Tommy Malcolm, 6. Logan Calderwood, 7. Ricky Lewis, 8. Jim Vanzant. NT

BILLSJERKY.NET SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brody Roa, 2. R.J. Johnson, 3. Sterling Cling, 4. Cody Williams, 5. Mike Martin, 6. A.J. Bender, 7. Drake Edwards, 8. Grant Sexton. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Brody Roa (1), 2. Chase Johnson (2), 3. Sterling Cling (3), 4. Cody Williams (4), 5. R.J. Johnson (5), 6. Kevin Thomas Jr. (6), 7. Charles Davis Jr. (9), 8. Ricky Lewis (13), 9. Austin Williams (11), 10. Tommy Malcolm (7), 11. A.J. Bender (10), 12. Logan Calderwood (8), 13. Mike Martin (12), 14. Drake Edwards (14), 15. Jim Vanzant (15). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-28 Chase Johnson, Laps 29-30 Brody Roa.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Ricky Lewis (13th to 8th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Mike Martin

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-157, 2-Kevin Thomas Jr.-143, 3-Chase Johnson-135, 4-Charles Davis Jr.-125, 5-Tommy Malcolm-124, 6-R.J. Johnson-120, 7-Sterling Cling-117, 8-Austin Williams-109, 9-A.J. Bender-90, 10-Logan Calderwood-84.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACES: March 3-4, 2023 – Central Arizona Speedway – Casa Grande, Arizona

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GRANT GLIDES TO SOKOLA SHOOTOUT VICTORY AT PERRIS

PERRIS, CALIFORNIA – MARCH 18, 2023… Regaining the lead from "The Pride of Garden Grove" Brody Roa on lap twenty-two, Justin Grant (Ione, California) won the "Sokola Shootout" at Perris Auto Speedway.

Driving Matt Mitchell's #37 NOS Energy Drink / Channel Island Floor Coverings entry, the reigning AMSOIL USAC National Sprint Car Champion earned his eighth career AMSOIL USAC/CRA Sprint Car triumph over point leader Roa, Max Adams, "The Big Game Hunter" Austin Williams and Ricky Lewis.

Cody Williams (Corona, California) began the night by earning the eleventh Woodland Auto Display Fast Time Award of his career. "The Cadillac" posted a time of 16.115 seconds over the 25-car roster and ranks eighth in USAC/CRA history.

R.J. Johnson (Laveen, Arizona), A.J. Bender (San Diego, California), and rookie contender James Turnbull II (Indio, California) raced to victory in their 10-lap heat races. For Turnbull, the win was his first triumph with the series.

Driving the family owned #21 Bender Pool & Spa / GAS Chassis machine, Bender earned the night's In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award with an eighth-place run from seventeenth.

By virtue of his thirteenth-place finish, Tommy "Thunder" Malcolm (Corona, California) claimed the Wilwood Disc Brakes "Lucky 13 Award."

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: March 18, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Sokola Shootout – 1/2-Mile Dirt Oval

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.115; 2. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.309; 3. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.385; 4. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.449; 5. Justin Grant, 37, Mitchell-16.480; 6. Chris Gansen, 4G, Gansen-16.718; 7. R.J. Johnson, 51, Johnson-16.720; 8. Max Adams, 73, Ford-16.725; 9. Ricky Lewis, 41, Brown-16.736; 10. Matt McCarthy, 28m, McCarthy-16.749; 11. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-16.755; 12. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-16.790; 13. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-16.812; 14. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-16.933; 15. James Turnbull II, 2J, Turnbull-16.964; 16. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, Chiaramonte-17.067; 17. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-17.090; 18. Chase Johnson, 8m, May-17.097; 19. Matt Westfall, 11c, DAR-17.142; 20. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-17.163; 21. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.270; 22. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-17.321; 23. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-17.425; 24. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-17.425; 25. Gary Marshall Jr., 23, Bellegante-20.699.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Cody Williams, 3. Brody Roa, 4. Braden Chiaramonte, 5. Matt McCarthy, 6. Matt Westfall, 7. Logan Williams, 8. Grant Sexton, 9. Gary Marshall Jr. 2:52.72

BILLSJERKY.NET SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 3. Justin Grant, 4. Charles Davis Jr., 5. Max Adams, 6. Austin Grabowski, 7. Logan Calderwood, 8. Brent Owens. 2:52.52

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. James Turnbull II, 2. Austin Williams, 3. Tommy Malcolm, 4. Chris Gansen, 5. Verne Sweeney, 6. Andrew Sweeney, 7. Chase Johnson, 8. Ricky Lewis. 2:52.77

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Justin Grant (2), 2. Brody Roa (3), 3. Max Adams (8), 4. Austin Williams (12), 5. Ricky Lewis (9), 6. Cody Williams (6), 7. R.J. Johnson (7), 8. A.J. Bender (17), 9. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (11), 10. Matt Westfall (19), 11. Charles Davis Jr. (5), 12. James Turnbull II (15), 13. Tommy Malcolm (4), 14. Logan Calderwood (20), 15. Matt McCarthy (10), 16. Braden Chiaramonte (16), 17. Brent Owens (14), 18. Gary Marshall Jr. (25), 19. Grant Sexton (22), 20. Chris Gansen (1), 21. Andrew Sweeney (24), 22. Logan Williams (13), 23. Austin Grabowski (23), 24. Verne Sweeney (21), 25. Chase Johnson (18). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-16 Justin Grant, Laps 17-21 Brody Roa, Laps 22-30 Justin Grant.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: A.J. Bender (17th to 8th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Tommy Malcolm

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-233, 2-Cody Williams-211, 3-R.J. Johnson-180, 4-Austin Williams-177, 5-Charles Davis Jr.-176, 6-Tommy Malcolm-171, 7-Ricky Lewis-169, 8-Chase Johnson-160, 9-A.J. Bender-147, 10-Kevin Thomas Jr.-143.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: March 25, 2023 – Kings Speedway – Hanford, California

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JOHNSON CHASES DOWN USAC CRA VICTORY AT MOHAVE VALLEY

Mohave Valley, Arizona (April 1, 2023)……Chase Johnson raced to the lead on the 10th lap and led the remaining 21 laps en route to victory on Saturday night's AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car feature event at Arizona's Mohave Valley Raceway.

Charles Davis Jr. (Buckeye, Ariz.) led the opening nine laps before Johnson made the winning move in his Josh Ford Motorsports No. 73. For Johnson (Penngrove, Calif.), it was his fourth career USAC CRA triumph and his first in Arizona.

Series point leader Brody Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.) finished second with R.J. Johnson (Laveen, Ariz.) third, Davis fourth and Woodland Auto Display fast qualifier Cody Williams (Corona, Calif.) fifth.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 1, 2023 – Mohave Valley Raceway – Mohave Valley, Arizona

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-13.923 (New Track Record); 2. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-13.966; 3. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-14.219; 4. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-14.253; 5. Chase Johnson, 73, Ford-14.304; 6. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-14.304; 7. Ricky Lewis, 41, Brown-14.305; 8. R.J. Johnson, 2J, Yeley-14.306; 9. Dustin Cormany, 29x, Holloway-14.320; 10. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-14.429; 11. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-14.435; 12. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-14.468; 13. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-14.478; 14. Brody Fuson, 51, Van Meter-14.487; 15. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-14.550; 16. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-14.618; 17. Jake Helsel, 8, Ream-14.627; 18. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-14.635; 19. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-14.663; 20. James Turnbull II, 2JT, Turnbull-14.677; 21. Chris Bonneau, 15, Bonneau-14.731; 22. Shon Deskins, 20, Deskins-14.731; 23. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-14.752; 24. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-14.846; 25. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, Chiaramonte-15.039; 26. Richard McCormick, 71x, Luport-15.089; 27. Jim Vanzant, 3v, Vanzant-15.312; 28. Tom Dunkel, 17A, Dunkel/BR-15.513; 29. Camie Bell, 29c, Bell-16.477; 30. A.J. Hernandez, 72A, Hernandez-NT.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris Bonneau, 2. Dustin Cormany, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Tommy Malcolm, 5. Cody Williams, 6. Jake Helsel, 7. Camie Bell, 8. Braden Chiaramonte. NT

BILLSJERKY.NET SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brody Roa, 2. Matt Mitchell, 3. Shon Deskins, 4. Chase Johnson, 5. Brody Fuson, 6. Verne Sweeney, 7. McCormick, 8. A.J. Hernandez. NT

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Brody Wake, 3. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 4. Ricky Lewis, 5. Grant Sexton, 6. Brent Owens, 7. Jim Vanzant. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Logan Calderwood, 2. Austin Williams, 3. Austin Grabowski, 4. R.J. Johnson, 5. Andrew Sweeney, 6. James Turnbull II, 7. Tom Dunkel. NT

FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Cody Williams, 2. Jake Helsel, 3. Brody Fuson, 4. Verne Sweeney, 5. James Turnbull II, 6. Richard McCormick, 7. Brent Owens, 8. A.J. Hernandez, 9. Tom Dunkel, 10. Camie Bell, 11. Jim Vanzant, 12. Andrew Sweeney, 13. Grant Sexton. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Chase Johnson (2), 2. Brody Roa (6), 3. R.J. Johnson (8), 4. Charles Davis Jr. (3), 5. Cody Williams (7), 6. Tommy Malcolm (13), 7. Ricky Lewis (1), 8. A.J. Bender (11), 9. Matt Mitchell (10), 10.

