



COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 2005

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/23 410 – Wayne Johnson, 360 – John Kearney
4/29 (WoO) – Danny Lasoski
4/30 (WoO) – Steve Kinser, 360 – Larry Ball Jr.
5/7 410 – Kerry Madsen, 360 – John Schulz
5/14 (IRA) – Kerry Madsen, 360 – Larry Ball Jr.
5/21 410 – Wayne Johnson, 360 – Johnny Anderson
5/28 410 – Tim St. Arnold, 360 – Brett Mather
6/3 (Masters Classic) – Roger Rager, (King Doodlebug Midgets) – Danny Stratton
6/4 (Midget Nationals) – Rain
6/11 410 – Brian Brown, 360 – Brett Mather
6/18 410 – Ricky Logan, 360 – Tom Lenz
6/24 (WoO) – Kraig Kinser, 360 – Josh Higday
6/25 (WoO) – Rain
7/2 410 – Wayne Johnson, 360 – Jake Peters
7/9 (Twin Features) 410 – Kerry Madsen, Ricky Logan, 360 – Johnny Anderson, Josh Higday
7/16 410 – Kerry Madsen, 360 – Bronson Maeschen
7/21 (Harris Clash for Modifieds) – Greg Metz, Dirt Trucks – Gary Moyer
7/22 (Summer Classic Prelims) – Sammy Swindell, Kerry Madsen
7/23 (Summer Classic) – Kerry Madsen, 360 – Josh Higday
7/30 410 – Skip Jackson, 360 – John Kearney
8/4 (360 Nationals Prelims) – Dusty Zomer, Billy Alley
8/5 (360 Nationals) – Billy Alley
8/6 410 – Danny Lasoski, 360 – Randy Martin
8/7 (360 Tournament of Champions) – Garry Lee Maier
8/10 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Fred Rahmer
8/11 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Rain
8/12 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Shane Stewart
8/13 (Knoxville Nationals) – Rain
8/14 (Knoxville Nationals NQ) – Sammy Swindell
8/14 (Knoxville Nationals) – Kraig Kinser
8/27 410 – Brian Brown, 360 – Jake Peters
9/3 410 – Billy Alley, 360 – Brett Mather
9/10 (Enduro) – Darin Van Dee
9/29 (Late Model Nationals Prelim) – Rick Eckert, IMCA Sport Modifieds – Kyle Wahlert
9/30 (Late Model Nationals Prelim) – Brian Birkhofer, Dirt Trucks – Bret Moyer
10/1 (Late Model Nationals) – Scott Bloomquist

4/23/05

It's Cold at Knoxville While Kearney and Johnson are Hot

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville Raceway - April 23 - John Kearney and Wayne Johnson turned in torrid drives to heat up the action at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night during a cold 52nd season opener.

Johnson, a second row starter in the 20-lap feature event, did not lead until late in the race as Skip Jackson was the hurry-up guy when the race went green. Jackson grabbed the top spot from pole sitter Brian Brown as that duo exited turn four of the initial lap. Brown kept pace with Jackson as Skip rode the low route around the big half mile and Brown assumed the top. As they flew by the flag stand at the end of three laps Brown was right on the Aussie's back bumper.

Brown grabbed the top spot on laps five and six with a turn two pass of Jackson. Jackson regained the point on lap seven as he exited low out of turn four. Brown appeared to slow down for an unknown reason but still maintained the runner-up position.

With Brown finally disposed of, Jackson was able to pull out to a 30 yard advantage at the end of ten laps. Just previous to that Johnson too made a pass of Brown. Two laps later the frontrunners headed into lap traffic and things were about to change for the Aussie and the Sooner.

Coming out of turn two and running down the backstretch, Johnson took the high route and roared past Jackson, who had come upon a backmarker and slowed. Once past Jackson, Johnson dove to the low side of the track, effectively cutting off Jackson from his favored low route.

Lap sixteen saw another yellow and during that slowdown it must be noted that Chad Meyer had come from 24th to seventh.

Once the race resumed, Johnson again placed the FattFro Motorsports sprinter ahead of the 24-car field. It was plain to see that he could put his car anywhere on Knoxville's dirt and make it go fast.

At the checkers, Johnson was thirty yards in front of Jackson. The \$3,000 win marked the third time Johnson had graced Knoxville's victory lane in his career. With Jackson in second, Brown came across the stripe in third. Aussie Kerry Madsen took fourth and Meyer finished a phenomenal fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Don Droud, Jr., Ricky Logan, Calvin Landis, Jesse Giannetto and Matt Moro.

