

New Team, Same Story for R.J.! 2025 USAC CRA Sprint Car Review

By: Richie Murray – USAC Media

One year after becoming a first-time Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car champion, R.J. Johnson became a repeat series titlist in 2025.

A pair of feature victories coupled with a series leading 16 top-fives and 20 top-tens and six fast qualifying times throughout the 2025 season made the Laveen, Arizona native just the third back-to-back champ in USAC CRA's 22-year history. Mike Spencer captured five consecutive between 2008-2012. Damion Gardner, meanwhile, grabbed nine in a row between 2013-2022, a run which was interrupted by a worldwide pandemic in 2020.

Johnson's consecutive titles these past two seasons have come with two different teams. After racing to the point in the Ricky and Michele Johnson's No. 51 in 2024, Johnson switched over to the Petty Performance Racing No. 33p for 2025 and wound up hoisting the championship trophy once more.

For Petty, it was an unprecedented year as a car owner in USAC competition. Additionally, he won the 2025 USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship entrant title with Kyle Cummins. Petty is the first entrant ever to score both the USAC National and CRA title in the same season.

Johnson and his Petty Performance Racing/Avanti Windows & Doors – NexGen/Sherman/Stanton Chevy trailed in the point standings throughout much of the year but never strayed too far from striking distance. For the bulk of the season, it was a two-horse race between Johnson and Ricky Lewis. While Lewis bolted out to a series best eight wins, Johnson was the mark of consistency, bagging nine straight top-fives, including 14 top-fives in a 15-race span between April and October.

By the end of August, Johnson's unshakable performances had led him to the top of the standings following a fourth place finish on the final night of the Louie Vermeil Classic at Calistoga Speedway, while Lewis was scored 25th. Once Johnson took the point lead, he ruled with an iron fist. He nailed down his first and only two wins of the season in the next two ensuing September races at Perris, cementing his pursuit of the crown.

Johnson was the lone driver in the series to qualify for the feature in all 23 events during the season, and the 38-year-old promptly locked up the title down the stretch, winning by a final margin of 130 points over Lewis.

Overall, it's Johnson's seventh career USAC championship, following five successive crowns with the Southwest Sprint Cars between 2013-2017 and USAC CRA in 2024.

Lewis finished as the runner-up in the standings with eight wins, including two separate three race winning streaks. In March, he strung together a trio of triumphs, first at Perris, then swept a two-race weekend at Imperial Valley Raceway. Less than a month later, he was the victor again at Central Arizona Raceway.

In May, June and July, Lewis went on a tear again, winning three-in-a-row, beginning with Perris' Salute to Indy followed by a last lap, last turn pass of Johnson for the win at Perris and then picked up another "W" at Santa Maria. Lewis' final win of the year came at Perris in mid-August. Along the way, Lewis led a staggering 212 laps led. Johnson ranked second in laps led at 75!

Logan Seavey dropped in for four USAC CRA starts, finishing 3rd, 1st, 1st and 1st. He passed Ryan Bernal with five to go to win the $10,000 Louie Vermeil Classic finale at Calistoga in August. In the first joint USAC National/USAC CRA event in three

years, Seavey dominated the 58th Western World Championships in October at Central Arizona. Seavey collected feature victories on both nights, leading 63 out of the 65 laps to earn $52,000 across two nights of work.

David Gasper lost the lead, then gained it back from Johnson with five to go to win in April at Perris. One week later, he was back in victory lane with a wire-to-wire score at Central Arizona.

Jake Swanson led the points for the first four USAC CRA races, but USAC national obligations took him back to the Midwest. He notched a win in February's USAC CRA season opener at Mohave Valley Raceway. Tommy Malcolm overcame a rough patch of misfortune to reign at Perris in July. Ryan Bernal checked off his first USAC CRA win in more than three years in October at Mohave Valley. Brody Roa and his Dash-12 engine were the winning combination in October at Perris.

Eleven drivers won a USAC CRA main event in 2025, and three of them were first-timers. Kaleb Montgomery was the first of the batch as he surged to the front past Malcolm with three to go to win in May at Santa Maria. In August's Louie Vermeil Classic opener at Calistoga, J.J. Yeley clicked off his first career USAC CRA win after Johnson and Bernal tangled and crashed in turn three on the final lap. Curfew ended the race one lap shy of the scheduled 25-lap distance with Yeley finishing off a complete sweep of the event by setting fast qualifying time, winning his heat, and then notching the feature.

During the final month of the season, Mitchel Moles stayed out west and won the last two events of the year, both at Perris in November. Moles was also the fast qualifier on both occasions, and each night proved to be the first two USAC CRA wins of his career.

For the seventh consecutive season, Austin Williams (Yorba Linda, California) finished inside the top-three of the standings and took third once again this year. He's now finished inside the top-five of the standings in 11-straight years. A.J. Bender (San Diego, California) took fourth in the standings for the second year in a row, equaling his best career tally. Tommy Malcolm rounded out the top-five in the 2025 USAC CRA standings, his fourth successive year within the first five.

Rounding out the top-10 of the USAC CRA standings were Blake Bower (Brentwood, California), Charles Davis Jr. (Buckeye, Arizona), David Gasper (Goleta, California), Connor Lundy (Phoenix, Arizona) and Brody Roa (Garden Grove, California).

With seven top-10 results in 20 feature starts, including a best of eighth at Central Arizona and Santa Maria, Lundy earned Rookie of the Year honors after finishing ninth in points. Lundy is just the second Arizona driver to capture USAC CRA Rookie of the Year honors, and the first in 20 years. This year's champion, R.J. Johnson, was the top Rookie back in 2005.

Eddie Tafoya Jr. and Logan Seavey made two of the biggest feature charges of the USAC CRA season. Tafoya (Chino Hills, California) advanced 24th to 8th in mid-August at Perris while Seavey, likewise, moved up 16 spots from 19th to 3rd on the opening night of the Louie Vermeil Classic in late August at Calistoga. Of substantial note, Ricky Lewis raced up 21 positions from 26th to 5th in the Western World Championships opener at Central Arizona in October after taking a provisional to make his way into the starting lineup.

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR STAT LEADERS:

Driver Champion: R.J. Johnson



Entrant Champion: Petty Performance Racing #33p

Rookie of the Year: Connor Lundy

Most Feature Wins: 8-Ricky Lewis

Most Laps Led: 212-Ricky Lewis

Most Top-Fives: 16-R.J. Johnson

Most Top-Tens: 20-R.J. Johnson

Most Fast Qualifying Times: 6-R.J. Johnson

Most Heat Race Wins: 9-R.J. Johnson

Most Feature Starts: 23-R.J. Johnson

Biggest Charge of the Year: Eddie Tafoya Jr. (24th to 8th on Aug 16 at Perris Auto Speedway) & Logan Seavey (19th to 3rd on Aug 30 at Calistoga Speedway)

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2025 USAC CRA Sprint Car Driver Points

Pos.	Pts.	Driver, Hometown
1	1510	R.J. Johnson, Laveen, Arizona
2	1380	Ricky Lewis, Camarillo, California
3	1257	Austin Williams, Yorba Linda, California
4	1216	A.J. Bender, San Diego, California
5	1103	Tommy Malcolm, Corona, California
6	1032	Blake Bower, Brentwood, California
7	1011	Charles Davis Jr., Buckeye, Arizona
8	982	David Gasper, Goleta, California
9	860	Connor Lundy (R), Phoenix, Arizona
10	802	Brody Roa, Garden Grove, California
11	780	Eddie Tafoya Jr., Chino Hills, California
12	702	Verne Sweeney, Lomita, California

13	607	Brecken Guerrero (R), Westminster, California
14	597	Cody Williams, Corona, California
15	576	Elexa Herrera, New Cuyama, California
16	528	Logan Williams, Yorba Linda, California
17	522	Connor Speir (R), Fillmore, California
18	522	Logan Calderwood, Goodyear, Arizona
19	490	Jake Swanson, Anaheim, California
20	372	Brody Wake (R), Lake Havasu City, Arizona
21	339	Braden Chiaramonte, El Cajon, California
22	304	Logan Seavey, Sutter, California
23	276	Mitchel Moles, Raisin City, California
24	265	Kevin Thomas Jr., Cullman, Alabama
25	261	Cole Wakim (R), Simi Valley, California
26	260	Kaleb Montgomery, Templeton, California
27	239	Max Adams, Loomis, California
28	235	Dayton Shelton (R), Prescott, Arizona
29	211	Jeff Dyer, Yucca Valley, California
30	185	Matt Westfall, Pleasant Hill, Ohio
31	183	Hayden Reinbold, Gilbert, Arizona
32	182	Lonnie Oliver (R), Phoenix, Arizona
33	177	Andrew Sweeney, Queen Creek, Arizona
34	170	Matt Mitchell, Yorba Linda, California
35	167	Blake Hendricks (R), Simi Valley, California
36	146	Kyle Cummins, Princeton, Indiana
37	141	Shane Sexton, Warner Springs, California
38	124	Brent Sexton, Lakeside, California
39	122	Brady Bacon, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

40	108	Chase Stockon, Fort Branch, Indiana
41	105	Trenten Shelton, Simi Valley, California
42	101	C.J. Leary, Greenfield, Indiana
43	100	Grant Sexton, Lakeside, California
44	98	Heath Holdsclaw, Loomis, California
45	97	Gary Marshall Jr., Pomona, California
46	86	Caleb Stelzig (R), Albuquerque, New Mexico
47	85	Lonnie Hochstetler (R), Chandler, Arizona
48	83	Marty Hawkins, Santa Rosa, California
49	76	Austin Ervine, Henderson, Nevada
50	74	Briggs Danner, Allentown, Pennsylvania
51	71	Brody Fuson, Bakersfield, California
52	71	Trey Osborne, Columbus, Ohio
53	69	Justin Grant, Ione, California
54	68	Gunnar Setser, Columbus, Indiana
55	62	Daison Pursley, Locust Grove, Oklahoma
56	62	Harley Burns (R), Brazil, Indiana
57	58	Brent Owens, Rancho Cucamonga, California
58	57	Jacob Tuttle (R), Oakley, California
59	50	Colt Treharn (R), Los Lunas, New Mexico
60	46	Chris Gansen, Verdemont Heights, California
61	46	Kobe Simpson, Bonham, Texas
62	44	Mark Hanson (R), Occidental, California
63	37	Bryce Eames, Santa Maria, California
64	34	Hannah Mayhew, Acton, California
65	34	Ryan Timmons, Pleasant Hill, California
66	31	David Lindt, Sebastopol, California

67	29	Jeff Shelton (R), Simi Valley, California
68	27	Tanner Boul, Auberry, California
69	20	Josh Gillis (R), Sacramento, California
70	20	Saban Bibent, Cincinnati, Ohio
71	20	T.J. Hartman (R), Olympia, Washington
72	10	Bill Cornwell, Glen Ellen, California
73	10	James Turnbull II, Indio, California
74	10	Jonas Reynolds, Moorpark, California
75	10	Justin Kierce (R), Reseda, California

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2025 USAC CRA Sprint Car Entrant Points

Pos.	Pts.	Entrant, Team Location
1	1510	Petty Performance Racing, Litchfield Park, Arizona (#33p)
2	1324	Ricky Lewis Motorsports, Camarillo, California (#41)
3	1257	Tom Dunkel Racing, Menifee, California (#17w)
4	1216	Richard Bender, Ramona, California (#21)
5	1207	Tom Dunkel Racing, Menifee, California (#17x)
6	1103	Dino Napier, Corona, California (#5x)
7	1011	Charles Davis Jr., Buckeye, Arizona (#47)
8	982	Kittle Motorsports & Gasper Racing, Goleta, California (#18)
9	860	Matt Lundy, Peoria, Arizona (#97)
10	780	Eddie Tafoya, Chino Hills, California (#51T)
11	702	Rachel Guerrero, Westminster, California (#98)
12	673	BR Performance, Garden Grove, California (#91R)

13	607	Rachel Guerrero, Westminster, California (#98B)
14	597	Cody Williams, Norco, California (#44)
15	576	James Herrera, New Cuyama, California (#5E)
16	502	Calderwood-Dunkel Racing, Goodyear, Arizona (#17)
17	418	John McCarthy, Ontario, California (#5w)
18	337	Josh Ford Motorsports, Ventura, California (#73)
19	276	Reinbold-Underwood Motorsports, Gilbert, Arizona (#19AZ)
20	273	Yeley Racing, Waddell, Arizona (#2J)
21	239	Cheney Racing, Glendora, California (#42)
22	229	Tom Hendricks, Simi Valley, California (#14)
23	211	Cal-Sun Racing, Phelan, California (#39)
24	183	Reinbold-Underwood Motorsports, Gilbert, Arizona (#19)
25	150	Abacus Racing, Indianapolis, Indiana (#57)
26	146	Petty Performance Racing, Litchfield Park, Arizona (#3p)
27	124	Brent Sexton, Lakeside, California (#44s)
28	108	Tom & Laurie Sertich, Princeton, Indiana (#92)
29	101	Team AZ/Curb-Agajanian Racing, Brownsburg, Indiana (#21AZ)
30	100	Brent Sexton, Lakeside, California (#22)
31	97	John Bellegante, Banning, California (#23)
32	95	Daming Swanson Motorsports, Danville, Indiana (#5T)
33	93	Michael Dutcher Motorsports, Cicero, Indiana (#17GP)
34	83	Hawkins Motorsports, Yakima, Washington (#3m)
35	74	Hogue Racing Enterprises, Westampton, New Jersey (#39H)
36	71	Larry Ebert, Columbus, Ohio (#6T)
37	69	TOPP Motorsports, Rochester, Indiana (#4)
38	68	KO Motorsports, Owensville, Indiana (#5G)
39	62	CB Industries, Mooresville, North Carolina (#86)

40	54	Rock Steady Racing, Dupont, Indiana (#3R)
41	46	Gansen Engineering Motorsports, San Bernardino, California (#4G)
42	46	Kevin Simpson, Bonham, Texas (#21K)
43	20	Wedgewood Motorsports, Lebanon, Ohio (#98w)
44	10	James Turnbull II, Indio, California (#2J)

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR FEATURE WINNERS:

Feb 22: Mohave Valley Raceway - Mohave Valley, Arizona

WINNER: Jake Swanson (Tom Dunkel Racing #17x)

Mar 1: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: Ricky Lewis (Ricky Lewis Motorsports #41)

Mar 14: Imperial Valley Raceway - Imperial, California

WINNER: Ricky Lewis (Ricky Lewis Motorsports #41)

Mar 15: Imperial Valley Raceway - Imperial, California

WINNER: Ricky Lewis (Ricky Lewis Motorsports #41)

Apr 5: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: David Gasper (Kittle Motorsports-Gasper Racing #18)

Apr 11: Central Arizona Raceway - Casa Grande, Arizona

WINNER: Ricky Lewis (Ricky Lewis Motorsports #41)

Apr 12: Central Arizona Raceway - Casa Grande, Arizona

WINNER: David Gasper (Kittle Motorsports-Gasper Racing #18)

May 3: Santa Maria Speedway - Nipomo, California

WINNER: Kaleb Montgomery (Montgomery Racing #3)

May 24: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: Ricky Lewis (Ricky Lewis Motorsports #41)

Jun 21: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: Ricky Lewis (Ricky Lewis Motorsports #41)

Jul 5: Santa Maria Speedway - Nipomo, California

WINNER: Ricky Lewis (Ricky Lewis Motorsports #41)

Jul 19: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: Tommy Malcolm (Dino Napier #5x)

Aug 16: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: Ricky Lewis (Ricky Lewis Motorsports #41)

Aug 30: Calistoga Speedway - Calistoga, California

WINNER: J.J. Yeley (Petty Performance Racing #33)

Aug 31: Calistoga Speedway - Calistoga, California

WINNER: Logan Seavey (Kevin Kozlowsky #W)

Sep 13: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: R.J. Johnson (Petty Performance Racing #33p)

Sep 27: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: R.J. Johnson (Petty Performance Racing #33p)

Oct 4: Mohave Valley Raceway - Mohave Valley, Arizona

WINNER: Ryan Bernal (Calderwood-Dunkel #17x)

Oct 18: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: Brody Roa (BR Motorsports #91R)

Oct 24: Central Arizona Raceway - Casa Grande, Arizona

WINNER: Logan Seavey (Abacus Racing #57)

Oct 25: Central Arizona Raceway - Casa Grande, Arizona

WINNER: Logan Seavey (Abacus Racing #57)

Nov 1: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: Mitchel Moles (Reinbold-Underwood Motorsports #19AZ)

Nov 8: Perris Auto Speedway - Perris, California

WINNER: Mitchel Moles (Reinbold-Underwood Motorsports #19AZ)

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR FEATURE WINS:

8-Ricky Lewis (Mar 1 at Perris Auto Speedway, Mar 14 at Imperial Valley Raceway, Mar 15 at Imperial Valley Raceway, Apr 11 at Central Arizona Raceway, May 24 at Perris Auto Speedway, Jun 21 at Perris Auto Speedway, Jul 5 at Santa Maria Speedway & Aug 16 at Perris Auto Speedway)

3-Logan Seavey (Aug 31 at Calistoga Speedway, Oct 24 at Central Arizona Raceway & Oct 25 at Central Arizona Raceway)

2-David Gasper (Apr 5 at Perris Auto Speedway & Apr 12 at Central Arizona Raceway)

2-R.J. Johnson (Sep 13 at Perris Auto Speedway & Sep 27 at Perris Auto Speedway)

2-Mitchel Moles (Nov 1 at Perris Auto Speedway & Nov 8 at Perris Auto Speedway)

1-Ryan Bernal (Oct 4 at Mohave Valley Raceway)

1-Tommy Malcolm (Jul 19 at Perris Auto Speedway)

1-Kaleb Montgomery (May 3 at Santa Maria Speedway)

1-Brody Roa (Oct 18 at Perris Auto Speedway)

1-Jake Swanson (Feb 22 at Mohave Valley Raceway)

1-J.J. Yeley (Aug 30 at Calistoga Speedway)

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR FEATURE LAPS LED:

212-Ricky Lewis

75-R.J. Johnson

68-Logan Seavey

57-David Gasper

53-Tommy Malcolm

37-Ryan Bernal

31-Mitchel Moles & Jake Swanson

24-Kaleb Montgomery

19-Charles Davis Jr.

18-Austin Williams

16-Blake Bower

14-Hayden Reinbold

11-Brody Roa

7-Eddie Tafoya Jr.

5-A.J. Bender & Kevin Thomas Jr.

3-Braden Chiaramonte

2-Brady Bacon

1-J.J. Yeley

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR TOP-5 FEATURE FINISHES:

16-R.J. Johnson

15-Ricky Lewis

8-A.J. Bender

6-Charles Davis Jr., David Gasper, Tommy Malcolm & Austin Williams

5-Brody Roa, Jake Swanson & J.J. Yeley

4-Logan Seavey

3-Ryan Bernal, Braden Chiaramonte, Eddie Tafoya Jr. & Cody Williams

2-Max Adams, Kyle Cummins, Mitchel Moles, Kaleb Montgomery, Kevin Thomas Jr. & Ricky Thornton Jr.