Logan Calderwood (15), 11. Dustin Cormany (9), 12. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (5), 13. Chris Bonneau (19), 14. Shon Deskins (20), 15. Austin Grabowski (12), 16. James Turnbull II (18), 17. Verne Sweeney (17), 18. Brody Fuson (14), 19. Austin Williams (4), 20. Richard McCormick (22), 21. Brody Wake (21), 22. Jake Helsel (16). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Charles Davis Jr., Laps 10-30 Chase Johnson.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Tommy Malcolm (13th to 6th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Chris Bonneau

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-313, 2-Cody Williams-279, 3-R.J. Johnson-249, 4-Charles Davis Jr.-244, 5-Chase Johnson-237, 6-Tommy Malcolm-231, 7-Ricky Lewis-226, 8-Austin Williams-212, 9-A.J. Bender-204, 10-Logan Calderwood-172.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: April 15, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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MITCHELL MARCHES TO PERRIS USAC CRA VICTORY

Perris, California (April 15, 2023)……Saturday night's AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car showdown at California's Perris Auto Speedway was an event that Matt Mitchell originally wasn't even slated to compete in.

But not only did the veteran racer from Yorba Linda, Calif. compete, he made sure to make it a victorious effort from his sixth starting spot as he chased down Austin Williams for the race lead with nine laps remaining in the contest at the 1/2-mile dirt oval.

Mitchell was originally intending to fly to Indiana to compete in Sunday's USAC Silver Crown Sumar Classic. But with its cancellation announced on Friday, Mitchell stayed back home in so Cal. where he earned his ninth career USAC CRA feature victory, seventh at Perris.

Mitchell also led the 21-car field in Woodland Auto Display Qualifying by recording the fastest time of the night with a lap of 16.335 seconds.

R.J. Johnson (Laveen, Ariz.) ran second behind Mitchell at the finish line while Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.), who led the first 21 laps, took third. Charles Davis Jr. (Buckeye, Ariz.) grabbed fourth while point leader Brody Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.) rounded out the top-five.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 15, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-16.335; 2. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.350; 3. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.614; 4. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.681; 5. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-16.791; 6. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-16.925; 7. R.J. Johnson, 51, Johnson-16.984; 8. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-16.984; 9. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-17.008; 10. James Turnbull II, 2J, Turnbull-17.009; 11. Matt McCarthy, 28m, McCarthy-17.022; 12. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-17.127; 13. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-17.170; 14. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.178; 15. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-17.203; 16. Chris Gansen, 4G, Gansen-17.217; 17. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-17.336; 18. Shane Sexton, 74, Sexton/Gatlin-17.406; 19. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-17.413; 20. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-19.746; 21. James Herrera, 5J, Herrera-NT.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Matt Mitchell, 5. Chris Gansen, 6. James Turnbull II, 7. Brent Owens. NT

BILLSJERKY.NET SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Andrew Sweeney, 2. Matt McCarthy, 3. Logan Williams, 4. Austin Grabowski, 5. Verne Sweeney, 6. Cody Williams, 7. Jeff Dyer. NT

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Malcolm, 2. Brody Roa, 3. Austin Williams, 4. Grant Sexton, 5. Logan Calderwood, 6. Shane Sexton. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Matt Mitchell (6), 2. R.J. Johnson (1), 3. Austin Williams (2), 4. Charles Davis Jr. (4), 5. Brody Roa (5), 6. Tommy Malcolm (8), 7. Logan Williams (3), 8. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (12), 9. Matt McCarthy (10), 10. Cody Williams (7), 11. Chris Gansen (15), 12. Grant Sexton (14), 13. Logan Calderwood (11), 14. Andrew Sweeney (16), 15. Brent Owens (18), 16. Jeff Dyer (19), 17. James Herrera (20), 18. Verne Sweeney (13), 19. James Turnbull II (9), 20. Shane Sexton (17). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-21 Austin Williams, Laps 22-30 Matt Mitchell.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Matt Mitchell (6th to 1st)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Logan Calderwood

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-382, 2-Cody Williams-330, 3-R.J. Johnson-324, 4-Charles Davis Jr.-314, 5-Tommy Malcolm-294, 6-Austin Williams-283, 7-Chase Johnson-237, 8-Ricky Lewis-226, 9-Logan Calderwood-213, 10-A.J. Bender-204.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: April 22, 2023 – Kings Speedway – Hanford, California – Spanky Mathews Memorial

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KING OF KINGS: ROA WINS AGAIN IN HANFORD

Hanford, California (April 22, 2023)……It took little time for Brody Roa to flex his muscles during Saturday night's Spanky Matthews Memorial at Hanford, California's Kings Speedway.

Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.) charged from his fifth starting position and into the lead during the first five laps of the 30-lap feature to score his third victory of the AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car season in his Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance #17R.

The triumph for Roa was the first of his USAC CRA career in Hanford and helped cushion his point lead to 79 markers after winning three of the first six series events to start the 2023 season. Roa's 16th career series win ranks fifth on the all-time USAC CRA Sprint Car win list, four behind 2007 series champion Tony Jones for fourth.

Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) came home second behind Roa in the main event while Ryan Timmons (Pleasant Hill, Calif.) took third after leading the initial four laps.

Jake Andreotti (Castro Valley, Calif.), making his series debut, won his heat race, then collected fourth in the feature while Troy Rutherford (Ojai, Calif.) earned hard charger honors in memory of Jim & Chet Gardner after racing his way from 12th to 5th.

Cody Williams (Norco, Calif.) was the night's Woodland Auto Display Fast Qualifier with a time of 16.126 seconds before finishing 10th in the feature. He now holds the second spot in the overall series championship standings.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 22, 2023 – Kings Speedway – Hanford, California – Spanky Matthews Memorial

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.126; 2. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-16.170; 3. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.255; 4. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-16.361; 5. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.397; 6. Danny Faria Jr., 12B, Faria-16.631; 7. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-16.648; 8. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.664; 9. Ryan Timmons, 29T, Timmons-16.801; 10. Jake Andreotti, 8m, May-16.812; 11. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-16.845; 12. Troy Rutherford, 73, Ford-16.891.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brody Roa, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. Cody Williams, 4. Ryan Timmons, 5. Grant Sexton, 6. Verne Sweeney. NT

BILLSJERKY.NET / WC FRIEND COMPANY SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jake Andreotti, 2. Troy Rutherford, 3. A.J. Bender, 4. Danny Faria Jr., 5. Austin Williams, 6. Logan Calderwood. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Brody Roa (5), 2. Austin Williams (7), 3. Ryan Timmons (1), 4. Jake Andreotti (10), 5. Troy Rutherford (12), 6. A.J. Bender (2), 7. Grant Sexton (9), 8. Logan Calderwood (8), 9. Danny Faria Jr. (3), 10. Cody Williams (6), 11. Verne Sweeney (11), 12. Tommy Malcolm (4). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Ryan Timmons, Laps 5-30 Brody Roa.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Troy Rutherford (12th to 5th)

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-464, 2-Cody Williams-385, 3-Austin Williams-359, 4-Tommy Malcolm-342, 5-R.J. Johnson-324, 6-Charles Davis Jr.-314, 7-Logan Calderwood-268, 8-A.J. Bender-265, 9-Chase Johnson-237, 10-Ricky Lewis-226.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: April 29, 2023 – The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park – Bakersfield, California

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ROA PREVAILS IN PHOTO FINISH AT KERN COUNTY

Bakersfield, California (April 29, 2023)……Brody Roa led early, and he led often on Saturday night at The Dirt Track at California's Kern County Raceway Park.

However, Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.) earned every bit of his fourth AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car victory of the season, clawing his way back into contention during the final five laps before beating Mitchel Moles to the stripe by a wheel, .026 seconds ahead in his Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance No. 17R.

Initially, Jake Andreotti (Castro Valley, Calif.), who had won the USAC Western States Midget feature earlier in the evening, took control by crawling the bottom from his outside front row position to lead the first 13 laps.

However, his smooth cruise was anything but when 13th running Brent Owens (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.) spun to a stop on the topside of turn one right in front of the lead pack. Without much room to maneuver, Andreotti tagged the idle Owens, damaging his front suspension and knocking him out of his bid for first career USAC CRA victory and into a 17th place finishing spot.