In the season opener for the 360 division, John Kearney captured his 18th feature event at this facility, tying the mark of Dean Chadd for second place on the all-time winner's list at this half mile oval. Kearney, a third row starter, took the lead on the third lap after he and Josh Higday both passed two cars in gaining the lead. Higday would later drop from the event with mechanical problems.

Once Kearney had the lead there seemed little doubt as to the outcome. However David Hall, who started directly behind Kearney assumed the runner-up spot and kept the Kansan honest in his run against the flags. Mike Chadd stayed close to those top two with Higday in the mix as well.

Lap eight saw a red flag displayed for Jake Peters, the 2004 track champ, who had struck the turn four fence while jockeying for position with Joe Beaver. Peters did not restart.

By lap ten the race most certainly belonged to Kearney. Chadd had moved into second with Hall third. Higday replaced Hall for third on the 11th circuit but just one lap later Higday's move to the front ran out as he brought his sprinter to a halt against Knoxville's tall fences in turn two. During this yellow flag period the running order

showed Larry Ball, Jr., a B-Main transfer, was now running ninth.

Chadd attempted a challenge of Kearney on the restart but the move gained him nothing. Kearney kept his sprinter on the high cushion and in the remaining laps was not again challenged. In the end Kearney took the win with Chadd in tow, Joe Beaver was impressive in third, Hall slipped to fourth and Johnny Anderson, an eighth row starter was fifth. The results showed Brett Mather, Gregg Bakker, Ball, Jr., Frankie Heimbaugh and John Schulz rounding out the top ten. Kearney took a slow and deliberate 'backwards' victory lap in honor of his father, "Bub" who passed away during the 2004 race season.

Thirty-four 410s and fifty-two 360s competed during the evening.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.081; 2. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (11) 15.232; 3. 17G, Don Droud Jr. Lincoln, NE (1) 15.245; 4. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (12) 15.245; 5. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (5) 15.309; 6. 11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (21) 15.309; 7. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (30) 15.332; 8. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (6) 15.344; 9. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (22) 15.347; 10. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (16) 15.356; 11. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (3) 15.458; 12. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (33) 15.467; 13. 47, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (27) 15.480; 14. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (14) 15.586; 15. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (24) 15.594; 16. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas, IA (35) 15.611; 17. 13x, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (7) 15.618; 18. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (23) 15.623; 19. F5, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (17) 15.745; 20. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (32) 15.780; 21. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (18) 15.829; 22. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (31) 15.839; 23. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (9) 15.892; 24. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (34) 15.930; 25. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (13) 15.939; 26. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (29) 16.120; 27. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (15) 16.232; 28. 1a, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (28) 16.480; 29. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (10) 16.538; 30. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (20) 16.753; 31. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (25) 16.765; 32. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (26) 16.906; 33. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (8) 17.985; 34. 50x, Rusty Egan, Gurnee, IL (4) NT; 35. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (19) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:08.3: 1. Seth Brahmmer (2) 2. Jon Agan (4) 3. Wayne Johnson (5) 4. Mark Dobmeier (1) 5. Calvin Landis (6) / 6. Kaley Gharst (8) 7. Matt Moro (3) 8. Ty Bartz (7) DNS – Robert Bell

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mike Reinke (1) 2. Ricky Logan (4) 3. Randy Hannagan (6) 4. Justin Henderson (5) 5. Jesse Giannetto (3) / 6. Chad Meyer (7) 7. Greg Jones (8) 8. Ryan Anderson (2) DNS – Rusty Egan

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mike Moore (1) 2. Don Droud Jr. (6) 3. Skip Jackson (5) 4. Larry Neighbors (2) 5. Kim Mock (4) / 6. Tim St. Arnold (3) 7. Eric Vanderploeg (7) 8. Tyler Houseman (8) DNS – Chris Walraven

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:12.0: 1. Brian Brown (5) 2. Colin Northway (2) 3. Kerry Madsen (6) 4. Mike Kertscher (1) 5. Jerrel Slinkard (3) / 6. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 7. Michael Jones (7) 8. Brent Antill (8)