1-Brady Bacon, Blake Bower, Logan Calderwood, Brody Fuson, C.J. Leary, Tye Mihocko, Matt Mitchell, Hayden Reinbold & Chase Stockon

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR TOP-10 FEATURE FINISHES:

20-R.J. Johnson

18-Austin Williams

17-Ricky Lewis

16-A.J. Bender

14-Tommy Malcolm

12-Brody Roa

11-Blake Bower, Charles Davis Jr. & David Gasper

9-Eddie Tafoya Jr.

7-Connor Lundy

6-Logan Calderwood & Jake Swanson

5-Ryan Bernal, Tye Mihocko, Cody Williams & J.J. Yeley

4-Mitchel Moles & Logan Seavey

3-Max Adams, Braden Chiaramonte, Kaleb Montgomery, Connor Speir & Logan Williams

2-Brady Bacon, Kyle Cummins, Matt Mitchell, Hayden Reinbold, Kevin Thomas Jr., Ricky Thornton Jr., Brody Wake & Matt Westfall

1-Shon Deskins, Geoff Ensign, Brody Fuson, Justin Grant, Brecken Guerrero, C.J. Leary, Grant Sexton, Dayton Shelton, Chase Stockon, Stevie Sussex, Verne Sweeney, Cole Wakim & Bryan Whitley

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR FEATURE STARTS:

23-R.J. Johnson

22-A.J. Bender, Blake Bower & Austin Williams

21-Ricky Lewis

20-Connor Lundy & Tommy Malcolm

19-Charles Davis Jr.

18-Verne Sweeney

17-David Gasper & Eddie Tafoya Jr.

16-Elexa Herrera

15-Brecken Guerrero

13-Brody Roa, Connor Speir & Cody Williams

12-Logan Williams

11-Logan Calderwood

9-Brody Wake

8-Jake Swanson

7-Tye Mihocko & J.J. Yeley

6-Ryan Bernal, Braden Chiaramonte, Jeff Dyer, Kevin Thomas Jr. & Cole Wakim

5-Blake Hendricks, Lonnie Oliver, Dayton Shelton & Andrew Sweeney

4-Max Adams, Mitchel Moles, Kaleb Montgomery, Hayden Reinbold, Logan Seavey, Shane Sexton & Matt Westfall

3-Shon Deskins, Gary Marshall Jr., Matt Mitchell, Brent Sexton, Grant Sexton & Trenten Shelton

2-Brady Bacon, Kyle Cummins, Briggs Danner, Geoff Ensign, Austin Ervine, Marty Hawkins, Lonnie Hochstetler, Heath Holdsclaw, C.J. Leary, Trey Osborne, Brent Owens, Daison Pursley, Nate Schank, Gunnar Setser, Kobe Simpson, Caleb Stelzig, Chase Stockon, Stevie Sussex, Ricky Thornton Jr., Colt Treharn & Jacob Tuttle

1-Chris Bonneau, Tanner Boul, Harley Burns, Tanner Carrick, Jon DeWees, Bryce Eames, Kyle Edwards, Brody Fuson, Chris Gansen, Justin Grant, Mark Hanson, A.J. Hernandez, David Lindt, Hannah Mayhew, Brandon Nelsen, Daylin Perreira, Jeff Shelton, Kyle Shipley, Racin Silva, Eugene Thomas, Ryan Timmons & Bryan Whitley

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR FAST QUALIFYING TIMES:

6-R.J. Johnson

3-Ricky Lewis & Mitchel Moles

2-Cody Williams

1-Brody Fuson, Max Adams, Ryan Bernal, Charles Davis Jr., David Gasper, Jake Swanson, Austin Williams & J.J. Yeley

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR HEAT RACE WINS:

9-R.J. Johnson

6-Charles Davis Jr.

5-A.J. Bender & Brody Roa

4-Blake Bower, Ricky Lewis, Tommy Malcolm & Logan Williams

2-Logan Calderwood, David Gasper, Verne Sweeney, Brody Wake & J.J. Yeley

1-Max Adams, Brady Bacon, Ryan Bernal, Geoff Ensign, Brecken Guerrero, David Lindt, Connor Lundy, Tye Mihocko, Matt Mitchell, Mitchel Moles, Kaleb Montgomery, Hayden Reinbold, Logan Seavey, Gunnar Setser, Chase Stockon, Andrew Sweeney, Eddie Tafoya Jr., Kevin Thomas Jr., Ricky Thornton Jr., Austin Williams & Cody Williams

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SEMI-FEATURE WINS:

1-Max Adams, Blake Bower, Braden Chiaramonte, Charles Davis Jr., Brody Fuson, David Gasper, Mark Hanson, Daison Pursley & Kevin Thomas Jr.

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR C-MAIN WINS:

1-Brecken Guerrero & Austin Williams

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2025 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR DASH WINS:

1-Kyle Cummins

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Jake Swanson Wins USAC CRA Opener at Mohave Valley

By: Lance Jennings

Mohave Valley, Arizona (February 22, 2025)……After problems forced early leader Kevin Thomas Jr. to the work area during a lap six caution, Jake Swanson (Anaheim, California) led the rest of the way to claim victory in Saturday night's Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car season opener at Mohave Valley Raceway.

Piloting Tom and Christy Dunkel's No. 17x Inland Rigging / Maxima Racing Oils DRC, Swanson fought off several challenges to earn his seventh career series triumph. Tommy "Thunder" Malcolm, R.J. Johnson, Brody Fuson and Eddie Tafoya Jr. followed the former Western World Champion to the checkered flag.

Fuson began the night by scoring the second Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Fast Time Award of his career. The pilot of the Bob & Toni Van Meter No. 51 Spike recorded a time of 13.997 seconds over the 31-car roster.

Blake Bower, Malcolm, Brody Wake and "The Rattlesnake" Andrew Sweeney took the checkered flags in their 10-lap heat races.

Fuson topped the 12-lap Factory Wraps Semi-Feature as Logan Calderwood, Tafoya, Grant Sexton, "The Big Game Hunter" Austin Williams and Lonnie Oliver earned the final transfer spots.

In his first USAC CRA start, Lonnie Oliver earned the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award with a 15th place run from 22nd.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: February 22, 2025 – Mohave Valley Raceway – Mohave Valley, Arizona

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY QUALIFYING: 1. Brody Fuson, 51, Van Meter-13.997; 2. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-14.063; 3. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-14.071; 4. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-14.075; 5. Jake Swanson, 17x, Dunkel-14.089; 6. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-14.095; 7. Kevin Thomas Jr., 15, Bonneau-14.118; 8. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-14.290; 9. Blake Bower, 17, Dunkel-14.299; 10. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-14.303; 11. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-14.342; 12. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-14.342; 13. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-14.398; 14. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-14.418; 15. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-14.505; 16. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, OCC-14.542; 17. Cole Wakim, 73, Ford-14.604; 18. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-14.679; 19. Austin Ervine, 2, Ervine-14.741; 20. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-14.746; 21. Racin Silva, 5s, Silva-14.785; 22. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-14.788; 23. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-14.838; 24. Lonnie Oliver, 22AZ, Oliver-14.846; 25. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-14.892; 26. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-14.892; 27. Dayton Shelton, 4D, Shelton-15.010; 28. Shane Sexton, 74, Sexton-15.329; 29. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-15.775; 30. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-NT; 31. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-NT.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Blake Bower, 2. Jake Swanson, 3. Racin Silva, 4. Cole Wakim, 5. Grant Sexton, 6. Connor Speir, 7. Brecken Guerrero, 8. Brody Fuson. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Tommy Malcolm, 2. R.J. Johnson, 3. Verne Sweeney, 4. David Gasper, 5. Ricky Lewis, 6. Connor Lundy, 7. Jeff Dyer. NT

SILBERMANN SOLAR THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Brody Wake, 2. A.J. Bender, 3. Kevin Thomas Jr., 4. Cody Williams, 5. Austin Williams, 6. Dayton Shelton, 7. Austin Ervine, 8. Elexa Herrera. NT

SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Andrew Sweeney, 2. Braden Chiaramonte, 3. Logan Williams, 4. Charles Davis Jr., 5. Logan Calderwood, 6. Lonnie Oliver. NT

FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (12 laps, top-6 transfer to the feature) 1. Brody Fuson, 2. Logan Calderwood, 3. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 4. Grant Sexton, 5. Austin Williams, 6. Lonnie Oliver, 7. Dayton Shelton, 8. Austin Ervine, 9. Elexa Herrera, 10. Ricky Lewis, 11. Connor Lundy, 12. Brecken Guerrero, 13. Connor Speir, 14. Jeff Dyer. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Jake Swanson (3), 2. Tommy Malcolm (2), 3. R.J. Johnson (6), 4. Brody Fuson (7), 5. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (10), 6. Logan Williams (8), 7. Logan Calderwood (12), 8. Austin Williams (11), 9. Blake Bower (9), 10. Charles Davis Jr. (4), 11. A.J. Bender (15), 12. Braden Chiaramonte (16), 13. Cole Wakim (17), 14. Verne Sweeney (20), 15. Lonnie Oliver (22), 16. Andrew Sweeney (18), 17. David Gasper (14), 18. Racin Silva (19), 19. Brody Wake (21), 20. Grant Sexton (13), 21. Kevin Thomas Jr. (1), 22. Cody Williams (5). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Kevin Thomas Jr., Lap 3 Jake Swanson, Laps 4-6 Kevin Thomas Jr., Laps 7-30 Jake Swanson.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Lonnie Oliver (22nd to 15th)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Jake Swanson-79, 2-Tommy Malcolm-76, 3-R.J. Johnson-76, 4-Brody Fuson-71, 5-Logan Williams-61, 6-Eddie Tafoya Jr.-60, 7-Logan Calderwood-55, 8-Blake Bower-54, 9-Charles Davis Jr.-51, 10-Austin Williams-50.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: March 1, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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Ricky Lewis Surges to Perris USAC CRA Sprint Car Victory

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (March 1, 2025)……Regaining the lead from “Chargin” Charles Davis Jr. on lap 18, Ricky Lewis (Oxnard, California) led the rest of the way to earn Saturday night’s Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car victory at California’s Perris Auto Speedway.

Racing his No. 41 Coyote Candle Company / Mesilla Valley Transportation DRC, Lewis shook free from late race challenges by Jake Swanson and “KTJ” Kevin Thomas Jr. to earn the fifth win of his USAC CRA career. Swanson, Thomas, “The Cadillac” Cory Williams, and Davis rounded out the top-five.

In addition to his $3,000 prize, Lewis also earned an extra $500 cash bonus from Avanti Windows & Doors.

Swanson began the night by posting the 23rd Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Fast Qualifying award of his career. The pilot of the Tom and Christy Dunkel No. 17x DRC recorded a time of 16.271 seconds over the 25-car roster.

Logan Calderwood, Lewis, and Logan Williams took the checkered flags in their 10-lap heat races.

The 2023 series champion, “The Pride of Garden Grove” Brody Roa, returned to series action and earned the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award with a seventh place run from 13th.

On March 14th and 15th, the USAC/CRA Sprint Cars will make their only appearances of the season at Imperial Valley Raceway. Held during the California Mid-Winter Fair, the historic weekend goes back to 1957 with the original California Racing Association (CRA).

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: March 1, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY QUALIFYING: 1. Jake Swanson, 17x, Dunkel-16.271; 2. Kevin Thomas Jr., 15, Bonneau-16.308; 3. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.364; 4. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.581; 5. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.607; 6. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-16.654; 7. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-16.688; 8. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.726; 9. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.764; 10. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.794; 11. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-16.806; 12. Cole Wakim, 73, Ford-16.827; 13. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-16.922; 14. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-16.922; 15. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-17.090; 16. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-17.385; 17. Blake Bower, 17, Dunkel-17.478; 18. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.588; 19. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-17.601; 20. Blake Hendricks, 14, Hendricks-17.676; 21. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-17.928; 22. Shane Sexton, 74, Sexton/Gatlin-17.969; 23. Gary Marshall Jr., 23, Bellegante-18.275; 24. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.433; 25. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-NT.

SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION / IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Logan Calderwood, 2. Jake Swanson, 3. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 4. Charles Davis Jr., 5. A.J. Bender, 6. Connor Lundy, 7. Shane Sexton, 8. Jeff Dyer. 2:52.72

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Ricky Lewis, 2. Brody Roa, 3. Austin Williams, 4. Kevin Thomas Jr., 5. Blake Bower, 6. R.J. Johnson, 7. Blake Hendricks, 8. Gary Marshall Jr. 2:50.98

WC FRIEND COMPANY / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Logan Williams, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. Cole Wakim, 4. Connor Speir, 5. Elexa Herrera, 6. Cody Williams, 7. David Gasper, 8. Verne Sweeney. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ricky Lewis (2), 2. Jake Swanson (6), 3. Kevin Thomas Jr. (5), 4. Cody Williams (7), 5. Charles Davis Jr. (4), 6. Austin Williams (10), 7. Brody Roa (13), 8. Tommy Malcolm (1), 9. Logan Williams (14), 10. Cole Wakim (11), 11. A.J. Bender (9), 12. R.J. Johnson (8), 13. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (3), 14. Blake Bower (16), 15. Connor Lundy (18), 16. Connor Speir (20), 17. Shane Sexton (21), 18. Blake Hendricks (19), 19. Verne Sweeney (17), 20. Gary Marshall Jr. (22), 21. Elexa Herrera (23), 22. Logan Calderwood (12), 23. Jeff Dyer (15). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Ricky Lewis, Laps 13-17 Charles Davis Jr., Laps 18-30 Ricky Lewis.

**Brecken Guerrero flipped during qualifying. David Gasper flipped on lap 6 of the third heat.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Brody Roa (13th to 7th)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Jake Swanson-159, 2-Tommy Malcolm-132, 3-R.J. Johnson-120, 4-Charles Davis Jr.-117, 5-Logan Williams-115, 6-Austin Williams-111, 7-Kevin Thomas Jr.-103, 8-Eddie Tafoya Jr.-103, 9-Cody Williams-100, 10-Blake Bower-93.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACES: March 14-15, 2025 – Imperial Valley Raceway – Imperial, California

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Two-In-A Row for Ricky Lewis at Imperial

By: Lance Jennings

Imperial, California (March 14, 2025)……Regaining the lead from Braden Chiaramonte on lap 26, Ricky Lewis (Oxnard, California) earned his second Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car win of the season.

Piloting his #41 Coyote Candle Company / Mesilla Valley Transportation DRC, Lewis was running away from the field and Chiaramonte chased down the leader. The pair sliced their way through heavy slower traffic and Braden grabbed the top spot on the 23rd circuit.

With Chiaramonte out front, heavy traffic became a factor once again and Lewis took the Friday night non-stop feature at Imperial Valley Raceway.

Chiaramonte, point leader Jake Swanson, Logan Calderwood, and “The Cadillac” Cody Williams rounded out the top-five.

Williams opened the program by posting the 21st Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company fast time award of his career. Driving his #44 WC Friend Company / Trench Shoring DRC, Williams earned the top spot on the charts with a time of 12.257 seconds over the 28-car roster.

Defending champion R.J. Johnson, A.J. Bender, “The Bull” Tye Mihocko, and Brody Wake claimed the checkered flags in their 10-lap heat races.

After flipping in time trials, Blake Bower sliced his way to victory in the 12-lap semi-main. Tommy “Thunder” Malcolm, Grant Sexton, “Chargin” Charles Davis Jr., Connor Lundy, and Shon Deskins earned the final transfer spots to the 30-lap feature.

Bower also earned the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner hard charger award with a ninth place run from 22nd. As a bonus, Blake earned an extra $100 cash from Steve Lafond / Tear-Off Heaven Fotos.

On Saturday, March 15th, the USAC CRA Sprint cars are back at the historic Imperial Valley Raceway during the California Mid-Winter Fair. The event goes back to 1957 with the original California Racing Association (CRA).

2025 USAC CRA Sprint Car Season Review

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: March 14, 2025 – Imperial Valley Raceway – Imperial, California – California Mid-Winter Fair

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY QUALIFYING: 1. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-12.257; 2. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, OCC-12.373; 3. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-12.459; 4. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-12.550; 5. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-12.567; 6. J.J. Yeley, 2, Yeley-12.601; 7. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-12.646; 8. Jake Swanson, 17x, Dunkel-12.705; 9. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-12.786; 10. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-12.811; 11. Dayton Shelton, 4D, Shelton-12.811; 12. Caleb Stelzig, 21s, Stelzig-12.821; 13. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-12.976; 14. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-12.989; 15. Tye Mihocko, 5, Mihocko-13.047; 16. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-13.069; 17. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-13.102; 18. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-13.122; 19. Brent Sexton, 44s, Sexton-13.128; 20. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-13.131; 21. Lonnie Oliver, 22AZ, Oliver-13.384; 22. Shon Deskins, 20, Deskins-13.655; 23. Austin Ervine, 21x, AJ-13.656; 24. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-13.708; 25. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-13.823; 26. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-13.883; 27. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-14.119; 28. Blake Bower, 17, Dunkel-NT.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top 4 transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Cody Williams, 3. Logan Williams, 4. Austin Williams, 5. Connor Lundy, 6. Lonnie Oliver, 7. Elexa Herrera. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top 4 transfer to the feature) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Braden Chiaramonte, 3. J.J. Yeley, 4. David Gasper, 5. Shon Deskins, 6. Verne Sweeney, 7. Tommy Malcolm. NT

SILBERMANN SOLAR THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top 4 transfer to the feature) 1. Tye Mihocko, 2. Dayton Shelton, 3. Ricky Lewis, 4. Austin Ervine, 5. Brecken Guerrero, 6. Grant Sexton, 7. Brent Sexton. NT

SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps, top 4 transfer to the feature) 1. Brody Wake, 2. Caleb Stelzig, 3. Logan Calderwood, 4. Jake Swanson, 5. Charles Davis Jr., 6. Blake Bower, 7. Jeff Dyer. NT

FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (12 laps, top 6 transfer to the feature) 1. Blake Bower, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. Grant Sexton, 4. Charles Davis Jr., 5. Connor Lundy, 6. Shon Deskins, 7. Lonnie Oliver, 8. Verne Sweeney, 9. Elexa Herrera, 10. Brecken Guerrero. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ricky Lewis (4), 2. Braden Chiaramonte (5), 3. Jake Swanson (8), 4. Logan Calderwood (3), 5. Cody Williams (6), 6. R.J. Johnson (2), 7. Tye Mihocko (15), 8. A.J. Bender (14), 9. Blake Bower (22), 10. Austin Williams (9), 11. Charles Davis Jr. (16), 12. Caleb Stelzig (12), 13. David Gasper (18), 14. Brody Wake (19), 15. Connor Lundy (13), 16. Dayton Shelton (11), 17. Logan Williams (17), 18. Austin Ervine (21), 19. Grant Sexton (7), 20. Tommy Malcolm (10), 21. J.J. Yeley (1), 22. Shon Deskins (20). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-22 Ricky Lewis, Laps 23-25 Braden Chiaramonte, Laps 26-30 Ricky Lewis.