Sixth starting Roa had worked his way from sixth to second before the yellow and took over the lead from that point forward. However, Roa's lead lasted only five more laps as Moles slid past Roa in turn one to snag the lead on lap 19. Simultaneously, hard charging Tommy Malcolm (Corona, Calif.) was able to slip underneath Roa to take over second.

Roa gathered himself up and steadily moved forward once more, taking back second from Malcolm on lap 23 before charging past Moles for the lead on the bottom of turns three and four on lap 26.

Seemingly with the race in hand at the moment, Roa's lead evaporated during the last two circuits as Moles made a last-ditch effort in an attempt to secure his first USAC CRA win. As Roa went to the high line for the final two turns, Moles clung to the bottom and surged toward Roa. Roa, however, had just enough momentum off the high line to nip Moles by a narrow margin.

Moles came home second in the finishing order with Malcolm third, Charles Davis Jr. (Buckeye, Ariz.) fourth and Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) fifth.

Brody Fuson (Bakersfield, Calif.) was the night's Woodland Auto Display fastest qualifier. Cody Williams (Norco, Calif.) and A.J. Bender (San Diego, Calif.) scored heat race wins sponsored by FlowDynamics, Inc., In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner, BillsJerky.net and WC Friend Company.

The triumph for Roa was the first of his USAC CRA career at Kern County pushed his point lead to a commanding 120 markers after winning four of the first seven series events to start the 2023 season.

Roa's 17th career series win ranks fifth on the all-time USAC CRA Sprint Car win list, three behind 2007 series champion Tony Jones for fourth.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 29, 2023 – The Dirt Track at Kern County Raceway Park – Bakersfield, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Brody Fuson, 51, Van Meter-14.415; 2. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-14.628; 3. Mitchel Moles, 73, Ford-14.658; 4. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-14.786; 5. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-14.819; 6. Jake Andreotti, 8m, May-14.867; 7. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-14.913; 8. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-15.103; 9. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-15.128; 10. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-15.268; 11. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-15.311; 12. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-15.314; 13. Kyle Edwards, 39E, Edwards-15.356; 14. Dawson Faria, 12B, Faria-15.406; 15. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-15.413; 16. Hannah Mayhew, 43, Mayhew-15.865; 17. James Herrera, 5J, Herrera-15.963.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cody Williams, 2. Mitchel Moles, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Austin Williams, 5. Brody Fuson, 6. Kyle Edwards, 7. Grant Sexton, 8. James Herrera, 9. Brent Owens. NT

BILLSJERKY.NET / WC FRIEND COMPANY SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Jake Andreotti, 3. Tommy Malcolm, 4. Brody Roa, 5. Logan Calderwood, 6. Dawson Faria, 7. Verne Sweeney, 8. Hannah Mayhew. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Brody Roa (6), 2. Mitchel Moles (5), 3. Tommy Malcolm (4), 4. Charles Davis Jr. (3), 5. Austin Williams (1), 6. Logan Calderwood (8), 7. Brody Fuson (7), 8. A.J. Bender (12), 9. Dawson Faria (14), 10. Kyle Edwards (13), 11. Cody Williams (9), 12. Grant Sexton (15), 13. James Herrera (17), 14. Brent Owens (11), 15. Verne Sweeney (10), 16. Hannah Mayhew (16), 17. Jake Andreotti (2). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Jake Andreotti, Laps 14-18 Brody Roa, Laps 19-25 Mitchel Moles, Laps 26-30 Brody Roa.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Brody Roa (6th to 1st)

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-544, 2-Cody Williams-434, 3-Austin Williams-422, 4-Tommy Malcolm-415, 5-Charles Davis Jr.-383, 6-Logan Calderwood-327, 7-R.J. Johnson-324, 8-A.J. Bender-322, 9-Chase Johnson-237, 10-Ricky Lewis-226.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: May 6, 2023 – Mohave Valley Raceway – Mohave Valley, Arizona

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THREE-IN-A-ROA! BRODY SCORES AGAIN AT MOHAVE VALLEY

Mohave Valley, Arizona (May 6, 2023)……Brody Roa is officially en fuego.

The Garden Grove, Calif. native collected his third consecutive AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car feature victory on Saturday night at Arizona's Mohave Valley Raceway.

Roa's fifth win in the series' first eight races equaled the best start in series history. Only Damion Gardner (2014 & 2022) had won as many features as Roa in his first eight starts to begin a season.

Setting the tone early, Roa earned the night's Woodland Auto Display Fast Qualifying honors with a lap time of 14.275 seconds the 1/3-mile dirt oval.

Starting sixth, Roa carved his way through the field and into the lead by lap four and denied all pursuers by closing out his second career victory at Mohave Valley after winning the main event in October of 2022.

Charles Davis Jr. (Buckeye, Ariz.) finished 2.574 seconds behind Roa at the finish in second. Cody Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) took third while Tommy Malcolm (Corona, Calif.) collected fourth and A.J. Bender (San Diego, Calif.) rounded out the top-five.

Roa's latest triumph was the 18th of USAC CRA career, which ranks fifth all-time, two behind 2007 series champion Tony Jones for fourth.

The score also pushed Roa's series point lead to a whopping 120 over Cody Williams with roughly one-third of the season in the books.

Davis and Malcom captured heat race wins sponsored by FlowDynamics, Inc., In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner, BillsJerky.net, WC Friend Company and Factory Wraps.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: May 6, 2023 – Mohave Valley Raceway – Mohave Valley, Arizona

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-14.275; 2. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-14.539; 3. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-14.895; 4. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-14.962; 5. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-15.025; 6. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-15.366; 7. Chris Bonneau, 15, Bonneau-15.375; 8. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-15.385; 9. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-16.048; 10. Richard McCormick, 71x, Luport-16.382; 11. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-16.384; 12. Camie Bell, 29c, Bell-16.454; 13. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-16.659; 14. Tom Dunkel, 17A, Dunkel/BR-16.865; 15. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-18.502; 16. James Turnbull II, 2J, Turnbull-NT.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / FACTORY WRAPS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Brody Roa, 3. Grant Sexton, 4. Austin Williams, 5. Logan Calderwood, 6. Jeff Dyer, 7. Verne Sweeney, 8. Chris Bonneau. NT

BILLSJERKY.NET / WC FRIEND COMPANY / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Malcolm, 2. A.J. Bender, 3. Cody Williams, 4. Andrew Sweeney, 5. Richard McCormick, 6. Tom Dunkel, 7. Camie Bell. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Brody Roa (6), 2. Charles Davis Jr. (2), 3. Cody Williams (3), 4. Tommy Malcolm (5), 5. A.J. Bender (1), 6. Grant Sexton (11), 7. Richard McCormick (10), 8. Logan Calderwood (14), 9. Verne Sweeney (9), 10. Andrew Sweeney (8), 11. Tom Dunkel (13), 12. Jeff Dyer (12), 13. Camie Bell (15), 14. Austin Williams (4), 15. James Turnbull II (16), 16. Chris Bonneau (7). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Charles Davis Jr., Laps 4-30 Brody Roa.

**James Turnbull II flipped during qualifying.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Logan Calderwood (14th to 8th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Camie Bell

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-627, 2-Cody Williams-507, 3-Tommy Malcolm-489, 4-Austin Williams-466, 5-Charles Davis Jr.-460, 6-A.J. Bender-388, 7-Logan Calderwood-380, 8-R.J. Johnson-324, 9-Grant Sexton-282, 10-Chase Johnson-237.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: May 20, 2023 – Thunderbowl Raceway – Tulare, California – Chris & Brian Faria Memorial

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TOMMY THUNDERBOWL! MALCOLM SCORES FIRST USAC CRA WIN AT TULARE

Tulare, California (May 20, 2023)……Tommy Malcolm had to wait eight years and 109 starts to make it to AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car victory lane for the first time.

And it was all worth the wait.

On Saturday night, the Corona, Calif. native and his Dino Napier-owned No. 5x reached the promised land for the first time, leading all 30 laps to score his initial series victory at Tulare, California's Thunderbowl Raceway.

And how fitting it is that the driver nicknamed "Tommy Thunder" picked up his first score at Thunderbowl.

A series regular since 2015, Malcolm grabbed the victory over Brody Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.), who had been riding a three-race winning streak entering the event.

Woodland Auto Display Fast Qualifier Ryan Bernal (Hollister, Calif.) came home third with Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) fourth and Logan Calderwood (Goodyear, Ariz.) fifth.

The two heat races, sponsored by FlowDynamics, Inc., In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner, Factory Wraps, BillsJerky.net and WC Friend Company, were captured by Cody Williams (Norco, Calif.) and Roa.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: May 20, 2023 – Thunderbowl Raceway – Tulare, California – 30th Annual Chris & Brian Faria Memorial

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Ryan Bernal, 73, Ford-15.659; 2. Brody Fuson, 51, Van Meter-15.715; 3. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-15.725; 4. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-15.851; 5. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.153; 6. Ryan Timmons, 29T, Timmons-16.225; 7. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-16.225; 8. Jace Vander Weerd, 88, Vander Weerd-16.247; 9. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-16.301; 10. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.379; 11. Dawson Faria, 12B, Faria-16.411; 12. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-16.578; 13. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-16.711; 14. James Herrera, 5J, Herrera-NT, 15. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-NT; 16. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-NT.