B Main (started), 12 laps, 2:46.8: 1. Matt Moro (2) 2. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 3. Ryan Anderson (4) 4. Chad Meyer (6) / 5. Eric Vanderploeg (7) 6. Michael Jones (8) 7. Ty Bartz (5) 8. Tyler Houseman (9) 9. Greg Jones (10) 10. Tim St. Arnold (3) DNS – Kaley Gharst, Brent Antill, Robert Bell, Rusty Egan, Chris Walraven



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (4) 2. Skip Jackson (2) 3. Brian Brown (1) 4. Kerry Madsen (5) 5. Chad Meyer (24) 6. Don Droud Jr. (6) 7. Ricky Logan (10) 8. Calvin Landis (8) 9. Jesse Giannetto (12) 10. Matt Moro (21) 11. Colin Northway (16) 12. Jon Agan (9) 13. Larry Neighbors (15) 14. Seth Brahmmer (14) 15. Kim Mock (11) 16. Ryan Anderson (23) 17. Lynton Jeffrey (22) 18. Mark Dobmeier (17) 19. Mike Moore (19) 20. Mike Kertscher (20) 21. Justin Henderson (3) 22. Jerrel Slinkard (13) 23. Randy Hannagan (7) 24. Mike Reinke (18). **Lap Leaders:** Jackson 1-4, Brown 5-6, Jackson 7-11, Johnson 12-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.6: 1. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (1*) 2. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (6*) 4. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (7*) 5. 48, Jarod Smith, Altoona, IA (8) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8) 7. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 8. 20x, Toby Chapman, Lincoln, NE (5) 9. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (9) 10. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (11) 11. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (4)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.7: 1. 4, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (1*) 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5*) 3. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 4. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (9*) 5. 2H, Ryan Voss, Okoboji, IA (4) 6. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (7) 7. 25, Nick Eastin, West Burlington, IA (3) 8. 84, Dave Heskin, Monticello, MN (6) 9. 43, David Brown, Marshall, MO (10) 10. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (11) 11. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (1*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8*) 4. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (6) 5. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (10) 6. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (9) 7. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (7) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (5) 10. 82, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (3)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.3: 1. 83B, John Kearney, Ozawkie KS (2*) 2. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls SD (1*) 3. 41, Mike Trent, Rocheport MO (6*) 4. 86, Doug Wilson, Blackwater MO (4) 5. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville IA (5) 6. 33c, Jon Corbin, Carrollton MO (3) 7. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk IA (7) 8. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (8) 9. 7H, John Hall, Marion IA (10) 10. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City IA (9)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.5: 1. 11, Pete Crall, DeSoto KS (1*) 2. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City MO (3*) 3. 4T, Josh Higday, Des Moines IA (10*) 4. 10, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun IA (2) 5. 23c, Chad Humston, Giltner NE (7) 6. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville IA (4) 7. 27, Mike Przyborski, Round Top, TX (8) 8. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville IA (9) 9. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines IA (5)

C Main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Mike Houseman (2) 2. Tracy Nichols (1) / 3. Eric Mason (4) 4. John Hall (9) 5. Nate Mosher (17) 6. Jason Danley (16) 7. Jerry Crabb (7) 8. Mike Przyborski (3) 9. Tom Lenz (10) 10. Mike

Houseman Jr. (13) 11. Stevie Walsh (8) 12. Dustin Selvage (15) 13. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (12) 14. Toby Chapman (5) 15. Dave Heskin (6) 16. David Brown (11) 17. Nate Van Haaften (14) DNS – Dan Thornburg, Rob Edwards

B Main (started), 10 laps, 2:56.0: 1. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 2. John Schulz (3) 3. Dusty Zomer (8) 4. Doug Wilson (4) / 5. Chad Humston (6) 6. Bronson Maeschen (11) 7. Bobby Mincer (5) 8. Rager Phillips (12) 9. Troy Meyer (15) 10. Terry Alexander (9) 11. Jarod Smith (7) 12. Mike Houseman (17) 13. Mitchell Alexander (2) 14. Jon Corbin (13) 15. Tracy Nichols (18) 16. Ryan Voss (10) 17. Nick Eastin (16) 18. Alan Zoutte (14)



A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. John Kearney (5) 2. Mike Chadd (2) 3. Joe Beaver (6) 4. David Hall (7) 5. Johnny Anderson (15) 6. Brett Mather (3) 7. Gregg Bakker (12) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (17) 9. Frankie Heimbaugh (9) 10. John Schulz (18) 11. Randy Martin (16) 12. Doug Wilson (20) 13. Eric Jobe (11) 14. DJ Heskin (13) 15. Josh Higday (4) 16. Jake Peters (14) 17. Pete Crall (1) 18. David Hesmer (8) 19. Mike Trent (10) 20. Dusty Zomer (19). **Lap Leaders:** Chadd 1-3, Kearney 4-15.

