

# **KNOXVILLE** *Raceway*

## **COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 2003**

### **Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners**

4/25 (WoO) – Danny Lasoski  
4/26 (WoO) – Danny Lasoski, 360 – Dave Hesmer  
5/3 410 – Skip Jackson, 360 – Jesse Giannetto  
5/10 – Rain  
5/17 (IRA) – Jeff Mitrisin, 360 – Joe Beaver  
5/24 410 – Brian Brown, 360 – Josh Higday  
5/30 (Masters Classic) – Jimmy Sills, (King Doodlebug) – Craig Carey  
5/31 410 – Lance Dewease, Midgets – Chad DeSelle  
6/7 – Rain  
6/13 (360 Nationals Prelims) – Josh Higday, Kenny Adams  
6/14 (360 Nationals) – Dennis Moore Jr., 410 – Travis Cram  
6/21 410 – Travis Cram, 360 – Billy Alley  
6/28 410 – Terry McCarl 360 – Dave Hesmer  
7/4 (WoO) – Steve Kinser 360 – Matt Moro  
7/5 (WoO) – Danny Lasoski  
7/12 410 – Wayne Johnson, 360 – Billy Alley (2)  
7/19 410 – Terry McCarl, Brent Antill, 360 – Ryan York  
7/24 (Harris Clash for Modifieds) – Greg Metz  
7/26 410 – Travis Cram, 360 – Josh Higday  
8/1 (Pella Corp. Classic Prelims) – Tim Shaffer, Jason Meyers  
8/2 (Pella Corp. Classic) – Terry McCarl, 360 – Billy Alley  
8/9 410 – Shane Stewart, 360 – Jerrod Hull  
8/10 (360 Tournament of Champions) – Terry McCarl  
8/13 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Donny Schatz  
8/14 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Steve Kinser  
8/15 (Knoxville Nationals NQ) – Johnny Herrera  
8/16 (Knoxville Nationals) Danny Lasoski  
8/30 410 – Colin Northway, 360 – Billy Alley  
9/20 Modified – Mike Hughes, Hobby Stocks – Ross McCombs  
9/27 (Stockville Nationals) – Brandon Banstra, Dirt Trucks – Tony Moro

### **4/25/03**



### **Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa – April 25, 2003 World of Outlaws Knoxville Spring Opener Preliminary Events**

#### **(Lasoski Captures Knoxville WoO Spring Opener Prelim)**

Danny Lasoski, the seven-time Knoxville Raceway track champion and the 2001 World of Outlaws Champion (WoO), captured the preliminary feature event of the WoO Spring

Opener at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The event also marked the season opener of this world famous race facility which will celebrate its 50th anniversary during the year.

Lasoski, who started on the outside of the front row of the 25-lap feature event, led the entire distance except for the opening circuit which was owned by pole sitter Kerry Madsen. After that first lap as Madsen and Lasoski dashed past the start finish line, Madsen went high into the first turn while Lasoski took the low route. That was all that was needed as "the Dude" forged into the lead heading into the second turn and never relinquished the top spot. One lap later Donny Schatz grabbed second from Madsen and the chase was on to see if he could catch the fleet Lasoski.

At lap seven Lasoski entered lap traffic with Schatz trailing about a full straight-away in the distance as Steve Kinser too fell into the chase. Even the backmarkers did not hinder the Tony Stewart Motor Sports Eagle as Schatz was unable to make up any of the distance at this point. At the five-mile mark when Lasoski entered heavy lap traffic, Schatz could not put a dent in the gap.

Of interest to most fans was where Lasoski would run on the famous half-mile oval as the track had two distinct grooves on it: the bottom and the top. For Lasoski it seemed to make no difference as his sprinter handled well where ever he put it. Schatz too seemed able to place his car in either groove and perform well from that spot.

While Lasoski and Schatz were involved in the run for first place, Kinser and Tim Shaffer were in an equal duel of their own for the third spot. Shaffer was never able to claim that spot although he made several bids on the Kinser machine. However with just five laps to go Kinser had pulled away and secured his finish in the event.

What looked to be a flag to flag race suddenly changed its complexion as Madsen who was running sixth and Tyler Walker who was challenging in seventh banged wheels coming out of turn four on the completion of the twenty-third lap. Walker received the worst of it as the California driver spun his sprinter to a stop on the front stretch and was relegated to the rear for the single-file restart.

When the race resumed, Lasoski utilized the lap cars between himself and Schatz to place a wide gap between the two front runners and came across the finish line for his 79th feature event win here. The victory paid the Missouri native \$5,000. In the cool-down lap after the win Lasoski parked his sprinter on the backstretch and later explained in victory lane that the engine had "let go" as he took the checkered flag.

Schatz was second, Kinser took third, Shaffer claimed fourth and Brooke Tatnell finished fifth. Travis Cram, Craig Dollansky, Madsen, Johnny Herrera and P.J. Chesson rounded out the top ten as several places changed during the final two-lap restart dash.

### **World of Outlaws Sprint Results:**

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (17) 15.661; 2. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (13) 15.712; 3. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (10) 15.732; 4. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (43) 15.737; 5. 21, Daryn Pitman, Owasso, OK (6) 15.78; 6. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Australia (1) 15.799; 7. 20, Danny Lasoski, Higginsville, MO (33) 15.804; 8. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (12) 15.862; 9. 35W, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (7) 15.868; 10. 5, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (22) 15.89; 11. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.915; 12. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aus, 15.927; 13. 76, PJ Chesson, Far Hills, NJ, 15.996; 14. 35, Tyler Walker, Tulsa, OK, 16.008; 15. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 16.025; 16. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.026; 17. 2W, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM, 16.076; 18. 83, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA, 16.139; 19. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.157; 20. 1S, Larry Ball Jr, Knoxville, IA, 16.204; 21. 1X, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA, 16.224; 22. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.241; 23. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.246; 24. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN, 16.274; 25. 7S, Jason Sides, Memphis, TN, 16.299; 26. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic,

IN, 16.345; 27. 11H, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD, 16.348; 28. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA, 16.35; 29. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA, 16.363; 30. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO, 16.371; 31. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 16.422; 32. 17G, Ricky Logan, Alexander, AR, 16.423; 33. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA, 16.424; 34. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 16.455; 35. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 16.463; 36. 55, Don Droud, Jr, Lincoln, NE, 16.473; 37. 1A, Eddie Leavitt, Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.526; 38. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.538; 39. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA, 16.553; 40. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.557; 41. 4M, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK, 16.579; 42. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.594; 43. 2K, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA, 16.618; 44. 7SX, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA, 16.707; 45. V8, Jeff Hodgson, St. Albert, Alberta, CAN, 16.887; 46. 7M, Tony Menard, Nanaimo, BC, CAN, 16.922; 47. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 17.036; 48. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 17.061; 49. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 17.09; 50. 47, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 17.126; 51. 12, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI, 17.174; 52. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, CAN, 17.275; 53. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.566; 54. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aus, 17.837 55. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, No Time; 56. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA. No Time.

**First Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Craig Dollansky (1) 2. Donny Schatz (6) 3. Johnny Herrera (2) 4. Jason Sides (7) 5. Stevie Smith (8) / 6. Shane Stewart (11) 7. Jesse Giannetto (9) 8. Brian Brown (5) 9. Jon Agan (13) 10. Jeff Hodgson (12) 11. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (10) 12. Jonathan Allard (4) DQ (muffler, crossed fourth) - Justin Henderson (3) DNS – Greg Jones.

**Second Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:14.2:** 1. Tim Shaffer (2) 2. Kerry Madsen (3) 3. Danny Lasoski (5) 4. Colin Northway (1) 5. Mark Kinser (7) / 6. Jac Haudenschild (4) 7. Randy Martin (6) 8. Jaymie Moyle (8) 9. Derek Beckman (11) 10. Clint Garner (12) 11. Eric Vanderploeg (9) DNS - Joey Saldana, Tony Menard, Lynton Jeffrey.

**Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:13.2:** 1. Travis Cram (2) 2. Jeff Mitrison (1) 3. Brooke Tatnell (5) 4. Calvin Landis (4) 5. Brian Paulus (10) / 6. Jeff Shepard (7) 7. Kraig Kinser (6) 8. Wayne Johnson (8) 9. Kevin Frey (11) 10. Chris Walraven (9) 11. Mike Moore (12) 12. Tyler Houseman (13) 13. Tyler Walker (3) DNS – Kurt Winker.

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Larry Ball Jr (2) 2. Steve Kinser (6) 3. Randy Hannagan (1) 4. PJ Chesson (3) 5. Terry McCarl (5) / 6. Skip Jackson (4) 7. Tim St. Arnold (7) 8. Adam West (9) 9. Ricky Logan (8) 10. Jeff Johnson (10) DNS – Daryn Pittman, Don Droud Jr., Brent Antill, Robert Bell.

**C Main (started), 10 Laps, No Time:** 1. Kevin Frey (4) 2. Derek Beckman (1) / 3. Tim St. Arnold (3) 4. Mike Moore (8) 5. Jeff Hodgson (6) 6. Adam West (9) 7. Jon Agan (10) 8. Greg Jones (12) 9. Shane Stewart (2) 10. Clint Garner (7) 11. Tyler Houseman (11) 12. Jeff Johnson (5) DNS – Brent Antill, Robert Bell, Tony Menard, Lynton Jeffrey, Kurt Winker.

**First Dash (started), 5 Laps, 1:27.0** 1. Kerry Madsen (1) 2. Donny Schatz (4) 3. Brooke Tatnell (3) 4. Calvin Landis (2) 5. Tim Shaffer (5) 6. Craig Dollansky (8) 7. Jeff Mitrison (7) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (6).

**Second Dash (started), 5 Laps, 1:25.7:** 1. Danny Lasoski (3) 2. Johnny Herrera (1) 3. Steve Kinser (4) 4. Randy Hannagan (6) 5. PJ Chesson (2) 6. Travis Cram (5) 7. Jason Sides (8) 8. Colin Northway (7).

**B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:39.2:** 1. Joey Saldana (1) 2. Kraig Kinser (2) 3. Tyler Walker (8) 4. Daryn Pitman (3) / 5. Brian Brown (4) 6. Jeff Shepard (10) 7. Justin Henderson (7) 8. Skip Jackson (5) 9. Jesse Giannetto (14) 10. Jac Haudenschild (6) 11. Chris Walraven (16) 12. Randy Martin (9) 13. Wayne Johnson (12) 14. Ricky Logan (11) 15. Jaymie Moyle (18) 16. Eric Vanderploeg (13) 17. Eddie Leavitt (15) 18. Derek Beckman (17) 19. Kevin Frey (19) DNS – Jonathan Allard, Don Droud Jr.

**A Main (started), 25 Laps, No Time:** 1. Danny Lasoski (2) 2. Donny Schatz (3) 3. Steve Kinser (6) 4. Tim Shaffer (9) 5. Brooke Tatnell (5) 6. Travis Cram (12) 7. Craig Dollansky (11) 8. Kerry Madsen (1) 9. Johnny Herrera (4) 10. PJ Chesson (10) 11. Tyler Walker (20) 12. Mark Kinser (21) 13. Joey Saldana (17) 14. Daryn Pittman (19) 15. Calvin Landis (7) 16. Terry McCarl (22) 17. Randy Hannagan (8) 18. Kraig Kinser (18) 19. Jeff Mitrisin (13) 20. Brian Paulus (24) 21. Jason Sides (14) 22. Stevie Smith (23) 23. Larry Ball Jr. (15) 24. Colin Northway (16). **Lap Leaders:** Madsen 1; Lasoski 2-25

**4/26/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa – April 26, 2003  
World of Outlaws Knoxville Spring Opener Final Events**

**(Lasoski Is Knoxville WoO Spring Opener Champ)  
by Bob Wilson**



Danny Lasoski made Knoxville Raceway history when he claimed his 80th (all-time leading here) feature event on this storied oval and captured the World of Outlaws (WoO) Spring Opener at the Marion County Fairgrounds Saturday night. The win also marked back to back wins as "the Dude" also was victorious in the Friday night qualifier. The seven-time Knoxville Raceway track champion was paid \$12,000 for first place finish.

Lasoski, who started on the pole of the 30-lap feature event, dove to the low side of turns one and two at the beginning of the race with fellow front row starter Donny Schatz in pursuit. As they hit turns three and four Lasoski utilized the high cushion leading Schatz across the start-finish line to claim the first lap. This route would be Lasoski's road to victory as he toured the famous Knoxville half-mile in the same fashion when ever the track was clear in that direction. This line of racing created a 20-car length advantage by the fifth circuit as Schatz, Steve Kinser, and Tim Shaffer tried varied approaches to catch the Lasoski Eagle on a track which had become extremely 'slicked-over'. But for all intents and purposes the Jimmy Carr prepared machine had begun checking out on the field as he hit lap traffic on the seventh go around in a car that performed brilliantly anywhere on the track.

At the five-mile mark, Lasoski had built a lead of nearly a straight away. It was also at this point that Kinser performed a perfect slide job on Schatz in turns three and four to take the runner up spot. Three laps later Schatz regained the position, forcing Kinser to chase him to the finish of the race.

By lap twenty it had become obvious that no one would catch the Tony Stewart Motorsports sprinter unless something unusual happened. Schatz had fallen far back and was unable to pick up any of the distance. Lap 22 saw the caution flag come out for a two-car incident on the front stretch. With that the cars began to realign for a single file restart. The question in everyone's mind was how many lapped cars would be placed between Lasoski and Schatz. As it turned out five sprinters were placed between the two frontrunners and when the green flew once again Lasoski shot away from the field like a bullet.

With Schatz now hindered by the slower sprinters, the race was truly Lasoski's to lose. "The Dude" did not disappoint his fans as he continued to show the field his tail tank and came across the finish line nearly one quarter of a lap ahead of Schatz. Kinser held his third place spot with Mark Kinser giving one his strongest showings of the season for fourth. Shaffer rounded out the top five finishers. Daryn Pitman, Knoxville regular

Terry McCarl, Tyler Walker who started nineteenth, Joey Saldana, and Jeff Shepard completed the top ten finishers.

Heat races were captured by Craig Dollansky, Mark Kinser, Kerry Madsen and Chris Walraven. C and B features went to Randy Martin and Joey Saldana respectively. Saldana had to report to the B after suffering front end damage in his heat race. In qualifying time trials Mark Kinser nearly eclipsed the one-lap track record with a quick lap of 15.025.

The companion 360 sprints saw David Hesmer pick up his 58th (division leading) feature event win in a 15-lap race in which he led flag to flag. The initial start to the event saw five cars eliminated in a turn two skirmish of two separate incidents. Once the race restarted Hesmer was able to control his position even though a lone yellow flag slowed the pace. Hesmer, who is a four-time division champion here, ran the cushion the entire distance and only caught lap traffic as he took the checkered flags. He was trailed the entire distance by Jesse Giannetto. Third went to tenth starting Stacey Alexander, Mike Houseman claimed fourth and Brett Golik finished fifth.



A total of 95 sprinters (fifty-five 410s and forty 360s) crowded the pits on Saturday night.



### Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa – April 26, 2003 World of Outlaws Sprint Results:

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (2) 15.025; 2. 21, Daryn Pitman, Owasso, OK (4) 15.140; 3. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (13) 15.188; 4. 2K, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (20) 15.255; 5. 76, PJ Chesson, Far Hills, NJ (6) 15.307; 6. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (31) 15.354; 7. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (16) 15.397; 8. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (43) 15.431; 9. 7S, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (26) 15.446; 10. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (49) 15.451; 11. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, AUS, 15.461; 12. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.529; 13. 35W, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA, 15.554; 14. 11H, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD, 15.558; 15. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 15.565; 16. 35, Tyler Walker, Tulsa, OK, 15.587; 17. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.59; 18. 2W, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM, 15.606; 19. 7st, Tim St Arnold, Mitchellville, IA, 15.623; 20. 1X, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA, 15.624; 21. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 15.668; 22. 5, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH, 15.683; 23. 66, Brooke Tatnell, Sydney, NSW, AUS, 15.684; 24. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 15.704; 25. 5J, Jeff Mitrising, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.713; 26. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 15.721; 27. 28, Brian Paulus,

Mechanicsburg, PA, 15.729; 28. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.731; 29. 3, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL, 15.748; 30. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA, 15.767; 31. 17G, Ricky Logan, Alexander, AR, 15.768; 32. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 15.771; 33. V8, Jeff Hodgson, St. Albert, ALB, CAN, 15.806; 34. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 15.831; 35. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 15.845; 36. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, AUS, 15.875; 37. 1S, Larry Ball Jr, Knoxville, IA, 15.887; 38. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.916; 39. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 15.922; 40. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO, 15.936; 41. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, CAN, 15.955; 42. 55, Don Droud Jr, Lincoln, NE, 16.037; 43. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.154; 44. 47, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.171; 45. 1A, Eddie Leavitt, Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.397; 46. 7M, Tony Menard, Vancouver, BC, CAN, 16.744; 47. 35X, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 16.864; 48. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, AUS, 17.175; 49. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.258; 50. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 24.72 51. 12, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI, NT. (also qualified from Friday's events: Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO; Donny Schatz, Minot, ND; Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN; Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA)

**First Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Mark Kinser (4) 2. Kraig Kinser (3) 3. Jason Sides (2) 4. Tyler Walker (5) / 5. Larry Ball Jr (10) 6. Calvin Landis (1) 7. Jeff Mitrison (7) 8. Blake Feese (8) 9. Jaymie Moyle (6) 10. Jeff Hodgson (9) 11. Eddie Leavitt, Jr. (12) 12. Adam West (11) 13. Robert Bell (13).

**Second Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:08.3:** 1. Craig Dollansky (2) 2. Travis Cram (1) 3. Jac Haudenschild (6) 4. Daryn Pittman (4) / 5. Brian Brown (5) 6. Stevie Smith (8) 7. Johnny Herrera (5) 8. Jeff Johnson (9) 9. Mike Moore (7) 10. Don Droud, Jr. (10) DNS – Brent Antill, Tony Menard, Tyler Houseman.

**Third Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Kerry Madsen (2) 2. Jeff Shepard (1) 3. Brooke Tatnell (6) 4. Terry McCarl (4) / 5. Ricky Logan (8) 6. Brian Paulus (7) 7. Joey Saldana (3) 8. Tim St Arnold (5) 9. Derek Beckman (9) 10. Jon Agan (11) 11. Eric Vanderploeg (10) 12. Greg Jones (12) DNS – Kurt Winker.

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Chris Walraven (2) 2. Jonathan Allard (1) 3. PJ Chesson (3) 4. Skip Jackson (9) / 5. Justin Henderson (7) 6. Colin Northway (6) 7. Randy Hannagan (5) 8. Randy Martin (8) 9. Kevin Frey (4) 10. Clint Garner (10) DNS – Wayne Johnson, Lynton Jeffrey.

**C Main (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Randy Martin (4) 2. Larry Ball, Jr (3) / 3. Don Droud, Jr (6) 4. Jeff Johnson (1) 5. Derek Beckman (2) 6. Eric Vanderploeg (5) 7. Jon Agan (9) 8. Adam West (7) 9. Clint Garner (8) 10. Eddie Leavitt (11) 11. Robert Bell (12) 12. Tyler Houseman (10) DNS – Brent Antill, Greg Jones, Kurt Winker.

**Dash (started), 5 Laps, 1:20.8:** 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Donny Schatz (2) 3. Steve Kinser (3) 4. Tim Shaffer (4) 5. Daryn Pittman (6) 6. Mark Kinser (5) 7. Terry McCarl (7) 8. PJ Chesson (8).

**B Main (started), 12 Laps, No Time:** 1. Joey Saldana (2) 2. Johnny Herrera (5) 3. Brian Brown (3) 4. Brian Paulus (12) / 5. Jaymie Moyle (8) 6. Jeff Mitrison (10) 7. Kevin Frey (1) 8. Justin Henderson (13) 9. Ricky Logan (16) 10. Tim St Arnold (6) 11. Colin Northway (9) 12. Blake Feese (14) 13. Randy Martin (17) 14. Jeff Hodgson (18) 15. Calvin Landis (4) 16. Randy Hannagan (7) 17. Stevie Smith (15) 18. Larry Ball, Jr. (19) 19. Mike Moore (11) DNS – Wayne Johnson.

**A Main (started), 30 Laps, No Time:** 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Donny Schatz (2) 3. Steve Kinser (3) 4. Mark Kinser (6) 5. Tim Shaffer (4) 6. Daryn Pittman (5) 7. Terry McCarl (7) 8. Tyler Walker (19) 9. Joey Saldana (9) 10. Jeff Shepard (17) 11. Brian Brown (10) 12. Craig Dollansky (13) 13. Jason Sides (12) 14. Skip Jackson (24) 15. Jac Haudenschild (21) 16. Jonathan Allard (16) 17. Kraig Kinser (11) 18. Johnny Herrera (20) 19. Brian Paulus (23) 20. Chris Walraven (15) 21. Brooke Tatnell (22) 22. Kerry Madsen (14) 23. Travis Cram (18) 24. PJ Chesson (8). **Lap Leaders:** Lasoski 1-30



### **Advance Auto Parts 360 Results:**

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 8 Laps, 2:02.2:** 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 2. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (5\*) 3. 10, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (4\*) 4. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (7\*) 5. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (3) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (1) 7. 77c, Jim Cruise Jr., Central City, IA (2) 8. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8) 9. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (10) 10. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (9).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 8 Laps, 1:58.9:** 1. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2\*) 2. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (3\*) 3. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (1) 5. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (7) 6. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (8) 7. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (4) 8. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (5) 9. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (10) 10. 82, Bruce Defries, Mankato, MN (9).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 8 Laps, 1:59.1:** 1. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (2\*) 2. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (1\*) 3. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (3\*) 4. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (7\*) 5. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (9\*) 6. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (4) 7. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (10) 8. 84, Dave Heskin, Monticello, MN (5) 9. 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8) DNS – 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (6).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (2\*) 2. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (8\*) 3. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (5\*) 4. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (1) 5. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (9\*) 6. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7) 8. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (3) 9. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (10) DNS – 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (6).

**B Main (started), 12 Laps, No Time:** 1. Ed Ergenbright (2) 2. Steve Breazeale (1) 3. Bobby Mincer (6) 4. Brett Mather (12) / 5. Johnny Anderson (5) 6. Ryan York (11) 7. Ryan Anderson (18) 8. David Hall (14) 9. Eric Mason (21) 10. Jerry Crabb (9) 11. Tom Lenz (7) 12. Dave Heskin (15) 13. Brandon Hainline (16) 14. John Hall (17) 15. Dave Middleswart (8) 16. Jim Cruise (10) 17. Alan Zoutte (13) 18. Bruce Defries (20) 19. Rob Edwards (4) 20. Frankie Heimbaugh (3) 21. Nate Mosher (19) DNS – Mitch Alexander, Michael Jones, Chris Martinez.

**A Main (started), 20 Laps, No Time:** 1. Dave Hesmer (1) 2. Jesse Giannetto (2) 3. Stacey Alexander (10) 4. Mike Houseman (3) 5. Brett Golik (5) 6. Curtis Thorson (4) 7. Ed Ergenbright (17) 8. Brett Mather (20) 9. John VanDenBerg (15) 10. Rod Richards (9) 11. Rodney Turner (14) 12. Bobby Mincer (19) 13. Steve Breazeale (18) 14. Ryan Menninga (11) 15. Josh Higday (6) 16. Joe Beaver (7) 17. Matt Moro (8) 18. DJ Heskin (12) 19. Doug Wilson (13) 20. Billy Alley (16). **Lap Leaders:** Dave Hesmer 1-15

5/3/03

**Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa – May 3, 2003  
(Jackson and Giannetto Are Knoxville Victors)  
by Bob Wilson**



Skip Jackson and Jesse Giannetto each captured feature event wins at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night as this Central Iowa racing facility began its regular season of competition. Jackson scored \$3,000 with his 410 division win and Giannetto took home \$1,250 on the 360 side of it.

The outset of the 410 feature event saw pole-sitter Mike Reinke grab the lead which he extended to about ten car lengths early. The single file restart found Reinke holding his top spot on the big half-mile oval as Jackson made a pass of Wayne Johnson to take the runner-up spot. That was the way the top three ran until the eighth circuit when Jackson dove low in turns one and two and Reinke stayed high on the cushion. Running down the back chute Jackson became the new leader and this time he chose to run the high line to block any Reinke bid on the cushion of the track.

Just as Jackson entered lap traffic the yellow flag came out and once more the cars reported to the flagstand in a single file running order. Three additional yellow flags plagued the race and each time Reinke found the sprinter he was piloting to be sluggish on the restarts. This factor gave Jackson a unique advantage as he was able to scoot out to a nice margin before all cars behind him made it to speed.

It was on a lap 15 restart in which a third-running Blake Feese charged to second and began to pick up on the chase of the front running JTR Motorsports machine. Feese stayed within five car lengths of the Jackson sprinter as Jackson, the 1997 and 1998 track champion rode the low side of the track in turns one and two and Feese stayed on top.

The fifth and final yellow occurred on the 17th go around and on the restart Feese was able to stay in contact with Jackson's J & J. Each tour of the dirt oval saw Feese getting closer, especially when the two went through the first and second turns. Then on the last lap, Feese actually passed Jackson coming out of the second turn and had the lead heading into the final two turns. But the win was not to be for Feese as Jackson performed a perfect slide job going into turn three and reclaimed the lead from the cushion riding Feese. At the finish line Jackson was no more than a car length in front of Feese for the win. Jackson's win here was his twenty-first, tying him with the legendary Eddie Leavitt.

Terry McCarl, a sixth row starter, did a masterful job to finish third, Johnson held for fourth and Calvin Landis, who started along side McCarl was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Justin Henderson, Brent Antill who started dead last in the 22-car field, Brian Brown, Reinke and Travis Cram.

In the companion 360 sprints, Giannetto took a seventh lap lead from race-long leader Joe Beaver when he utilized the low groove in turns one and two to grab that top spot from Beaver who was on the cushion. Once in the lead, Giannetto checked out on the rest of the field to take the win. Beaver kept the runner up spot, Ryan York was





third and Steve Breazeale finished fourth. Mike Houseman, who started fourteenth drove all the way forward to take fifth.



### 410 Sprint Results

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (29) 15.083; 2. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.105; 3. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (28) 15.197; 4. 3, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (7) 15.209; 5. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, AUST (23) 15.233; 6. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (6) 15.306; 7. 55, Don Droud, Jr., Lincoln, NE (1) 15.307; 8. 1s, Larry Ball, Jr., Knoxville, IA (13) 15.361; 9. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, AUST (10) 15.372; 10. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (19) 15.430; 11. 21, Skip Jackson, Sydney, AUST, 15.430; 12. 12x, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 15.494; 13. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.521; 14. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 15.533; 15. 02, Mike Reinke, Kiel, WI, 15.557; 16. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 15.558; 17. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.591; 18. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO, 15.644; 19. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.645; 20. 57a, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 15.647; 21. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.652; 22. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA, 15.693; 23. 20, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, CAN, 15.710; 24. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 15.716; 25. 47, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.817; 26. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, AUST, 15.838; 27. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.874; 28. 12, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA, 16.006; 29. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 16.075; 30. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 16.478; 31. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.691; 32. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA, No Time.

**First Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Chris Walraven (2) 2. Don Droud, Jr. (6) 3. Terry McCarl (8) 4. Justin Henderson (4) 5. Tim St. Arnold (1) 6. Blake Feese (7) / 7. Travis Cram (5) 8. Colin Northway (3) 9. Greg Jones (11) 10. Clint Garner (9) 11. Jamie Zaputil (10).

**Second Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:08.5:** 1. Jeff Mitrisin (3) 2. Larry Ball, Jr. (6) 3. Skip Jackson (5) 4. Eric Vanderploeg (2) 5. Kerry Madsen (7) 6. Derek Beckman (4) / 7. Jon Agan (8) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (9) 9. Jeff Johnson (10) 10. Adam West (1) DNS – Tyler Houseman.

**Third Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:11.0:** 1. Ricky Logan (2) 2. Mike Reinke (4) 3. Brian Brown (7) 4. Mike Moore (1) 5. Wayne Johnson (5) 6. Calvin Landis (8) / 7. Randy Martin (3) 8. Jaymie Moyle (6) 9. Brent Antill (9) 10. Robert Bell (10).

**B Main (started), 10 Laps, No Time:** 1. Jaymie Moyle (2) 2. Travis Cram (3) 3. Jon Agan (1) 4. Brent Antill (9) / 5. Clint Garner (7) 6. Randy Martin (5) 7. Jeff Johnson (11) 8. Adam West (6) 9. Robert Bell (12) 10. Greg Jones (13) 11. Jamie Zaputil (10) 12. Lynton Jeffrey (8) 13. Colin Northway (4) DNS – Tyler Houseman.

**A Main (started), 20 Laps No Time:** 1. Skip Jackson (5) 2. Blake Feese (10) 3. Terry McCarl (12) 4. Wayne Johnson (2) 5. Calvin Landis (11) 6. Justin Henderson (3) 7. Brent Antill (21) 8. Brian Brown (8) 9. Mike Reinke (1) 10. Travis Cram (20) 11. Don Droud, Jr. (7) 12. Ricky Logan (16) 13. Jaymie Moyle (19) 14. Tim St. Arnold (17) 15. Larry Ball, Jr. (6) 16. Eric Vanderploeg (15) 17. Jon Agan (22) 18. Kerry Madsen (9) 19. Chris Walraven (14) 20. Michael Moore (18) 21. Jeff Mitrisin (13) 22. Derek Beckman (2). **Lap Leaders :** Reinke 1-7; Jackson 8-20



### Advance Auto Parts 360 Results

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 Laps, 1:57.1:** 1. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (2\*) 2. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (3\*) 3. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (4\*) 4. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (1\*) 5. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (5) 6. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (8) 8. 56, D.J. Heskin, St. Michael, MN (9) 9. 84, Dave Heskin, Monticello, MN (7) 10. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (10).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 Laps, 1:53.9 (New Track Record):** 1. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (2\*) 2. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (4\*) 3. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (3\*) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (9\*) 5. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (7) 6. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (1) 7. B29, Eric Mason, Pella, IA (6) 8. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (8) 9. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (5) 10. 10T, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (10).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 Laps, 1:58.3:** 1. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1\*) 2. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (2\*) 3. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (3\*) 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (8\*) 5. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) 6. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (6) 7. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (4) 8. 10, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (7) 9. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (9) 10. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (10).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 Laps, 1:57.9:** 1. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (1\*) 2. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2\*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4\*) 4. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6\*) 5. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (5) 6. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 7. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (9) 9. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (7).

**C Main (started), 6 Laps, No Time:** 1. Ryan Anderson (3) 2. Dave Heskin (2) / 3. Tom Lenz (5) 4. Michael Jones (4) 5. Nate Mosher (7) 6. Rod Foster (6) 7. Ryan Menninga (1) DNS – Steve Wares.

**B Main (started), 10 Laps, 2:18.4:** 1. Josh Higday (1) 2. Ed Ergenbright (3) 3. Stacey Alexander (5) 4. Rodney Turner (4) / 5. Brett Mather (13) 6. Eric Mason (9) 7. Dave Hall (10) 8. Frankie Heimbaugh (6) 9. D.J. Heskin (11) 10. Dave Middleswart (2) 11. Mitchell Alexander (8) 12. Dave Heskin (16) 13. Brandon Hainline (7) 14. Rod Richards (12) 15. John Hall (14) 16. Ryan Anderson (15) DNS – Chris Martinez.

**A Main (started), 15 Laps, No Time:** 1. Jesse Giannetto (4) 2. Joe Beaver (1) 3. Ryan York (2) 4. Steve Breazeale (3) 5. Mike Houseman (14) 6. Johnny Anderson (6) 7. Bobby Mincer (12) 8. Billy Alley (11) 9. Doug Wilson (13) 10. Josh Higday (17) 11. David Hesmer (15) 12. Stacey Alexander (19) 13. Matt Moro (10) 14. Curtis Thorson (7) 15. Rodney Turner (20) 16. Brett Golik (9) 17. Rob Edwards (5) 18. John VanDenBerg (8) 19. Jerry Crabb (16) 20. Ed Ergenbright (18). **Lap Leaders:** Beaver 1-6; Giannetto 7-15

**5/10/03**

Rain

**5/17/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - May 17th, 2003**  
**Mitrisin and Beaver are victorious at Knoxville**  
**by Kathy Bell (filling in for Bob Wilson)**



Ninety-nine cars were packed in the pits, Saturday night at the Knoxville Raceway for the IRA, Interstate Racing Association vs. the Knoxville 410 Shootout, on Maytag night. The breakdown for the sprinters included, 59, 410 sprints, 26 from the IRA Series, plus 40 sprinters in the Knoxville weekly 360 class. Around 6,000 fans were on hand for the event. Knoxville's Joey Beaver, held off a hard charging Dave Hesmer to win the 360 A-Feature. Beaver's win was his second at Knoxville. He won his first 360 feature last season at Knoxville, the same night his brother-in-law, Travis Cram won a 410 feature.

Meanwhile, Hesmer had his hands full with Billy Alley, who challenged him for a close second place finish. Giannetto and Higday, rounded out the top five.

The 410 feature started three wide in turn one. The early and eventual winner, Jeff Mitrisin, held off Don Droud Jr. early in the race as Wayne Johnson, Randy Hannagan and Kerry Madsen, kept things interesting in an exciting battle up front for spots two through five.

Droud Jr. was attempting to reel in Mitrisin with eight laps down, when Chris Walraven flipped in turn one sending out the red flag. IRA racer, John Haeni was also involved in the incident and Larry Ball Jr., spun in turn four. Johnson, who was in the third position, was forced into the work area on the red, due to shredding his right rear tire.

Mitrisin once again pulled away from Droud Jr. on the restart. However, another yellow flew after one more lap, as Johnson stopped by the turn four pit gate. He was sent to the pits. Droud Jr. challenged for the lead, yet another time on the restart. Mitrisin held his ground and once again started to pull away from the pack at the halfway point while working his way through traffic.

With 15 laps down, Calvin Landis spun sending out the yellow. On the next restart, California racer, Randy Hannagan slid into the second position behind Mitrisin. Madsen took the third spot as Droud Jr. faded back to fourth.

With one lap left, Hannagan challenged Mitrisin for the win but Mitrisin wasn't about to relinquish the lead as he held on for the win. Hannagan was second, Madsen, Droud Jr. and Terry McCarl rounded out the top five, respectively.

Quick time for the evening was the last qualifier out, Sydney, Australia's Kerry Madsen with a 15.235.

Winning the last chance heat was Mike Stefka.

Heat race number one went to Kerry Madsen, who gained the lead and pulled away from the field, after a lap five restart. Ricky Logan won heat two in a close race at the finish, with Don Droud Jr. In heat three, Jon Agan, hit the wall in turn one after taking the white flag. His car hit the wall, flipped and then ignited after a rear tire exploded. Agan got out of the car unassisted, walking away from the nasty looking accident. The win on the restart went to Travis Whitney.

The fourth heat went to Jeremy Campbell, a competitor making his first visit to the Knoxville Raceway. The fifth and final heat went to former ASCS racer, Wayne Johnson.

Jaymie Moyle won the C-Main. The B-Main win went to Calvin Landis. Racers Jamie Zaputil and Mike Moore, each rolled over between turns three and four during the B-Main event.

Knoxville's Joey Beaver, held off a hard charging Dave Hesmer to win the 360 A-Feature. Beaver's win was his second at Knoxville. He won his first 360 feature last season the same night his brother-in-law, Travis Cram, won a 410 feature.

Meanwhile, Hesmer had his hands full with Billy Alley, who challenged him for a close second place finish. Giannetto and Higday, rounded out the top five.

In earlier 360 action, drivers Rod Richards and Jerry Crabb, were involved in a nasty accident in turn one, with one lap down in the first heat. The two cars got together, Richard's car hit the wall, rolled over then ignited. Both drivers crawled out of their cars and were taken to the Knoxville Area Community Hospital to be checked out. Both men were treated and released. Winning the first heat was Mike Houseman.

The second heat was won by second year driver and college student, Michael Jones. Knoxville Rookie of the Year challenger, Billy Alley, got race leader Eric Mason on the front stretch, on the white flag lap, to win the third 360 heat. And winning the fourth and final heat was Stacey Alexander. Alexander held off a challenge from hard charger Brett Golik after a restart with four laps down.

Ed Ergenbright, the new head football coach for Newton High School, won the B-Feature.



## 410 Results

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aus (58) 15.235; 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (31) 15.248; 3. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (23) 15.317; 4. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.322; 5. 1X, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (6) 15.325; 6. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (3) 15.327; 7. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (5) 15.374; 8. 21J, John Haeni, Lomira, WI (37) 15.377; 9. 1M, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (8) 15.378; 10. Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (46) 15.417; 11. 3, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL, 15.428; 12. 55, Don Droud Jr, Lincoln, NE, 15.441; 13. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.45; 14. 1S, Larry Ball Jr, Knoxville, IA, 15.502; 15. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 15.505; 16. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.511; 17. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA, 15.512; 18. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.52; 19. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aus, 15.547; 20. 4B, Scott Biertzer, West Bend, WI 15.549; 21.

1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.563; 22. Mike Reinke, Kiel, WI, 15.567; 23. 44, Jason Johnson, Greenfield, WI, 15.58; 24. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 15.624; 25. Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA, 15.643; 26. 28H, Todd Hepfner, Sussex, WI, 15.671; 27. 10C, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI, 15.701; 28. 9, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN, 15.719; 29. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.74; 30. 47, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.795; 31. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 15.797; 32. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 15.819; 33. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aus, 15.824; 34. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 15.827; 35. 2W, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI, 15.833; 36. 7s, Tim St Arnold, Mitchellville, IA, 15.869; 37. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI, 15.881; 38. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 15.892; 39. 7, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI, 15.905; 40. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 15.924; 41. 6K, Kurt Davis, Milwaukee, WI, 15.991; 42. 75, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI, 15.995; 43. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI, 16; 44. 61, Joe Roe, Zion, IL, 16.075; 38. 45. Freddie Ebler, Waukegan, IL, 16.193; 46. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 16.232; 47. 51E, Dave Enders, Kiel, WI, 16.259; 48. Darrell Dodd, Beach Park, IL, 16.302; 49. 95, Bill Warren, Beaver Dam, WI, 16.305; 50. 4W, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN, 16.38622. 51. 97, Todd King, Sheboygan Falls, WI, 16.42; 52. 44M, Mark Hurd, Watkins, CO, 16.462; 53. 5, Brian Kristan, Beach Park, IL, 16.488; 54. 35s, Mike Stefka, Racine, WI, 16.532; 55. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.211 56. 35 Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.459; 57. 50X, Rusty Egan, Gurnee, IL, 17.934; 58. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 18.922; 59. 49 Ryan Irwin, McHenry, IL, 27.306.

**Last Chance Race (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Mike Stefka (2) 2. Todd King (1) 3. Robert Bell (5) 4. Brian Kristan (3) 5. Rusty Egan (7) 6. Mark Hurd (6) 7. Tyler Houseman (4) DNS – Greg Jones, Ryan Irwin.

**First Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Kerry Madsen (6) 2. Brent Antill (2) 3. Brian Brown (5) 4. Tim St Arnold (8) / 5. Clint Garner (1) 6. Kurt Davis (7) 7. Adam West (9) 8. Blake Feese (4) 9. Jaymie Moyle (3) DNS – Scott Biertzer.

**Second Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:08.3:** 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Don Droud Jr. (4) 3. Skip Jackson (3) 4. Kim Mock (5) / 5. Calvin Landis (6) 6. Mike Reinke (2) 7. Mike Kertscher (8) 8. Mike Moore (7) 9. Ty Bartz (9) 10. Dave Enders (10).

**Third Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Travis Whitney (1) 2. Justin Henderson (3) 3. John Sernett (6) 4. Lynton Jeffrey (7) / 5. Jeff Johnson (8) 6. John Haeni (5) 7. Jason Johnson (2) 8. Jon Agan (4) 9. Darrell Dodd (10) 10. Wayne Modjeski (9).

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:10.4:** 1. Jeremy Campbell (1) 2. Larry Ball Jr. (4) 3. Terry McCarl (3) 4. Derek Beckman (2) / 5. Colin Northway (5) 6. Eric Vanderploeg (7) 7. Joe Roe (9) 8. Chris Walraven (6) 9. Scott Uttech (8) 10. Bill Warren (10).

**Fifth Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Wayne Johnson (4) 2. Jeff Mitrison (3) 3. Randy Hannagan (6) 4. Todd Hepfner (1) / 5. Scott Neitzel (7) 6. Matt Wasmund (10) 7. Jamie Zaputil (2) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (8) 9. Travis Cram (5) 10. Freddie Ebler (9).

**C-Main (started), 12 Laps, 2:12.21:** 1. Jaymie Moyle (2) 2. Ty Bartz (1) / 3. Freddie Ebler (3) 4. Scott Uttech (4) 5. Dave Enders (6) 6. Robert Bell (11) 7. Brian Kristan (9) 8. Bill Warren (8) 9. Darrell Dodd (5) 10. Mike Stefka (12) 11. Mark Hurd (10) 12. Todd King (7) DNS – Travis Cram, Wayne Modjeski, Rusty Egan, Tyler Houseman, Scott Biertzer, Greg Jones.

**B-Main (started), 12 laps, No Time:** 1. Calvin Landis (1) 2. Mike Reinke (5) 3. Chris Walraven (2) 4. John Haeni (4) / 5. Colin Northway (3) 6. Eric Vanderploeg (8) 7. Jeff Johnson (13) 8. Scotty Neitzel (11) 9. Mike Kertscher (10) 10. Joe Roe (14) 11. Matt Wasmund (16) 12. Jaymie Moyle (17) 13. Ty Bartz (18) 14. Kurt Davis, 15. Jason Johnson (6) 16. Jamie Zaputil (7) 17. Adam West, 18. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (12) 19. Mike Moore (9).

**A-Main (started), 25 laps, No Time:** 1. Jeff Mitrison (1) 2. Randy Hannagan (6) 3. Kerry Madsen (8) 4. Don Droud Jr. (4) 5. Terry McCarl (9) 6. Skip Jackson (11) 7. Travis Whitney (16) 8. Ricky Logan (17) 9. Brent Antill (12) 10. Kim Mock (5) 11. Larry Ball Jr. (3) 12. Mike Reinke (23) 13. Lynton Jeffrey (19) 14. Jeremy Campbell (15) 15. Calvin Landis (21) 16. Justin Henderson (10) 17. Derek Beckman (13) 18. Todd Hepfner

(14) 19. Tim St. Arnold (18) 20. John Sernett (7) 21. Wayne Johnson (2) 22. John Haeni (22) 23. Chris Walraven (20) DQ (staging) - Brian Brown. **Lap Leaders:** Mitrisin 1-25



### 360 results

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (3\*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (7\*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (6\*) 4. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (2\*) 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (5) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (10\*) 7. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (1) 8. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (4) 9. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (8) 10. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (9).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 8 Laps, 1:57.5:** 1. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (2\*) 2. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (4\*) 3. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (1\*) 4. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (3\*) 5. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (9) 7. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (7) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (10) 10. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (8).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 8 Laps, 1:59.2:** 1. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (3\*) 2. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2\*) 3. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (5\*) 4. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (1\*) 5. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (7) 6. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (8) 7. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (9) 8. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (6) 9. 84, Dave Heskin, Monticello, MN (4) DNS – 77c, Jim Cruise Jr., Central City, IA.

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (1\*) 2. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (4\*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (7\*) 4. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Runnells, IA (3) 5. 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (9) 7. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8) 8. 10, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (6) 9. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (2) 10. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (10).

**B Main (started), 12 Laps, 2:54.9:** 1. Ed Ergenbright (3) 2. Johnny Anderson (1) 3. Frankie Heimbaugh (6) 4. Bobby Mincer (9) / 5. Brandon Hainline (2) 6. Steve Breazeale (8) 7. Brett Mather (5) 8. Ryan York (17) 9. Dave Middleswart (4) 10. DJ Heskin (12) 11. Doug Wilson (20) 12. Ryan Menninga (15) 13. David Hall (14) 14. Chris Martinez (11) 15. Rob Edwards (13) 16. Mitch Alexander (7) 17. Dave Heskin (18) 18. John Hall (10) 19. Nate Mosher (21) 20. Rod Foster (19) 21. Alan Zoutte (16) DNS – Jim Cruise Jr., Rod Richards, Jerry Crabb.

**A Main (started), 20 Laps, No Time:** 1. Joe Beaver (1) 2. Dave Hesmer (4) 3. Billy Alley (6) 4. Jesse Giannetto (9) 5. Josh Higday (8) 6. Brett Golik (2) 7. Stacey Alexander (3) 8. Mike Houseman (7) 9. Eric Mason (10) 10. Ed Ergenbright (17) 11. Matt Moro (11) 12. Tom Lenz (14) 13. Curtis Thorson (12) 14. John VanDenBerg (13) 15. Michael Jones (5) 16. Bobby Mincer (20) 17. Ryan Anderson (16) 18. Rodney Turner (15) 19. Johnny Anderson (18) 20. Frankie Heimbaugh (19). **Lap Leaders:** Beaver 1-15

5/24/03

**Knoxville Raceway - May 24th, 2003**  
**Brown and Higday celebrate Memorial Day weekend in style**  
**By Kathy Bell (filling in for Bob Wilson)**



It was just last season on this same weekend that racer, Brian Brown, won his first 360 feature. One year later, the nephew of World of Outlaws racers and two-time Knoxville Nationals winner, Danny Lasoski, won his first 410 feature event

Brown, who started on the outside of the front row, held off the hard charging, four-time Knoxville Raceway champion, Terry McCarl. "I went from worst to first in one week," Brown commented. "Last week I didn't even make it out (A-Feature). It was nerve racking running with a four-time Knoxville champion like Terry McCarl, beside you."

Brown and McCarl put on an exciting show for the Knoxville crowd from lap eight on. On lap 13, the two drivers were split by a lapped car, with Brown continuing to lead and McCarl continuing to challenge.

On lap 16, the two drivers were neck and neck, when an inadvertent red was thrown when Larry Ball Jr. slowed due to a vibration in the drive line. Don Droud Jr. had a caved in side panel, which was affecting his steering. Both juniors were forced to the work area to assess their equipment.

Brown, took command on the restart and held on for the remainder of the 20-lap event, keeping the advantage over a very determined McCarl. Brown edged out McCarl at the checkered flag for the win, with Travis Cram right behind in the third position. Rounding out the top five were Shane Stewart and Jaymie Moyle, respectively.

Four cars transferred to the feature from the B-Main, which was won by Calvin Landis. Wayne Johnson, high school junior, Eric Vanderploeg and Jeff Johnson, also made the cut.

The three 410 heat races were won by, Ricky Logan, Droud Jr. and Justin Henderson.

The quick qualifier for the evening was Sydney, Australia's Kerry Madsen with a time of, 15.076.

Race fans at Knoxville got their money's worth in both features, as the 360 feature was also close at the line. Des Moines's Josh Higday, was the winner and early leader in the 15-lapper. He vied for position with pole setter, Mike Houseman, who grabbed the lead for a brief couple of seconds on lap 11, before relinquishing it back to Higday. On lap 12, Higday had a close call with a lapped car. He recovered and continued to lead the pack as he crossed the finish line to Doug Clark's waving checkered.



Four drivers transferred out of the 360 B-Main. The B-Main was won by Steve Breazeale. Rounding out the top four to transfer were, Rodney Turner, Joe Beaver and Stacey Alexander.

360 heat races were won by, Bobby Mincer, Johnny Anderson, Curtis Thorson and Brett Mather.

The Knoxville Raceway will host an action packed weekend on May 30-31. The Hoosier Tire Midwest Master's Classic (for racers over 50 years old) is slated for next Friday night with the Pepsi-Mt. Dew Midget Championship qualifying heats, a special "King Doodlebug" race and two B-Mains. Saturday at noon, the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame will hold its 14<sup>th</sup> annual induction banquet and ceremony. Saturday night the raceway will host the Pepsi-Mt. Dew Midget Championship finale along with a regular Knoxville 410 show. Tickets for next weekend's events may be purchased by contacting the Knoxville Raceway at 641-842-5431.



### 410 Sprint Results

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aus, 15.076 (17) 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.213 (3) 3. 4M, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (27) 15.222; 4. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (12) 15.322; 5. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (22) 15.331; 6. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (10) 15.383; 7. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (5) 15.404; 8. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aus (14) 15.414; 9. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (21) 15.434; 10. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (6) 15.445; 11. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 15.469; 12. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 15.499; 13. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aus, 15.506; 14. 1S, Larry Ball Jr, Knoxville, IA, 15.524; 15. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 15.53; 16. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 15.549; 17. 55, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.579; 18. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.637; 19. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.639; 20. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 15.699; 21. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.742; 22. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 15.882; 23. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.927; 24. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 15.957; 25. 12, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI, 15.97; 26. 47, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.985; 27. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, Ont, CAN, 16.049; 28. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 16.652; 29. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 20.267.

**First Heat (started):** 1. Ricky Logan (2) 2. Mike Moore (1) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 4. Terry McCarl (6) 5. Kerry Madsen (8) 6. Brent Antill (3) / 7. Eric Vanderploeg (5) 8. Wayne Johnson (7) 9. Kurt Winker (9) 10. Robert Bell (10).

**Second Heat (started):** 1. Don Droud Jr. (3) 2. Jon Agan (1) 3. Brian Brown (5) 4. Skip Jackson (6) 5. Larry Ball Jr. (4) 6. Travis Cram (7) / 7. Calvin Landis (8) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (2) 9. Clint Garner (9) 10. Tyler Houseman (10).

**Third Heat (started):** 1. Justin Henderson (6) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 3. Derek Beckman (4) 4. Jaymie Moyle (5) 5. Shane Stewart (8) 6. Chris Walraven (7) / 7. Colin Northway (3) 8. Adam West (9) 9. Jeff Johnson (1) DNS – Tim St. Arnold.

**B Main (started):** 1. Calvin Landis (1) 2. Wayne Johnson (2) 3. Eric Vanderploeg (3) 4. Jeff Johnson (6) / 5. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (5) 6. Clint Garner (8) 7. Kurt Winker (7) 8. Adam West (9) 9. Robert Bell (10) 10. Tim St Arnold (12) 11. Tyler Houseman (11) 12. Colin Northway (4).



**A Main (started):** 1. Brian Brown (2) 2. Terry McCarl (6) 3. Travis Cram (7) 4. Shane Stewart (9) 5. Jaymie Moyle (3) 6. Kerry Madsen (10) 7. Justin Henderson (4) 8. Wayne Johnson (20) 9. Jeff Mitrisin (16) 10. Ricky Logan (15) 11. Brent Antill (14) 12. Calvin Landis (19) 13. Derek Beckman (12) 14. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 15. Don Droud Jr. (13) 16. Mike Moore (18) 17. Chris Walraven (8) 18. Jon Agan (17) 19. Larry Ball Jr. (11) 20. Eric Vanderploeg (21) 21. Jeff Johnson (22) 22. Skip Jackson (5). **Lap Leaders:** Brown 1-20



### Advance Auto Parts 360 Results

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (1\*) 2. 10, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (4\*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 4. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (5\*) 5. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (9\*) 6. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8) 7. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (10) DQ (wheel, crossed fourth) – 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA.

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1\*) 2. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (2\*) 3. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (4\*) 4. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (5\*) 5. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (9) 6. D1x, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (10) 7. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (6) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (7) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8) DNS – 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (3).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (1\*) 2. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2\*) 3. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (9\*) 4. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (7\*) 5. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (4) 6. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (3) 7. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (6) 8. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (5) 9. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (8)

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2\*) 2. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (4\*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (7\*) 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (3) 8. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (9) DNS – 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (1).

**B Main (started):** 1. Steve Breazeale (2) 2. Rodney Turner (1) 3. Joe Beaver (4) 4. Stacey Alexander (6) / 5. DJ Heskin (5) 6. Dave Middleswart (8) 7. Jerry Crabb (9) 8. Michael Jones (18) 9. Dan Oswalt (3) 10. Brandon Hainline (11) 11. Frankie Heimbaugh (13) 12. John Hall (7) 13. Rob Edwards (14) 14. Mitchell Alexander (17) 15. Chris Martinez (16) 16. Alan Zoutte (12) 17. Nate Mosher (15) 18. Rod Foster (10) DNS – Dave Hall, Tom Lenz, Dan Thornburg, Ryan York.

**A Main (started):** 1. Josh Higday (3) 2. Mike Houseman (1) 3. Ed Ergenbright (4) 4. Curtis Thorson (5) 5. Ryan Menninga (7) 6. Billy Alley (12) 7. Matt Moro (10) 8. Jesse Giannetto (11) 9. Bobby Mincer (8) 10. Johnny Anderson (6) 11. Eric Mason (14) 12. Dave Hesmer (13) 13. Steve Breazeale (17) 14. Joe Beaver (19) 15. Brett Golik (15) 16. Rodney Turner (18) 17. Brett Mather (9) 18. Ryan Anderson (2) 19. Stacey Alexander (20) DQ (muffler) - Doug Wilson (16). **Lap Leaders:** Higday 1-15

**5/30/03**

## **Jimmy Sills wins Knoxville's Hoosier Tire Midwest Masters Classic**

by Kathy Bell

KNOXVILLE, Iowa -- California native Jimmy Sills won Friday night's Hoosier Tire Midwest Masters Classic 360-cubic-inch sprint car race for drivers age fifty and over at the Knoxville Raceway. Keith Hutton, former Aussie racer and current mechanic for Knoxville weekly driver Don Droud Jr., was the early leader. The defending Masters champion, Mike Peters, vied for position early in the race with John Bankston Memorial quick-qualifier Sills.

With five laps down, as Peters was trying to reel in the leader for position, Mackie Heimbaugh spun in turn two, causing a yellow. The race resumed with Hutton, Peters, Sills and a hard-charging Roger Rager in contention.

On lap six, Sills took the lead, as Hutton, Rager who had claimed the third spot and Peters continued to challenge at the front of the field. Coming across the line on lap eight, Rager stole the second place position from Hutton. Sills and Rager spread out their lead at the front as the race for third started to heat up between Hutton and Peters.

Sills began to stretch out his lead on lap 12. By lap 16, Peters had moved into the third spot and Rager was beginning to close in on leader, Sills. On lap 18, Rager was reeling in leader, Sills as Peters slowed down and headed for the pits. He was third at the time. Reports from the pits said Peters lost the bolt that holds the throttle pedal on the car. He was done for the evening.

On the restart, Sills regained his momentum as he dominated the first place position and held on for the win. Rager and Hutton finished second and third, respectively.

Sills commented, "Running in traffic is always fun. It forces you to run in different places on the track As well as they have this car running I'd have to screw up pretty bad not to do well. The last three times I was here, I knocked down a couple of walls. Having a good ride like this is hard to say no to."

Heat race winners were Rager, Roger Fickett, and George Prosser.

## **Carey crowned "King Doodlebug" at Knoxville on Friday**

by Kathy Bell

KNOXVILLE, Iowa -- Craig Carey, from Springfield, Ill., won the Pepsi/Mt. Dew "King Doodlebug" special invitational feature for midget cars at the Knoxville Raceway on Friday night. Carey started on the pole and led all 15 laps of the \$1,000-to-win midget car event. The victory margin was approximately two seconds at the checkered flags. Coming in a close second was Scott Hatton followed by Knoxville weekly 410-cubic-inch sprint car racer Don Droud, Jr.

Smoke could be found coming from Carey's car throughout the majority of the event. "I think we blew the oil line. We were smoking but we never lost power. I just stuck my foot down and said if it blew it blew," he commented. "I love racing here. It's so much fun to drive on this track."

The first of the two nights of racing was used to line-up the cars for the Saturday night program. Competitors earned passing points and placement points throughout the heat races.

Winning the five midget heat races were Ray Bull, Jr., Davey Ray, the 2002 Pepsi/Mt. Dew Knoxville Midget Championship winner Mike Hess (who also set a new eight-lap track record), Brian Gerster and Carey.

Forty-four competitors competed in the Pepsi/Mt. Dew Knoxville Midget Championship event. Drivers were represented by five midget car sanctioning organizations including Badger (BMARA), Midwest (MARA), Rocky Mountain (RMMRA), North American (NAMARS) and American (ARDC). The King Doodlebug Invitational started the five Friday night heat winners, the top point-getters from each of the five sanctions, and the top drivers from each of the following five events: 2002 Pepsi/Mt. Dew Knoxville Midget Championship, 2002 Belleville Midget Nationals, 2002 Sun Prairie Fireman Nationals, 2003 Tulsa Chili Bowl Midget Nationals, and 2002 National Midget Driver of the Year (NMDoY) rankings. According to National Speed Sport News editor emeritus Chris Economaki, the term “doodlebug” was created by the “big car” gentry in the late 1930’s for the increasingly-popular “midget” car. Walter Bull, who founded the Illustrated Speedway News, then started a contest to crown “King Doodlebug”. According to National Sprint Car Museum board members Larry Ball, Jr., and Bill Hill, the following six drivers were all crowned “King Doodlebug”: Cletus “Cowboy” O’Rourke (1938), Bill Holmes (1939), Al Bonnell (1946), Ed “Dutch” Schaefer (1947), Bill Schindler (1948), and Ralph Pratt (1949).

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***Hoosier Tire Midwest***  
***Classic***

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 20, Jimmy Sills, Marysville, CA (11) 16.845; 2. 2K, Smokey Snellbaker, Dover PA (15) 16.997; 3. 5t, George Prosser, Mansfield, OH (3) 17.296; 4. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (6) 17.393; 5. 24, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (20), 17.432; 6. 11, Keith Hutton, Knoxville, IA, 17.584; 7. 49, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS, 17.630; 8. 8s, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA, 17.657; 9. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA, 17.767; 10. 56, Dave Heskin, Monticello, MN, 17.777; 11. 4S, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL, 17.780; 12. 6r, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN, 17.862; 13. 24X, Randy Droescher, Larchwood, IA, 17.921; 14. 12X, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA, 17.948; 15. R134A, Jim Payne, Bryan, OH, 17.988; 16. 6K, Rick Sorem, Big Lake, MN, 18.049; 17. 66, Roger Fickett, Boiling Springs, PA, 18.062; 18. 126, Ernest Jennings, Norman, OK, 18.228; 19. 38, Miles Grein, Sioux Falls, SD, 18.5; 20. 4, Oscar Smith, Dowagiac, MI, 18.699; 21. 79, Dick Mahoney, New Market, Ont, CAN, 18.737; 22. 6x, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA, 18.878; 23. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN, 19.214; 24. 6, Steve Johnson, Camanche, IA, 19.342.

**First Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. Roger Rager (5) 2. Jimmy Sills (8) 3. Mike Peters (6) 4. Randy Droescher (4) 5. Keith Hutton (7) 6. Ernest Jennings (3) 7. Steve Johnson (1) DNS – Miles Grein.

**Second Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. Roger Fickett (3) 2. Tommy Scott (2) 3. Chris Maurer (6) 4. Bob Thompson (7) 5. Oscar Smith (2) 6. Jerry Crabb (4) 7. Smokey Snellbaker (8) DNS – Bill Smith.

**Third Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. George Prosser (8) 2. Rick Sorem (3) 3. Dave Heskin (5) 4. Jim Payne (4) 5. Larry Weeks (6) 6. Dick Mahoney (2) 7. Dan Oswalt (7) 8. Mackie Heimbaugh (1).

**Hoosier Tire Midwest Classic A Main (started), 22 laps:** 1. Jimmy Sills (8) 2. Roger Rager (11) 3. Keith Hutton (4) 4. George Prosser (7) 5. Chris Maurer (2) 6. Miles Grein (22) 7. Bob Thompson (5) 8. Larry Weeks (1) 9. Tommy Scott (10) 10. Dave Heskin (9) 11. Randy Droescher (12) 12. Roger Fickett (15) 13. Mackie Heimbaugh (19) 14. Dick Mahoney (18) 15. Bill Smith (21) 16. Rick Sorem (14) 17. Oscar Smith (19) 18. Jim Payne (13) 19. Steve Johnson (20) 20. Ernest Jennings (16) 21. Mike Peters (3) 22. Dan Oswalt (6). **Lap Leaders:** Weeks 1, Hutton 2-5, Sills 6-22.

**Midget Heats**

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for Saturday's feature), 8 laps:** 1. 22, Ray Bull, Bloomsburg, PA (2\*) 2. 7, Aaron Fiscus, Sun Prairie, WI (5\*) 3. 8, Sarah McCune, Perrysburg, OH (3\*) 4. 87, Dave Camfield Jr., Decatur, IL (7\*) 5. 10k, Ron Kuhn, Lee's Summit, MO (9) 6. 79, Jim Doyle, Ft. Lupton, CO (8) 7. 75, Kevin Doty, Burlington, IA (1) 8. 78, Dave Camfield Sr., Maroa, IL (4) DNS – 33, Wally McDuffy, St. Louis, MO.

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for Saturday's feature), 8 laps:** 1. 51D, Davey Ray, Davenport, IA (4\*) 2. 15, Scott Hatton, Roscoe, IL (5\*) 3. 2, Chad Deselle, Dane, WI (1\*) 4. 4x, Don Droud Jr, Lincoln, NE (6\*) 5. 3, Brandon Waelti, Sun Prairie, WI (2) 6. 22, Rick Mueller, Barneveld, WI (7) 7. 2m, Marc Dailey, Brownsburg, IN (8) DNS – 21x, Paul Farrell, Melbourne, VICT, Aust.

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for Saturday's feature), 8 laps:** 1. 51, Mike Hess, Petersburg, IL (1\*) 2. 69, AJ Fike, Galesburg, IL (6\*) 3. 37, AJ Felker, Jeffersonville, IN (3) 4. 55, Steve Knepper, Belleville, IL (2\*) 5. 87, Rich Camfield, Decatur, IL (4\*) 6. 15, Todd Beach, Donnelsville, OH (5) 7. 82, David Gough, Machesney Park, IL (7).

**Forth Heat (started, \*qualified for Saturday's feature), 8 laps:** 1. 94, Brian Gerster, Noblesville, IN (2\*) 2. 11c, Damion Gardner, Concord CA (3\*) 3. 99, Brad Kuhn, Avon, IN (5\*) 4. 95x, Rik Forbes, Omaha, NE (1\*) 5. 31, Donny Lehmann, Springfield, IL (4) 6. 6, Randy Fiscus, Oregon, WI (7) 7. 73, Tim Siner, Waterloo, IL (6).

**Fifth Heat (started, \*qualified for Saturday's feature), 8 laps:** 1. 30, Craig Carey, Riverton, IL (2\*) 2. 23, Boyd Calvert, Madison, WI (5\*) 3. 20, Quinn McCabe, Marengo, IL (6\*) 4. 7n, Critter Malone, Speedway, IN (3\*) 5. 95, Aaron Fike, Galesburg, IL (8) 6. 51x, Ryan Durst, Lincoln, NE (4) 7. 47, Andy Mason, Arvada, CO (7) 8. 40, Nick Lundgreen, Indianapolis, IN (9) DNS – 20, Cody Weisensel, Sun Prairie, WI.

### *Pepsi/Mountain Dew 'King Doodlebug' Midget Invitational*

**King Doodlebug Invitational (started), 15 laps:** 1. Craig Carey (1) 2. Scott Hatton (7) 3. Don Droud Jr. (5) 4. Aaron Fike (9) 5. Ryan Durst (8) 6. Chad Deselle (11) 7. AJ Fike (10) 8. Mike Hess (14) 9. Marc Dailey (3) 10. Ray Bull (6) 11. Brandon Waelti (15) 12. Donny Lehmann (13) 13. Rick Forbes (2) 14. Davey Ray (4) 15. Brian Gerster (12).

**5/31/03**

## **KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - MAY 31st DEWEASE & HAMILTON CELEBRATE AT KNOXVILLE; DESELLE PULLS OFF MIDGET THRILLER**

By Kathy Bell



Pennsylvania car owner Al Hamilton came to Knoxville this weekend with 26 family members and his red number 77 sprint car team. He went home with a prestigious National Sprint Car Hall of Fame induction plaque and an extra \$3,000 after his driver, Lance Dewease, earned his first sprint car feature win at the historic dirt track.

Four-time Knoxville Raceway point champion Terry McCarl spun the number 24 machine between turns three and four on the opening lap of the A-Main. The spin sent McCarl to the tail. On the restart, Knoxville regular Kerry Madsen took the early lead.

With six laps down, Aussie racer Brooke Tatnell stopped in the backstretch causing a yellow flag. On the restart, Madsen once again led the field. By lap eight, eleventh place starter Dewease had claimed the number two spot. On the next circuit, Dewease began challenging Madsen for the lead. The two racers battled side by side for the next several laps.

Following the completion of the sixteenth lap, Dewease became the front runner with a hard-charging Madsen on his tail. Meanwhile, McCarl had battled his way up to the third position. Dewease hung on for his first career Knoxville Raceway victory, with Madsen close behind. McCarl, Jeff Mitrisin and Calvin Landis, rounded out the top five, respectively.

"This win means a lot to me and this is special for this man over here," Dewease stated as he pointed to proud car owner Al Hamilton.

Posting quick time for the evening was Blake Feese in Guy Forbrook's number 5 sprinter with a time of 15.183 seconds. Forbrook drew the number 12 pill for the inversion. Winning the four heat races were Don Droud, Jr., Larry Ball, Jr., Ricky Logan and Lynton Jeffrey. The top four drivers in the B-Main, transferred to the A. Winning the 'B' was Justin Henderson. Also transferring were Wayne Johnson, Brent Antill and Mike Reinke.

The 25-lap, \$4,000 to win Pepsi/Mt. Dew Knoxville Midget Championship race was won by Chad DeSelle, who started in the thirteenth position.

The early leader was defending Knoxville midget champion Mike Hess, who led the first nine circuits before relinquishing the lead to Aaron Fiscus. Fiscus remained in control until he was passed by Don Droud Jr., who started seventeenth in the field. However, Droud's lead was short lived as a fuel line problem forced him out of contention in the frontstretch as a yellow was thrown.

With four laps to go, on the restart, Ray Bull and Davey Ray tangled as Bull spun in the backstretch due to a broken front end.



On the next restart, Fiscus took the lead once again with Hess and DeSelle in hot pursuit. DeSelle decided to run the high side as most of his competitors ran low. The choice to run the high side paid off as DeSelle went on for the win by leading the final two laps for his first Knoxville midget win and his sixth career midget feature win.

Fiscus and Hess finished second and third, respectively. Rounding out the top five were Aaron Fike and Damion Gardner, respectively. Friday night's "King Doodlebug" champion Craig Carey finished sixth.

Winning the two B-Main's were Brandon Waelti and Aaron Fike. The Dash winner was Mike Hess.



## Knoxville Raceway - May 31st, 2003

### Kin Folks 410 Shoot-Out

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 5, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (1) 15.183; 2. 77, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (38) 15.385; 3. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 15.458; 4. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (2) 15.471; 5. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (40) 15.502; 6. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (16) 15.657; 7. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (9) 15.666; 8. 2K, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (5) 15.688; 9. 1M, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (23) 15.690; 10. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (10) 15.713; 11. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.737; 12. 24x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA, 15.741; 13. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 15.758; 14. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aus, 15.778; 15. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 15.797; 16. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 15.814; 17. 55, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.825; 18. 21x, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.847; 19. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.87; 20. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.877; 21. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aus, 15.913; 22. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.919; 23. 1S, Larry Ball Jr, Knoxville, IA, 15.943; 24. 97, Aaron Berryhill, Broken Arrow, OK, 15.956; 25. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.032; 26. 80k, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI, 16.042; 27. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.056; 28. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA, 16.073; 29. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 16.082; 30. 7st, Tim St Arnold, Mitchellville, IA, 16.110; 31. 11j, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 16.120; 32. 2WX, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI, 16.180; 33. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA, 16.21; 34. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 16.259; 35. 02, Mike Reinke, Kiel, WI, 16.300; 36. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA, 16.343; 37. 47, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.347; 38. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 16.718; 39. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 16.858; 40. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 18.291; 41. 35X, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, NT; 42. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, NT.