FLOWDYNAMICS INC. / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / FACTORY WRAPS FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cody Williams, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. Ryan Bernal, 4. Logan Calderwood, 5. Dawson Faria, 6. Austin Williams, 7. Grant Sexton. NT

BILLSJERKY.NET / WC FRIEND COMPANY / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brody Roa, 2. Brody Fuson, 3. A.J. Bender, 4. Verne Sweeney, 5. Jace Vander Weerd, 6. Ryan Timmons, 7. James Herrera. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Tommy Malcolm (2), 2. Brody Roa (3), 3. Ryan Bernal (6), 4. Austin Williams (13), 5. Logan Calderwood (1), 6. Jace Vander Weerd (8), 7. Ryan Timmons (7), 8. Dawson Faria (11), 9. Verne Sweeney (12), 10. James Herrera (14), 11. Cody Williams (4), 12. A.J. Bender (10), 13. Brody Fuson (5), 14. Grant Sexton (9). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Tommy Malcolm.

**Grant Sexton flipped on lap 6 of the first heat.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Austin Williams (13th to 4th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Brody Fuson

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-705, 2-Tommy Malcolm-568, 3-Cody Williams-560, 4-Austin Williams-530, 5-Charles Davis Jr.-460, 6-Logan Calderwood-443, 7-A.J. Bender-433, 8-R.J. Johnson-324, 9-Grant Sexton-319, 10-Verne Sweeney-277.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC/CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: May 27, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Salute to Indy

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THUNDER STRIKES TWICE! MALCOLM WINS SECOND-IN-A-ROW AT PERRIS

Perris, California (May 27, 2023)……Tommy Malcolm's wait to win his first career AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car feature lasted eight years and 109 starts.

The Corona, California driver's wait to score series win number two lasted exactly one week and one start.

Malcolm, nicknamed "Tommy Thunder," went back-to-back to capture the victory in Saturday's Salute to Indy at California's Perris Auto Speedway in his Dino Napier-owned No. 5x, leading the final nine laps after taking the lead away from Matt Mitchell on the 22nd circuit.

Mitchell (Yorba Linda, Calif.) led twice for a total of 11 laps, most among the 18-car starting field. Mitchell led the initial nine laps after starting from the pole before being overtaken by Brody Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.) on the 10th lap.

Roa led 10 trips around the half-mile dirt oval between laps 19-20 before falling by the wayside, dropping him to 15th in the running order. Despite his worst finish of the season, Roa still commands the series point standings by a 99-point margin over Malcolm.

Mitchell once again grabbed the lead on laps 20 and 21 before fifth place starting Malcolm surged ahead for good to earn his second-straight series victory. Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) took second with Mitchell third, A.J. Bender (San Diego, Calif.) fourth and Logan Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) fifth.

With his advancement from his 18th starting position to a finish of ninth, leading series Rookie of the Year contender Grant Sexton (Lakeside, Calif.) earned hard charger honors in memory of Jim and Chet Gardner.

Cody Williams (Corona, Calif.) stopped the clocks with a time of 16.340 seconds to set fast time in Woodland Auto Display Qualifying.

The two heat races, sponsored by FlowDynamics, Inc., In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner, Factory Wraps, BillsJerky.net and WC Friend Company, were captured by Bender and Logan Calderwood (Goodyear, Ariz.).

Gary Marshall Jr. (Pomona, Calif.) was the recipient of the night's Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 Award following his 13th place feature finish.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: May 27, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Salute to Indy

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.340; 2. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.696; 3. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-16.794; 4. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.875; 5. Chris Gansen, 4G, Gansen-16.894; 6. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-16.901; 7. Matt McCarthy, 28m, McCarthy-16.907; 8. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-16.927; 9. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.933; 10. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-17.169; 11. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-17.214; 12. James Turnbull II, 2J, Turnbull-17.331; 13. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-17.341; 14. Andrew Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.582; 15. Gary Marshall Jr., 23, Bellegante-17.857; 16. Tony Everhart, 55, Everhart-18.173; 17. James Herrera, 5J, Herrera-18.527; 18. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-NT.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED / BILLSJERKY.NET FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Cody Williams, 3. Chris Gansen, 4. Austin Williams, 5. Jeff Dyer, 6. Matt McCarthy, 7. Gary Marshall Jr., 8. Brent Owens, 9. James Herrera. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Logan Calderwood, 2. Matt Mitchell, 3. Brody Roa, 4. Tommy Malcolm, 5. Logan Williams, 6. James Turnbull II, 7. Grant Sexton, 8. Tony Everhart, 9. Andrew Sweeney. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Tommy Malcolm (5), 2. Austin Williams (4), 3. Matt Mitchell (1), 4. A.J. Bender (9), 5. Logan Williams (7), 6. Chris Gansen (2), 7. James Turnbull II (12), 8. Matt McCarthy (8), 9. Grant Sexton (18), 10. Andrew Sweeney (14), 11. Brent Owens (13), 12. James Herrera (17), 13. Gary Marshall Jr. (15), 14. Cody Williams (6), 15. Brody Roa (3), 16. Logan Calderwood (10), 17. Jeff Dyer (11), 18. Tony Everhart (16). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Matt Mitchell, Laps 10-19 Brody Roa, Laps 20-21 Matt Mitchell, Laps 22-30 Tommy Malcolm.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Grant Sexton (18th to 9th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Gary Marshall Jr.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-747, 2-Tommy Malcolm-648, 3-Cody Williams-608, 4-Austin Williams-606, 5-A.J. Bender-502, 6-Logan Calderwood-482, 7-Charles Davis Jr.-460, 8-Grant Sexton-367, 9-R.J. Johnson-324, 10-Verne Sweeney-277.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: June 10, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Bubby Jones & Ray Scheetz Memorial

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ROA STRIKES AGAIN, WINS BUBBY JONES/RAY SCHEETZ MEMORIAL AT THE PAS

Perris, California (June 10, 2023)……Brody Roa's career best season soared to even greater heights on Saturday night during the running of the 40-lap Bubby Jones & Ray Scheetz Memorial at California's Perris Auto Speedway.

The Garden Grove, Calif. native picked up his sixth AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car victory of the year, but it was his first at The PAS in four tries this season.

Roa, starting fourth, trailed Austin Williams and Tommy Malcolm for the first half of the race before making his winning move on lap 20, propelling himself to yet another series victory in his Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance owned machine.

Malcolm (Corona, Calif.) led seven circuits between laps 13-19 and came home a fine second after entering the event having won the last two series events. Chris Gansen (Verdemont Heights, Calif.) scored a season-best third.

Logan Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) collected the night's hard charger award in memory of Jim & Chet Gardner and Shawn McDonald by advancing from 13th to fourth. Meanwhile, A.J. Bender (San Diego, Calif.) rounded out the top-five.

Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) was strong early, leading the initial 12 laps before trouble dropped him to 12th in the final running order.

Roa's triumph was the 19th of his USAC CRA career, which ranks fifth all-time, and now stands just one win behind 2007 series champion Tony Jones for fourth. Additionally, Roa's series point lead ballooned to 100 over Malcolm.

Bender and Malcolm captured heat race wins sponsored by FlowDynamics, Inc., In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner, BillsJerky.net, WC Friend Company and Factory Wraps.

Sixth place finisher Don Gansen (Verdemont Heights, Calif.) was the recipient of the Shawn McDonald Memorial Feature Award while Logan Calderwood (Goodyear, Ariz.) scored the Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 Award.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: June 10, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Bubby Jones & Ray Scheetz Memorial

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.605; 2. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.868; 3. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.967; 4. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-17.097; 5. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-17.131; 6. Don Gansen, 7G, Gansen-17.208; 7. Chris Bonneau, 15, Bonneau-17.221; 8. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-17.298; 9. Chris Gansen, 4G, Gansen-17.342; 10. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.359; 11. Kyle Edwards, 39E, Edwards-17.445; 12. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-17.498; 13. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-17.602; 14. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-17.718; 15. Brent Sexton, 22x, Sexton-18.110; 16. James Herrera, 5J, Herrera-18.487.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED / BILLSJERKY.NET FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Brody Roa, 3. Chris Gansen, 4. Cody Williams, 5. Chris Bonneau, 6. Logan Williams, 7. Brent Sexton, 8. Kyle Edwards. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Malcolm, 2. Austin Williams, 3. Verne Sweeney, 4. Grant Sexton, 5. Don Gansen, 6. Logan Calderwood, 7. Brent Owens, 8. James Herrera. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Brody Roa (4), 2. Tommy Malcolm (5), 3. Chris Gansen (9), 4. Logan Williams (13), 5. A.J. Bender (2), 6. Don Gansen (7), 7. Brent Sexton (15), 8. Brent Owens (14), 9. Kyle Edwards (11), 10. Verne Sweeney (10), 11. James Herrera (16), 12. Austin Williams (3), 13. Logan Calderwood (12), 14. Chris Bonneau (8), 15. Grant Sexton (1), 16. Cody Williams (6). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Austin Williams, Laps 13-19 Tommy Malcolm, Laps 20-40 Brody Roa.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / SHAWN McDONALD MEMORIAL HARD CHARGER: Logan Williams (13th to 4th)

SHAWN McDONALD MEMORIAL FEATURE AWARD: Don Gansen

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Logan Calderwood

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-828, 2-Tommy Malcolm-728, 3-Austin Williams-655, 4-Cody Williams-650, 5-A.J. Bender-570, 6-Logan Calderwood-522, 7-Charles Davis Jr.-460, 8-Grant Sexton-405, 9-Verne Sweeney-326, 10-R.J. Johnson-324.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: June 24, 2023 – Bakersfield Speedway – Bakersfield, California – Richie McGowan Memorial

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ROCK & ROA! BRODY ROA SCORES AT BAKO, TIES TONY JONES FOR 4TH ALL-TIME

Bakersfield, California (June 24, 2023)……Yet again, Brody Roa showed why he's a force of nature on the AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car trail.