4/29/05

Lasoski Captures WoO Knoxville Spring Opener Prelim with a bit of Luck

By Bob Wilson

Knoxville Raceway - April 29 - Danny Lasoski needed a bit of luck in order to capture the World of Outlaws (WoO) Spring Opener at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. The win was his 85th career feature here at this half-mile oval and his first this year on the WoO circuit on American soil.

Brooke Tatnell looked to be the man on a mission as he took the early lead from his front row starting spot. By lap four Tatnell had nearly an entire straightaway lead over Steve Kinser when the yellow was displayed for Sammy Swindell who had spun in turn two. Lasoski, Jac Haudenschild, Kraig Kinser, Brian Paulus and Wayne Johnson followed.

With that huge margin gone, Tatnell again took the point when the race went green again. Quickly Lasoski made a pass of Kinser to take the runner-up spot with Haudenschild fourth and Kraig Kinser fifth. Lasoski kept pace with Tatnell while running the high side of the track. This line kept him within five car lengths of the leader.

Just after the halfway point of the twenty lap feature, a second yellow was displayed for Chad Meyer who had spun in turn four, just as the leaders had headed into lap traffic.

Again on the restart Tatnell took the low route while Lasoski was bent on the top, a line he rarely uses at Knoxville. With both cars running evenly, Lasoski was not able to make any headway in the Tatnell march at

the front of the pack.

Lap fifteen saw Lasoski drop to his familiar route around the bottom of the track. This new line seemed to help little as Tatnell began to pull away.

While the battle at the front was heated, an even hotter battle had broken out between father and son, Steve and Kraig Kinser. That duo held a lively contest to see who might take the third place. Steve gave his son no gifts and stood his ground in the third spot.

On the eighteenth circuit Tatnell came by the flag stand with a fifteen car-length lead. One lap later his world fell apart in turn two.

As Tatnell entered turn two on the nineteenth lap, he came upon heavy lap traffic. In his efforts to sort out the traffic ahead of him, he ran up over the wheel of one of those cars and spun into the marbles in turn two. The yellow flag flew, Tatnell restarted on the tail of the field and Lasoski inherited the lead.

In the two remaining laps, Lasoski motored the Stewart Motorsports Eagle Mopar on a clear track and came across the finish line for a \$5,000 preliminary win, a significant victory on his home track. Steve Kinser was fifteen car lengths behind with Kraig Kinser third. Jumping into the top four finishers in the final two laps was Terry McCarl. Those top four cars were assured a starting spot in Saturday's A Feature.

Rounding out the top ten finishers on this preliminary night were Jac Haudenschild, Tim Kaeding from twentieth, Wayne Johnson, Craig Dollansky, Daryn Pittman and Chad Kemenah.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (10) 15.879; 2. 8, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (24) 15.962; 3. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (9) 15.993; 4. 9, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (6) 16.027; 5. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (48) 16.051; 6. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (17) 16.090; 7. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (2) 16.097; 8. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (3) 16.097; 9. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (40) 16.106; 10. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 16.129; 11. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (31) 16.135; 12. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (14) 16.140; 13. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (21) 16.153; 14. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (1) 16.178; 15. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (25) 16.195; 16. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (10) 16.200; 17. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (22) 16.208; 18. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (15) 16.209; 19. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (39) 16.219; 20. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (28) 16.226; 21. 21B, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (23) 16.229; 22. 83, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (59) 16.250; 23. 1, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (11) 16.266; 24. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (16) 16.272; 25. 11H, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (37) 16.288; 26. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (46) 16.303; 27. 46, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (18) 16.315; 28. 2, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (42) 16.319; 29. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (19) 16.337; 30. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (13) 16.346; 31. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 16.355; 32. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (53) 16.392; 33. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (35) 16.433; 34. 10c, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (52) 16.534; 35. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (30) 16.548; 36. 2AU, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (38) 16.548; 37. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (5) 16.562; 38. 19, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (26) 16.584; 39. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (47) 16.621; 40. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (43) 16.628; 41. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (27) 16.642; 42. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (58) 16.693; 43. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (55) 16.696; 44. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (51) 16.717; 45. 26, Shane Stewart Bixby, OK (57) 16.772; 46. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (41) 16.823; 47. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (29) 16.871; 48. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (34) 16.890; 49. 35, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (49) 17.003; 50. 1a, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (12) 17.108; 51. F5, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (54) 17.233; 52. 1B, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (36) 17.251; 53. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard,

Melcher-Dallas, IA (32) 17.323; 54. 63R, Barry Ruble, Burton, OH (60) 17.396; 55. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (44) 17.457; 56. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (50) 17.590; 57. 35x, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (33) 17.755; 58. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (56) 19.007; 59. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (20) 19.678; 60. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (45) NT.

D main (started), 8 laps, 2:22.0: 1. Randy Hannagan (10) 2. Michael Jones (2) / 3. Peter Murphy (1) 4. Chris Walraven (7) 5. Barry Ruble (4) 6. Greg Jones (9) 7. Robert Bell (8) 8. Jaymie Moyle (6) 9. Larry Neighbors (3) 10. Jerrel Slinkard (5) DNS – Brent Antill, Tyler Houseman

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Matt Moro (2) 2. Chad Kemenah (4) 3. Kraig Kinser (5) 4. Jac Haudenschild (6) 5. Paul McMahan (7) / 6. Shane Stewart (12) 7. Tim Shaffer (8) 8. Ricky Logan (9) 9. Billy Alley (3) 10. Mike Reinke (1) 11. Ryan Anderson (1) 12. Kaley Gharst (10)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (3) 2. Brooke Tatnell (6) 3. Terry McCarl (2) 4. Jason Solwold (11) 5. Kevin Swindell (1) / 6. Clint Garner (8) 7. Justin Henderson (4) 8. Stevie Smith (10) 9. Don Droud Jr. (5) 10. Jon Agan (7) 11. Jeremy Campbell (9) DNS – Colin Northway

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:16.6: 1. Sammy Swindell (2) 2. Tim Kaeding (1) 3. Danny Lasoski (5) 4. Craig Dollansky (6) 5. Brian Paulus (4) / 6. Daryn Pittman (3) 7. Jason Sides (10) 8. Tim St. Arnold (9) 9. Chad Meyer (8) 10. Ryan Coniam (7) 11. Eric Vanderploeg (11) DNS – Lynton Jeffrey

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Calvin Landis (2) 2. Jason Meyers (8) 3. Steve Kinser (5) 4. Brian Brown (1) 5. Kerry Madsen (3) / 6. Jesse Hockett (6) 7. Donny Schatz (11) 8. Brandon Wimmer (10) 9. Joey Saldana (7) 10. Skip Jackson (9) 11. Jesse Giannetto (4) 12. Mike Moore (12)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Stevie Smith (3) 2. Shane Stewart (9) / 3. Skip Jackson (1) 4. Jason Sides (4) 5. Brandon Wimmer (5) 6. Randy Hannagan (13) 7. Eric Vanderploeg (11) 8. Mike Moore (10) 9. Kaley Gharst (2) 10. Michael Jones (12) 11. Ryan Anderson (6) 12. Tim St. Arnold (7) 13. Donny Schatz (8) DNS – Colin Northway

Dash one (started), 6 laps, 1:44.9: 1. Jac Haudenschild (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (3) 3. Kerry Madsen (5) 4. Chad Kemenah (4) 5. Craig Dollansky (2) 6. Matt Moro (6)

Dash two (started), 6 laps, 1:41.4: 1. Brooke Tatnell (1) 2. Steve Kinser (2) 3. Brian Paulus (4) 4. Kraig Kinser (3) 5. Wayne Johnson (5) 6. Terry McCarl (6)

B Main (started), 10 laps, 3:35.1: 1. Billy Alley (6) 2. Don Droud Jr. (2) 3. Jesse Hockett (1) 4. Daryn Pittman (5) / 5. Shane Stewart (16) 6. Joey Saldana (10) 7. Jesse Giannetto (4) 8. Tim Shaffer (11) 9. Justin Henderson (3) 10. Ryan Coniam (9) 11. Ricky Logan (14) 12. Clint Garner (12) 13. Mike Reinke (7) 14. Jeremy Campbell (15) 15. Jon Agan (8) 16. Chad Meyer (13) 17. Stevie Smith (17) DNS – Lynton Jeffrey



A Main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (3) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Kraig Kinser (8) 4. Terry McCarl (12) 5. Jac Haudenschild (1) 6. Tim Kaeding (20) 7. Wayne Johnson (10) 8. Craig Dollansky (9) 9. Daryn Pittman (15) 10. Chad Kemenah (7) 11. Kerry Madsen (5) 12. Donny Schatz (25, pr.) 13. Matt Moro (11) 14. Don Droud Jr. (14) 15. Jason Meyers (23) 16. Brian Brown (19) 17. Billy Alley (16) 18. Sammy Swindell (17) 19. Paul McMahan (22) 20. Brian Paulus (6) 21. Chad Meyer (28, pr.) 22. Joey Saldana (27, pr.) 23. Brooke Tatnell (2) 24. Kevin Swindell (21) 25. Jesse Hockett (13) 26. Jason Solwold (24) 27. Calvin Landis (18) 28. Skip Jackson (26, pr.). **Lap Leaders:** Tatnell 1-24, Lasoski 25.

4/30/05

Steve Kinser wins Knoxville WoO Spring Opener in Non-Stop Affair

By Bob Wilson

Knoxville Raceway - April 30 - Steve Kinser captured the World of Outlaws Spring Opener at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night in an epic battle with Danny Lasoski. The race went green for the entire 25 laps and without a doubt helped fans to temporarily forget the cold night-time temperatures in the 40s at this central Iowa fairgrounds.

Kinser, who started beside pole sitter Lasoski, caught the "Dude" off guard at the start and roared into turn one, effectively cutting him off from lead. With that done, he toured the half-mile oval on the low side for the entire first circuit with Lasoski in tow. Also in contention was Sammy Swindell who took to the cushion and kept pace with the two frontrunners. Steve tried both high and low grooves but seemed to settle on the latter as the fastest way around this historic oval.

By lap five Kinser held a slim two car-length advantage over Lasoski and was able to extend that advantage to ten yards on the eighth go around. Lap nine saw them head into heavy lap traffic and one lap later they were nose to tail again. When the track became clear in the turns Lasoski chose the high cushion while Kinser nailed the bottom.

With lap traffic being a factor, Lasoski was able to make a pass of Kinser on the back chute on the 12th circuit and then immediately dove to the bottom in turn three to keep Kinser at bay. Kinser kept pace with the "Dude" and eventually took the lead back when he exited turn four on the fourteenth lap. With that done he was able to put some distance between himself and Lasoski. When he drove by the flag stand on the sixteenth circuit he had created a twenty yard gap with ten laps to go.

Lap twenty found Kinser pulling away to a full straightaway lead, but that was about to change as he charged into very heavy lap traffic once again. With both cars running low and backmarkers strewn like landmines, Lasoski began to reel in the Kinser-owned Maxim. But, laps had run out and Kinser was not to be caught on this night as he took the checkered flags only 30 yards in front of Lasoski. The win paid the current World of

Outlaws points leader \$12,000. Lasoski earned \$6,000.

Swindell finished a distant third with Terry McCarl nipping at his heels for fourth. Brian Paulus registered fifth. Sixth place went to Tim Kaeding who had started twentieth with seventh going to new one-lap track record holder Joey Saldana. Saldana toured the big half-mile oval in 14.908 to break the record which Don Droud, Jr. had set (14.934) in 1998. Tim Shaffer was superb in an eighth place finish after starting directly in front of Kaeding. Craig Kinser and Jason Meyers rounded out the top ten finishers.

In the companion 360 sprint division, Larry Ball, Jr. rolled to his second career win here. The early portion of the event was shrouded in caution flags but when the 15-lap race finally hit the fifth circuit it went green to the end. Ball's early challenge came from Troy Meyer. Meyer was soon replaced by Johnny Anderson who chose the low side in order to challenge Ball's cushion-riding line. Either Ball was too fast or riding the bottom was the slower of the two choices but Ball began to pull away from the Anderson and the field.

With the winning position seemingly secured by Ball, the battle most fans watched was between Anderson and Dusty Zomer. Zomer managed a pass on lap eight but Anderson took the position back on the next go around. John Kearney, the winner one week ago, stood in fourth with 2004 Knoxville track champion Jake Peters was fifth.

The leader did not hit lap traffic until lap 13 and those cars never became a factor in the outcome. Ball maneuvered his L & J Enterprise Eagle through the pack and took the win and \$1,250 in the process. Anderson, Zomer, Kearney and Peters held their positions to the end. Randy Martin was sixth. B-Main transfer, Jon Schulz came across the stripe for eighth, Bronson Maeschen was ninth and Meyer finished tenth.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 2, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (37) 14.908 (**NTR**); 2. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (5) 14.931; 3. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (9) 14.966; 4. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (52) 14.992; 5. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (11) 15.098; 6. 8, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (43) 15.155; 7. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (19) 15.210; 8. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (23) 15.223; 9. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (8) 15.240; 10. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (15) 15.253; 11. 26, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (47) 15.286; 12. 2AU, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (40) 15.308; 13. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (16) 15.314; 14. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (22) 15.331; 15. 11H, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (3) 15.354; 16. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (14) 15.365; 17. 83, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (31) 15.370; 18. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (1) 15.396; 19. 19, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (39) 15.402; 20. 10c, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (12) 15.403; 21. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (30) 15.427; 22. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.439; 23. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (17) 15.441; 24. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (20) 15.444; 25. 22A, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (33) 15.456; 26. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (32) 15.470; 27. 21B, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (45) 15.489; 28. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (44) 15.551; 29. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 15.565; 30. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (48) 15.567; 31. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (24) 15.575; 32. 1, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (35) 15.580; 33. 35, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (26) 15.628; 34. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (49) 15.636; 35. 46, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (29) 15.722; 36. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (50) 15.744; 37. 63, Barry Ruble, Burton, OH (21) 15.794; 38. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (41) 15.798; 39. 9, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (51) 15.820; 40. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas, IA (36) 15.841; 41. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (28) 15.873; 42. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (10) 15.874; 43. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (13) 15.919; 44. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (34) 15.976; 45. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (46) 15.983; 46. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (27) 16.145; 47. 1a, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (7) 16.163; 48. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (38) 16.188; 49. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (42) 16.206; 50. 35x, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (6) 16.494; 51. 1B, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (4) 16.643; 52. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (18) 17.404; **Locked in after**

Friday's Prelim: 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO, 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Joey Saldana (4) 2. Craig Dollansky (2) 3. Jac Haudenschild (3) 4. Tim Kaeding (5) / 5. Justin Henderson (8) 6. Jon Agan (6) 7. Billy Alley (7) 8. Peter Murphy (9) 9. Jaymie Moyle (1) 10. Eric Vanderploeg (11) 11. Ryan Anderson (12) 12. Barry Ruble (10) DNS – Colin Northway

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Paul McMahan (1) 2. Donny Schatz (3) 3. Randy Hannagan (2) 4. Wayne Johnson (8) / 5. Jason Sides (5) 6. Brandon Wimmer (10) 7. Jason Solwold (9) 8. Daryn Pittman (11) 9. Chris Walraven (6) 10. Greg Jones (13) 11. Mike Moore (12) 12. Brian Paulus (4) 13. Clint Garner (7)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tim Shaffer (1) 2. Shane Stewart (2) 3. Brooke Tatnell (3) 4. Sammy Swindell (4) / 5. Ricky Logan (6) 6. Brian Brown (7) 7. Stevie Smith (5) 8. Jesse Hockett (10) 9. Calvin Landis (8) 10. Ryan Coniam (9) 11. Kaley Gharst (11) 12. Michael Jones (12) DNS – Brent Antill

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Don Droud Jr. (1) 2. Kerry Madsen (6) 3. Jeremy Campbell (5) 4. Skip Jackson (2) / 5. Matt Moro (9) 6. Kevin Swindell (8) 7. Jason Meyers (3) 8. Chad Meyer (10) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (11) 10. Robert Bell (12) 11. Chad Kemenah (4) 12. Jesse Giannetto (7)

C Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jason Solwold (2) 2. Peter Murphy (1) / 3. Matt Moro (4) 4. Daryn Pittman (9) 5. Ryan Coniam (3) 6. Brandon Wimmer (6) 7. Jesse Hockett (7) 8. Eric Vanderploeg (8) 9. Mike Moore (11) 10. Michael Jones (14) 11. Ryan Anderson (12) 12. Barry Ruble (5) 13. Robert Bell (13) 14. Kaley Gharst (10) 15. Greg Jones (15) DNS – Lynton Jeffrey, Chad Meyer

Dash (started), 6 laps, 1:36.7 (NTR, old track record 1:39.3, Skip Jackson August 5, 1995): 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Steve Kinser (2) 3. Terry McCarl (4) 4. Sammy Swindell (6) 5. Kraig Kinser (3) 6. Joey Saldana (5)

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:26.2: 1. Brian Paulus (1) 2. Chad Kemenah (2) 3. Jason Meyers (3) 4. Jason Sides (5) / 5. Stevie Smith (6) 6. Billy Alley (10) 7. Clint Garner (11) 8. Jon Agan (7) 9. Jason Solwold (15) 10. Ricky Logan (9) 11. Calvin Landis (13) 12. Justin Henderson (14) 13. Kevin Swindell (16) 14. Peter Murphy (17) 15. Chris Walraven (8) 16. Brian Brown (12) 17. Jaymie Moyle (4) DNS – Jesse Giannetto



A Main (started), 25 laps, 7:30.1: 1. Steve Kinser (2) 2. Danny Lasoski (1) 3. Sammy Swindell (4) 4. Terry McCarl (3) 5. Brian Paulus (7) 6. Tim Kaeding (20) 7. Joey Saldana (6) 8. Tim Shaffer (18) 9. Kraig Kinser (5) 10. Jason Meyers (9) 11. Chad Kemenah (8) 12. Craig Dollansky (13) 13. Shane Stewart (15) 14. Paul McMahan (19) 15. Brooke Tatnell (10) 16. Jason Sides (21) 17. Daryn Pittman (25, pr.) 18. Donny Schatz (11) 19. Wayne Johnson (24) 20. Randy Hannagan (14) 21. Brian Brown (26, pr.) 22. Jac Haudenschild (12) 23. Don

Droud Jr. (17) 24. Skip Jackson (16) 25. Peter Murphy (27, pr.) 26. Jeremy Campbell (22) 27. Kerry Madsen (23) 28. Chad Meyer (28, pr.). **Lap Leaders:** S. Kinser 1-10, Lasoski 11-13, S. Kinser 14-25.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.6: 1. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon SD (2*) 2. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls SD (1*) 3. 51, David Hall, Des Moines IA (6*) 4. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville IA (8*) 5. 4T, Josh Higday, Des Moines IA (9*) 6. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington IA (5) 7. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells IA (3) 8. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion IA (10) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville IA (4) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville IA (7) 11. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley IA (11)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.3: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls SD (2*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola IA (3*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville IA (1*) 4. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown IA (6*) 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames IA (9) 6. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City IA (7) 7. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines IA (4) 8. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines IA (8) 9. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael MN (11) 10. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset IA (5) 11. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola IA (10)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.2: 1. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk IA (2*) 2. 10, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun IA (1*) 3. 83B, John Kearney, Ozawkie KS (9*) 4. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA (6*) 5. 11, Pete Crall, DeSoto KS (4) 6. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque IA (7) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point IA (8) 8. 7H, John Hall, Marion IA (5) 9. 12, Bob Schaeffer, New Castle CO (10) 10. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona IA (11) 11. 84, Dave Heskin, Monticello MN (3)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.1: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California MO (1*) 2. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville IA (7*) 3. 33c, Jon Corbin, Carrollton MO (4*) 4. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville IA (6) 5. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville IA (2) 6. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael MN (3) 7. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City MO (9) 8. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis IA (10) 9. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (8) 10. 25, Nick Eastin, West Burlington IA (5)

C Main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. John Hall (1) 2. Stevie Walsh (4) / 3. Bob Schaeffer (2) 4. Mitchell Alexander (3) 5. Nick Eastin (8) 6. Dave Heskin (11) 7. Dan Thornburg (7) 8. Nate Van Haaften (9) 9. Dustin Selvage (10) 10. Alan Zoutte (6) 11. Stacey Alexander (5)

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Brett Mather (2) 2. John Schulz (6) 3. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (1) 4. Jarod Smith (12) / 5. Tom Lenz (11) 6. Frankie Heimbaugh (13) 7. Pete Crall (3) 8. Nate Mosher (7) 9. Rob Edwards (5) 10. Eric Mason (4) 11. Jerry Crabb (14) 12. Mike Houseman Jr. (15) 13. Davey Heskin (16) 14. John Hall (17) 15. Stevie Walsh (18) 16. DJ Heskin (8) 17. Eric Jobe (9) 18. