2004 USAC CRA SPRINT CAR RESULTS

When Rip Williams set his career racing goals in the 1970's, he wasn't worried about how many teams he would run for, who he'd beat or how many championships he'd win. Instead, he wanted to establish a mark no driver on the West Coast had ever achieved at that time: win 100 feature races.

But it wasn't always easy. If Rip didn't win the feature event, it was likely he had fallen out of competition trying to do so. "In my early years, I didn't care if I didn't finish, " said Williams of Yorba Linda, Calif. "I'd always try to win the race."

He's seemed to change his ways a little. Though he has yet to reach the century mark, Williams boosted his record to 99 in 2004. And on the strength of five wins, part of his 17 top three finishes, Williams also claimed the inaugural USAC CRA Valvoline Sprint Car Series title, winning the crown by 36 points over a hard-charging Damion Gardner.

"We tried being conservative, " said Williams, driving the No. 3 JR Racing/John Jory Corp. – Weld Wheels Stinger/Shaver owned by Jack and Sharon Jory. "We had only three finishes outside the top 10 and finished every lap. That's how we did it. I've watched guys throughout the years, like Dean Thompson. He won a lot of championships; he always qualified good, always ran the heat good, and always ran the main good, and always finished."

Citing Thompson's experience, Williams tried it himself. However, it didn't start off in that way.

Mike Kirby, one of Williams' biggest threats of the season, won the first race and took the points lead. Kirby relinquished the lead to Gardner in the opening race of the "Sokola Classic" at Manzanita Speedway in Phoenix, Ariz., who gave way to fellow Californian and turned National Series driver Cory Kruseman the following race. Meanwhile, Williams never strayed far, despite being very ill during the first five events.

"I had pneumonia, and I just kept racing, " Williams said. "I was being treated by a doctor. It was really hard to breathe, so I was just going out there kind of coasting, trying to do the best I could. I was running second, third, and pretty soon we were looking at the points, and here I started feeling better, and we thought maybe we had a chance to win this. That's when we changed everything."

So in the next event at Perris, Calif., Williams showed he meant business. After qualifying just a tick off Kirby's quick time, Williams ran second in his heat and led the final four laps of the feature, snagging away the points lead from Gardner. The fight was just beginning.

But he didn't necessarily have to win every race. He was more impressed with finishing races.

"If you're second or third, that's good enough; don't try to win the race, " Williams said.

Conserving became easy. Williams finished on the podium in five of the next six events, netting two wins before suffering a 15th-place finish in the "Firecracker 50" on July 3 at Perris, thanks in part to tires. And he couldn't shake Kirby or Gardner. The duo combined for seven of the next nine victories, with Gardner taking the top spot four times. Williams kept cool with four podium finishes, and his lead soared to nearly 100 points on a couple of occasions.

No matter how hard Gardner charged, he could quite catch the Ripper. Williams won a preliminary event in the Budweiser Oval Nationals at Perris and sealed the deal with a sixth-place result in the season finale at Perris.

Williams couldn't express enough though that lucky played a big part in the team's and his success.

"I think we were just lucky, " said Williams, who has been with the Jorys since 1995. "We finished every lap, had a lot of top threes, a lot of top 10's; I think we were just lucky. The crew did a really good job; we just had a lot of luck. Heck, we had several flat tires and were still able to replace them and come back out on the lead lap and compete.

"You had to beat Kirby and Gardner, and those guys are really, really, really tough, " Gardner continued. "There were a lot of good racers we had to beat."

Beating the competition week in and week out sounds like a good idea again in 2005. Pairing with the Jorys again, Williams, who thanked his team, car owners, family and sponsors for their support in the title run, thinks another championship is possible. So is his career goal of winning 100 features.

“Dean Thompson’s got 103 event wins, the most in Southern California in the type of racing I’ve done, ” Williams said. “I’ll probably try to break that record, and the car owner kind of likes to be champion, so maybe we’ll try to win the championship again.”

Williams captured a long-awaited sprint car series title, winning the 2004 USAC CRA Valvoline Sprint Car championship, one of the tightest championship battles of the season in USAC competition.

Williams, driving the No. 3 JR Racing/John Jory Corporation – Weld Wheels Stinger/Shaver, won five times during his championship campaign, and his sixth place finish in the season finale – the Kindoll Classic at the Perris Auto Speedway, gave him first place in the standings by 36 points over Damion Gardner.

The Ripper wasn’t the leader at the drop of the first green flag of the season though. Mike Kirby, who won the last CRA championship in 1993, took those honors with a powerful win on March 6 at Perris. It was one of Kirby’s seven victories.

Gardner snatched the series lead away in the Sokola Classic before relinquishing the lead to fellow Californian Cory Kruseman for two races. But when Kruseman returned to the Midwest for the National Sprint Car series, the Demon reclaimed the lead, finishing third at Perris for a 14-point advantage.

That’s the last time anyone but Williams led the standings. A win at Perris on April 24 gave Williams a 22-point lead, and he continued his quest toward the title. He had podium finishes in five of the next six races, but could only gain two points on Gardner, as both drivers won twice during the span.

While Williams and Gardner fought for the top spot, Kirby kept quiet and steadily stayed in the chase. Back-to-back wins in early September at Ventura Raceway and Perris pushed Kirby into second in the standings ahead of Gardner, though the two were nearly 100 points behind Williams at that point. Kirby won again in late September at Manzanita Speedway in Phoenix, Arizona, but dropped to third in the next race at Perris despite a third place run. He never climbed to second again following that event.

Meanwhile, Gardner desperately tried to knock Williams off the pedestal. He finished in the top-five in eight of the final 10 races, including two wins, but Williams’ preliminary victory in the Budweiser Oval Nationals at Perris, a three race swing with the national series, kept him atop the running. He ended the season sixth at Perris, four spots behind Gardner for the final cushion.

Gardner won a series high eight times, with Kirby winning seven times and Williams and Kruseman, despite a limited schedule, five each. Other winners included Dave Darland in the 20-lap Sokola Classic prelim at Manzanita and Adam Mitchell, Jason York and Rickie Gaunt at Perris, Gaunt taking the season finale at the 1/2-mile track.

Perris held a series high 17 races, while the series also visited Manzanita, Ventura, Bakersfield Speedway, Kings Speedway in Hanford, California and Skagit Speedway in Washington, USAC’s first trip to the Evergreen State for dirt track racing.

John and Sharon Jory were honored with the car entrant title. Greg Bragg and Bobby Cody were named Most Improved Drivers, while Ronnie Case was named Rookie of the Year.

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: March 6, 2004 – Perris, California – Perris Auto Speedway – Temecula Valley Pipe & Supply Showdown

QUALIFYING: 1. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.115; 2. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-17.216; 3. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-17.283; 4. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-17.370; 5. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.425; 6. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreria-17.454; 7. Dwayne Marcum, 25, Ruth-17.478; 8. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Ferro-17.495; 9. Jason York, 25N, York-17.495; 10. Andy Forsberg, 92, Forsberg-17.497; 11. Greg Taylor, 19, Sala-17.514; 12. Tony Elliott, 42, Cheney-17.625; 13. Jimmy Crawford, 18, Crawford-17.657; 14. Levi Jones, 38J, Crossno-17.673; 15. Josh Ford, 73, Ford-17.725; 16. Jon Stanbrough, 0, Shoemaker-17.748; 17. Adam Mitchell, 14, Lancaster-17.760; 18. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.785; 19. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.795; 20. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.828; 21. Ron DiDonato, 77, Acosta-17.862; 22. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-18.193; 23. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-18.382; 24. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-18.470; 25. Rick Ziehl, 7s, Scott-18.632; 26. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-18.847; 27. Matt Rossi, 16, Rossi-18.942.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Rick Ziehl, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Andy Forsberg, 5. Jimmy Crawford, 6. Mark Heidenreich, 7. Dwayne Marcum, 8. Brian Venard, 9. Troy Rutherford. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Greg Bragg, 2. Adam Mitchell, 3. Mike Kirby, 4. Levi Jones, 5. Cory Kruseman, 6. Alan Ballard, 7. Jordan Hermansader, 8. Duane Feduska, 9. Greg Taylor. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Josh Ford, 2. Tony Jones, 3. Jason York, 4. Ronnie Case, 5. Rip Williams, 6. Ron DiDonato, 7. Matt Rossi, 8. David Cardey, 9. Tony Elliott. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Troy Rutherford, 2. Jordan Hermansader, 3. Dwayne Marcum, 4. David Cardey, 5. Greg Taylor, 6. Alan Ballard, 7. Tony Elliott, 8. Ron DiDonato, 9. Duane Feduska. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Troy Rutherford, 5. Damion Gardner, 6. Jason York, 7. Tony Jones, 8. Rick Ziehl, 9. Andy Forsberg, 10. Jordan Hermansader, 11. Greg Taylor, 12. Jon Stanbrough, 13. Dwayne Marcum, 14. Josh Ford, 15. David Cardey, 16. Greg Bragg, 17. Adam Mitchell, 18. Ronnie Case, 19. Levi Jones, 20. Jimmy Crawford. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Jason York, Laps 3-30 Mike Kirby.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Mike Kirby-68, 2-Cory Kruseman-66, 3-Rip Williams-62, 4-Troy Rutherford-61, 5-Damion Gardner-59, 6-Jason York-51, 7-Tony Jones-50, 8-Rick Ziehl-46, 9-Andy Forsberg-41, 10-Jordan Hermansader-36.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACES: March 19-20, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona – 4th Sokola Classic

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: March 19, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona – 4th Sokola Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Rickie Gaunt, 2A, Smiley-18.606; 2. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-18.679; 3. Bob Ream Jr., 8, BRAT-18.702; 4. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-18.862; 5. Tracy Hines, 7H, Priestley-18.930; 6. Eric Wilkins, 3w, WWS Racing-18.964; 7. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-18.970; 8. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-19.021; 9. Dave Darland, 14, Lancaster-19.021; 10. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-19.110; 11. Josh Ford, 73, Ford-19.177; 12. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-19.242; 13. Bud Kaeding, 45, Willis-19.262; 14. Levi Jones, 38J, Crossno-19.265; 15. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-19.269; 16. Jeremy Sherman, 21, Ellis-19.283; 17. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Ferro-19.284; 18. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreria-19.332; 19. Mike Leslie, 76, Montgomery-19.380; 20. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-19.456; 21. Darren Hagen, 11, McMinn-19.736; 22. Matt Rossi, 16, Rossi-19.799; 23. Jeff Slinkard, 61, Ratz-19.879; 24. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-20.057; 25. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-20.723; 26. Seth Wilson, 17, Racing Optics-20.984; 27. Robert Hall Jr., 16a, Hall-21.172; 28. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-26.105; 29. Tony

Elliott, 6z, Keller-NT; 30. Bruce St., James, 7k, St. James-NT; 31. Jimmy Crawford, 18, Crawford-NT; 32. Brandon Lane, 97H, Lane-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bob Ream Jr., 2. Troy Rutherford, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Rickie Gaunt. 1:17.53

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rickie Gaunt, 2. Jordan Hermansader, 3. Dave Darland, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Bud Kaeding, 6. Darren Hagen, 7. David Cardey. 3:16.22

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Levi Jones, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Eric Wilkins, 4. Brian Venard, 5. Tony Jones, 6. Seth Wilson, 7. Matt Rossi. 3:20.94

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Alan Ballard, 2. Josh Ford, 3. Jeff Slinkard, 4. Bob Ream Jr., 5. Robert Hall Jr., 6. Mike Leslie, 7. Charles Davis Jr. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Jeremy Sherman, 3. Troy Rutherford, 4. Rip Williams, 5. Greg Bragg, 6. Mike Spencer, 7. Mike Kirby. 3:17.15

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Bud Kaeding, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Mike Spencer, 5. Tony Jones, 6. Mike Leslie, 7. Greg Bragg, 8. Darren Hagen, 9. David Cardey, 10. Seth Wilson, 11. Jimmy Crawford, 12. Matt Rossi, 13. Robert Hall Jr. NT

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Rickie Gaunt, 4. Eric Wilkins, 5. Damion Gardner, 6. Mike Kirby, 7. Bud Kaeding, 8. Jeremy Sherman, 9. Cory Kruseman, 10. Tony Jones, 11. Brian Venard, 12. Bob Ream Jr., 13. Rip Williams, 14. Charles Davis Jr., 15. Levi Jones, 16. Jordan Hermansader, 17. Josh Ford, 18. Alan Ballard, 19. Mike Spencer, 20. Jeff Slinkard, 21. Troy Rutherford. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Dave Darland.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Damion Gardner-119, 2-Mike Kirby-117, 3-Cory Kruseman-110, 4-Rip Williams-94, 5-Tony Jones-84, 6-Troy Rutherford-83, 7-Rickie Gaunt-68, 8-Dave Darland-66, 9-Jordan Hermansader & Tracy Hines-64.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: March 20, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona – 4th Sokola Classic

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: March 20, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona – 4th Sokola Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Rickie Gaunt, 2A, Smiley-19.106; 2. Tony Elliott, 6z, Keller-19.146; 3. Tracy Hines, 7H, Priestley-19.153; 4. Eric Wilkins, 3w, WWS Racing-19.266; 5. Bud Kaeding, 45, Willis-19.276; 6. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-19.278; 7. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-19.284; 8. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-19.322; 9. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-19.433; 10. Jordan Hermansader, 91, Ferro-19.438; 11. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-19.469; 12. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreria-19.485; 13. Levi Jones, 38J, Crossno-19.537; 14. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-19.601; 15. Josh Ford, 73, Ford-19.621; 16. Darren Hagen, 11, McMinn-19.661; 17. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-19.679; 18. Jeff Slinkard, 61, Ratz-19.714; 19. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-19.736; 20. Gary W. Howard, 14H, Lancaster-19.776; 21. Mike Leslie, 76, Montgomery-19.967; 22. Jeremy Sherman, 21, Ellis-19.974; 23. Dave Darland, 14, Lancaster-19.975; 24. Robert Hall Jr., 16a, Hall-20.058; 25. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-20.132; 26. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-20.381; 27. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-20.412; 28. Matt Rossi, 16, Rossi-20.543; 29. Bruce St., James, 7k, St. James-24.745; 30. Jimmy Crawford, 18, Crawford-NT; 31. Seth Wilson, 17, Racing Optics-NT; 32. Bob Ream Jr., 8, BRAT-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Rickie Gaunt, 3. Eric Wilkins, 4. Tony Elliott. 1:19.11

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rickie Gaunt, 2. Levi Jones, 3. Alan Ballard, 4. Brian Venard, 5. Mike Leslie, 6. Mike Kirby, 7. Bud Kaeding. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeremy Sherman, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Troy Rutherford, 4. Greg Bragg, 5. Jeff Slinkard, 6. Jordan Hermansader. 3:24.56

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Josh Ford, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Mike Spencer, 5. Damion Gardner, 6. David Cardey, 7. Charles Davis Jr. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Robert Hall Jr., 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Eric Wilkins, 4. Tony Jones, 5. Gary W. Howard, 6. Darren Hagen, 7. Matt Rossi. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bud Kaeding, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Mike Leslie, 5. Jeff Slinkard, 6. Gary W. Howard, 7. Seth Wilson, 8. David Cardey, 9. Darren Hagen, 10. Jordan Hermansader. 4:11.59

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Jeremy Sherman, 3. Tracy Hines, 4. Rickie Gaunt, 5. Troy Rutherford, 6. Mike Spencer, 7. Charles Davis Jr., 8. Rip Williams, 9. Damion Gardner, 10. Levi Jones, 11. Josh Ford, 12. Brian Venard, 13. Jeff Slinkard, 14. Greg Bragg, 15. Dave Darland, 16. Robert Hall Jr., 17. Tony Jones, 18. Alan Ballard, 19. Mike Leslie, 20. Eric Wilkins, 21. Bud Kaeding. NT

**Bud Kaeding flipped during the first heat. Bud Kaeding flipped on lap 12 of the feature. Tony Jones flipped on lap 31 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-17 Tony Jones, Laps 18-40 Cory Kruseman.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Cory Kruseman-177, 2-Damion Gardner-157, 3-Rip Williams-140, 4-Troy Rutherford-138, 5-Rickie Gaunt-133, 6-Tracy Hines-128, 7-Mike Kirby-117, 8-Jeremy Sherman-111, 9-Tony Jones-108, 10-Josh Ford-98.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: April 3, 2004 – Kings Speedway – Hanford, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: April 3, 2004 – Kings Speedway – Hanford, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-15.711; 2. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-15.737; 3. Rickie Gaunt, 2a, Smiley-15.805; 4. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-15.838; 5. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-15.913; 6. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-16.008; 7. Danny Sheridan, 21a, WD-16.087; 8. Jordan Hermansader, 4x, Alexander-16.090; 9. Charles Davis Jr., 8a, Smiley-16.155; 10. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-16.228; 11. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-16.285; 12. Peter Murphy, 21T, Tarlton-16.338; 13. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-16.362; 14. Dwayne Marcum, 25, Ruth-16.368; 15. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-16.370; 16. Steve Ostling, 19s, Sala-16.590; 17. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-16.742; 18. Jimmy Crawford, 18, Crawford-16.903; 19. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-16.918; 20. Alex Pruett, 56az, Pruett-16.928; 21. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-16.930; 22. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-17.125; 23. Dwight Cheney, 42, Cheney-17.218; 24. J Hicks, 66, Miller-17.242; 25. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.245; 26. Bruce St. James, 7k, St. James-18.175; 27. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-18.655; 28. A.J. Burgin, 2B, Burgin-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Troy Rutherford, 3. Kaylene Verville, 4. Steve Ostling, 5. Danny Sheridan, 6. Mike Martin, 7. Alan Ballard, 8. Rip Williams, 9. David Cardey. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Alex Pruett, 2. Greg Bragg, 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Dwight Cheney, 5. Damion Gardner, 6. Dwayne Marcum, 7. Brian Venard, 8. Jordan Hermansader, 9. Bruce St. James. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Cody, 2. Ronnie Case, 3. Peter Murphy, 4. Charles Davis Jr., 5. J Hicks, 6. Rickie Gaunt, 7. Mike Spencer, 8. Jimmy Crawford, 9. A.J. Burgin, 10. Nadine Keller. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Mike Spencer, 3. Jordan Hermansader, 4. Dwayne Marcum, 5. David Cardey, 6. Alan Ballard, 7. Mike Martin, 8. Bruce St. James, 9. Nadine Keller, 10. Jimmy Crawford, 11. A.J. Burgin, 12. Brian Venard, 13. Rickie Gaunt. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Steve Ostling, 5. Mike Kirby, 6. Troy Rutherford, 7. Bobby Cody, 8. Danny Sheridan, 9. Ronnie Case, 10. Greg Bragg, 11. Alex Pruett, 12. David Cardey, 13. J Hicks, 14. Dwight Cheney, 15. Jordan Hermansader, 16. Charles Davis Jr., Peter Murphy, 18. Dwayne Marcum, 19. Mike Spencer, 20. Kaylene Verville. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 Mike Kirby, Laps 12-30 Damion Gardner.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Cory Kruseman-242, 2-Damion Gardner-223, 3-Rip Williams-204, 4-Troy Rutherford-196, 5-Mike Kirby-173, 6-Rickie Gaunt-138, 7-Tracy Hines-128, 8-Jeremy Sherman-111, 9-Tony Jones-108, 10-Greg Bragg-100.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: April 10, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: April 10, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.024; 2. Gary W. Howard, 84, Keene-17.037; 3. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-17.114; 4. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.115; 5. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-17.121; 6. Adam Mitchell, 99, Mitchell-17.198; 7. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.213; 8. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-17.315; 9. Jeremy Sherman, 11, Wilkerson-17.315; 10. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.335; 11. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-17.338; 12. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.450; 13. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.500; 14. J Hicks, 66, Miller-17.530; 15. Mike English, 0, Shoemaker-17.560; 16. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-17.563; 17. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.571; 18. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-17.691; 19. Rick Becker Jr., 67, Becker-17.746; 20. Darren Hagen, 11x, McMinn-17.748; 21. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-17.881; 22. Tom Stansberry, 48, Bach-17.908; 23. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.928; 24. Ron DiDonato, 77, Acosta-17.936; 25. Bobby Ferro, 91, Ferro-18.190; 26. Mike Leslie, 76, Montgomery-18.341; 27. Destiney Hays, 20D, Hays-18.690; 28. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-18.975; 29. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-19.369; 30. David Sinsley, 69, Sinsley-19.530.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeremy Sherman, 2. Troy Rutherford, 3. Ronnie Case, 4. Mike Spencer, 5. David Cardey, 6. Bobby Ferro, 7. Nadine Keller, 8. Dan Hillberg. 2:59.27

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Adam Mitchell, 2. Tom Stansberry, 3. Greg Bragg, 4. Alan Ballard, 5. Gary W. Howard, 6. J Hicks, 7. Mike Leslie, 8. David Sinsley. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Cody, 2. Mike Kirby, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Steve Ostling, 5. Rick Becker, 6. Destiney Hays, 7. Mike English. 2:57.56

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Brian Venard, 3. Tony Jones, 4. Ron DiDonato, 5. Darren Hagen, 6. Duane Feduska, 7. Jordan Hermansader. 2:58.93

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Gary W. Howard, 2. David Cardey, 3. Jordan Hermansader, 4. Mike English, 5. J Hicks, 6. Darren Hagen, 7. Bobby Ferro, 8. Destiney Hays, 9. Rick Becker, 10. Nadine Keller, 11. Mike Leslie, 12. Dan Hillberg, 13. Duane Feduska, 14. David Sinsley. 3:32.36

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Tony Jones, 5. Troy Rutherford, 6. Mike Spencer, 7. Adam Mitchell, 8. Brian Venard, 9. Mike English, 10. Greg Bragg, 11. David Cardey, 12. Steve Ostling, 13. Jeremy Sherman,

14. Ronnie Case, 15. Gary W. Howard, 16. Alan Ballard, 17. Ron DiDonato, 18. Bobby Cody, 19. Tom Stansberry, 20. Jordan Hermansader. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 Damion Gardner, Laps 16-19 Mike Kirby, Lap 20 Damion Gardner, Laps 21-30 Mike Kirby.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Damion Gardner-285, 2-Rip Williams-271, 3-Troy Rutherford-257, 4-Cory Kruseman-242, 5-Mike Kirby-240, 6-Tony Jones-165, 7-Jeremy Sherman-146, 8-Greg Bragg-139, 9-Rickie Gaunt-138, 10-Mike Spencer-137.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: April 17, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: April 17, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: April 24, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: April 24, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.370; 2. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-17.379; 3. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.380; 4. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.401; 5. Gary W. Howard, 84, Keene-17.502; 6. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.515; 7. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-17.565; 8. Jimmy Crawford, 18, Crawford-17.582; 9. Adam Mitchell, 99, Mitchell-17.647; 10. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-17.672; 11. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-17.698; 12. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.757; 13. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.890; 14. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-17.976; 15. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.998; 16. Dwayne Marcum, 25, Ruth-18.063; 17. Jeremy Sherman, 0, Shoemaker-18.348; 18. Mike Leslie, 76, Montgomery-18.380; 19. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-18.411; 20. Ron DiDonato, 77, Acosta-18.447; 21. Matt Rossi, 16, Rossi-18.462; 22. Steve Venard, 49, Mitchell-18.523; 23. Rick Becker, 67, Becker-18.608; 24. Steve Paden, 45, Farrier-18.700; 25. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-19.057; 26. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-19.229.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Troy Rutherford, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Dwayne Marcum, 4. Mike Kirby, 5. Bobby Cody, 6. Rodney Argo, 7. Mike Spencer, 8. Steve Venard, 9. Duane Feduska. 3:04.41

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeremy Sherman, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Jordan Hermansader, 4. Gary W. Howard, 5. Rick Becker, 6. Nadine Keller, 7. Ron DiDonato, 8. Dan Hillberg, 9. Jimmy Crawford. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Jones, 2. Brian Venard, 3. Adam Mitchell, 4. Mike Leslie, 5. Ronnie Case, 6. Matt Rossi, 7. Steve Paden, 8. Greg Bragg. 3:03.88

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Greg Bragg, 2. Steve Venard, 3. Matt Rossi, 4. Nadine Keller, 5. Steve Paden, 6. Ron DiDonato, 7. Duane Feduska, 8. Dan Hillberg, 9. Mike Spencer, 10. Rodney Argo, 11. Jimmy Crawford. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Troy Rutherford, 3. Jeremy Sherman, 4. Mike Kirby, 5. Jordan Hermansader, 6. Ronnie Case, 7. Gary W. Howard, 8. Tony Jones, 9. Brian Venard, 10. Matt Rossi, 11. Rick Becker, 12. Damion Gardner, 13. Mike

Leslie, 14. Steve Venard, 15. Greg Bragg, 16. Nadine Keller, 17. Adam Mitchell, 18. Bobby Cody, 19. Dwayne Marcum, 20. Steve Paden. NT

**Adam Mitchell flipped on lap 18 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-26 Damion Gardner, Laps 27-30 Rip Williams.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-343, 2-Troy Rutherford-325, 3-Damion Gardner-321, 4-Mike Kirby-302, 5-Cory Kruseman-242, 6-Tony Jones-213, 7-Jeremy Sherman-208, 8-Greg Bragg-170, 9-Brian Venard-163, 10-Jordan Hermansader-159.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: May 1, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: May 1, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-17.881; 2. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.893; 3. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.908; 4. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-17.975; 5. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.988; 6. Gary W. Howard, 84, Keene-18.130; 7. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-18.145; 8. Jeremy Sherman, 0, Shoemaker-18.155; 9. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-18.177; 10. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-18.253; 11. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-18.461; 12. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-18.481; 13. Dwayne Marcum, 25, Ruth-18.512; 14. Rick Becker, 67, Becker-18.534; 15. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-18.584; 16. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-18.593; 17. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-18.687; 18. J Hicks, 66, Miller-18.748; 19. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-18.847; 20. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-18.920; 21. Steve Venard, 49, Glover-19.025; 22. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-19.096; 23. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-19.245; 24. Matt Rossi, 16, Rossi-19.373; 25. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-19.663; 26. Dwight Cheney, 42, Cheney-20.187; 27. David Sinsley, 69, Sinsley-20.262.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Ostling, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Mike Kirby, 5. Tony Jones, 6. Mark Heidenreich, 7. Dan Hillberg, 8. Dwayne Marcum, 9. Nadine Keller. 3:02.29

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeremy Sherman, 2. Jordan Hermansader, 3. Troy Rutherford, 4. Greg Bragg, 5. Rick Ziehl, 6. Rick Becker, 7. Dwight Cheney, 8. Duane Feduska, 9. David Cardey. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rodney Argo, 2. Matt Rossi, 3. Steve Venard, 4. Bobby Cody, 5. Gary W. Howard, 6. Brian Venard, 7. Ronnie Case, 8. J Hicks, 9. David Sinsley. 3:16.59

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Brian Venard, 2. Rick Becker, 3. Ronnie Case, 4. Dwayne Marcum, 5. Dan Hillberg, 6. J Hicks, 7. Nadine Keller, 8. Duane Feduska, 9. Dwight Cheney, 10. Mark Heidenreich, 11. David Sinsley, 12. David Cardey. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Tony Jones, 5. Gary W. Howard, 6. Steve Ostling, 7. Greg Bragg, 8. Jordan Hermansader, 9. Rick Becker, 10. Matt Rossi, 11. Brian Venard, 12. Rick Ziehl, 13. Dan Hillberg, 14. Steve Venard, 15. Nadine Keller, 16. Jeremy Sherman, 17. Rodney Argo, 18. Troy Rutherford, 19. J Hicks, 20. Bobby Cody, 21. Ronnie Case, 22. Dwayne Marcum. NT

**Rodney Argo & Troy Rutherford flipped on lap 24 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Jeremy Sherman, Laps 4-30 Mike Kirby.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-412, 2-Damion Gardner-385, 3-Mike Kirby-367, 4-Troy Rutherford-353, 5-Tony Jones-268, 6-Cory Kruseman-242, 7-Jeremy Sherman-237, 8-Greg Bragg-217, 9-Jordan Hermansader-205, 10-Brian Venard-202.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: May 8, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: May 8, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-19.436; 2. Steve Ostling, 45, Willis-19.486; 3. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-19.487; 4. Bob Ream Jr., 8, BRAT-19.496; 5. Rickie Gaunt, 2A, Smiley-19.501; 6. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-19.598; 7. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-19.607; 8. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-19.611; 9. Jeremy Sherman, 21, Ellis-19.627; 10. Josh Ford, 73, Ford-19.632; 11. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-19.727; 12. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-19.836; 13. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-19.852; 14. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-19.855; 15. Jeff Slinkard, 61, Taylor-19.935; 16. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-20.050; 17. Matt Rossi, 16, Rossi-20.067; 18. Eric Wilkins, 3w, Wooldridge-20.096; 19. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-20.187; 20. Mike Leslie, 76, Montgomery-20.397; 21. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-20.411; 22. Keith Williamson, 95, Williamson-20.458; 23. R.J. Johnson, 15, Martin-20.487; 24. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-20.661; 25. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-20.698; 26. Bruce St. James, 7k, St. James-21.553; 27. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-22.636; 28. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-23.398.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Rip Williams, 3. David Cardey, 4. Cory Kruseman, 5. Rickie Gaunt, 6. Jeremy Sherman, 7. Matt Rossi. 3:24.38

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Eric Wilkins, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Steve Ostling, 4. Mike Spencer, 5. Josh Ford, 6. Keith Williamson, 7. Bruce St. James. 3:23.05

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Troy Rutherford, 3. Greg Bragg, 4. Jeff Slinkard, 5. Brian Venard, 6. Ronnie Case, 7. R.J. Johnson. 3:23.08

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Mike Leslie, 3. Bobby Cody, 4. Robert Hall Jr., 5. Nadine Keller, 6. Tony Jones, 7. Bob Ream Jr. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Brian Venard, 2. Rickie Gaunt, 3. Jeremy Sherman, 4. Josh Ford, 5. Keith Williamson, 6. Matt Rossi, 7. Ronnie Case, 8. R.J. Johnson, 9. Nadine Keller, 10. Bruce St. James. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Mike Kirby, 3. Steve Ostling, 4. Charles Davis Jr., 5. Troy Rutherford, 6. Jeremy Sherman, 7. Eric Wilkins, 8. Rip Williams, 9. Brian Venard, 10. Mike Spencer, 11. Damion Gardner, 12. Bobby Cody, 13. Josh Ford, 14. Greg Bragg, 15. Jeff Slinkard, 16. Robert Hall Jr., 17. David Cardey, 18. Rickie Gaunt, 19. Rick Ziehl, 20. Mike Leslie. NT

**Tony Jones & Bob Ream Jr. flipped during the fourth heat. Rickie Gaunt flipped on lap 20 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Rip Williams, Laps 8-22 Mike Kirby, Laps 23-30 Cory Kruseman.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-458, 2-Mike Kirby-432, 3-Damion Gardner-423, 4-Troy Rutherford-412, 5-Cory Kruseman-313, 6-Jeremy Sherman-284, 7-Tony Jones-268, 8-Greg Bragg-248, 9-Brian Venard-242, 10-Steve Ostling-208.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: May 22, 2004 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: May 22, 2004 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary W. Howard, 84, Keene-12.070; 2. Jimmy Crawford, 30, Crawford-12.073; 3. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-12.182; 4. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-12.201; 5. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-12.207; 6. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-

12.222; 7. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-12.243; 8. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-12.342; 9. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-12.350; 10. Chris Wakim, 9w, Wakim-12.375; 11. Danny Sheridan, 21a, WD-12.402; 12. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-12.435; 13. Alex Pruett, 56az, Pruett-12.486; 14. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-12.522; 15. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-12.524; 16. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-12.531; 17. J Hicks, 66, Miller-12.612; 18. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-12.788; 19. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-12.880; 20. David Cardey, 58, Giardina-12.912; 21. Mike Knopf, 5k, Knopf-12.968; 22. Dennis Rodriguez, 20, Rohwer-13.037; 23. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-13.232; 24. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-13.248; 25. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-13.275; 26. Bill Camarillo, 10c, Camarillo-13.344; 27. Ton Stansberry, 48, Bach-13.710.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. J Hicks, 2. Gary W. Howard, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Brian Venard, 5. Mike Knopf, 6. Alex Pruett, 7. Nadine Keller. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Tony Jones, 3. Greg Bragg, 4. Chris Wakim, 5. Bill Camarillo, 6. Dennis Rodriguez, 7. Jimmy Crawford. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Troy Rutherford, 2. Danny Sheridan, 3. Steve Ostling, 4. Alan Ballard, 5. Ronnie Case, 6. Tom Stansberry, 7. Mark Heidenreich. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Jordan Hermansader, 3. Dan Hillberg, 4. Bobby Cody, 5. David Cardey, 6. Rick Ziehl. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. David Cardey, 3. Jimmy Crawford, 4. Alex Pruett, 5. Tom Stansberry, 6. Bill Camarillo, 7. Mike Knopf, 8. Mark Heidenreich, 9. Dennis Rodriguez, 10. Ronnie Case, 11. Nadine Keller. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Steve Ostling, 3. Danny Sheridan, 4. Damion Gardner, 5. Jordan Hermansader, 6. Troy Rutherford, 7. Mike Kirby, 8. Tony Jones, 9. Gary W. Howard, 10. Brian Venard, 11. Jimmy Crawford, 12. Greg Bragg, 13. David Cardey, 14. Dan Hillberg, 15. Alan Ballard, 16. J Hicks, 17. Alex Pruett, 18. Chris Wakim, 19. Bobby Cody, 20. Ronnie Case, 21. Rick Ziehl. NT

**Jimmy Crawford flipped during the second heat. David Cardey flipped during the fourth heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 Jordan Hermansader, Laps 16-30 Rip Williams.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-526, 2-Damion Gardner-482, 3-Mike Kirby-482, 4-Troy Rutherford-469, 5-Tony Jones-315, 6-Cory Kruseman-313, 7-Jeremy Sherman-284, 8-Greg Bragg-283, 9-Brian Venard-280, 10-Steve Ostling-271.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: May 29, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Salute to Indy

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: May 29, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Salute to Indy

QUALIFYING: 1. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.032; 2. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.146; 3. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-17.250; 4. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.253; 5. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-17.272; 6. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-17.328; 7. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-17.357; 8. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.372; 9. Greg Taylor, 45, Willis-17.420; 10. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-17.480; 11. Jeremy Sherman, 11, Wilkerson-17.516; 12. Chris Wakim, 9w, Wakim-17.597; 13. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.602; 14. Steve Venard, 40, Hawley-17.605; 15. Rick Becker, 67, Becker-17.627; 16. Dwayne Marcum, 25, Ruth-17.628; 17. Brandon Lane, 97H, Lane-17.685; 18. Rodney Aro, 91, Ferro-17.711; 19. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.740; 20. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-17.842; 21. Adam Mitchell, 99, Mitchell-17.853; 22. Ron DiDonato, 77, Acosta-17.877; 23. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.957; 24. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-17.984; 25. Jack DeArmond Jr., 24, DeArmond-17.985; 26.

Tom Stansberry, 48, Bach-18.080; 27. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-18.339; 28. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-18.368; 29. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-18.425; 30. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-18.841; 31. David Sinsley, 69, Sinsley-18.856; 32. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-18.881; 33. Bruce St. James, 7k, St. James-19.265.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dan Hillberg, 2. Adam Mitchell, 3. Jack DeArmond Jr., 4. Troy Rutherford, 5. Greg Bragg, 6. Bruce St. James, 7. Greg Taylor, 8. Mike Spencer, 9. Brandon Lane. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rodney Argo, 2. Jordan Hermansader, 3. Mike Kirby, 4. Steve Ostling, 5. Duane Feduska, 6. Tom Stansberry, 7. Ron DiDonato, 8. Steve Venard. 3:00.06

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Tony Jones, 4. Ronnie Case, 5. Jeremy Sherman, 6. Rick Becker, 7. Mark Heidenreich, 8. David Sinsley. 2:56.84

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Cody, 2. Brian Venard, 3. Dwayne Marcum, 4. Rick Ziehl, 5. David Cardey, 6. Chris Wakim, 7. Steve Paden, 8. Nadine Keller. 2:59.09

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mike Spencer, 2. Jeremy Sherman, 3. Greg Bragg, 4. Greg Taylor, 5. Rick Becker, 6. Steve Venard, 7. Ron DiDonato, 8. David Cardey, 9. Steve Paden, 10. Mark Heidenreich, 11. David Sinsley, 12. Tom Stansberry, 13. Chris Wakim, 14. Nadine Keller, 15. Duane Feduska, 16. Brandon Lane, 17. Bruce St. James. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Mike Kirby, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Steve Ostling, 5. Greg Bragg, 6. Mike Spencer, 7. Brian Venard, 8. Greg Taylor, 9. Troy Rutherford, 10. Jack DeArmond Jr., 11. Jordan Hermansader, 12. Rick Ziehl, 13. Dan Hillberg, 14. Ronnie Case, 15. Jeremy Sherman, 16. Adam Mitchell, 17. Tony Jones, 18. Rodney Argo, 19. Dwayne Marcum, 20. Rick Becker, 21. Bobby Cody, 22. Steve Venard. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Bobby Cody, Laps 15-34 Steve Ostling, Laps 35-50 Damion Gardner.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-592, 2-Mike Kirby-550, 3-Damion Gardner-549, 4-Troy Rutherford-516, 5-Tony Jones-340, 6-Greg Bragg-333, 7-Brian Venard-332, 8-Steve Ostling-328, 9-Cory Kruseman-313, 10-Jeremy Sherman-310.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: June 12, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: June 12, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-16.895; 2. Rickie Gaunt, 2A, Smiley-16.908; 3. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-16.930; 4. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-16.960; 5. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-17.005; 6. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.042; 7. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.120; 8. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-17.150; 9. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.180; 10. Gary Howard, 84, Keene-17.195; 11. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.218; 12. Adam Mitchell, 99, Mitchell-17.281; 13. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-17.305; 14. Jeremy Sherman, 0, Shoemaker-17.330; 15. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-17.392; 16. Bud Kaeding, 45, Willis-17.392; 17. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.450; 18. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-17.455; 19. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.624; 20. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-17.667; 21. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-17.668; 22. Seth Wilson, 17, Racing Optics-17.802; 23. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-17.907; 24. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.930; 25. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-17.065; 26. Rick Becker, 67, Becker-18.065; 27. Nadine Keller, 6Z, Keller-18.647; 29. David Sinsley, 69, Sinsley-18.846; 29. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-19.048.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Steve Ostling, 4. Alan Ballard, 5. Greg Bragg, 6. Dan Hillberg, 7. Bobby Cody, 8. Duane Feduska. 2:59.21

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Seth Wilson, 2. Jeremy Sherman, 3. Rick Ziehl, 4. Rickie Gaunt, 5. Mike Kirby, 6. Gary W. Howard, 7. Rick Becker. 2:57.09

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Tony Jones, 3. Troy Rutherford, 4. Brian Venard, 5. David Cardey, 6. Mark Heidenreich, 7. Nadine Keller. 2:58.27

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Adam Mitchell, 2. Bud Kaeding, 3. Mike Spencer, 4. Ronnie Case, 5. Rip Williams, 6. Rodney Argo, 7. David Sinsley. 2:59.28

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Gary W. Howard, 4. Bobby Cody, 5. David Cardey, 6. Dan Hillberg, 7. Rick Becker, 8. David Sinsley, 9. Mark Heidenreich, 10. Nadine Keller, 11. Greg Bragg, 12. Rodney Argo, 13. Duane Feduska. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Adam Mitchell, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Tony Jones, 5. Mike Spencer, 6. Damion Gardner, 7. Rickie Gaunt, 8. Charles Davis Jr., 9. Steve Ostling, 10. Brian Venard, 11. Troy Rutherford, 12. Bobby Cody, 13. Ronnie Case, 14. Jeremy Sherman, 15. Mike Kirby, 16. Bud Kaeding, 17. Seth Wilson, 18. David Cardey, 19. Alan Ballard, 20. Dan Hillberg, 21. Gary Howard, 22. Rick Ziehl. NT

**Rip Williams flipped during the fourth heat. Greg Bragg flipped during the semi.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Adam Mitchell.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-652, 2-Damion Gardner-601, 3-Mike Kirby-578, 4-Troy Rutherford-557, 5-Tony Jones-398, 6-Cory Kruseman-378, 7-Steve Ostling-376, 8-Brian Venard-370, 9-Jeremy Sherman-342, 10-Greg Bragg-334.

NEXT USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: June 19, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: June 19, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary W. Howard, 84, Keene-16.788; 2. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-16.860; 3. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-16.861; 4. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-16.892; 5. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-16.916; 6. Jeremy Sherman, 11, Wilkerson-17.002; 7. Adam Mitchell, 99, Mitchell-17.019; 8. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.025; 9. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.052; 10. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.133; 11. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-17.138; 12. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.208; 13. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.218; 14. Seth Wilson, 17, Racing Optics-17.270; 15. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.289; 16. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-17.395; 17. J Hicks, 66, Miller-17.425; 18. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-17.435; 19. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-17.521; 20. Steve Venard, 40, Hawley-17.534; 21. Tom Stansberry, 48, Bach-17.585; 22. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-17.730; 23. Jack DeArmond Jr., 24, DeArmond-17.788; 24. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.963; 25. Bruce St. James, 7K, St. James-17.978; 26. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-18.315; 27. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-18.577; 28. #38J, Crossno-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Alan Ballard, 2. Dan Hillberg, 3. Rick Ziehl, 4. Tony Jones, 5. Brian Venard, 6. Gary W. Howard, 7. Troy Rutherford, 8. Adam Mitchell, 9. Bruce St. James. 2:57.42

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Ostling, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Jordan Hermansader, 4. Steve Venard, 5. J Hicks, 6. Seth Wilson, 7. Duane Feduska, 8. Mike Kirby, 9. Jack DeArmond Jr. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeremy Sherman, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Ronnie Case, 4. Bobby Cody, 5. David Cardey, 6. Greg Bragg, 7. Tom Stansberry, 8. Nadine Keller, 9. Rodney Argo. 3:00.04

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Troy Rutherford, 2. Gary W. Howard, 3. Adam Mitchell, 4. Rodney Argo, 5. Seth Wilson, 6. Mike Kirby (#38J), 7. Greg Bragg, 8. Jack DeArmond Jr., 9. Tom Stansberry, 10. Nadine Keller, 11. Bruce St. James, 12. Duane Feduska. 3:33.46

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Jordan Hermansader, 4. Troy Rutherford, 5. Brian Venard, 6. Tony Jones, 7. Mike Kirby (#38J), 8. Steve Ostling, 9. Adam Mitchell, 10. Bobby Cody, 11. Ronnie Case, 12. Greg Bragg, 13. Gary W. Howard, 14. Seth Wilson, 15. Jeremy Sherman, 16. Alan Ballard, 17. Rodney Argo, 18. Rick Ziehl, 19. Jack DeArmond Jr., 20. Dan Hillberg, 21. David Cardey, 22. J. Hicks. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Bobby Cody, Laps 4-21 Jordan Hermansader, Laps 22-30 Rip Williams.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-723, 2-Damion Gardner-667, 3-Mike Kirby-621, 4-Troy Rutherford-615, 5-Tony Jones-448, 6-Steve Ostling-428, 7-Brian Venard-422, 8-Cory Kruseman-378, 9-Jeremy Sherman-374, 10-Greg Bragg-364.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: July 3, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Firecracker 50

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: July 3, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Firecracker 50

QUALIFYING: 1. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-16.830; 2. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-16.864; 3. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.020; 4. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.124; 5. Mike Kirby, 38, Crosson-17.143; 6. Rickie Gaunt, 2A, Smiley-17.145; 7. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-17.145; 8, Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-17.157; 9, Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-17.167; 10. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-17.192; 11. Adam Mitchell, 99, Mitchell-17.203; 12. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.212; 13. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-17.234; 14. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-17.239; 15. Rick Becker, 67, Becker-17.280; 16. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-17.315; 17. Seth Wilson, 17, Racing Optics-17.353; 18. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.407; 19. Greg Taylor, 19, Sala-17.452; 20. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.537; 21. Casey Shuman, 11, Wilkerson-17.540; 22. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-17.597; 23. Jimmy Crawford, 13, Crawford-17.607; 24. Jack DeArmond Jr., 24, DeArmond-17.617; 25. Bobby Ferro, 91x, Ferro-17.775; 26. Tony Everhart, 55, Everhart-18.032; 27. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-18.039; 28. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-18.070; 29. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-18.111; 30. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-18.193; 31. Steve Venard, 40, Hawley-18.285; 32. David Sinsley, 69, Sinsley-18.518; 33. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-18.789.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Casey Shuman, 2. Seth Wilson, 3. Steve Ostling, 4. Rip Williams, 5. Mike Kirby, 6. Dan Hillberg, 7. Duane Feduska, 8. Nadine Keller, 9. Bobby Ferro. 3:00.53

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. David Cardey, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Brian Venard, 5. Rickie Gaunt, 6. Tony Everhart, 7. Rodney Argo. 2:57.43

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Adam Mitchell, 2. Steve Venard, 3. Greg Taylor, 4. Troy Rutherford, 5. Jordan Hermansader, 6. Rick Becker, 7. Mark Heidenreich, 8. Jimmy Crawford. 2:58.38

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ronnie Case, 2. Greg Bragg, 3. Bobby Cody, 4. Mike Spencer, 5. Tony Jones, 6. Rick Ziehl, 7. David Sinsley, 8. Jack DeArmond Jr. 2:57.18

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Jordan Hermansader, 3. Tony Jones, 4. Rickie Gaunt, 5. Rick Becker, 6. Jimmy Crawford, 7. Rick Ziehl, 8. Dan Hillberg, 9. Jack DeArmond Jr., 10. Mark Heidenreich, 11. David Sinsley, 12. Bobby Ferro, 13. Tony Everhart, 14. Nadine Keller, 15. Rodney Argo, 16. Duane Feduska. 3:28.43

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Mike Kirby, 3. Mike Spencer, 4. Troy Rutherford, 5. Tony Jones, 6. Bobby Cody, 7. Steve Ostling, 8. Adam Mitchell, 9. Greg Taylor, 10. Ronnie Case, 11. Greg Bragg, 12. Brian Venard, 13. Seth Wilson, 14. Rick Ziehl, 15. Rip Williams, 16. David Cardey, 17. Steve Venard, 18. Rickie Gaunt, 19. Jimmy Crawford, 20. Charles Davis Jr., 21. Jordan Hermansader, 22. Casey Shuman, 23. Rick Becker. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-19 Adam Mitchell, Laps 20-43 Damion Gardner, Lap 44 Mike Kirby, Laps 45-50 Damion Gardner.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-757, 2-Damion Gardner-733, 3-Mike Kirby-684, 4-Troy Rutherford-675, 5-Tony Jones-501, 6-Steve Ostling-476, 7-Brian Venard-461, 8-Greg Bragg-402, 9-Cory Kruseman-378, 10-Jeremy Sherman-374.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACES: July 30-31, 2004 – Skagit Speedway – Alger, Washington

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: July 30, 2004 – Skagit Speedway – Alger, Washington

QUALIFYING: 1. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-13.527; 2. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-13.703; 3. Tony Jones, 7k, Kirkpatrick-13.962; 4. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-13.973; 5. Danny Sheridan, 21A, WD Racing-13.992; 6. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-14.148; 7. Jason Statler, 26R, Rudeen-14.170; 8. Peter Murphy, 0k, Kilcup-14.177; 9. Bud Kaeding, 26, Rudeen-14.203; 10. Jordan Hermansader, 4x, Alexander-14.216; 11. Mike Spencer, 5, Keller-14.262; 12. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-14.272; 13. Brian Ash, 8a, Houston-14.369; 14. Brock Lemley, 10, Lemley-14.498; 15. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-14.522; 16. Jesse Whitney, 88, Whitney-14.598; 17. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-14.633; 18. Mike Harris, 44H, Harris-14.686; 19. Jeff Bell, 9, Bell-14.728; 20. John Tharp, 69T, Tharp-14.848; 21. Roy Blumenhagen, 75, Blumenhagen-14.865; 22. Axel Walker, 62, Walker-15.020; 23. Roger Oudman, 7o, Oudman-15.028; 24. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-15.130; 25. Clint Houston, 8, Houston-15.222; 26. Dave Mead, 3v, Mead-15.271; 27. Jeff Rogers, 9x, Rogers-15.871.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jordan Hermansader, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Jason Statler, 5. Jeff Bell, 6. Jesse Whitney, 7. Axel Walker, 8. Clint Houston, 9. Brian Ash. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Cody, 2. Mike Kirby, 3. Danny Sheridan, 4. Brock Lemley, 5. Mike Spencer, 6. Peter Murphy, 7. Dave Mead, 8. John Tharp, 9. Roger Oudman. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Roy Blumenhagen, 2. Nadine Keller, 3. Greg Bragg, 4. Rip Williams, 5. Bud Kaeding, 6. Tony Jones, 7. Mike Harris, 8. Ronnie Case, 9. Jimmy Deitz (#9x). NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Peter Murphy, 2. Tony Jones, 3. Jesse Whitney, 4. Ronnie Case, 5. Mike Harris, 6. John Tharp, 7. Axel Walker, 8. Jimmy Deitz (#9x), 9. Dave Mead, 10. Clint Houston. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Jordan Hermansader, 3. Danny Sheridan, 4. Jason Statler, 5. Peter Murphy, 6. Tony Jones, 7. Rip Williams, 8. Mike Kirby, 9. Bobby Cody, 10. Damion Gardner, 11. Ronnie Case, 12. Mike Spencer, 13. Greg Bragg, 14. Jeff Bell, 15. Jesse Whitney, 16. Nadine Keller, 17. Mike Harris, 18. Roy Blumenhagen, 19. John Tharp, 20. Axel Walker, 21. Bud Kaeding, 22. Brock Lemley. NT

**John Tharp flipped during the second heat. Bud Kaeding flipped on lap 15 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Jordan Hermansader, Laps 13-30 Cory Kruseman.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-805, 2-Damion Gardner-779, 3-Mike Kirby-735, 4-Troy Rutherford-675, 5-Tony Jones-553, 6-Steve Ostling-476, 7-Brian Venard-461, 8-Cory Kruseman-447, 9-Jordan Hermansader-439, 10-Greg Bragg-435.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: July 31, 2004 – Skagit Speedway – Alger, Washington

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: July 31, 2004 – Skagit Speedway – Alger, Washington

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Ziehl, 7s, Scott-13.722; 2. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-13.776; 3. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-13.844; 4. Tony Jones, 7k, Kirkpatrick-13.906; 5. Mike Spencer, 5, Keller-13.959; 6. Danny Sheridan, 21A, WD Racing-14.003; 7. Bud Kaeding, 26, Rudeen-14.024; 8. Jason Statler, 26R, Rudeen-14.037; 9. Peter Murphy, 0k, Kilcup-14.045; 10. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-14.138; 11. Jordan Hermansader, 4x, Alexander-14.177; 12. John Tharp, 69T, Tharp-14.187; 13. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-14.187; 14. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-14.202; 15. Brian Ash, 8A, Houston-14.202; 16. Brock Lemley, 10, Lemley-14.222; 17. Jesse Whitney, 88, Whitney-14.236; 18. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-14.247; 19. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-14.283; 20. Jeff Bell, 9, Bell-14.340; 21. Mike Harris, 44H, Harris-14.488; 22. Jimmy Deitz, 1, Deitz-14.680; 23. Axel Walker, 62, Walker-15.003; 24. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-15.026; 25. Roger Oudman, 7o, Oudman-15.468; 26. Clint Houston, 8, Houston-15.730; 27. Dave Mead, 3v, Mead-16.031; 28. Roy Blumenhagen, 75, Blumenhagen-16.110; 29. Jeff Rogers, 9x, Rogers-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Peter Murphy, 2. Jesse Whitney, 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Rick Ziehl, 5. Mike Spencer, 6. Mike Harris, 7. Roger Oudman. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Bobby Cody, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Clint Houston, 5. Danny Sheridan, 6. Greg Bragg, 7. Jimmy Deitz. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Axel Walker, 3. Brian Ash, 4. Ronnie Case, 5. Dave Mead, 6. Bud Kaeding, 7. Jordan Hermansader. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jason Statler, 2. Jeff Bell, 3. Roy Blumenhagen, 4. Nadine Keller, 5. Tony Jones, 6. Brock Lemley, 7. John Tharp. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tony Jones, 2. Danny Sheridan, 3. Brock Lemley, 4. Bud Kaeding, 5. John Tharp, 6. Greg Bragg, 7. Mike Harris, 8. Jimmy Deitz, 9. Dave Mead, 10. Roger Oudman. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Mike Kirby, 4. Jason Statler, 5. Bobby Cody, 6. John Tharp, 7. Danny Sheridan, 8. Bud Kaeding, 9. Greg Bragg, 10. Brock Lemley, 11. Jesse Whitney, 12. Mike Spencer (#6z), 13. Rick Ziehl, 14. Ronnie Case, 15. Roy Blumenhagen, 16. Jeff Bell, 17. Peter Murphy, 18. Cory Kruseman, 19. Brian Ash, 20. Axel Walker, 21. Clint Houston, 22. Mike Harris, 23. Tony Jones, 24. Jimmy Deitz. NT

**Danny Sheridan flipped during the second heat. Bud Kaeding flipped during the third heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Damion Gardner.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-873, 2-Damion Gardner-847, 3-Mike Kirby-801, 4-Troy Rutherford-675, 5-Tony Jones-573, 6-Steve Ostling-476, 7-Greg Bragg-472, 8-Cory Kruseman-470, 9-Brian Venard-461, 10-Jordan Hermansader-439.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: August 14, 2004 – Kings Speedway – Hanford, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: August 14, 2004 – Kings Speedway – Hanford, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-15.162; 2. Rick Williams, 6x, Williams-15.383; 3. Peter Murphy, 21, Tarlton-15.615; 4. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-15.626; 5. Greg Taylor, 19, Sala-15.645; 6. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-15.684; 7. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-15.703; 8. J Hicks, 66, Miller-15.783; 9. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-15.792; 10. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-15.847; 11. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-15.878; 12. Danny Sheridan, 21A, Dorathy-15.883; 13. Jason York, 25N, York-15.931; 14. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-15.936; 15. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-16.037; 16. Terry Schank Jr., 1, Schank-16.158; 17. Kevin Urton,

51, Urton-16.168; 18. Steve Ostling, 11, Wilkerson-16.179; 19. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-16.187; 20. Chris D'Arcy, 77, D'Arcy-16.237; 21. Arron Chaney, 69, Chaney-16.268; 22. Brad Evett, 45, Evett-16.310; 23. Jonathan Logan, 32, Evett-16.568; 24. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-16.590; 25. Tom Stansberry, 48, Bach-16.604; 26. Dwayne Marcum, 25, Ruth-16.724; 27. Randy Waitman, 69Y, Waitman-16.765; 28. Nadine Keller, 6z, Keller-16.966; 29. Steve Paden, 01, Farrier-17.008; 30. Axel Walker, 62, Walker-17.077.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Kevin Urton, 3. Arron Chaney, 4. Steve Paden, 5. Tom Stansberry, 6. Rick Ziehl, 7. Jason York, 8. Greg Taylor. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jordan Hermansader, 2. Rick Williams, 3. Steve Ostling, 4. Mike Kirby, 5. Brad Evett, 6. Dwayne Marcum, 7. Brian Venard, 8. Axel Walker. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Jonathan Logan, 3. Rodney Argo, 4. Greg Bragg, 5. Peter Murphy, 6. David Cardey, 7. Randy Waitman. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Cody, 2. Ronnie Case, 3. Danny Sheridan, 4. Terry Schank Jr., 5. J Hicks, 6. Nadine Keller, 7. Chris D'Arcy. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Peter Murphy, 2. Greg Taylor, 3. David Cardey, 4. J Hicks, 5. Brian Venard, 6. Brad Evett, 7. Chris D'Arcy, 8. Rick Ziehl, 9. Dwayne Marcum, 10. Jason York, 11. Tom Stansberry, 12. Axel Walker, 13. Nadine Keller, 14. Randy Waitman. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Mike Kirby, 3. Peter Murphy, 4. Rip Williams, 5. Rick Williams, 6. Greg Bragg, 7. Steve Ostling, 8. Bobby Cody, 9. J Hicks, 10. Arron Chaney, 11. Jordan Hermansader, 12. Rodney Argo, 13. Brian Venard, 14. Greg Taylor, 15. Jonathan Logan, 16. Terry Schank Jr., 17. Steve Paden, 18. David Cardey, 19. Ronnie Case, 20. Danny Sheridan, 21. Kevin Urton. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Rodney Argo, Lap 2 Bobby Cody, Laps 3-4 Mike Kirby, Laps 5-30 Damion Gardner.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-932, 2-Damion Gardner-921, 3-Mike Kirby-864, 4-Troy Rutherford-675, 5-Tony Jones-573, 6-Steve Ostling-524, 7-Greg Bragg-522, 8-Brian Venard-488, 9-Jordan Hermansader-478, 10-Cory Kruseman-470.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: August 21, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: August 21, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-16.748; 2. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-16.933; 3. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.035; 4. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.160; 5. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.220; 6. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-17.263; 7. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.301; 8. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-17.330; 9. Jordan Hermansader, 4x, Alexander-17.345; 10. Rick Becker, 67, Becker-17.380; 11. Adam Mitchell, 99, Mitchell-17.411; 12. Josh Ford, 73, Ford-17.416; 13. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.418; 14. Jason York, 25N, York-17.442; 15. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.456; 16. Mike English, 01, Farrier-17.485; 17. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.540; 18. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-17.568; 19. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.577; 20. Jack DeArmond Jr., 24, DeArmond-17.803; 21. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-17.870; 22. Dwayne Marcum, 25, Ruth-17.942; 23. Brandon Lane, 97H, Lane-17.975; 24. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-17.979; 25. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-17.991; 26. J Hicks, 66, Miller-18.342; 27. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-18.505; 28. Axel Walker, 62, Walker-18.553; 29. David Sinsley, 69, Sinsley-19.176; 30. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dan Hillberg, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. David Cardey, 4. Bobby Cody, 5. Jordan Hermansader, 6. Mark Heidenreich, 7. David Sinsley, 8. Brian Venard. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jason York, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Rip Williams, 4. J Hicks, 5. Steve Ostling, 6. Rick Becker, 7. Nadine Keller, 8. Dwayne Marcum. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ronnie Case, 2. Troy Rutherford, 3. Tony Jones, 4. Brandon Lane, 5. Mike Kirby, 6. Adam Mitchell, 7. Duane Feduska. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Rodney Argo, 3. Josh Ford, 4. Mike English, 5. Greg Bragg, 6. Axel Walker, 7. Jack DeArmond Jr. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Ostling, 2. Mike Kirby, 3. Greg Bragg, 4. Adam Mitchell, 5. Jordan Hermansader, 6. Brian Venard, 7. Rick Becker, 8. Jack DeArmond Jr., 9. Mark Heidenreich, 10. Duane Feduska, 11. Dwayne Marcum, 12. Nadine Keller, 13. David Sinsley, 14. Axel Walker. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jason York, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Josh Ford, 5. Troy Rutherford, 6. Mike Kirby, 7. Adam Mitchell, 8. Greg Bragg, 9. Ronnie Case, 10. Jack DeArmond Jr., 11. Brian Venard, 12. David Cardey, 13. Bobby Cody, 14. Dan Hillberg, 15. Brandon Lane, 16. Rick Ziehl, 17. Mike English, 18. J Hicks, 19. Damion Gardner, 20. Tony Jones, 21. Rick Becker, 22. Jordan Hermansader. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Jason York.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-997, 2-Damion Gardner-949, 3-Mike Kirby-912, 4-Troy Rutherford-734, 5-Tony Jones-592, 6-Greg Bragg-566, 7-Cory Kruseman-534, 8-Steve Ostling-529, 9-Brian Venard-520, 10-Bobby Cody-495.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: August 28, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: August 28, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-16.657; 2. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-16.762; 3. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-16.904; 4. Peter Murphy, 45, Willis-16.960; 5. Gary W. Howard, 84, Keene-17.058; 6. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.066; 7. Adam Mitchell, 99, Mitchell-17.140; 8. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.144; 9. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-17.153; 10. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-17.224; 11. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.227; 12. Seth Wilson, 17, Racing Optics-17.265; 13. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.280; 14. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-17.299; 15. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.340; 16. Eric Wilkins, 3w, WWS-17.351; 17. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.359; 18. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-17.373; 19. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-17.378; 20. Allan Ballard, 97, Ballard-17.405; 21. Rick Williams, 11, Wilkerson-17.450; 22. Jason York, 25N, York-17.483; 23. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.630; 24. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-17.630; 25. Keith Williamson, 95, Williamson-17.668; 26. Jeremy Sherman, 0, Shoemaker-17.755; 27. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-17.781; 28. Rick Becker, 67, Becker-17.840; 29. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-17.901; 30. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-17.958; 31. Kevin Urton, 51, Urton-18.005; 32. Bruce St. James, 7k, St. James-18.252; 33. Ryan Linder, 9, Linder-18.534.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Peter Murphy, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Bobby Cody. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeremy Sherman, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Jordan Hermansader, 4. Rick Williams, 5. David Cardey, 6. Gary W. Howard, 7. Brian Venard, 8. Mark Heidenreich. 2:57.88

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Bobby Cody, 3. Steve Ostling, 4. Jason York, 5. Dan Hillberg, 6. Duane Feduska, 7. Kevin Urton, 8. Mike Kirby. 2:57.54

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Spencer, 2. Greg Bragg, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Troy Rutherford, 5. Adam Mitchell, 6. Rick Becker, 7. Bruce St. James, 8. Rodney Argo. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Keith Williamson, 2. Eric Wilkins, 3. Tony Jones, 4. Peter Murphy, 5. Seth Wilson, 6. Alan Ballard, 7. Nadine Keller, 8. Ryan Linder. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Seth Wilson, 3. Brian Venard, 4. Gary W. Howard, 5. David Cardey, 6. Kevin Urton, 7. Dan Hillberg, 8. Adam Mitchell, 9. Rick Becker, 10. Nadine Keller, 11. Mark Heidenreich, 12. Bruce St. James, 13. Ryan Linder, 14. Duane Feduska, 15. Alan Ballard, 16. Rodney Argo. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Mike Kirby, 4. Peter Murphy, 5. Jordan Hermansader, 6. Greg Bragg, 7. Brian Venard, 8. Rick Ziehl, 9. Jeremy Sherman, 10. Steve Ostling, 11. Gary W. Howard, 12. Rick Williams, 13. Jason York, 14. Kevin Urton, 15. Mike Spencer, 16. Keith Williamson, 17. Bobby Cody, 18. Eric Wilkins, 19. Tony Jones, 20. Troy Rutherford, 21. Seth Wilson, 22. David Cardey, 23. Adam Mitchell. NT

**Troy Rutherford flipped on lap 26 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-11 Greg Bragg, Laps 12-30 Damion Gardner.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1064, 2-Damion Gardner-1022, 3-Mike Kirby-971, 4-Rutherford-752, 5-Greg Bragg-615, 6-Tony Jones-613, 7-Steve Ostling-598, 8-Brian Venard-562, 9-Jordan Hermansader-542, 10-Cory Kruseman-534.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: September 4, 2004 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: September 4, 2004 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Rickie Gaunt, 5, Keller-11.970; 2. J Hicks, 66, Miller-11.977; 3. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-12.070; 4. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-12.077; 5. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-12.139; 6. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-12.165; 7. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-12.217; 8. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-12.233; 9. Jimmy Crawford, 13, Crawford-12.318; 10. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-12.340; 11. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-12.347; 12. Bill Camarillo, 5c, Camland-12.380; 13. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-12.403; 14. Chris Wakim, 30, Wakim-12.413; 15. Mike English, 92, Sertich-12.426; 16. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-12.438; 17. Luis Espinoza, 09, Espinoza-12.566; 18. Bruce St. James, 7k, St. James-12.597; 19. Gary W., Howard, 48, Bach-12.653; 20. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-12.670; 21. Danny Ebberts, 50x, Acosta-12.718; 22. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-12.719; 23. Brandon Lane, 97H, Lane-12.775; 24. Seth Wilson, 17, Racing Optics-12.785; 25. Allan Ballard, 97, Ballard-12.795; 26. Danny Sheridan, 21A, WD-12.826; 27. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-12.870; 28. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-12.908; 29. Ron Bach, 49, Bach-13.103; 30. Dennis Rodriguez, 20, Rowher-13.132; 31. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-13.344; 32. Shawn Torbert, 4x, Torbert-13.953; 33. Dwayne Marcum, 25, Ruth-17.411.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Danny Sheridan, 2. Rickie Gaunt, 3. Jimmy Crawford, 4. Bruce St. James, 5. Dennis Rodriguez, 6. Chris Wakim, 7. Damion Gardner, 8. Ronnie Case. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. David Cardey, 2. Gary W. Howard, 3. Mike Kirby, 4. Mike English, 5. J Hicks, 6. Nadine Keller, 7. Brandon Lane, 8. Brian Venard. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jordan Hermansader, 2. Rodney Argo, 3. Greg Bragg, 4. Bobby Cody, 5. Tony Jones, 6. Seth Wilson, 7. Troy Rutherford, 8. Shawn Torbert. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Mike Spencer, 4. Alan Ballard, 5. Luis Espinoza, 6. Danny Ebberts, 7. Ron Bach, 8. Dwayne Marcum. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Troy Rutherford, 3. Seth Wilson, 4. Tony Jones, 5. Brian Venard, 6. Nadine Keller, 7. Dennis Rodriguez, 8. Ronnie Case, 9. Chris Wakim, 10. Ron Bach, 11. J Hicks, 12. Luis Espinoza, 13. Brandon Lane, 14. Danny Ebberts, 15. Shawn Torbert, 16. Dwayne Marcum. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Mike Spencer, 4. Rodney Argo, 5. Damion Gardner, 6. Bobby Cody, 7. Tony Jones, 8. Rickie Gaunt, 9. Jordan Hermansader, 10. Mike English, 11. Danny Sheridan, 12. Greg Bragg, 13. Rick Ziehl, 14. Seth Wilson, 15. David Cardey, 16. Gary W. Howard, 17. Allan Ballard, 18. Troy Rutherford, 19. Bruce St. James, 20. Ronnie Case (#13). NT

**Damion Gardner flipped during the first heat. Rick Ziehl flipped on lap 1 of the feature. Troy Rutherford flipped on the lap 1 feature restart.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-27 Mike Spencer, Laps 28-30 Mike Kirby.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1131, 2-Damion Gardner-1076, 3-Mike Kirby-1038, 4-Troy Rutherford-772, 5-Tony Jones-656, 6-Greg Bragg-650, 7-Steve Ostling-598, 8-Jordan Hermansader-586, 9-Bobby Cody-573, 10-Brian Venard-563.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: September 11, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: September 11, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.337; 2. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.362; 3. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-17.363; 4. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-17.365; 5. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.388; 6. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-17.435; 7. Gary W. Howard, 84, Keene-17.435; 8. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.446; 9. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-17.537; 10. Troy Rutherford, 5, Keller-17.628; 11. Peter Murphy, 45, Willis-17.637; 12. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.660; 13. Kevin Urton, 51, Urton-17.664; 14. Mike English, 0, Shoemaker-17.718; 15. Adam Mitchell, 99, Mitchell-17.798; 16. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.865; 17. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-17.886; 18. Rick Williams, 6x, Williams-17.940; 19. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.987; 20. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-18.012; 21. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-18.090; 22. Mike Leslie, 76, Leslie-18.105; 23. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-18.125; 24. Jack DeArmond Jr., 24, DeArmond-18.132; 25. Dwayne Marcum, 25, Ruth-18.202; 26. Bruce St. James, 7k, St. James-18.350; 27. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-18.402; 28. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-18.580.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Steve Ostling, 3. Kevin Urton, 4. Tony Jones, 5. Dwayne Marcum, 6. Mike Martin, 7. Jordan Hermansader. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Bobby Cody, 3. Rick Williams, 4. Mike English, 5. Mike Leslie, 6. Troy Rutherford, 7. Bruce St. James. 3:02.83

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. David Cardey, 2. Adam Mitchell, 3. Mike Spencer, 4. Gary W. Howard, 5. Peter Murphy, 6. Nadine Keller, 7. Mark Heidenreich. 3:01.56

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Ronnie Case, 3. Rick Ziehl, 4. Greg Bragg, 5. Jack DeArmond Jr., 6. Brian Venard, 7. Duane Feduska. 3:01.84

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Troy Rutherford, 2. Brian Venard, 3. Mike Leslie, 4. Peter Murphy, 5. Jack DeArmond Jr., 6. Dwayne Marcum, 7. Duane Feduska, 8. Nadine Keller, 9. Bruce St. James. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Mike Spencer, 4. Steve Ostling, 5. Troy Rutherford, 6. Bobby Cody, 7. Peter Murphy, 8. Rick Williams, 9. Adam Mitchell, 10. Rick Ziehl, 11. Brian Venard, 12. Ronnie Case, 13. Jack DeArmond Jr., 14. Mike English, 15. David Cardey, 16. Greg Bragg, 17. Dwayne Marcum, 18. Gary Howard, 19. Kevin Urton, 20. Damion Gardner, 21. Tony Jones, 22. Mike Leslie. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Mike Kirby.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1199, 2-Mike Kirby-1108, 3-Damion Gardner-1098, 4-Troy Rutherford-824, 5-Tony Jones-680, 6-Greg Bragg-679, 7-Steve Ostling-659, 8-Bobby Cody-633, 9-Brian Venard-599, 10-Jordan Hermansader-590.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: September 18, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: September 18, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-16.900; 2. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-16.983; 3. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.067; 4. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.127; 5. Rickie Gaunt, 2A, Smiley-17.168; 6. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-17.178; 7. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-17.190; 8. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-17.229; 9. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.305; 10. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-17.309; 11. Josh Ford, 73, Ford-17.315; 12. Kevin Urton, 51, Urton-17.318; 13. Peter Murphy, 45, Willis-17.330; 14. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-17.342; 15. Rodney Argo, 91x, Ferro-17.420; 16. Jordan Hermansader, 5, Keller-17.435; 17. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.483; 18. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-17.517; 19. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.565; 20. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-17.577; 21. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.619; 22. Adam Mitchell, 99, Mitchell-17.630; 23. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-17.730; 24. Rick Becker, 67, Becker-17.787; 25. Seth Wilson, 17, Racing Optics-17.810; 26. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.907; 27. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-18.184; 28. Ronnie Clark, 33x, Clark-18.280; 29. Bruce St. James, 7k, St. James-28.286; 30. Matt Rossi, 16, Rossi-18.447; 31. Jack DeArmond Jr., 24, DeArmond-17.454; 32. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-18.645; 33. Mark Deskovick, 7x, Deskovick-18.660; 34. Bobby Ferro, 91, Ferro-19.725; 35. Dwayne Marcum, 25, Ruth-21.484.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Bobby Cody, 3. Peter Murphy, 4. Rip Williams, 5. Seth Wilson, 6. Brian Venard, 7. Rickie Gaunt, 8. Bruce St. James, 9. Mark Deskovick. 2:55.31

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Mike Spencer, 4. Matt Rossi, 5. Adam Mitchell, 6. Alan Ballard, 7. Cory Kruseman, 8. Bobby Ferro, 9. David Cardey. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Greg Bragg, 2. Rodney Argo, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Ronnie Case, 5. Tony Jones, 6. Josh Ford, 7. Nadine Keller, 8. Jack DeArmond Jr. 2:56.21

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Troy Rutherford, 2. Duane Feduska, 3. Steve Ostling, 4. Ronnie Clark, 5. Kevin Urton, 6. Dan Hillberg, 7. Rick Becker, 8. Jordan Hermansader. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rickie Gaunt, 2. Tony Jones, 3. Adam Mitchell, 4. Josh Ford, 5. Alan Ballard, 6. Cory Kruseman, 7. Kevin Urton, 8. David Cardey, 9. Seth Wilson, 10. Nadine Keller, 11. Bruce St. James, 12. Mark Deskovick, 13. Jordan Hermansader, 14. Brian Venard, 15. Bobby Ferro. 3:31.30

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Peter Murphy, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Mike Kirby, 5. Rip Williams, 6., Troy Rutherford, 7. Mike Spencer, 8. Tony Jones, 9., Rickie Gaunt, 10. Josh Ford, 11. Ronnie Case, 12. Alan Ballard, 13. Rick Ziehl, 14. Greg Bragg, 15. Bobby Cody, 16. Ronnie Clark, 17. Duane Feduska, 18. Adam Mitchell, 19. Cory Kruseman, 20. David Cardey, 21. Matt Rossi, 22. Steve Ostling, 23. Rodney Argo. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-28 Peter Murphy, Laps 29-30 Damion Gardner.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1258, 2-Mike Kirby-1167, 3-Damion Gardner-1164, 4-Troy Rutherford-880, 5-Tony Jones-726, 6-Greg Bragg-712, 7-Steve Ostling-678, 8-Bobby Cody-663, 9-Mike Spencer-617, 10-Brian Venard-600.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: September 25, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: September 25, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Jeremy Sherman, 77, Bryan-18.944; 2. Steve Ostling, 5, Keller-18.971; 3. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-19.015; 4. Rickie Gaunt, 2A, Smiley-19.086; 5. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-19.162; 6. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-19.173; 7. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-19.178; 8. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-19.238; 9. Bob Ream Jr., 8, BRAT-19.314; 10. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-19.377; 11. Brian Venard, 37, Venard-19.532; 12. Matt Rossi, 16, Rossi-19.549; 13. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-19.555; 14. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-19.613; 15. Nathan High, 6A, Pritchett-19.618; 16. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-19.657; 17. Alex Pruett, 56az, Pruett/May-19.669; 18. Jeff Henry, 12A, Allen-19.843; 19. Jeff Slinkard, 61, Ratz-19.853; 20. Brandon Lane, 97H, Lane-19.855; 21. Justin Fisher, 95J, Fisher-19.880; 22. Darren Hagen, 11x, McMinn-19.906; 23. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-19.912; 24. Ronnie Clark, 33x, Clark-19.952; 25. Bugs Norbury, 61az, Carsten-19.986; 26. Kevin Urton, 51, Urton-20.119; 27. R.J. Johnson, 15, Johnson-20.283; 28. Keith Williamson, 95, Williamson-20.342; 29. Mike Leslie, 76, Montgomery-20.480; 30. Seth Wilson, 17, Wilson-20.807; 31. Bruce St. James, 7k, St. James-20.972; 32. Mike Rux Jr., 22, Rux-21.128; 33. Paul Norbury, 91az, Carsten-21.522; 34. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-22.294.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Bob Ream Jr., 3. Jeremy Sherman, 4. Mike Leslie, 5. Troy Rutherford, 6. Justin Fisher, 7. Alex Pruett, 8. Bugs Norbury, 9. Nadine Keller. 3:19.42

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Urton, 2. Darren Hagen, 3. Bobby Cody, 4. Greg Bragg, 5. Mike Spencer, 6. Seth Wilson, 7. Jeff Henry, 8. Steve Ostling. 3:24.00

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Nathan High, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Damion Gardner, 5. Brian Venard, 6. R.J. Johnson, 7. Bruce St. James, 8. Jeff Slinkard. 3:21.52

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Keith Williamson, 3. Rickie Gaunt, 4. Brandon Lane, 5. David Cardey, 6. Ronnie Clark, 7. Paul Norbury, 8. Matt Rossi. 3:23.51

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Ostling, 2. Troy Rutherford, 3. Brian Venard, 4. Mike English, 5. Ronnie Clark, 6. David Cardey, 7. R.J. Johnson, 8. Jeff Slinkard, 9. Justin Fisher, 10. Seth Wilson, 11. Jeff Henry, 12. Paul Norbury, 13. Bruce St. James, 14. Nadine Keller, 15. Bugs Norbury. 4:13.61

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Jeremy Sherman, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Rickie Gaunt, 5. Troy Rutherford, 6. Mike Spencer, 7. Rip Williams, 8. Bob Ream Jr., 9. Charles Davis Jr., 10. Nathan High, 11. Brian Venard, 12. Rick Ziehl, 13. Greg Bragg, 14. Kevin Urton, 15. Bobby Cody, 16. Keith Williamson, 17. Steve Ostling, 18. Brandon Lane, 19. Darren Hagen, 20. Mike Leslie. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-10 Charles Davis Jr., Lap 11 Mike Kirby, Laps 12-13 Charles Davis Jr., Laps 14-30 Mike Kirby.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1306, 2-Mike Kirby-1235, 3-Damion Gardner-1227, 4-Troy Rutherford-933, 5-Greg Bragg-744, 6-Tony Jones-726, 7-Steve Ostling-706, 8-Bobby Cody-692, 9-Mike Spencer-664, 10-Brian Venard-633.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: October 9, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Jeff Bagley Classic

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: October 9, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – Jeff Bagley Classic

QUALIFYING: 1. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-17.005; 2. Rickie Gaunt, 2A, Smiley-17.185; 3. Kevin Urton, 51, Urton-17.212; 4. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-17.228; 5. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-17.237; 6. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.285; 7. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.293; 8. Gary W. Howard, 84, Keene-17.397; 9. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.410; 10. Josh Ford, 73, Ford-17.418; 11. Jason York, 25N, York-17.435; 12. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-17.475; 13. Casey Shuman, 11, Wilkerson-17.480; 14. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.502; 15. Tony Elliott, 5, Keller-17.533; 16. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-17.545; 17. Danny Ebberts, 77, Acosta-17.565; 18. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-17.603; 19. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-17.635; 20. Darren Hagen, 11x, McMinn-17.653; 21. Peter Murphy, 45, Willis-17.700; 22. Alex Pruett, 56az, Pruett/May-17.777; 23. Mike Leslie, 76, Montgomery-17.780; 24. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.785; 25. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-17.795; 26. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-17.862; 27. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.877; 28. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-18.041; 29. J Hicks, 66, Miller-18.242; 30. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-18.260; 31. Tom Stansberry, 48, Bach-18.280; 32. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-18.497; 33. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-18.788; 34. David Sinsley, 69, Sinsley-18.835; 35. Dennis Rodriguez, 20, Rowher-18.939; 36. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-19.933.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Mike Kirby, 4. Danny Ebberts, 5. Mike Spencer, 6. Casey Shuman, 7. J Hicks, 8. Nadine Keller, 9. Peter Murphy. 2:58.40

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Greg Bragg, 3. Rickie Gaunt, 4. Josh Ford, 5. Troy Rutherford, 6. Dan Hillberg, 7. David Sinsley, 8. Rodney Argo, 9. Alex Pruett. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. David Cardey, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Alan Ballard, 4. Jason York, 5. Tony Jones, 6. Kevin Urton, 7. Tom Stansberry, 8. Dennis Rodriguez, 9. Mike Leslie. 3:01.93

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Cody, 2. Ronnie Case, 3. Rick Ziehl, 4. Darren Hagen, 5. Charles Davis Jr., 6. Gary W. Howard, 7. Brian Venard, 8. Steve Ostling, 9. Duane Feduska. 3:01.50

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tony Jones, 2. Kevin Urton, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Steve Ostling, 5. Casey Shuman, 6. Troy Rutherford, 7. Peter Murphy, 8. Rodney Argo, 9. Brian Venard, 10. Gary W. Howard, 11. Mike Leslie, 12. Mike Spencer, 13. Alex Pruett, 14. Dan Hillberg, 15. J Hicks, 16. Tom Stansberry, 17. David Sinsley, 18. Dennis Rodriguez, 19. Nadine Keller, 20. Duane Feduska. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Mike Kirby, 4. Charles Davis Jr., 5. Greg Bragg, 6. Rickie Gaunt, 7. Steve Ostling, 8. Ronnie Case, 9. Jason York, 10. Kevin Urton, 11. Rick Ziehl, 12. Alan Ballard, 13. Josh Ford, 14. Casey

Shuman, 15. Cory Kruseman, 16. Tony Elliott, 17. Darren Hagen, 18. Danny Ebberts, 19. David Cardey, 20. Bobby Cody, 21. Troy Rutherford, 22. Mike Spencer, 23. Tony Jones. NT

**Peter Murphy flipped during the first heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Greg Bragg, Laps 4-7 Josh Ford, Laps 8-30 Damion Gardner.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1373, 2-Damion Gardner-1300, 3-Mike Kirby-1295, 4-Troy Rutherford-948, 5-Greg Bragg-799, 6-Steve Ostling-749, 7-Tony Jones-743, 8-Bobby Cody-713, 9-Mike Spencer-677, 10-Brian Venard-634.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: October 16, 2004 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: October 16, 2004 – Ventura Raceway – Ventura, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-11.804; 2. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-12.018; 3. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-12.219; 4. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-12.243; 5. Danny Sheridan, 21A, WD-12.282; 6. Mike English, 92, Sertich-12.283; 7. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-12.287; 8. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-12.298; 9. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-12.346; 10. Danny Ebberts, 77, Acosta-12.403; 11. Chris Wakim, 9W, Wakim-12.443; 12. Jimmy Crawford, 51, Crawford-12.501; 13. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-12.526; 14. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-12.538; 15. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-12.564; 16. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-12.573; 17. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-12.619; 18. Brad Noffsinger, 5, Keller-12.637; 19. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-12.657; 20. J Hicks, 66, Miller-12.660; 21. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-12.681; 22. Tom Stansberry, 48, Bach-12.798; 23. Greg Taylor, 45, Willis-12.997; 24. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-12.997; 25. Dennis Rodriguez, 20, Rowher-13.031; 26. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-13.108; 27. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-13.417; 30. David Sinsley, 69, Sinsley-13.552; 31. Jerry Cisco, 4B, Torbert-NT.

WAGS BIG DAWG DASH: (8 laps) 1. Tony Jones, 2. Steve Ostling, 3. Bobby Cody, 4. Damion Gardner, 5. Mike Kirby, 6. Greg Bragg. 1:41.74

WAGS LIL DAWG DASH: (6 laps) 1. David Cardey, 2. Ronnie Case, 3. David Sinsley, 4. Danny Sheridan. 1:06.14

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Ostling, 2. David Cardey, 3. Alan Ballard, 4. Tony Jones, 5. Danny Sheridan, 6. Rick Ziehl, 7. Dennis Rodriguez. 2:04.22

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Mike English, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Tom Stansberry, 5. Brad Noffsinger, 6. Danny Ebberts, 7. Nadine Keller. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ronnie Case, 2. Bobby Cody, 3. Jordan Hermansader, 4. Dan Hillberg, 5. Mark Heidenreich, 6. Greg Taylor, 7. Chris Wakim. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Greg Bragg, 2. J Hicks, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Mike Spencer, 5. Jimmy Crawford, 6. Rodney Argo, 7. David Sinsley. NT

FEATURE: (15 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Mike Spencer, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Mike English, 5. Ronnie Case, 6. Danny Sheridan, 7. Alan Ballard, 8. Jordan Hermansader, 9. Jimmy Crawford, 10. Mike Kirby (#82), 11. J Hicks, 12. Greg Taylor, 13. David Cardey, 14. Tom Stansberry, 15. Rick Ziehl, 16. Danny Ebberts, 17. Tony Jones, 18. Steve Ostling, 19. Greg Bragg, 20. Bobby Cody. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 Rip Williams.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1439, 2-Damion Gardner-1365, 3-Mike Kirby-1336, 4-Troy Rutherford-948, 5-Greg Bragg-822, 6-Tony Jones-773, 7-Steve Ostling-773, 8-Mike Spencer-742, 9-Bobby Cody-733, 10-Jordan Hermansader-640.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: October 23, 2004 – Bakersfield Speedway – Bakersfield, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: October 23, 2004 – Bakersfield Speedway – Bakersfield, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-12.571; 2. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-12.669; 3. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-12.709; 4. Bud Kaeding, 29, BK-12.750; 5. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-12.818; 6. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-12.843; 7. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-12.943; 8. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-12.967; 9. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-13.023; 10. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-13.030; 11. Clark Templeman III, 18T, Templeman-13.122; 12. Mike English, 92, Sertich-13.131; 13. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-13.143; 14. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-13.220; 15. Bill Rose, 5, Keller-13.246; 16. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-13.517; 17. Tom Stansberry, 48, Bach-13.585; 18. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-13.745; 19. Steve Conrad, 56, Conrad-14.057; 20. Dennis Rodriguez, 20, Rowher-14.694.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bud Kaeding, 2. Ronnie Case, 3. Greg Bragg, 4. Jordan Hermansader, 5. Rip Williams, 6. Rodney Argo, 7. Steve Conrad. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Tom Stansberry, 3. Mike Spencer, 4. Bobby Cody, 5. Rick Ziehl, 6. Clark Templeman III, 7. Dennis Rodriguez. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike English, 2. Bill Rose, 3. Alan Ballard, 4. Cory Kruseman, 5. Damion Gardner, 6. Nadine Keller. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Bud Kaeding, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Jordan Hermansader, 5. Mike Spencer, 6. Mike Kirby, 7. Rick Ziehl, 8. Rip Williams, 9. Mike English, 10. Clark Templeman III, 11. Ronnie Case, 12. Tom Stansberry, 13. Nadine Keller, 14. Dennis Rodriguez, 15. Steve Conrad, 16. Rodney Argo, 17. Greg Bragg, 18. Alan Ballard, 20. Bill Rose, 20. Bobby Cody. NT

**Bobby Cody & Bill Rose flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Greg Bragg, Laps 7-30 Cory Kruseman.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1488, 2-Damion Gardner-1427, 3-Mike Kirby-1389, 4-Troy Rutherford-948, 5-Greg Bragg-847, 6-Mike Spencer-796, 7-Steve Ostling-774, 8-Tony Jones-773, 9-Bobby Cody-756, 10-Jordan Hermansader-696.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: October 28-29-30, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – 9th Budweiser Oval Nationals

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USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: October 28, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – 9th Budweiser Oval Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Cory Kruseman, 21, Stewart-16.678; 2. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-16.835; 3. Tony Elliott, 11, Walker-17.047; 4. Tracy Hines, 69, Dynamics-17.072; 5. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-17.086; 6. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-17.139; 7. Steve Ostling, 29x, Fischer-17.155; 8. Jon Stanbrough, 10, R & B-17.157; 9. Josh Ford, 73, Ford-17.167; 10. Cary Faas, 37, Faas-17.173; 11. Rickie Gaunt, 6, Kruse-17.190; 12. Levi Jones, 2B, 2B Racing-17.216; 13. Jason York, 25N, York-17.231; 14. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-17.331; 15. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-17.332; 16. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-17.335; 17. Dickie Gaines, 70, Gaines-17.355; 18. Jay Drake, 20, Stewart-17.373; 19. Brad Sweet, 1, Sweet-17.385; 20. Jordan Hermansader, 4, Alexander-17.388; 21. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-17.390; 22. Bud Kaeding, 29, BK-17.407; 23. Troy Cline, 62, BWB-17.421; 24. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-17.458; 25. Gary W. Howard, 84, Keene-17.473; 26. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-17.474; 27. Rick Williams, 6x, Williams-17.503; 28. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-17.505; 29. John Scott, 83, Scott-17.505; 30. Mat Neely, 17, Neely-17.520; 31. Kevin Urton, 51, Urton-17.523; 32. Brent Kaeding, 69x, Kaeding-17.552; 33. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.560; 34. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.563; 35. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-17.591; 36. Mike English, 3x, Jory-17.592; 37. Bill Rose, 82, Hillberg-17.592; 38. Danny Ebberts, 77, Acosta-17.613; 39. Mike Leslie, 76, Montgomery-17.632; 40. Tom Hessert III, 67, Kunz-17.665; 41. Rick Ziehl, 5, Keller-17.689; 42. Peter Murphy, 45, Willis-17.693; 43. Dave Darland, 56AZ, Pruett/May-17.717; 44. Marc Jessup, 11J, Walker-17.758; 45. Aaron Reyer, 31, Reyer-17.765; 46. Brandon Lane, 97H, Lane-17.784; 47. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.857; 48. Danny Sheridan, 4x, Kittle-17.896; 49. Darren Hagen, 11m, McMinn-17.927; 50. Bob Kershaw, 10c, CamLand-18.065; 51. Rick Becker, 67, Becker-18.073; 52. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-18.355; 53. Seth Wilson, 17, Racing Optics-18.486; 54. Jesse Hockett, 2J, Massey-18.554; 55. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-18.649; 56. Jeremy Sherman, 11x, Wilkerson-18.943; 57. Tony Sessions, 00, Lightfoot-22.389; 58. Alex Pruett, 56p, Pruett/May-NT.

C-MAIN: (8 laps) 1. Peter Murphy, 2. Rick Ziehl, 3. Brandon Lane, 4. Marc Jessup, 5. Bob Kershaw, 6. Nadine Keller, 7. Rick Becker, 8. Darren Hagen, 9. David Cardey, 10. Danny Sheridan, 11. Jesse Hockett, 12. Aaron Reyer, 13. Seth Wilson, 14. Tony Sessions, 15. Jeremy Sherman, 16. Duane Feduska, 17. Dave Darland. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Urton, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Charles Davis Jr., 4. Mike Spencer, 5. Greg Bragg, 6. Rickie Gaunt, 7. Bobby Cody, 8. Mike English. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brent Kaeding, 2. Bud Kaeding, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Levi Jones, 6. Rick Williams, 7. Steve Ostling, 8. Dickie Gaines. 2:53.67

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Troy Rutherford, 2. Troy Cline, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Jon Stanbrough, 6. Danny Ebberts, 7. Alan Ballard, 8. Jason York. 2:56.45

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ronnie Case, 2. Brad Sweet, 3. Josh Ford, 4. Tony Jones, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. John Scott, 7. Mike Leslie, 8. Brian Venard. 2:58.91

FIFTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Hessert III, 2. Rodney Argo, 3. Mat Neely, 4. Mike Kirby, 5. Jordan Hermansader, 6. Rip Williams, 7. Gary W. Howard, 8. Cary Faas. 2:50.96

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tracy Hines, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Levi Jones, 5. Steve Ostling, 6. Cary Faas, 7. Dickie Gaines, 8. Rickie Gaunt, 9. Jason York, 10. Jordan Hermansader, 11. Brian Venard, 12. Peter Murphy, 13. Danny Ebberts, 14. Alan Ballard, 15. John Scott, 16. Rick Ziehl, 17. Marc Jessup, 18. Brandon Lane, 19. Bobby Cody, 20. Greg Bragg, 21. Rick Williams, 22. Mike Leslie, 23. Gary W. Howard, 24. Mike English. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Mike Kirby, 2. Josh Ford, 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Tony Elliott, 5. Tracy Hines, 6. Rip Williams, 7. Jon Stanbrough, 8. Damion Gardner, 9. Brad Sweet, 10. Troy Cline, 11. Bud Kaeding, 12. Greg Bragg, 13. Troy Rutherford, 14. Brent Kaeding, 15. Bill Rose, 16. Rickie Gaunt, 17. Kevin Urton, 18. Levi Jones, 19. Tony Jones, 20, Jay Drake, 21. Ronnie Case, 22. Rodney Argo, 23. Charles Davis Jr., 24. Mike Spencer, 25. Mat Neely, 26. Tom Hessert III. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Mike Kirby.

**Greg Bragg flipped during the first heat. Tom Hessert III flipped during the feature.

USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-1499, 2-Bud Kaeding-1377, 3-Cory Kruseman-1371, 4-Levi Jones-1272, 5-Josh Ford-1069, 6-Tony Elliott-1021, 7-Dave Darland-982, 8-Jon Stanbrough-857, 9-Dickie Gaines-842, 10-Brian Tyler-837.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1538, 2-Damion Gardner-1477, 3-Mike Kirby-1454, 4-Troy Rutherford-983, 5-Greg Bragg-876, 6-Mike Spencer-815, 7-Tony Jones-793, 8-Steve Ostling-775, 9-Bobby Cody-757, 10-Cory Kruseman-713.

NEXT USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: October 29, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – 9th Budweiser Oval Nationals

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USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: October 29, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – 9th Budweiser Oval Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Levi Jones, 2B, 2B Racing-16.395; 2. Cory Kruseman, 21, Stewart-16.405; 3. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-16.465; 4. Josh Ford, 73, Ford-16.497; 5. Tom Hessert III, 67, Kunz-16.572; 6. Bud Kaeding, 29, BK-16.620; 7. Jon Stanbrough, 10, R & B-16.635; 8. Jay Drake, 20, Stewart-16.651; 9. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-16.677; 10. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-16.678; 11. Tracy Hines, 69, Dynamics-16.678; 12. Danny Ebberts, 77, Acosta-16.697; 13. Mat Neely, 17, Neely-16.702; 14. Cary Faas, 37, Faas-16.755; 15. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-16.803; 16. Tony Elliott, 11, Walker-16.810; 17. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-16.858; 18. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-16.870; 19. Brad Sweet, 1, Sweet-16.910; 20. Troy Cline, 62, BWB-16.912; 21. Rick Ziehl, 5, Keller-16.912; 22. Steve Ostling, 29x, Fischer-16.919; 23. Rickie Gaunt, 6, Kruse-16.927; 24. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-16.992; 25. Marc Jessup, 11J, Walker-16.998; 26. John Scott, 83, Scott-16.999; 27. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-17.002; 28. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-17.022; 29. Dave Darland, 56AZ, Pruett/May-17.028; 30. Jason York, 25N, York-17.035; 31. Jesse Hockett, 2J, Massey-17.045; 32. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-17.118; 33. Brent Kaeding, 69x, Kaeding-17.133; 34. Dickie Gaines, 70, Gaines-17.160; 35. Gary W. Howard, 84, Keene-17.195; 36. Peter Murphy, 45, Willis-17.222; 37. Danny Sheridan, 4x, Kittle-17.241; 38. Brandon Lane, 97H, Lane-17.245; 39. Bill Rose, 82, Hillberg-17.262; 40. Mike Leslie, 76, Montgomery-17.405; 41. Rodney Argo, 91, Ferro-17.463; 42. Darren Hagen, 11m, McMinn-17.490; 43. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-17.510; 44. Aaron Reyer, 31, Reyer-17.527; 45. Jeremy Sherman, 11x, Wilkerson-17.639; 46. Rick Becker, 67, Becker-17.653; 47. Bob Kershaw, 10c, CamLand-17.728; 48. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.800; 49. Nadine Keller, 6K, Keller-17.888; 50. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-17.898; 51. Seth Wilson, 17, Racing Optics-18.012; 52. Kevin Urton, 51, Urton-NT; 53. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-NT; 54. Tony Sessions, 00, Lightfoot-NT.

C-MAIN: (8 laps) 1. Rodney Argo, 2. David Cardey, 3. Jeremy Sherman, 4. Alan Ballard, 5. Darren Hagen, 6. Rick Becker, 7. Kevin Urton, 8. Ronnie Case, 9. Seth Wilson, 10. Nadine Keller, 11. Bob Kershaw, 12. Aaron Reyer. 2:59.53

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Elliott, 2. Bud Kaeding, 3. Peter Murphy, 4. Tracy Hines, 5. Levi Jones, 6. Jesse Hockett, 7. John Scott, 8. Rick Ziehl. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Steve Ostling, 4. Danny Sheridan, 5. Jon Stanbrough, 6. Mike Spencer, 7. Greg Bragg, 8. Danny Ebberts. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Brent Kaeding, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Troy Rutherford, 5. Rickie Gaunt, 6. Brandon Lane, 7. Mat Neely, 8. Tony Jones. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dickie Gaines, 2. Dave Darland, 3. Bobby Cody, 4. Brian Venard, 5. Josh Ford, 6. Brad Sweet, 7. Cary Faas, 8. Bill Rose. 2:57.46

FIFTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Gary W. Howard, 3. Troy Cline, 4. Mike Kirby, 5. Marc Jessup, 6. Jason York, 7. Tom Hessert III, 8. Mike Leslie. 2:57.81

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jon Stanbrough, 2. Josh Ford, 3. Levi Jones, 4. Tom Hessert III, 5. Rick Ziehl, 6. Danny Ebberts, 7. Marc Jessup, 8. Greg Bragg, 9. Tony Jones, 10. Rickie Gaunt, 11. Jason York, 12. Mat Neely, 13. Brad Sweet, 14. Alan Ballard, 15. Jeremy Sherman, 16. Jesse Hockett, 17. Mike Spencer, 18. David Cardey, 19. Bill Rose, 20. Brandon Lane, 21. Mike Leslie, 22. Rodney Argo, 23. John Scott. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Rip Williams, 2. Cory Kruseman, 3. Damion Gardner, 4. Mike Kirby, 5. Josh Ford, 6. Jay Drake, 7. Bud Kaeding, 8. Jon Stanbrough, 9. Steve Ostling, 10. Dave Darland, 11. Levi Jones, 12. Troy Rutherford, 13. Tracy Hines, 14. Brian Venard, 15, Tom Hessert III, 16. Troy Cline, 17. Dickie Gaines, 18. Brent Kaeding, 19. Peter Murphy, 20. Bobby Cody, 21. Tony Elliott, 22. Charles Davis Jr., 23. Gary W. Howard, 24. Danny Sheridan, 25. Mat Neely, 26. Greg Bragg. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Rip Williams.

**Dave Darland flipped during practice. Aaron Reyer flipped during the C-Main.

USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-1550, 2-Cory Kruseman-1441, 3-Bud Kaeding-1427, 4-Levi Jones-1311, 5-Josh Ford-1123, 6-Tony Elliott-1042, 7-Dave Darland-1022, 8-Jon Stanbrough-900, 9-Dickie Gaines-869, 10-Brian Tyler-837.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1606, 2-Damion Gardner-1543, 3-Mike Kirby-1510, 4-Troy Rutherford-1017, 5-Greg Bragg-889, 6-Steve Ostling-817, 7-Mike Spencer-816, 8-Tony Jones-794, 9-Cory Kruseman-783, 10-Bobby Cody-776.

NEXT USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: October 30, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – 9th Budweiser Oval Nationals

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USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: October 30, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California – 9th Budweiser Oval Nationals

C-MAIN: (20 laps) 1. Mike Spencer (#44 Engstrom), 2. Danny Sheridan (#4x Kittle), 3. Alan Ballard (#97 Ballard), 4. Gary W. Howard (#84 Keene), 5. Jeremy Sherman (#11x Wilkerson), 6. Rick Ziehl (#5 Keller), 7. Marc Jessup (#11J Walker), 8. Ronnie Case (#33 Blair), 9. Darren Hagen (#11m McMinn), 10. Jason York (#25N York), 11. Rob Kershaw (#10c CamLand), 12. Seth Wilson (#17x Racing Optics), 13. Duane Feduska (#23 Bellegante), 14. Nadine Keller (#6 Keller), 15. Danny Ebberts (#77 Acosta), 16. Mike Leslie (#76 Montgomery), 17. John Scott (#83 Scott), 18. Brandon Lane (#97H Lane), 19. Jesse Hockett (#2J Massey), 20. David Cardey (#59 Giardina). NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Brent Kaeding (#69x Kaeding), 2. Levi Jones (#2B 2B Racing), 3. Tom Hessert III (#67 Kunz), 4. Charles Davis Jr. (#8A Smiley), 5. Dickie Gaines (#70 Gaines), 6. Greg Bragg (#12 Pratt), 7. Steve Ostling (#29x Fischer), 8. Brad Sweet (#1 Sweet), 9. Brian Venard (#47 Venard), 10. Danny Sheridan, 11. Dave Darland (#56AZ Pruett-May), 12. Mike Spencer, 13. Tony Jones (#2 Vermeer-Ferreira), 14. Gary W. Howard, 15. Mat Neely (#17 Neely), 16. Peter Murphy (#45 Willis), 17. Bill Rose (#82 Hillberg), 18. Ronnie Case, 19. Marc Jessup, 20. Bobby Cody (#41 Cody), 21. Rick Ziehl, 22. Rickie Gaunt (#6 KMS), 23. Jeremy Sherman, 24. Alan Ballard. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman (#21 Stewart), 2. Josh Ford (#73 Ford), 3. Levi Jones, 4. Bud Kaeding (#29 BK), 5. Tony Elliott (#11 Walker), 6. Mike Spencer, 7. Charles Davis Jr., 8. Rip Williams (#3 Jory), 9. Steve Ostling, 10. Dave Darland, 11. Jon Stanbrough (#10 R & B), 12. Danny Sheridan, 13. Brian Venard, 14. Brent Kaeding, 15. Jay Drake (#20 Stewart), 16. Troy Rutherford (#7 Priestley), 17. Greg Bragg, 18. Mike Kirby (#38 Crossno), 19. Damion Gardner (#50 Chaffin), 20. Tracy Hines (#69 Dynamics), 21. Troy Cline (#62 BWB), 22. Tom Hessert III, 23. Brad Sweet, 24. Dickie Gaines, 25. Bobby Cody. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-38 Mike Kirby, Laps 39-41 Bud Kaeding, Laps 42-45 Josh Ford, Lap 46 Cory Kruseman, Laps 47-49 Josh Ford, Lap 50 Cory Kruseman.

**David Cardey flipped during C-Main. Rick Ziehl flipped during the semi. Tracy Hines, Damion Gardner & Troy Cline flipped during the feature.

USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-1573, 2-Cory Kruseman-1501, 3-Bud Kaeding-1478, 4-Levi Jones-1368, 5-Josh Ford-1180, 6-Tony Elliott-1090, 7-Dave Darland-1056, 8-Jon Stanbrough-931, 9-Dickie Gaines-883, 10-Brian Tyler-837.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1645, 2-Damion Gardner-1558, 3-Mike Kirby-1527, 4-Johnny Rutherford-1038, 5-Greg Bragg-909, 6-Mike Spencer-862, 7-Steve Ostling-854, 8-Cory Kruseman-843, 9-Tony Jones-795, 10-Bobby Cody-789.

NEXT USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACES: November 4-5-6, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona – 37th NAPA Auto Parts/Budweiser Western World Championships

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USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: November 4, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona – 37th NAPA Auto Parts/Budweiser Western World Championships

QUALIFYING: 1. Tracy Hines, 69, Dynamics-18.571; 2. Levi Jones, 2B, 2B Racing-18.750; 3. Bud Kaeding, 29, BK-18.769; 4. Jon Stanbrough, 10T, R & B-18.799; 5. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-18.838; 6. Tony Elliott, 11, Walker-19.066; 7. Jerry Coons Jr., 10, R & B-19.069; 8. Troy Cline, 62, BWB-19.129; 9. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-19.150; 10. Cory Kruseman, 21, Stewart-19.207; 11. Jesse Hockett, 2J, Massey-19.250; 12. Mat Neely, 17, Neely-19.264; 13. Mike Leslie, 76, Montgomery-19.330; 14. Josh Ford, 73, Ford-19.403; 15. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-19.442; 16. Brandon Lane, 97H, Lane-19.481; 17. Wil Newlin, 44x, Staab-19.510; 18. Bob Ream Jr., 8B, BRAT-19.554; 19. Eric Wilkins, 3w, WWS-19.573; 20. Nathan High, 6A, Pritchett-19.828; 21. Keith Williamson, 95, Williamson-19.893; 22. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-20.077; 23. R.J. Johnson, 15, Martin-20.152; 24. Thomas Dice, 66, Lutz-24.787; 25. Jeff Slinkard, 61, Ratz-NT; 26. Rick Byler, 91A, Carsten-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jon Stanbrough, 2. Tracy Hines, 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Jerry Coons Jr., 5. Brandon Lane, 6. Mike Martin, 7. Eric Wilkins, 8. Mike Leslie. 4:47.64

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Levi Jones, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Troy Cline, 4. Josh Ford, 5. Jesse Hockett, 6. Wil Newlin, 7. Nathan High, 8. R.J. Johnson. 4:45.84

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Bud Kaeding, 2. Tony Elliott, 3. Rip Williams, 4. Bobby Cody, 5. Mat Neely, 6. Bob Ream Jr., 7. Keith Williamson, 8. Thomas Dice. 4:50.23

NEXT USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACES: November 5-6, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona – 37th NAPA Auto Parts/Budweiser Western World Championships

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USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: November 5, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona – 37th NAPA Auto Parts/Budweiser Western World Championships

QUALIFYING: 1. Jay Drake, 20, Stewart-19.019; 2. Rickie Gaunt, 2A, Smiley-19.125; 3. Josh Wise, 20s, Stewart-19.223; 4. Marc Jessup, 11J, Walker-19.266; 5. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-19.297; 6. Dickie Gaines, 70, Gaines-19.328; 7. Troy Rutherford, 7, Priestley-19.346; 8. John Scott, 83, Scott-19.386; 9. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-19.441; 10. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-19.524; 11. Dave Darland, 56AZ, Pruett/May-19.548; 12. Darren Hagen, 11m, McMinn-19.584; 13. Steve Ostling,

5, Keller-19.628; 14. Tom Hessert III, 67, Kunz-19.643; 15. Ronnie Clark, 33x, Clark-19.677; 16. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-19.707; 17. Chuck Buckman Jr., 4m, Miller-19.721; 18. Casey Shuman, 35, Nagle-19.797; 19. Seth Wilson, 17B, Racing Optics-19.855; 20. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-19.869; 21. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-19.880; 22. Peter Murphy, 45, Willis-19.899; 23. Robert Hall Jr., 16AZ, Hall-20.204; 24. Terry Schank Jr., 1, Schank-20.217; 25. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-20.280; 26. Shon Deskins, 5x, Deskins-20.295; 27. Charlie Fegan, 611, Fegan-20.312; 28. Larry Neighbors, 29N, Neighbors-20.315; 29. Mike Rux Jr., 22, Rux-20.671; 30. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-20.687; 31. Jeremy Sherman, 77B, Bryan-21.048; 32. John Evans, B1, Evans-21.495; 33. Terry Belcher, 61A, Carsten-22.141; 34. Rick Byler, 91A, Carsten-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jay Drake, 2. Marc Jessup, 3. Troy Rutherford, 4. Brian Venard, 5. Mike Kirby, 6. Peter Murphy, 7. Jeremy Sherman, 8. Seth Wilson, 9. Nadine Keller, 10. Larry Neighbors, 11. Steve Ostling. 5:05.60

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Rickie Gaunt, 3. Dave Darland, 4. John Scott, 5. Tom Hessert III, 6. Greg Bragg, 7. Shon Deskins, 8. Chuck Buckman Jr., 9. Robert Hall Jr., 10. Mike Rux Jr., 11. John Evans. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Josh Wise, 2. Rick Ziehl, 3. Mike Spencer, 4. Dickie Gaines, 5. Darren Hagen, 6. Ronnie Clark, 7. Terry Schank Jr., 8. Ronnie Case, 9. Charlie Fegan, 10. Casey Shuman, 11. Terry Belcher. 5:06.17

NEXT USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: November 6, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona – 37th NAPA Auto Parts/Budweiser Western World Championships

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USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL & USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: November 6, 2004 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona – 37th NAPA Auto Parts/Budweiser Western World Championships

C-MAIN: (15 laps) 1. Jeremy Sherman (#77B Bryan), 2. Terry Schank Jr. (#1 Schank), 3. Mike Leslie (#76 Montgomery), 4. Shon Deskins (#5x Deskins), 5. Steve Ostling (#5 Keller), 6. Seth Wilson (#17B Racing Optics), 7. Ronnie Case (#33 Blair), 8. Chuck Buckman Jr. (#4m Miller, 9. R.J. Johnson (#15 Martin), 10. Charlie Fegan (#611 Fegan), 11. Larry Neighbors (#29N Neighbors), 12. Nadine Keller (#6K Keller), 13. Terry Belcher (#61A Carsten). NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Mike Kirby (#38 Crossno), 2. Dickie Gaines (#70 Gaines), 3. Josh Ford (#73 Ford), 4. Jerry Coons Jr., (#10 R & B), 5. Tom Hessert III (#67 Kunz), 6. Brian Venard (#47 Venard), 7. Steve Ostling, 8. Peter Murphy (#45 Willis), 9. Mat Neely (#17 Neely), 10. Bobby Cody (#41 Cody), 11. Darren Hagen (#11m McMinn), 12. Seth Wilson, 13. Brandon Lane (#97H Lane), 14. Ronnie Case, 15. John Scott (#83 Scott), 16. Mike Leslie, 17. Shon Deskins, 18. Chuck Buckman Jr., 19. Greg Bragg (#12 Pratt), 20. Ronnie Clark (#33x Clark), 21. Wil Newlin (#44x Staab), 22. Jeremy Sherman, 23. Jesse Hockett (#2J Massey), 24. Terry Schank Jr. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bud Kaeding (#29 BK), 2. Levi Jones (#2B 2B Racing), 3. Josh Wise (#20s Stewart), 4. Charles Davis Jr. (#8A Smiley), 5. Damion Gardner (#50 Chaffin), 6. Tracy Hines (#69 Dynamics), 7. Dickie Gaines, 8. Jay Drake (#20 Stewart), 9. Mike Kirby, 10. Tony Elliott (#11 Walker), 11. Cory Kruseman (#21 Stewart), 12. Jon Stanbrough (#10T R & B), 13. Jerry Coons Jr., 14. Dave Darland (#56AZ Pruett-May), 15. Rickie Gaunt (#2A Smiley), 16. Tom Hessert III, 17. Troy Cline (#62 BWB), 18. Rick Ziehl (#14 Lancaster), 19. Troy Rutherford (#7 Priestley), 20. Josh Ford, 21. Mike Spencer (#44 Engstrom), 22. Rip Williams (#3 Jory), 23. Marc Jessup (#11J Walker), 24. Brian Venard, 25. Bobby Cody. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-35 Levi Jones, Laps 36-40 Bud Kaeding.

FINAL USAC VALVOLINE NATIONAL SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Jay Drake-1620, 2-Bud Kaeding-1546, 3-Cory Kruseman-1538, 4-Levi Jones-1433, 5-Josh Ford-1198, 6-Tony Elliott-1130, 7-Dave Darland-1087, 8-Jon Stanbrough-968, 9-Dickie Gaines-930, 10-Josh Wise-865.

VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1664, 2-Damion Gardner-1614, 3-Mike Kirby-1567, 4-Troy Rutherford-1059, 5-Greg Bragg-910, 6-Mike Spencer-881, 7-Cory Kruseman-880, 8-Steve Ostling-855, 9-Bobby Cody-807, 10-Tony Jones-795.

NEXT VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: November 20, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Perris, California

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VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: November 20, 2004 – Perris Auto Speedway – Kindoll Classic – Perris, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Damion Gardner, 50, Chaffin-16.077; 2. Rip Williams, 3, Jory-16.420; 3. Bobby Cody, 41, Cody-16.455; 4. Tony Jones, 2, Vermeer/Ferreira-16.530; 5. David Cardey, 59, Giardina-16.549; 6. Rickie Gaunt, 2A, Smiley-16.553; 7. Seth Wilson, 17B, Racing Optics-16.555; 8. Steve Ostling, 29, Fischer-16.568; 9. Danny Sheridan, 4A, Kittle-16.595; 10. Mike Kirby, 38, Crossno-16.617; 11. Brian Venard, 47, Venard-16.627; 12. Mike Spencer, 44, Engstrom-16.628; 13. Jason York, 25N, York-16.665; 14. Charles Davis Jr., 8A, Smiley-16.675; 15. Kevin Urton, 51, Urton-16.681; 16. Rick Ziehl, 14, Lancaster-16.709; 17. Jon Stanbrough, 11, Wilkerson-16.715; 18. Jordan Hermansader, 0, Shoemaker-16.768; 19. Troy Rutherford, 5, Keller-16.788; 20. Rick Williams, 6x, Williams-16.795; 21. Levi Jones, 45, Willis-16.800; 22. Greg Bragg, 12, Pratt-16.810; 23. Brad Sweet, 1, Sweet-16.854; 24. Jay Drake, 7, Priestley-16.860; 25. Cory Kruseman, 4, Alexander-16.920; 26. John Scott, 83, Scott-16.978; 27. Dave Darland, 42, Cheney-17.017; 28. Mike English, 3x, Jory-17.022; 29. Bill Rose, 67, Becker-17.095; 30. Alan Ballard, 97, Ballard-17.130; 31. Ronnie Case, 33, Blair-17.212; 32. J Hicks, 66, Miller-17.240; 33. Danny Ebberts, 77, Acosta-17.258; 34. Chuck Buckman Jr., 4m, Buckman-17.310; 35. Tom Stansberry, 48, Bach-17.345; 36. Dan Hillberg, 82, Hillberg-17.568; 37. Mark Heidenreich, 22, Heidenreich-17.845; 38. Duane Feduska, 23, Bellegante-17.940; 39. Nadine Keller, 6, Keller-18.192; 40. David Sinsley, 69, Sinsley-19.573.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Danny Ebberts, 2. Chuck Buckman Jr., 3. Dan Hillberg, 4. Tom Stansberry, 5. Duane Feduska, 6. Mark Heidenreich, 7. Nadine Keller, 8. David Sinsley. 2:21.96

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tony Jones, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. David Cardey, 4. Bobby Cody. 1:07.59

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cory Kruseman, 2. Levi Jones, 3. Jon Stanbrough, 4. Danny Sheridan, 5. Jason York, 6. Damion Gardner, 7. David Cardey, 8. Bill Rose, 9. Danny Ebberts. 2:48.58

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Scott, 2. Jordan Hermansader, 3. Mike Kirby, 4. Alan Ballard, 5. Charles Davis Jr., 6. Rip Williams, 7. Greg Bragg, 8. Rickie Gaunt, 9. Chuck Buckman Jr. 2:51.50

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Darland, 2. Troy Rutherford, 3. Brad Sweet, 4. Bobby Cody, 5. Ronnie Case, 6. Kevin Urton, 7. Brian Venard, 8. Seth Wilson, 9. Dan Hillberg. 2:51.05

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike English, 2. Rick Williams, 3. Jay Drake, 4. Rick Ziehl, 5. Tony Jones, 6. Steve Ostling, 7. J Hicks, 8. Mike Spencer, 9. Tom Stansberry. 2:51.59

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Damion Gardner, 2. Rip Williams, 3. Tony Jones, 4. Rickie Gaunt, 5. Steve Ostling, 6. Charles Davis Jr., 7. Kevin Urton, 8. Brian Venard, 9. Mike Spencer, 10. Bill Rose, 11. Greg Bragg, 12. Seth Wilson, 13. J Hicks, 14. Jason York, 15. Danny Ebberts, 16. Ronnie Case, 17. Chuck Buckman Jr., 18. Dan Hillberg, 19. David Cardey, 20. Tom Stansberry. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rickie Gaunt, 2. Damion Gardner, 3. Cory Kruseman, 4. Tony Jones, 5. Mike Spencer, 6. Rip Williams, 7. Troy Rutherford, 8. Levi Jones, 9. Steve Ostling, 10. Jay Drake, 11. Dave Darland, 12. John Scott, 13. Rick Ziehl, 14. Brad Sweet, 15. Mike English, 16. Jordan Hermansader, 17. Rick Williams, 18. Danny Sheridan, 19. Charles Davis Jr., 20. Jon Stanbrough, 21. Mike Kirby, 22. Alan Ballard, 23. Bobby Cody. NT

**Bobby Cody flipped on lap 6 of the feature. Mike Kirby & Alan Ballard flipped separately on lap 13 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Rip Williams, Laps 4-13 Mike Kirby, Laps 14-39 Rickie Gaunt, Lap 40 Cory Kruseman, Laps 41-50 Rickie Gaunt.

FINAL VALVOLINE USAC CRA SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1-Rip Williams-1717, 2-Damion Gardner-1681, 3-Mike Kirby-1586, 4-Troy Rutherford-1108, 5-Cory Kruseman-942, 6-Mike Spencer-929, 7-Greg Bragg-910, 8-Steve Ostling-892, 9-Tony Jones-851, 10-Bobby Cody-829.