**First Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. Don Droud Jr. (2) 2. Aaron Berryhill (1) 3. Kim Mock (4) 4. Blake Feese (6) 5. Derek Beckman (3) / 6. Wayne Johnson (8) 7. Clint Garner (10) 8. Brent Antill (7) 9. Jesse Giannetto (9) 10. Kevin Frey (5) DNS – Greg Jones.

**Second Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 2. Skip Jackson (2) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (4) 4. Lance Dewease (6) 5. Travis Cram (5) / 6. Colin Northway (10) 7. Eric Vanderploeg (3) 8. Mike Moore (9) 9. Mike Kertscher (7) 10. Robert Bell (8) DNS – Tim St. Arnold.

**Third Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Chris Walraven (2) 3. Kerry Madsen (3) 4. Calvin Landis (4) 5. Jaymie Moyle (5) / 6. Justin Henderson (6) 7. Mike Reinke (9) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (7) 9. Adam West (10) 10. Jeff Johnson (8).

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 2. Terry McCarl (5) 3. Brooke Tatnell (6) 4. Brian Brown (3) 5. Josh Higday (4) / 6. Jon Agan (2) 7. Joe Beaver (9) 8. Scott Neitzel (8) 9. Bobby Mincer (7) 10. Tyler

Houseman (10).

**B Main (started), 12 laps:** 1. Justin Henderson (1) 2. Wayne Johnson (9) 3. Brent Antill (5) 4. Mike Reinke (11) / 5. Mike Kertscher (4) 6. Joe Beaver (12) 7. Eric Vanderploeg (3) 8. Bobby Mincer (6) 9. Clint Garner (13) 10. Scott Neitzel (8) 11. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (7) 12. Robert Bell (14) 13. Adam West (15) 14. Tyler Houseman (16) 15. Jon Agan (2) 16. Mike Moore (10) DNS – Kevin Frey, Tim St. Arnold, Jeff Johnson, Jesse Giannetto, Colin Northway, Greg Jones.

**Kin Folks 410 Shoot-Out A Main (started), 20 laps:** 1. Lance Dewease (11) 2. Kerry Madsen (1) 3. Terry McCarl (9) 4. Jeff Mitrison (5) 5. Calvin Landis (4) 6. Skip Jackson (15) 7. Travis Cram (7) 8. Blake Feese (12) 9. Brian Brown (2) 10. Justin Henderson (21) 11. Jaymie Moyle (8) 12. Kim Mock (6) 13. Brent Antill (23) 14. Josh Higday (3) 15. Don Droud Jr. (14) 16. Wayne Johnson (22) 17. Ricky Logan (18) 18. Lynton Jeffrey (17) 19. Aaron Berryhill (20) 20. Chris Walraven (16) 21. Derek Beckman (13) 22. Larry Ball Jr. (19) 23. Mike Reinke (24) 24. Brooke Tatnell (10). **Lap Leaders:** Madsen 1-15, Dewease 16-20.



### **Pepsi/Mountain Dew Midget Championship**

**Midget B Main #1 (started), 12 Laps:** 1. 3, Brandon Waelti, Sun Prairie, WI (2) 2. 57, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 3. 40, Nick Lundgreen, Indianapolis, IN (9) / 4. 75, Kevin Doty, Burlington, IA (6) 5. 31, Donny Lehmann, Springfield, IL (3) 6. 10K, Ron Kuhn, Lees Summit, MO (1) 7. 6, Randy Fiscus, Oregon, WI (4) 8. 82, David Gough, Machesney Park, IL (5) 9. 15B, Todd Beach, Donnelsville, IN (7) 10. 47, Andy Mason, Arvada, CO (8).

**Midget B Main #2 (started), 12 laps:** 1. 95, Aaron Fike, Galesburg, IL (1) 2. 51x, Ryan Durst, Lincoln, NE (5) / 3. 37, AJ Felker, Jeffersonville, IN (2) 4. 22, Rick Mueller, Barneveld, WI (4) 5. 21x, Paul Farrell, Melbourne, VICT, Aust. (9) 6. 2m, Marc Dailey, Brownsburg, IN (6) 7. 79, Jim Doyle, Ft. Lupton, CO (3) 8. 73, Tim Siner, Waterloo, IL (7) 9. 78, Dave Camfield, Sr., Maroa, IL (8) 10. 4, Brian Terry, Cottage Grove, WI (10).

**Dash (started), 6 laps:** 1. 51, Mike Hess, Petersburg, IL (2) 2. 15, Scott Hatton, Roscoe, IL (3) 3. 51D, Davey Ray, Davenport, IA (5) 4. 7, Aaron Fiscus, Sun Prairie, WI (6) 5. 30, Craig Carey, Riverton, IL (7) 6. 69, A.J. Fike, Galesburg, IL (1) 7. 22m, Ray Bull, Bloomsburg, PA (8) 8. 11c, Damion Gardner, Concord, CA (4) 9. 23, Boyd Calvert, Madison, WI (10) 10. 94, Brian Gerster, Noblesville, IN (9).

**Pepsi/Mt. Dew Knoxville Midget Championship (started), 25 Laps:** 1. 2, Chad DeSelle, Sun Prairie, WI (13) 2. Aaron Fiscus (4) 3. Mike Hess (1) 4. Aaron Fike (20) 5. Damion Gardner (4) 6. Craig Carey (5) 7. 7c, Critter Malone, Speedway, IN (18) 8. Nick Lundgreen (30) 9. 20, Quinn McCabe, Marengo, IL (15) 10. Brandon Waelti (21) 11. 99, Brad Kuhn, Avon, IN (11) 12. Ryan Durst (22) 13. Kevin Doty (28, pr.) 14. Marc Dailey

(25, pr.) 15. Davey Ray (3) 16. A.J. Fike (6) 17. Donny Lehmann (27, pr.) 18. 86, Dave Camfield, Jr., Decatur, IL (14) 19. 8, Sarah McCune, Perrysburg, OH (10) 20. Todd Beach (26, pr.) 21. David Gough (24, pr.) 22. Boyd Calvert (9) 23. 4x, Don Droud, Jr., Lincoln, NE (17) 24. Ray Bull (7) 25. 55, Steve Knepper, Belleville, IL (12) 26. 95x, Rik Forbes, Omaha, NE (19) 27. Kerry Madsen (23) 28. Scott Hatton (2) 29. Jim Doyle (29, pr.) DNS – 87, Rich Camfield, Decatur, IL (16), Brian Gerster. **Lap Leaders:** Hess 1-8, A. Fiscus 9-19, Droud 20, A. Fiscus 21-23, DeSelle 24-25.

**6/7/03**

Rain

**6/13/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - June 13, 2003**  
**(Higday and Adams Take Preliminary Feature Event Wins At 360 Nationals)**  
By Bob Wilson

Local talent Josh Higday of nearby Des Moines and Floridian Kenny Adams captured feature events wins during the Friday night preliminary action of the 13th annual Advance Auto Parts 360 Knoxville Nationals. Higday had won a regular Saturday night feature event here this season. Adams was racing on Knoxville soil for the very first time.



Higday led all 20 laps in capturing his side of the double feature event program. He started on the front row and made quick work of fellow front row starter Cody Branchcomb. Running the cushion, Higday rapidly forged a substantial lead on the half-mile dirt oval. Erin Crocker fell in behind Higday but was unable to keep pace with him and slowly drifted backward in her runner-up spot. Chasing her was Brian Brown, Knoxville's 360 track champion in 2002.

At the five-mile point, Higday had driven to a tremendous lead as he had built a full straight away advantage over Crocker. Following those two were Shane Stewart, Brown and Travis Rilat.

Lap fourteen seemed to be a pivotal circuit in this race as that was the lap that Crocker began to slow as the frontrunners entered into heavy lap traffic. First Stewart passed the Massachusetts driver and one lap later Brown too made a pass. It was later learned that the Crocker sprinter had suffered a loss of power steering.

With five laps to go, Higday had checked out on the field in his self-owned Eagle-Ostrich. Stewart was able to make a small dent in the huge Higday lead but it was to no avail as the ten-mile sprint went non-stop in track record time with Higday claiming the \$2,000 winner's check while Stewart took second. Brown, who finished third, was later disqualified during tech inspection and was relegated to twentieth. Rilat was awarded third, Crocker took fourth and fifth went to Don Droud, Jr.



The second feature event appeared to be a victim of this Friday-the-thirteenth race date. The race was not one lap old and two red flags quieted the engines. Four additional yellows and a third red made it seem as if this race was not to be run.

Except for the first circuit, Kenny Adams held the point position for most of the race. The second circuit saw him dive below leader Steve Breazeale in turns one and two and take the lead going down the backstretch. Unlike the first feature event, this race would not be a runaway win for Adams as Billy Alley sailed right with the fleet Floridian.



The final caution flag of the event flew on lap seven as multi-time Knoxville track champion Terry McCarl slowed dramatically going into turn one while running third. McCarl could not restart and exited the race.

When the race resumed, Alley continued his chase of the Ott-powered Shaw chassis in front of him. With Adams running the high side Alley tried a different route as he cruised the low groove of the track not less than five car lengths to the rear. Lap fourteen saw the two cars come across the finish line nearly even. Laps 15 and 16 belonged to Alley but on the next go around Adams reclaimed the lead as both cars were running in heavy lap traffic.

In the end Adams claimed the \$2,000 payday by nearly twenty car lengths in the Goodson Farms sprinter, the same car which captured the event title in 2002. Alley came across the line second while Randy Martin, and Jake Peters finished strong in third and fourth. Dennis Moore, Jr. claimed fifth after coming from the tail of the field.

A total of 75 cars from thirteen states and Canada went through the paces of this initial night of qualifying.



## 13th Advance Auto Parts 360 Knoxville Nationals

### American Sprint Car Series

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for 1<sup>st</sup> feature), 8 Laps, 2:14.3 New Track Record:** 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1\*) 2. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (2\*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (4\*) 4. 55, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (5\*) 5. 2D, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (3) 6. 12x, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (9) 7. 36, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (10) 8. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (7) 9. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (8) 10. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (6).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for 1<sup>st</sup> feature), 8 Laps, 2:18.1:** 1. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (2\*) 2. 16, Erin Crocker, Wilbraham, MA (5\*) 3. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (9\*) 4. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (4\*) 5. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3) 6. 4c, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 7. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (7) 8. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (10) 9. 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8) 10. 1c, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (1).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for 1<sup>st</sup> feature), 8 Laps, No Time :** 1. 4m, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (6\*) 2. 8s, Tim St Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (1\*) 3. 61J, Danny Jennings, Oklahoma City, OK (8\*) 4. 94, Cody Branchcomb, Sapulpa, OK (9\*) 5. 2s, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (4) 6. 19, Mike Woodring, Eden, NY (5) 7. 1m, Sean McClelland, Tulsa, OK (2) 8. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (3).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for 1<sup>st</sup> feature), 8 Laps, 2:16.5:** 1. 20, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (6\*) 2. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (1\*) 3. 91x, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (5\*) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2\*) 5. 57a, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (3) 6. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (7) 7. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 10T, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (9) DNS – 77w, William Eggimann, Jackson, MN (4).

**Fifth Heat (started, \*qualified for 2<sup>nd</sup> feature), 8 Laps, 2:16.8:** 1. 75, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (2\*) 2. 10, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (1\*) 3. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (5\*) 4. 10L, Shane Liebig, Rapid City, SD (6\*) 5. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (8) 6. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (9) 7. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 8. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 00, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can. (3) 10. 26, Derek Drown, Amarillo, TX (10).

**Sixth Heat (started, \*qualified for 2<sup>nd</sup> feature), 8 Laps, 2:18.7:** 1. 6L, Rick Ziehl, Las Cruces, NM (4\*) 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (7\*) 3. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (9\*) 4. 40x, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (6\*) 5. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (1) 6. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (5) 7. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (8) 8. F4, Danny Hutchins, Pleasantville, IA (3) DNS – 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (2).

**Seventh Heat (started, \*qualified for 2<sup>nd</sup> feature), 8 Laps, 2:17.3:** 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (2\*) 2. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (1\*) 3. 75x, Dennis Moore, Jr., Grinnell, IA (7\*) 4. 61a, Toby Brown, Carthage, MO (5) 5. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (9\*) 6. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8) 9. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (3).

**Eighth Heat (started, \*qualified for 2<sup>nd</sup> feature), 8 Laps, No Time :** 1. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (1\*) 2. 4A, Kenny Adams, Malabar, FL (3\*) 3. 83x, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (6\*) 4. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2\*) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) 7. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (7) 8. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (9) 9. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (4).

**First B Main (started), 12 Laps, 3:32.9 New Track Record:** 1. Wayne Johnson (1) 2. Randi Miller (2) 3. Larry Neighbors (6) 4. Mike Chadd (8) / 5. Stacey Alexander (3) 6. Gary Wright (7) 7. Eric Vanderploeg (5) 8. Larry Ball Jr (15) 9. Ryan Jamison (11) 10. Michael Jones (13) 11. Mike Woodring (9) 12. Brandon Hainline (17) 13. William Eggimann (20) 14. Mitchell Alexander (16) 15. Chris Martinez (18) 16. Brett Golik (10) 17. Jeff Johnson (12) 18. John Schulz (4) 19. Ricky Logan (19) 20. Steve Wares (14) DNS – Sean McClelland.

**Second B Main (started), 12 Laps, 3:36.6:** 1. Ed Ergenbright (3) 2. Joe Beaver (5) 3. Dave Hesmer (6) 4. Rodney Turner (1) / 5. Toby Brown (2) 6. Ryan York (12) 7. Ryan Anderson (4) 8. Bobby Mincer (7) 9. Troy Meyer (9) 10. DJ Heskin (13) 11. Derek Drown (20) 12. Eric Mason (14) 13. Terry Alexander (11) 14. Frankie Heimbaugh (8) 15. Curtis Thorson (19) 16. Adam West (17) 17. Alan Zoutte (16) 18. Rod Foster (10) 19. Nate Mosher (18) 20. Danny Hutchins (15).

**First A Main (started), 20 Laps, 5:58.6 New Track Record:** 1. Josh Higday (2) 2. Shane Stewart (8) 3. Travis Rilat (5) 4. Erin Crocker (4) 5. Don Droud Jr. (14) 6. John VanDenBerg (9) 7. Danny Jennings (3) 8. Darren Stewart (12) 9. Randi Miller (18) 10. Zach Chappell (6) 11. Jesse Giannetto (13) 12. Doug Wilson (11) 13. Wayne Johnson (17) 14. Tim St. Arnold (10) 15. Cody Branchcomb (1) 16. Johnny Anderson (16) 17. Mike Chadd (20) 18. Larry Neighbors (19) 19. John Hall (15) DQ - (nose wing, crossed third) - Brian Brown (7). **Lap Leaders:** Higday 1-20

**Second A Main (started), 20 Laps, No Time :** 1. Kenny Adams (1) 2. Billy Alley (4) 3. Randy Martin (6) 4. Jake Peters (5) 5. Dennis Moore, Jr. (3) 6. Garry Lee Maier (12) 7. Mike Houseman (11) 8. Dave Hesmer (19) 9. Ed Ergenbright (17) 10. Shane Liebig (13) 11. Rick Ziehl (7) 12. Rodney Turner (20) 13. Matt Moro (14) 14. Terry McCarl (9) 15. Jesse Hockett (8) 16. Ryan Menninga (10) 17. Clint Garner (15) 18. Brett Mather (16) 19. Joe Beaver (18) DQ – (muffler, crossed sixth) Steve Breazeale (2). **Lap Leaders:** Breazeale 1; Adams 2-14; Alley 15-16; Adams 17-20

6/14/03

**Knoxville Raceway - June 14, 2003**  
**13th Advance Auto Parts 360 Knoxville Nationals**  
**American Sprint Car Series**

**(Dennis Moore, Jr. Wins Second 360 Knoxville Nationals)**  
**By Bob Wilson**



Dennis Moore, Jr. made the long drive from California pay off as the native Iowan pulled off a surprising win during the 13th annual Advance Auto Parts 360 Knoxville Nationals. It was Moore's second victory in this Nationals event, the first coming in 1999.

The start of the 25-lap championship event saw front row starter Don Droud, Jr. trade slide jobs with pole sitter Travis Rilat to take lap number one. With a track that had developed two grooves, drivers had to choose either the top or the bottom of the big half mile oval. For Droud, the top proved to be the fast way around and when the first caution flew on lap eight for a stalled car, he had pulled out to a tremendous lead.

On the restart Droud and Rilat again traded slides but just like the initial start, Droud again came out in front. There he stayed until a second caution flew on lap eleven for yet another stalled car. During the slow down laps of the single file realignment the Droud sprinter suddenly slowed and stalled in turn two right in front of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame. The car was pushed to the pits where it was learned that it had lost its quick change gears, ending Droud's evening.

Rilat then inherited the top spot but was challenged by Josh Higday who had won one of Friday's qualifying features. At the completion of fifteen laps Higday was no more than five-car lengths behind the front runner. Also in this mix were Randy Martin, Moore, Jr. and brothers Darren and Shane Stewart.

As the race edged past the 20 lap mark, it looked to be a Rilat win as he rode the cushion through lap traffic. Suddenly from no where, running the bottom groove, Moore roared into second. On the 22nd go around he used the same groove to take the Doug Brown Eagle-Ostrich to the front, much to the amazement of the grandstand

crowd. Perhaps more amazingly, once in front, Moore was able to guide his mount away from the field to take the \$6,000 first place prize money by a margin of 30-car lengths. The win would have to rank as one of the more stunning upsets and wins ever seen at this storied Iowa oval. Moore later said that he felt that the top groove had slowed down and that he just happened to be on the bottom when that happened. Rilat took home the \$3,000 second place check while Higday was third and was paid \$2,500. In the battle of the Stewart brothers, Shane outdistanced Darren as they finished fourth and fifth respectively. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Randy Martin, Kenny Adams, Billy Alley, Jesse Giannetto and John VanDenBerg.



**A Main (started), 25 Laps, No Time:** 1. 75x, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (7) 2. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (1) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8) 4. 4m, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (3) 5. 91x, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (15) 6. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (4) 7. 4A, Kenny Adams, Malabar, FL (6) 8. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (10) 9. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (21) 10. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (11) 11. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (23) 12. 83x, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (24) 13. 61J, Danny Jennings, Oklahoma City, OK (13) 14. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 15. 12x, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (22) 16. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (12) 17. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (19) 18. 2D, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (17) 19. 16, Erin Crocker, Wilbraham, MA (5) 20. 10L, Shane Liebig, Rapid City, SD (20) 21. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (18) 22. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (14) 23. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (16) 24. 55, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (2) **Lap Leaders:** Droud, Jr. 1-11; Rilat 12-21; Moore, Jr. 22-25

**B Main (started), 15 Laps, 4:36.5:** 1. Jesse Giannetto (1) 2. Wayne Johnson (5) 3. Gary Wright (18) 4. Terry McCarl (8) / 5. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (3) 6. 36, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (13) 7. 20, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (17) 8. 6L, Rick Ziehl, Las Cruces, NM (2) 9. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (6) 10. 8s, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (7) 11. 40x, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 12. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (14) 13. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (11) 14. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (20) 15. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (4) 16. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (22) 17. 57a, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (21) 18. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (19) 19. 94, Cody Branchcomb, Sapulpa, OK (9) 20. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (15) 21. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (16) 22. 10, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (10).

**C Main (started), 12 Laps, No Time:** 1. Gary Wright (3) 2. Ryan York (4) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 4. Eric Vanderploeg (5) 5. Stacey Alexander (1) / 6. 26, Derek Drown, Amarillo, TX (14) 7. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (6) 8. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (8) 9. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (16) 10. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (9) 11. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 12. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (18) 13. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (20) 14. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (11) 15. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (15) 16. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (21) 17. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (12) 18. 77w, William Eggmann, Jackson, MN (17) 19. 00, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can. (22) 20. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (19) 21. 19, Mike Woodring, Eden, NY (13) DQ – (light, crossed 2<sup>nd</sup>) 61a, Toby Brown, Carthage, MO (2) DNS – 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA.

**D Main (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Curtis Thorson (2) 2. Brett Golik (3) 3. Adam West (4) / 4. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (1) 5. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (10) 6. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (7) 8. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (8) 9. F4, Danny Hutchins, Pleasantville, IA (9) 10. 2s, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (5) DNS – 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 1c, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 10T, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA.



**(Travis Cram Captures Feature Event Win At Knoxville Raceway)**

By Bob Wilson

Travis Cram made his front row starting position pay off as he led all 20 laps of the feature event at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win was Cram's first this year and his third overall at this Central Iowa racing facility.

At the start of the race, Cram and fellow front row starter Wayne Johnson traded slide jobs in turns one and two and again in turns three and four with Cram coming out on top on the first lap of the sprint car ballet. Two distinct grooves were available for the evening: the cushion near the big white fences or the bottom. Both Cram and Johnson chose the top in which to attack the half mile oval.



With five laps gone in the race, Cram had built a twenty car length advantage. Before he had reached the half way point of the race he had entered lap traffic and began to handle the backmarkers with ease. He was still being chased at a distance by Johnson who in turn had Kerry Madsen on his back bumper. Shane Stewart completed the foursome that appeared to be the major players of the race.

Having entered lap traffic early in the race meant that Cram would have to fight his way to the finish with the backmarkers in his midst. By lap fifteen he had forged a comfortable twenty car length lead over Johnson as he moved with ease through the slower cars. Even near the end of the race when Cram headed into heavy lap traffic he had no difficulty managing his way.

In the end, Cram was not to be denied as he took his self-owned J&J-Ott to the \$3,000 victory lane. Johnson, Stewart, Madsen and Jaymie Moyle followed in that order. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Justin Henderson, Skip Jackson, Don Droud, Jr., Brian Brown and Ricky Logan.

**410 Sprint Results**

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (2) 15.254; 2. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (14) 15.299; 3. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (10) 15.322; 4. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 15.441; 5. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (23) 15.450; 6. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (29) 15.472; 7. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) 15.478; 8. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (7) 15.504; 9. 4M, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (17) 15.511; 10. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (18) 15.511; 11. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.518; 12. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.559; 13. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 15.573; 14. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 15.638; 15. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 15.722; 16. 55, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.751; 17. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 15.787; 18. 7s, Tim St Arnold, Mitchellville, IA, 15.838; 19. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 15.899; 20. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 15.928; 21. 44M, Mark Hurd, Watkins, CO, 15.955; 22. 12, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.957; 23. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 15.977; 24. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA, 15.986; 25. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.998; 26. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.048; 27. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 16.064; 28. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.078; 29. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.277; 30. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 16.444; 31. 35X, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.625; 32. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 17.941; 33. 1S, Larry Ball Jr, Knoxville, IA, 18.770; 34. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, NT.

**First Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:09.8:** 1. Jesse Giannetto (1) 2. Don Droud Jr. (3) 3. Shane Stewart (4) 4. Jaymie Moyle (5) / 5. Skip Jackson (8) 6. Calvin Landis (6) 7. Brent Antill (7) 8. Adam West (2) 9. Larry Ball Jr. (9).

**Second Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time:** 1. Terry McCarl (6) 2. Brian Brown (3) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (5) 4. Mike Moore (1) / 5. Eric Vanderploeg (4) 6. Randy Anderson (7) 7. Robert Bell (8) 8. Tim St Arnold (2) DNS – John Sernett.

**Third Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:10.7:** 1. Wayne Johnson (3) 2. Derek Beckman (2) 3. Chris Walraven (6) 4. Kerry Madsen (5) / 5. Jon Agan (4) 6. Marty Perovich (1) 7. Jeff Johnson (7) 8. Greg Jones (8).

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:11.2:** 1. Colin Northway (2) 2. Ricky Logan (4) 3. Travis Cram (3) 4. Justin Henderson (6) / 5. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 6. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (7) 7. Mark Hurd (1) 8. Tyler Houseman (8).

**B Main (started), 12 Laps, No Time:** 1. Calvin Landis (1) 2. Brent Antill (9) 3. Skip Jackson (13) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 5. Jon Agan (4) / 6. Eric Vanderploeg (3) 7. Marty Perovich (6) 8. Jeff Johnson (11) 9. Adam West (5) 10. Robert Bell (10) 11. Mark Hurd (7) 12. Greg Jones (14) 13. Tyler Houseman (12) 14. Eddie Leavitt (8) DNS - Randy Anderson, Tim St. Arnold, Larry Ball Jr.

**A Main (started), 20 Laps, No Time:** 1. Travis Cram (2) 2. Wayne Johnson (1) 3. Shane Stewart (4) 4. Kerry Madsen (7) 5. Jaymie Moyle (5) 6. Justin Henderson (8) 7. Skip Jackson (19) 8. Don Droud Jr. (10) 9. Brian Brown (11) 10. Ricky Logan (3) 11. Lynton Jeffrey (6) 12. Brent Antill (16) 13. Chris Walraven (9) 14. Colin Northway (12) 15. Calvin Landis (17) 16. Jeff Mitrisin (18) 17. Derek Beckman (13) 18. Mike Moore (15) 19. Jon Agan (20) 20. Jesse Giannetto (14). **Lap Leaders:** Cram 1-20

**6/21/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - June 21, 2003  
Pearson Brothers Lumber & Construction Night**

**(Cram Repeats While Alley Grabs First Knoxville Feature)  
By Bob Wilson**



Travis Cram raced to rare back-to-back feature event wins as rookie Billy Alley captured his first A Main at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

For Cram, it was no certainty in the front part of the 20-lap feature event as pole sitter Wayne Johnson grabbed the top spot at the drop of the green flag. Johnson roared around the half-mile oval on the high cushion with Cram in tow at a distance of fifteen car lengths. Cram was able to cut into that margin slightly as the two drivers sped wide open around this historic fairgrounds track.

Just as the front-running duo headed into lap traffic and the race looked to become interesting, the yellow flag flew for a spun car on the track. The restart advantage belonged to Johnson with Cram following in hot pursuit. At the half-way point the second caution of the event was displayed for another spun sprinter.

Johnson again showed the way on the restart through turns one and two but when he and Cram headed into turn three, Cram soared to the bottom of the track and slid up in front of the Johnson machine going into four. With that pass Cram had secured the lead which he would not relinquish for the rest of the race.

While the Cram and Johnson battle was going on, Terry McCarl had quietly move from his eighth position start to a solid third place position. Behind McCarl a gigantic battle broke out for the fourth spot with Brian Brown, Skip Jackson, Ricky Logan, Kerry Madsen and Mike Reinke. Lap after lap positions shifted and changed but were not settled until the checkered flag.

At the stripe it was Cram in his self-owned J&J-Ott by five car lengths over McCarl as Johnson held for third. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jackson, Madsen, Brown, Logan, Reinke, Don Droud, Jr. and Jeff Mitrison from the tail.

In the companion 360 feature event, Billy Alley grabbed a fourth lap lead from Michael Jones with a slide job in turns three and four. With the lead secured, Alley cruised out to a 20 car-length lead as he rode the cushion on the big half-mile oval.

Just when he was ready to enter a large contingent of lap traffic, a caution flag flew for Josh Higday who had stopped on the front chute. He was unable to restart.

When the race resumed, Alley continued to ride the cushion but this time he had some fast company as Matt Moro tried to slide him in turns one and two. As they roared down the backstretch side by side it was a drag race to see who would have the advantage heading into the third turn. Both cars entered the turn side by side with Alley nearly climbing the inside berm but reclaiming the lead as they shot into turn four. Once in front again and with the Moro threat at bay, Alley guided the Ray Lipsey owned Eagle-Wesmar in the final five laps to his very first Knoxville Raceway feature event win.



Moro came across the stripe in second, Larry Ball, Jr. took third, Jesse Giannetto was fourth and Joe Beaver scored a fifth place finish. A total of forty 360 and thirty-seven 410 sprinters competed on the evening.



## 410 Sprint Results

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (22) 15.573; 2. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (13) 15.661; 3. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (7) 15.676; 4. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (23) 15.856; 5. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 15.865; 6. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (6) 15.877; 7. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (7) 15.895; 8. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (10) 15.902; 9. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.935; 10. 02, Mike Reinke, Kiel, WI (28) 15.984; 11. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 15.994; 12. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 16.001; 13. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.019; 14. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO, 16.028; 15. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 16.073; 16. 55, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 16.074; 17. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.08; 18. 14A, Adam Clarke, Black Hill, NSW, Aust., 16.101; 19. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 16.108; 20. 1M, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI, 16.124; 21. 12, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.133; 22. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.137; 23. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.160; 24. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.190; 25. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.199; 26. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI, 16.235; 27. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.243; 28. 47, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI, 16.25; 29. 2W, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI, 16.266; 30. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 16.273; 31. 44M, Mark Hurd, Watkins, CO, 16.303; 32. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.330; 33. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 16.391; 34. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.013; 35. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.608; 36. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 18.437; 37. 1S, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 29.630.

**First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:12.9:** 1. Brent Antill (1) 2. Don Droud Jr. (3) 3. Brian Brown (5) 4. Terry McCarl (6) 5. Skip Jackson (2) / 6. Jaymie Moyle (7) 7. Randy Anderson (10) 8. Chris Walraven (4) 9. Jeff Johnson (9) 10. Scott Neitzel (8).

**Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:14.1:** 1. Justin Henderson (1) 2. Travis Cram (5) 3. Mike Reinke (4) 4. Adam Clarke (2) 5. Eric Vanderploeg (3) / 6. Mike Kertscher (7) 7. Jeff Mitrisin (6) 8. Adam West (8) 9. Robert Bell (9).

**Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:16.6:** 1. Ricky Logan (2) 2. Wayne Johnson (4) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (6) 4. Randy Martin (3) 5. Jon Agan (1) / 6. Mike Moore (5) 7. Mark Hurd (8) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (7) 9. Greg Jones (9).

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:17.6:** 1. Kerry Madsen (6) 2. Marty Perovich (1) 3. Calvin Landis (4) 4. Colin Northway (3) 5. Clint Garner (5) / 6. Kim Mock (2) 7. Scott Young (7) 8. Derek Beckman (8) 9. Tyler Houseman (9).

**B Main (started), 12 laps, no time:** 1. Jeff Mitrisin (1) 2. Chris Walraven (3) 3. Jaymie Moyle (5) 4. Mike Moore (2) / 5. Jeff Johnson (13) 6. Adam West (10) 7. Scott Neitzel (9) 8. Mike Kertscher (6) 9. Derek Beckman (12) 10. Kim Mock (4) 11. Mark Hurd (11) 12. Tyler Houseman (16) 13. Greg Jones (15) 14. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (7) 15. Scott Young (8) 16. Robert Bell (14) DNS – Randy Anderson.

**A Main (started), 20 laps, no time :** 1. Travis Cram (4) 2. Terry McCarl (8) 3. Wayne Johnson (1) 4. Skip Jackson (14) 5. Kerry Madsen (6) 6. Brian Brown (3) 7. Ricky Logan (16) 8. Mike Reinke (2) 9. Don Droud Jr.



(13) 10. Jeff Mitrising (21) 11. Clint Garner (5) 12. Justin Henderson (19) 13. Colin Northway (10) 14. Brent Antill (20) 15. Jaymie Moyle (23) 16. Randy Martin (11) 17. Chris Walraven (22) 18. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 19. Jon Agan (18) 20. Eric Vanderploeg (12) 21. Adam Clarke (15) 22. Mike Moore (24) 23. Marty Perovich (17) 24. Calvin Landis (9). **Lap Leaders:** Johnson 1-11; Cram 12-20.



### Advance Auto Parts 360 Results

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.4:** 1. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (1\*) 2. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (3\*) 3. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (8\*) 4. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (9\*) 5. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (6) 6. 10, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (2) 7. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (10) 8. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. 56, D.J. Heskin, St. Michael, MN (5) 10. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (7).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, no time:** 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (3\*) 2. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (4\*) 3. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 4. 8s, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (10\*) 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (9\*) 6. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (5) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (2) 8. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (8) 10. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (1).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, no time:** 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1\*) 2. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2\*) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (10\*) 4. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (3) 5. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (5) 7. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (8) 8. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (4) 9. 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) 10. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (6).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.5:** 1. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (3\*) 2. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (4\*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (8\*) 4. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 5. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (1) 6. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (7) 7. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (9) 8. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (2) 9. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (5) 10. F4, Danny Hutchins, Pleasantville, IA (10).

**B Main (started), 10 laps, no time:** 1. Stacey Alexander (1) 2. Curtis Thorson (2) 3. John VanDenBerg (5) 4. Ryan Anderson (3) / 5. Johnny Anderson (11) 6. Ryan Menninga (7) 7. Tom Lenz (9) 8. Eric Mason (18) 9. Terry Alexander (12) 10. Mike Houseman (13) 11. Chris Martinez (4) 12. Mitch Alexander (19) 13. Brandon Hainline (14) 14. Rob Edwards (6) 15. D.J. Heskin (17) 16. Jerry Crabb (21) 17. Rod Foster (8) 18. Alan Zoutte (10) 19. Danny Hutchins (20) 20. Nate Mosher (16) 21. John Hall (15) DNS – Doug Wilson, Dave Middleswart.

**A Main (started), 15 laps, no time:** 1. Billy Alley (5) 2. Matt Moro (3) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (8) 4. Jesse Giannetto (4) 5. Joe Beaver (7) 6. Ed Ergenbright (11) 7. Michael Jones (2) 8. Dave Hesmer (6) 9. John VanDenBerg (19) 10. Bobby Mincer (12) 11. Steve Breazeale (14) 12. Stacey Alexander (17) 13. Brett Golik (19) 14. Bruce

Williams (1) 15. Curtis Thorson (18) 16. Frankie Heimbaugh (16) 17. Ryan Anderson (20) 18. Rodney Turner (10) 19. Dave Hall (13) 20. Josh Higday (9). **Lap Leaders:** Michael Jones 1-3; Alley 4-15.

**6/28/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - June 28**  
**(Veterans McCarl and Hesmer are Top Dogs at Knoxville Midseason)**  
**By Bob Wilson**



The top two drivers at Knoxville Raceway with a combined total of 91 career feature event wins, stole the show at the Marion County Fairgrounds Saturday night. Terry McCarl (32 wins) and David Hesmer (59 wins) each grabbed feature event wins at this central Iowa race facility's Midseason Championships.

McCarl, who started 12th in the 25 lap 410 feature event, moved rapidly through the field to run in the third spot when the first caution flag flew on lap eight. Up to that point, pole sitter Randy Martin had roared out to a 25 car length lead as he placed his sprinter on the cushion and drove flat out. On the restart McCarl took the runner-up spot away from Jaymie Moyle and proceeded to begin his chase-down of Martin.

With Martin still on the cushion, McCarl too utilized that high line through turns one and two but dove to the low side of the track through turns three and four. It was this strategy in the final two turns of lap thirteen that paid off for McCarl as he and Martin drag-raced out of turn four. As they crossed the start-finish line McCarl's low line showed him to edge Martin by a matter of a few feet.

Once in front, McCarl had the field covered although he had to endure a caution-flag slowdown and a single file restart on lap fourteen. With that out of the way, McCarl quickly soared to a 30 car length lead while a mad scramble developed to see who would garner the runner-up spot.

The battle to watch seemed to be the Brian Brown/Justin Henderson skirmish. Both young drivers worked their machines to the limit as first one driver 'slid' the other and then the favor was returned in the next turn. The battle continued until Henderson finally got the upper hand just before the twentieth circuit. It was just after that point that Brown began to slide slowly backwards with some kind of problems with his sprinter.

At the end of the 25 lap event, McCarl drove his self-owned Wesmar-Eagle under the checkered flags with Henderson just exiting turn four. Skip Jackson, who started 19th came across the stripe for third and Ricky Logan, a row seven starter finished fourth. Fifth went to Don Droud, Jr. who started dead last in the twenty-two car field. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Moyle, Wayne Johnson, Brent Antill, Martin and Lynton Jeffrey.

In the 360 Mid-Season Championship, David Hesmer led the entire 18 lap distance in a race that went flag to flag. Hesmer, who started on the pole rapidly ran out to a big lead as he raced the cushion on the big half-mile oval. Chasing Hesmer was Brett Golik who was unable to keep the pace in second place.



By lap four Hesmer had cruised to a 25 car length advantage. Eric Mason followed Golik in third, Mike Houseman was in fourth and Josh Higday held down the fourth position. With the cushion the fast way around and with no caution flags to slow the race and bunch the cars, Hesmer continued to pull away in the Action Auto Parts Eagle-Parker.

At the half-way point Hesmer held a tremendous margin of nearly thirty car lengths. Shortly after that he entered lap traffic and his margin held firm. Billy Alley, a fifth row starter, had methodically driven his way to second by lap ten. Although Alley appeared to be the fastest car on the track, he did not have enough time to catch the Hesmer machine. Those two drivers crossed the finish line in that order. Third went Golik, Mason claimed a person best with fourth and Houseman completed the top five finishers.

In trackside ceremonies during the evening four new members were installed into the Knoxville Raceway Hall of Fame. New members were Ralph Parkinson, Sr., Jack Herwehe, Clifford "Froggy" Droz and Rocky Hodges.



### 410 sprints - Mid-Season Championship

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.311; 2. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (11) 15.328; 3. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (4) 15.454; 4. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 15.522; 5. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (14) 15.536; 6. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (5) 15.600; 7. 12x, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (7) 15.704; 8. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.704; 9. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (15) 15.742; 10. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (21) 15.763; 11. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.824; 12. 21, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.864; 13. 20, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 15.874; 14. 1s, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.891; 15. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 15.920; 16. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 15.925; 17. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO, 15.971; 18. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.990; 19. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.009; 20. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 16.053; 21. 02, Mike Reinke, Kiel, WI; 22. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA; 23. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA; 24. 57a, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA; 25. 47, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI; 26. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA; 27. 44m, Mark Hurd, Watkins, CO; 28. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA; 29. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA; 30. 7x, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE; 31. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA; 32. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA;

**First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:15.8:** 1. Clint Garner (2) 2. Wayne Johnson (6) 3. Kerry Madsen (5) 4. Derek Beckman (3) 5. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 6. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (1) / 7. Chris Walraven (8) 8. Adam West (4) 9. Scott Young (9) 10. Greg Jones (11) 11. Mike Moore (10).

**Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:11.2.7:** 1. Ricky Logan (2) 2. Terry McCarl (8) 3. Brent Antill (1) 4. Randy Anderson (4) 5. Justin Henderson (5) 6. Randy Martin (3) / 7. Jon Agan (6) 8. Jeff Johnson (9) 9. John Sernett (7) 10. Robert Bell (10) 11. Tyler Houseman (11).

**Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:11.9:** 1. Mike Reinke (2) 2. Jaymie Moyle (4) 3. Travis Cram (6) 4. Brian Brown (7) 5. Eric Vanderploeg (1) 6. Calvin Landis (8) / 7. Jeff Mitrison (3) 8. Don Droud Jr. (10) 9. Skip Jackson (5) 10. Mark Hurd (9).

**B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:38.1:** 1. Skip Jackson (4) 2. John Sernett (2) 3. Chris Walraven (1) 4. Don Droud Jr. (12) / 5. Jeff Mitrison (6) 6. Jon Agan (3) 7. Jeff Johnson (8) 8. Scott Young (7) 9. Mike Moore (10) 10. Adam West (5) 11. Robert Bell (11) 12. Greg Jones (13) 13. Mark Hurd (9) 14. Tyler Houseman (14).

**A Main (started), 25 laps, No Time:** 1. Terry McCarl (12) 2. Justin Henderson (5) 3. Skip Jackson (19) 4. Ricky Logan (13) 5. Don Droud Jr. (22) 6. Jaymie Moyle (3) 7. Wayne Johnson (8) 8. Brent Antill (17) 9. Randy Martin (1) 10. Lynton Jeffrey (10) 11. Chris Walraven (21) 12. Calvin Landis (11) 13. Clint Garner (14) 14. John Sernett (20) 15. Brian Brown (9) 16. Eric Vanderploeg (18) 17. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (16) 18. Travis Cram (7) 19. Derek Beckman (2) 20. Mike Reinke (15) 21. Randy Anderson (4) 22. Kerry Madsen (6). **Lap Leaders:** Martin 1-12; McCarl 13-25



### **Advance Auto Parts 360 sprints Mid-Season Championship**

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.3:** 1. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (4\*) 2. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (1\*) 3. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (3\*) 4. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (9\*) 5. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (2) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 8S, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (7) 8. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (6) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.5:** 1. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2\*) 2. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (3\*) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (5\*) 4. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8\*) 5. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (7\*) 6. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (6) 7. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (1) 8. 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) 9. F4, Danny Hutchins, Pleasantville, IA (4).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.3:** 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (4\*) 2. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (6\*) 3. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (2\*) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3) 5. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (1) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (9) 7. 6X, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (8) DNS – 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (5).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time:** 1. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (5\*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4\*) 3. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (8\*) 5. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (7) 6. V10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 7. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (2) 8. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (3) 9. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (1).

**B Main (started), 10 laps, 2:58.5:** 1. Curtis Thorson (2) 2. John VanDenBerg (3) 3. Jesse Giannetto (5) 4. Johnny Anderson (1) / 5. Terry Alexander (7) 6. Bruce Williams (9) 7. Joe Beaver (15) 8. Ryan Anderson (8) 9. Rob Edwards (4) 10. John Hall (6) 11. Dave Hall (10) 12. Brandon Hainline (14) 13. Mitchell Alexander (13) 14. Dave Middleswart (16) 15. Rod Foster (12) 16. Danny Hutchins (17) 17. Frankie Heimbaugh (11) DNS – Nate Mosher, Alan Zoutte, Chris Martinez.

**A Main (started), 18 laps, 5:21.7 New Track Record:** 1. David Hesmer (1) 2. Billy Alley (9) 3. Brett Golik (2) 4. Eric Mason (8) 5. Mike Houseman (6) 6. Josh Higday (10) 7. Ed Ergenbright (11) 8. Matt Moro (12) 9. Jesse Giannetto (19) 10. John VanDenBerg (18) 11. Stacey Alexander (15) 12. Jerry Crabb (3) 13. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 14. Tom Lenz (14) 15. Johnny Anderson (20) 16. Curtis Thorson (17) 17. Steve Breazeale (13) 18. Michael Jones (4) 19. Brett Mather (5) 20. Bobby Mincer (16). **Lap Leaders:** Hesmer 1-18

**7/4/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - July 4th, 2003**  
**(Kinser Takes Independence Day WoO Knoxville Prelim)**  
**By Bob Wilson**



Steve Kinser provided the fireworks at Knoxville Raceway Friday night as he drove to his 56th victory at this central Iowa oval during the World of Outlaws two-day July 4th weekend preliminary feature event.

Kinser, who started on the pole by virtue of winning his dash event, out drag-raced fellow front row starter and Knoxville regular Ricky Logan at the start of the 25-lap event. Once in the lead Kinser drove his number eleven machine to the cushion and came across the finish line of the first lap with Jason Meyer and Logan on his heels. He was not able to pull away from the field during this portion of the race. A lap four caution for a stopped Johnny Herrera bunched the field together for a single file restart.

When the race resumed, Kinser held his position but it was Danny Lasoski who was ready to light a few fireworks of his own as he slid past Meyer in turns one and two to claim the runner-up spot. It was then a matter of running the race out to see what Lasoski could do about the man in front of him, 'King Kinser'.

With Lasoski trying to run down Kinser, some fans were intent on watching a wild battle for 6th which had developed between Tim Shaffer and Joey Saldana. As it turned out it was a battle that would run for the length of the event and would not be settled until the end of the race.

On lap ten Kinser entered lap traffic. At first it did not hinder him as the backmarkers had strung themselves out at the five-mile mark. By lap fifteen Lasoski caught the Kinser Maxim. Both drivers edged through the lap cars with great skill on the big half mile oval with Lasoski just one car length behind. Behind them Meyer was set to attack should one or both falter. Running in fourth and fifth were two Knoxville regulars, Ricky Logan and Kerry Madsen.

Lap 18 saw the two front runners head into heavy lap traffic. As they shot past the flagstand Lasoski dove low in turn one and drifted to the cushion just in front of Kinser. Kinser hit the breaks hard allowing the 'Dude' to take the lead. As Kinser gathered his sprinter back together, he and Brian Brown, a lapped car, came together

and Brown ended up spinning to a stop. The yellow flag came out and since lap nineteen was not completed, the field of 24 cars had to revert back to the last completed lap. That lap showed Kinser as the leader and so the Lasoski pass was negated.

With little more than a trophy dash left in the event, Kinser was able to keep control of the race by running on the cushion which had been good to him the entire race. He crossed the finish line no more than ten car lengths ahead of Lasoski to take the win. Meyer, who ran third from the sixth lap finished in that position. Fourth went to Shaffer on a late race pass of Logan. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Saldana, Madsen, Daryn Pitman, Terry McCarl and Danny Wood. McCarl was placed behind the eightball early in the evening during his heat race. The Knoxville points leader who had set fast time in qualifying time trials had wrecked hard in his heat race after a Saldana bump into Calvin Landis at the start of that event led to both Knoxville regulars taking vicious rides. McCarl was able to repair his sprinter in time to take fourth in the B Main, qualifying him for a ninth row start in the A Main.

In the 360 sprint feature event, Matt Moro led the distance to take his second career win in that division. He was chased throughout the 15-lap race by Joe Beaver.

Lap eleven proved to be the pivotal lap in this event as sixth row starter Billy Alley, who had driven his way to third, was sent to the infield for a safety check during a slow-down caution period. It was determined that he could not continue on without repairs to his car which automatically sent him to the tail once the race resumed.

When the event restarted Moro was able to keep his self-owned Twister in front to take the \$1,250 to win event. Beaver maintained his second spot at the finish while Jesse Giannetto, another sixth row starter took third. Rounding out the top five were Michael Jones and Ed Ergenbright. Josh Higday, Doug Wilson, Mike Houseman, Brett Golik and Alley completed the top ten finishers.



### O'Reilly Auto Parts World of Outlaws Results

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (35) 15.471; 2. 11H, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (3) 15.473; 3. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (9) 15.481; 4. 83, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (6) 15.633; 5. 7S, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (2) 15.714; 6. 1, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (45) 15.730; 7. 1X, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (24) 15.765; 8. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (25) 15.773; 9. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (10) 15.778; 10. 14A, Adam Clarke, Black Hill, NSW, Aust. (7) 15.788; 11. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.795; 12. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 15.806; 13. 7X, Don Droud Jr, Lincoln, NE, 15.826; 14. 7, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA, 15.838; 15. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci,

NSW, Aust., 15.842; 16. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.857; 17. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.863; 18. 2K, Kevin Frey, Chambersburg, PA, 15.866; 19. 15, Danny Wood, Norman, OK, 15.895; 20. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 15.925; 21. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.962; 22. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA, 15.965; 23. 47, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI, 15.986; 24. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK, 16.016; 25. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.021; 26. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 16.063; 27. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 16.064; 28. 3, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA, 16.074; 29. 1S, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.094; 30. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.097; 31. 5J, Jeff Mitrising, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.129; 32. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA, 16.134; 33. 2W, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM, 16.155; 34. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.194; 35. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 16.248; 36. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 16.280; 37. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.299; 38. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.328; 39. 10C, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI, 16.340; 40. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 16.343; 41. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.35; 42. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.367; 43. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 16.478; 44. 1J, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.576; 45. 18, Brian Carlson, Linden, IN, 16.587; 46. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 16.650; 47. 1W, Rob Tvedte, Spirit Lake, IA, 16.716; 48. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 16.787; 49. 35X, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.190; 50. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.496 51. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 19.323; 52. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 23.926 53. 12, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust., NT.

**First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time:** 1. Ricky Logan (2) 2. Daryn Pittman (1) 3. Johnny Herrera (9) 4. Joey Saldana (5) 5. Lynton Jeffrey (7) / 6. Kraig Kinser (4) 7. Justin Henderson (11) 8. Randy Anderson (8) 9. Greg Jones (13) 10. Travis Cram (10) 11. Brian Carlson (12) 12. Calvin Landis (3) 13. Terry McCarl (6) DNS – Marty Perovich.

**Second Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time:** 1. Kevin Frey (2) 2. Colin Northway (9) 3. Randy Hannagan (5) 4. Brian Brown (7) 5. Adam Clarke (4) / 6. Derek Beckman (8) 7. Jon Agan (11) 8. Paul McMahan (6) 9. Scott Young (1) 10. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (10) 11. Robert Bell (12) 12. Brooke Tatnell (3) DNS – Chris Walraven.

**Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:13.2:** 1. Danny Lasoski (6) 2. Danny Wood (2) 3. Brian Paulus (1) 4. Kerry Madsen (4) 5. Jason Meyers (3) / 6. Sammy Swindell (5) 7. Mark Kinser (7) 8. Jeff Mitrising (8) 9. Wayne Johnson (9) 10. Jeremy Campbell (10) 11. Eric Vanderploeg (11) 12. Rob Tvedte (12) 13. Tyler Houseman (13).

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:14.8:** 1. Steve Kinser (4) 2. Skip Jackson (1) 3. Jaymie Moyle (2) 4. Tim Shaffer (6) 5. Don Droud Jr. (3) / 6. Jason Sides (5) 7. Stevie Smith (8) 8. Jeff Johnson (9) 9. Adam West (10) 10. Clint Garner (11) 11. Mike Moore (12) 12. Bob Bennett (7) DNS – Brent Antill.

**1st Dash (started), 5 laps, No Time:** 1. Steve Kinser (3) 2. Jason Meyers (2) 3. Danny Lasoski (6) 4. Adam Clarke (4) 5. Brian Paulus (8) 6. Randy Hannagan (5) 7. Jaymie Moyle (7) 8. Kevin Frey (1).

**2nd Dash (started), 5 laps, No Time:** 1. Ricky Logan (2) 2. Kerry Madsen (4) 3. Danny Wood (1) 4. Tim Shaffer (6) 5. Daryn Pittman (8) 6. Joey Saldana (5) 7. Don Droud Jr. (3) 8. Skip Jackson (8).

**C Main (started), 10 laps, No Time:** 1. Justin Henderson (1) 2. Mike Moore (2) / 3. Clint Garner (6) 4. Rob Tvedte (7) 5. Robert Bell (4) 6. Greg Jones (8) 7. Tyler Houseman (9) 8. Eric Vanderploeg (3) 9. Brian Carlson (5) 10. Chris Walraven (10) DNS – Jon Agan, Brent Antill, Marty Perovich.

**B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:30.0:** 1. Sammy Swindell (4) 2. Paul McMahan (2) 3. Jason Sides (3) 4. Terry McCarl (1) / 5. Kraig Kinser (5) 6. Randy Anderson (8) 7. Jeff Mitrising (10) 8. Stevie Smith (13) 9. Wayne Johnson (12) 10. Adam West (16) 11. Bob Bennett (9) 12. Justin Henderson (19) 13. Derek Beckman (11) 14. Jeff Johnson (15) 15. Scott Young (7) 16. Jeremy Campbell (17) 17. Mike Moore (18) 18. Eddie Leavitt (14) 19. Brooke Tatnell (6) DNS – Mark Kinser, Calvin Landis.

**A Main (started), 25 laps, No Time:** 1. Steve Kinser (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (5) 3. Jason Meyers (3) 4. Tim Shaffer (8) 5. Ricky Logan (2) 6. Joey Saldana (12) 7. Kerry Madsen (4) 8. Daryn Pittman (10) 9. Terry McCarl (17) 10. Danny Wood (6) 11. Don Droud Jr. (14) 12. Skip Jackson (16) 13. Jaymie Moyle (13) 14. Randy

Hannagan (11) 15. Paul McMahan (18) 16. Sammy Swindell (20) 17. Brian Paulus (9) 18. Johnny Herrera (23) 19. Jason Sides (19) 20. Colin Northway (24) 21. Brian Brown (22) 22. Adam Clarke (7) 23. Lynton Jeffrey (21) 24. Kevin Frey (15). **Lap Leaders:** Kinser 1-25



### Advance Auto Parts 360 Results

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.8:** 1. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (1\*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 3. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (3\*) 4. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (8\*) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (5) 6. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (7) 7. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (10) 8. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (2) 10. F4, Danny Hutchins, Pleasantville, IA (9).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time:** 1. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (3\*) 2. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (1\*) 3. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (5\*) 4. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (6\*) 5. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (8) 6. 8s, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (9) 7. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (10) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (4) 9. 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7) 10. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (2).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time:** 1. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (4\*) 2. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (7\*) 3. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (1\*) 4. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (8\*) 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 56, D.J. Heskin, St. Michael, MN (10) 7. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (2) 8. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3) 9. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (9) 10. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (6).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time:** 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (1\*) 2. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (2\*) 3. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (3\*) 4. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (7\*) 5. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (6) 6. 6R, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (9) 7. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (8) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5).

**B Main (started), 10 laps, 3:01.5:** 1. Johnny Anderson (4) 2. Brett Golik (8) 3. Ryan Anderson (12) 4. Doug Wilson (9) 5. Roger Rager (5) / 6. Stacey Alexander (15) 7. Dave Hall (1) 8. Terry Alexander (7) 9. Steve Wares (10) 10. Brett Mather (19) 11. D.J. Heskin (2) 12. Frankie Heimbaugh (11) 13. Mitch Alexander (16) 14. Rob Edwards (14) 15. Alan Zoutte (17) 16. Rod Foster (18) 17. Danny Hutchins (17) 18. Bruce Williams (3) 19. Tom Lenz (6) 20. Nate Mosher (11) DNS – Jerry Crabb, Larry Ball Jr., Dave Hesmer.

**A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time:** 1. Matt Moro (2) 2. Joe Beaver (5) 3. Jesse Giannetto (12) 4. Michael Jones (1) 5. Ed Ergenbright (6) 6. Josh Higday (10) 7. Doug Wilson (20) 8. Mike Houseman (16) 9. Brett Golik (18) 10. Billy Alley (9) 11. Bobby Mincer (13) 12. Ryan Anderson (17) 13. Johnny Anderson (15) 14. Curtis Thorson (7) 15. Dave Middleswart (14) 16. Roger Rager (19) 17. Chris Martinez (4) 18. Brandon Hainline (11) 19. Steve Breazeale (8) 20. Eric Mason (3) DNS - John VanDenBerg. **Lap Leaders:** Moro 1-15.



7/5/03

**Knoxville Raceway - July 5th, 2003**  
**(The Dude Does it in World of Outlaws Knoxville Action)**  
**By Bob Wilson**



They say you can never go home, but it seems like every time Danny Lasoski comes to his home track at Knoxville Raceway he appears to make it worth his while. Saturday night it was worth \$20,000 to him as he captured the World of Outlaws mid-summer classic at this historic Iowa oval.

The forty-lap feature, the longest of the season here, was only one lap old when those in the stands knew they were in for a memorable race. With Steve Kinser and Lasoski starting side by side on the front row, Kinser out-dragged the "Dude" as they came out of turn four to take the green flag. At the end of the first lap it was a near dead heat as those two came past the start-finish line. Kinser was given the first lap but Lasoski was so close that as they headed into the first and second turns, he was able to take the lead and extend it to 20 car lengths by lap four. The groove that he found to his liking was to run high in turns one and two and the head to the bottom in three and four. It was a line around the half-mile oval that the seven-time Knoxville Raceway track champion would take each lap if it was open to his Stewart Eagle.

The event saw only two caution flags displayed, the first being just after the leaders came across the finish line on lap six for a stopped car right at the scoreboard between turns three and four. On the restart, Kinser stayed close but the battle was behind him as Tyler Walker and Terry McCarl began a torrid battle for the third place spot. Walker finally won the spot but it was not an easy victory.

At the five-mile mark Lasoski was able to hold a ten car length advantage over Kinser with Walker closing on the second place car. Walker had found the high cushion to his liking and had been able to close the gap on Kinser. On the 16th circuit, Walker pulled along side Kinser on the backstretch and stayed even with the "King" through turns three and four but edged past him as they roared by the flag stand. The next lap saw Kinser regain that spot only to lose it again on the next go around in heavy lap traffic. Although the Kinser-Walker battle for second seemed to be settled at the halfway point of the race, it would prove to not be played out until late in the race. Behind them, two local drivers, McCarl and Kerry Madsen, were having a skirmish of their own. Madsen had made a pass of the McCarl sprinter on lap seventeen. McCarl faltered a bit, then began a methodical run down to re-pass Madsen that would take him nearly the rest of the race.

It was just past the half way point in that heavy lap traffic that Walker came within five car lengths of the fleet Lasoski machine. As the laps began to wind down, Lasoski again pulled away and with thirty laps in the books he could count a fifteen car length advantage. Kinser was staying close in third and on lap thirty-four McCarl was able to get by Madsen for good.

The second caution flag came out on lap 37 for a stalled car in turn two. The single file restart saw Lasoski again pull away as a lap car was between him and second running Walker. McCarl made a pass of Kinser to take third as the twelve-time Knoxville Nationals champion began to fade with tire problems. Kinser would in fact loose the tire completely on the final lap as it blew apart in the first turn. He was able to control his sprinter and guided it on around the track to take a 13th place finish at final tally.

Walker poured on the steam in a vain attempt to catch Lasoski but in the end settled for the \$10,000 second place paycheck. Local standout McCarl took third and \$5,000 while sixteenth starter Donny Schatz collected \$4,000 for fourth. Madsen was fifth and received \$3,5000. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Paul McMahan, Tim Shaffer, Jason Meyer, Joey Saldana and Randy Hannagan.



### O'Reilly Auto Parts World of Outlaws Results

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 1, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (6) 15.426; 2. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (8) 15.526; 3. 35, Tyler Walker, Los Angeles, CA (20) 15.539; 4. 2K, Kevin Frey, Chambersburg, PA (5) 15.602; 5. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (33) 15.603; 6. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (4) 15.623; 7. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (32) 15.708; 8. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (18) 15.721; 9. 11H, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (36) 15.721; 10. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (1) 15.757; 11. 7X, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.766; 12. 7S, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN, 15.831; 13. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND, 15.865; 14. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 15.873; 15. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.878; 16. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 15.880; 17. 1X, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA, 15.883; 18. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK, 15.904; 19. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 15.907; 20. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.008; 21. 3, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA, 16.019; 22. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust., 16.035; 23. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 16.051; 24. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA, 16.056; 25. 1S, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.057; 26. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 16.059; 27. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.063; 28. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA, 16.064; 29. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 16.068; 30. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.073; 31. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.103; 32. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.104; 33. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 16.107; 34. 2W, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM, 16.113; 35. 10C, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI, 16.124; 36. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 16.129; 37. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.137; 38. 1J, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.199; 39. 14A, Adam Clarke, Black Hill, NSW, Aust., 16.354; 40. V10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.363; 41. 47, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI, 16.383; 42. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.400; 43. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 16.427; 44. 18, Brian Carlson, Linden, IN, 16.432; 45. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 16.456; 46. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 16.516; 47. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.607; 48. 1W, Rob Tvedte, Spirit Lake, IA, 16.871; 49. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.583; 50. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.599 51. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 18.671; 52. 12, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust., NT. (Locked into the dash from Friday night: 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN; 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO; 7, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA; 83, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA.)

**First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time:** 1. Paul McMahan (2) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (3) 3. Sammy Swindell (4) 4. Randy Hannagan (5) / 5. Randy Anderson (7) 6. Scott Young (9) 7. Chris Walraven (8) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (10) 9. Robert Bell (11) 10. Eric Vanderploeg (1) 11. Bob Bennett (6) 12. Jeff Johnson (12) DNS – Calvin Landis.

**Second Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time:** 1. Mark Kinser (2) 2. Terry McCarl (4) 3. Daryn Pittman (5) 4.

Wayne Johnson (7) / 5. Johnny Herrera (9) 6. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 7. Derek Beckman (8) 8. Clint Garner (11) 9. Adam West (10) 10. Stevie Smith (3) 11. Greg Jones (12) 12. Brooke Tatnell (6) DNS – Brent Antill.

**Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time:** 1. Joey Saldana (3) 2. Tyler Walker (4) 3. Kraig Kinser (1) 4. Don Droud Jr. (2) / 5. Ricky Logan (6) 6. Jaymie Moyle (5) 7. Jeremy Campbell (9) 8. Jon Agan (8) 9. Mike Moore (11) 10. Adam Clarke (10) 11. Colin Northway (7) 12. Tyler Houseman (12) DNS – Travis Cram.

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:18.5:** 1. Donny Schatz (1) 2. Kerry Madsen (3) 3. Jason Sides (2) 4. Justin Henderson (5) / 5. Kevin Frey (4) 6. Skip Jackson (6) 7. Jesse Giannetto (7) 8. Brian Brown (9) 9. John VanDenBerg (8) 10. Brian Paulus (12) 11. Rob Tvedte (10) 12. Brian Carlson (11) DNS – Marty Perovich.

**Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:25.0:** 1. Steve Kinser (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (2) 3. Jason Meyers (3) 4. Tim Shaffer (4) 5. Sammy Swindell (5) 6. Terry McCarl (6) 7. Tyler Walker (7) 8. Kerry Madsen (8).

**C Main (started), 10 laps, No Time:** 1. John VanDenBerg (3) 2. Clint Garner (5) / 3. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (2) 4. Jeff Johnson (10) 5. Scott Young (6) 6. Adam West (9) 7. Rob Tvedte (12) 8. Robert Bell (11) 9. Adam Clarke (4) 10. Brian Brown (1) 11. Tyler Houseman (14) 12. Brian Carlson (7) 13. Mike Moore (8) DNS – Brent Antill, Greg Jones, Brian Paulus.

**B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:37.5:** 1. Stevie Smith (2) 2. Jaymie Moyle (5) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (3) 4. Ricky Logan (8) / 5. Skip Jackson (15) 6. Colin Northway (10) 7. Eric Vanderploeg (4) 8. Jesse Giannetto (11) 9. Johnny Herrera (17) 10. John VanDenBerg (19) 11. Clint Garner (18) 12. Jeremy Campbell (16) 13. Derek Beckman (13) 14. Bob Bennett (6) 15. Jon Agan (12) 16. Kevin Frey (1) 17. Brooke Tatnell (7) 18. Randy Anderson (9) 19. Calvin Landis (14) DNS – Chris Walraven.

**A Main (started), 40 laps, No Time:** 1. Danny Lasoski (2) 2. Tyler Walker (7) 3. Terry McCarl (6) 4. Donny Schatz (16) 5. Kerry Madsen (8) 6. Paul McMahan (12) 7. Tim Shaffer (4) 8. Jason Meyers (3) 9. Joey Saldana (9) 10. Randy Hannagan (19) 11. Stevie Smith (10) 12. Kraig Kinser (17) 13. Steve Kinser (1) 14. Don Droud Jr. (14) 15. Ricky Logan (23) 16. Wayne Johnson (24) 17. Jason Sides (15) 18. Lynton Jeffrey (18) 19. Daryn Pittman (20) 20. Jaymie Moyle (21) 21. Mark Kinser (13) 22. Sammy Swindell (5) 23. Justin Henderson (22) 24. Jeff Mitrisin (11). **Lap Leaders:** S. Kinser 1, Lasoski 2-40.

**7/12/03**

### **Knoxville Raceway - July 12th, 2003**

#### **410 sprints - Wells Fargo Night featuring Devore Motors**

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (6) 15.457; 2. 4M, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (9) 15.496; 3. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (2) 15.508; 4. 1, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (15) 15.540; 5. 1X, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (16) 15.565; 6. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (3) 15.567; 7. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (12) 15.576; 8. 7X, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (7) 15.618; 9. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (1) 15.656; 10. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (14) 15.656; 11. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.701; 12. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 15.725; 13. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 15.729; 14. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.749; 15. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA, 15.804; 16. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.834; 17. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 15.856; 18. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 15.869; 19. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.871; 20. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 15.889; 21. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.890; 22. 6K, Kurt Davis, Milwaukee, WI, 15.891; 23. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.917; 24. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.019; 25. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.032; 26. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.185; 27. 2W, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI, 16.244; 28. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 16.278; 29. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.314; 30. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 16.379; 31. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 16.437;

32. 20AU, Troy Little, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.527; 33. 47, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI, 16.537; 34. 18V, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO, 16.55; 35. 45, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA, 16.896; 36. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.18; 37. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 18.101; 38. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 18.507.

**First Heat (started):** 1. Skip Jackson (1) 2. Mark Kinser (2) 3. Kerry Madsen (6) 4. Brian Brown (4) 5. Colin Northway (3) / 6. Ricky Logan (5) 7. Mike Moore (8) 8. Derek Beckman (7) 9. Tyler Houseman (10) 10. Tim Newman (9).

**Second Heat (started):** 1. Clint Garner (1) 2. Shane Stewart (6) 3. Jon Agan (2) 4. Brent Antill (3) 5. Don Droud Jr. (5) / 6. Scott Neitzel (7) 7. John Schulz (9) 8. Jeff Mitrisin (4) DNS – Adam West.

**Third Heat (started):** 1. Travis Cram (2) 2. Terry McCarl (3) 3. Chris Walraven (1) 4. Eric Vanderploeg (5) 5. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (6) / 6. Jeff Johnson (7) 7. Greg Jones (9) DNS – John Sernett, Troy Little.

**Fourth Heat (started):** 1. Calvin Landis (3) 2. Wayne Johnson (4) 3. Randy Hannagan (6) 4. Jaymie Moyle (5) 5. Justin Henderson (7) / 6. Scott Young (8) 7. Kurt Davis (1) 8. Robert Bell (9) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (2).

**B Main (started):** 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Scott Neitzel (7) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 4. Mike Moore (9) / 5. John Schulz (14) 6. Greg Jones (15) 7. Robert Bell (16) 8. Jeff Johnson (8) 9. Derek Beckman (6) 10. Tyler Houseman (17) 11. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 12. Kurt Davis (5) 13. Scott Young (12) DNS – John Sernett, Adam West, Troy Little, Tim Newman.

**A Main (started):** 1. Wayne Johnson (2) 2. Mark Kinser (14) 3. Terry McCarl (11) 4. Shane Stewart (9) 5. Brian Brown (3) 6. Don Droud Jr. (4) 7. Eric Vanderploeg (5) 8. Ricky Logan (21) 9. Travis Cram (16) 10. Kerry Madsen (10) 11. Skip Jackson (19) 12. Jaymie Moyle (6) 13. Lynton Jeffrey (23) 14. Colin Northway (13) 15. Brent Antill (12) 16. Chris Walraven (17) 17. Justin Henderson (20) 18. Scott Neitzel (22) 19. Clint Garner (18) 20. Mike Moore (24) 21. Jon Agan (15) 22. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (8) 23. Randy Hannagan (7) 24. Calvin Landis (1) 25. Sammy Swindell (25). **Lap Leaders:** Landis 1-2, W. Johnson 3-5, Vanderploeg 6-7, W. Johnson 8-25.

### **Advance Auto Parts 360 sprints Mid-Season Championship**

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (1\*) 2. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (2\*) 3. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 4. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (5\*) 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (3) 6. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (7) 7. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (9) 8. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (4) 9. 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8) 10. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (10).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (2\*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1\*) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (6\*) 4. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (5\*) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (9) 7. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (10) 8. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (8) 9. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (3) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (6\*) 2. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4\*) 3. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (2\*) 4. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (7\*) 5. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (10\*) 6. 8s, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (5) 7. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (9) 8. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (8) 9. F4, Danny Hutchins, Pleasantville, IA (3) 10. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2\*) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (6\*) 3. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8\*) 4. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (1) 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (3) 6. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (10) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (7) 8. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (4) 9. 56, D.J. Heskin, St. Michael, MN (9) DNS – 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA.

**B Main (started):** 1. Bobby Mincer (2) 2. Loren Langerud (3) 3. Joe Beaver (5) 4. Brett Mather (4) / 5. Brett Golik (6) 6. Stacey Alexander (14) 7. Eric Mason (21) 8. Rob Edwards (11) 9. Brandon Hainline (16) 10. D.J. Heskin (20) 11. Dave Middleswart (7) 12. Mitch Alexander (17) 13. Rod Foster (15) 14. Nate Mosher (13) 15. Chris Martinez (1) 16. Jerry Crabb (9) 17. Tom Lenz (12) 18. Danny Hutchins (19) DNS – Rodney Turner, Bruce Williams, Matt Moro, Alan Zoutte, Terry Alexander.

**1<sup>st</sup> A Main (started):** 1. Billy Alley (3) 2. Jesse Giannetto (2) 3. Josh Higday (11) 4. Johnny Anderson (1) 5. Mike Houseman (8) 6. Loren Langerud (18) 7. Ryan York (13) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (9) 9. Bobby Mincer (17) 10. Curtis Thorson (12) 11. Ed Ergenbright (6) 12. Michael Jones (15) 13. Brett Mather (20) 14. John VanDenBerg (16) 15. Frankie Heimbaugh (7) 16. Steve Breazeale (4) 17. Dave Hesmer (5) 18. Joe Beaver (19) 19. Dave Hall (14) 20. Doug Wilson (10). **Lap Leaders:** J. Anderson 1-2, Giannetto 3-10, Alley 11-15.

**2<sup>nd</sup> A Main (started):** 1. Billy Alley (17) 2. Dave Hesmer (1) 3. John VanDenBerg (4) 4. Jesse Giannetto (16) 5. Ed Ergenbright (7) 6. Steve Breazeale (2) 7. Johnny Anderson (14) 8. Brett Mather (5) 9. Loren Langerud (12) 10. Larry Ball, Jr. (10) 11. Josh Higday (15) 12. Eric Mason (21) 13. Brett Golik (19) 14. Stacey Alexander (20) 15. Frankie Heimbaugh (3) 16. Bobby Mincer (9) 17. Curtis Thorson (8) 18. Ryan York (11) 19. Mike Houseman (13) 20. Joe Beaver (18) DNS – Michael Jones. **Lap Leaders:** Hesmer 1-13; Alley 14-15.

**7/19/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - July 19th, 2003**  
**Three Different Sprint Winners at Knoxville Raceway**  
**By Bob Wilson**



Terry McCarl, Brent Antill and Ryan York each won feature events at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. McCarl and Antill won 410 features during the annual Twin Features Night and York captured the 360 end for that division.

In the first Twin Feature, Kerry Madsen got the jump on fellow front row starter McCarl to take the lead in the early going of the 20-lap event. Madsen chose the low line around the big half-mile oval with McCarl testing the track in several lines. At the end of five laps McCarl trailed by only five car lengths.

It was about at this point in the race that Madsen changed lines to run high which McCarl had settled on too. As the front running duo headed into lap eight they were running nose to tail. McCarl made several challenges for the lead on the ensuing laps but Madsen was able to fend off those advances. At the half way point of the ten-mile event all eyes focused on the top two as they came across the line nose to tail. A red flag on the thirteenth circuit slowed the field and the restart saw a two-car pileup in turns one and two involving Eric Vanderploeg and Wayne Johnson.

As the cars pushed off for the single file restart it the Madsen sprinter failed to fire. He was pushed to the infield and sat out the rest of the race.

McCarl then inherited the lead and went on to capture the win, his 35th here, tying him with Randy Smith for sixth on the all-time list here. Don Droud, Jr. took the runner-up spot and Ricky Logan was third. Clint Garner finished fourth and Brian Brown came across the line for fifth.

The inverted second feature found Jon Agan on the pole and in the lead at the drop of the green flag. Agan built as much as a twenty car length lead at the half way point by running the cushion of the track. At this point he was trailed by Antill, Travis Cram and Derek Beckman. The drivers who had finished in the front of the first feature were battling to the front but were by no means a threat at this point.

With a wide open track and no lap traffic, several cars began to move forward. With just five laps to go Calvin Landis, Randy Anderson and Terry McCarl had entered the top six running order. It was also at this time that Agan began to miss his line in turns three and four allowing Antill a chance to make up some of the difference. Coming out of the fourth turn on lap 18, Antill was able to overtake the Agan machine and gain the lead.



Antill then held that spot to the finish to claim his sixth career win here. Agan held for second and McCarl, who had started 15th took third. Landis registered fourth and Cram rounded out the top five finishers.



The 360 feature event proved to be an exciting affair with rookie Ryan York taking his first career win here. Johnny Anderson led at the outset of the 15 lap event as York immediately took up the chase from his second row starting nod. Billy Alley, a fifth row starter, and a double feature winner the previous week, was bogged down in traffic and unable to become a factor in this one.

Just as lap eight was completed, the caution flag was thrown for debris on the track. The single file restart saw York grab the lead from Anderson as the twosome ran down the back chute, with York high and Anderson low. One lap later Josh Higday came into the picture having taken second from Anderson. Higday's charge from the third row saw him fall right on the back bumper of York with the laps waning.

On the white flag lap Higday performed a perfect slide maneuver in turns one and two to grab the lead, but York compensated by diving low and pulling along side of Higday as the two charged down the backstretch. Roaring into turn three, York gained a very slight advantage as they headed side by side through the turn. Entering the final curve, York made his advantage count as the youngster pulled ahead of Higday and pulled away on the front stretch to win by the slightest of margins. Higday, John VanDenBerg, Anderson and Eric Mason completed the top five finishers.



## 410 sprints - Hy-Vee Night

**Time Trials:** 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA, 15.473; 2. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.515; 3. 7X, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.535; 4. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.589; 5. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 15.640; 6. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 15.723; 7. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.73; 8. 1S, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.745; 9. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 15.774; 10. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 15.786; 11. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.788; 12. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 15.794; 13. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 15.795; 14. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 15.842; 15. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.855; 16. 20AU, Troy Little, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.865; 17. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.881; 18. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.891; 19. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.932; 20. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.943; 21. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 16.006; 22. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.03; 23. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.082; 24. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.22; 25. 45, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA, 16.225; 26. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 16.235; 27. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 16.288; 28. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 16.890; 29. 35X, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.456; 30. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 17.999.

**First Heat (started):** 1. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (1) 2. Justin Henderson (2) 3. Skip Jackson (3) 4. Terry McCarl (8) 5. Ricky Logan (6) 6. Colin Northway (5) / 7. Wayne Johnson (7) 8. John Sernett (4) 9. John Schulz (9) 10. Robert Bell (10).

**Second Heat (started):** 1. Brent Antill (1) 2. Eric Vanderploeg (4) 3. Kerry Madsen (8) 4. Calvin Landis (2) 5. Randy Anderson (6) 6. Lynton Jeffrey (5) / 7. Travis Cram (7) 8. Mike Moore (9) 9. Greg Jones (10) 10. Jeff Mitrison (3).

**Third Heat (started):** 1. Derek Beckman (1) 2. Brian Brown (6) 3. Jeff Johnson (2) 4. Clint Garner (7) 5. Jon Agan (4) 6. Don Droud Jr. (8) / 7. Troy Little (3) 8. Jaymie Moyle (5) 9. Tyler Houseman (10) 10. Adam West (9).

**B Main (started):** 1. Wayne Johnson (2) 2. Travis Cram (1) / 3. Jaymie Moyle (3) 4. Mike Moore (8) 5. John Sernett (4) 6. Troy Little (5) 7. John Schulz (7) 8. Greg Jones (10) 9. Tyler Houseman (11) 10. Robert Bell (9) 11. Jeff Mitrison (6) DNS – Adam West.

**1st A Main (started):** 1. Terry McCarl (1) 2. Don Droud Jr. (3) 3. Ricky Logan (5) 4. Clint Garner (4) 5. Brian Brown (7) 6. Travis Cram (20) 7. Randy Anderson (6) 8. Skip Jackson (12) 9. Jeff Johnson (15) 10. Calvin Landis (14) 11. Justin Henderson (13) 12. Brent Antill (17) 13. Derek Beckman (16) 14. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (18) 15. Jon Agan (11) 16. Kerry Madsen (2) 17. Eric Vanderploeg (10) 18. Wayne Johnson (19) 19. Colin Northway (9) 20. Lynton Jeffrey (8). **Lap Leaders:** Madsen 1-12, McCarl 13-20.

**2nd A Main (started):** 1. Brent Antill (4) 2. Jon Agan (1) 3. Terry McCarl (15) 4. Calvin Landis (6) 5. Travis Cram (10) 6. Randy Anderson (9) 7. Kerry Madsen (16) 8. Clint Garner (12) 9. Justin Henderson (5) 10. Derek Beckman (3) 11. Ricky Logan (13) 12. Brian Brown (11) 13. Skip Jackson (8) 14. Jeff Johnson (7) 15. Mike Moore (20) 16. Jaymie Moyle (19) 17. Colin Northway (17) 18. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (2) 19. Don Droud Jr. (14) 20. Lynton Jeffrey (18) DNS – Eric Vanderploeg, Wayne Johnson. **Lap Leaders:** Agan 1-17, Antill 18-20.



### Advance Auto Parts 360 sprints

**First Heat (\*qualified for feature):** 1. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE\* 2. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN\* 3. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA\* 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA\* 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA\* 6. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA 7. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA 8. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA 9. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA.

**Second Heat (\*qualified for feature):** 1. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA\* 2. 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA\* 3. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA\* 4. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA 6. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN 7. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA 8. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA 9. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA.

**Third Heat (\*qualified for feature):** 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA\* 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA\* 3. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA\* 4. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA\* 5. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA 6. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA 7. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA 8. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA.

**Fourth Heat (\*qualified for feature):** 1. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA\* 2. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO\* 3. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA\* 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA\* 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA 6. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA 7. 8s, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA 8. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA.

**B Main:** 1. Matt Moro 2. Joe Beaver 3. Ed Ergenbright 4. Frankie Heimbaugh 5. Michael Jones 6. DJ Heskin 7. David Hall 8. John Hall 9. Alan Zoutte 10. Tom Lenz 11. Bruce Williams 12. Rob Edwards 13. Chris Martinez 14. Stacey Alexander 15. Nate Mosher 16. Dan Thornburg 17. Rod Foster DNS – Brett Mather.

**A Main:** 1. Ryan York; 2. Josh Higday; 3. John Van Den Berg; 4. Johnny Anderson; 5. Eric Mason; 6. Jesse Giannetto; 7. Billy Alley; 8. Doug Wilson; 9. Dave Hesmer; 10. Steve Breazeale; 11. Rodney Turner; 12. Bobby Mincer; 13. Matt Moro; 14. Mike Houseman; 15. Brett Golik; 16. Ed Ergenbright; 17. Joe Beaver; 18. Mitch Alexander; 19. Frankie Heimbaugh; 20. Dave Middleswart. **Lap Leaders:** J. Anderson 1-8, York 9-15.

**7/24/03**

### Knoxville Raceway - July 24th, 2003 12th Harris Clash Goes to Greg Metz by Bob Wilson

Greg Metz of Washington, Kansas utilized a pole position start to run off to a decisive win during the 12th annual Harris Clash at Knoxville Raceway Thursday night.



Metz took the lead at the outset when he jumped into the top spot when the green flag flew. With 106 cars running qualifying events, the track finished the evening hard and dry slick. This condition led to many drivers trying to run the bottom of the big half-mile track.

By lap five, Metz had already shown that he was the car to beat as he had developed a 10-car length advantage. At this point John Logue was in the runner-up spot and trying both the high and low groove to chase down the fleet Harris built machine. After Brad Pinkerton passed him running the low side, Metz abandoned the top. With Metz off the top, John VanDenBerg remained as the only top modified running up against Knoxville's high fences.

At the ten lap mark, Metz had pulled away to a 20-car length lead. That advantage soon soared to a full straight away gap between himself and second running Brad Pinkerton. John Logue chased Pinkerton on the low side but fourth running VanDenBerg was glued to the top. Both he and Kevin Larkins had found the top side to their liking.

Lap eighteen saw the first yellow flag appear when the wall finally bit VanDenBerg in turn one. He pitted and changed a flat right front tire but had to restart on the tail.

Having lost his huge lead, Metz again powered to the front with Pinkerton following and Logue in third but running the top. That strategy paid off as he was able to make a pass for second place on lap twenty-two.

Just as Metz exited turn four to take the white flag, the caution flag flew for a two-car skirmish on the backstretch. Again, Metz had driven to a good lead but that advantage would shrink to none.

The final restart saw Metz stay on the bottom as Logue took to the top; the only way to get around Metz. The strategy did not pay off as Metz sailed across the finish line at the end of the 25-lap event to claim the \$1,600 first place check. Logue was paid \$1,400 for his efforts. Third went to Gary Clark who picked up several positions on the final restart and gained a \$1,200 payday. Rex Merritt received \$1,000 for fourth and Pinkerton pocketed \$900 for fifth place .

### **12th Annual Harris Clash**

**First Heat, 6 laps, No Time :** 1. Reese Coffee; 2. Gary Clark; 3. Sean Rupp; 4. Chris Johnson; 5. Rick Gustin.

**Second Heat, 6 laps, No Time :** 1. Kevin Larkins; 2. Troy Johnson; 3. Mike Hughes. 4. Marc Robe; 5. Greg Query

**Third Heat, 6 laps, 2:33.2:** 1. Jeff Stephens; 2. Kevin Lovell; 3. Mike Albertson; 4. J.J. Scott; 5. John Yaw, Sr.

**Fourth Heat, 6 laps, 2:31.8:** 1. John Logue; 2. Mike O'Lear; 3. Josh Gilman; 4. Brad McKewan; 5. Jay Noteboom.

**Fifth Heat, 6 laps, 2:29.7:** 1. Greg Cox; 2. Troy Cordes; 3. Ricky Stephan; 4; Johnny Saathoff; 5. Joe McBirnie.

**Sixth Heat, 6 laps, 2:27.6:** 1. Greg Metz; 2. John VanDenBerg; 3. Russ Dickerson; 4. Zack Vander Beek; 5. Mike Vermillion.

**Seventh Heat, 6 laps, No Time :** 1. Brad Pinkerton; 2. Lyle Shepard; 3. Jeff Schroyer; 4. B.J. Bruck; 5. Tim Murty.

**Eighth Heat, 6 laps, No Time** : 1. Rex Merritt; 2. Danny Wallace; 3. Scott Dickey; 4. Brian Edel; 5. Pat Graham.

**Ninth Heat, 6 laps, No Time** : 1. David Brown; 2. Brad Madsen; 3. Joe College; 4. Russell Stewart; 5. Donald Bown.

**Tenth Heat, 6 laps, 2:32.8**: 1. Denny Stoneburner; 2. Bill Davis, Jr. 3. John Davis; 4. Jason Toppenburg; 5. Chris Wilke.

**First B Main, 10 laps, No Time** : 1. Mike Hughes; 2. Chris Johnson; 3. Chris Alcorn; 4. Cale Spoyser; 5. Jeff James.

**Second B Main, 10 laps, No Time** : 1. Ricky Stephan; 2. Brad McKewan; 3. Johnny Saathoff; 4. Jerry Hoffman; 5. Jay Noteboom;

**Third B Main, 10 laps, 4:18.9**: 1. B.J. Bruck; 2. Pat Graham; 3. Scott Dickey; 4. Bill Osbahr; 5. Jeff Schroyer.

**Fourth B Main, 10 laps, No Time** : 1. Jason Toppenburg; 2. Joe College; 3. Ken Bryant; 4. Russell Stewart; 5. Jeff Havlik.

**12th annual Harris Clash A Main, 25 laps, No Time**: 1. Greg Metz; 2. John Logue; 3. Gary Clark; 4. Rex Merritt; 5. Brad Pinkerton; 6. Greg Cox; 7. Kevin Larkins; 8. Rick Stephan; 9. Reese Coffee; 10. Troy Cords; 11. Jeff Stephens; 12. B.J. Bruck; 13. Mike Hughes; 14. Pat Graham; 15. Lyle Shephard; 16. Chris Johnson; 17. Troy Johnson; 18. David Brown; 19. Jason Toppenberg; 20. Bill Davis, Jr.; 21. Michael O'Lear; 22. John VanDenBerg; 23. Denny Stoneburner; 24. Kevin Lovell; 25. Danny Wallace; 26. Brad McCuen; 27. Joe College; 28. Brad Madsen. **Lap Leaders**: Metz 1-25

**7/26/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - July 26th, 2003**  
**Cram and Higday take Knoxville Fair Date Feature Wins**  
**By Bob Wilson**



Travis Cram and Josh Higday each won feature events Saturday night at Knoxville Raceway at the conclusion of the annual Marion County Fair. For both drivers it marked their third win on the season here.

Cram started in the second row of the 20-lap A Feature and somehow found an opening in turns one and two to shoot between the front row starters to take the lead. At the two-mile mark he had developed a 12-car length lead on second place Kerry Madsen. While Cram toured the big half mile on the top, Madsen experimented with different lines in an effort to find the fastest route.

Just as Cram entered lap traffic at the end of the seventh circuit, a red flag flew for a one-car incident bringing the race to a halt. The restart saw Cram again shoot away from the field as he roared to a 20-car length advantage at the half-way mark. At this point Chris Walraven had made a pass of Madsen with Wayne Johnson in fourth and visiting Johnny Herrera in fifth.

To indicate his intentions, Cram extended his lead in the second half of the event and pulled away to a huge margin even though he again hit lap traffic on the fourteenth go around. Even though the track had developed into a hard, dry slick surface, Cram was able to deftly wind his way through the backmarkers without getting into any problems.

When the checkered flag flew for the Washington state native, Cram had guided his self-owned J & J/Ott to a convincing victory over the 24-car field. Logan scored a season's best with a runner-up place and Walraven was third, a season's best for him too. Madsen took fourth and Herrera was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jeff Mitrisin, Skip Jackson, Wayne Johnson, Colin Northway and John Sernett. Season points leader Terry McCarl was eleventh after having started from the tail, a victim of engine problems during heat race qualifications.

In the 360 division, Josh Higday utilized his front row starting position to grab the lead, a position he would not relinquish during the 15-lap feature event. He was chased in the early going by Rob Edwards and then by David Hesmer. Though he had those two cars after him, Higday rode the high cushion against Knoxville's high fences and soon developed a 20 car-length advantage. Behind those lead cars two fifth row starters, Jesse Giannetto and Billy Alley were storming through the 20 car field.



Lap eight saw Higday with a 30 car-length lead but Giannetto and Alley had worked their way to fourth and fifth place respectively. When Higday hit lap traffic on lap eleven it looked as though he would have a cushion with those cars that were chasing him.

Then on lap thirteen the yellow flag was displayed for a car which had lost an engine but was unable to make it safely into the pits. The huge lead that Higday had built was suddenly gone.

On the single file restart Higday again took to the cushion as the cars behind him jostled for position. Alley passed both Hesmer and Giannetto for the runner-up spot and Giannetto passed Hesmer as well.

That is the way they finished as Higday took his self-owned Eagle/Ostrich to the winner's circle. It was Alley, Giannetto and Hesmer with Johnny Anderson taking fifth. Edwards, Tom Lenz, John VanDenBerg, Mike Houseman and Larry Ball, Jr. formed the top ten finishers.

To celebrate the annual Marion County Fair, two owners (410 and 360) were drawn from a hat and each was given a half beef and a half hog. The winners were Arends Racing and Josh Higday.



### 3M Night 410 Sprints

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (1) 15.656; 2. 5, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (2) 15.688; 3. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (10) 15.727; 4. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (17) 15.811; 5. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (14) 15.995; 6. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (29) 16.089; 7. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (28) 16.141; 8. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (16) 16.143; 9. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (25) 16.242; 10. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (6) 16.260; 11. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.268; 12. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA, 16.274; 13. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.284; 14. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 16.328; 15. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.344; 16. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.355; 17. 1S, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.378; 18. 20AU, Troy Little, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.406; 19. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.418; 20. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 16.439; 21. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.546; 22. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 16.630; 23. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 16.649; 24. 17, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.665; 25. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.690; 26. 3, Marty Wilcox, Phoenix, AZ, 16.712; 27. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 16.858; 28. 7X, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 16.874; 29. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.936; 30. 45, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA, 17.037; 31. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 17.205; 32. 35X, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.416; 33. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 17.489; 34. 71X, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.786; 57a, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, NT.

**First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time:** 1. Randy Anderson (2) 2. Travis Cram (4) 3. Ricky Logan (6) 4. Colin Northway (5) 5. Adam West (9) / 6. Marty Perovich (1) 7. Jaymie Moyle (7) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (8) 9. Brent Antill (3).

**Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:21.2:** 1. Johnny Herrera (6) 2. Troy Little (2) 3. Manny Rockhold (1) 4. Jeff Mitrison (3) 5. Chris Walraven (5) / 6. John Schulz (8) 7. Robert Bell (9) 8. Marty Wilcox (7) DQ (Muffler, crossed 6<sup>th</sup>) – Derek Beckman (4).

**Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time:** 1. Lynton Jeffrey (5) 2. Skip Jackson (2) 3. Wayne Johnson (3) 4. Brian Brown (7) 5. Jon Agan (4) / 6. Jeff Johnson (6) 7. Mike Moore (1) DNS - Terry McCarl, Eric Vanderploeg.

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:23.3:** 1. Clint Garner (1) 2. Kerry Madsen (6) 3. Calvin Landis (5) 4. Don Droud Jr. (7) 5. John Sernett (2) / 6. Justin Henderson (3) 7. Ryan Anderson (4) 8. Greg Jones (8).

**B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time:** 1. Justin Henderson (3) 2. Terry McCarl (1) 3. Jeff Johnson (9) 4. Marty Wilcox (6) / 5. Ryan Anderson (2) 6. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (7) 7. Marty Perovich (4) 8. Robert Bell (11) 9. Greg Jones (10) 10. John Schulz (8) 11. Derek Beckman (12) 12. Mike Moore (5) DNS – Brent Antill, Jaymie Moyle, Eric Vanderploeg.

**A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time:** 1. Travis Cram (3) 2. Ricky Logan (10) 3. Chris Walraven (5) 4. Kerry Madsen (8) 5. Johnny Herrera (9) 6. Jeff Mitrison (11) 7. Skip Jackson (14) 8. Wayne Johnson (1) 9. Colin Northway (4) 10. John Sernett (15) 11. Terry McCarl (22) 12. Don Droud Jr. (19) 13. Calvin Landis (7) 14. Lynton Jeffrey (6) 15. Manny Rockhold (17) 16. Clint Garner (16) 17. Justin Henderson (21) 18. Randy Anderson (12) 19. Jeff Johnson (23) 20. Jon Agan (2) 21. Marty Wilcox (24) 22. Troy Little (13) 23. Brian Brown (18) 24. Adam West (20). **Lap Leader:** Cram 1-20



### Advance Auto Parts 360 sprints

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:06.6:** 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2\*) 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (4\*) 3. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (8\*) 4. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (3) 5. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (1) 6. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (5) 7. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (7) 8. 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (6) 9. F4, Danny Hutchins, Pleasantville, IA (10) DNS – 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:03.9:** 1. 2, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (2\*) 2. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (4\*) 3. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (1\*) 4. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (6\*) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8\*) 6. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (5) 7. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (3) 8. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (7) 9. 5H, Tyson Hart, Monmouth, IL (9).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time:** 1. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2\*) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (7\*) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (3\*) 4. 8s, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (6\*) 5. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 6. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (9) 7. 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (5) 9. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (1).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:05.1:** 1. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (7\*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (4\*) 3. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1\*) 4. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 5. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (9\*) 6. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (6) 7. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3) 8. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (8) 9. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (2).

**B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time:** 1. John VanDenBerg (1) 2. Ed Ergenbright (2) 3. Doug Wilson (7) 4. Bobby Mincer (16) / 5. Frankie Heimbaugh (6) 6. Steve Breazeale (10) 7. Brett Mather (4) 8. Mitch Alexander (9) 9. David Hall (13) 10. Brandon Hainline (3) 11. DJ Heskin (14) 12. Dave Middleswart (5) 13. Tyson Hart (18) 14. Chris Martinez (17) 15. Danny Hutchins (15) 16. Michael Jones (8) 17. Curtis Thorson (11) 18. Stacey Alexander (12) DNS – Nate Mosher, Rod Foster, Alan Zoutte.

**A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time:** 1. Josh Higday (2) 2. Billy Alley (10) 3. Jesse Giannetto (9) 4. Dave Hesmer (3) 5. Johnny Anderson (8) 6. Rob Edwards (1) 7. Tom Lenz (4) 8. John VanDenBerg (17) 9. Mike Houseman (14) 10. Larry Ball Jr. (15) 11. Bobby Mincer (20) 12. Joe Beaver (16) 13. Eric Mason (5) 14. Ed Ergenbright (18) 15. Ryan York (11) 16. Bruce Williams (12) 17. Brett Golik (13) 18. Doug Wilson (19) 19. Rodney Turner (7) 20. Matt Moro (6). **Lap Leaders:** Higday 1-15

**8/1/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - August 1st, 2003**

**(Shaffer and Meyers Beat the Weather and Field to Take Pella Corp Prelim Wins)**

**By Bob Wilson**

**August 1, 2003** - Tim Shaffer and Jason Meyers each captured preliminary feature event wins during Pella Corporation Classic preliminary racing action at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. A brief but heavy cloud burst hit the fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m. just as the green flag had waved the first qualifying heat into action. Track officials then set about to make the famous half mile into a race ready condition and the first heat field of cars then took to the track again at the 11 o'clock hour.



Shaffer, a World of Outlaws regular, did not have the first feature event locked up at all from the beginning of the 20-lap event. Johnny Herrera utilized his pole position start to grab the early lead. The first start was red flagged when Brian Brown spun in the first turn fence and collected Jesse Giannetto. Neither car restarted.

The complete restart saw Herrera again take the lead with Shaffer chasing him on the high cushion. Kenny Jacobs chased behind them but constantly tried a low line attempting to find a faster way around the big track. Wayne Johnson soon made a pass of Jacobs taking the show position.

At the five lap mark Herrera had mustered a mere 10-car length lead over Shaffer. On the next go around a caution flag was displayed for a stopped car on the track bringing the field to a single file order. Herrera again took the top spot and seemed to have the race under his control until the half-way point when he suddenly slowed on the backstretch and stopped in turn three. It was later learned that he had lost a rear end in the Guy Forbrook machine.

With the race five miles from completion, Tim Shaffer took over the lead with Johnson in tow. Shane Stuart had moved into third and Jacobs in fourth. Five laps later showed Shaffer had moved the Roth Eagle/Wesmar back to a 10-lap cushion. And, that's the way it would finish as the Pennsylvania driver took the checkered flag and his first feature event win at this central Iowa racing facility. He was paid \$3,000 for his efforts. Johnson was second, Stewart maintained third, Jacobs took fourth and Kerry Madsen took passing honors after a twentieth position start and a fifth place finish. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jeff Shepard, Dean Jacobs, Terry McCarl, Randy Hannagan and Colin Northway.



In the second Pella Corporation Classic preliminary feature, front row starter Jon Agan led the first two circuits of the ten-mile run only to have Jason Meyers get by him in turns one and two on the low side while Agan was running the cushion. The only caution of the event flew early on lap four for a stalled car as Meyers had developed a 20-car length lead.

On the restart Meyers, a California native, again shot to the front and by the half-way point had extended it to 30-car lengths as he entered lap traffic. Behind the Dollansky Maxim/Fisher a second Californian, Tim Kaeding was in a hot battle with Ricky Logan. Chad Kemenah was running fourth with Agan in fifth.

This was a night for Meyers as the young driver, substituting for an injured Craig Dollansky, continued to extend his lead even though he was in lap traffic. At the three-quarters mark he had walked away to an enormous margin of the entire front chute over Kaeding. The Dollansky-owned machine seemed capable of taking any line on the track as well as through the backmarkers.

When Meyers took the \$3,000-to-win checkered flag he had in fact lapped up to ninth place in the 22-car field. Kaeding came across the line for a strong second place finish, Kemenah and Logan traded positions on the final circuit and Skip Jackson drove from 12th to take fifth. Don Droud, Jr. came from 13th to finish fifth. Jonathan Allard, Agan,, Jason Johnson and Dennis Moore, Jr. from the tail rounded out the top ten finishers. The final checkered flag flew at 2:20 a.m.

The following drivers have made Saturday's Pella Corporation Classic championship feature event, with four additional drivers transferring out of the B Main. These top 16 qualifiers will draw for their starting spot in front of the front stretch grandstand audience prior to the running of this 3rd annual event.

Here are those drivers: Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA, Jason Meyers, Clovis CA, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, AUS, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, AUS, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD, Don Droud, Jr., Lincoln, NE, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA and Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA.

Headlining the first two rows of the Saturday B Main will be Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA; Colin Northway, Marion, IA and Dennis Moore, Jr., Grinnell, IA.



### Pella Corporation Classic

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for 1<sup>st</sup> feature), 10 laps, 2:43.4:** 1. 17, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1\*) 2. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (2\*) 3. 29, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (6\*) 4. 83, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (10\*) 5. 3, Marty Wilcox, Phoenix, AZ (4) 6. 61, Joe Roe, Zion, IL (8) 7. 5J, Jeff Mitrising, Oskaloosa, IA (11) 8. 6K, Kurt Davis, Milwaukee, WI (9) 9. 37, Joe Bustillos, Tulsa, OK (3) 10. 5, Brian Kristan, Beach Park, IL (5) 11. 11, Darrell Dodd, Beach Park, IL (7) 12. 49, Ryan Irwin, McHenry, IL (12).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for 1<sup>st</sup> feature), 10 laps, 2:40.1:** 1. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (3\*) 2. 57a, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (6\*) 3. 4m, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (9\*) 4. 44, Jason Johnson, Greenfield, WI (1\*) 5. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (2) 6. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (11) 7. 68, Dave Uttech, Kenosha, WI (7) 8. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (8) 9. 4B, Scott Biertzer, West Bend, WI (10) 10. 75, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (5) DNS – 20, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can. (4).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for 1<sup>st</sup> feature), 10 laps, 2:39.6 (New Track Record):** 1. 12x, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (2\*) 2. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (1\*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (4\*) 4. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (8\*) 5. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (6) 6. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 7. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (7) 8. 9, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN (3) 9. 45, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (10) 10. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (9) 11. 43, Doug Strong, Billings, MT (5).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for 1<sup>st</sup> feature), 10 laps, No Time:** 1. 5H, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (1\*) 2. 92A, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (4\*) 3. 70, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (8\*) 4. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (3) 5. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (9\*) 6. 64, Freddie Ebler, Waukeegan, IL (7) 7. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5) 8. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (10) 9. 63R, Barry Ruble, Burton, OH (2) 10. 1s, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (11) 11. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (6).

**Fifth Heat (started, \*qualified for 2<sup>nd</sup> feature), 10 laps, No Time:** 1. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (3\*) 2. 7T, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (6\*) 3. 35w, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (5\*) 4. 51, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS (4) 5. 7x, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (9\*) 6. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (7) 7. 35s, Mike Stefka, Racine, WI (2) 8. 92D, Daron Clayton, Sikeston, MO (10) 9. 51E, Dave Enders, Kiel, WI (11) 10. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI (8) 11. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA (12) 12. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (1).

**Sixth Heat (started, \*qualified for 2<sup>nd</sup> feature), 10 laps, No Time:** 1. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (4\*) 2. 21, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2\*) 3. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (6\*) 4. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (9\*) 5. 28, Todd Hepfner, Sussex, WI (3) 6. 6R, Bill Rose, Plainfield, IN (10) 7. 02x, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (8) 8. 97, Todd King, Sheboygan, WI (1) 9. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (11) 10. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (5) 11. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (7).

**Seventh Heat (started, \*qualified for 2<sup>nd</sup> feature), 10 laps, 2:41.2:** 1. 7m, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (1\*) 2. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (3\*) 3. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (2\*) 4. 47, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (7) 6. 0, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (8) 7. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (9) 8. 4KK, Kelly Kinser, Bloomington, IN (10) 9. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (4) 10. 44m, Mark Hurd, Watkins, CO (11) 11. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (5).

**Eighth Heat (started, \*qualified for 2<sup>nd</sup> feature), 10 laps, No Time:** 1. 02, Mike Reinke, Kiel, WI (2\*) 2. 22, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (3\*) 3. 1, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust. (7\*) 4. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (5\*) 5. 21J, John Haeni, Lomira, WI (4) 6. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (10) 7. 95, Bill Warren, Beaver Dam, WI (8) 8. 20AU, Troy Little, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 9. 7, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (9) 10. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (11) 11. 6c, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (6).

**First B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:24.5:** 1. Colin Northway (3) 2. Brandon Wimmer (2) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 4. Kerry Madsen (12) 5. Jesse Hockett (4) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (7) / 7. Joe Roe (6) 8. Travis Cram (15) 9. John VanDenBerg (13) 10. John Sernett (11) 11. Kurt Davis (14) 12. John Schulz (17) 13. Scott Biertzer (19) 14. Dave Uttech (10) 15. Matt Wasmund (8) 16. Joe Bustillos (18) 17. Freddie Ebler (9) 18. Travis Whitney (16) 19. Marty Wilcox (5) DNS – Barry Ruble.

**Second B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time:** 1. Joe Beaver (3) 2. Bill Rose (2) 3. Kim Mock (8) 4. Brooke Tatnell (9) 5. Todd Hepfner (5) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 7. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (4) / 8. Mark Toews (18) 9. Daron Clayton (13) 10. Troy Little (16) 11. Mike Stefka (12) 12. Dave Enders (17) 13. Manny Rockhold (10) 14. Bill Warren (11) 15. Todd King (15) 16. Scott Uttech (20) 17. Ryan Anderson (19) 18. Kelly Kinser (14) 19. John Haeni (7) DQ (Light, crossed 2<sup>nd</sup>) - Jan Howard (1).

**First A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time:** 1. Tim Shaffer (2) 2. Wayne Johnson (6) 3. Shane Stewart (7) 4. Kenny Jacobs (5) 5. Kerry Madsen (20) 6. Jeff Shepard (9) 7. Dean Jacobs (10) 8. Terry McCarl (15) 9. Randy Hannagan (13) 10. Colin Northway (17) 11. Jeff Mitrisin (22) 12. Eric Vanderploeg (3) 13. Jaymie Moyle (12) 14. Brandon Wimmer (18) 15. Jesse Hockett (21) 16. Lynton Jeffrey (19) 17. Jeff Johnson (11) 18. Marty Perovich (4) 19. Jason Johnson (WI) (16) 20. Johnny Herrera (1) 21. Brian Brown (8) 22. Jesse Giannetto (14).

**Lap Leaders:** Herrera 1-9; Shaffer 10-20



**Second A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time:** 1. Jason Meyers (4) 2. Tim Kaeding (6) 3. Chad Kemenah (8) 4. Ricky Logan (7) 5. Skip Jackson (12) 6. Don Droud Jr. (13) 7. Jonathan Allard (11) 8. Jon Agan (2) 9. Jason Johnson (LA) (10) 10. Dennis Moore Jr. (22) 11. Mike Kertscher (1) 12. Mike Reinke (5) 13. Toni Lutar (9) 14. Matt Moro (15) 15. Max Dumesny (3) 16. Todd Hepfner (19) 17. Kim Mock (17) 18. Clint Garner (16) 19. Bill Rose (18) 20. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (21) 21. Brooke Tatnell (20) 22. Derek Beckman (14) DNS – Joe Beaver. **Lap Leaders:** Agan 1-2; Meyers 3-20

**8/2/03**

## **Knoxville Raceway - August 1st, 2003**

### **Pella Corporation Classic (McCarl Uses a Little Luck to Capture the 3rd Annual Pella Corporation Classic) By Bob Wilson**



#### **Knoxville Raceway, Knoxville, Iowa, August 2**

**(delayed)**- Terry McCarl got a little help from a friend and a late race caution flag to capture the 3rd annual Pella Corporation Classic. The friend was Wayne Johnson who drew the number two pill for McCarl after Terry had asked him to do the honors. That lucky draw insured McCarl a front row starting spot in the 25-lap championship feature. McCarl's good fortune is not to say that he did not drive a whale of a race too.

With Dean Jacobs and McCarl on the front row the race went green for the 24-car field without incident and with Jacobs showing the way down the back stretch. That quickly changed as second row starter Jason Meyers shot low in turns three and four and gained the top spot heading down the front chute. On the next go around McCarl too made a pass of Jacobs to take the runner-up spot as both he and Meyers set sail on the cushion, just feet from the big white fences.

Meyers, who is substituting for an injured Craig Dollansky, was able to build a twenty car-length advantage at the six lap mark over McCarl and third running Tim Shaffer who had passed Jacobs shortly after McCarl had done so. By the eighth circuit Meyers headed into lap traffic but the backmarkers did not hinder his pace as he was able to use all grooves of the big half-mile oval to make his passes.

Lap twelve saw Shaffer make a slide of McCarl in turns one and two but Terry gained the position back as they roared out of two and down the back chute. With Meyers maintaining a healthy lead, most eyes were focused on the battle for runner-up honors as they too went through lap traffic.

Just past the half-way point of the event, Meyers held a substantial lead over McCarl and Shaffer. Shane Stewart had now come into contention at fourth and Kerry Madsen was running fifth. Jacobs had faded to sixth, defending race champion Jeff Shepard held down the seventh spot, Jonathan Allard was running eighth, Don Droud, Jr. had ninth nailed down and Skip Jackson completed the top ten runners.

Lap sixteen showed Meyers exiting turn four as McCarl and Shaffer entered turn three. Two laps later Meyers could count his margin as a full straightaway. With the race winding down it looked to be a Meyers win.

On the twentieth circuit Shaffer again attempted the slide pass of McCarl in turns one and two. Again McCarl was able to grab the spot back again. Shane Stewart was running a close fourth and ready to jump on any mistake those two might make.

The only caution flag to fly on the race came out on the 21st lap as Kenny Jacobs parked his sprinter against the fence in turn three. He was the victim of a deflated right-rear tire but was able to rejoin the field once the change was made. It was the second piece of luck McCarl needed.

Meyers' huge advantage had suddenly disappeared in a race that seemly would go flag to flag. The single-file restart saw Meyers and McCarl take the cushion while Shaffer chose the low route. Shaffer's choice proved to be the right one as he took the lead coming out of turn two. That same lap saw McCarl slide Meyers in turn four to take the runner-up position. As Shaffer and McCarl headed into turns one and two McCarl paid Shaffer back for the two slides earlier in the race and came out with the top spot for his effort.

With two laps to go, Knoxville's 4-time track champion cruised his Lori McCarl Eagle/Wesmar to a ten car-length victory worth \$15,000. Once he had parked his sprinter in the winners' circle he exited and commenced to perform the 'Jeff Swindell Wing Dance' in front of the large grandstand audience. One of the first things he said during his post-race interview is, "Hey Johnson, you're awesome!", referring to the fact that Wayne Johnson had drawn his number two starting position.

World of Outlaw runner Meyers finished second and Stewart made a strong run to take third. Meyers, another of the WoO faded to fourth and Shepard claimed fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Don Droud, Jr., who started fourteenth, Madsen, Jackson, who started along side Droud, Ricky Logan and Brian Brown who began the race in twenty-second, a B Main transfer.

A total of 90 cars competed during the two-day Pella Corporation Classic.



**A Main (started):** 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (2) 2. 83, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (7) 3. 4m, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (4) 4. 7m, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (3) 5. 92A, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (10) 6. 7x, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (14) 7. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (6) 8. 21, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (13) 9. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (8) 10. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (22) 11. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (12) 12. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (17) 13. 35w, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (5) 14. 7T, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (11) 15. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (19) 16. 70, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (9) 17. 22, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (20) 18. 29, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (1) 19. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (21) 20. 0, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (18) 21. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (23) 22. 12x, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (16) 23. 02, Mike Reinke, Kiel, WI (24) 24. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (15). **Lap Leaders:** Meyers 1-23; Shaffer 24; McCarl 25.

**B Main (started):** 1. Randy Hannagan (1) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 3. Colin Northway (3) 4. Jason Johnson

(LA) (2) 5. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 6. Brian Brown (21) 7. Jaymie Moyle (9) 8. Mike Reinke (8) / 9. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (6) 10. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (19) 11. 1, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust. (14) 12. 5H, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (22) 13. 28, Todd Hepfner, Sussex, WI (16) 14. 57a, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (7) 15. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (13) 16. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (11) 17. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (10) 18. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (20) 19. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (18) 20. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (17) 21. 47, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (12) 22. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) DNS – 17, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust.

**C Main (started):** 1. Brooke Tatnell (6) 2. Johnny Herrera (3) 3. Brian Brown (5) / 4. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (9) 5. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (11) 6. 6R, Bill Rose, Plainfield, IN (2) 7. 61, Joe Roe, Zion, IL (7) 8. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (10) 9. 44, Jason Johnson, Greenfield, WI (1) 10. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (8) 11. 51, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS (19) 12. 9, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN (20) 13. 02x, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (18) 14. 6K, Kurt Davis, Milwaukee, WI (15) 15. 4B, Scott Biertzer, West Bend, WI (21) 16. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (13) 17. 51E, Dave Enders, Kiel, WI (16) 18. 45, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (17) 19. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (4) 20. 35s, Mike Stefka, Racine, WI (14) 21. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 22. 20AU, Troy Little, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (12) DNS – D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA, 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA, 92D, Daron Clayton, Sikeston, MO.

**D Main (started):** 1. Jan Howard (14) 2. Manny Rockhold (2) 3. Scott Biertzer (1) 4. Travis Whitney (11) 5. Justin Henderson (18) / 6. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (10) 7. 6c, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (19) 8. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (17) 9. 95, Bill Warren, Beaver Dam, WI (4) 10. 97, Todd King, Sheboygan, WI (6) 11. 21J, John Haeni, Lomira, WI (12) 12. 44m, Mark Hurd, Watkins, CO (13) 13. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (5) 14. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (20) 15. 68, Dave Uttech, Kenosha, WI (3) 16. 37, Joe Bustillos, Tulsa, OK (7) 17. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI (21) 18. 7, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (8) 19. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (16) 20. 5, Brian Kristan, Beach Park, IL (15) 21. 64, Freddie Ebler, Waukeegan, IL (9) 22. 49, Ryan Irwin, McHenry, IL (22) DNS – 4KK, Kelly Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 3, Marty Wilcox, Phoenix, AZ, 63R, Barry Ruble, Burton, OH, 1s, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA.

**E Main (started):** 1. Scott Neitzel (2) 2. Justin Henderson (8) 3. Ryan Coniam (9) 4. Mike Moore (4) 5. Wayne Modjeski (3) 6. Ryan Irwin (12) / 7. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (10) 8. 43, Doug Strong, Billings, MT (7) 9. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA (5) 10. 75, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (1) 11. 11, Darrell Dodd, Beach Park, IL (6) 12. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (11) DNS – 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 20, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can.



**Advance Auto Parts 360 Results**  
**(Billy Alley Takes Fourth Knoxville Feature of the Season)**  
**By Bob Wilson**



**Knoxville Raceway, Knoxville, Iowa - August 2 (delayed)** - Lincoln, Nebraska's Billy Alley showed once again why he has become the darling of Knoxville's 360 sprint division as he made a last lap pass to gain his fourth feature event win at this central Iowa race facility.

The race looked to be in the bag for second row starter Josh Higday. Higday parked his sprinter on the high cushion after taking the lead on the opening lap and sailed to a 20 car-length lead by lap four. He was chased early on by pole sitter Ed Ergenbright. Alley, an eighth position starter came into contention early as he managed a third place showing at the end of only two laps.

It was a race that would go flag to flag with all-out racing by the twenty starters. Higday entered lap traffic on the sixth go around and was not impeded at this point at all. In fact, he enjoyed a thirty car-length advantage at the end of eight laps. But that was when the huge margin began to melt as two laps later Ergenbright and Alley began to catch the fleet front runner.

Lap eleven saw Alley get by Ergenbright for second with a slide pass in turns three and four. One lap later he had cut the margin to ten car-lengths behind Higday and to five car-lengths on the next circuit with one lap to go. The final lap saw Alley run low in turns one and two in his Eagle/Wesmar and take the lead as he shot down the backstretch. He came across the finish line to take the win over Higday by five car lengths. Ergenbright finished third, Johnny Anderson was fourth and Mike Houseman took fifth.

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (4\*) 2. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (1\*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (2\*) 4. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (3\*) 5. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (6) 6. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (8) 7. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7) 8. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (5) 9. 3P, Rusty Potter, Boonville, MO (10) 10. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (11) 11. 4, Doug Larsen, Des Moines, IA (9).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2\*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (4\*) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (7\*) 4. 75, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (10\*) 5. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (8\*) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (9) 7. 8s, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (6) 8. F4, Danny Hutchins, Pleasantville, IA (5) DNS – 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (1), 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (3).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (3\*) 2. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1\*) 3. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (6\*) 4. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (4\*) 5. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (2) 6. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (8) 7. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7) 8. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (5) 9. 4J, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (10) 10. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (9).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2\*) 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (1\*) 3. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (7\*) 4. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (4) 5. 6, Mitch Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 6. 82, Bruce Defries, Mankato, MN (9) 7. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (5) 8. 5H, Tyson Hart, Monmouth, IL (6) 9. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (8) 10. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (10).

**B Main (started):** 1. John VanDenBerg (2) 2. Rodney Turner (4) 3. Doug Wilson (1) 4. Joe Beaver (16) / 5. DJ Heskin (6) 6. Ryan York (5) 7. John Hall (8) 8. Brett Mather (11) 9. Bruce Williams (10) 10. Rusty Potter (15) 11. Stacey Alexander (9) 12. Dave Middleswart (13) 13. Bruce Defries (3) 14. Steve Wares (14) 15. Mitch Alexander (7) 16. Doug Larsen (18) 17. Danny Hutchins (12) 18. Mike Houseman Jr. (17) DNS – Chris Martinez, Curtis Thorson, Tyson Hart, Jon Agan, Frankie Heimbaugh, Dan Thornburg, Bobby Mincer.

**A Main (started):** 1. Billy Alley (8) 2. Josh Higday (4) 3. Ed Ergenbright (1) 4. Johnny Anderson (5) 5. Mike Houseman (3) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (11) 7. Jesse Giannetto (12) 8. Dave Hesmer (7) 9. Steve Breazeale (6) 10. Joe Beaver (20) 11. John VanDenBerg (17) 12. Larry Ball Jr. (13) 13. Doug Wilson (19) 14. Tom Lenz (10) 15. Brett Golik (9) 16. Rodney Turner (18) 17. Eric Mason (2) 18. David Hall (15) 19. Rob Edwards (14) 20. Michael Jones (16). **Lap Leaders:** Higday 1-14; Alley 15.

**8/9/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - August 9th, 2003  
Casey's Night**

**(Stewart and Hull Are First-Time Winners at Knoxville Raceway)  
By Bob Wilson**

Shane Stewart and Jerrod Hull captured their initial wins at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Stewart's win in the 410 division came during the Saturday Before the Nationals and Hull's win was in the 360's Brodix Tournament of Champions Invitational.



his crew in the work area.

The 410 feature event saw Clint Garner jump from his pole position start to take the early lead in the 20-lap nightcap. Garner rode the cushion of Knoxville's big half mile to cruise to a tremendous lead in only four laps. The previous lap his sprinter began smoking as he apparently was experiencing some oil problems. Lap eight spelled disaster for Garner as he dove low in turn one and spun his sprinter as he entered turn two. The young driver tried to keep his car going but it died in the middle of the track. He was placed at the tail of the 24-car field. Also during this yellow flag event, Lynton Jeffrey pitted while running fifth only to exit the race once his car was checked by

On the restart Wayne Johnson inherited the lead with Erin Crocker in tow. Ricky Logan passed Crocker on the next go around as did Stewart. Crocker continued to fade as the event raced to its conclusion.

With the race half gone, Johnson enjoyed a ten-car advantage over Stewart as Logan and Tim Kaeding followed in close quarters. Two laps later Terry McCarl entered the fray from his 21st starting position with Crocker and Tony Lutar just in front of him.

Lap fifteen saw Stewart pull within striking distance as he trailed Johnson by just five car lengths. Stewart guided his brand new Maxim/Wesmar to the low groove of the dry-slick track and took the lead on the 17th go around. The next circuit saw Johnson take the lead back again as he shot down the backstretch. Johnson went low in turns three and four in a blocking effort but Stewart was not to be denied as he took lap as they crossed the start-finish line.

The final lap saw both drivers jockey for position, but it was Stewart of Bixby, Oklahoma in his mIn Motorsports sprinter who took the \$3,000 checkered flags, one-car length ahead of Johnson in an exciting finish. Logan and Kaeding took third and fourth while McCarl ended up in fifth place. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Tony Lutar, Jaymie Moyle, Skip Jackson, Johnny Herrera and Crocker.

In the 20-lap Brodix Tournament of Champions Invitational for 360 sprints, Jerrod Hull of Sikeston, Missouri led the ten-mile distance over a stellar field to claim his first win on Knoxville Raceway soil.

Hull started on the pole of the 24-car field and jumped on the cushion to create a 20-car length lead by the five-lap mark. Loren Langerud trailed the fleet Show-Me-State pilot in second with Kevin Welsh running a close third.

A caution flag at the half-way point for a stalled car brought an end to Hull's enormous 30 car-length lead just as he headed into lap traffic.



On the restart Welsh and Billy Alley were the winners as they made headway when the green flew again. Welsh took the runner-up spot and Alley guided his sprinter into fifth. Alley made his headway on the bottom of the track as most of the front runners chose the top.

With seven miles in the books it was Hull, Welsh and Alley making his way to third. And that is the way this race would end as Hull, representing the Sprint Invaders Association raced to another 30 car-length advantage to take the \$2,000 win in his Harvill Eagle/Wells. Welsh was second for the United Racing Club and Alley claimed third for the Knoxville Regulars. Langerud was fourth as a WISSOTA regular and Jesse Giannetto took fifth for the Knoxville Regulars. Ed Ergenbright, Chris Coyle, Johnny Anderson, Bobby Mincer and Zach Chappell rounded out the top ten finishers.



**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (11) 15.562; 2. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (4) 15.653; 3. 4M, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (31) 15.712; 4. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (33) 15.725; 5. 20AU, Troy Little, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 15.758; 6. 4X, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Aust. (9) 15.793; 7. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (20) 15.799; 8. 5H, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (28) 15.853; 9. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (38) 15.857; 10. 1S, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (25) 15.879; 11. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 15.888; 12. 16, Erin Crocker, Wilbraham, MA, 15.889; 13. 14a, Adam Clarke, Black Hill, NSW, Aust., 15.894; 14. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.937; 15. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.948; 16. 1, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust., 16.001; 17. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.007; 18. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.033; 19. 21, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.035; 20. 7T, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA, 16.037; 21. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.046; 22. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.066; 23. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 16.075; 24. 0, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 16.103; 25. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust., 16.105; 26. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.108; 27. 2K, Kevin Frey, Chambersburg, PA, 16.113; 28. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can., 16.138; 29. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.148; 30. 3B, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA, 16.193; 31. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.202; 32. 17, Marty Perovich, Sydney,

NSW, Aust., 16.211; 33. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 16.234; 34. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA, 16.237; 35. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 16.304; 36. 11C, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR, 16.320; 37. F22, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI, 16.322; 38. 3, Marty Wilcox, Phoenix, AZ, 16.327; 39. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO, 16.488; 40. 47, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.494; 41. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.495; 42. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA, 16.522; 43. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX, 16.524; 44. 17x, Corey Haigh, Auckland, SI, NZ, 16.596; 45. 44M, Mark Hurd, Watkins, CO, 16.743; 46. 37, Joe Bustillos, Tulsa, OK, 17.031; 47. 43, Doug Strong, Billings, MT, 17.217; 48. 35X, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 17.332; 49. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.436; 50. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 22.038.

**First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:11.7:** 1. Tim Kaeding (3) 2. Wayne Johnson (4) 3. Bob Bennett (1) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (2) / 5. Randy Anderson (5) 6. Terry McCarl (6) 7. Derek Beckman (7) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (9) / 9. Joe Bustillos (8).

**Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:13.1:** 1. Justin Henderson (2) 2. Skip Jackson (3) 3. Jaymie Moyle (1) 4. Erin Crocker (4) / 5. Kerry Madsen (5) 6. Chris Walraven (6) 7. Scott Young (8) 8. Ryan Anderson (9) / 9. Marty Perovich (7) 10. Doug Strong (10).

**Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:12.8:** 1. Brian Brown (2) 2. Clint Garner (3) 3. Shane Stewart (6) 4. Adam West (1) / 5. Johnny Herrera (5) 6. Travis Rilat (9) 7. Jeff Johnson (7) 8. Adam Clarke (4) / 9. Marty Wilcox (8) 10. Greg Jones (10).

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:16.4:** 1. Kevin Frey (1) 2. Ricky Logan (3) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) 4. Calvin Landis (6) / 5. Eric Vanderploeg (5) 6. Jesse Hockett (8) 7. Jon Agan (4) 8. Robert Bell (9) / 9. Corey Haigh (7) DNS – Travis Cram.

**Fifth Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time:** 1. Colin Northway (1) 2. Brooke Tatnell (2) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 4. Toni Lutar (5) / 5. Max Dumesny (3) 6. Troy Little (6) 7. Matt Moro (8) 8. Mark Hurd (9) / 9. Mike Moore (7) 10. Tyler Houseman (10).

**C Main (started), 8 laps, 2:55.0:** 1. Mike Moore (1) 2. Marty Wilcox (3) / 3. Marty Perovich (2) 4. Greg Jones (7) 5. Joe Bustillos (5) 6. Corey Haigh (4) 7. Doug Strong (6) 8. Tyler Houseman (8) DNS – Travis Cram.

**B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time:** 1. Terry McCarl (1) 2. Johnny Herrera (4) 3. Randy Anderson (6) 4. Kerry Madsen (5) / 5. Chris Walraven (2) 6. Eric Vanderploeg (12) 7. Derek Beckman (10) 8. Max Dumesny (9) 9. Travis Rilat (18) 10. Matt Moro (15) 11. Jesse Hockett (14) 12. Jeff Johnson (11) 13. Scott Young (13) 14. Adam Clarke (7) 15. Ryan Anderson (17) 16. Mark Hurd (19) 17. Marty Wilcox (22) 18. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (16) 19. Troy Little (3) 20. Robert Bell (20) 21. Mike Moore (21) 22. Jon Agan (8).

**A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time:** 1. Shane Stewart (8) 2. Wayne Johnson (4) 3. Ricky Logan (5) 4. Tim Kaeding (10) 5. Terry McCarl (21) 6. Toni Lutar (6) 7. Jaymie Moyle (19) 8. Skip Jackson (9) 9. Johnny Herrera (22) 10. Erin Crocker (3) 11. Dennis Moore Jr. (14) 12. Kerry Madsen (24) 13. Jeff Mitrisin (11) 14. Brian Brown (13) 15. Colin Northway (16) 16. Justin Henderson (12) 17. Calvin Landis (7) 18. Randy Anderson (23) 19. Kevin Frey (17) 20. Adam West (18) 21. Brooke Tatnell (15) 22. Clint Garner (1) 23. Bob Bennett (20) 24. Lynton Jeffrey (2). **Lap Leaders :** Garner 1-7; Wayne Johnson 8-16; Stewart 17; Johnson 18; Stewart 19-20.

### **Brodix Tournament of Champions (invitational) 360's Results**



### 360s

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature, Organization), 8 laps:** 1. 18w, Kevin Welsh, Far Hills, NJ (2\*, URC) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (1\*, KNOX) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3\*, KNOX) 4. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (4\*, SIA) 5. 26, Darren Drown, Amarillo, TX (9\*, ASCS-S) 6. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (6, ASCS-S) 7. 94, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (5, WISSOTA) 8. 3, Matt Sutton, Macomb, IL (10, SIA) 9. K9, Greg Nikitenko, Minot, ND (8, WISSOTA) 10. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (7, KNOX).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature, Organization), 8 laps:** 1. 50, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (2\*, SIA) 2. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (3\*, ASCS) 3. 94c, Cody Branchcomb, Sapulpa, OK (1\*, ASCS) 4. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (4\*, KNOX) 5. 91, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (10\*, ASCS) 6. 7m, Kevin Ramey, Ft. Worth, TX (6, ASCS-S) 7. 11c, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR (9, NST) 8. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (7, WOW) 9. 17J, Jerry Brey, Billings, MT (5, MST) 10. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (8, KNOX).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature, Organization), 8 laps:** 1. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (3\*, WISSOTA) 2. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (2\*, KNOX) 3. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (8\*, KNOX) 4. 75, Dave Ely, West Lawn, PA (4\*, URC) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (7\*, KNOX) 6. 2J, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (1, SIA) 7. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (9, WISSOTA) 8. 85, Dustin Daggett, Portland, MI (6, SOD) 9. 33, Bill Johnson, Linden, MI (5, SOD) 10. 5B, Rick Ideus, Roca, NE (10, ESTS).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature, Organization), 8 laps:** 1. 56c, Chris Coyle, Wilmington, DE (3\*, URC) 2. 19, Mike Woodring, Eden, NY (8\*, ESS) 3. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (10\*, KNOX) 4. 00, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (1, ASCS-RM) 5. 28, Ken Klabunde, Omaha, NE (4, ESTS) 6. 31B, Brian Harvill, Irving, TX (6, ASCS-S) 7. 3P, Rusty Potter, Boonville, MO (7, WOW) 8. 10, Rob Dietrick, Farmington, NY (5, ESS) 9. 72x, Phil Dietz, Billings, MT (9, MST) 10. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (2, SIA).

**First B Main (started), 12 laps:** 1. Roger Crockett (3) 2. Randi Miller (1) 3. Chuck Swenson (2) / 4. Mike Houseman (7) 5. Rusty Potter (4) 6. Greg Nikitenko (6) 7. Dustin Daggett (7) 8. Natalie Sather (5) 9. Bill Johnson (9) 10. Rick Ideus (10) DNS – Danny Jennings.

**Second B Main (started), 12 laps:** 1. Kevin Ramey (2) 2. John Schulz (3) 3. Brian Harvill (4) / 4. Matt Sutton (5) 5. Eric Jobe (6) 6. Phil Dietz (9) 7. Rob Dietrick (7) 8. Jerry Brey (8) 9. Ken Klabunde (1) 10. John VanDenBerg (10) DNS – Ryan Jamison.



**A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time:** 1. Jerrod Hull (1) 2. Kevin Welsh (2) 3. Billy Alley (7) 4. Loren Langerud (4) 5. Jesse Giannetto (9) 6. Ed Ergenbright (5) 7. Chris Coyle (3) 8. Johnny Anderson (12) 9. Bobby Mincer (15) 10. Zach Chappell (8) 11. Roger Crockett (19) 12. Darren Stewart (11) 13. Joe Beaver (18) 14. Kevin Ramey (20) 15. Chuck Swenson (23) 16. Cody Branchcomb (14) 17. Derek Drown (13) 18. Randi Miller (21) 19. John Schulz (22) 20. Dave Ely (17) 21. Brian Harvill (24) 22. Dave Hesmer (10) 23. Mike Woodring (6) 24. Josh Higday (16). **Lap Leaders:** Hull 1-20

**8/10/03**

**Knoxville Raceway - August 10th, 2003**  
**(McCarl Shows the Way in Brodix Tournament of Champions)**  
**By Bob Wilson**



Terry McCarl, the current Knoxville Raceway 410 points leader, stepped into the John Kearney-owned 360 sprint car and took the 5th Brodix Tournament of Champions feature event Sunday night at Knoxville Raceway. McCarl, racing under the banner of the Sprint Invaders Association (SIA) collected \$4,000 for his efforts in the 30-lap race.

Billy Alley took the lead from his second row starting position when the race went green. Alley, the current 360 points leader at Knoxville, dove low in turns three and four taking the lead as he exited that final turn. Once in the lead he rested his car on the cushion of the world-famous Knoxville half mile and set sail. By lap five he had registered a fifteen car-length lead but two laps later his advantage shrunk to zero as the yellow flag was displayed for a car part on the track surface. It was determined that the right front stop had come from the sprinter of Travis Rilat, who was running second at the time. Rilat was ordered to the work area where his car was repaired but he then had to restart at the tail of the 30-car field.

On the restart Jesse Giannetto dove low in turns one and two and grabbed the lead from Alley as they headed down the back chute. One lap later it was all over for Alley as he coasted around the half mile oval and came into the pit area, the victim of engine problems.

With Giannetto leading the pack, McCarl, a third row starter found himself in second with Chris Coyle running third and Shane Stewart, a tenth row starter, in fourth. At the half-way point that foursome remained the top runners with Zach Chappell in fifth and Ryan Jamison holding down the sixth position.

Lap traffic became a factor soon after the race hit half way. Giannetto and McCarl sorted through the backmarkers in close quarters with McCarl ready to strike should Giannetto falter. Lap 18 saw Giannetto become hindered by a lap car on the backstretch as McCarl very nearly took the lead. A pair of yellows on the twentieth and twenty-first laps slowed the field again and when the green flew again, McCarl had grabbed the lead coming out of turn two and down the back chute. Giannetto dove low in turns three and four which allowed a cushion running Stewart to forge to second on a hard and dry-slick track.

With McCarl now out front, Stewart became the man to chase down the Wesmar-powered machine. With just five laps to go he was within striking distance. McCarl's line was to run the cushion in turns one and two, dive low into three and then to drift up into turn four before shooting down the front stretch. Stewart stayed even and was only able to make any headway in this McCarl line when they finally hit lap traffic on the 29th circuit.

As McCarl took the checkered flag, Stewart flew past the flagstand too just one car length behind the four-time Knoxville track champion. Stewart, an American Sprint Car Series (ASCS) regular received \$3,000 for his run. Giannetto came across the line in third for KNOX, the Knoxville team. His payday was \$2,000. Fourth went to Ryan Jamison with fifth going to Jerrod Hull, both SIA regulars. They were paid \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Zach Chappell (ASCS), Dave Hesmer (KNOX), Roger Crockett (Northern Sprint Tour), Ed Ergenbright (KNOX) and Josh Higday (KNOX).

A total of 75 invitations were extended to eligible sprint car competitors from 13 360-cubic-sprint car sanctioning organizations. Those invited were: Winged Outlaw Warriors; Knoxville Raceway; WISSOTA Promoters Association; Sprint Invaders Association; American Sprint Car Series; Eagle Sprint Touring Series; Empire Super Sprints; Montana Sprint Tour; ASCS Sooner Region; United Racing Club; Sprints On Dirt; ASCS Rocky Mountain Region and Northern Sprint Tour. A total of 63 teams competed on the night.



### **Brodix Tournament of Champions Results**

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, 2:47.1 (New Track Record):** 1. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (3\*, KNOX) 2. 18w, Kevin Welsh, Far Hills, NJ (1\*, URC) 3. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (11\*, ASCS) 4. 19, Mike Woodring, Eden, NY (4, ESS) 5. 11c, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR (8, NST) 6. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (6, KNOX) 7. 86s, Eric Schrock, Columbia, MO (7, WOW) 8. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (9, WOW) 9. 44, Doug Lovegrove, Waverly, NE (5, ESTS) 10. 94c, Cody Branchcomb, Sapulpa, OK (2, ASCS) 11. 97, Alan Gilbertson, Kasson, MN (10, WISSOTA).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, 2:53.8:** 1. 26, Darren Drown, Amarillo, TX (1\*, ASCS-S) 2. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (3\*, ASCS-S) 3. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (10\*, ASCS) 4. 84, Chris Roseland, Carter Lake, IA (2, ESTS) 5. 00, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (6, ASCS-RM) 6. 17J, Jerry Brey, Billings, MT (7, MST) 7. 57x, Jake Peters, Luverne, MN (9, WISSOTA) 8. 72, Curtis Boyer, New Haven, MO (4, WOW) 9. 7, Darren Long, Elida, OH (11, SOD) 11. 72x, Phil Dietz, Billings, MT (8, MST) DQ (crossed 4<sup>th</sup>) – 91, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (5, ASCS).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, No Time:** 1. 56c, Chris Coyle, Wilmington, DE (1\*, URC) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (6\*, KNOX) 3. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (2, SIA) 4. 4, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (4, ESTS) 5. 6R., Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (10\*, WISSOTA) 6. K9, Greg Nikitenko, Minot, ND (5, WISSOTA) 7. 5T, Tyson Hart, Monmouth, IL (4, SIA) 8. 75, Dave Ely, West Lawn, PA (11, URC) 9. 82, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (8, ESTS) 10. 2J, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (7, SIA) 11. 61, Bubby Kerrick, Stanley, NY (9, ESS).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, 2:48.9:** 1. 50, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (1\*, SIA) 2. 7m, Kevin Ramey, Ft. Worth, TX (2\*, ASCS-S) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Altoona, IA (5, KNOX) 4. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (9\*, WISSOTA) 5. 4m, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (10, ASCS) 6. 7a,

Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (6, KNOX) 7. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (8, KNOX) 8. F4, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (7, KNOX) 9. 94N, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (4, WISSOTA) 10. 28, Ken Klabunde, Omaha, NE (3, ESTS).

**Fifth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, No Time:** 1. 86, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (10\*, SIA) 2. 61a, Toby Brown, Carthage, MO (5\*, ASCS) 3. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (6\*, KNOX) 4. 21H, Terry Hinck, Boonville, MO (8, WOW) 5. 3P, Rusty Potter, Boonville, MO (7, WOW) 6. 31B, Brian Harvill, Irving, TX (9, ASCS-S) 7. 10, Rob Dietrick, Farmington, NY (1, ESS) 8. 33, Bill Johnson, Linden, MI (3, SOD) 9. 9c, Tony Crank, Sedalia, MO (2, WOW) 10. 5H, Bobby Hawks, Jacksonville, IL (4, WOW).

**Sixth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, 2:58.2:** 1. 51J, Ryan Jamison, West Burlington, IA (1\*, SIA) 2. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (3\*, KNOX) 3. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (5\*, WISSOTA) 4. 16, Erin Crocker, Wilbraham, MA (6, ESS) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (7, KNOX) 6. 5, Lance Yonge, PennYan, NY (4, ESS) 7. 85, Dustin Daggett, Portland, MI (9, SOD) 8. 3, Matt Sutton, Macomb, IL (2, SIA) 9. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (8, ESTS) 10. 24L, Lanny Carpenter, Clarksburg, MO (10, WOW).

**First B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time:** 1. Roger Crockett (1) 2. Mike Woodring (2) / 3. Jerry Brey (5) 4. Jake Peters (7) 5. Eric Schrock (8) 6. John VanDenBerg (6) 7. Randi Miller (4) 8. Chris Roseland (3) 9. Darren Long (11) 10. Curtis Boyer (10) 11. Eric Jobe (9) 12. Phil Dietz (12) DNS – Doug Lovegrove, Cody Branchcomb, Alan Gilbertson, Darren Stewart.

**Second B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time:** 1. Shane Stewart (1) 2. Bobby Mincer (2) / 3. Dave Ely (6) 4. Johnny Anderson (5) 5. Mike Houseman (7) 6. John Schulz (12) 7. Matt Moro (9) 8. Greg Nikitenko (4) 9. Natalie Sather (11) 10. Ken Klabunde (13) 11. Bubby Kerrick (12) 12. Tyson Hart (8) 13. Mike Chadd (3) DNS – Jason Danley.

**Third B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time:** 1. Erin Crocker (3) 2. Joe Beaver (5) / 3. Lance Yonge (7) 4. Dustin Daggett (9) 5. Matt Sutton (11) 6. Seth Brahmer (13) 7. Terry Hinck (2) 8. Rob Dietrick (8) 9. Lanny Carpenter (12) 10. Brian Harvill (6) 11. Bill Johnson (10) 12. Rusty Potter (4) (Josh Higday finished first, but was incorrectly put in the wrong B main, he received a provisional to the feature) DNS – Tony Crank, Bobby Hawks.

**Brodix Tournament of Champions A Main (started), 30 laps, No Time:** 1. Terry McCarl (6) 2. Shane Stewart (20) 3. Jesse Giannetto (2) 4. Ryan Jamison (10) 5. Jerrod Hull (9) 6. Zach Chappell (5) 7. Dave Hesmer (14) 8. Roger Crockett (19) 9. Ed Ergenbright (13) 10. Josh Higday (30, pr.) 11. Chuck Swenson (12) 12. Kevin Ramey (16) 13. Danny Jennings (11) 14. Travis Rilatt (4) 15. Roger Rager (18) 16. Erin Crocker (21) 17. Bobby Mincer (23) 18. Kevin Welsh (15) 19. Mike Woodring (22) 20. Loren Langerud (17) 21. Dustin Daggett (27, pr.) 22. Eric Schrock (25, pr.) 23. Phil Dietz (28, pr.) 24. Derek Drown (7) 25. Chris Coyle (8) 26. Joe Beaver (24) 27. Billy Alley (3) 28. Toby Brown (1) 29. Randi Miller (29, pr.) 30. Mike Chadd (26, pr.).

**Lap Leaders:** Alley 1-7; Giannetto 8-21; McCarl 22-30

**ToC Team Scoring:** 1. Knoxville – 104 2. SIA – 97 3. ASCS – 74 4. WISSOTA – 47 5. ASCS-S – 44 6. ESS – 27 7. NST – 23 8. URC – 19 9. SOD – 10 10. WOW – 9 11. MST – 8 12. ASCS-RM – 2 13. ESTS – 1.

**8/13/03**

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## Schatz wins Wednesday Nationals Opener By Stacy Ervin



Donny Schatz added another notch to his string of preliminary night wins at the Knoxville Nationals by taking the Wednesday night opener to the 43rd running of the event at the Knoxville Raceway on August 13. Schatz started sixth in the event and took the lead on lap eight from early leader Joey Saldana, who started third in the 25-lap main event.

Saldana got the jump on front-row sitters Chad Kemenah and Greg Hodnett to lead the field in the beginning stages. On lap six, Schatz pulled even inside of Saldana, but could not make the pass stick. Schatz then tried the high groove and the two raced side-by-side until Schatz pulled away in turn one on the lap seven. As he was about to hit lapped traffic on the 10th circuit around the hallowed half-mile, the caution flag was displayed for Kasey Kahne, who stopped on the frontstretch. When the race restarted, Schatz was able to pull away as Saldana was caught up in a torrid battle with Hodnett for the second spot. When Schatz brought the front-runners back to lapped traffic on the 16th lap, fifth-row starter Danny Lasoski began to pose a threat as he worked his way into second spot. The caution came out again on the 21st circuit when Jesse Hockett exploded a right-rear tire in turns one and two right in front of Lasoski. The Dude was able to dodge that bullet, but would have to put up with three lapped cars separating him from the leader on the restart.

Caution flags worked to Lasoski's advantage though. After he got around two of the lapped cars, Chad Kemenah spun on the frontstretch on the 22nd lap. That put only one car in between Lasoski and Schatz for a run to the finish. Lasoski did close in the final laps, but Schatz stole Lasoski's patented low groove around the speedway and held him off at the finish.

Following the race, Schatz said he saw Lasoski's number behind him on the leader board and knew he had work to do to keep the point. The win puts Schatz in good standing among the Wednesday competitors for Friday's A Scramble.

Schatz said later he was hoping to end his run of second-place finishes in Saturday's finale by finally taking home the big prize. "Second pays good but second sucks," he said. "It's probably one of the most disappointing things, even though you feel good." Following the race, Lasoski complimented the track preparations for the opening night of the Nationals. "I've been all over the country and I've never ever seen a race track prepared like this, where you could run all over the track all night," he said.

Sammy Swindell, the 1983 Nationals champion, shocked many during time trials. Drawing a fairly late number, Swindell laid down a lap of 15.286 to post quick time. Heat races were won by Hodnett, Shane Stewart, Kasey Kahne, Jason Sides and Lasoski. Toni Lutar won the C-Main and Kraig Kinser won the B-Main.

The night started out on an unfortunate note when Jeff Johnson spun in the first corner of the first heat race. Johnny Herrera had nowhere to go except into Johnson, and the contact sent both flipping into the fence.



**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (36) 15.286; 2. 11H, Paul McMahan, Bristol, IN (3) 15.303; 3. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (2) 15.309; 4. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (28) 15.374; 5. 16, Erin Crocker, Wilbraham, MA (26) 15.376; 6. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (9) 15.402; 7. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (8) 15.462; 8. 12, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (46) 15.475; 9. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (25) 15.489; 10. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (22) 15.529; 11. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (35) 15.563; 12. 4M, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (49) 15.565; 13. 7, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (7) 15.577; 14. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (49) 15.603; 15. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (33) 15.628; 16. 5M, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (38) 15.667; 17. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (15) 15.687; 18. 5, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (13) 15.694; 19. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (11) 15.711; 20. 2K, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (43) 15.738; 21. 83JR, Kasey Kahne, Enumclaw, WA (21) 15.761; 22. 77, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (31) 15.765; 23. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (29) 15.766; 24. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (6) 15.770; 25. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (10) 15.788; 26. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (17) 15.805; 27. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (40) 15.851; 28. 4X, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (48) 15.916; 29. 36, Curt Trainer, Kokomo, IN (23) 15.924; 30. 7S, Jason Sides, Memphis, TN (44) 15.937; 31. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can. (30) 15.943; 32. 98, Bruce Robenalt, Tiffin, OH (18) 15.954; 33. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (5) 15.955; 34. 10C, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (24) 15.960; 35. 51, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS (27) 16.029; 36. 37, Joe Bustillos, Tulsa, OK (12) 16.053; 37. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (32) 16.058; 38. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (39) 16.096; 39. 47, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (42) 16.134; 40. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (1) 16.197; 41. 75, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (20) 16.219; 42. 15M, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (37) 16.271; 43. 14A, Dr. Robert Altmeyer, Kittanning, PA (16) 16.382; 44. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (41) 16.395; 45. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (50) 16.588; 46. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (14) 16.888; 47. 35X, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (45) 16.929; 48. 43, Doug Strong, Billings, MT (34) 17.300; 49. 17X, Corey Haigh, Auckland, SI, NZ (19) NT; 50. 14A, Adam Clarke, Black Hill, NSW, Aust. (47) NT.

**First Heat (started):** 1. Greg Hodnett (7) 2. Donny Schatz (9) 3. Jason Meyers (8) 4. Jaymie Moyle (6) / 5. Brandon Wimmer (4) 6. Dr. Robert Altmeyer (2) 7. Doug Strong (1) 8. Jeff Johnson (3) / 9. Johnny Herrera (7) DNS – Toni Lutar.

**Second Heat (started):** 1. Shane Stewart (6) 2. Paul McMahan (8) 3. Lance Dewease (4) 4. Brooke Tatnell (7) / 5. Skip Jackson (5) 6. Kraig Kinser (9) 7. Greg Jones (1) 8. Bruce Robenalt (2) / 9. Derek Beckman (3) DNS – Bobby Mincer.

**Third Heat (started):** 1. Kasey Kahne (6) 2. Mark Kinser (7) 3. Sammy Swindell (10) 4. Joey Saldana (9) / 5. Calvin Landis (8) 6. Adam West (4) 7. Ty Bartz (2) 8. Joe Bustillos (3) / 9. Bob Hildreth (1) 10. Justin Henderson (5).

**Fourth Heat (started):** 1. Jason Sides (4) 2. Ed Lynch Jr. (8) 3. Erin Crocker (9) 4. Kevin Frey (6) / 5. Mike Moore (2) 6. Jan Howard (3) 7. John Sernett (5) 8. Chuck Swenson (1) / 9. Jon Agan (7).

**Fifth Heat (started):** 1. Danny Lasoski (9) 2. Jeremy Campbell (3) 3. Chad Kemenah (8) 4. Jesse Hockett (5) / 5. Matt Moro (2) 6. Eric Vanderploeg (6) 7. Mike Kertscher (7) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (1) / 9. Curt Trainer (4).

**C Main (started):** 1. Toni Lutar (1) 2. Justin Henderson (2) / 3. Bobby Mincer (6) 4. Curt Trainer (4) 5. Derek Beckman (3) 6. Bob Hildreth (5) DNS – Jon Agan, Johnny Herrera.

**B Main (started):** 1. Kraig Kinser (1) 2. Calvin Landis (2) 3. Skip Jackson (6) 4. Eric Vanderploeg (4) / 5. Mike Kertscher (3) 6. Jan Howard (10) 7. Brandon Wimmer (9) 8. Justin Henderson (22) 9. Matt Moro (13) 10. John Sernett (5) 11. Adam West (7) 12. Mike Moore (14) 13. Ty Bartz (15) 14. Chuck Swenson (18) 15. Toni Lutar (21) 16. Joe Bustillos (11) 17. Bruce Robenalt (8) 18. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (17) 19. Dr. Robert Altmeyer (16) 20. Greg Jones (19) 21. Doug Strong (20) 22. Jeff Johnson (12).

**A Main (started):** 1. Donny Schatz (6) 2. Danny Lasoski (5) 3. Greg Hodnett (2) 4. Shane Stewart (10) 5. Paul McMahan (7) 6. Sammy Swindell (8) 7. Joey Saldana (3) 8. Mark Kinser (12) 9. Brooke Tatnell (13) 10. Jason Meyers (11) 11. Jaymie Moyle (17) 12. Jason Sides (19) 13. Skip Jackson (23) 14. Jeremy Campbell (20) 15. Erin Crocker (4) 16. Ed Lynch Jr. (9) 17. Kraig Kinser (21) 18. Eric Vanderploeg (24) 19. Lance Dewease (16) 20. Calvin Landis (22) 21. Kevin Frey (14) 22. Chad Kemenah (1) 23. Jesse Hockett (18) 24. Kasey Kahne (15). **Lap Leaders:** Saldana 1-6, Schatz 7-25.

**8/14/03**

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**Kinser tops Thursday qualifying feature  
By Stacy Ervin**



Defending Nationals champion Steve Kinser showed why he is the King by taking the lead on the white-flag lap of the 25-lap Thursday night qualifying feature for the 43rd annual Knoxville Nationals.

The race was plagued by caution periods, which eventually allowed Kinser to catch leader Wayne Johnson, a regular driver at Knoxville. Johnson started on the pole of the event and led all the way through the yellow-flag periods to the white-flag lap.

Even before the race started, another Knoxville regular, Chris Walraven, had troubles and pulled to the work area. Because the pace truck had already pulled in to the infield, Walraven was unable to start the race.

When the race got underway, there was a lot of jockeying for position going on in the pack. With too many cars going for the same spot, Kerry Madsen spun in turn one to bring the first caution.

Madsen would be caught up in the second caution as well, when he and Jeff Mitrison made contact on the third circuit. Mitrison was unable to restart and made it known to Madsen that he was unhappy with the contact.

On the restart, third-starter Tim Shaffer tried to pull even with Johnson to grab the lead, but could not make that move work. The yellow came back again for a slowing Dennis Moore Jr. on lap five. When the race restarted again, Shaffer tried the same move, but it did not work once again.

On the seventh lap, Travis Cram brought out the caution when he slowed with a broken birdcage. By this time, Kinser had entered the mix and was dicing it up with Shaffer for the second spot.

The race saw red on the ninth lap, when Lynton Jeffrey tipped his machine over in turn two.

On the restart, Kinser dove low into turn one and tried a slide job on Johnson, but Johnson had a move of his own, and took the point again down the backstretch. The next lap around, it was the same situation and the two raced side-by-side for the next few circuits until Johnson was able to pull away.

Hitting lapped traffic on the 16th circuit allowed Kinser to close on Johnson, but the yellow came back out on the 22nd lap when Don Droud Jr. spun in turn three.

The next time around, another caution was brought out for Josh Higday, who hit the fence in turn three. At this point, Stevie Smith also slowed and ran out of fuel.

Kinser's big move came on the restart, when he put a slide job on Johnson and made it stick on the white-flag lap. On the last lap, Shaffer also got by Johnson, who came home third.

Madsen posted the fastest time trial of the night with a 15.290. Kurt Winker won the last-chance race. Heat races were won by Mike Reinke, Lynton Jeffrey, Randy Hannagan, Clint Garner and Johnson. Tyler Walker won the C-Main and Madsen won the B-Main.

Mark Hurd was the first driver to take a nasty tumble on the night. He bicycled the car in turn one during the last-chance race, hooked the cushion and rode out a nasty flip. Walker suffered a flat tire in his heat race and hit the fence. During the C-Main, Scott Young suffered a fire under the hood of his car.

The race was delayed for a while just as the first car was pushing off for time trials when the power went out. That affected some of the track lights on the frontstretch, the scoreboard, the track announcers' microphone, the scorers' computers and the stoplights. The first half of time trials was run without the power and the electronic scoring system.



**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 15.290; 2. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (33) 15.374; 3. 35, Tyler Walker, Los Angeles, CA (2) 15.454; 4. 70J, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (42) 15.488; 5. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (21) 15.515; 6. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (52) 15.557; 7. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (6) 15.568; 8. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (49) 15.570; 9. 22, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (13) 15.592; 10. 92c, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (22) 15.598; 11. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (24) 15.606; 12. 6c, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (7) 15.625; 13. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (1) 15.634; 14. 17G, Ricky Logan, Alexander, AR (16) 15.649; 15. 83, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (32) 15.676; 16. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (18) 15.686; 17. 11c, Roger

Crockett, Eugene, OR (14) 15.689; 18. 7T, Tim Kaeding, Campbell, CA (48) 15.718; 19. 7x, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (26) 15.730; 20. 28T, Todd Hepfner, Pewaukee, WI (4) 15.734; 21. 5R, Byron Reed, Monclova, OH (3) 15.760; 22. 24H, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (39) 15.773; 23. 3B, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA (11) 15.776; 24. 35w, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (25) 15.776; 25. 12x, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (15) 15.780; 26. 1s, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (17) 15.785; 27. 4KK, Kelly Kinser, Bloomington, IN (53) 15.789; 28. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (63) 15.803; 29. 0, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (23) 15.813; 30. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (5) 15.825; 31. 50, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (43) 15.849; 32. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (64) 15.878; 33. 29J, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (51) 15.879; 34. 1mx, Jim Moughan, Springfield, IL (55) 15.883; 35. 88H, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (61) 15.893; 36. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (54) 15.895; 37. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (35) 15.936; 38. 92, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (20) 15.970; 39. 4D, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (45) 15.970; 40. 4H, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (50) 16.004; 41. 02x, Mike Reinke, Kiel, WI (59) 16.037; 42. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (29) 16.043; 43. 1J, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust. (47) 16.059; 44. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (36) 16.064; 45. 17P, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (30) 16.066; 46. 3, Marty Wilcox, Phoenix, AZ (27) 16.073; 47. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (19) 16.081; 48. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (62) 16.102; 49. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (37) 16.118; 50. 97, Aaron Berryhill, Broken Arrow, OK (40) 16.135; 51. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (12) 16.267; 52. 44m, Mark Hurd, Watkins, CO (28) 16.295; 53. 9, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN (56) 16.400; 54. F22, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (41) 16.447; 55. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (34) 16.451; 56. 6K, Kurt Davis, Milwaukee, WI (60) 16.469; 57. 20AU, Troy Little, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (44) 16.518; 58. 48H, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (46) 16.545; 59. 1w, Rob Tvedte, Spirit Lake, IA (57) 16.655; 60. 12, Tony Menard, Nanaimo, BC, Can. (58) 16.715; 61. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (9) 17.211; 62. 1c, Steve Cushman, Mesa, AZ (10) 17.421; 63. 19w, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NZ (38) 18.831; 64. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (31) NT.

**Last Chance Heat (started):** 1. Kurt Winker (7) 2. Troy Little (6) 3. Mark Toews (1) 4. Seth Brahmer (4) 5. Rob Tvedte (8) 6. Scott Young (3) 7. Kurt Davis (5) 8. Tony Menard (9) / 9. Robert Bell (10) 10. Stevie Walsh (12) 11. Steve Cushman (11) 12. Mark Hurd (2). DNS – Travis Whitney, Johnny Anderson.

**First Heat (started):** 1. Mike Reinke (2) 2. Chris Walraven (3) 3. Daryn Pittman (9) 4. Terry McCarl (8) / 5. Byron Reed (6) 6. Kerry Madsen (10) 7. Randy Anderson (5) 8. John VanDenBerg (7) / 9. Marty Wilcox (1) 10. Jerrod Hull (4).

**Second Heat (started):** 1. Lynton Jeffrey (3) 2. Manny Rockhold (2) 3. Stevie Smith (10) 4. Josh Higday (6) / 5. Roger Crockett (7) 6. Colin Northway (4) 7. Jeff Mitrisin (9) 8. Ryan Coniam (8) / 9. Kelly Kinser (5) 10. John Lambertz (1).

**Third Heat (started):** 1. Randy Hannagan (1) 2. Jeff Shepard (3) 3. Steve Kinser (9) 4. Max Dumesny (2) / 5. Tim Kaeding (7) 6. Brian Brown (5) 7. Brian Paulus (8) 8. Dean Jacobs (4) / 9. Bob Bennett (6) 10. Tyler Walker (10).

**Fourth Heat (started):** 1. Clint Garner (2) 2. Kenny Jacobs (10) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 4. Danny Smith (3) / 5. Jonathan Allard (6) 6. Ricky Logan (8) 7. Kim Mock (1) 8. Don Droud Jr. (7) / 9. Jason Johnson (9) 10. Jim Moughan Jr. (4).

**Fifth Heat (started):** 1. Wayne Johnson (6) 2. Jac Haudenschild (3) 3. Tim Shaffer (8) 4. Aaron Berryhill (1) / 5. Travis Cram (9) 6. Fred Rahmer (4) 7. Todd Hepfner (7) 8. Travis Rilat (5) / 9. Jesse Giannetto (10) 10. Marty Perovich (2).

**C Main (started):** 1. Tyler Walker (1) 2. Jason Johnson (3) / 3. Jerrod Hull (6) 4. Jim Moughan Jr. (7) 5. Jesse Giannetto (2) 6. Kelly Kinser (5) 7. Marty Wilcox (9) 8. Bob Bennett (4) 9. Troy Little (10) 10. Seth Brahmer



(12) 11. Rob Tvedte (15) 12. Mark Toews (13) 13. Kurt Winker (11) 14. Marty Perovich (8) 15. Kurt Davis (17) 16. Tony Menard (16) 17. Scott Young (14). 18. DNS - John Lambertz.

**B Main (started):** 1. Kerry Madsen (1) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 3. Don Droud Jr. (10) 4. Travis Cram (3) / 5. Tim Kaeding (9) 6. Ricky Logan (6) 7. Brian Paulus (5) 8. Ryan Coniam (4) 9. Jason Johnson (22) 10. Brian Brown (15) 11. Tyler Walker (21) 12. John VanDenBerg (7) 13. Fred Rahmer (19) 14. Travis Rilat (16) 15. Byron Reed (12) 16. Randy Anderson (14) 17. Kim Mock (20) 18. Todd Hepfner (11) 19. Jonathan Allard (13) 20. Dean Jacobs (18) 21. Roger Crockett (8) 22. Colin Northway (17).

**A Main (started):** 1. Steve Kinser (5) 2. Tim Shaffer (3) 3. Wayne Johnson (1) 4. Jeff Shepard (10) 5. Daryn Pittman (6) 6. Kenny Jacobs (7) 7. Kerry Madsen (21) 8. Jac Haudenschild (12) 9. Danny Smith (13) 10. Terry McCarl (4) 11. Randy Hannagan (19) 12. Max Dumesny (17) 13. Lynton Jeffrey (11) 14. Clint Garner (16) 15. Mike Reinke (15) 16. Aaron Berryhill (18) 17. Don Droud Jr. (23) 18. Stevie Smith (8) 19. Josh Higday (2) 20. Travis Cram (22) 21. Dennis Moore Jr. (9) 22. Jeff Mitrisin (20) 23. Manny Rockhold (14) 24. DNS - Chris Walraven. **Lap Leaders:** Wayne Johnson 1-23; Steve Kinser 24-25.

**8/15/03**

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**Herrera scores non-qualifiers feature; Rilat wins Kele World Challenge  
By Stacy Ervin**

Johnny Herrera scored the \$4,000 victory in Friday's non-qualifiers' 20-lap feature at the Knoxville Raceway. The night also featured scrambles for those drivers already qualified for Saturday's A, B and C features. Shane Stewart led every lap to win the A Scramble. Travis Rilat took the lead on the second lap of the Kele World Challenge Dash and went on to post the victory in the 16-lap event.

Herrera started the non-qualifiers' feature in 16th spot and worked his way toward the front. Polesitter Randy Hannagan jumped out to the lead from the pole position, but the yellow came out on lap two when Todd Hepfner tagged the wall in turn three and stopped on the frontstretch with a flat right-rear tire.

Hannagan hit lapped traffic on the seventh circuit, with Nationals rookie Roger Crockett chasing him. On the ninth lap, Crockett pulled out to the lead.

On the 12th lap, the red flag came out when Aaron Berryhill and Dean Jacobs got together in turn one and Berryhill flipped over. At that time, Justin Henderson also pulled to the work area with a power-steering problem. He was able to restart.

On the restart, no lapped cars were between Crockett and Hannagan. Also entering the mix was Herrera, who had worked his way up to third. When the race restarted, he passed Hannagan for the second spot.

The yellow returned on lap 15 when Jonathan Allard stopped with a flat left-rear tire at the entrance to the pits off turn four. Jon Agan also slowed with a flat right-front tire.

On the restart, Herrera tried to get the lead by putting a slide job on Crockett in turn four. The two touched wheels and then Crockett came back on Herrera. After some brief side-by-side racing, Herrera finally pulled away on lap 17 and led the rest of the way.

After crossing the stripe in second, Crockett was disqualified when his car failed to make the weight rule.

While Stewart led every lap of the A Scramble after starting on the pole, the real excitement of that 12-lap race came when Kerry Madsen and Steve Kinser made contact. That caused Kinser to lose a left-front wheel and hit the fence in turn three.

Greg Hodnett was second in the A Scramble, Daryn Pittman third, Donny Schatz fourth, Kenny Jacobs fifth, Kerry Madsen sixth, Paul McMahan seventh, Sammy Swindell eighth, Danny Lasoski ninth and Kinser 10th.

In the Kele World Challenge Dash, for international drivers who qualified at select races in California, Pennsylvania, Australia, New Zealand and Knoxville, the traditionally stellar display of fireworks went off overhead to start the race and end it. This year's pre-race ceremonies saw a special tribute to fallen Aussie Keith Hutton, who lost his life on Tuesday in a racing accident at the Southern Iowa Speedway. His wife, Jenny, director of scoring at Knoxville, waved the green flag on the event as she has for many years.

When the 16-lap race got underway, Aussie Marty Perovich took the lead into the first lap from his fourth starting position. The caution came out on that first lap though, when Canada's Adam West spun in turn two. That caused the crowd to gasp, as Nationals favorite Donny Schatz was nearly taken out in the mess to avoid West.

On the restart, Rilat took the lead with a move on the high side of the backstretch. He went on to lead the rest of the way to the checkered flag and fireworks. Americans Ricky Logan and Kurt Winker were second and third, respectively.

The B Scramble was won by Lance Dewease, while Tim Kaeding took the C Scramble.

Non-qualifiers' heat races were won by Hannagan, Max Dumesny, Henderson, Rilat and Brandon Wimmer. Jeff Johnson won the C-Main, while Jonathan Allard won the B-Main.

The night started out with a flip in hot laps, as Chris Walraven took a tumble in turn four. The nastiest incident of the night came at the start of the third heat. Bobby Mincer and Kim Mock got together and the contact sent Mock on a violent flip down the frontstretch. Pieces of his race car went flying down the track and when he landed, he was not moving. After many tense moments, particularly for his daughter and 2003 Nationals Queen, Patricia, who watched from the ambulance stand as the rescue crew took her father out of the car on a backboard. Before leaving the speedway for a trip to the Knoxville Area Community Hospital, Mock was winded, but talking to rescue workers.



**Kele World Challenge (started), 16 laps:** 1. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (5) 2. 17G, Ricky Logan, Alexander, AR (9) 3. 48H, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (2) 4. 4D, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (8) 5. 21x, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 6. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (11) 7. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (14) 8. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (15) 9. 20AU, Troy Little, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 10. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (12) 11. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (13) 12. 1J, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust. (7) 13. 17P, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4) 14. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can. (6) 15. 12, Tony Menard, Nanaimo, BC, Can. (1) 16. 19w, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NZ (16).

**A Scramble (started), 12 laps:** 1. 4m, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (1) 2. 12, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (6) 3. Daryn Pittman (3) 4. Donny Schatz (10) 5. 70J, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (5) 6. Kerry Madsen (2) 7. 11H, Paul McMahan, Bristol, IN (8) 8. 1, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (7) 9. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (9) 10. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (4).

**B Scramble (started), 12 laps:** 1. 77, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (2) 2. 57a, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (1) 3. 92, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (3) 4. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (9) 5. 92c, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (8) 6. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (10) 8. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (7) 9. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 10. 7s, Jason Sides, Memphis, TN (4).

**C Scramble (started), 12 laps:** 1. 7T, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (5) 2. 6c, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (3) 3. 0, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (7) 4. 22, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (4) 5. Ricky Logan (10) 6. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (6) 7. 02x, Mike Reinke, Kiel, WI (2) 8. Danny Smith (9) 9. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (8) 10. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (1).

## Non-Qualifiers Events

**First Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (1) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (3) 3. 5R, Byron Reed, Monclova, OH (2) 4. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (5) / 5. 20A, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can. (4) 6. 50, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (8) 7. 14, Dr. Robert Altmeyer, Kitanning, PA (7) 8. 17P, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) / 9. 48H, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (11) 10. 37, Joe Bustillos, Tulsa, OK (6) 11. 43, Doug Strong, Billings, MT (9) 12. 1c, Steve Cushman, Mesa, AZ (12).

**Second Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. 1J, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust. (1) 2. 11c, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR (2) 3. 28T, Todd Hepfner, Pewaukee, WI (3) 4. 5, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (6) / 5. 1s, Randy

Anderson, Clarion, IA (4) 6. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (7) 7. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (9) 8. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (5) / 9. 1w, Rob Tvedte, Spirit Lake, IA (10) 10. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (8) DNS – 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, Stevie Walsh.

**Third Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (1) 2. 4KK, Kelly Kinser, Bloomington, IN (5) 3. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (3) 4. 75, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (6) / 5. 47, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (4) 6. 6K, Kurt Davis, Milwaukee, WI (9) 7. 15m, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (7) 8. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (10) / 9. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (2) 10. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (8) DNS – 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA.

**Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. Travis Rilat (4) 2. 97, Aaron Berryhill, Broken Arrow, OK (2) 3. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (1) 4. 29J, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (6) / 5. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (5) 6. 36, Curt Trainer, Kokomo, IN (7) 7. Troy Little (10) 8. Tony Menard (11) / 9. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (9) 10. 51, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS (3). DQ – 35x, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA.

**Fifth Heat (started), 8 laps:** 1. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (2) 2. 88H, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (4) 3. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (1) 4. 3B, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA (6) / 5. 35w, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (3) 6. 1mx, Jim Moughan Jr., Springfield, IL (8) 7. 98, Bruce Robenalt, Tiffin, OH (5) 8. 3, Marty Wilcox, Phoenix, AZ (9) / 9. 13, Seth Brahmaer, Wisner, NE (10) 10. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (7) 11. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (11).

**C Main (started), 10 laps:** 1. Jeff Johnson (1) 2. Joe Bustillos (2) / 3. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (4) 4. Seth Brahmaer (8) 5. Greg Jones (3) 6. Rob Tvedte (10) 7. Kurt Winker (7) 8. Robert Bell (9) 9. Doug Strong (6) 10. Bob Hildreth (5) 11. Steve Cushman (11) DNS - Jan Howard, Chris Walraven, Kim Mock, John Lambertz, Stevie Walsh.

**B Main (started), 12 laps:** 1. Jonathan Allard (1) 2. Jerrod Hull (11) 3. Matt Moro (4) 4. Chuck Swenson (9) / 5. Jim Moughan Jr. (12) 6. Colin Northway (7) 7. Marty Wilcox (15) 8. Randy Anderson (3) 9. Adam West (2) 10. Curt Trainer (10) 11. Derek Beckman (13) 12. Troy Little (18) 13. Jeff Johnson (21) 14. Kurt Davis (19) 15. Bruce Robenalt (6) 16. Mark Toews (17) 17. Joe Bustillos (22) 18. Mike Moore (5) 19. Marty Perovich (16) 20. Dr. Robert Altmeyer (8) 21. Tony Menard (20) 22. Bobby Mincer (14).

**A Main (started), 20 laps:** 1. Johnny Herrera (16) 2. Randy Hannagan (1) 3. John VanDenBerg (3) 4. Kelly Kinser (20) 5. Travis Rilat (12) 6. Fred Rahmer (13) 7. Brandon Wimmer (8) 8. Jesse Giannetto (9) 9. Dean Jacobs (18) 10. Max Dumesny (2) 11. Jerrod Hull (22) 12. Justin Henderson (11) 13. Jonathan Allard (21) 14. Toni Lutar (14) 15. Chuck Swenson (24) 16. Byron Reed (5) 17. Bob Bennett (19) 18. Manny Rockhold (4) 19. Ty Bartz (17) 20. Jon Agan (15) 21. Aaron Berryhill (7) 22. Todd Hepfner (10) 23. Matt Moro (23). DQ (Light, crossed 2<sup>nd</sup>) - Roger Crockett (6). **Lap Leaders:** Hannagan 1-7; Crockett 8-15; Herrera 16-20.

**8/16/03**

**43rd Annual Ford Dealers of Iowa  
Knoxville Nationals  
August 16, 2003**

**Lasoski wins third Knoxville Nationals for boss Stewart  
By Stacy Ervin**

Missouri's Danny Lasoski, the most dominant driver in the history of the Knoxville Raceway, captured the 30-lap national championship feature Saturday, August 16, at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ford Dealers of Iowa Knoxville Nationals.

Though the win was Lasoski's third Nationals victory, it was a special one because his car owner, Tony Stewart, 2002 NASCAR Winston Cup champion, was in the house. With the Winston Cup tour racing at Michigan on Sunday, Stewart was able to fly in to Knoxville to witness his first Saturday night at the Nationals as a car owner.

Stewart saw Lasoski come from the second row of the starting grid to challenge early leader and Nationals favorite Donny Schatz, who started on the pole. Schatz led the first seven laps of the feature before Lasoski got by outside polesitter Greg Hodnett and set his sights on the leader.

On the seventh circuit around the hallowed half-mile, Lasoski pulled inside Schatz down the backstretch and took the lead, with heavy lapped traffic in front of the pair. The traffic allowed Schatz to stay close for much of the race, and a wheelstand down the backstretch on lap 19 allowed him to get a run on Lasoski.

Hodnett slowed on the 22nd lap with a smoking race car, but the race's only caution period came on the 28th lap, when Daryn Pittman stopped on the frontstretch.

On the restart that followed, there were no lapped cars placed between Lasoski and Schatz, setting up a three-lap dash to the finish. It was at this point that it was noted that Lasoski's left-rear tire had a bad bounce. But that would not be enough to stop him from taking the win over Schatz and a charging Kenny Jacobs, who got third.

After making sure his car made the weight rule—a first for the Knoxville Nationals—Lasoski was jubilant as he entered victory lane with Stewart. Lasoski threw his gloves in the air in celebration, then climbed on top of the car's wing to the delight of the photographers.

Following the race, Lasoski said a shock absorber had broken on the car. In the press conference that followed, Stewart said the worst part of the week for him was having to leave the celebration early to return to Michigan for Sunday's race.

"This is the only Knoxville Saturday night I've been able to make and it's a lot bigger to me than whatever happens tomorrow, even if I win," he said.

A visibly disappointed Schatz, who has now put together a long string of heartbreakingly close performances at the Nationals, said although he finished second, he felt he had a "fifth-place car."

"Come feature time, I was trying to play mechanic," he said, adding he made a decision to change a left-rear tire and some gears in the car. The changes did not work well and Schatz had trouble taking off on the late restart, which kept him from getting close enough to pass Lasoski.

Though there was only one caution period in the A-Main, the rest of the night was marked by numerous cautions and many violent accidents.

At the start of the B-Main, Knoxville regulars Josh Higday and Skip Jackson got together. The contact sent Higday on an extremely high series of cartwheels down the frontstretch. Jackson also flipped several times along the billboards lining victory lane. Jac Haudenschild was tagged in the melee and suffered a broken nose wing and top wing and a bent front axle.

On the restart, Tim Kaeding and Lynton Jeffrey got together, which broke the front axle on Kaeding's machine. Also in the work area at that time was Don Droud Jr., who fixed a broken Jacob's ladder. Jeffrey changed a left-rear tire and was back in business.

But more chaos ensued on the restart, when Eric Vanderploeg spun several times and tipped over in turn one. That sent his load of fuel pouring out of the car and onto the track.

When the race finally got going, Kraig Kinser jumped out to the lead from the outside pole position. But the yellow flag came out on lap eight when Kevin Frey slowed in turns three and four.

On the 19th lap, the red flag returned when Jesse Hockett blew a tire and flipped in turn three. On the restart, Chad Kemenah stole the lead from Kinser, but the pass was negated when Travis Cram, who had been running in a transfer position, slowed on the track out of fuel. Cram was attempting to pull to the pit area off turn four and avoid bringing out a caution, but Jeffrey was to his inside. The two made contact and that sent Jeffrey flipping on the frontstretch wall.

On the restart, Jason Sides blew a right-rear tire and suffered suspension damage. Kemenah got the lead back on the white-flag lap and he and Kinser raced side-by-side for much of the final circuit. Kemenah got the win with Kinser second.

Tim Kaeding led all but two laps in the C-Main to capture that victory. While he was leading, the yellow flag came out on the fourth lap for Dennis Moore Jr., who stopped in turn four with a broken fuel pump.

On the restart, Mike Kertscher caught the fence in turns one and two, and flipped over. The yellow returned a few laps later when Jesse Giannetto tagged the wall in turn two and pulled to the pit area.

On the 11th lap, Brian Paulus took the high groove around lapped traffic and took the point away from Kaeding. With traffic heavy, the two went three-wide at one point with the lapped car of Max Dumesny. Kaeding got the lead back in turn four on the white-flag lap and he and Paulus raced side-by-side for the lead on the final lap. Kaeding persevered, with Paulus second.

Jerrold Hull led all 12 laps of the D-Main. That race also saw several cautions. The first red flag came on the original start, when Ty Bartz got out of shape, got tagged by another car and was sent for a series of snap rolls along the turn-two fence.

On the restart, Colin Northway tagged the wall and stopped with a broken Jacob's ladder. The red returned on lap two, when Mike Moore flipped in turn four. Brian Brown also stopped with tire damage in turn four. Another red was displayed on the restart, when Jeff Johnson got into the guardrail in turn one and flipped. The yellow returned on lap eight when Justin Henderson and Chuck Swenson both rolled to a stop on the speedway.

At the end, Hull was challenged by Jonathan Allard, who raced him side-by-side on the last lap. The two even made contact down the backstretch, but Hull held on for the win.

The E-Main got the night off on a bad note. On the seventh lap, Mark Toews flipped in turn three and got so high that he went right over the wall between the scoreboard and the billboards in that area. Toews is the third driver to flip over the fence in that area. Troy Little led every lap of that feature to record the win.



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**E-Main (started), 10 laps:** 1. 20AU, Troy Little, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 2. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (1) 3. 6K, Kurt Davis, Milwaukee, WI (4) 4. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (20) 5. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (8) / 6. 37, Joe Bustillos, Broken Arrow, OK (5) 7. 13, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (14) 8. 12, Tony Menard, Nanaimo, BC, Can. (7) 9. 1W, Rob Tvedte, Spirit Lake, IA (16) 10. 14, Dr. Robert Altmeyer, Kittanning, PA (10) 11. 15M, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (12) 12. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (18) 13. 35X, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (11) 14. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (9) 15. 43, Doug Strong, Billings, MT (15) 16. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (19) 17. 1C, Steve Cushman, Mesa, AZ (17) 18. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (6) 19. 98, Bruce Robenalt, Tiffin, OH (3) 20.

48H, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (13). DNS - 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA; 17P, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust.; 51, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS.

**Lap Leaders:** Little 1-10.

**D-Main (started), 12 laps:** 1. 50, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (1) 2. 35W, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (3) / 3. 97, Aaron Berryhill, Broken Arrow, OK (11) 4. 3B, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA (7) 5. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (8) 6. 28T, Todd Hepfner, Pewaukee, WI (12) 7. 47, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (13) 8. 20A, Adam West, Ridgeway, ONT, Can. (17) 9. 1MX, Jim Moughan, Springfield, IL (15) 10. 36, Curt Trainer, Kokomo, IN (18) 11. Kurt Davis (21) 12. Troy Little (19) 13. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (10) 14. 3, Marty Wilcox, Phoenix, AZ (18) 15. 4X, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (4) 16. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 17. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (5) 18. Jeff Johnson (18) 19. Mike Moore (22) 20. Brian Brown (20) 21. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (14) 22. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (9) DNS - 5R, Byron Reed, Monclova, OH; 11C, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR; 1S, Randy Anderson, Clarion, Iowa. **Lap Leaders:** Hull 1-12.

**C-Main (started), 15 laps:** 1. 7T, Tim Kaeding, Campbell, CA (1) 2. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (6) / 3. 22, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (5) 4. 17G, Ricky Logan, Alexander, AR (3) 5. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 6. 5, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (11) 7. 02X, Mike Reinke, Kiel, WI (9) 8. 1X, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (12) 9. 88H, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (16) 10. 4KK, Kelly Kinser, Bloomington, IN (14) 11. 29J, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (19) 12. 4D, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (7) 13. Jonathan Allard (22) 14. Jerrod Hull (21) 15. V10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (13) 16. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (17) 17. 1J, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (20) 18. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (15) 19. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (18) 20. 6C, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (4) 21. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (8) 22. 0, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, Iowa (2). **Lap Leaders:** Kaeding 1-11; Paulus 12-13; Kaeding 14-15.

**B-Main (started), 22 laps:** 1. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (1) 2. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (2) 3. 77, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (4) 4. 92, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (6) / 5. 10C, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (16) 6. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 8. Tim Kaeding (21) 9. 83JR, Kasey Kahne, Enumclaw, WA (11) 10. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (6) 11. Brian Paulus (22) 12. 7S, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (10) 13. 92C, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (3) 14. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (18) 15. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (19) 16. 35, Tyler Walker, Los Angeles, CA (20) 17. 4H, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (17) 18. 7X, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (15) 19. 2K, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (12) 20. 57A, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (7) 21. 24H, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (13) 22. 21X, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14). **Lap Leaders:** Kinser 1-20; Kemenah 21-22.

**A-Main (started), 30 laps:** 1. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (4) 2. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (1) 3. 70J, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (5) 4. 1, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (8) 5. 12, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (2) 6. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (10) 7. 4M, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (7) 8. 11H, Paul McMahan, Bristol, IN (3) 9. 7, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (17) 10. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (13) 11. 83, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (12) 12. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (11) 13. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (15) 14. Chad Kemenah (21) 15. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (6) 16. 5M, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (16) 17. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 18. Jeff Shepard (24) 19. Lance Dewease (23) 20. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (19) 21. Kraig Kinser (22) 22. 16, Erin Crocker, Wilbraham, MA (14) 23. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (18) 24. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (20). **Lap Leaders:** Schatz 1-7; Lasoski 8-30.

**8/30/03**

## **Knoxville Raceway - August 30, 2003**

### **Alley and Northway Grab Knoxville Season Enders; McCarl is Points Champ Again**

**By Bob Wilson**



Billy Alley continued his winning ways and Colin Northway captured his initial feature event win as the 50th season of weekly racing at Knoxville Raceway came to an end. Alley was declared the 360 points champion and Terry McCarl took the points title for the 410 sprint division.

McCarl had already settled the issue of who would be points champion in his division prior to the weekend racing events as mathematically no one could catch him. But that did not stop the third generation driver from seeking another stellar driving

performance in the 25-lap feature event in order to gain an unprecedented fifth track title in a row.

The feature event began with a three-car skirmish on the backstretch at the pit entrance eliminating that trio of cars right off the bat. Once the race went green again Northway, who started on the front row, grabbed the top spot and began to roar away from the 20-car field. At first he was chased by Jaymie Moyle, Travis Cram and Don Droud, Jr. None of the three were able to keep pace with the Maxim Wesmar as Northway pulled away to a lead that showed a gap of the entire front straight away.

When Eddie Leavitt, Jr. spun his sprinter at the flagstand on the seventh circuit, it wiped out that tremendous advantage which Northway had built as the cars positioned themselves for a single file restart. When the race went green again Northway again pulled away from the pack but McCarl had driven from his sixth row starting spot to register a fourth place showing. At the five-mile point of the Season Championship race, it was Northway, Moyle, McCarl, Cram and Skip Jackson. Three laps later the last yellow of the race was displayed for Droud who had stopped at the third turn fence.

The restart showed the drivers maintaining their position for a single circuit but on the next go around McCarl picked up one additional spot to place himself in the runner-up spot while 410 rookie Brian Brown, who started in the row behind McCarl had driven to the fifth spot.

With the race past the half-way point, the only question to be asked was whether McCarl could catch Northway. With the frontrunner on the cushion of the track, McCarl began to experiment with different lines on the big half-mile oval. None of his new lines seemed to pull him any closer to the fleet North 60 Racing machine.

Lap 20 found Northway with a fairly comfortable 10 car-length lead. Two laps later he headed into lap traffic and his advantage immediately fell to half that. As the frontrunning duo fought through the backmarkers, it looked as if McCarl could pull the win right out of his helmet. However, on the final lap with those two running nearly nose to tail, McCarl became entrapped by a slower car in turn two and no amount of heroics would enable him to catch and pass Northway on this night.

Northway took the \$4,000 checkered some ten car-lengths ahead of McCarl (\$3,000) and Moyle (\$2,000) came across the line for third. Fourth went to Cram, while Brown, after fighting a long battle with Jackson took fifth. Brooke Tatnell, subbing for the injured Derek Beckman was seventh as John VanDenBerg took passing honors from dead last to finish eighth. Kerry Madsen, another 10th row starter, and Ricky Logan rounded out the top ten finishers.

In the season finale for the 360 sprint division, Joe Beaver utilized his pole position start to grab the early lead in that 20-lap event. Beaver took to the cushion immediately to pull away from his nearest competitor, Tim St. Arnold. By the sixth go around he had developed a 15 car-length advantage.

The race had been billed as a showdown between Billy Alley and Jesse Giannetto. Just 10 points in the season-long points battle had separated the two drivers going into the evening's racing events. With Alley starting tenth and Giannetto twelfth, the feature looked to be an exciting finale. However, right at the start, Alley was able to move up from his position while Giannetto became ensnared with cars ahead of him and never really became a factor as the race progressed.

At the half-way mark of the race, Beaver lead St. Arnold with Alley holding down third and Randy Martin showing a close fourth. The next lap saw the sprinters entering into lap traffic as Alley took over the second spot and began his chase-down of Beaver. The 19-year-old rookie caught him on the 14th circuit and made the pass in heavy traffic. For all practical purposes, that was the end of the race.



One yellow flag slowed the event just after the fifteenth go around but that did not stop the 2002 Eagle Raceway (Nebr.) champion from guiding his Alley Eagle/Wesmar to his fifth feature event win of the season here. Alley, who is in only his second full season in sprints collected \$1,500 for his efforts. Martin, who made a final lap pass of Beaver took home \$1,250. Beaver's third paid him \$1,000. Rounding out the top ten finishers were David Hesmer, Giannetto, Doug Wilson, Steve Breazealle, Mike Houseman, St. Arnold and Brett Golik.



### Iowa State Savings Bank Season Championship

#### 410 sprints

**Time Trials (Qualifying Order):** 1. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (20) 15.207; 2. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (7) 15.217; 3. V10, John Vandenberg, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 15.377; 4. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 15.393; 5. 21, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14) 15.397; 6. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (24) 15.402; 7. 50D, Brooke Tatnell, Runnells, IA (18) 15.405; 8. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (3) 15.413; 9. 7X, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (16) 15.420; 10. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (8) 15.441; 11. 55, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.441; 12. 12X, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 15.445; 13. 75, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO, 15.530; 14. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 15.561; 15. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 15.563; 16. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.6; 17. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.6; 18. 4K, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.606; 19. 6, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 15.676; 20. 17G, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.691; 21. 1A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 15.760; 22. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA, 15.816; 23. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA, 15.829; 24. 47, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.082; 25. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 16.179; 26. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 16.198; 27. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND, 16.670; 28. 35X, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 16.671; 29. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 16.851; 30. 50, Tyler Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 18.040.

**First Heat (started):** 1. Jesse Hockett (4) 2. Brian Brown (2) 3. Matt Moro (1) 4. Brooke Tatnell (6) 5. Wayne Johnson (5) 6. Lynton Jeffrey (3) / 7. Kerry Madsen (8) 8. Justin Henderson (7) 9. Mike Moore (9) 10. Greg Jones (10).

**Second Heat (started):** 1. Ricky Logan (2) 2. Jaymie Moyle (4) 3. Jeff Johnson (1) 4. Skip Jackson (7) 5. Travis Cram (6) 6. Terry McCarl (8) / 7. Clint Garner (5) 8. Chris Walraven (3) 9. Robert Bell (9) DNS – Manny Rockhold.

**Third Heat (started):** 1. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (2) 2. Don Droud Jr. (6) 3. Colin Northway (4) 4. Ryan Anderson (1) 5. Jeff Mitrisin (7) 6. Jon Agan (5) / 7. John VanDenBerg (8) 8. Mark Dobmeier (9) 9. Tyler Houseman (10) 10. Calvin Landis (3).

**B Main (started):** 1. Kerry Madsen (1) 2. John VanDenBerg (2) / 3. Justin Henderson (3) 4. Calvin Landis (5) 5. Chris Walraven (6) 6. Mark Dobmeier (8) 7. Greg Jones (7) 8. Tyler Houseman (9) 9. Clint Garner (4) 10. Robert Bell (10) DNS – Mike Moore, Manny Rockhold.

**A Main (started):** 1. Colin Northway (2) 2. Terry McCarl (12) 3. Jaymie Moyle (3) 4. Travis Cram (8) 5. Brian Brown (13) 6. Skip Jackson (10) 7. Brooke Tatnell (9) 8. John VanDenBerg (20) 9. Kerry Madsen (19) 10. Ricky Logan (14) 11. Don Droud Jr. (7) 12. Jon Agan (6) 13. Ryan Anderson (16) 14. Jeff Mitrising (11) 15. Matt Moro (18) 16. Jeff Johnson (17) 17. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (15) 18. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 19. Jesse Hockett (4) 20. Wayne Johnson (5). **Lap Leader:** Northway 1-25.

**410 Dash for Cash (started):** 1. Brian Brown (1) 2. Terry McCarl (6) 3. Skip Jackson (2) 4. Ricky Logan (4) 5. Kerry Madsen (5) 6. Travis Cram (3).

### **Advance Auto Parts 360 sprints**

**First Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2\*) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (6\*) 3. 5R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (1\*) 4. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (9\*) 5. 5J, Larry Ball Jr. (8\*) 6. 8s, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (5) 7. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7) 8. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (4) 9. 4J, Brandon Hainline, Ankeny, IA (10) 10. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (3).

**Second Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (2\*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1\*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 4. 12, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (3) 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (4) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8) 7. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (5) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (7) 9. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (9).

**Third Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (1\*) 2. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (2\*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4\*) 4. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6\*) 5. 3P, Rusty Potter, Boonville, MO (3) 6. 40, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (8) 7. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. F4, Danny Hutchins, Pleasantville, IA (5) 9. 40F, Rod Foster, Waterloo, IA (9).

**Fourth Heat (started, \*qualified for feature):** 1. 83, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2\*) 2. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (4\*) 3. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (1\*) 4. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (9\*) 5. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (6) 6. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (7) 7. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3) 8. 4, Doug Larsen, Des Moines, IA (5) DNS – 45, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (8).

**B Main (started):** 1. Ed Ergenbright (2) 2. John Hall (4) 3. Brett Golik (3) 4. Rodney Turner (7) / 5. Brett Mather (9) 6. Bruce Williams (8) 7. Tom Lenz (18) 8. Rusty Potter (6) 9. Stacey Alexander (12) 10. Curtis Thorson (10) 11. Chris Martinez (11) 12. Brandon Hainline (17) 13. Steve Wares (13) 14. Rod Foster (16) 15. Danny Hutchins (15) 16. Michael Jones (1) 17. Mike Houseman Jr. (14) 18. Dave Middleswart (5) DNS – Rob Edwards, Doug Larsen, Nate Mosher.

**A Main (started):** 1. Billy Alley (10) 2. Randy Martin (6) 3. Joe Beaver (1) 4. Dave Hesmer (7) 5. Jesse Giannetto (12) 6. Doug Wilson (3) 7. Steve Breazeale (11) 8. Mike Houseman (9) 9. Tim St. Arnold (2) 10. Brett Golik (19) 11. Frankie Heimbaugh (14) 12. Dave Hall (15) 13. Eric Mason (8) 14. Rodney Turner (20) 15. Ed Ergenbright (17) 16. John Hall (18) 17. Ryan York (13) 18. Johnny Anderson (4) 19. Larry Ball Jr. (16) 20. Josh Higday (5). **Lap Leaders:** Beaver 1-9; Alley 10-20.

**360 Dash for Cash (started):** 1. Joe Beaver (3) 2. Curtis Thorson (1) 3. Jesse Giannetto (5) 4. Billy Alley (6) 5. Mike Houseman (4) 6. Brett Golik (2).

**9/20/03**

### **Knoxville Raceway - September 20, 2003 (Hughes and McCombs are Victors in Knoxville's Fall Jamboree)**

Mike Hughes of Rose Hill and Ross McCombs of Oskaloosa each came home victorious in their respective ends of Knoxville Raceway's Fall Jamboree Round II Saturday night at the Marion County Fairgrounds. The

event was a companion series to one staged at the Iowa State Fairgrounds Speedway just 24-hours earlier featuring IMCA Modifieds and Hobby Stocks.

Hughes was simply the class of the 56-car entry field as he captured his qualifying heat and the 25-lap \$1000-to-win feature event. The Rose Hill pilot took the lead from the get-go and was never headed even though four yellow flags and one red flag race-stopper slowed the event.

Just after the only red which saw the cars of Danny Wallace and Joe McBirnie eliminated with heavy damage, the run down of the standings showed Hughes being chased by Bill Davis, Jr., Jason Toppenberg and Brian Edel who had charged all the way from a sixth row starting position.

Hughes continued to pull away from the field and had accumulated a huge 20 car-length advantage at the end of five miles on the big half-mile oval by running the cushion of the track. The lead melted to zero as one lap later the yellow was thrown bringing the 24-car field to a single file running order.

The restart once saw Hughes again pull away from the pack and even though the final two yellow flags were yet to come, he was never seriously challenged to the end in his Hughes Chassis. In victory lane he noted that he had lost power steering for a time but that it came back later in the race. Hughes had additionally captured the State Fairgrounds Speedway's feature on Friday.

Trailing the winner were Brian Edel, John Davis from the eighth row, Bill Davis, Jr. and Mark Widmer who started directly in front of Davis.

In the 20-lap Hobby Stock main, Ross McCombs of Oskaloosa led the entire distance and was chased by Adam Speicher from the sixth go around. Two yellows slowed the event but did not inhibit McCombs as he easily won the event and showed a 10 car-length advantage at the end. He was paid \$700 for his efforts. Following McCombs across the finish line were Speicher, Jeff Larson, Mike Shelton and Greg Johnson.

### **Fall Challenge IMCA Modifieds results**

**First Heat, 7 laps, 2:37.0:** 1. Robbie Kincade, Trenton, MO; 2. Jason Toppenberg, Ames; 3. Brian Edel, Oskaloosa; Roger Baxter, Oskaloosa.

**Second Heat, 7 laps, No Time:** 1. Mike Huges, Rose Hill; 2. David Brown, Kellogg; 3. Danny Wallace, Des Moines; 4. Greg Cox, Altoona.

**Third Heat, 7 laps, No Time:** 1. Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon; 2. Todd Shute, Des Moines; 3. Mark Widmar, Ottumwa; 4. Kendall Sather, Marshalltown.

**Fourth Heat, 7 laps, No Time:** 1. Jimmy Gustin, Marshalltown; 2. Scott Dickey, Packwood; 3. Kevin Lovell, Des Moines; 4. Howard Hull, Columbia, MO.

**Fifth Heat, 7 laps, No Time:** 1. Ken Bryant, Ottumwa; 2. Bill Davis, Jr., Des Moines; 3. John Davis, Altoona; 4. Chris Walker, Oskaloosa.

**First B Main, 12 laps, No Time:** 1. John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa; 2. Tony Hoffbauer, Ames; 3. Dennis Elliott, Mount Ayr; 4. Josh Truman, Indianola; 5. Charlie Thomas, Oskaloosa.

**Second B Main, 12 laps, 4:45.1:** 1. Dave Doty, Marshalltown; 2. Joe McBirnie, Boone; 3. Scott Hogan, Vinton; 4. Russell Stewart, Mount Ayr; 5. Cale Sponsler, Des Moines.

**A Main, 25 laps, No Time:** 1. Mike Hughes; 2. Brian Edel; 3. John Davis; 4. Bill Davis, Jr.; 5. Mark Widmer; 6. Jason Toppenberg; 7. Kevin Lovell; 8. Todd Shute; 9. Tony Hofbauer; 10. Kendall Sather; 11. Scott Dickey; 12. Jimmy Gustin; 13. Robbie Kincade; 14. David Brown; 15. Howard Hall; 16. Dave Doty; 17. Roger Baxter; 18. Brad Pinkerton; 19. Ken Bryant; 20. Kris Walker; 21. Greg Cox; 22. Danny Wallace; 23. Joe McBirnie.  
**Lap Leaders:** Hughes 1-25.

### **Hobby Stocks results**

**First Heat, 6 laps, 2:42.7:** 1. Ross McCombs, Oskaloosa; 2. Roger Krieger, Burlington; 3. Kevin Donlan, Mabel, MN.

**Second Heat, 6 laps, No Time:** 1. Mike Shelton, Ottumwa; 2. Justin Maschke, Knoxville; 3. Kirk Kinsley, Wapello.

**Third Heat, 6 laps, No Time:** 1. Mark Worth, Chariton; 2. Jim Tull, Redding; 3. Tim Breuer, Burlington.

**Fourth Heat, 6 laps, No Time:** 1. Adam Speiker, Fredricksburg; 2. Joel Martin, Fredericksburg; 3. Adam Hagan, West Des Moines.

**Fifth Heat, 6 laps, No Time:** 1. John Oliver, Jr., Burlington; 2. Greg Johnson, Burlington; 3. Don Wear, Des Moines.

**Sixth Heat, 6 laps, No Time:** 1. Chad Koch, Marshalltown; 2. Jeff Larsen, New Hampton; 3. Alan Van Gorp, Carlisle.

**First B Main, 10 laps, No Time:** 1. Bud Johnson, Sumner; 2. Matt Jones, Waukon; 3. Mike Egenberger, Ankeny; 4. Steve Allen, Oskaloosa; 5. Tyler Ford, Lovilla.

**Second B Main, 10 laps, No Time:** 1. Shay Curtin, Waukon; 2. Mike Grantham, Clarksville; 3. L.D. Gall, Bigsville, IL; 4. Pat Rachels, Knoxville; 5. Neil Pfantz, Des Moines.

**Third B Main, 10 laps, No Time:** 1. Bryan Webb, Decorah; 2. Jayson Ditsworth, Gladstone, IL; 3. Rick Landgrebe, Sigourney; 4. John Kruse, Wacoma; 5. Randy Casner, Milo.

**A Main, 20 laps, No Time :** 1. Ross McCombs; 2. Adam Speicher; 3. Jeff Larson; 4. Mike Shelton; 5. Greg Johnson; 6. Kirk Kinsley; 7. Matt Jones; 8. Bryan Webb; 9. Bud Johnson; 10. Jim Tull; 11. Alan Van Gorp; 12. Roger Krieger; 13. Adam Hagen; 14. Joel Martin; 15. Mark Worth; 16. Justin Maschke; 17. Tim Breuer; 18. Kevin Donlan; 19. John Oliver, Jr.; 20. Shay Curtin; 21. Chad Koch; 22. Jayson Ditsworth; 23. Mike Grantham; 24. Don Wear (DNS). **Lap Leaders:** McCombs 1-20

**9/27/03**

### **Knoxville Raceway - September 27, 2003 (Brandon Banstra is First Stockville Nationals Champ)**

Brandon Banstra of Lynnville, Iowa became the first Stockville Nationals Champion for IMCA stock cars at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. A field of 79 cars was on hand to contest the first annual event.

Front row starter Mike Robinson held the top spot for four laps when the ten-mile run went green. Robinson took to the cushion to head the 27-car championship field in the early going. Banstra, who started in the second row, soon caught Robinson and passed running low through turns one and two. Once he had the lead there was no heading him for the remainder of the race.

Two cautions slowed the event, the first coming out just after lap fifteen for a stopped car on the track. Banstra had built a substantial lead at this point but would lose it to a single file restart.

The final yellow flag flew with just two laps to go when Dale Woodard struck the front stretch retaining wall and stalled. He was able to restart but not until the field was forced to go single file.

The final restart saw Banstra hold his lead and hold off his nearest competitor as well, as he sailed across the finish line to take the \$1,250 winner's check. Robinson, who ran first or second the entire event settled for the runner-up spot. Bobby Greiner, Jr. took third, Lorne Parks was fourth and Brian Blessington drove all the way from a seventeenth position start to finish fifth.

In the companion Karl Chevrolet National Dirt Truck Racing series event, Tony Moro of Des Moines captured the 15-lap feature event. Moro, who had the lead at the outset, slid high in turn two on the second lap and lost several positions. He then set about to recapture the top spot and finally accomplished that feat just after the half-way point and was never headed to the end.

Moro was chased to the checkered by Ben Nading, Sean Allen, Bret Moyer and Pat Fagen. 21 NDTR trucks entered the evening's racing events.

The racing events marked the conclusion of Knoxville Raceway's 50th season of weekly racing.

#### **IMCA Stock Cars results:**

**First Heat, 6 laps, No Time:** 1. Luke Veren, Haverhill; 2. T.J. Criss, Oskaloosa.

**Second Heat, 6 laps, 2:27.4:** 1. Brandon Bandstra, Lynnville; 2. Brandon Czarapata, Horicon, WI.

**Third Heat, 6 laps, 2:28.3:** 1. Dale Woodard, Storm Lake; 2. Rick Speck, Garwin.

**Fourth Heat, 6 laps, No Time:** 1. Bobby Griner, Jr., Ottumwa; 2. Jim Mueller, Mount Pleasant.

**Fifth Heat, 6 laps, 2:27.5:** 1. Lorne Parks, Ottumwa; 2. Tracy Gienger, Baxter.

**Sixth Heat, 6 laps, 2:28.4:** 1. Jeremy Christians, Horicon, WI; 2. Mike McClure, Bloomfield.

**Seventh Heat, 6 laps, 2:27.5:** 1. Dave Baugh, Jefferson; 2. Zack Vanderbeek, New Sharon.

**Eighth Heat, 6 laps, No Time:** 1. Mike Robinson, Moravia; 2. Ryan Cook, West Point.

**First B Main, 10 laps, No Time:** 1. Brian Blessington, Breda; 2. Brian Sterling, Oskaloosa; 3. Josh Carpenter, Beatrice, NE; 4. Kyle Harwood, Oskaloosa; 5. Dered Fralin, Beatrice, NE.

**Second B Main, 10 laps, No Time:** 1. Dan Trimble, Fairbank; 2. Kevin Body, Oskaloosa; 3. Rick Brown, Kellogg; 4. Maynard Davis, Runnells; 5. Cliff Gray, Waterloo.

**Third B Main, 10 laps:** 1. Jeff Anderson, Atlantic; 2. Mike McClure, Bloomfield; 3. Chris Ullrich, Kiron; 4. David Atcher, Marshalltown; Jason Mickelson, Storm lake.

**Fourth B Main, 10 laps:** 1. Josh Newell, Oskaloosa; 2. John Hunnell, Des Moines; 3. Clayton Hamm, Eldon; 4. ?Dave Gettler, Adair; Jason Tome, Hanover, KS.

**Championship A Main, 20 laps, No Time:** 1. Brandon Banstra; 2. Mike Robinson; 3. Bobby Greiner, Jr.; 4. Lorne Parks; 5. Brian Blessington; 6. Jason Tome; 7. Brandon Czarapata; 8. Howard Gordon, Jr. 9. Kevin Body; 10. Zack Vanderbeek; 11. John Hunnell; 12. Mike McClure; 13. Jim Mueller; 14. Chris Ullrich; 15. Clayton Hamm; 16. Dave Baugh; 17. Brian Sterling; 18. Tracy Gienger; 19. Dan Trimble; 20. Dale Woodard; 21. Rick Brown; 22. Rick Speck; 23. Jeremy Christains; 24. Ryan Cook; 25. Josh Newell; 26. Jeff Anderson; 27. Josh Carpenter; 28. Luke Veren. **Lap Leaders:** Robinson 1-4; Banstra 5-20

### Karl Chevrolet National Dirt Trucks Series

**First Heat, 6 laps, 2:21.4:** 1. Ben Nading, Ankeny; 2. Lou Sipolt, Altoona; 3. Tony Moro, Ankeny; 4. Mike Stark, West Des Moines; 5. Bret Moyer, Polk City.

**Second Heat, 6 laps, 2:27.1:** 1. Pat Fagan, Des Moines; 2. Jack Vincent, Nevada; 3. Sean Allen, Des Moines; 4. Roger Schlenker, Des Moines; 5. Bill Hull, Lorimar.

**A Main, 1aps, No Time:** 1. Tony Moro; 2. Ben Nading; 3. Sean Allen; 4. Bret Moyer; 5. Pat Fagen; 6. Mike Stark; 7. Mike Fagen; 8. Mark Brittain; 9. Carl Moyer; 10. Jack Vincent; 11. Bill Hull; 12. Mike Hofmann; 13. Roger Schlenker; 14. Al Thayer; 15. Brian Murray; 16. Adam Hayes; 17. Lou Sipolt; 18. Jim Philipsen; 19. Rod Sorter; 20 Rick Clark (DNS). **Lap Leaders :** Moro 1; Hull 2; Nading 3-7; Moro 8-20

### 2003 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver (Feature Laps Led)	Feature Wins	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Terry McCarl	3 (22)	3415	McCarl 24
2. Kerry Madsen	0 (28)	2505	Gunder/Madsen 82
3. Ricky Logan	-	2450	Gifford 17G
4. Travis Cram	3 (49)	2390	Cram 92
5. Skip Jackson	1 (13)	2325	JTR Racing 21
6. Wayne Johnson	1 (65)	2235	Vielhauer 12x
7. Brian Brown	1 (20)	2030	Parsons 6
8. Don Droud Jr.	-	1925	Vermeer 55/McCarl 7x
9. Justin Henderson	-	1870	Carnahan R19
10. Jaymie Moyle	-	1730	VanderEcken 10
11. Jeff Mitrisin	1 (25)	1695	Mitrisin 5J
12. Calvin Landis	0 (2)	1610	Landis 70
13. Brent Antill	1 (3)	1505	Jordan 1
14. Chris Walraven	-	1395	Walraven 56
15. Colin Northway	1 (25)	1350	Northway 60
16. Lynton Jeffrey	-	1330	Jeffrey 4K
17. Clint Garner	0 (7)	1295	Vermeer 55
18. Jon Agan	0 (19)	1230	Agan 4
19. Derek Beckman	-	1085	Cox 50D
20. Eric Vanderploeg	0 (2)	1055	Vanderploeg 57a
21. Jeff Johnson	-	1015	Phillips 11J
22. Mike Moore	-	930	Moore 69
23. Robert Bell	-	780	Bell 71
24. Greg Jones	-	765	Jones 35
Tyler Houseman	-	765	Houseman 50
26. Adam West	-	700	KIDD 20

**Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led):** Danny Lasoski 4 (116), Steve Kinser 2 (28), Jason Meyers 1 (41), Donny Schatz 1 (26), Johnny Herrera 1 (14), Tim Shaffer 1 (12), Lance Dewease 1 (5), Shane Stewart 1 (3), Randy Martin 0 (12), Roger Crockett 0 (8), Mike Reinke 0 (7), Randy Hannagan 0 (7), Joey Saldana 0 (6).

**2003 360 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:**

<b>Driver (Feature Laps Led)</b>	<b>Feature Wins</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Primary car(s)</b>
1. Billy Alley	5 (40)	1330	Alley 22
2. Jesse Giannetto	1 (31)	1278	Giannetto D1
3. Josh Higday	3 (64)	1109	Higday 24
4. Dave Hesmer	2 (46)	1053	Hesmer 1
5. Ed Ergenbright	-	968	Ergenbright 11
6. Mike Houseman	-	938	Ridge 83
7. Joe Beaver	1 (30)	879	Beaver 53
8. Johnny Anderson	0 (10)	828	Anderson 7a
9. Steve Breazeale	0 (1)	702	Breazeale 57
10. John VanDenBerg	-	700	VanDenBerg v10
11. Brett Golik	-	698	Golik 5G
12. Matt Moro	1 (15)	668	Moro 2
13. Bobby Mincer	-	571	Mincer 15
14. Curtis Thorson	-	557	Thorson 91
15. Eric Mason	-	550	Mason B29
16. Doug Wilson	-	517	Wilson 33w
17. Stacey Alexander	-	496	Alexander 126
18. Ryan York	1 (7)	461	York 5R
19. Rodney Turner	-	419	Turner 69
20. Brett Mather	-	379	Burnham 54
21. Frankie Heimbaugh	-	354	Heimbaugh 6x
22. Rob Edwards	-	320	Edwards 22
23. Dave Middleswart	-	313	Middleswart 40
24. Dave Hall	-	304	Hall 51
25. Chris Martinez	-	237	Martinez 7m
26. Mitchell Alexander	-	222	Alexander 6
27. Brandon Hainline	-	210	Waddell 4J
28. DJ Heskin	-	201	Heskin 56
29. Rod Foster	-	150	Foster 40F
30. Alan Zoutte	-	145	Zoutte 33

**Other 360 Feature Winners (Laps Led):** Jerrod Hull 1 (20), Jimmy Sills 1 (17), Kenny Adams 1 (17), Terry McCarl 1 (9), Dennis Moore Jr. 1 (4), Don Droud Jr. 0 (11), Travis Rilat 0 (10), Keith Hutton 0 (4), Michael Jones 0 (3), Larry Weeks 0 (1).