On Saturday night at California's Bakersfield Speedway, it took Roa just two laps to lead the charge to the front from his fourth starting position. From there on, Roa led the remaining 29 laps to score his seventh series victory of the season in his Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance No. 17R.

For the Garden Grove, Calif. native, it was his 20th career USAC CRA victory, tying himself with 2007 series champion Tony Jones for fourth on the all-time list while pushing his point lead to 117 markers.

Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) came home second in the 30-lap feature with A.J. Bender (San Diego, Calif.) third. Kaleb Montgomery (Templeton, Calif.) led the initial lap after starting from the outside of the front row and ended up fourth at the finish line. Grant Sexton (Lakeside, Calif.) recorded a career best fifth place result with the series.

Seventh place finisher Tommy Malcolm (Corona, Calif.) was the night's Woodland Auto Display Fast Qualifier with a time of 12.956 seconds.

Jake Andreotti (Castro Valley, Calif.), Logan Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) and Roa captured heat race wins sponsored by FlowDynamics, Inc., In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner, BillsJerky.net, WC Friend Company and Factory Wraps.

Andreotti also picked up feature hard charger honors in memory of Jim and Chet Gardner by virtue of his advancement from 10th to 6th while Logan Williams collected the Wilwood Disc Brakes Lucky 13 award for his 13th place finish in the main event.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: June 24, 2023 – Bakersfield Speedway – Bakersfield, California – Richie McGowan Memorial

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-12.956; 2. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-13.175; 3. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-13.200; 4. Ryan Timmons, 29T, Timmons-13.214; 5. Kaleb Montgomery, 3, Montgomery-13.219; 6. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-13.256; 7. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-13.262; 8. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-13.315; 9. Chris Gansen, 4G, Gansen-13.336; 10. Jake Andreotti, 8m, May-13.336; 11. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-13.471; 12. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-13.504; 13. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-13.509; 14. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-13.530; 15. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-13.595; 16. Tom Dunkel, 17A, Dunkel/BR-13.625; 17. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-13.819; 18. James Herrera, 5J, Herrera-14.281; 19. Mark Henry Jr., 39R, Henry-14.712; 20. Camie Bell, 29c, Bell-15.056.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED / BILLSJERKY.NET FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jake Andreotti, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. Ryan Timmons, 4. Jeff Dyer, 5. Mark Henry Jr., 6. Tom Dunkel, 7. Verne Sweeney. NT

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Logan Williams, 2. Austin Williams, 3. Tanner Boul, 4. Kaleb Montgomery, 5. Grant Sexton, 6. Brent Owens, 7. Camie Bell. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brody Roa, 2. A.J. Bender, 3. Chris Gansen, 4. Austin Grabowski, 5. James Herrera, 6. Logan Calderwood. NT.

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Brody Roa (4), 2. Austin Williams (5), 3. A.J. Bender (1), 4. Kaleb Montgomery (2), 5. Grant Sexton (8), 6. Jake Andreotti (10), 7. Tommy Malcolm (6), 8. Tanner Boul (11), 9. Austin Grabowski (12), 10. Jeff Dyer (13), 11. Chris Gansen (9), 12. Verne Sweeney (7), 13. Logan Williams (14), 14. Tom Dunkel (16), 15. Mark Henry (19), 16. Brent Owens (17), 17. Logan Calderwood (15), 18. James Herrera (18), 19. Ryan Timmons (3), 20. Camie Bell (20). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Kaleb Montgomery, Laps 2-30 Brody Roa.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Jake Andreotti (10th to 6th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Logan Williams

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-910, 2-Tommy Malcolm-793, 3-Austin Williams-734, 4-Cody Williams-650, 5-A.J. Bender-642, 6-Logan Calderwood-554, 7-Grant Sexton-467, 8-Charles Davis Jr.-460, 9-Verne Sweeney-367, 10-R.J. Johnson-324.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: July 15, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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3-STRAIGHT FOR ROA! BRODY WINS AGAIN WITH USAC CRA AT PERRIS

Perris, California (July 15, 2023)……Brody Roa picked off his third consecutive AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car victory, and his eighth overall of the season, on Saturday night at California's Perris Auto Speedway.

Starting fifth, Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.) raced to the lead on the 17th lap following stints up front by Cody Williams from laps 1-3 and by Tommy Malcolm from laps 4-16.

From that point forward, Roa led the remaining 14 circuits to capture the victory in his Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Performance No. 17R.

Roa's 21st career USAC CRA victory moved him ahead of 2007 series champion Tony Jones for sole possession of fourth on the all-time series win list. Cory Kruseman is the next closest with 35 triumphs, while Mike Spencer has 38 and Damion Gardner possesses an all-time record of 95.

Additionally, Roa pushed his point lead to 151 over Malcolm in the quest for a series championship.

A.J. Bender (San Diego, Calif.) earned his best career USAC CRA result with a runner-up finish behind Roa. Cody Williams (Corona, Calif.) scored a third while Ricky Lewis (Camarillo, Calif.) took fourth and Logan Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) rounded out the top-five, earning In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner Hard Charger honors after starting 18th.

AMSOIL USAC/CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: July 15, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. R.J. Johnson, 51, Johnson-16.537; 2. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.562; 3. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.606; 4. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.707; 5. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.746; 6. Chris Gansen, 4G, Gansen-16.792; 7. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-16.799; 8. Ricky Lewis, 11o, O'Brien-16.811; 9. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.852; 10. Matt McCarthy, 28m, McCarthy-16.979; 11. Chris Bonneau, 15, Bonneau-17.037; 12. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-17.138; 13. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-17.190; 14. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-17.198; 15. Don Gansen, 7G, Gansen-17.249; 16. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, Chiaramonte-17.472; 17. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.491; 18. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-17.527; 19. Tyler Hatzikian, 27, Hatzikian-17.676; 20. Tom Dunkel, 17A, Dunkel-17.844; 21. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-17.993; 22. Brent Sexton, 22x, Sexton-18.217; 23. Gary Marshall Jr., 23, Bellegante-18.468; 24. James Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.838; 25. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-NT.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED / BILLSJERKY.NET FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Grant Sexton, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. R.J. Johnson, 4. Matt McCarthy, 5. Brent Owens, 6. Tyler Hatzikian, 7. Brent Sexton, 8. Braden Chiaramonte, 9. Austin Williams. 2:58.32

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ricky Lewis, 2. Cody Williams, 3. Brody Roa, 4. Chris Bonneau, 5. Verne Sweeney, 6. Logan Calderwood, 7. Tom Dunkel, 8. Gary Marshall Jr. 2:58.84

WC FRIEND COMPANY THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Logan Williams, 4. Don Gansen, 5. Chris Gansen, 6. Austin Grabowski, 7. Jeff Dyer. 2:55.59

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Brody Roa (5), 2. A.J. Bender (9), 3. Cody Williams (2), 4. Ricky Lewis (1), 5. Logan Williams (18), 6. Chris Gansen (7), 7. Logan Calderwood (14), 8. Tom Dunkel (20), 9. Verne Sweeney (17), 10. Tyler Hatzikian (19), 11. R.J. Johnson (6), 12. Matt McCarthy (10), 13. Tommy Malcolm (3), 14. Jeff Dyer (12), 15. Chris Bonneau (11), 16. Grant Sexton (13), 17. Charles Davis Jr. (4), 18. Brent Sexton (22), 19. Don Gansen (15), 20. Braden Chiaramonte (16), 21. Austin Grabowski (21), 22. Brent Owens (8), 23. Gary Marshall Jr. (23), 24. James Herrera (24). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Cody Williams, Laps 4-16 Tommy Malcolm, Laps 17-30 Brody Roa.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Logan Williams (18th to 5th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Tommy Malcolm

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-991, 2-Tommy Malcolm-840, 3-Austin Williams-745, 4-Cody Williams-723, 5-A.J. Bender-717, 6-Logan Calderwood-609, 7-Grant Sexton-506, 8-Charles Davis Jr.-500, 9-Verne Sweeney-417, 10-R.J. Johnson-377.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: August 12, 2023 – Santa Maria Raceway – Nipomo, California

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MORE THUNDER! MALCOLM WINS GLENN HOWARD CLASSIC AT PERRIS

Perris, California (September 23, 2023)……Tommy Malcolm's breakout season continued on Saturday during the Glenn Howard Classic at California's Perris Auto Speedway.

Malcolm (Corona, Calif.) picked up his third feature victory of the 2023 AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car season and his second of the year at Perris in his Dino Napier-owned No. 5x.

Starting fourth on the grid, Malcolm trailed a pair of Gansens throughout much of the first half of the feature. Pole sitter Don Gansen led the first 11 circuits before third-starting Chris Gansen took over on lap 12, but that proved to be short-lived.

On the 13th lap, Malcolm took over the lead for good, leading the remaining 18 laps to score the win in the 30-lapper.

USAC CRA championship point leader Brody Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.) finished as the runner-up with Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, Calif.) third. Austin Grabowski earned In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner Hard Charger honors with his advancement from 15th to 4th. Charles Davis Jr. (Buckeye, Ariz.), the 2021 Glenn Howard Classic victory, rounded out the top-five.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: September 23, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Glenn Howard Classic

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-16.831; 2. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.842; 3. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.844; 4. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-16.847; 5. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.872; 6. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.879; 7. Chris Gansen, 4G, Gansen-16.907; 8. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-16.991; 9. Don Gansen, 7G, Gansen-17.011; 10. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-17.019; 11. Matt McCarthy, 28m, McCarthy-17.028; 12. Kyle Edwards, 39E, Edwards-17.046; 13. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-17.049; 14. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-17.133; 15. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-17.361; 16. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-17.474; 17. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.568; 18.

Malyssa Perkins, 73m, Perkins-17.646; 19. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-17.714; 20. Shane Sexton, 74, Sexton/Gatlin-17.791; 21. 21. Brent Sexton, 44I, Sexton-18.198; 22. Mark Henry Jr., 39R, Henry-18.379; 23. Gary Marshall Jr., 23, Bellegante-18.883; 24. Chris Bonneau, 15, Bonneau-NT.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED / BILLSJERKY.NET FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Austin Grabowski, 2. Logan Wiliams, 3. Chris Gansen, 4. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 5. Austin Williams, 6. Tanner Boul, 7. Mark Henry Jr., 8. Grant Sexton. 2:58.38

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. A.J. Bender, 3. Matt McCarthy, 4. Logan Calderwood, 5. Brody Roa, 6. Verne Sweeney, 7. Shane Sexton, 8. Gary Marshall Jr. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Malcolm, 2. Kyle Edwards, 3. Don Gansen, 4. Malyssa Perkins, 5. Brent Owens, 6. Cody Williams, 2:58.28

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Tommy Malcolm (4), 2. Brody Roa (8), 3. Austin Williams (7), 4. Austin Grabowski (15), 5. Charles Davis Jr. (5), 6. Matt McCarthy (11), 7. Cody Williams (9), 8. Logan Calderwood (2), 9. Kyle Edwards (12), 10. Tanner Boul (18), 11. Verne Sweeney (16), 12. Shane Sexton (19), 13. Grant Sexton (10), 14. Chris Gansen (3), 15. Logan Williams (13), 16. Gary Marshall Jr. (22), 17. Brent Sexton (20), 18. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (6), 19. A.J. Bender (14), 20. Malyssa Perkins (17), 21. Mark Henry (21), 22. Don Gansen (1). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 Don Gansen, Lap 12 Chris Gansen, Laps 13-30 Tommy Malcolm.

**Chris Bonneau flipped during practice.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-1064, 2-Tommy Malcolm-922, 3-Austin Williams-816, 4-Cody Williams-779, 5-A.J. Bender-749, 6-Logan Calderwood-663, 7-Charles Davis Jr.-571, 8-Grant Sexton-544, 9-Verne Sweeney-461, 10-R.J. Johnson-377.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Austin Grabowski (15th to 4th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Grant Sexton

NEXT AMSOIL USAC/CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: October 14, 2023 – Mohave Valley Raceway – Mohave Valley, Arizona

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LEWIS ADDS FIRST USAC CRA VICTORY AT MOHAVE VALLEY TO 2023 CHECKLIST

Mohave Valley, Arizona (October 14, 2023)……Ricky Lewis has raced all over the country and has won all over the country in his 2023 campaign.

On Saturday night at Arizona's Mohave Valley Raceway, Lewis (Camarillo, Calif.) tallied his first career AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car victory, leading the final 22 laps aboard his Dave Brown/Morris Farms – Physical Medicine Consultants – Mahle/DRC/Stensland Chevy.

The winningest non-wing sprint car driver in the USA throughout the 2023 season now owns 15 wins on the season in six different states (Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri and Arizona).

Furthermore, Lewis has now captured victories in 2023 across different series, ranging from the Great Lakes Traditional Sprints to the Buckeye Outlaw Sprint Series to the Midwest Sprint Car Series to the USAC Midwest Wingless Racing Association and USAC CRA, and also scored a couple local, unsanctioned victories for good measure.

Lewis started third in Saturday's Mohave Valley field but worked his way up to the lead by lap nine when he passed USAC Triple Crown champion J.J. Yeley for the lead. From there, Lewis controlled the pace to the finish line, winning by a 1.203 second margin over Tommy Malcolm (Corona, Calif.) who started all the way back in the 16th position.

Recently crowned USAC Western States Midget champion Brody Fuson (Bakersfield, Calif.) scored a third with Braden Chiaramonte (El Cajon, Calif.) earning his best career USAC CRA finish. Woodland Auto Display Fast Qualifier R.J. Johnson (Laveen, Ariz.) rounded out the top-five while David Gasper (Goleta, Calif.), making his initial USAC CRA start, raced from 22nd to 6th to earn hard charger honors.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: October 14, 2023 – Mohave Valley Raceway – Mohave Valley, Arizona

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. R.J. Johnson, 2E, Yeley-14.451; 2. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-14.480; 3. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, Chiaramonte-14.497; 4. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-14.502; 5. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-14.542; 6. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-14.653; 7. Ricky Lewis, 41, Brown-14.684; 8. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-14.713; 9. J.J. Yeley, 2y, Yeley-14.725; 10. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-14.727; 11. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-14.727; 12. Brody Fuson, 51, Van Meter-14.730; 13. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-14.731; 14. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-14.761; 15. James Turnbull II, 2J, Turnbull-14.767; 16. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-14.775; 17. Matt McCarthy, 28m, McCarthy-14.813; 18. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-14.829; 19. Richard McCormick, 71x, Luport-15.036; 20. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-15.056; 21. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-15.183; 22. Shane Sexton, 74, Gatlin/Sexton-15.256; 23. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-15.325; 24. David Gasper, 73, Ford-15.495; 25. Racin Silva, 5s, Silva-15.678; 26. Mark Henry Jr., 39R, Henry-15.914; 27. Camie Bell, 29c, Bell-16.711.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED / BILLSJERKY.NET FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 2. Ricky Lewis, 3. Tommy Malcolm, 4. Verne Sweeney, 5. A.J. Bender, 6. R.J. Johnson, 7. Richard McCormick, 8. Racin Silva, 9. Shane Sexton. NT

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Matt McCarthy, 3. Cody Williams, 4. Austin Grabowski, 5. Brody Roa, 6. Logan Calderwood, 7. Austin Williams, 8. Brent Owens, 9. Mark Henry. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Brody Fuson, 2. Logan Williams, 3. Andrew Sweeney, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. David Gasper, 6. Braden Chiaramonte, 7. James Turnbull II, 8. Grant Sexton, 9. Camie Bell. NT

SEMI: (12 laps, top-10 transfer to the feature) 1. Brody Roa, 2. R.J. Johnson, 3. David Gasper, 4. Braden Chiaramonte, 5. Austin Williams, 6. A.J. Bender, 7. Grant Sexton, 8. Logan Calderwood, 9. James Turnbull II, 10. Richard McCormick, 11. Shane Sexton, 12. Mark Henry Jr., 13. Camie Bell, 14. Racin Silva, 15. Brent Owens. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ricky Lewis (3), 2. Tommy Malcolm (16), 3. Brody Fuson (12), 4. Braden Chiaramonte (9), 5. R.J. Johnson (7), 6. David Gasper (22), 7. Austin Williams (11), 8. Brody Roa (8), 9. Matt McCarthy (17), 10. Andrew Sweeney (4), 11. Logan Williams (18), 12. A.J. Bender (13), 13. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (10), 14. J.J. Yeley (1), 15. James Turnbull II (15), 16. Charles Davis Jr. (5), 17. Cody Williams (14), 18. Logan Calderwood (21), 19. Grant Sexton (20), 20. Richard McCormick (19), 21. Austin Grabowski (2), 22. Verne Sweeney (6). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-8 J.J. Yeley, Laps 9-30 Ricky Lewis.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: David Gasper (22nd to 6th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Eddie Tafoya Jr.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-1122, 2-Tommy Malcolm-995, 3-Austin Williams-869, 4-Cody Williams-814, 5-A.J. Bender-789, 6-Logan Calderwood-691, 7-Charles Davis Jr.-612, 8-Grant Sexton-570, 9-Verne Sweeney-492, 10-R.J. Johnson-444.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACES: November 3-4, 2023 – Cocopah Speedway – Somerton, Arizona – 56th Annual Western World Championships

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PURSLEY'S DEBUT WITH TEAM AZ RESULTS IN NIGHT #1 WESTERN WORLD WIN

Somerton, Arizona (November 3, 2023)……In his first ride in the Team AZ Racing No. 21AZ, Daison Pursley became a first-time AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car Series feature winner during Friday's opening night of the 56th Western World Championships presented by Avanti Windows & Doors and Yuma Insurance at Somerton, Arizona's Cocopah Speedway.

Pursley (Locust Grove, Okla.) charged from his fourth starting position to take over the lead from Matt Westfall just two laps into the 30-lap contest. From there, Pursley, this year's Rookie of the Year on the USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship tour, led the remaining 29 laps in his Team AZ Racing/Apache Transport – Stratis Construction – USW Cat Construction/DRC/1-Way Chevy.

The victory came in Pursley's first visit to Arizona since suffering a spinal injury during a USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship event during the Western World Championships of 2021 at the now defunct Arizona Speedway.

It's the second straight victory at Western World for the Team AZ Racing team, which swept the final night of the 2022 event with driver Jake Swanson.

Matt Westfall (Pleasant Hill, Ohio) finished as the runner-up with Kevin Thomas Jr. (Cullman, Ala.) third, Chase Johnson (Penngrove, Calif.) fourth and 2019 USAC National Sprint Car champion C.J. Leary (Greenfield, Ind.) rounding out the top-five.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS November 3, 2023 – Cocopah Speedway – Somerton, Arizona – 56th Western World Championships presented by Avanti Windows & Doors and Yuma Insurance

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Ricky Lewis, 41, Brown-16.393; 2. C.J. Leary, 77m, Michael-16.429; 3. Daison Pursley, 21AZ, Team AZ-16.464; 4. Jake Swanson, 73x, Ford-16.498; 5. Kevin Thomas Jr., 15, Bonneau-16.605; 6. Chase Johnson, 73, Ford-16.779; 7. Max Adams, 44c, Corey-16.824; 8. Matt Westfall, 11c, DAR-16.830; 9. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-16.869; 10. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.939; 11. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-17.026; 12. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-17.048; 13. Justin Grant, 37, Mitchell-17.061; 14. Tye Mihocko, 5, Mihocko-17.061; 15. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-17.117; 16. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, Chiaramonte-17.151; 17. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-17.158; 18. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-17.210; 19. James Turnbull II, 2J, Turnbull-17.283; 20. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-17.307; 21. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-17.479; 22. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-17.481; 23. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.519; 24. R.J. Johnson, 2R, Yeley-17.547; 25. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-17.591; 26. Josh Pelkey, 12, Allen-17.646; 27. Logan Calderwood, 73c, Ford-17.681; 28. Dustin Burkhart, 21x, Team AZ-17.851; 29. Mitchel Moles, 19AZ, Reinbold/Underwood-17.932; 30. Patrick Krob, 3K, Krob-18.380; 31. Shane Sexton, 74, Sexton/Gatlin-18.436; 32. Justin Kierce, 43, Tuttle-18.559; 33. J.J. Yeley, 2y, Yeley-NT.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Austin Williams, 2. Justin Grant, 3. Kevin Thomas Jr., 4. Ricky Lewis, 5. Mitchel Moles, 6. Grant Sexton, 7. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 8. Austin Grabowski. NT

BILLSJERKY.NET SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Tommy Malcolm, 2. Brody Roa, 3. C.J. Leary, 4. Tye Mihocko, 5. Chase Johnson, 6. Tanner Boul, 7. Josh Pelkey. NT

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Verne Sweeney, 2. James Turnbull II, 3. Logan Williams, 4. Daison Pursley, 5. Max Adams, 6. A.J. Bender, 7. Logan Calderwood, 8. Shane Sexton. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Matt Westfall, 3. Jake Swanson, 4. Braden Chiaramonte, 5. Cody Williams, 6. Charles Davis Jr., 7. Justin Kierce, 8. Dustin Burkhart. NT

FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (12 laps, top-7 transfer to the feature) 1. Max Adams, 2. Chase Johnson, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Mitchel Moles, 5. Austin Grabowski, 6. Josh Pelkey, 7. Grant Sexton, 8. A.J. Bender, 9. Justin Kierce, 10. Logan Calderwood, 11. Tanner Boul, 12. Shane Sexton, 13. Dustin Burkhart, 14. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 15. Cody Williams. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Daison Pursley (4), 2. Matt Westfall (1), 3. Kevin Thomas Jr. (2), 4. Chase Johnson (7), 5. C.J. Leary (5), 6. Jake Swanson (3), 7. Charles Davis Jr. (11), 8. Logan Williams (10), 9. Tye Mihocko (13), 10. Austin Grabowski (17), 11. Austin Williams (14), 12. Tommy Malcolm (15), 13. Mitchel Moles (22), 14. A.J. Bender (23-P), 15. Brody Roa (9), 16. Josh Pelkey (21), 17. Verne Sweeney (18), 18. Max Adams (8), 19. R.J. Johnson (19), 20. Justin Grant (12), 21. James Turnbull II (16), 22. Grant Sexton (20), 23. Ricky Lewis (6). NT

(P) represents a provisional starter

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Matt Westfall, Laps 2-30 Daison Pursley.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Mitchel Moles (22nd to 13th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Mitchel Moles

NEW AMSOIL USAC/CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS:1-Brody Roa-1162, 2-Tommy Malcolm-1042, 3-Austin Williams-918, 4-Cody Williams-824, 5-A.J. Bender-824, 6-Logan Calderwood-701, 7-Charles Davis Jr.-666, 8-Grant Sexton-594, 9-Verne Sweeney-529, 10-R.J. Johnson-477.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: November 4, 2023 – Cocopah Speedway – Somerton, Arizona – 56th Western World Championships presented by Avanti Windows & Doors and Yuma Insurance

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WESTERN WORLD SWEEP! PURSLEY FINISHES UNDEFEATED WEEKEND AT COCOPAH

Somerton, Arizona (November 4, 2023)……Daison Pursley's Western World Championships record remained undefeated on Saturday night as he raced to his second consecutive AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car Series feature victory in as many nights during the 56th running of the event presented by Avanti Windows & Doors and Yuma Insurance at Somerton, Arizona's Cocopah Speedway.

Aboard the Team AZ Racing No. 21AZ for just the second time, the Locust Grove, Okla. native gave the home state team its third straight triumph at the Western World event dating back to Jake Swanson's victory on the final night in 2022.

It was nearly déjà vu for Pursley in Saturday night's 30-lap, $7,000-to-win finale. On Friday night, the recently named 2023 Rookie of the Year on the USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship tour, charged from his fourth starting position to first by lap two.

Once again on Saturday, the story was written much the same. Gliding past pole sitter Swanson on the second go-around, Pursley proceeded to lead the remaining 29 laps to earn a commanding 4.184 second margin at the finish line in his Team AZ Racing/Apache Transport – Stratis Construction – USW Cat Construction/DRC/1-Way Chevy.

Pursley's Western World weekend sweep came in his first visit to Western World since suffering a spinal injury during a USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship event during the event in 2021 when it was held at the now defunct Arizona Speedway.

Behind Pursley at the stripe, Kevin Thomas Jr. made a valiant hard charging effort to finish second after starting 17th. Woodland Auto Display Fast Qualifier C.J. Leary (Greenfield, Ind.) grabbed third with Charles Davis Jr. (Buckeye, Ariz.) fourth and series Rookie Braden Chiaramonte (El Cajon, Calif.) fifth.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: November 4, 2023 – Cocopah Speedway – Somerton, Arizona – 56th Western World Championships presented by Avanti Windows & Doors and Yuma Insurance

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. C.J. Leary, 77m, Michael-16.239; 2. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.350; 3. Daison Pursley, 21AZ, Team AZ-16.412; 4. Mitchel Moles, 19AZ, Reinbold/Underwood-16.479; 5. Tommy Malcom, 5x, Napier-16.692; 6. Jake Swanson, 73x, Ford-16.703; 7. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, Chiaramonte-16.744; 8. R.J. Johnson, 2R, Yeley-16.784; 9. Justin Grant, 37, Mitchell-16.799; 10. Ricky Lewis, 41, Brown-16.825; 11. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.827; 12. Max Adams, 44c, Corey-16.855; 13. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-16.871; 14. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-16.885; 15. Matt Westfall, 11c, DAR-17.006; 16. Tye Mihocko, 5, Mihocko-17.019; 17. Kevin Thomas Jr., 15, Bonneau-17.046; 18. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-17.060; 19. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-17.076; 20. Chase Johnson, 73, Ford-17.154; 21. James Turnbull II, 2J, Turnbull-17.192; 22. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.343; 23. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-17.359; 24. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-17.417; 25. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-17.548; 26. Josh Pelkey, 12, Allen-17.584; 27. Shane Sexton, 74, Sexton/Gatlin-17.758; 28. Logan Calderwood, 73c, Ford-17.913.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Kevin Thomas Jr., 2. C.J. Leary, 3. Tommy Malcolm, 4. Justin Grant, 5. Logan Williams, 6. James Turnbull II, 7. Tanner Boul. NT

BILLSJERKY.NET SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Ricky Lewis, 2. Brody Roa, 3. Jake Swanson, 4. Cody Williams, 5. Austin Williams, 6. Josh Pelkey, 7. Verne Sweeney. NT

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Daison Pursley, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Matt Westfall, 4. Braden Chiaramonte, 5. Grant Sexton, 6. Shane Sexton, 7. A.J. Bender. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Chase Johnson, 2. Tye Mihocko, 3. R.J. Johnson, 4. Mitchel Moles, 5. Max Adams, 6. Austin Grabowski, 7. Logan Calderwood. NT

FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (12 laps, top-6 transfer to the feature) 1. Max Adams, 2. Austin Williams, 3. Grant Sexton, 4. Logan Williams, 5. James Turnbull II, 6. Logan Calderwood, 7. Austin Grabowski, 8. Tanner Boul, 9. Shane Sexton, 10. Verne Sweeney, 11. A.J. Bender, 12. Josh Pelkey. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Daison Pursley (4), 2. Kevin Thomas Jr. (17), 3. C.J. Leary (6), 4. Charles Davis Jr. (11), 5. Braden Chiaramonte (7), 6. Mitchel Moles (3), 7. Matt Westfall (15), 8. R.J. Johnson (8), 9. Jake Swanson (1), 10. Tommy Malcolm (2), 11. Chase Johnson (19), 12. Brody Roa (18), 13. Tye Mihocko (16), 14. James Turnbull II (20), 15. Grant Sexton (21), 16. Max Adams (12), 17. A.J. Bender (23-P), 18. Logan Calderwood (22), 19. Verne Sweeney (24-P), 20. Cody Williams (5), 21. Ricky Lewis (10), 22. Austin Williams (14), 23. Logan Williams (13), 24. Justin Grant (9). NT

(P) represents a provisional starter

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Jake Swanson, Laps 2-30 Daison Pursley.

**Tanner Boul flipped during the first heat.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / STEVE LAFOND JAR OF CHANGE HARD CHARGER: Kevin Thomas Jr. (17th to 2nd)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Tye Mihocko

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-1208, 2-Tommy Malcolm-1093, 3-Austin Williams-944, 4-Cody Williams-857, 5-A.J. Bender-853, 6-Charles Davis Jr.-734, 7-Logan Calderwood-729, 8-Grant Sexton-629, 9-Verne Sweeney-554, 10-R.J. Johnson-532.

NEXT AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: November 11, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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LEARY SCORES USAC CRA FINALE AT PERRIS, ROA TAKES TITLE

Perris, California (November 11, 2023)……C.J. Leary closed out his year in winning fashion on Saturday night by scoring the AMSOIL USAC CRA Sprint Car season finale at California's Perris Auto Speedway.

Leary (Greenfield, Ind.) charged to the win from his seventh starting spot in the main event, taking the lead from Brody Roa on lap 18 of the 30-lap tilt before pacing the final 13 laps to earn the victory in his Michael Motorsports No. 77m.

For Leary, it was his second career USAC CRA victory at Perris after also grabbing a win at the half-mile dirt oval back in 2019.

Pole sitter Roa (Garden Grove, Calif.) finished as the runner-up behind Leary but took consolation by capturing his first career USAC CRA Sprint Car driving championship in his first season as the driver for the Tom & Christy Dunkel/BR Motorsports team.

Tommy Malcolm (Corona, Calif.) took third in the Perris finale en route to a career best second place finish in the USAC CRA standings.

Matt Mitchell (Yorba Linda, Calif.) made a valiant effort in his drive from the 22nd starting position to finish fourth, which earned him hard charger honors in memory of Jim and Chet Gardner.

Charles Davis Jr. (Buckeye, Ariz.), meanwhile, raced to a solid fifth place result to round out the top-five in the final tally.

AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: November 11, 2023 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY QUALIFYING: 1. Mitchel Moles, 19AZ, Reinbold/Underwood-16.239; 2. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.389; 3. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.485; 4. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-16.546; 5. C.J. Leary, 77m, Michael-16.547; 6. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.613; 7. Brody Roa, 17R, Dunkel/BR-16.632; 8. Ricky Lewis, 41, Brown-16.668; 9. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.719; 10. Logan Calderwood, 73c, Ford-16.789; 11. James Turnbull II, 2J, Turnbull-16.850; 12. R.J. Johnson, 51, Johnson-16.882; 13. Tye Mihocko, 5, Mihocko-16.884; 14. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-16.895; 15. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-17.031; 16. Austin Williams, 2, Williams-17.037; 17. Brody Fuson, 51v, Van Meter-17.090; 18. David Gasper, 73, Ford-17.099; 19. Brent Owens, 71, Martin-17.210; 20. Austin Grabowski, 72, Grabowski-17.440; 21. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-17.451; 22. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.737; 23. Tom Dunkel, 17A, Dunkel-18.042; 24. Shane Sexton, 74, Sexton/Gatlin-18.143; 25. Malyssa Perkins, 85m, Perkins-18.248; 26. Gary Marshall Jr., 23, Bellegante-19.236; 27. Matt Westfall, 11c, Turner/Wheeler-21.460; 28. Matt McCarthy, 28m, McCarthy-NT; 29. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-NT.

FLOWDYNAMICS INCORPORATED FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Brody Fuson, 2. Cody Williams, 3. Mitchel Moles, 4. Tye Mihocko, 5. C.J. Leary, 6. Tanner Boul, 7. Malyssa Perkins. NT

BILLSJERKY.NET SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. David Gasper, 2. A.J. Bender, 3. Tommy Malcolm, 4. Logan Calderwood, 5. Jeff Dyer, 6. Verne Sweeney, 7. Gary Marshall Jr.. 2:57.82

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. James Turnbull II, 2. Brody Roa, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Matt McCarthy, 5. Grant Sexton, 6. Brent Owens, 7. Tom Dunkel. 2:53.95

WC FRIEND COMPANY FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Austin Williams, 3. Logan Williams, 4. Austin Grabowski, 5. Shane Sexton, 6. Matt Mitchell, 7. Ricky Lewis. 3:00.10

FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (12 laps, top-6 transfer to the feature) 1. C.J. Leary, 2. Grant Sexton, 3. Matt Mitchell, 4. Brent Owens, 5. Jeff Dyer, 6. Verne Sweeney, 7. Shane Sexton, 8. Tom Dunkel, 9. Malyssa Perkins, 10. Tanner Boul. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. C.J. Leary (7), 2. Brody Roa (1), 3. Tommy Malcolm (5), 4. Matt Mitchell (22), 5. Charles Davis Jr. (4), 6. Cody Williams (8), 7. Tye Mihocko (12), 8. Grant Sexton (14), 9. Brent Owens (18), 10. Logan Calderwood (9), 11. Verne Sweeney (20), 12. Jeff Dyer (13), 13. Mitchel Moles (6), 14. Logan Williams (3), 15. James Turnbull II (10), 16. Matt McCarthy (21), 17. David Gasper (17), 18. R.J. Johnson (11), 19. Brody Fuson (16), 20. Austin Grabowski (19), 21. Austin Williams (15), 22. A.J. Bender (2). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1-17 Brody Roa, Laps 18-30 C.J. Leary.

**Boul flipped during qualifying. David Gasper and Logan Williams flipped during the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Matt Mitchell (22nd to 4th)

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES LUCKY 13 AWARD: Mitchel Moles

FINAL AMSOIL USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brody Roa-1282, 2-Tommy Malcolm-1168, 3-Austin Williams-974, 4-Cody Williams-919, 5-A.J. Bender-884, 6-Charles Davis Jr.-802, 7-Logan Calderwood-777, 8-Grant Sexton-681, 9-Verne Sweeney-596, 10-R.J. Johnson-567.