**Blake Bower flipped during qualifying. Brent Sexton flipped during lap 1 of the third heat. Jeff Dyer flipped on lap 1 of the fourth heat.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Blake Bower (22nd to 9th)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Jake Swanson-228, 2-R.J. Johnson-185, 3-Cody Williams-171, 4-Ricky Lewis-168, 5-Charles Davis Jr.-159, 6-Austin Williams-159, 7-Tommy Malcolm-158, 8-Logan Calderwood-156, 9-Logan Williams-150, 10-A.J. Bender-150.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: March 15, 2025 – Imperial Valley Raceway – Imperial, California – California Mid-Winter Fair

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Three's a Charm for Ricky Lewis at Imperial

By: Lance Jennings

Imperial, California (March 15, 2025)……Starting third, Ricky Lewis (Oxnard, California) took command from Jake Swanson on the seventh lap and sailed to his third consecutive Avanti Windows and Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car win of the season on Saturday night at California's Imperial Valley Raceway.

Driving his No. 41 Coyote Candle Company / Mesilla Valley Transportation DRC, Lewis also claimed his third straight win at Imperial Valley Raceway and swept the historic California Mid-Winter Fair races over Braden Chiaramonte, Swanson, J.J. Yeley, and fast qualifier David Gasper.

Gasper began the night by setting the standard in Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Time Trials by posting a time of 12.577 seconds over the 26-car roster. Piloting the Kittle Motorsports / Gasper Racing #18 Art Klee / Valley Precision Products DRC, last season's Rookie of the Year now has two fast time awards in his career.

"The Cadillac" Cody Williams, defending series champion R.J. Johnson, and "Chargin" Charles Davis Jr. took the checkered flags in their respective 10-lap heat races.

Gasper was also victorious in the 12-lap semi-main. Caleb Stelzig, Brent Sexton, Dayton Shelton, Lonnie Oliver, Austin Ervine, and Verne Sweeney earned the final transfer spots into the 30-lap feature. Driving an unfamiliar car regularly driven by Grant Sexton, A.J. Bender used a provisional as well as Blake Bower to make the 24-car field for the main event.

Logan Calderwood earned the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award with a 17th to eighth place run in the feature. As a bonus, Logan will pocket an extra $100 cash from Steve Lafond / Tear-Off Heaven Fotos.

The non-winged USAC CRA Sprint Cars will take a short break in the schedule before returning to action at California's Perris Auto Speedway on April 5.

The Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car Series thanks Factory Wraps, The Gardner Family (In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner), In Honor of Wiley Miller Sr. & Wiley Miller II, Sexton Fire Protection, Silbermann Solar, WC Friend Company, and Woodland Auto Display for their support.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: March 15, 2025 – Imperial Valley Raceway – Imperial, California – California Mid-Winter Fair

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY QUALIFYING: 1. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-12.577; 2. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, OCC-12.976; 3. Tye Mihocko, 5, Mihocko-13.010; 4. Jake Swanson, 17x, Dunkel-13.040; 5. Ricky Lewis,

41, Lewis-13.108; 6. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-13.151; 7. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-13.178; 8. J.J. Yeley, 2, Yeley-13.214; 9. Shon Deskins, 20, Deskins-13.373; 10. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-13.386; 11. Brent Sexton, 44s, Sexton-13.389; 12. Caleb Stelzig, 21s, Stelzig-13.415; 13. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-13.443; 14. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-13.513; 15. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-13.593; 16. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-13.669; 17. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-13.676; 18. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-13.717; 19. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-13.748; 20. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-13.806; 21. Lonnie Oliver, 22AZ, Oliver-13.936; 22. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-13.994; 23. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-14.042; 24. Austin Ervine, 21x, Ervine-14.093; 25. Blake Bower, 17, Dunkel-14.136; 26. Dayton Shelton, 4D, Shelton-14.309.

SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION / IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Cody Williams, 2. Austin Williams, 3. Connor Lundy, 4. Brody Wake, 5. Jake Swanson, 6. Logan Williams, 7. David Gasper, 8. Blake Bower, 9. A.J. Bender. NT

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Braden Chiaramonte, 3. Logan Calderwood, 4. Ricky Lewis, 5. J.J. Yeley, 6. Brent Sexton, 7. Brecken Guerrero, 8. Verne Sweeney, 9. Dayton Shelton. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Tye Mihocko, 3. Tommy Malcolm, 4. Elexa Herrera, 5. Shon Deskins, 6. Caleb Stelzig, 7. Austin Ervine, 8. Lonnie Oliver. NT

SEMI: (12 laps, top-7 transfer to the feature) 1. David Gasper, 2. Caleb Stelzig, 3. Brent Sexton, 4. Dayton Shelton, 5. Lonnie Oliver, 6. Austin Ervine, 7. Verne Sweeney, 8. Blake Bower, 9. A.J. Bender, 10. Logan Williams, 11. Brecken Guerrero. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ricky Lewis (3), 2. Braden Chiaramonte (6), 3. Jake Swanson (4), 4. J.J. Yeley (8), 5. David Gasper (7), 6. Shon Deskins (9), 7. Brody Wake (1), 8. Logan Calderwood (17), 9. Austin Williams (10), 10. Tye Mihocko (5), 11. Charles Davis Jr. (15), 12. Cody Williams (13), 13. Connor Lundy (16), 14. Brent Sexton (11), 15. Dayton Shelton (22), 16. Verne Sweeney (20), 17. Tommy Malcolm (2), 18. Lonnie Oliver (19), 19. Caleb Stelzig (12), 20. Austin Ervine (21), 21. Blake Bower (24), 22. A.J. Bender (23), 23. R.J. Johnson (14), 24. Elexa Herrera (18). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Jake Swanson, Laps 7-30 Ricky Lewis.

**Brecken Guerrero flipped on lap 1 of the semi. R.J. Johnson flipped on lap 3 of the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Logan Calderwood (17th to 8th)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Jake Swanson-299, 2-Ricky Lewis-245, 3-Cody Williams-218, 4-R.J. Johnson-216, 5-Austin Williams-212, 6-Logan Calderwood-211, 7-Charles Davis Jr.-208, 8-Braden Chiaramonte-204, 9-Tommy Malcolm-194, 10-A.J. Bender-173.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: April 5, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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Gasper's Second Wind Nets Perris USAC CRA Sprint Victory

2025 USAC CRA Sprint Car Season Review

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (April 5, 2025)……Regaining the lead from R.J. Johnson on lap 26, David Gasper of Goleta, California sailed to his first Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car victory of the year on Saturday night at southern California's Perris Auto Speedway.

Driving the Kittle Motorsports / Gasper Racing #18 Art Klee / Valley Precision DRC, Gasper started third and led the first 22 circuits until Johnson powered to the top spot. Gasper, the 2024 series Rookie of the Year, found his rhythm and was able to take command four laps later. Ryan Bernal, hard charger A.J. Bender, Johnson, and Ricky Lewis followed Gasper to the checkered flags.

"The Cadillac" Cody Williams began the night by posting the 22nd Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Fast Time Award of his career. Driving his #44 WC Friend Company / Trench Shoring DRC, Williams placed on top of the charts with a time of 16.379 seconds over the 24 cars in attendance.

Logan Calderwood, Tommy "Thunder" Malcolm, and A.J. Bender took the checkered flags in their 10-lap heat races.

Bender also earned the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award with a third place run from 12th.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 5, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY QUALIFYING: 1. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.379; 2. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-16.531; 3. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.663; 4. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-16.673; 5. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.720; 6. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-16.755; 7. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.761; 8. Ryan Bernal, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-16.766; 9. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-16.827; 10. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-16.861; 11. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.882; 12. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.937; 13. Cole Wakim, 73, Ford-17.091; 14. Blake Bower, 17, Dunkel-17.231; 15. Blake Hendricks, 14, Hendricks-17.263; 16. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-17.267; 17. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-17.421; 18. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-17.575; 19. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.741; 20. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-18.093; 21. Shane Sexton, 74, Sexton/Gatlin-18.170; 22. Gary Marshall Jr., 23, Marshall-18.276; 23. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-19.215; 24. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-19.479.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Logan Calderwood, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Cody Williams, 4. David Gasper, 5. Brody Roa, 6. Cole Wakim, 7. Gary Marshall Jr., 8. Verne Sweeney. 3:02.91

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Tommy Malcolm, 2. Ryan Bernal, 3. R.J. Johnson, 4. Blake Bower, 5. Austin Williams, 6. Jeff Dyer, 7. Elexa Herrera, 8. Connor Lundy. 3:02.58

WC FRIEND COMPANY / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Logan Williams, 3. Ricky Lewis, 4. Brody Wake, 5. Shane Sexton, 6. Brecken Guerrero, 7. Blake Hendricks, 8. Eddie Tafoya Jr. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. David Gasper (3), 2. Ryan Bernal (8), 3. A.J. Bender (12), 4. R.J. Johnson (2), 5. Ricky Lewis (4), 6. Brody Roa (10), 7. Austin Williams (5), 8. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (7), 9. Cody Williams (6), 10.

Charles Davis Jr. (1), 11. Logan Williams (9), 12. Brody Wake (17), 13. Logan Calderwood (16), 14. Blake Bower (14), 15. Cole Wakim (13), 16. Blake Hendricks (15), 17. Gary Marshall Jr. (21), 18. Shane Sexton (20), 19. Verne Sweeney (18), 20. Elexa Herrera (22), 21. Brecken Guerrero (23), 22. Tommy Malcolm (11), 23. Jeff Dyer (19). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-22 David Gasper, Laps 23-25 R.J. Johnson, Laps 26-30 David Gasper.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: A.J. Bender (12th to 3rd)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-313, 2-Jake Swanson-299, 3-R.J. Johnson-285, 4-Cody Williams-276, 5-Austin Williams-273, 6-Charles Davis Jr.-258, 7-Logan Calderwood-256, 8-A.J. Bender-245, 9-David Gasper-235, 10-Tommy Malcolm-225.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACES: April 11-12, 2025 – Central Arizona Raceway – Casa Grande, Arizona

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Ricky Lewis Adds Casa Grande USAC CRA Debut To Win List

By: Lance Jennings

Casa Grande, Arizona (April 11, 2025)……Taking command from Brody Roa on the fifth circuit, Ricky Lewis (Oxnard, Calif.) sailed to his fourth Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car win of the campaign on Friday night in the series debut at Central Arizona Raceway.

Piloting his no. 41 Coyote Candle Company / Mesilla Valley Transportation DRC, the series point leader ran at a torrid pace to escape from all challengers to score the win while J.J. Yeley, A.J. Bender, Roa, and new track record holder R.J. Johnson rounded out the top-five.

Johnson opened the night by posting a new track record and earning the ninth Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Fast Time Award of his career. Driving the Petty Performance Racing no. 33p Avanti Windows & Doors / Apache Transport entry, the defending champion topped the charts with a time of 15.810 seconds over the 30 cars at the Pinal County Fairgrounds.

Tommy “Thunder” Malcolm, Blake Bower, J.J. Yeley and Ricky Lewis raced to victory in their 10-lap heat races.

For his efforts, J.J. Yeley earned the $200 In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner / Tear-Off Heaven Fotos / Rich’s Auto Hard Charger Award with a second place run from tenth. We appreciate their support.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 11, 2025 – Central Arizona Raceway – Casa Grande, Arizona

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY QUALIFYING: 1. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-15.810 (New Track Record); 2. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-15.816; 3. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-15.977; 4. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.049; 5. Caleb

Stelzig, 21x, Stelzig-16.146; 6. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.160; 7. Brody Roa, 15, Bonneau-16.196; 8. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.212; 9. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-16.223; 10. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-16.331; 11. J.J. Yeley, 2, Yeley-16.354; 12. Matt Westfall, 11c, Turner/Wheeler-16.494; 13. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-16.515; 14. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-16.578; 15. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-16.599; 16. A.J. Hernandez, 72, Hernandez-16.738; 17. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.740; 18. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-16.853; 19. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-16.877; 20. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-16.893; 21. Lonnie Oliver, 22AZ, Oliver-16.955; 22. Shon Deskins, 20, Deskins-17.075; 23. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-17.151; 24. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-17.166; 25. Colt Treharn, 77, Seals-17.222; 26. Dayton Shelton, 4D, Shelton-17.435; 27. Lonnie Hochstetler, 31H, Hochstetler-17.570; 28. Justin Kierce, 43, Kierce-17.862; 29. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-17.958; 30. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.090.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Tommy Malcolm, 2. R.J. Johnson, 3. Brody Wake, 4. David Gasper, 5. Colt Treharn, 6. Lonnie Oliver, 7. Brecken Guerrero, 8. Caleb Stelzig. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Blake Bower, 2. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 3. Shon Deskins, 4. Cody Williams, 5. Austin Williams, 6. Connor Lundy, 7. Dayton Shelton, 8. Elexa Herrera. NT

SILBERMANN SOLAR THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Logan Calderwood, 3. Connor Speir, 4. Brody Roa, 5. Charles Davis Jr., 6. Logan Williams, 7. Lonnie Hochstetler. NT

SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Ricky Lewis, 2. Andrew Sweeney, 3. A.J. Bender, 4. Matt Westfall, 5. Verne Sweeney, 6. Justin Kierce, 7. A.J. Hernandez. NT

FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (12 laps, top-6 transfer to the feature) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Connor Lundy, 3. Austin Williams, 4. Logan Williams, 5. Colt Treharn, 6. Dayton Shelton, 7. Lonnie Oliver, 8. Justin Kierce, 9. Verne Sweeney, 10. Lonnie Hochstetler, 11. Elexa Herrera, 12. Brecken Guerrero. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ricky Lewis (4), 2. J.J. Yeley (10), 3. A.J. Bender (1), 4. Brody Roa (2), 5. R.J. Johnson (6), 6. David Gasper (8), 7. Cody Williams (3), 8. Charles Davis Jr. (7), 9. Brody Wake (12), 10. Austin Williams (13), 11. Connor Lundy (9), 12. Tommy Malcolm (15), 13. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (5), 14. Logan Williams (14), 15. Blake Bower (16), 16. Dayton Shelton (22), 17. Connor Speir (17), 18. Andrew Sweeney (20), 19. Matt Westfall (11), 20. Shon Deskins (18), 21. Logan Calderwood (19), 22. Colt Treharn (21). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Brody Roa, Laps 5-30 Ricky Lewis.

**Shon Deskins flipped on lap 6 of the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / TEAR-OFF HEAVEN FOTOS / RICH'S AUTO HARD CHARGER: J.J. Yeley (10th to 2nd)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-394, 2-R.J. Johnson-356, 3-Cody Williams-334, 4-Austin Williams-318, 5-Charles Davis Jr.-315, 6-A.J. Bender-315, 7-Jake Swanson-299, 8-David Gasper-295, 9-Logan Calderwood-286, 10-Tommy Malcolm-272.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: April 12, 2025 – Central Arizona Raceway – Casa Grande, Arizona

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Gasper Gets it Done with USAC CRA at Central Arizona

By: Lance Jennings

Casa Grande, Arizona (April 12, 2025)……David Gasper led all 30 laps to claim his fourth career Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car feature victory on Saturday night at Casa Grande's Central Arizona Raceway.

The triumph was the Goleta, California native's second of the USAC CRA season, both of which have come in a one week span after he also captured the win on April 5 at California's Perris Auto Speedway in his Kittle Motorsports/Gasper Racing no. 18 entry.

R.J. Johnson (Laveen, Arizona), Ricky Lewis (Camarillo, California), J.J. Yeley (Phoenix, Arizona), and Charles Davis Jr. (Buckeye, Arizona) rounded out the top-five in the 30-lap main event.

"Chargin" Charles Davis Jr. lived up to his nickname and received a $200 hard charger bonus courtesy of Steve Lafond and Rich's Auto.

For the second night in a row, defending series champion R.J. Johnson set a new track record and earned the Woodland Auto Display/WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award at Central Arizona.

Johnson also captured the win in the In Honor of Wiley Miller Sr. and Wiley Miller II / Sexton Fire Protection first heat race. A.J. Bender (San Diego, California) scored the Silbermann Solar/Factory Wraps second heat race win. Brody Roa (Garden Grove, California) was the victor of the WC Friend Company Access Systems/In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner third heat race.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: April 12, 2025 – Central Arizona Raceway – Casa Grande, Arizona

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-15.730 (New Track Record); 2. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-15.758; 3. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-15.849; 4. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-15.866; 5. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-15.904; 6. J.J. Yeley, 2, Yeley-15.985; 7. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-16.017; 8. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-16.094; 9. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.098; 10. Matt Westfall, 11c, Turner/Wheeler-16.187; 11. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-16.234; 12. Brody Roa, 15, Bonneau-16.247; 13. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-16.268; 14. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.272; 15. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-16.409; 16. Blake Bower, 17x, Dunkel-16.432; 17. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.471; 18. Dayton Shelton, 4D, Shelton-16.490; 19. Colt Treharn, 77, Seals-16.815; 20. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-16.949; 21. Eugene Thomas, 10, Tellas-17.163; 22. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.306; 23. Lonnie Oliver, 22AZ, Oliver-17.542; 24. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-18.048; 25. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.216; 26. Lonnie Hochstetler, 31H, Hochstetler-18.362.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Logan Williams, 3. Brody Wake, 4. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 5. Matt Westfall, 6. Colt Treharn, 7. Verne Sweeney, 8. Elexa Herrera, 9. Blake Bower. NT

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Austin Williams, 4. Ricky Lewis, 5. David Gasper, 6. Connor Lundy, 7. Andrew Sweeney, 8. Lonnie Oliver, 9. Lonnie Hochstetler. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Brody Roa, 2. Dayton Shelton, 3. Cody Williams, 4. Tommy Malcolm, 5. Connor Speir, 6. J.J. Yeley, 7. Eugene Thomas, 8. Brecken Guerrero. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. David Gasper (2), 2. R.J. Johnson (6), 3. Ricky Lewis (5), 4. J.J. Yeley (7), 5. Charles Davis Jr. (14), 6. Brody Roa (12), 7. Austin Williams (11), 8. Connor Lundy (8), 9. A.J. Bender (17), 10. Dayton Shelton (18), 11. Blake Bower (16), 12. Logan Williams (13), 13. Verne Sweeney (22), 14. Eugene Thomas (21), 15. Lonnie Oliver (23), 16. Elexa Herrera (25), 17. Brecken Guerrero (24), 18. Brody Wake (1), 19. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (3), 20. Matt Westfall (10), 21. Cody Williams (9), 22. Connor Speir (15), 23. Colt Treharn (19), 24. Tommy Malcolm (4), 25. Andrew Sweeney (20). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 David Gasper.

**Cody Williams flipped during lap 18 of the feature. Brody Wake flipped during lap 23 of the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / TEAR-OFF HEAVEN FOTOS / RICH'S AUTO HARD CHARGER: Charles Davis Jr. (14th to 5th)

AVANTI WINDOWS &DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-468, 2-R.J. Johnson-437, 3-CharlesDavis Jr.-380, 4-Austin Williams-376, 5-David Gasper-371, 6-A.J. Bender-369, 7-Cody Williams-363, 8-Tommy Malcolm-304, 9-Jake Swanson-299, 10-Logan Williams-290.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: April 26, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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Montgomery Surges Late to First USAC CRA Win at Santa Maria

By: Lance Jennings

Nipomo, California (May 3, 2025)……Kaleb Montgomery earned his first career win with the Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car Series on Saturday night at Nipomo, California's Santa Maria Speedway.

Driving his family-owned No. 3, Montgomery (Templeton, California) made his winning move on lap 28 of the 30-lap feature when racelong leader Tommy Malcolm swung wide off turn four. Montgomery shot underneath and the two banged wheels in the process as they crossed past the flag stand.

After Montgomery surged ahead, he led the remaining three laps to capture his initial series victory to become the 86th different winner with in series history over Malcolm, A.J. Bender and Cody Williams with R.J. Johnson rounding out the top-five. USAC CRA point leader Ricky Lewis finished seventh.

Brian Kittle of Kittle Motorsports donated $100 to the driver leading the 18th lap of the feature, which was Tommy Malcolm.

R.J. Johnson earned his 11th career Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award and set a new track record in the process with a time of 13.206 seconds.

David Gasper scored the In Honor of Wiley Miller Sr & Wiley Miller II / Sexton Fire Protection First Heat race win. Austin Williams took the Silbermann Solar / Factory Wraps Second Heat. Logan Williams topped the WC Friend Company Systems / In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Third Heat.

Steve Lafond awarded Austin Williams a $100 hard charger bonus. The veteran driver raced from 17th to 8th in the main event.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: May 3, 2025 – Santa Maria Speedway – Nipomo, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-13.206 (New Track Record); 2. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-13.355; 3. Kaleb Montgomery, 3, Montgomery-13.363; 4. Bryce Eames, 50, Abeytia-13.511; 5. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-13.552; 6. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-13.585; 7. Ricky Lewis, 8m, May-13.587; 8. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-13.591; 9. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-13.660; 10. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-13.698; 11. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-13.753; 12. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-13.758; 13. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-14.001; 14. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-14.223; 15. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-14.349; 16. Blake Hendricks, 14, Hendricks-14.389; 17. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-16.110; 18. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-NT.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. David Gasper, 2. R.J. Johnson, 3. Blake Hendricks, 4. Bryce Eames, 5. Ricky Lewis, 6. Verne Sweeney. NT

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Austin Williams, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. Connor Speir, 4. A.J. Bender, 5. Cody Williams, 6. Elexa Herrera. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Logan Williams, 2. Kaleb Montgomery, 3. Blake Bower, 4. Connor Lundy, 5. Brody Wake, 6. Brecken Guerrero. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Kaleb Montgomery (5), 2. Tommy Malcolm (1), 3. A.J. Bender (3), 4. Cody Williams (7), 5. R.J. Johnson (6), 6. David Gasper (10), 7. Ricky Lewis (8), 8. Austin Williams (17), 9. Logan Williams (12), 10. Connor Lundy (9), 11. Connor Speir (11), 12. Verne Sweeney (13), 13. Elexa Herrera (14), 14. Blake Hendricks (16), 15. Brecken Guerrero (15), 16. Blake Bower (2), 17. Bryce Eames (4), 18. Brody Wake (18). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-27 Tommy Malcolm, Laps 28-30 Kaleb Montgomery.

**Bryce Eames flipped during lap 6 of the feature and was transported to a local hospital.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / TEAR-OFF HEAVEN FOTOS HARD CHARGER: Austin Williams (17th to 8th)

KITTLE MOTORSPORTS LAP 18 LEADER: Tommy Malcolm

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-524, 2-R.J. Johnson-508, 3-A.J. Bender-440, 4-David Gasper-434, 5-Austin Williams-433, 6-Cody Williams-433, 7-Charles Davis Jr.-380, 8-Tommy Malcolm-378, 9-Logan Williams-344, 10-Blake Bower-327.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: May 24, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Salute to Indy

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Ricky Lewis Goes Wire-to-Wire at Perris' Salute to Indy

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (May 24, 2025)……Starting third, Ricky Lewis of Oxnard, California led all 30-laps to score his fifth Avanti Windows and Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car triumph of the season at southern California's Perris Auto Speedway.

Returning to his #41 Coyote Candle Company / Mesilla Valley Transportation DRC, Lewis had a torrid early race battle with Matt Mitchell until shaking free from all challengers to top the Salute to Indy.

The series point leader scored his ninth career victory by a 3.637 second margin over David Gasper, R.J. Johnson, Mitchell, and "The Big Game Hunter" Austin Williams.

Defending champion R.J. Johnson opened the Salute to Indy by posting his fourth consecutive Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award. Driving the Petty Performance Racing #33p Avanti Windows and Doors / Apache Transport entry, the multi-time Arizona Sprint Car Champion topped the speed charts with a time of 16.437 seconds over the 22 car roster.

Rookie contender Connor Lundy earned his first 10-lap heat race victory with USAC CRA in the In Honor of Wiley Miller Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Sexton Fire Protection First Heat Race. Former Rookie of the Year, Eddie Tafoya Jr. claimed the shortened 8-lap Silbermann Solar / Factory Wraps Second Heat. Former champion "The Pride of Garden Grove" Brody Roa raced to victory in the WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Third Heat.

Tommy "Thunder" Malcolm earned the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award with a seventh place run from sixteenth.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: May 24, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Salute to Indy

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.437; 2. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-16.620; 3. David Gasper, 18, Gasper/Kittle-16.673; 4. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.734; 5. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-16.736; 6. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-16.756; 7. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-16.769; 8. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.931; 9. Cole Wakim, 73, Ford-17.056; 10. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-17.188; 11. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-17.264; 12. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-17.290; 13. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-17.376; 14. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-

17.436; 15. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-17.534; 16. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-17.534; 17. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-17.635; 18. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-18.147; 19. Tanner Boul, 99T, Boul-18.346; 20. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.465; 21. Shane Sexton, 74, Sexton/Gatlin-18.579; 22. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-18.772.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Connor Lundy, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. R.J. Johnson, 4. Ricky Lewis, 5. Austin Williams, 6. Blake Bower, 7. Tanner Boul, 8. Brecken Guerrero. 2:58.52

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, shortened from 10 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 2. Logan Williams, 3. Cody Williams, 4. Elexa Herrera, 5. Andrew Sweeney, 6. Brody Wake, 7. A.J. Bender. 2:25.67

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to feature) 1. Brody Roa, 2. Matt Mitchell, 3. David Gasper, 4. Connor Speir, 5. Cole Wakim, 6. Verne Sweeney, 7. Shane Sexton. 3:00.35

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ricky Lewis (3), 2. David Gasper (4), 3. R.J. Johnson (6), 4. Matt Mitchell (1), 5. Austin Williams (7), 6. A.J. Bender (8), 7. Tommy Malcolm (16), 8. Brody Roa (12), 9. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (11), 10. Blake Bower (10), 11. Connor Lundy (13), 12. Andrew Sweeney (17), 13. Connor Speir (15), 14. Cole Wakim (9), 15. Shane Sexton (21), 16. Elexa Herrera (20), 17. Brecken Guerrero (22), 18. Logan Williams (5), 19. Tanner Boul (19), 20. Brody Wake (14), 21. Verne Sweeney (18), 22. Cody Williams (2). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Ricky Lewis

**Brody Wake flipped during lap 1 of the second heat race and lap 21 of the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Tommy Malcolm (16th to 7th)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-602, 2-R.J. Johnson-584, 3-David Gasper-511, 4-A.J. Bender-497, 5-Austin Williams-495, 6-Cody Williams-464, 7-Tommy Malcolm-437, 8-Logan Williams-383, 9-Charles Davis Jr.-380, 10-Blake Bower-373.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: June 21, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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Ricky Lewis Wins Wild USAC CRA Sprint Car War at Perris

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (June 21, 2025)……After seven feature lap lead changes and possibly seven more unofficial swaps for the top spot, Ricky Lewis of Oxnard, California emerged victorious at Perris Auto Speedway.

Piloting his #41 Coyote Candle Company / Mesilla Valley Transportation DRC, the Avanti Windows and Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car Point Leader topped his sixth win of the campaign after starting eighth in the field. In addition to winning the feature at Perris, Ricky earned an extra $500 cash bonus from the series title sponsor, Avanti Windows & Doors.

The numerous lead changes only tell part of the story as the lead trio of Lewis, defending champion R.J. Johnson, and "The Big Game Hunter" Austin Williams raced three-wide for the lead on several occasions during the closing laps of the main event. Looking for his first win of 2025, Johnson officially led the 28th and 29th circuits only to have Lewis surge off the final corners to take the checkered flag. Johnson, Williams, Tommy "Thunder" Malcolm, and pole position starter Eddie Tafoya Jr. rounded out the top-five.

After returning from the Midwest in a former Chris Bonneau DRC, Buckeye, Arizona's "Chargin" Charles Davis Jr. opened the program by earning his first Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award of the year. The multi-time Arizona Sprint Car Champion posted a time of 16.567 seconds over the 20 car roster at the Lake Perris Fairgrounds.

Former USAC Western States Midget Champion, Blake Bower of Brentwood, California topped the 8-lap In Honor of Wiley Miller Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Sexton Fire Protection First Heat Race. In his second start of the year, former USAC West Coast 360 Sprint Car Champion, Matt Mitchell of Costa Mesa, California raced to victory in the Silbermann Solar / Factory Wraps Second Heat Race. The WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Third Heat was claimed by Laveen, Arizona's R.J. Johnson.

Yorba Linda, California's "The Big Game Hunter" Austin Williams earned the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award / "Best Passing Job" honors with a third place run from twelfth. The Tom & Christy Dunkel owned Inland Rigging #17W had ran some fastest laps of the feature.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: June 21, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.567; 2. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-16.604; 3. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.700; 4. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-16.727; 5. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-16.751; 6. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-16.878; 7. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.902; 8. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.937; 9. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.983; 10. Logan Williams, 5w, McCarthy-17.059; 11. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-17.171; 12. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-17.233; 13. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-17.415; 14. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-17.425; 15. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-17.563; 16. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.768; 17. Blake Hendricks, 14, Hendricks-17.983; 18. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-18.171; 19. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.207; 20. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-NT.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Blake Bower, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. A.J. Bender, 4. Brody Roa, 5. Logan Williams, 6. Verne Sweeney, 7. Elexa Herrera. 2:23.23

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Matt Mitchell, 2. Ricky Lewis, 3. Connor Lundy, 4. Blake Hendricks, 5. David Gasper, 6. Brody Wake. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Austin Williams, 3. Tommy Malcolm, 4. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 5. Connor Speir, 6. Brecken Guerrero. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ricky Lewis (8), 2. R.J. Johnson (4), 3. Austin Williams (12), 4. Tommy Malcolm (9), 5. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (1), 6. A.J. Bender (7), 7. Blake Bower (13), 8. Charles Davis Jr. (6), 9. Connor Speir (15), 10. Connor Lundy (2), 11. David Gasper (11), 12. Verne Sweeney (16), 13. Brecken Guerrero (18), 14. Blake Hendricks (17), 15. Elexa Herrera (19), 16. Logan Williams (10), 17. Brody Wake (14), 18. Brody Roa (3), 19. Matt Mitchell (5). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Eddie Tafoya Jr., Laps 8-9 A.J. Bender, Laps 10-14 Ricky Lewis, Lap 15 Tommy Malcolm, Laps 16-27 Ricky Lewis, Laps 28-29 R.J. Johnson, Lap 30 Ricky Lewis.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-679, 2-R.J. Johnson-663, 3-Austin Williams-566, 4-A.J. Bender-558, 5-David Gasper-556, 6-Tommy Malcolm-504, 7-Cody Williams-474, 8-Charles Davis Jr.-442, 9-Blake Bower-433, 10-Logan Williams-418.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Austin Williams (12th to 3rd)

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: July 5, 2025 – Santa Maria Speedway – Nipomo, California

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Lewis Continues Winning Ways with USAC CRA at Santa Maria

By: Lance Jennings

Nipomo, California (July 5, 2025)……Continuing a career year with the Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car Series, Ricky Lewis of Oxnard, California scored his seventh win of the campaign on Saturday night at Nipomo, California's Santa Maria Speedway.

Starting sixth, the pilot of the #41 Coyote Candle Company / Mesilla Valley Transportation DRC took command from Kaleb Montgomery on the 24th circuit and led the rest of the way to grab the 11th USAC CRA triumph of his career. For his efforts, the point leader also took home a $500 cash bonus from Avanti Windows & Doors.

Outside front row starter A.J. Bender led the first two laps until resulting damage after contact knocked him out of contention as Montgomery took over the top spot. Montgomery, the May 3rd Santa Maria winner, set a blistering pace and was slicing through traffic at will. Lewis steadily surged forward and was gaining ground on the leader.

Things changed on lap 20 after a caution erased Montgomery's advantage and Lewis was now within striking distance. Ricky made the most of the opportunity and powered to the checkered flags over David Gasper, "The Big Game Hunter" Austin Williams, Montgomery and R.J. Johnson.

Lewis opened the night by earning his third career Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award with USAC CRA. The point leader was the first car out to qualify at the Central Coast oval and recorded a time of 13.354 seconds over the 16 car roster.

Defending series champion R.J. Johnson of Laveen, Arizona raced to victory in the 10-lap WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Honor of Wiley Miller Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Silbermann Solar First Heat Race. Veteran driver Verne Sweeney,

who began racing sprint cars with the original California Racing Association at Ascot Park in the late 1980s, won the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner / Sexton Fire Protection / Factory Wraps Second Heat Race.

By racing to the feature win after starting sixth, Ricky Lewis earned the night's In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award / "Best Passing Job" honors. In addition, Ricky will get an extra $150 bonus from Steve Lafond Photos for his efforts at Santa Maria Speedway.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 5, 2025 – Santa Maria Speedway – Nipomo, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-13.354; 2. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-13.694; 3. Kaleb Montgomery, 3, Montgomery-13.708; 4. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-13.815; 5. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-13.893; 6. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-13.943; 7. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-13.995; 8. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-14.316; 9. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-14.400; 10, Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-14.788; 11. Brody Wake, 78B, Wake-14.857; 12. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-15.092; 13. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-15.215; 14. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-15.317; 15. Brandon Nelsen, 94, Nelsen-16.325; 16. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-NT.

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SILBERMANN SOLAR FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. Kaleb Montgomery, 4. A.J. Bender, 5. Ricky Lewis, 6. Elexa Herrera, 7. Brandon Nelsen, 8. Brody Wake. NT

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Verne Sweeney, 2. David Gasper, 3. Austin Williams, 4. Connor Lundy, 5. Jeff Dyer, 6. Brecken Guerrero, 7. Blake Bower. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ricky Lewis (6), 2. David Gasper (1), 3. Austin Williams (5), 4. Kaleb Montgomery (4), 5. R.J. Johnson (7), 6. Blake Bower (8), 7. Tommy Malcolm (9), 8. Connor Lundy (3), 9. Verne Sweeney (10), 10. Brecken Guerrero (11), 11. Jeff Dyer (13), 12. Brandon Nelsen (14), 13. Elexa Herrera (12), 14. A.J. Bender (2). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 A.J. Bender, Laps 3-23 Kaleb Montgomery, Laps 24-30 Ricky Lewis.

**Connor Speir flipped during qualifying. Brody Wake flipped on lap 1 of the first heat. Brandon Nelsen flipped on lap 30 of the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / STEVE LAFOND PHOTOS HARD CHARGER: Ricky Lewis (6th to 1st)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-759, 2-R.J. Johnson-729, 3-Austin Williams-641, 4-David Gasper-631, 5-A.J. Bender-600, 6-Tommy Malcolm-563, 7-Blake Bower-490, 8-Cody Williams-474, 9-Charles Davis Jr.-442, 10-Connor Lundy-435.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: July 19, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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2025 USAC CRA Sprint Car Season Review

Malcolm Thunders to Perris USAC CRA Sprint Victory

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (July 19, 2025).....Starting fourth, Tommy "Thunder" Malcolm powered to his first Avanti Windows and Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car victory of the season at Perris Auto Speedway.

Driving Dino Napier's #5x Indiana Truck Salvage / B&B Powder Coating Maxim, the Yucaipa, California driver scored the eighth win of his career over R.J. Johnson, hard charger "Chargin" Charles Davis Jr., A.J. Bender, and point leader Ricky Lewis. For his efforts, Tommy also took home an additional $500 cash bonus courtesy series title sponsor, Avanti Windows & Doors.

Malcolm, who ran second in last year's title chase, has had horrible luck for most of the 2025 campaign. On this night, the veteran driver managed to grab the top spot from defending champion R.J. Johnson on the sixth circuit. From there, Malcolm set a torrid pace on the Perris clay oval and sliced his way through the back markers. Two caution flags would halt the action and Malcolm was able to shake free from his challengers to take the checkered flag.

"The Big Game Hunter" Austin Williams began the night by posting his first Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award of the year. The Yorba Linda, California driver posted a time of 16.678 seconds in the Tom & Christy Dunkel #17W Inland Rigging DRC over the 20 car roster at the Lake Perris Fairgrounds.

Laveen, Arizona's R.J. Johnson topped the 8-lap WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Honor of Wiley Miler Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Silbermann Solar First Heat Race. Piloting the Petty Performance Racing #33P Avanti Windows and Doors Sherman, Johnson's win marked his series leading sixth heat race triumph. A.J. Bender of San Diego, California won the In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner / Sexton Fire Protection / Factory Wraps Second Heat Race. Racing the Rolls Scaffolding / Matrix Construction Services DRC, Bender recorded his fourth heat race victory of the season.

Racing a renumbered Bonneau Motorsports DRC, "Chargin" Charles Davis Jr. of Buckeye, Arizona earned the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award / "Best Passing Job" honors with a third place run from eleventh. After the main event, the multi-time Arizona Sprint Car Champion is heading to the Midwest to compete with the USAC National Sprint Cars during "Indiana Sprint Week."

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: July 19, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-16.678; 2. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.762; 3. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.806; 4. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-16.814; 5. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.827; 6. Matt Mitchell, 37, Mitchell-16.861; 7. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-16.875; 8. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-16.919; 9. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-16.921; 10. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.954; 11. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-17.330; 12. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-17.340; 13. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.400; 14. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-18.119; 15. Brent Owens, 71, Owens-18.273; 16. Trenten Shelton, 72T, Shelton-18.304; 17. Heath Holdsclaw, 33, Holdsclaw-18.312; 18. Hannah Mayhew, 43, Mayhew-18.416; 19. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.580; 20. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-18.614.

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SILBERMANN SOLAR FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 5. Austin Williams, 6. Connor Lundy, 7. Verne Sweeney, 8. Heath Holdsclaw, 9. Elexa Herrera, 10. Brent Owens. 2:19.93

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Matt Mitchell, 3. Ricky Lewis, 4. Blake Bower, 5. David Gasper, 6. Connor Speir, 7. Trenten Shelton, 8. Brecken Guerrero, 9. Jeff Dyer, 10. Hannah Mayhew. 2:19.08

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Tommy Malcolm (4), 2. R.J. Johnson (2), 3. Charles Davis Jr. (11), 4. A.J. Bender (10), 5. Ricky Lewis (5), 6. Matt Mitchell (1), 7. Blake Bower (8), 8. Austin Williams (6), 9. David Gasper (3), 10. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (7), 11. Connor Lundy (9), 12. Verne Sweeney (13), 13. Heath Holdsclaw (16), 14. Brecken Guerrero (19), 15. Hannah Mayhew (17), 16. Elexa Herrera (18), 17. Trenten Shelton (15), 18. Brent Owens (14), 19. Connor Speir (12). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 R.J. Johnson, Laps 6-30 Tommy Malcolm.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Charles Davis Jr. (11th to 3rd)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-828, 2-R.J. Johnson-806, 3-Austin Williams-700, 4-David Gasper-684, 5-A.J. Bender-669, 6-Tommy Malcolm-644, 7-Blake Bower-547, 8-Charles Davis Jr.-512, 9-Connor Lundy-479, 10-Cody Williams-474.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: August 16, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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Lewis Sprints to Perris USAC CRA Triumph

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (August 16, 2025)……Starting fifth, Ricky Lewis of Oxnard, California returned to his winning ways with the Avanti Windows and Doors USAC CRA Sprint Cars on Saturday night at southern California's Perris Auto Speedway.

Racing his newly wrapped #41 May Motorsports / Mesilla Valley Transportation DRC, Lewis took command from R.J. Johnson on the 15th circuit and shook free from all challengers to claim his eighth win of the year over Blake Bower, "Chargin" Charles Davis Jr., "The Pride of Garden Grove" Brody Roa, and Johnson.

Defending champion R.J. Johnson opened the program by posting his fifth Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award of the year. The Laveen, Arizona driver posted a time of 16.606 seconds in the Petty Performance Racing #33p Sherman over the 24 car roster at the Lake Perris Fairgrounds.

Returning to USAC CRA action in the J.W. Mitchell Motorsports #37 Maxim, Yorba Linda, California's Logan Williams raced to victory in the 8-lap In Honor of Wiley Miler Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Sexton Fire Protection First Heat Race. Driving the BR Performance #91R DRC, "The Pride of Garden Grove" Brody Roa topped the Silbermann Solar / Factory Wraps Second Heat

Race and "Chargin" Charles Davis Jr. claimed the WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award Third Heat Race in his #47 Triple X.

After flipping during time trials, Chino Hills, California's Eddie Tafoya Jr. rebounded the earn the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award / "Best Passing Job" honors. The pilot of the Eddie Tafoya Sr. #51T DRC an eighth place run from twenty-fourth.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: August 16, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.606; 2. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.794; 3. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, 16,819; 4. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-16.881; 5. Max Adams, 42, Cheney-16.964; 6. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.985; 7. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-17.008; 8. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-17.045; 9. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-17.123; 10. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-17.140; 11. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-17.164; 12. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-17.167; 13. Logan Williams, 37, Mitchell-17.186; 14. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.358; 15. Daylin Perreira, 21p, Perreria-17.399; 16. Heath Holdsclaw, 33, Holdsclaw-17.402; 17. Chris Gansen, 4G, Gansen-17.525; 18. Connor Speir, 57, Speir-17.703; 19. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-17.722; 20. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-17.938; 21. Trenten Shelton, 72T, Shelton-18.378; 22. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.731; 23. Marty Hawkins, 3m, Hawkins/Cheney-19.173; 24. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-NT.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Logan Williams, 2. R.J. Johnson, 3. David Gasper, 4. Blake Bower, 5. Connor Lundy, 6. Heath Holdsclaw, 7. Jeff Dyer, 8. Elexa Herrera. 2:20.44

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Brody Roa, 2. Ricky Lewis, 3. Max Adams, 4. Chris Gansen, 5. Verne Sweeney, 6. Brecken Guerrero, 7. Marty Hawkins, 8. Cody Williams. 2:23.18

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. A.J. Bender, 4. Austin Williams, 5. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 6. Connor Speir, 7. Daylin Perriera, 8. Trenten Shelton. 2:24.40

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ricky Lewis (5), 2. Blake Bower (10), 3. Charles Davis Jr. (12), 4. Brody Roa (8), 5. R.J. Johnson (6), 6. Tommy Malcolm (4), 7. Max Adams (2), 8. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (24), 9. Connor Lundy (7), 10. A.J. Bender (1), 11. Chris Gansen (17), 12. Daylin Perreira (15), 13. Heath Holdsclaw (16), 14. Trenten Shelton (21), 15. Elexa Herrera (22), 16. Brecken Guerrero (20), 17. Austin Williams (9), 18. Verne Sweeney (14), 19. Logan Williams (13), 20. David Gasper (3), 21. Jeff Dyer (19), 22. Connor Speir (18), 23. Cody Williams (11), 24. Marty Hawkins (23). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 A.J. Bender, Laps 2-14 R.J. Johnson, Laps 15-30 Ricky Lewis.

**Eddie Tafoya Jr. flipped during qualifying. Austin Williams flipped on lap 28 of the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Eddie Tafoya Jr. (24th to 8th)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-910, 2-R.J. Johnson-877, 3-Austin Williams-734, 4-A.J. Bender-719, 5-David Gasper-716, 6-Tommy Malcolm-710, 7-Blake Bower-619, 8-Charles Davis Jr.-584, 9-Connor Lundy-529, 10-Cody Williams-498.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACES: August 30-31 – Calistoga Speedway – Calistoga, California – 14th Louie Vermeil Classic Presented by Quick Change Liquid Energy Drink.

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J.J. Yeley Sweeps Wild USAC CRA Calistoga Return

By: Lance Jennings

Calistoga, California (August 30, 2025)……Starting sixth on the grid, J.J. Yeley of Phoenix, Arizona swept the opening night of the 14th Louie Vermeil Classic Presented By Quick Change Liquid Energy Drink & the West Coast Stock Car Motorsports Hall of Fame at California's Calistoga Speedway.

Driving the Petty Performance Racing #33 Sherman chassis, Yeley earned the first USAC CRA victory of his career and became the 87th winner with the series. "The Big Game Hunter" Austin Williams, hard charger Logan Seavey, Max Adams, and A.J. Bender rounded out the top-five finishers.

The scheduled 25-lap main event was dominated by R.J. Johnson. However contact between Johnson and Ryan Bernal on the 24th circuit handed the curfew shortened triumph to J.J. Yeley. Yeley started the night by posting his first career Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award with a time of 20.414 seconds over the 34 car roster.

Starting sixth, Yeley also took the checkered flags in the 8-lap In Honor of Wiley Miler Sr. & Wiley Miller II First Heat Race. Driving the Ted Finkenbinder owned #3F DRC, Dave Lindt of Sebastopol, California topped the WC Friend Company Access Systems Second Heat Race. Logan Seavey of Sutter, California raced the Kevin Kozlowski owned "W" Schnee to victory in the Silbermann Solar Third Heat Race. Templeton, California's Kaleb Montgomery won the Sexton Fire Protection Fourth Heat Race in the Montgomery Family #3 Maxim.

Loomis, California's Max Adams won the 10-lap Factory Wraps Semi Main event in Dwight Cheney's #42 DRC. Tommy "Thunder" Malcolm, Eddie Tafoya Jr., and Logan Calderwood earned the final transfer spots to the feature.

Seavey earned Calistoga's In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner / Steve Lafond Photos Hard Charger Award / "Best Passing Job" honors. The USAC National Series regular had a third place run from nineteenth.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 30, 2025 – Calistoga Speedway – Calistoga, California – 14th Louie Vermeil Classic Presented By Quick Change Liquid Energy Drink & West Coast Stock Car Motorsports Hall of Fame

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WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. J.J. Yeley, 33, Petty-20.414; 2. Ryan Bernal, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-20.594; 3. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-20.769; 4. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-21.113; 5. Max Adams, 42, Cheney-21.473; 6. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-21.945; 7. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-21.955; 8. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-21.994; 9. Geoff Ensign, 92, PHR-22.078; 10. Kyle Shipley, 0G, Black Gold-22.247; 11. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-22.258; 12. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-22.450; 13. Tanner Carrick, 83T, Carrick-22.455; 14. David Lindt, 3F, Finkenbinder-22.480; 15. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-22.509; 16. Kaleb Montgomery, 3, Montgomery-22.521; 17. Nate Schank, 1, Schank-22.575; 18. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-22.594; 19. Logan Seavey, W, Kozlowski-22.670; 20. Blake Bower, 17, Dunkel-22.697; 21. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-22.786; 22. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-22.912; 23. Jacob Tuttle, 87, Tuttle-22.975; 24. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-23.074; 25. Mark Hanson, 79, Matranga-23.116; 26. Heath Holdsclaw, 33H, Holdsclaw-23.478; 27. Marty Hawkins, 3m, Cheney/Hawkins-23.733; 28. Ryan Timmons, 29T, Timmons-23.779; 29. Bill Cornwell, 3c, Garrison-23.815; 30. Josh Gillis, 18, Gillis-23.887; 31. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-24.255; 32. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-24.505; 33. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-28.635; 34. T.J. Hartman, 67x, Walker-NT.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top 5 transfer to the feature) 1. J.J. Yeley, 2. Cody Williams, 3. Tanner Carrick, 4. Geoff Ensign, 5. Nate Schank, 6. Max Adams, 7. Mark Hanson, 8. Elexa Herrera. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top 5 transfer to the feature) 1. David Lindt, 2. Ryan Bernal, 3. Kyle Shipley, 4. Verne Sweeney, 5. A.J. Bender, 6. Josh Gillis, 7. Heath Holdsclaw, 8. Tommy Malcolm, 9. T.J. Hartman. NT

SILBERMANN SOLAR THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top 5 transfer to the feature) 1. Logan Seavey, 2. R.J. Johnson, 3. Jacob Tuttle, 4. Austin Williams, 5. Connor Lundy, 6. Logan Calderwood, 7. Marty Hawkins, 8. Brecken Guerrero. NT

SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps, top 5 transfer to the feature) 1. Kaleb Montgomery, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Blake Bower, 4. Connor Speir, 5. Ricky Lewis, 6. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 7. Andrew Sweeney, 8. Ryan Timmons. NT

FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (10 laps, top 4 transfer to the feature) 1. Max Adams, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 4. Logan Calderwood, 5. Marty Hawkins, 6. Mark Hanson, 7. Heath Holdsclaw, 8. Andrew Sweeney, 9. Ryan Timmons, 10. Brecken Guerrero, 11. Josh Gillis, 12. Elexa Herrera. NT

FEATURE: (24 laps, shortened from 25 laps due to curfew, starting positions in parentheses) 1. J.J. Yeley (6), 2. Austin Williams (1), 3. Logan Seavey (19), 4. Max Adams (7), 5. A.J. Bender (2), 6. Logan Calderwood (11), 7. Ricky Lewis (12), 8. Geoff Ensign (9), 9. R.J. Johnson (4), 10. Ryan Bernal (5), 11. Kaleb Montgomery (16), 12. Blake Bower (20), 13. Tanner Carrick (13), 14. Charles Davis Jr. (3), 15. Cody Williams (21), 16. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (8), 17. Nate Schank (17), 18. Connor Speir (24), 19. Connor Lundy (15), 20. Jacob Tuttle (23), 21. Kyle Shipley (10), 22. Verne Sweeney (18), 23. David Lindt (14), 24. Tommy Malcolm (22). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Austin Williams, Laps 2-23 R.J. Johnson, Lap 24 J.J. Yeley.

**Tommy Malcolm flipped on lap 4 of the feature. David Lindt flipped on lap 6 of the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / STEVE LAFOND PHOTOS HARD CHARGER: Logan Seavey (19th to 3rd)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Ricky Lewis-966, 2-R.J. Johnson-934, 3-Austin Williams-806, 4-A.J. Bender-782, 5-Tommy Malcolm-735, 6-David Gasper-716, 7-Blake Bower-664, 8-Charles Davis Jr.-629, 9-Connor Lundy-558, 10-Cody Williams-538.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: August 31, 2025 – Calistoga Speedway – Calistoga, California – 14th Louie Vermeil Classic Presented by Quick Change Liquid Energy Drink & West Coast Stock Car Motorsports Hall of Fame

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Logan Seavey Tops Louie Vermeil Classic Finale At Calistoga

By: Lance Jennings

Calistoga, California (August 31, 2025)……Taking command from Ryan Bernal on lap 26, Logan Seavey led the rest of the way to claim Sunday's finale of the 14th Louie Vermeil Classic at Calistoga Speedway.

The Sutter, California driver piloted the Kevin Kozlowski owned Works Limited "W" Schnee to the $10,000 victory with the Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car Series. Bernal, previous night winner J.J. Yeley, R.J. Johnson, and fast qualifier Max Adams followed Seavey to the checkered flags.

Loomis, California's Max Adams opened the night by posting the second Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award of his career. The driver of the Dwight Cheney owned #42 Barnes Oil Systems Inc. DRC recorded a time of 20.083 seconds over the 31 car roster.

Multi-time Arizona Sprint Car Champion, "Chargin" Charles Davis Jr. of Buckeye, Arizona powered his #47 MP Environmental Services Triple X to victory in the 8-lap In Honor of Wiley Miller Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Sexton Fire Protection First Heat Race. Sebastopol, California's "The Human Highlight Reel" Geoff Ensign returned to USAC CRA action in the PHR Racing #92 Pacific Highway Rentals Maxim and won the Silbermann Solar / Factory Wraps Second Heat Race. Ryan Bernal of Hollister, California claimed the WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner Third Heat Race aboard the Josh Ford Motorsports #73 NOS Energy Drink Triple X.

Using a 360 cubic inch engine, Sacramento, California's Mark Hanson raced to victory in the 10-lap Factory Wraps Semi Main event in Danny Matranga's #79 Dependable Crane DRC. Ricky Lewis, Brecken Guerrero, Ryan Timmons, Marty Hawkins, and Connor Speir earned the final transfer spots to the feature.

Starting twentieth, Blake Bower of Brentwood, California earned the In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner / Steve Lafond Photos / Brian & Alicia Garges Hard Charger Award / "Best Passing Job" honors. The former USAC Western States Midget Champion and rookie of the year placed ninth on the big half-mile oval.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 31, 2025 – Calistoga Speedway – Calistoga, California – 14th Louie Vermeil Classic Presented By Quick Change Liquid Energy Drink & West Coast Stock Car Motorsports Hall of Fame

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. Max Adams, 42, Cheney-20.083; 2. Logan Seavey, W, Kozlowski-20.257; 3. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-20.333; 4. J.J. Yeley, 33, Petty-20.466; 5. Kaleb Montgomery,

3, Montgomery-20.493; 6. Ryan Bernal, 73, Ford-20.496; 7. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-20.641; 8. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-20.652; 9. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-20.858; 10. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-20.954; 11. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-21.064; 12. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-21.203; 13. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-21.220; 14. Geoff Ensign, 92, PHR-21.326; 15. Nate Schank, 1, Schank-21.377; 16. Mark Hanson, 79, Matranga-21.521; 17. Ryan Timmons, 29T, Timmons-21.530; 18. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-21.544; 19. Andrew Sweeney, 98A, Guerrero-21.587; 20. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-21.646; 21. Jacob Tuttle, 87, Tuttle-21.657; 22. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-21.708; 23. Marty Hawkins, 3m, Cheney/Hawkins-21.745; 24. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-21.849; 25. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-21.868; 26. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-22.011; 27. Heath Holdsclaw, 33H, Holdsclaw-22.016; 28. Josh Gillis, 18, Gillis-22.162; 29. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-22.484; 30. Kyle Shipley, 0G, Black Gold-22.548; 31. T.J. Hartman, 67x, Walker-22.584.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top-6 transfer to the feature) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. J.J. Yeley, 3. Tommy Malcolm, 4. A.J. Bender, 5. Max Adams, 6. Andrew Sweeney, 7. Connor Lundy, 8. Mark Hanson, 9. Brecken Guerrero, 10. Josh Gillis, 11. T.J. Hartman. NT

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top-6 transfer to the feature) 1. Geoff Ensign, 2. Logan Seavey, 3. Austin Williams, 4. Kaleb Montgomery, 5. Blake Bower, 6. Logan Calderwood, 7. Ryan Timmons, 8. Marty Hawkins, 9. Connor Speir, 10. Elexa Herrera. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top-6 transfer to the feature) 1. Ryan Bernal, 2. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 3. Nate Schank, 4. Jacob Tuttle, 5. Cody Williams, 6. R.J. Johnson, 7. Kyle Shipley, 8. Verne Sweeney, 9. Heath Holdsclaw, 10. Ricky Lewis. NT

FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (10 laps, top-6 transfer to the feature) 1. Mark Hanson, 2. Ricky Lewis, 3. Brecken Guerrero, 4. Ryan Timmons, 5. Marty Hawkins, 6. Connor Speir, 7. Verne Sweeney, 8. Heath Holdsclaw, 9. Elexa Herrera, 10. T.J. Hartman, 11. Josh Gillis, 12. Kyle Shipley, 13. Connor Lundy. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Logan Seavey (5), 2. Ryan Bernal (1), 3. J.J. Yeley (3), 4. R.J. Johnson (4), 5. Max Adams (6), 6. Tommy Malcolm (10), 7. Kaleb Montgomery (2), 8. Logan Calderwood (11), 9. Blake Bower (20), 10. A.J. Bender (13), 11. Austin Williams (8), 12. Connor Lundy (25-P), 13. Geoff Ensign (14), 14. Jacob Tuttle (21), 15. Connor Speir (24), 16. Mark Hanson (16), 17. Brecken Guerrero (22), 18. Marty Hawkins (23), 19. Cody Williams (9), 20. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (18), 21. Charles Davis Jr. (7), 22. Andrew Sweeney (19), 23. Nate Schank (15), 24. Ryan Timmons (17), 25. Ricky Lewis (12). NT

(P) represents a provisional starter

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Ryan Bernal, Laps 26-30 Logan Seavey.

**Charles Davis Jr. flipped on lap 17 of the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / STEVE LAFOND PHOTOS HARD CHARGER: Blake Bower (20th to 9th)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-R.J. Johnson-1002, 2-Ricky Lewis-991, 3-Austin Williams-853, 4-A.J. Bender-830, 5-Tommy Malcolm-796, 6-David Gasper-716, 7-Blake Bower-714, 8-Charles Davis Jr.-660, 9-Connor Lundy-597, 10-Cody Williams-567.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: September 13, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – So-Cal Showdown

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R.J. Johnson Takes USAC CRA's Perris So-Cal Showdown

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (September 13, 2025)……Starting fifth, R.J. Johnson took the lead from "Chargin" Charles Davis Jr. on the 15th lap and shook free from all challengers to win the "So-Cal Showdown" at Perris Auto Speedway.

The Laveen, Arizona driver took the Petty Performance Racing #33p Sherman to his first Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car victory of the season over Ricky Lewis, Davis, hard charger Eddie Tafoya Jr., and Tommy "Thunder" Malcolm.

For his efforts, the multi-time Arizona Sprint Car Champion also earned an extra $500 from the series title sponsor, Avanti Windows & Doors.

Ricky Lewis of Oxnard, California began the night by claiming his fourth career Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award. The owner/driver of the Mesilla Valley Transportation #41 DRC posted a time of 16.819 seconds over the 21-car roster.

Making his second start in the J.W. Mitchell Motorsports #37 Maxim, Yorba Linda, California's Logan Williams raced to victory in the 8-lap In Honor of Wiley Miler Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Sexton Fire Protection First Heat Race. Defending series champion, R.J. Johnson powered past Brody Roa to top the Silbermann Solar / Factory Wraps Second Heat Race. Verne Sweeney of Lomita, California held off Logan Calderwood to win the WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner Third Heat Race aboard the Rachel Guerrero #98 DRC.

Starting 13th, Chino Hills, California's Eddie Tafoya Jr. earned his second In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award / "Best Passing Job" honors of the campaign. The 2019 Rookie of the Year raced up to fourth at the checkered flags.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: September 13, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – So-Cal Showdown

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.819; 2. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.932; 3. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.960; 4. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-17.037; 5. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-17.150; 6. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-17.213; 7. Logan Williams, 37, Mitchell-17.358; 8. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-17.362; 9. Cole Wakim, 73, Ford-17.379; 10. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-17.412; 11. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-17.430; 12. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-17.433; 13. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-17.441; 14. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-17.454; 15. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.625; 16. Brent Sexton, 44s, Sexton-18.319; 17. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-18.414; 18. Lonnie Hochstetler, 31H, Hochstetler-18.525; 19. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.732; 20. Jeff Shelton, 72, Shelton-18.812; 21. Jon DeWees, 63D, DeWees-18.903.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Logan Williams, 2. Austin Williams, 3. Ricky Lewis, 4. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 5. Connor Lundy, 6. Elexa Herrera, 7. Brent Sexton. 2:24.01

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Brody Roa, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. David Gasper, 5. A.J. Bender, 6. Brecken Guerrero, 7. Jeff Shelton. 2:21.38

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Verne Sweeney, 2. Logan Calderwood, 3. Tommy Malcolm, 4. Cole Wakim, 5. Blake Bower, 6. Jon DeWees, 7. Lonnie Hochstetler. 2:22.67

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. R.J. Johnson (5), 2. Ricky Lewis (6), 3. Charles Davis Jr. (1), 4. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (13), 5. Tommy Malcolm (4), 6. Logan Calderwood (12), 7. Austin Williams (10), 8. Brody Roa (14), 9. Connor Lundy (7), 10. David Gasper (3), 11. Cole Wakim (9), 12. Logan Williams (2), 13. A.J. Bender (11), 14. Jon DeWees (21), 15. Elexa Herrera (19), 16. Brecken Guerrero (17), 17. Lonnie Hochstetler (18), 18. Jeff Shelton (20), 19. Verne Sweeney (15), 20. Blake Bower (8), 21. Brent Sexton (16). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Charles Davis Jr., Laps 15-30 R.J. Johnson.

**Blake Bower flipped on lap 1 of the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Eddie Tafoya Jr. (13th to 4th)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-R.J. Johnson-1085, 2-Ricky Lewis-1070, 3-Austin Williams-912, 4-A.J. Bender-871, 5-Tommy Malcolm-864, 6-David Gasper-766, 7-Blake Bower-742, 8-Charles Davis Jr.-730, 9-Connor Lundy-650, 10-Eddie Tafoya Jr.-583.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: September 27, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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R.J. Johnson Stays Hot at Perris

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (September 27, 2025)……Leading the final fourteen laps, fifth starting R.J. Johnson claimed his second consecutive Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car victory on Saturday night at Perris Auto Speedway.

Driving the Petty Performance Racing #33p Sherman, the point leader from Laveen, Arizona finished ahead of A.J. Bender, “The Pride of Garden Grove” Brody Roa, hard charger Tommy “Thunder” Malcolm, and a rebounding Ricky Lewis.

For his efforts, Johnson also earned an extra $500 bonus from series title sponsor, Avanti Windows & Doors.

Oxnard, California’s Ricky Lewis opened the program by earning his fifth career Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award. The owner/driver of the Mesilla Valley Transportation #41 DRC recorded a time

of 16.591 seconds over Johnson, David Gasper, “The Big Game Hunter” Austin Williams, “Chargin” Charles Davis Jr., and the rest of the 17-car roster.

Brody Roa of Garden Grove, California took the BR Performance #91R DRC to victory in the 10-lap WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Honor of Wiley Miler Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Silbermann Solar First Heat Race. “Bullet” Blake Bower from Brentwood, California topped the In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner / Sexton Fire Protection / Factory Wraps Second Heat Race in the Tom and Christy Dunkel #17X DRC. For Roa and Bower, the triumphs were their fourth heat race wins of the campaign.

Starting 11th, Yucaipa, California’s Tommy “Thunder” Malcolm earned his second In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award / “Best Passing Job” honors of the campaign. Racing Dino Napier’s #5X Maxim, Malcolm had raced up to third before falling to fourth at the checkered flags after a hard fought battle with Roa.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 27, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.591; 2. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.736; 3. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-16.789; 4. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-16.792; 5. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.965; 6. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-16.983; 7. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.998; 8. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-17.066; 9. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-17.130; 10. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-17.161; 11. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-17.179; 12. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-17.417; 13. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.535; 14. Bryan Whitley, 22, Whitley-17.719; 15. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-17.743; 16. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-17.911; 17. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.619.

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SILBERMANN SOLAR FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Brody Roa, 2. Tommy Malcolm, 3. Ricky Lewis, 4. Charles Davis Jr., 5. David Gasper, 6. A.J. Bender, 7. Jeff Dyer, 8. Verne Sweeney, 9. Elexa Herrera. 2:52.93

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Blake Bower, 2. R.J. Johnson, 3. Connor Speir, 4. Austin Williams, 5. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 6. Bryan Whitley, 7. Brecken Guerrero, 8. Connor Lundy. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. R.J. Johnson (5), 2. A.J. Bender (7), 3. Brody Roa (9), 4. Tommy Malcolm (11), 5. Ricky Lewis (6), 6. Charles Davis Jr. (2), 7. Blake Bower (1), 8. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (8), 9. Connor Speir (10), 10. Bryan Whitley (13), 11. Brecken Guerrero (15), 12. Verne Sweeney (12), 13. Elexa Herrera (16), 14. Austin Williams (3), 15. David Gasper (4), 16. Jeff Dyer (14), 17. Connor Lundy (17). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-16 Blake Bower, Laps 17-30 R.J. Johnson.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Tommy Malcolm (11th to 4th)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-R.J. Johnson-1167, 2-Ricky Lewis-1140, 3-Austin Williams-955, 4-A.J. Bender-941, 5-Tommy Malcolm-932, 6-David Gasper-807, 7-Blake Bower-803, 8-Charles Davis Jr.-792, 9-Connor Lundy-680, 10-Eddie Tafoya Jr.-636.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: October 4, 2025 – Mohave Valley Raceway – Mohave Valley, Arizona

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Bernal Romps at Mohave Valley

By: Richie Murray - USAC Media

Mohave Valley, Arizona (October 4, 2025)……Ryan Bernal raced to victory in Saturday night's Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car feature at Arizona's Mohave Valley Raceway.

Bernal (Hollister, California) set the tone quickly by establishing a new one-lap USAC CRA track record of 13.894 seconds during Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Qualifying.

Starting sixth in the 30-lap feature, he roared past Austin Williams with 12 circuits remaining to earn his 11th career USAC CRA Sprint Car victory, and his first in more than three years, in his Tom & Christy Dunkel owned No. 17x.

Braden Chiaramonte bolted from seventh to finish second, while Austin Williams led a race-high 15 laps (laps 4-18) in the feature to finish third. Series point leader R.J. Johnson bounced back from heavy contact in qualifying to finish fourth while Charles Davis Jr. rounded out the top-five.

Ricky Lewis, who led the initial three laps, fell out of the race with a 19th place result.

Rachel Clark, Kim Stolfus, and Addison awarded the "The Pride of Garden Grove" Brody Roa and his father, Brett, the $100 hard charger bonus from Steve Lafond. The veteran driver raced from 14th to 6th in the main event.

Johnson, Roa, Ricky Lewis and Davis won each of the four heat races while Chiaramonte scored the win in the semi-feature.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: October 4, 2025 – Mohave Valley Raceway – Mohave Valley, Arizona

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. Ryan Bernal, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-13.894 (New Track Record); 2. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-13.915; 3. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, OCC-13.950; 4. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-13.958; 5. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-14.075; 6. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-14.113; 7. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-14.118; 8. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-14.131; 9. Blake Bower, 17, Dunkel-14.177; 10. Cole Wakim, 73, Ford-14.205; 11. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-14.296; 12. Grant Sexton, 22, Sexton-14.346; 13. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-14.435; 14. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-14.549; 15. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-14.552; 16. Brent Sexton, 44s, Sexton-14.582; 17. Chris Bonneau, 78x, Bonneau-14.763; 18. A.J. Hernandez, 72, Hernandez-14.793; 19. Dayton Shelton, 4D, Shelton-14.831; 20. Jonas Reynolds, 0, JP1-14.875; 21. Racin Silva, 5s, Silva-14.916; 22. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-15.078; 23. Austin Ervine, 21x, AJ-15.212; 24. Trenten Shelton, 72T, Shelton-15.242; 25. Troy DeGaton, 39T, DeGaton-15.292; 26. Lonnie Oliver, 22AZ, Oliver-15.371; 27. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-15.701; 28. Brody Wake, 78, Wake-NT.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Chris Bonneau, 3. Ryan Bernal, 4. Connor Lundy, 5. Blake Bower, 6. Racin Silva, 7. Troy DeGaton. NT

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Brody Roa, 2. Brecken Guerrero, 3. Cole Wakim, 4. Logan Calderwood, 5. Lonnie Oliver, 6. A.J. Hernandez, 7. A.J. Bender. NT

SILBERMANN SOLAR THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Ricky Lewis, 2. Verne Sweeney, 3. Dayton Shelton, 4. Elexa Herrera, 5. Tommy Malcolm, 6. Austin Ervine, 7. Braden Chiaramonte. NT

SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Austin Williams, 3. Grant Sexton, 4. Brent Sexton, 5. Trenten Shelton, 6. Jonas Reynolds, 7. Brody Wake. NT

FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (12 laps, top-6 transfer to the feature) 1. Braden Chiaramonte, 2. Blake Bower, 3. A.J. Bender, 4. A.J. Hernandez, 5. Trenten Shelton, 6. Lonnie Oliver, 7. Jonas Reynolds, 8. Troy DeGaton, 9. Racin Silva, 10. Tommy Malcolm, 11. Brody Wake. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Ryan Bernal (6), 2. Braden Chiaramonte (7), 3. Austin Williams (1), 4. R.J. Johnson (3), 5. Charles Davis Jr. (4), 6. Brody Roa (14), 7. Blake Bower (9), 8. A.J. Bender (8), 9. Connor Lundy (13), 10. Grant Sexton (12), 11. Verne Sweeney (11), 12. A.J. Hernandez (17), 13. Trenten Shelton (20), 14. Dayton Shelton (18), 15. Brecken Guerrero (19), 16. Chris Bonneau (16), 17. Lonnie Oliver (21), 18. Brent Sexton (15), 19. Ricky Lewis (2), 20. Logan Calderwood (5), 21. Elexa Herrera (22), 22. Cole Wakim (10). NT.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Ricky Lewis, Laps 4-18 Austin Williams, Laps 19-30 Ryan Bernal.

**Brody Wake flipped during qualifying. Cole Wakim flipped on lap 1 of the feature.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-R.J. Johnson-1238, 2-Ricky Lewis-1173, 3-Austin Williams-1026, 4-A.J. Bender-992, 5-Tommy Malcolm-942, 6-Charles Davis Jr.-861, 7-Blake Bower-857, 8-David Gasper-807, 9-Connor Lundy-731, 10-Eddie Tafoya Jr.-636.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / STEVE LAFOND PHOTOS HARD CHARGER: Brody Roa (14th to 6th)

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: October 18, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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Brody Roa Returns to USAC CRA Victory Circle at Perris

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (October 18, 2025)……Inheriting the lead after a tangle knocked Ricky Lewis out of contention, Brody Roa of Garden Grove, California shook free from all challengers for six laps to earn his first victory of the year at Perris Auto Speedway.

Using an older “Dash 12” Chevy engine, Roa took the BR Performance #91R DRC to the twenty-second Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car win of his career.

Point leader R.J. Johnson, hard charger A.J. Bender, “The Bull” Tye Mihocko, and David Gasper followed the 2023 Champion to the checkered flags.

For his efforts, Brody also claimed an extra $500 bonus from series title sponsor, Avanti Windows & Doors.

Laveen, Arizona’s R.J. Johnson started the evening by posting his sixth Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award of the campaign. Driving the Petty Performance Racing #33P Sherman, the defending champion recorded a time of 16.671 seconds over “Bullet” Blake Bower, “Chargin” Charles Davis Jr., Connor Speir, “The Pride of Garden Grove” Brody Roa, and the rest of the 24-car roster.

Oxnard, California’s Ricky Lewis streaked to the 10-lap In Honor of Wiley Miler Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Sexton Fire Protection First Heat Race triumph aboard his #41 DRC. A.J. Bender of San Diego, California topped the Silbermann Solar / Factory Wraps Second Heat Race in the family owned #21 DRC. Piloting the Kittle Motorsports / Gasper Racing #18 DRC, David Gasper of Goleta, California won the WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner Third Heat Race. For Lewis, it was his fourth heat race win while the fifth for Bender, and the second for Gasper.

Starting fourteenth, A.J. Bender earned his second In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award / “Best Passing Job” honors of the season. Racing the Kim & Richard Bender #21 DRC backed by Rolls Scaffolding, A.J. placed third at the Lake Perris Fairgrounds after starting fourteenth.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: October 18, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.671; 2. Blake Bower, 17x, Calderwood/Dunkel-16.757; 3. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.781; 4. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-16.860; 5. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-16.917; 6. Tye Mihocko, 5, Mihocko-16.925; 7. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.964; 8. Harley Burns, 14, Hendricks-16.988; 9. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-17.025; 10. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-17.029; 11. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-17.060; 12. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-17.099; 13. Cody Williams, 44, Williams-17.113; 14. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-17.153; 15. Dayton Shelton, 4D, Shelton-17.155; 16. Matt Westfall, 11c, Turner/Wheeler-17.191; 17. Logan Williams, 37, Mitchell-17.208; 18. Kyle Edwards, 39E, Edwards-17.451; 19. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.648; 20. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-17.684; 21. Jeff Dyer, 39, Cal-Sun-17.729; 22. Brent Owens, 71, Owens-17.816; 23. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-18.263; 24. Gary Marshall Jr., 23, Bellegante-18.541.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Ricky Lewis, 2. Cody Williams, 3. Austin Williams, 4. R.J. Johnson, 5. Verne Sweeney, 6. Matt Westfall, 7. Connor Speir, 8. Brent Owens. 2:58.66

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. A.J. Bender, 2. Logan Williams, 3. Tommy Malcolm, 4. Brody Roa, 5. Blake Bower, 6. Harley Burns, 7. Brecken Guerrero, 8. Elexa Herrera. 2:58.16

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. David Gasper, 2. Tye Mihocko, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Kyle Edwards, 5. Jeff Dyer, 6. Gary Marshall Jr., 7. Connor Lundy. 3:01.66

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Brody Roa (3), 2. R.J. Johnson (6), 3. A.J. Bender (14), 4. Tye Mihocko (2), 5. David Gasper (12), 6. Blake Bower (5), 7. Austin Williams (10), 8. Matt Westfall (15), 9. Connor Speir (7), 10. Tommy Malcolm (11), 11. Kyle Edwards (17), 12. Harley Burns (8), 13. Charles Davis Jr. (4), 14. Verne Sweeney (18), 15. Connor Lundy (9), 16. Brecken Guerrero (19), 17. Brent Owens (21), 18. Gary Marshall Jr. (23), 19. Ricky Lewis (1), 20. Logan Williams (16), 21. Jeff Dyer (20), 22. Cody Williams (13), 23. Elexa Herrera (22). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Brody Roa, Laps 2-24 Ricky Lewis, Laps 25-30 Brody Roa.

**Dayton Shelton flipped during qualifying. Ricky Lewis flipped on lap 24 of the feature.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: A.J. Bender (14th to 3rd)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-R.J. Johnson-1316, 2-Ricky Lewis-1206, 3-Austin Williams-1084, 4-A.J. Bender-1064, 5-Tommy Malcolm-991, 6-Blake Bower-921, 7-Charles Davis Jr.-908, 8-David Gasper-873, 9-Connor Lundy-766, 10-Brody Roa-676.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACES: October 24-25 – Central Arizona Raceway – Casa Grande, Arizona – 58th Western World Championships – Co-sanctioned by the USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship

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Seavey Sings at Casa Grande, Wins Western World Opener

By: Richie Murray – USAC Media

Casa Grande, Arizona (October 24, 2025)……Four years following his initial taste of Western World success, Logan Seavey feasted on the field during Friday night's USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship debut at Casa Grande's Central Arizona Raceway.

Seavey (Sutter, California) rushed into the lead from his outside second row starting position by lap three and paced the remaining 28 circuits to capture the opening night of the 58th annual Western World Championships at the 3/8-mile dirt oval, an event co-sanctioned by the Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car Series.

For Seavey, it was his eighth victory of the USAC National Sprint Car season and the 32nd of his career, tying him with the great Rollie Beale for 16th place on the series' all-time feature win list.

After qualifying fourth and finishing second by a single car length in his heat race, Seavey had sensed that he let down his team and their Abacus Racing/Mountain Mechanical – Droplight – Elbrecht Concrete/DRC/Stanton Chevy.

"I knew my car was going to be super, super good early," Seavey foreshadowed. "(Crew chief) Kirk (Simpson) had this thing lights out all night. I feel like I narrowly missed quick time, but that was probably my doing. Then, I narrowly missed winning my heat race. I felt like I owed one to these guys for giving me such a good racecar."

Just moments into the 30-lap feature, Seavey more than made up for it. By the end of lap one, he had ridden the high line around the outside of C.J. Leary and Justin Grant to slot into second. Then, Seavey immediately found the low line to his liking. On the third go around, Seavey pulled even with Bacon, then slipped out in front as he carved a path under Bacon and slid past in turn one to take over the race lead, a place he knew he had to get to in a hurry if he wanted it to be his night.

"With Brady and Justin on the front row, if you don't go early, they're going to get rolling and figure out where they need to be," Seavey explained. "These races are so much easier once you get to the lead. You can see the cushion really well and you get to observe the whole racetrack."

Ten laps into it, Seavey had opened up a 1.5 second advantage over series champion Kyle Cummins, but lapped traffic was poised to play a role. In a matter of five laps, at the halfway point, Cummins had shaved a full second off Seavey's lead to put the interval between the two at about a half second.

At the precise moment when Seavey was about to reach the two-wide blockade of the traffic, the red flag was displayed for fifth running Kevin Thomas Jr. after a collision with fourth place Justin Grant at the entry to turn three on lap 16. Thomas barrel rolled three times before being nailed by the trailing Daison Pursley (7th), which also sent Pursley spinning to a stop, knocking both Thomas and Pursley out of the race in a moment's notice.

As a result of the incident, Thomas' series record streak of 29 consecutive top-10 finishes screeched to a halt. Thomas, who finished 25th on the night, hadn't finished outside the top-10 since the USAC Eastern Storm round at Pennsylvania's Port Royal Speedway four months earlier on June 21.

With traffic cleared for the leaders, Seavey's biggest nemesis down the stretch was the gnarly cushion and the ever changing track conditions.

"We're already really close to the wall, and (the cushion) was pretty big there early," Seavey said. "It just kept getting thicker and thicker as the race went on. I knew there at the very end, it was going to start taking rubber. I could see the shine kind of going away and I was struggling to gain on the cars in front of me. I just felt so good on the cushion; I didn't want to give up on it and have somebody make a big run on me. I stayed up there as long as I could until the last three or four laps, then I finally had to peel off."

By then, Seavey's lead held steady, but Cummins was able to climb to within a couple car lengths of Seavey's rear bumper. Yet, at that point, Seavey had firmly entrenched himself in the catbird seat and wasn't going to do anything to put that in jeopardy.

"This place is so fast and so tricky, it can be easy to get uncomfortable," Seavey revealed. "(The crew) has done such a good job today to make me feel good in this racecar so that I can run as hard as I need to in order to win these races."

At the stripe, Seavey was .788 seconds ahead of the field, ahead of Cummins while Leary was strong late to finish third ahead of the surgent Ricky Thornton Jr. in fourth and an impressive Ricky Lewis who finished fifth, advancing 21 positions after using a provisional and starting 26th on the grid.

With his runner-up finish, Cummins set a new USAC National Sprint Car record by posting his 37th top-five finish of the 2025 series season in 48 starts so far. That broke the mark of 36 top-fives set by Brady Bacon during the 2021 season.

C.J. Leary continued his masterful run of Western World finishes with a third place result. Dating back to the 2022 installment of the event, Leary has finished 2nd-5th-3rd-4th-3rd-3rd in his six most recent starts at Western World.

The top-four of Seavey, Cummins, Leary and Ricky Thornton Jr. are all locked into Saturday's $35,000-to-win feature event at Central Arizona.

Late Model superstar Ricky Thornton Jr. made a spectacular USAC National Sprint Car debut by winning his heat race, then advancing from 10th to fourth in the feature. It's the best USAC Sprint Car debut by any driver since Mitchel Moles took second at the Terre Haute Track in 2022. Thornton's performance earned him the Inferno Armor Fire Move of the Night.

It was a lucrative hard charging night for Ryan Bernal. He raced from 18th to 10th in the feature, and with it, he earned $1021.26 from the Lafond Jar of Change, plus another $150 from Rod End Supply for a grand total of $1,171.26.

Chase Stockon picked up an extra $100 courtesy of Bud & Cathy Goodwin for his 13th place feature finish. James Turnbull II, meanwhile, was the Hard Luck Award recipient after a violent crash in his heat race. The Indio, California native walked away from the crash and also walked away with $200 from an anonymous donor.

In Honest Abe Roofing Qualifying, Mitchel Moles equaled an all-time USAC National Sprint Car record with his 15th fast time of the year. That tied Kevin Thomas Jr. for the most quick times in a single season with the series, a mark set by KTJ during the 2018 campaign.

USAC AMSOIL SPRINT CAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP / AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 24, 2025 – Central Arizona Raceway – Casa Grande, Arizona – 3/8-Mile Dirt Track – 58th Western World Championships

HONEST ABE ROOFING / WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / W.C. FRIEND QUALIFYING: 1. Mitchel Moles, 19AZ, Reinbold/Underwood-15.024 (New Track Record); 2. Kyle Cummins, 3p, Petty-15.049; 3. Jake Swanson, 5T, Daming Swanson-15.050; 4. Logan Seavey, 57, Abacus-15.072; 5. C.J. Leary, 21AZ, Team AZ/Curb-Agajanian-15.082; 6. Daison Pursley, 86, CBI-15.105; 7. Brady Bacon, 4c, Calderwood-15.109; 8. Justin Grant, 4, TOPP-15.136; 9. Hayden Reinbold, 19, Reinbold/Underwood-15.173; 10. Isaac Chapple, 6w, Chapple/Hall-15.205; 11. Briggs Danner, 39, Hogue-15.210; 12. Trey Osborne, 6T, Ebert-15.233; 13. Tye Mihocko, 5, Mihocko-15.241; 14. Ryan Bernal, 17, Calderwood/Dunkel-15.245; 15. Chase Stockon, 92, Sertich-15.254; 16. Stevie Sussex, 17GP, Dutcher-15.280; 17. Logan Calderwood, 6, Calderwood-15.290; 18. Kyle Shipley, 0G, Black Gold-15.297; 19. Kevin Thomas Jr., 3R, Rock Steady-15.300; 20. Cole Wakim, 73, Ford-15.311; 21. Braden Chiaramonte, 73B, OCC-15.364; 22. Max Adams, 42, Cheney-15.408; 23. Gunnar Setser, 5G, KO-15.425; 24. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-15.426; 25. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-15.485; 26. Ricky Thornton Jr., 20RT, Petty-15.497; 27. Saban Bibent, 98, Wedgewood-15.525; 28. J.J. Yeley, 2, Yeley-15.535; 29. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-15.578; 30. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-15.599; 31. Matt Westfall, 11c, Turner/Wheeler-15.615; 32. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-15.630; 33. Kobe Simpson, 21K, Simpson-15.639; 34. Blake Bower, 17x, Dunkel-15.692; 35. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-15.700; 36. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-15.709; 37. Harley Burns, 14, Hendricks-15.719; 38. James Turnbull II, 2J, Turnbull-15.830; 39. A.J. Bender, 21x, Bender-15.871; 40. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-15.993; 41. Wayne Siddle, 007, Siddle-16.070; 42. Dayton

Shelton, 4D, Shelton-16.178; 43. Brent Sexton, 44, Sexton-16.282; 44. Verne Sweeney, 98v, Guerrero-16.462; 45. Marty Hawkins, 3m, Hawkins-16.504; 46. Jim Vanzant, 3v, Vanzant-16.848.

CAR IQ / IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II FIRST HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Ricky Thornton Jr., 2. Braden Chiaramonte, 3. Briggs Danner, 4. Stevie Sussex, 5. Ricky Lewis, 6. Mitchel Moles, 7. Matt Westfall, 8. Wayne Siddle, 9. Jim Vanzant, 10. Daison Pursley. NT

K1 RACEGEAR / W.C. FRIEND SECOND HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Max Adams, 2. Kyle Cummins, 3. Brady Bacon, 4. Trey Osborne, 5. Logan Calderwood, 6. Saban Bibent, 7. David Gasper, 8. Harley Burns, 9. Dayton Shelton. 2:12.67

USAC GEAR / SILBERMAN SOLAR THIRD HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Gunnar Setser, 2. Justin Grant, 3. Jake Swanson, 4. J.J. Yeley, 5. Tye Mihocko, 6. Kobe Simpson, 7. Kyle Shipley, 8. James Turnbull II, 9. Brent Sexton. NT

COOKOUT / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Kevin Thomas Jr., 2. Logan Seavey, 3. Connor Lundy, 4. Ryan Bernal, 5. Hayden Reinbold, 6. A.J. Bender, 7. Blake Bower, 8. Austin Williams, 9. Verne Sweeney. 2:12.74

CAR IQ / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER FIFTH HEAT: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Chase Stockon, 3. C.J. Leary, 4. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 5. R.J. Johnson, 6. Cole Wakim, 7. Isaac Chapple, 8. Brecken Guerrero, 9. Marty Hawkins. 2:12.33 (New Track Record)

HOOSIER TIRE / WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY C-MAIN: (8 laps, top-4 transfer to the semi) 1. Austin Williams, 2. Harley Burns, 3. Brecken Guerrero, 4. Dayton Shelton, 5. Marty Hawkins, 6. Verne Sweeney, 7. Jim Vanzant, 8. Wayne Siddle. NT

ELLIOTT'S CUSTOM TRAILERS & CARTS / FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (12 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Daison Pursley, 2. Mitchel Moles, 3. Hayden Reinbold, 4. Tye Mihocko, 5. Logan Calderwood, 6. David Gasper, 7. Saban Bibent, 8. Ricky Lewis, 9. Cole Wakim, 10. Isaac Chapple, 11. Kobe Simpson, 12. Austin Williams, 13. A.J. Bender, 14. Blake Bower, 15. Matt Westfall, 16. Brecken Guerrero, 17. Harley Burns, 18. Dayton Shelton, 19. R.J. Johnson. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Logan Seavey (4), 2. Kyle Cummins (6), 3. C.J. Leary (3), 4. Ricky Thornton Jr. (10), 5. Ricky Lewis (26-C), 6. Brady Bacon (2), 7. Justin Grant (1), 8. Mitchel Moles (12), 9. Jake Swanson (5), 10. Ryan Bernal (18), 11. Briggs Danner (15), 12. Stevie Sussex (20), 13. Chase Stockon (19), 14. Gunnar Setser (9), 15. Trey Osborne (16), 16. Braden Chiaramonte (21), 17. Tye Mihocko (17), 18. Max Adams (8), 19. Hayden Reinbold (14), 20. R.J. Johnson (25-C), 21. Charles Davis Jr. (11), 22. J.J. Yeley (23), 23. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (22), 24. Kobe Simpson (27-N), 25. Kevin Thomas Jr. (7), 26. Daison Pursley (13), 27. Connor Lundy (24). NT

(C) represents a USAC CRA Sprint Car provisional starter

(N) represents a USAC National Sprint Car provisional starter

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Brady Bacon, Laps 3-30 Logan Seavey.

**Daison Pursley flipped during the first heat. James Turnbull II flipped during the third heat. Kevin Thomas Jr. flipped on lap 16 of the feature.

USAC AMSOIL SPRINT CAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Kyle Cummins-3298, 2-Mitchel Moles-2924, 3-Logan Seavey-2903, 4-Kevin Thomas Jr.-2806, 5-Justin Grant-2749, 6-Briggs Danner-2670, 7-C.J. Leary-2631, 8-Jake Swanson-2604, 9-Chase Stockon-2208, 10-Gunnar Setser-2141.

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AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-R.J. Johnson-1339, 2-Ricky Lewis-1264, 3-Austin Williams-1094, 4-A.J. Bender-1074, 5-Tommy Malcolm-991, 6-Charles Davis Jr.-939, 7-Blake Bower-931, 8-David Gasper-883, 9-Connor Lundy-795, 10-Brody Roa-676.

USAC PARALLAX GROUP NATIONAL PASSING MASTER POINTS: 1-Kale Drake-213, 2-Gunnar Setser-157, 3-Briggs Danner-151, 4-C.J. Leary-141, 5-Kevin Thomas Jr.-135, 6-Logan Seavey-125, 7-Justin Grant-124, 8-Kyle Cummins-120, 9-Chase Stockon-116, 10-Hayden Reinbold-112.

WILD WEST SHOOTOUT STAMPEDE WESTERN WORLD PASSING MASTER POINTS: 1-Kyle Cummins-8, 2-Ryan Bernal-8, 3-Stevie Sussex-8, 4-Chase Stockon-8, 5-David Gasper-8, 6-Logan Seavey-7, 7-Ricky Thornton Jr.-6, 8-Briggs Danner-5, 9-Braden Chiaramonte-5, 10-Mitchel Moles-4.

NEXT USAC AMSOIL SPRINT CAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP / AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: October 25, 2025 – Central Arizona Raceway – Casa Grande, Arizona – 3/8-Mile Dirt Track – 58th Western World Championships

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

Dirt Draft Hot Laps Fastest Driver: C.J. Leary (15.297)

Honest Abe Roofing / Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend / Cody Quarles Fast Qualifier: Mitchel Moles (15.024)

Car IQ / In Honor of Wiley Miller Sr. & Wiley Miller II First Heat Winner: Ricky Thornton Jr.

K1 RaceGear / W.C. Friend Second Heat Winner: Max Adams

USAC Gear / Silberman Solar Third Heat Winner: Gunnar Setser

Cook Out / Sexton Fire Protection Fourth Heat Winner: Kevin Thomas Jr.

Car IQ / In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner Fifth Heat Winner: Charles Davis Jr.

Hoosier Tire / Woodland Auto Display C-Main Winner: Austin Williams

Elliott's Custom Trailers & Carts Factory Wraps Semi Winner: Daison Pursley

Rod End Supply / In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner / Lafond Jar of Change Hard Charger: Ryan Bernal (18th to 10th)

Inferno Armor Fire Move of the Night: Ricky Thornton Jr.

Bud & Cathy Goodwin 13th Place Finisher: Chase Stockon

Hard Luck Award: James Turnbull II

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Seavey Sweeps Western World, Pockets $43,750 in Casa Grande

By: Richie Murray – USAC Media

Casa Grande, Arizona (October 25, 2025)……As if one Western World Championships win wasn't good enough, Logan Seavey went ahead and swept the entire weekend on Saturday night at Casa Grande's Central Arizona Raceway.

One night after the Sutter, California racer pocketed an opening night victory at the 3/8-mile dirt oval, he repeated the feat on Saturday to the tune of $43,750 in total winnings between his $35,000 winner's share, plus another $8,750 in lap leader money after leading all 35 circuits in the 58th running of the event.

With his latest triumph, Seavey became a two-time Western World champion after getting his first win in the event during the 2021 season. Furthermore, he's the first driver to win the final two races of the USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship season since Tyler Courtney in 2019.

"This is so cool," Seavey said following his second Western World win. "What an unbelievable job all year to give us exactly what we needed to get some speed back. Like I said at Lawrenceburg, I was hoping we were back and we sure as heck proved it tonight and throughout this whole weekend."

Seavey's ninth win of the 2025 season aboard his Abacus Racing/Mountain Mechanical – Droplight – Elbrecht Concrete/DRC/Stanton Chevy was the 33rd of his USAC National Sprint Car career, moving him past 1973 series champion Rollie Beale for sole possession of 16th place on the all-time list.

Throughout the early portion of the night, Seavey's arch nemesis was 2025 USAC National Sprint Car champion Kyle Cummins, who snookered him on the final restart of The Underwood Dash with three laps remaining to earn a $5,000 reward and a prime starting position on the pole.

However, at the start of the feature, Seavey felt he was right where he needed to be to get a proper jump on Cummins, which he did for roughly three-quarters of the first lap. Meanwhile, over in turn three on the opening lap, Logan Calderwood (19th) flipped upside down to necessitate a red flag. Despite it all, Calderwood was actually able to restart and complete the first nine laps before pulling off with a 26th place result.

On the second attempt at the start, Seavey was apprehensive that the slight bit of green flag activity might've shuffled the deck back into Cummins' favor.

"I was really glad to see what they did to the track because I knew the outside would be a little better," Seavey offered. "Then, that second start made me nervous that the bottom was going to get cleaned up. But I was able to hold him off. I couldn't give up the lead to Kyle. He's too good out front and I'm sure he was thinking the same thing. Right now, he's the best in the country and it was nice to keep him behind us."

Seavey got the upper hand on Cummins around the outside to lead the opening lap and every bit thereafter, although Cummins stayed close in check. Meanwhile, Chase Stockon had hustled up from his sixth starting spot to third after sliding under Ricky Thonton Jr. for the spot in turns three and four on the 13th lap.

By midway, Cummins was right on Seavey's tail as the pair worked through lapped traffic, but the coast was made clear for the leaders on the 22nd lap when 17th running Kevin Thomas Jr. came to a halt in turns three and four with a flat right rear tire, which caused additional damage to the right side of his ride and promptly ended his night.

On the ensuing restart, Cummins found his stride along the inside line and came within a car length of nipping Seavey at the stripe at the completion of lap 23. But the high side proved to be Seavey's jam and he utilized it to launch off turn two and leave Cummins in the not-so-distant past as he blazed a trail out in front of Cummins to the tune of 1.1 second.

That said, just when Seavey might've a felt a slight sense of peacefulness, eighth running Jake Swanson's shredded right rear tire on the 30th lap squashed any semblance of that. As Swanson was forced to the Indy Metal Finishing Work Area, Seavey was sent into a worrisome state of mind.

"Usually, when they work the track like that, it's really fast early," Seavey explained. "That's really hard on tires because we are running so hard and we've got a full fuel load. Once I saw Jake pop a tire, I was nervous because I hadn't really saved anything early. I was worried about tires all race because you're so hard on them here. You're running around here full throttle basically. Speaking of full throttle, it's also hard on fuel."

That became the next nail-biting situation Seavey had to endure while cruising toward victory with the white flag in sight. That's when Ryan Bernal (9th) slowed with an apparent fuel issue, and under the caution period, C.J. Leary (4th) and Briggs Danner (8th) both slipped into the work area with dry fuel tanks but weren't able to make it back on track in time for the restart.

Call it a premonition, but Seavey admitted he had an inkling that the book wasn't about to be closed on this sucker just yet.

"I don't know why, but once we took that first white, I just had a feeling that it wasn't over," Seavey stated. "Then, we got that caution and we had to go again. I was liking what I was doing on the restarts. I was a little bit vulnerable, but I felt better about protecting than I did about moving up and maybe giving him an opportunity to slide us. I thought I did as good as I could on those starts, but the guy behind you has the catbird seat to try and make a move, and he tried, but my Abacus 57 was a little too fast tonight."

Cummins did take a run at Seavey in turns one and two on the first lap of the green-white-checkered finish. But it was to no avail and nearly cost him the second position as Stockon's momentum carried him right to within an arm's length of Cummins on the back straightaway.

At this particular moment, Seavey was up front singing a merry tune as he put the finishing touches on a grand victory. Yet, all the while, he maintained a pit in his stomach as he pondered if he could even make it successfully to the line.

"I was out (of fuel) those last two laps and watching that 35 grand go out the window," Seavey revealed. "Luckily, I had just enough to hold on and this Stanton engine was running just good enough to get me to the line."

Seavey's fears did not come to fruition, and instead, he closed out the victory with a 0.412 second winning margin as past Western World victors occupied the top-four finishing positions with Kyle Cummins second, Chase Stockon third and Brady Bacon fourth while Ricky Thornton Jr. rounded out the top-five.

How did Thornton's first two nights in a USAC National Sprint Car go? Well, the late model star followed up his impressive fourth place finish on Friday with a fifth on Saturday night. With it, he earned 2025 Western World Rookie of the Year honors, plus an extra $1,500 as the Team AZ-Petty-Rossi "Whiz Kid" award winner.

R.J. Johnson collected a $3,131.98 bonus for his run from 23rd to ninth in the feature. That's $2,461.98 from the Lafond Jar of Change, another $520 as the #WesternWorld Passing Master and $150 more courtesy of Rod End Supply.

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In what was the closest Rookie battle in USAC National Sprint Car racing history, Gunnar Setser prevailed over Hayden Reinbold by a four point margin (2166 to 2162) to earn the Max Papis Innovations Rookie of the Year award.

Brentwood, California's Blake Bower earned his way into the feature in spectacular fashion. After getting passed on the final lap of the semi, he raced back into the final transfer spot off the last corner to land an A-Main spot in his first ever Western World appearance. That proved to be the Inferno Armor Fire Move of the Night.

USAC AMSOIL SPRINT CAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP / AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 25, 2025 – Central Arizona Raceway – Casa Grande, Arizona – 3/8-Mile Dirt Track – 58th Western World Championships

CAR IQ / IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II FIRST QUALIFIER: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Brady Bacon (#4c Calderwood), 2. Briggs Danner (#39 Hogue), 3. Stevie Sussex (#17GP Dutcher), 4. Tye Mihocko (#5 Mihocko), 5. Ricky Lewis (#41 Lewis), 6. Kevin Thomas Jr. (#3R Rock Steady), 7. Blake Bower (#17x Dunkel), 8. Max Adams (#42 Cheney), 9. Daison Pursley (#86 CBI), 10. Cole Wakim (#73 Ford), 11. Matt Westfall (#11c Turner-Wheeler), 12. Marty Hawkins (#3m Hawkins), 13. Verne Sweeney (#98v Guerrero). 2:06.39 (New Track Record)

K1 RACEGEAR / W.C. FRIEND SECOND QUALIFIER: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Chase Stockon (#92 Sertich), 2. Ryan Bernal (#17 Calderwood-Dunkel), 3. Braden Chiaramonte (#73B OCC), 4. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (#51T Tafoya), 5. Hayden Reinbold (#19 Reinbold-Underwood), 6. Connor Lundy (#97 Lundy), 7. Saban Bibent (#98 Wedgewood), 8. R.J. Johnson (#33p Petty), 9. A.J. Bender (#21x Bender), 10. Isaac Chapple (#6w Chapple-Hall), 11. Brecken Guerrero (#98B Guerrero), 12. Brent Sexton (#44 Sexton), 13. Jim Vanzant (#3v Vanzant). 2:07.87

USAC GEAR / SILBERMAN SOLAR THIRD QUALIFIER: (8 laps, top-5 transfer to the feature) 1. Mitchel Moles (#19AZ Reinbold-Underwood), 2. Jake Swanson (#5T Daming Swanson), 3. Gunnar Setser (#5G KO), 4. Charles Davis Jr. (#47 Davis), 5. Logan Calderwood (#6 Calderwood), 6. Trey Osborne (#6T Ebert), 7. Kobe Simpson (#21K Simpson), 8. David Gasper (#18 Kittle-Gasper), 9. J.J. Yeley (#2 Yeley), 10. Kyle Shipley (#0G Black Gold), 11. Dayton Shelton (#4D Shelton), 12. Wayne Siddle (#007 Siddle), 13. Harley Burns (#14 Hendricks), 14. Austin Williams (#17w Dunkel). 2:11.30

HOOSIER TIRE / WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY C-MAIN: (1 lap, shortened from 8 laps due to accident, all transfer to the semi) 1. Brecken Guerrero, 2. Marty Hawkins, 3. Wayne Siddle, 4. Verne Sweeney, 5. Jim Vanzant, 6. Brent Sexton, 7. Dayton Shelton. NT

THE UNDERWOOD DASH: (10 laps) 1. Kyle Cummins (#3p Petty), 2. Logan Seavey (#57 Abacus), 3. Brady Bacon, 4. Ricky Thornton Jr. (#20RT Petty), 5. C.J. Leary (#21AZ Team AZ/Curb-Agajanian), 6. Chase Stockon, 7. Briggs Danner, 8. Mitchel Moles, 9. Ryan Bernal, 10. Jake Swanson. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Justin Grant (#4 TOPP)

ELLIOTT'S CUSTOM TRAILERS & CARTS / FACTORY WRAPS SEMI: (12 laps, top-4 transfer to the feature) 1. Kevin Thomas Jr., 2. Trey Osborne, 3. Daison Pursley, 4. R.J. Johnson, 5. Blake Bower, 6. Connor Lundy, 7. Saban Bibent, 8. A.J. Bender, 9. Kobe Simpson, 10. J.J. Yeley, 11. Max Adams, 12. Kyle Shipley, 13. Cole Wakim, 14. Isaac Chapple, 15. Brecken Guerrero, 16. Verne Sweeney, 17. Wayne Siddle, 18. Jim Vanzant, 19. Brent Sexton, 20. Marty Hawkins. NT

FEATURE: (35 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Logan Seavey (2), 2. Kyle Cummins (1), 3. Chase Stockon (6), 4. Brady Bacon (3), 5. Ricky Thornton Jr. (4), 6. Mitchel Moles (8), 7. Hayden Reinbold (18), 8. Stevie Sussex (11), 9. R.J. Johnson (23), 10. Tye Mihocko (14), 11. Ricky Lewis (17), 12. Jake Swanson (10), 13. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (15), 14. Daison Pursley (22), 15. Trey Osborne (21), 16. Austin Williams (26-C), 17. C.J. Leary (5), 18. Briggs Danner (7), 19. Gunnar Setser (13), 20. Ryan Bernal (9), 21. Braden Chiaramonte (12), 22. A.J. Bender (27-N), 23. Kobe Simpson (25-N), 24. Kevin Thomas Jr. (20), 25. Charles Davis Jr. (16), 26. Logan Calderwood (19), 27. Blake Bower (24). NT

(C) represents a USAC CRA Sprint Car provisional starter

(N) represents a USAC National Sprint Car provisional starter

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-35 Logan Seavey.

**J.J. Yeley flipped during the third qualifier. Dayton Shelton flipped during the C-Main. Logan Calderwood flipped on lap 1 of the feature.

FINAL USAC AMSOIL SPRINT CAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Kyle Cummins-3365, 2-Mitchel Moles-2979, 3-Logan Seavey-2973, 4-Kevin Thomas Jr.-2829, 5-Justin Grant-2759, 6-Briggs Danner-2697, 7-C.J. Leary-2660, 8-Jake Swanson-2643, 9-Chase Stockon-2272, 10-Gunnar Setser-2166.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-R.J. Johnson-1385, 2-Ricky Lewis-1305, 3-Austin Williams-1125, 4-A.J. Bender-1097, 5-Tommy Malcolm-991, 6-Charles Davis Jr.-962, 7-Blake Bower-954, 8-David Gasper-893, 9-Connor Lundy-805, 10-Eddie Tafoya Jr.-701.

USAC PARALLAX GROUP NATIONAL PASSING MASTER POINTS: 1-Kale Drake-213, 2-Gunnar Setser-157, 3-Briggs Danner-151, 4-C.J. Leary-141, 5-Kevin Thomas Jr.-135, 6-Logan Seavey-126, 7-Justin Grant-125, 8-Hayden Reinbold-123, 9-Kyle Cummins-120, 10-Chase Stockon-119.

CONTINGENCY AWARD WINNERS:

Dirt Draft Hot Laps Fastest Driver: C.J. Leary (15.370)

Car IQ / In Honor of Wiley Miller Sr. & Wiley Miller II First Qualifier Winner: Brady Bacon

K1 RaceGear / W.C. Friend Second Qualifier Winner: Chase Stockon

USAC Gear / Silberman Solar Third Qualifier Winner: Mitchel Moles

Hoosier Tire / Woodland Auto Display C-Main Winner: Brecken Guerrero

The Underwood Dash Winner: Kyle Cummins

Elliott's Custom Trailers & Carts Factory Wraps Semi Winner: Kevin Thomas Jr.

Rod End Supply / In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner / Lafond Jar of Change Hard Charger: R.J. Johnson (23rd to 9th)

Inferno Armor Fire Move of the Night: Blake Bower

Wild West Shootout Stampede Western World Passing Master Champion: R.J. Johnson (24)

Team AZ-Petty-Rossi Racing “Whiz Kid” Western World Rookie of the Year: Ricky Thornton Jr. (5th)

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Moles Posts First USAC CRA Win at Perris, Johnson Clinches Title

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (November 1, 2025)……Mitchel Moles took command from “The Big Game Hunter” Austin Williams on the third lap, then led the rest of the way to score the first Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car win of his career on Saturday night at California’s Perris Auto Speedway.

Driving the Reinbold-Underwood Motorsports #19AZ Spike, the Raisin City, California driver finished ahead of Williams, hard charger R.J. Johnson, Hayden Reinbold (from tenth), and “The Pride of Garden Grove” Brody Roa.

For his efforts, Mitchel also scored an extra $500 bonus from series title sponsor, Avanti Windows & Doors.

Meanwhile, 12th starting R.J. Johnson earned his second In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award / “Best Passing Job” honors of the season with a third place run. With his third place result, Johnson clinched his second consecutive USAC CRA Sprint Car driving championship.

Furthermore, Johnson’s Petty Performance Racing team earned its first USAC CRA entrant title. In doing so, PPR became the first team to achieve both the USAC National and USAC CRA Sprint Car championship in the same season.

For the majority of the 30-lap main event, Moles, who primarily races with the USAC national series, had to fend off Williams as both drivers raced multiple laps side-by-side on a two groove surface and around slower traffic. When the checkered flag waved, the night belonged to Moles, who became the 88th winning driver with USAC CRA dating back to 2004.

Moles began the evening by posting his fourth career Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award with a time of 16.328 seconds over David Gasper, “KTJ” Kevin Thomas Jr., “The Bull” Tye Mihocko, Roa, and the rest of the 20-car roster.

Buckeye, Arizona’s “Chargin” Charles Davis Jr. roared to the 10-lap WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Honor of Wiley Miler Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Silbermann Solar First Heat Race triumph aboard his #47 DRC. Newly crowned two-time USAC CRA Champion, R.J. Johnson of Laveen, Arizona piloted the Petty Performance Racing #33P Sherman to the In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner / Sexton Fire Protection / Factory Wraps Second Heat Race victory. For Davis, it was his sixth heat race win and the series leading ninth heat triumph for Johnson.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR SERIES RACE RESULTS: November 1, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. Mitchel Moles, 19AZ, Reinbold/Underwood-16.328; 2. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-16.553; 3. Kevin Thomas Jr., 15, Bonneau-16.624; 4. Tye Mihocko, 5, Mihocko-16.676; 5. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-16.687; 6. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-16.711; 7. Blake Bower, 17, Calderwood/Dunkel-16.716; 8. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-17.774; 9. Jake Swanson, 17x, Dunkel-16.779; 10. Hayden Reinbold, 19, Reinbold/Underwood-16.827; 11. Charles Davis Jr., 47, Davis-16.831; 12. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.841; 13. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.852; 14. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-16.897; 15. Matt Westfall, 11c, Turner/Wheeler-17.025; 16. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-17.161; 17. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.520; 18. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-17.656; 19. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-17.822; 20. Lonnie Oliver, 22AZ, Oliver-17.874.

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SILBERMANN SOLAR FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Brody Roa, 3. Mitchel Moles, 4. Kevin Thomas Jr., 5. Jake Swanson, 6. Tommy Malcolm, 7. Blake Bower, 8. Matt Westfall, 9. Elexa Herrera, 10. Verne Sweeney. 2:50.25

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. R.J. Johnson, 2. Hayden Reinbold, 3. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 4. Austin Williams, 5. David Gasper, 6. Tye Mihocko, 7. Connor Lundy, 8. A.J. Bender, 9. Lonnie Oliver, 10. Brecken Guerrero. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Mitchel Moles (6), 2. Austin Williams (1), 3. R.J. Johnson (12), 4. Hayden Reinbold (10), 5. Brody Roa (3), 6. Matt Westfall (15), 7. Tommy Malcolm (13), 8. A.J. Bender (16), 9. David Gasper (5), 10. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (2), 11. Charles Davis Jr. (11), 12. Tye Mihocko (7), 13. Verne Sweeney (17), 14. Lonnie Oliver (20), 15. Elexa Herrera (19), 16. Blake Bower (8), 17. Kevin Thomas Jr. (4), 18. Connor Lundy (14), 19. Jake Swanson (9), 20. Brecken Guerrero (18). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Austin Williams, Laps 3-30 Mitchel Moles.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: R.J. Johnson (12th to 3rd)

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-R.J. Johnson-1457, 2-Ricky Lewis-1305, 3-Austin Williams-1197, 4-A.J. Bender-1147, 5-Tommy Malcolm-1046, 6-Charles Davis Jr.-1011, 7-Blake Bower-987, 8-David Gasper-948, 9-Connor Lundy-834, 10-Eddie Tafoya Jr.-751.

NEXT AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE: November 8, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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Moles Goes Back to Back with USAC CRA at Perris

By: Lance Jennings

Perris, California (November 8, 2025)……After collecting the first Avanti Windows & Doors USAC CRA Sprint Car win of his career last weekend at southern California's Perris Auto Speedway, Mitchel Moles returned and topped Saturday night's season finale.

Driving the Reinbold-Underwood Motorsports #19AZ Spike, the Raisin City, California driver slipped by Ricky Lewis on the twenty-eighth circuit and took the checkered flag over Lewis, A.J. Bender (from tenth), Jake Swanson, and "KTJ" Kevin Thomas Jr. in fifth. For his efforts, Moles also claimed an extra $500 bonus from series title sponsor, Avanti Windows & Doors.

Moles' teammate, Hayden Reinbold started on the pole position and led the opening fourteen laps at the Lake Perris Fairgrounds. Ricky Lewis took advantage of a restart to grab the top spot from Reinbold and set after scoring his ninth series triumph of the campaign. Charging from sixth, Moles had other plans and won the last USAC CRA event of 2025.

Like last weekend, Moles began the night by earning the Woodland Auto Display / WC Friend Company Access Systems Fast Time Award with a time of 16.335 seconds over "KTJ" Kevin Thomas Jr., two-time series champion R.J. Johnson, "The Bull" Tye Mihocko, Ricky Lewis and the rest of the 23-car roster.

After limited Perris starts, Gilbert, Arizona's Hayden Reinbold stormed to his first career USAC CRA heat victory in the 10-lap In Honor of Wiley Miler Sr. & Wiley Miller II / Sexton Fire Protection First Heat Race driving the Reinbold-Underwood Motorsports #19 Spike. Like Reinbold, rookie contender Brecken Guerrero of Westminster, California scored his first career heat race win in the Silbermann Solar / Factory Wraps Second Heat Race aboard the Rachel Guerrero #98 DRC. Tommy "Thunder" Malcolm of Yucaipa, California raced the Dino Napier #5x Maxim to his fourth heat victory of the year in the WC Friend Company Access Systems / In Memory of Jim & Chet Gardner Third Heat Race.

Starting twenty-second after fuel system issues cancelled his qualifying effort, Blake Bower of Brentwood, California earned his series leading third In Memory of Jim and Chet Gardner Hard Charger Award / "Best Passing Job" honors. Driving the Tom and Christy Dunkel #17 DRC, Bower charged to an eleventh place finish at Perris Auto Speedway.

Peoria, Arizona's Connor Lundy secured Rookie of the Year honors before starting the main event. Unfortunately, the pilot of the family owned #97 Sherman was involved in an early tangle resulted in a twenty-first place finish.

A few days ago, Series Director Tony Jones announced that the Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 24th at the Pechanga Resort Casino in Temecula, California. Tickets for the adults only event are $70 and RSVPs can be made by contacting Tony at tonyjonesracing@gmail.com before December 24th.

For more series information, visit usacracing.com and the social media for USAC Racing. You can also find exclusive content on the USAC CRA Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages.

AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 8, 2025 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

WOODLAND AUTO DISPLAY / WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS QUALIFYING: 1. Mitchel Moles, 19AZ, Reinbold/Underwood-16.335; 2. Kevin Thomas Jr., 15, Bonneau-16.374; 3. R.J. Johnson, 33p, Petty-16.466; 4. Tye Mihocko, 5, Mihocko-16.583; 5. Ricky Lewis, 41, Lewis-16.605; 6. Jake Swanson, 17x, Dunkel-16.616; 7. Hayden Reinbold, 19, Reinbold/Underwood-16.625; 8. Austin Williams, 17w, Dunkel-16.682; 9. Tommy Malcolm, 5x, Napier-16.688; 10. A.J. Bender, 21, Bender-16.728; 11. Connor Lundy, 97, Lundy-16.769; 12. David Gasper, 18, Kittle/Gasper-16.783; 13. Brody Roa, 91R, BR-16.838; 14. Blake Hendricks, 14, Hendricks-16.908; 15. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 51T, Tafoya-17.180; 16. Connor Speir, 57s, Speir-17.221; 17. Brecken Guerrero, 98B, Guerrero-17.274; 18. Verne Sweeney, 98, Guerrero-17.709; 19. Lonnie

Hochstetler, 31H, Hochstetler-17.814; 20. Elexa Herrera, 5E, Herrera-17.936; 21. Gary Marshall Jr., 23, Bellegante-18.128; 22. Shane Sexton, 74, Sexton/Gatlin-18.152; 23. Blake Bower, 17, Calderwood/Dunkel-NT.

IN HONOR OF WILEY MILLER SR. & WILEY MILLER II / SEXTON FIRE PROTECTION FIRST HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Hayden Reinbold, 2. Brody Roa, 3. Mitchel Moles, 4. A.J. Bender, 5. Tye Mihocko, 6. Connor Speir, 7. Lonnie Hochstetler, 8. Shane Sexton. 2:48.81

SILBERMANN SOLAR / FACTORY WRAPS SECOND HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Brecken Guerrero, 2. Kevin Thomas Jr., 3. Ricky Lewis, 4. Austin Williams, 5. Blake Bower, 6. Connor Lundy, 7. Elexa Herrera, 8. Blake Hendricks. 2:55.23

WC FRIEND COMPANY ACCESS SYSTEMS / IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER THIRD HEAT: (10 laps, all transfer to the feature) 1. Tommy Malcolm, 2. David Gasper, 3. R.J. Johnson, 4. Jake Swanson, 5. Eddie Tafoya Jr., 6. Verne Sweeney, 7. Gary Marshall Jr. 2:53.77

FEATURE: (30 laps, starting positions in parentheses) 1. Mitchel Moles (6), 2. Ricky Lewis (3), 3. A.J. Bender (10), 4. Jake Swanson (2), 5. Kevin Thomas Jr. (5), 6. Austin Williams (8), 7. Brody Roa (13), 8. Tommy Malcolm (9), 9. Tye Mihocko (7), 10. R.J. Johnson (4), 11. Blake Bower (22), 12. Connor Speir (16), 13. Brecken Guerrero (17), 14. Elexa Herrera (20), 15. Shane Sexton (21), 16. Lonnie Hochstetler (19), 17. Hayden Reinbold (1), 18. David Gasper (12), 19. Eddie Tafoya Jr. (15), 20. Verne Sweeney (18), 21. Connor Lundy (11), 22. Blake Hendricks (14). NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Hayden Reinbold, Laps 15-27 Ricky Lewis, Laps 28-30 Mitchel Moles.

IN MEMORY OF JIM & CHET GARDNER HARD CHARGER: Blake Bower (22nd to 11th)

FINAL AVANTI WINDOWS & DOORS USAC CRA SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-R.J. Johnson-1510, 2-Ricky Lewis-1380, 3-Austin Williams-1257, 4-A.J. Bender-1216, 5-Tommy Malcolm-1103, 6-Blake Bower-1032, 7-Charles Davis Jr.-1011, 8-David Gasper-982, 9-Connor Lundy-860, 10-Brody Roa-802.