2003 USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR SEASON REVIEW

Midway through the 2003 USAC Southwest Sprint Car season, seven drivers had the chance to exit any given weekend with the point lead. At one point, 13 points separated the top-five drivers, and seven drivers had the chance to take the lead at Rocky Mountain National Speedway in Denver.

That's the final time Rick Ziehl sat anywhere but first in the standings.

Ziehl went from third to first on the final lap at RMNS to win the 30-lap feature and took the point lead for the first time in the process, never relinquishing the lead to become the champion.

The Las Cruces, New Mexico native won five races, including the last four point features, claiming the title by 63 points.

The plan from the outset was to chase the series title, one which Ziehl said could have been achieved a year earlier had he run of the races.

"We went in hoping to win the championship, because we were so close the year before, and we missed several of the shows, " he said. "It was a matter of being consistent and making all of the shows."

Guessing whether Ziehl would make every event and where he would finishing would have been easier than picking the car he would bring to the event. In all, four cars were used during his championship run, two of them finishing the night in victory lane.

The season started on a sour note at Imperial Valley Speedway as Ziehl finished 14th after setting fast time in a car based out of Phoenix. But the next track, Hollywood Hills Speedway in San Felipe Pueblo, New Mexico is where Ziehl excelled. Considered a hometown track, Ziehl experienced HHS in several different forms of racing, and made the first sprint feature ever held at the track. His experience paid off three times in 2003, as he won all three features, the first of which was in his uncle's car, bolting him into the lead after two events.

But the next three races would not be as easy for Ziehl. In the third race at Aztec, he experienced engine problems, which dropped him back to sixth in the race after leading the first nine laps. He fared no better than 10th in the next two races.

Ziehl climbed into second place in the point standings with a second place showing at Lubbock Motor Speedway in a car based out of Fort Worth, Texas, the third car he strapped into. He finished 10th at Tech Motor Speedway despite dragging the car's frame on the ground for much of the feature, falling to 13 points in arrears in the standings. Despite magneto problems at Thunder Raceway, Ziehl finished third and was within 16 points of the leader heading into Denver.

"I had been there about five years before, which was the only time I had seen the track, " he said. "It was as big a guessing game for me as anyone else because I couldn't find my notes."

Without any expectations, Ziehl mounted himself into the fourth and final car, his own, at Denver. His magic number appeared to be two as he was the second fastest, second in the second heat, and second in the dash. But after running third through 29 laps of the feature, he passed leaders Beau Binder and Rich Bubak on the outside of the track's fourth turn to win the event.

"I had to try something, " Ziehl said. "I was either going to win or lose. Everyone was running the low line, so I climbed to the top. The biggest thing was keeping the leader in sight because of how hard the track was on the tires."

From there, no one else got close. He won twice at Hollywood Hills Speedway and once at Thunder Raceway, then finished second as one of the Americans in the non-point Hawaiian Sprint Challenge near Honolulu.

The championship was not Ziehl's first in auto racing but may have been his most prestigious.

"It means a lot, " he said. "It's the first non-wing championship, but it has brought more recognition than any other championship I've won."

Special thanks went to longtime sponsor Lucas Oil, Gaerte Engines, Avenger Chassis, Paint by Steve, Arizona Race Mart, Air Cargo and Jeff Lawrence. Ziehl also wanted to thank all of his car owners, which included Gary and Nelson Nagle of g & N Motorsports, John Ziehl and Gary McManis, and his girlfriend Karla Steen for her support.

Though Ziehl is looking for support to run in the USAC National Sprint Car, he said he still plans to defend his Southwest Sprint Car title.

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 12, 2003 – Imperial Valley Speedway – Imperial, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Ziehl, 35, Nagle-16.250; 2. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-17.910; 3. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-18.310; 4. Matt Rossi, 14, Rossi-18.530; 5. Kent Rosevear, 24, Rosevear-18.590; 6. Steve Stone, 57x, Stone-18.660; 7. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-18.840; 8. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-18.900; 9. Ron Kratz, 45, Kratz-18.900; 10. Mike Rux Jr., 18, Rux-18.980; 11. Chris Bonneau, 78, Bonneau-18.980; 12. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-19.000; 13. Mike Boat, 74, Boat-19.000; 14. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-19.310; 15. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-19.340; 16. A.J. Reyer, 2J, Reyer-19.440; 17. James Aragon, 19, Aragon-19.910; 18. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-NT; 19. Jim Pless, 56, Pless-NT; 20. Mark Deskovick, 7k, Deskovick-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Matt Rossi, 2. Rick Ziehl, 3. Ronnie Clark, 4. Shon Deskins. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Mike Martin, 3. Mike Rux Jr., 4. Matt Rossi, 5. Brandon Lane, 6. James Aragon. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Beau Binder, 2. Kaylene Verville, 3. Kent Rosevear, 4. Shon Deskins, 5. Bruce St. James, 6. Jim Pless. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Boat, 2. Ron Kratz, 3. Steve Stone, 4. Ronnie Clark, 5. Dave Burns. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kent Rosevear, 2. Steve Stone, 3. Brandon Lane, 4. Mike Martin, 5. Ronnie Clark, 6. Bruce St. James, 7. Ron Kratz, 8. Kaylene Verville, 9. James Aragon, 10. Shon Deskins, 11. Mike Boat, 12. Beau Binder, 13. Matt Rossi, 14. Rick Ziehl, 15. Mike Rux Jr. NT

**Mark Deskovick flipped during hot laps. Jim Pless flipped during the second heat. Matt Rossi flipped on lap 4 of the feature. Mike Boat flipped on lap 20 of the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-26 Steve Stone, Laps 27-30 Kent Rosevear.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Steve Stone-62, 2-Brandon Lane-56, 3-Mike Martin-56, 4-Ronnie Clark-55, 5-Bruce St. James-47, 6-Ron Kratz-47, 7-Kaylene Verville-44, 8-James Aragon-37, 9-Rick Ziehl-37, 10-Mike Boat-37.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: April 26, 2003 – Hollywood Hills Speedway – San Felipe Pueblo, New Mexico

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 26, 2003 – Hollywood Hills Speedway – San Felipe Pueblo, New Mexico

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Ream Jr., 2, Taylor-15.530; 2. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-15.590; 3. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-15.640; 4. Bobby Seals, 48nm, Seals-15.640; 5. Tom Ball, 16, Ball-15.680; 6. Matt Rossi, 44, Rossi-15.790; 7. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-15.880; 8. Rick Ziehl, 20z, Ziehl-15.920; 9. Stephen Nix, 0x, Hein-15.930; 10. Steve Stone, 57x, Stone-15.990; 11. Ricky Johnson, 65, Fegan-16.020; 12. Mike Boat, 8T, Morales-16.080; 13. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-16.400; 14. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-16.420; 15. Ron Kratz, 45, Kratz-16.500; 16. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-16.550; 17. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-

16.560; 18. Charles Fegan, 61nm, Fegan-16.570; 19. Robert Marfia, 6, Marfia-16.630; 20. Leighton Crouch, 0c, Crouch-16.670; 21. Edward Munoz, 44, Munoz-16.700; 22. Chris Faber, 62, Faber-16.780; 23. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-16.930; 24. Gary Appel, 96, Appel-16.970; 25. James Aragon, 19, Aragon-16.990; 26. Russ Gossett, 24, Gossett-17.040; 27. Asa Kesterson, 18, Kesterson-17.110; 28. Nick Rael, 37, Rael-17.170; 29. Robert Jansson, 0, Hein-17.180; 30. Kristy Smith, 4L, Smith-17.190; 31. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-17.480; 32. J.C. Powell, 38, Powell-17.880; 33. Jon Taylor, 93, Taylor-17.940; 34. Larry Jones, 40J, Jones-17.95.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bobby Seals, 2. Ronnie Clark, 3. Bob Ream Jr., 4. Robert Hall Jr. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Ball, 2. Bob Ream Jr., 3. Stephen Nix, 4. Brandon Lane, 5. Edward Munoz, 6. Robert Jansson, 7. James Aragon, 8. Larry Jones, 9. Beau Binder. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ronnie Clark, 2. Matt Rossi, 3. Chris Faber, 4. Russ Gossett, 5. Kaylene Verville, 6. Kristy Smith, 7. Steve Stone, 8. Charles Fegan. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Martin, 2. Ron Kratz, 3. Ricky Johnson, 4. Robert Marfia, 5. Asa Kesterson, 6. Bruce St. James, 7. J.C. Powell, 8. Robert Hall Jr., 9. Dave Burns. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Shon Deskins, 3. Mike Boat, 4. Bobby Seals, 5. Leighton Crouch, 6. Jon Taylor, 7. Nick Rael, 8. Gary Appel. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Robert Hall Jr., 2. Kaylene Verville, 3. Beau Binder, 4. Asa Kesterson, 5. Bruce St. James, 6. Dave Burns, 7. Bobby Seals (#61NM), 8. Steve Stone, 9. Larry Jones, 10. James Aragon, 11. J.C. Powell, 12. Robert Jansson, 13. Leighton Crouch, 14. Edward Munoz. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Bob Ream Jr., 3. Tom Ball, 4. Ricky Johnson, 5. Robert Hall Jr., 6. Beau Binder, 7. Shon Deskins, 8. Kaylene Verville, 9. Ron Kratz, 10. Mike Martin, 11. Mike Boat, 12. Russ Gossett, 13. Chris Faber, 14. Matt Rossi, 15. Brandon Lane, 16. Robert Marfia, 17. Ronnie Clark, 18. Jon Taylor, 19. Stephen Nix, 20. Asa Kesterson. NT

**Kaylene Verville flipped during the second heat. Bobby Seals & Nick Rael flipped during the fourth heat. Edward Munoz flipped during the semi.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Rick Ziehl.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Rick Ziehl-103, 2-Mike Martin-95, 3-Shon Deskins-88, 4-Ron Kratz-88, 5-Kaylene Verville-86, 6-Ronnie Clark-85, 7-Beau Binder-82, 8-Brandon Lane-82, 9-Mike Boat-72, 10-Bob Ream Jr.-68.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: May 10, 2003 – Aztec Speedway – Aztec, New Mexico

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 10, 2003 – Aztec Speedway – Aztec, New Mexico

QUALIFYING: 1. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-15.110; 2. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-15.120; 3. Mike Boat, 8T, Morales-15.180; 4. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-15.200; 5. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-15.450; 6. Rick Ziehl, 35, Nagle-15.500; 7. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-15.550; 8. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-15.630; 9. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-15.700; 10. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-15.720; 11. Jim Pless, 56, Pless-15.770; 12. Steve Stone, 57x, Stone-15.820; 13. Ron Kratz, 45, Kratz-15.900; 14. Gary Appel, 96, Appel-16.020; 15. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-16.280; 16. Asa Kesterson, 18, Kesterson-16.470; 17. Leighton Crouch, 0c, Crouch-17.010; 18. Larry Kesterson, F2, Kesterson-NT; 19. Ben Cheevers, 9, Cheevers-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mike Martin, 2. Kaylene Verville, 3. Mike Boat, 4. Bruce St. James. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Robert Hall Jr., 2. Kaylene Verville, 3. Bruce St. James, 4. Beau Binder, 5. Leighton Crouch, 6. Gary Appel, 7. Jim Pless. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Shon Deskins, 2. Ronnie Clark, 3. Brandon Lane, 4. Mike Martin, 5. Steve Stone, 6. Larry Kesterson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Ron Kratz, 3. Mike Boat, 4. Asa Kesterson, 5. Dave Burns, 6. Ben Cheevers. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Beau Binder, 2. Kaylene Verville, 3. Mike Martin, 4. Shon Deskins, 5. Robert Hall Jr., 6. Rick Ziehl, 7. Gary Appel, 8. Brandon Lane, 9. Ron Kratz, 10. Jim Pless, 11. Steve Stone, 12. Leighton Crouch, 13. Bruce St. James, 14. Larry Kesterson, 15. Ronnie Clark, 16. Mike Boat, 17. Dave Burns. NT

**Dave Burns flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-9 Rick Ziehl, Laps 10-30 Beau Binder.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Mike Martin-157, 2-Rick Ziehl-155, 3-Kaylene Verville-151, 4-Beau Binder-145, 5-Shon Deskins-145, 6-Ron Kratz-129, 7-Brandon Lane-125, 8-Ronnie Clark-115, 9-Robert Hall Jr.-110, 10-Mike Boat-101.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: May 24, 2003 – Thunder Raceway – Show Low, Arizona

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 24, 2003 – Thunder Raceway – Show Low, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Robert Marfia Jr., 6nm, Marfia-13.020; 2. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-13.100; 3. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-13.490; 4. Matt Rossi, 14, Rossi-13.530; 5. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-13.610; 6. Rick Ziehl, 35, Nagle-13.730; 7. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-13.900; 8. Kent Rosevear, 24, Rosevear-14.020; 9. Steve Stone, 57x, Stone-14.080; 10. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-14.180; 11. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-14.200; 12. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-14.250; 13. Ron Kratz, 45, Kratz-14.300; 14. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-14.460; 15. A.J. Reyer, 2J, Reyer-14.250; 16. Tommy Saenz, 69, Saenz-15.180; 17. James Aragon, 19, Aragon-15.300; 18. Jim Pless, 56, Pless-15.670; 19. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-16.210; 20. Mike Rux Jr., 18, Rux-17.870; 21. Kevin Bernards, 37, Bernards-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Brandon Lane, 2. Matt Rossi, 3. Robert Marfia, 4. Robert Hall Jr. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce St. James, 2. Ron Kratz, 3. Ronnie Clark, 4. Robert Marfia, 5. Matt Rossi, 6. Tommy Saenz, 7. Beau Binder. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Martin, 2. Kent Rosevear, 3. Kaylene Verville, 4. James Aragon, 5. Shon Deskins, 6. Mike Rux Jr., 7. Robert Hall Jr. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brandon Lane, 2. A.J. Reyer, 3. Dave Burns, 4. Kevin Bernards, 5. Rick Ziehl, 6. Jim Pless, 7. Steve Stone. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Robert Hall Jr., 2. Beau Binder, 3. Steve Stone, 4. Mike Rux Jr., 5. Tommy Saenz, 6. Jim Pless. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kent Rosevear, 2. Ronnie Clark, 3. Kaylene Verville, 4. Matt Rossi, 5. Robert Hall Jr., 6. Brandon Lane, 7. Dave Burns, 8. Beau Binder, 9. Mike Martin, 10. Shon Deskins, 11. Robert Marfia Jr., 12. Rick Ziehl, 13. Bruce St. James, 14. A.J. Reyer, 15. Ron Kratz, 16. James Aragon, 17. Mike Rux Jr., 18. Tommy Saenz, 19. Kevin Bernards, 20. Steve Stone. NT

**Steve Stone flipped during the third heat. Jim Pless flipped during the semi.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Kent Rosevear.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kaylene Verville-211, 2-Mike Martin-199, 3-Beau Binder-187, 4-Rick Ziehl-187, 5-Brandon Lane-180, 6-Shon Deskins-180, 7-Ronnie Clark-172, 8-Ron Kratz-157, 9-Robert Hall Jr.-130, 10-Matt Rossi-119.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: May 25, 2003 – Canyon Speedway Park – Peoria, Arizona

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 25, 2003 – Canyon Speedway Park – Peoria, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Jeff Branaman, 5, Deal-14.110; 2. Jeremy Sherman, 8, Sherman-14.200; 3. Bugs Norbury, 61az, Carsten-14.440; 4. Charles Davis Jr., 77, Bryan-14.480; 5. Matt Rossi, 14, Rossi-14.590; 6. Eric Wilkins, 1, Meixsell/Woolsridge-14.620; 7. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-14.690; 8. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-14.700; 9. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-14.730; 10. Chris Bonneau, 78, Bonneau-14.780; 11. Bob Ream Jr., 2, Taylor-14.780; 12. Chuck Buckman Jr., 71, Buckman-14.950; 13. Jay Ervine, 21, Tuttle-15.000; 14. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-15.110; 15. Jeff Henry, 12, Henry-15.180; 16. Nathan High, 3, High-15.230; 17. Ron Kratz, 45, Kratz-15.250; 18. James Aragon, 19, Aragon-15.300; 19. Robert Marfia Jr., 6nm, Marfia-15.340; 20. Davey Bateman, 18x, Bateman-15.490; 21. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-15.550; 22. A.J. Reyer, 2J, Reyer-15.590; 23. Mike Rux Jr., 18, Rux-15.710; 24. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-15.840; 25. Bernie Smith, 14a, Smith-15.840; 26. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-15.840; 27. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-16.110; 28. Paul Norbury, 91az, Carsten-16.160; 29. Steve Stone, 57x, Stone-16.180; 30. Andy Reinbold, 19x, Reinbold-16.180; 31. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-16.180; 32. Rick Ziehl, 35, Nagle-17.89.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bugs Norbury, 2. Jeremy Sherman, 3. Beau Binder, 4. Jeff Branaman. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jay Ervine, 2. Jeff Branaman, 3. Rick Ziehl, 4. Matt Rossi, 5. Bruce St. James, 6. Paul Norbury, 7. Kaylene Verville, 8. Ron Kratz. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Eric Wilkins, 2. Kristy Smith, 3. Jeremy Sherman, 4. Mike Martin, 5. Beau Binder, 6. Chris Bonneau, 7. James Aragon, 8. Steve Stone. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brandon Lane, 2. Robert Marfia, 3. A.J. Reyer, 4. Bob Ream Jr., 5. Jeff Henry, 6. Bugs Norbury, 7. Dave Burns, 8. Andy Reinbold. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Robert Hall Jr., 3. Nathan High, 4. Ronnie Clark, 5. Davey Bateman, 6. Jeremy Sherman, 7. Buckman. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jeff Henry, 2. Bugs Norbury, 3. Chris Bonneau, 4. Kaylene Verville, 5. Bruce St. James, 6. James Aragon, 7. Beau Binder, 8. Steve Stone, 9. Chuck Buckman Jr., 10. Dave Burns, 11. Paul Norbury, 12. Andy Reinbold, 13. Davey Bateman, 14. Mike Rux Jr. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Eric Wilkins, 3. Ronnie Clark, 4. Jeff Branaman, 5. Matt Rossi, 6. Brandon Lane, 7. Jay Ervine, 8. Mike Martin, 9. Bob Ream Jr., 10. Rick Ziehl, 11. Kaylene Verville, 12. Jeff Henry, 13. Bernie Smith, 14. Bugs Norbury, 15. A.J. Reyer, 16. Jeremy Sherman, 17. Robert Marfia Jr., 18. Chris Bonneau, 19. Robert Hall Jr., 20. Nathan High. NT

**Ron Kratz flipped during the first heat. Beau Binder flipped during the semi. Nathan High & Robert Hall Jr. flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Brandon Lane, Laps 4-21 Eric Wilkins, Laps 22-30 Charles Davis Jr.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kaylene Verville-243, 2-Mike Martin-241, 3-Ronnie Clark-233, 4-Brandon Lane-231, 5-Rick Ziehl-224, 6-Beau Binder-189, 7-Robert Hall Jr.-187, 8-Shon Deskins-180, 9-Matt Rossi-173, 10-Ron Kratz-157.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: July 5 – Thunder Raceway – Show Low, Arizona

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 6, 2003 – Lubbock Motor Speedway – Lubbock, Texas

QUALIFYING: 1. Derek Drown, 26, Drown-15.260; 2. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-15.700; 3. Garry Lee Maier, 11x, Brown-15.850; 4. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-15.960; 5. Matt Rossi, 14, Rossi-16.020; 6. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-16.050; 7. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-16.160; 8. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-16.170; 9. Gary Appel, 96, Appel-16.210; 10. Rick Ziehl, 16, Ziehl-16.250; 11. Scott Pace, 24. Pace-16.290; 12. Leighton Crouch, 0c, Crouch-16.300; 13. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-16.380; 14. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-16.380; 15. Edward Munoz, 44, Munoz-16.440; 16. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-16.720; 17. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-16.900; 18. Larry Jones, 40J, Jones-17.140; 19. Pete Seidl, 26s, Seidl-17.200.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Beau Binder, 3. Derek Drown, 4. Brandon Lane, 5. Pete Seidl, 6. Ronnie Clark, 7. Mike Martin. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Matt Rossi, 2. Kaylene Verville, 3. Bruce St. James, 4. Robert Hall Jr., 5. Dave Burns, 6. Scott Pace. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Garry Lee Maier, 2. Edward Munoz, 3. Leighton Crouch, 4. Shon Deskins, 5. Gary Appel, 6. Larry Jones. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Garry Lee Maier, 2. Rick Ziehl, 3. Brandon Lane, 4. Shon Deskins, 5. Kaylene Verville, 6. Ronnie Clark, 7. Beau Binder, 8. Matt Rossi, 9. Robert Hall Jr., 10. Mike Martin, 11. Bruce St. James, 12. Dave Burns, 13. Leighton Crouch, 14. Derek Drown, 15. Edward Munoz, 16. Gary Appel, 17. Pete Seidl, 18. Larry Jones, 19. Scott Pace. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-12 Brandon Lane, Laps 13-27 Derek Drown, Laps 28-30 Garry Lee Maier.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Kaylene Verville-296, 2-Brandon Lane-288, 3-Rick Ziehl-287, 4-Ronnie Clark-279, 5-Mike Martin-277, 6-Beau Binder-236, 7-Shon Deskins-235, 8-Robert Hall Jr.-231, 9-Matt Rossi-220, 10-Bruce St. James-160.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: June 7, 2003 – Tech Motor Speedway – Lubbock, Texas

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 7, 2003 – Tech Motor Speedway – Lubbock, Texas

QUALIFYING: 1. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-15.390; 2. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-15.460; 3. Scott Pace, 24. Pace-15.880; 4. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-16.020; 5. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-16.090; 6. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-16.160; 7. Leighton Crouch, 0c, Crouch-16.250; 8. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-16.270; 9. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-16.300; 10. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-16.410; 11. Derek Drown, 26, Drown-16.420; 12. Garry Lee Maier, 11x, Brown-16.620; 13. Rick Ziehl, 16, Lawrence-16.800; 14. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-16.940; 15. Gary Appel, 96, Appel-16.990; 16. Matt Rossi, 14, Rossi-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Shon Deskins, 2. Beau Binder, 3. Scott Pace, 4. Kaylene Verville. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Beau Binder, 3. Matt Rossi, 4. Kaylene Verville, 5. Bruce St. James. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Derek Drown, 2. Shon Deskins, 3. Ronnie Clark, 4. Robert Hall Jr., 5. Dave Burns. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Garry Lee Maier, 2. Brandon Lane, 3. Mike Martin, 4. Gary Appel, 5. Scott Pace. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mike Martin, 2. Robert Hall Jr., 3. Matt Rossi, 4. Ronnie Clark, 5. Beau Binder, 6. Derek Drown, 7. Dave Burns, 8. Garry Lee Maier, 9. Brandon Lane, 10. Rick Ziehl, 11. Bruce St. James, 12. Shon Deskins, 13. Kaylene Verville, 14. Gary Appel, 15. Leighton Crouch, 16. Scott Pace. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Mike Martin.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Mike Martin-342; 2-Ronnie Clark-336; 3-Kaylene Verville-332; 4-Brandon Lane-329; 5-Rick Ziehl-326; 6-Beau Binder-292; 7-Robert Hall Jr.-291; 8-Matt Rossi-278; 9-Shon Deskins-274; 10-Bruce St. James-193.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: July 5, 2003 – Thunder Raceway – Show Low, Arizona

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 5, 2003 – Thunder Raceway – Show Low, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Eric Wilkins, 1, Meixsell/Woolsridge-13.970; 2. Jeff Branaman, 5, Deal-14.400; 3. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-14.500; 4. Charles Davis Jr., 77, Bryan-14.560; 5. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-14.570; 6. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-14.570; 7. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-14.620; 8. Jay Ervine, 21, Tuttle-14.650; 9. Darren Hagen, 11, McMinn-14.730; 10. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-14.880; 11. Rick Ziehl, 20z, Ziehl-14.900; 12. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-14.960; 13. Ron Kratz, 45, Kratz-15.020; 14. Travis Cooley, 67, Cooley-15.080; 15. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-15.110; 16. Matt Rossi, 14, Rossi-15.130; 17. Bernie Smith, 14A, Smith-15.190; 18. J.T. Imperial, 6az, Imperial-15.200; 19. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-15.210; 20. James Aragon, 19, Aragon-15.330; 21. John Yates, 33x, Putco-15.540; 22. Tommy Saenz, 69, Saenz-15.650; 23. Andy Reinbold, 19x, Reinbold-16.480; 24. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Eric Wilkins, 3. Beau Binder, 4. Jeff Branaman. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Eric Wilkins, 3. Matt Rossi, 4. Bruce St. James, 5. Ron Kratz, 6. Ronnie Clark, 7. Mike Martin. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Travis Cooley, 2. Brandon Lane, 3. Jeff Branaman, 4. Andy Reinbold, 5. Kristy Smith, 6. James Aragon, 7. Jay Ervine, 8. Rick Ziehl. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kaylene Verville, 2. Robert Hall Jr., 3. Dave Burns, 4. Beau Binder, 5. J.T. Imperial, 6. Shon Deskins, 7. Darren Hagen, 8. John Yates. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Brandon Lane, 2. Robert Hall Jr., 3. Rick Ziehl, 4. Eric Wilkins, 5. J.T. Imperial, 6. Beau Binder, 7. Charles Davis Jr., 8. Bruce St. James, 9. Matt Rossi, 10. Darren Hagen, 11. Shon Deskins, 12. Jeff Branaman, 13. Kaylene Verville, 14. Ronnie Clark, 15. Dave Burns, 16. Bernie Smith, 17. Andy Reinbold, 18. Ron Kratz, 19. John Yates, 20. James Aragon, 21. Travis Cooley, 22. Mike Martin. NT

**Tommy Saenz flipped during qualifying. Mike Martin flipped on lap 10 of the feature and was transported to a local hospital for treatment of a mild concussion, then released.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-18 Robert Hall Jr., Laps 19-30 Brandon Lane.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Brandon Lane-396, 2-Rick Ziehl-380, 3-Kaylene Verville-365, 4-Ronnie Clark-362, 5-Mike Martin-357, 6-Robert Hall Jr.-354, 7-Beau Binder-344, 8-Matt Rossi-318, 9-Shon Deskins-306, 10-Bruce St. James-235.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: – Rocky Mountain National Speedway – Denver, Colorado

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 12, 2003 – Rocky Mountain National Speedway – Denver, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Nick Haygood, 1, Lowery-16.140; 2. Rick Ziehl, 20z, Ziehl-16.200; 3. Keith Rauch, 33x, Rauch-16.280; 4. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-16.570; 5. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-16.630; 6. Rich Bubak, 9x, Bubak-16.660; 7. Mike Boat, 74, Boat-16.800; 8. Patrick Bourke, 27, Bourke-16.900; 9. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-17.000; 10. Gary Appel, 96, Appel-17.060; 11. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-17.090; 12. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-17.100; 13. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-17.170; 14. Jeff Heffner, 2, Heffner-17.310; 15. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-17.320; 16. Ron Kratz, 45, Kratz-17.340; 17. Richie Sherrill, 15, Sherrill-17.370; 18. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-17.450; 19. Matt Rossi, 14, Rossi-17.500; 20. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-17.650; 21. Mark Walinder, 6x, Walinder-17.750; 22. Leighton Crouch, 0c, Crouch-17.780; 23. Bryan Gossel, 6, Gossel-18.330; 24. Kent Conrad, 1c, Conrad-NT; 25. Bryan Jamison, 00x, Jamison-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Bubak, 2. Rick Ziehl, 3. Nick Haygood, 4. Shon Deskins. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Matt Rossi, 2. Shon Deskins, 3. Gary Appel, 4. Leighton Crouch, 5. Mike Martin, 6. Nick Haygood, 7. Mike Boat, 8. Ron Kratz. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Patrick Bourke, 2. Rick Ziehl, 3. Robert Hall Jr., 4. Beau Binder, 5. Brandon Lane, 6. Jeff Heffner, 7. Richie Sherrill, 8. Bryan Gossel. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ronnie Clark, 2. Bruce St. James, 3. Mark Walinder, 4. Rich Bubak, 5. Keith Rauch. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Nick Haygood, 2. Keith Rauch, 3. Mike Boat, 4. Brandon Lane, 5. Kaylene Verville, 6. Jeff Heffner, 7. Mike Martin, 8. Bryan Jamison, 9. Dave Burns, 10. Bryan Gossel, 11. Richie Sherrill. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Rich Bubak, 3. Beau Binder, 4. Keith Rauch, 5. Patrick Bourke, 6. Gary Appel, 7. Shon Deskins, 8. Bruce St. James, 9. Nick Haygood, 10. Ronnie Clark, 11. Brandon Lane, 12. Kaylene Verville, 13. Mark Walinder, 14. Matt Rossi, 15. Mike Boat, 16. Robert Hall Jr., 17. Jeff Heffner, 18. Dave Burns, 19. Bryan Jamison, 20. Bryan Gossel, 21. Richie Sherrill, 22. Leighton Crouch, 23. Mike Martin. NT

**Kent Conrad flipped during qualifying.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-29 Beau Binder, Lap 30 Rick Ziehl.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Rick Ziehl-450, 2-Brandon Lane-430, 3-Beau Binder-401, 4-Ronnie Clark-401, 5-Kaylene Verville-394, 6-Robert Hall Jr.-379, 7-Mike Martin-368, 8-Shon Deskins-356, 9-Matt Rossi-349, 10-Bruce St. James-279.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: August 2, 2003 – Aztec Speedway – Aztec, New Mexico

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 2, 2003 – Aztec Speedway – Aztec, New Mexico

**RAINED OUT

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: August 29, 2003 – Hollywood Hills Speedway – San Felipe Pueblo, New Mexico

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 29, 2003 – Hollywood Hills Speedway – San Felipe Pueblo, New Mexico

QUALIFYING: 1. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-15.900; 2. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-16.070; 3. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-16.090; 4. Bobby Seals, 48, Seals-16.210; 5. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-16.250; 6. Rick Ziehl, 20z, Ziehl-16.280; 7. Stephen Nix, 0x, Hein-16.450; 8. Gary Appel, 96, Appel-16.510; 9. Keith Rauch, 33x, Rauch-16.600; 10. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-16.610; 11. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-16.870; 12. Mark Deskovick, 7k, Deskovick-16.920; 13. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-16.940; 14. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-16.940; 15. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-17.090; 16. Jimmy Scott, UFO, Scott-17.100; 17. Charlie Fagen, 61, Fagen-17.390; 18. Tommy Saenz, 69, Saenz-17.560; 19. Jon Taylor, 93, Taylor-17.890; 20. Leighton Crouch, 0c, Crouch-18.190; 21. Tom Ball, 10, Smith-NT; 22. Matt Rossi, 14, Rossi-NT; 23. #61x, Fagen-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mike Martin, 2. Robert Hall Jr., 3. Shon Deskins, 4. Brandon Lane. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kaylene Verville, 2. Stephen Nix, 3. Brandon Lane, 4. Jon Taylor, 5. Jimmy Scott, 6. Bruce St. James, 7. Bobby Seals. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ronnie Clark, 2. Robert Hall Jr., 3. Charlie Fagen, 4. Beau Binder, 5. Shon Deskins, 6. Gary Appel, 7. Leighton Crouch. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Mike Martin, 3. Keith Rauch, 4. Dave Burns, 5. Mark Deskovick, 6. Tommy Saenz. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Stephen Nix, 3. Brandon Lane, 4. Kaylene Verville, 5. Robert Hall Jr., 6. Ronnie Clark, 7. Leighton Crouch, 8. Charlie Fagen, 9. Jimmy Scott, 10. Jon Taylor, 11. Bruce St. James, 12. Beau Binder, 13. Gary Appel, 14. Mark Deskovick, 15. Shon Deskins, 16. Keith Rauch, 17. Mike Martin, 18. Tommy Saenz, 19. Dave Burns, 20. Bobby Seals (#61x). NT

**Bruce St. James flipped during the first heat.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-15 Stephen Nix, Laps 16-30 Rick Ziehl.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Rick Ziehl-517, 2-Brandon Lane-494, 3-Ronnie Clark-452, 4-Kaylene Verville-451, 5-Robert Hall Jr.-437, 6-Beau Binder-433, 7-Mike Martin-396, 8-Shon Deskins-383, 9-Matt Rossi-349, 10-Bruce St. James-311.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: August 30, 2003 – Thunder Raceway – Show Low, Arizona

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 30, 2003 – Thunder Raceway – Show Low, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-13.050; 2. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-13.310; 3. Jeff Branaman, 5, Deal-13.330; 4. Charles Davis Jr., 77, Bryan-13.460; 5. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-13.460; 6. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-13.650; 7. Steve Cushman, 30, Cushman-13.790; 8. Rick Ziehl, 20z, Ziehl-13.860; 9. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-13.910; 10. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-13.290; 11. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-13.930; 12. J.T. Imperial, 6az, Imperial-13.950; 13. Mark Deskovick, 7k, Deskovick-14.110; 14. Leighton Crouch, 0c, Crouch-14.180; 15. Steve Stone, 57x, Stone-14.240; 16. Rick Sipes, 8T, Morales-14.370; 17. Jimmy Scott, UFO, Scott-14.460; 18. Larry Kesterson, F2, Kesterson-14.480; 19. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-14.510; 20. R.C. R.C. Whitwell, 2k, Sink-14.600; 21. Gary Appel, 96, Appel-14.730; 22. James Aragon, 19, Aragon-14.900; 23. Mike Miller, 13, Miller-15.060; 24. Lonnie Sherman, 98, Fuller-15.080; 25. Tommy Saenz, 69, Saenz-15.420; 26. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-16.23.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jeff Branaman, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Shon Deskins, 4. Brandon Lane. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Robert Hall Jr., 2. Mark Deskovick, 3. Kaylene Verville, 4. Brandon Lane, 5. Tommy Saenz, 6. Jimmy Scott, 7. Gary Appel. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Martin, 2. Leighton Crouch, 3. Bruce St. James, 4. Shon Deskins, 5. Beau Binder, 6. James Aragon, 7. Larry Kesterson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ronnie Clark, 2. Dave Burns, 3. Jeff Branaman, 4. Steve Cushman, 5. Steve Stone, 6. Mike Miller. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Charles Davis Jr., 2. Rick Ziehl, 3. J.T. Imperial, 4. Rick Sipes, 5. Jeremy Sherman, 6. R.C. Whitwell. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Beau Binder, 2. Steve Stone, 3. Asa Kesterson, 4. Jimmy Scott, 5. James Aragon, 6. Mike Miller, 7. Gary Appel, 8. R.C. Whitwell, 9. Tommy Saenz. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Charles Davis Jr., 3. Jeff Branaman, 4. Robert Hall Jr., 5. Brandon Lane, 6. Mark Deskovick, 7. J.T. Imperial, 8. Mike Martin, 9. Bruce St. James, 10. Beau Binder, 11. Leighton Crouch, 12. Ronnie Clark, 13. Kaylene Verville, 14. Dave Burns, 15. Steve Cushman, 16. Jimmy Scott, 17. Larry Kesterson, 18. Shon Deskins, 19. Rick Sipes, 20. Steve Stone. NT

**Kaylene Verville flipped during the feature.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-25 Charles Davis Jr., Laps 26-30 Rick Ziehl.

USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Rick Ziehl-582, 2-Brandon Lane-551, 3-Robert Hall Jr.-496, 4-Ronnie Clark-487, 5-Kaylene Verville-482, 6-Beau Binder-471, 7-Mike Martin-441, 8-Shon Deskins-408, 9-Bruce St. James-351, 10-Matt Rossi-349.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: October 25, 2003 – Hollywood Hills Speedway – San Felipe Pueblo, New Mexico

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 25, 2003 – Hollywood Hills Speedway – San Felipe Pueblo, New Mexico

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Taylor, 5D, Conklin-15.380; 2. Rick Ziehl, 20z, Ziehl-15.400; 3. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-15.440; 4. Matt Rossi, 16, Rossi-15.650; 5. Stephen Nix, 0x, Hein-16.150; 6. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-16.170; 7. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-16.400; 8. Robert Gomez, 54G, Gomez-16.490; 9. Nick Rael, 73, Rael-16.560; 10. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-16.590; 11. Jeff Brumfield, 5J, Brumfield-16.610; 12. Leighton Crouch, 0c, Crouch-16.670; 13. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-16.710; 14. Gary Appel, 96, Appel-16.730; 15. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-16.830; 16. John Ziehl, 20, Ziehl-17.060; 17. Jim Pless, 56, Pless-17.230; 18. Jon Taylor, 93, Taylor-18.110; 19. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce St. James, 2. Gary Taylor, 3. John Ziehl, 4. Matt Rossi, 5. Robert Hall Jr., 6. Kaylene Verville. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Stephen Nix, 2. Robert Gomez, 3. Gary Appel, 4. Jeff Brumfield, 5. Jim Pless, 6. Rick Ziehl. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Beau Binder, 2. Leighton Crouch, 3. Jon Taylor, 4. Nick Rael, 5. Dave Burns, 6. Brandon Lane. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Gary Taylor, 3. Robert Hall Jr., 4. Robert Gomez, 5. Ronnie Clark, 6. Beau Binder, 7. Stephen Nix, 8. Kaylene Verville, 9. Leighton Crouch, 10. Dave Burns, 11. Gary Appel, 12. Brandon Lane, 13. Nick Rael, 14. Jeff Brumfield, 15. Jon Taylor, 16. Jim Pless, 17. Bruce St. James, 18. John Ziehl, 19. Matt Rossi. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-5 Robert Gomez, Laps 6-12 Gary Taylor, Laps 13-30 Rick Ziehl.

FINAL USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR POINTS: 1-Rick Ziehl-648, 2-Brandon Lane-585, 3-Robert Hall Jr.-552, 4-Ronnie Clark-535, 5-Beau Binder-522, 6-Kaylene Verville-522, 7-Mike Martin-441, 8-Shon Deskins-408, 9-Bruce St. James-376, 10-Matt Rossi-370.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: November 14, 2003 – Hawaii Motor Speedway – Ewa Beach, Hawaii – Non-Points Special Event

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 14, 2003 – Hawaii Motor Speedway – Ewa Beach, Hawaii – Non-Points Special Event

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Ziehl, 20z, Ziehl-13.460; 2. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-13.740; 3. Dean Freitas, 9, Freitas-13.840; 4. Shaun Ternora, 17, Ternora-13.900; 5. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-13.950; 6. Jimmy Pontin, 24, Pontin-14.000; 7. Dennis Krob, 5, Krob-14.020; 8. James Chinen, 20, Chinen-14.030; 9. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-14.080; 10. Shannon Souza, 33H, Souza-14.110; 11. Larry Peterson, 63, Peterson-14.190; 12. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-14.240; 13. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-14.280; 14. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-14.310; 15. Beau Binder, 25, Binder-14.320; 16. Albert Ternora Jr., 2, Ternora-14.410; 17. Rodney Capello, 88, Capello-14.780; 18. Mike Boat, 74, Boat-14.780; 19. Leighton Crouch, 0c, Crouch-14.800; 20. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-15.000; 21. Jeff Villacorte, 51, Villacorte-15.020; 22. Brandon Ternora, 71, Ternora-15.480; 23. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-15.560; 24. Gary Costa, 01x, Costa-NT

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Dean Freitas, 2. Rick Ziehl, 3. Mike Martin, 4. Shaun Ternora. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Ziehl, 2. Leighton Crouch, 3. Albert Ternora Jr., 4. Shaun Ternora, 5. Kaylene Verville, 6. Brandon Ternora, 7. Ronnie Clark, 8. Dennis Krob. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Brandon Lane, 2. Bruce St. James, 3. Larry Peterson, 4. Shon Deskins, 5. Dave Burns, 6. Rodney Capello, 7. James Chinen, 8. Mike Martin. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dean Freitas, 2. Mike Boat, 3. Ronnie Clark, 4. Jimmy Pontin, 5. Jeff Villacorte, 6. Beau Binder, 7. Robert Hall Jr. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Ronnie Clark, 2. Brandon Lane, 3. Mike Martin, 4. Albert Ternora Jr., 5. Mike Boat, 6. Bruce St. James, 7. Robert Hall Jr., 8. Dennis Krob, 9. Larry Peterson, 10. Jimmy Pontin, 11. Shon Deskins, 12. Shaun Ternora, 13. James Chinen, 14. Rick Ziehl, 15. Dave Burns, 16. Kaylene Verville, 17. Leighton Crouch, 18. Dean Freitas, 19. Shannon Souza, 20. Rodney Capello, 21. Brandon Ternora, 22. Jeff Villacorte. NT

**Beau Binder flipped during the third heat. Brandon Ternora flipped during the lap 1 feature restart.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-14 Larry Peterson, Laps 15-24 Rick Ziehl, Laps 25-30 Ronnie Clark.

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: November 15, 2003 – Hawaii Motor Speedway – Ewa Beach, Hawaii – Non-Points Special Event

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 15, 2003 – Hawaii Motor Speedway – Ewa Beach, Hawaii – Non-Points Special Event

**RAINED OUT & RESCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 16

NEXT USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE: November 16, 2003 – Hawaii Motor Speedway – Ewa Beach, Hawaii – Non-Points Special Event

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USAC SOUTHWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: November 16, 2003 – Hawaii Motor Speedway – Ewa Beach, Hawaii – Non-Points Special Event

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Ziehl, 20z, Ziehl-13.380; 2. Brandon Lane, 97, Lane-13.480; 3. Ronnie Clark, 33, Clark-13.650; 4. Gary Costa, 01x, Costa-13.780; 5. Dean Freitas, 9, Freitas-13.850; 6. Rodney Capello, 88, Capello-13.880; 7. James Chinen, 20, Chinen-13.940; 8. Mike Martin, 57, Martin-13.980; 9. Kaylene Verville, 01, Verville-13.990; 10. Albert Ternora Jr., 2, Ternora-14.000; 11. Shon Deskins, 99, Deskins-14.200; 12. Shaun Ternora, 17, Ternora-14.220; 13. Leighton Crouch, 0c, Crouch-14.260; 14. Mike Boat, 74, Boat-14.270; 15. Bruce St. James, 00, St. James-14.430; 16. Robert Hall Jr., 16az, Hall-14.630; 17. Jeff Villacorte, 51, Villacorte-14.710; 18. John McArdle, 25, McArdle-14.910; 19. Dave Burns, 52, Burns-14.950; 20. Michael Kiyama, 59, Kiyama-15.000; 21. Dennis Krob, 5, Krob-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Ronnie Clark, 2. Brandon Lane, 3. Gary Costa, 4. Rick Ziehl. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dean Freitas, 2. Rick Ziehl, 3. Ronnie Clark, 4. Brandon Lane, 5. Bruce St. James, 6. Shaun Ternora, 7. Albert Ternora Jr., 8. Mike Boat, 9. Kaylene Verville, 10. Shon Deskins, 11. Dave Burns, 12. Jeff Villacorte, 13. John McArdle, 14. Michael Kiyama, 15. Leighton Crouch, 16. Robert Hall Jr., 17. Gary Costa, 18. Mike Martin, 19. James Chinen, 20. Rodney Capello. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Ronnie Clark, Laps 4-19 Rick Ziehl, Laps 20-40 Dean Freitas.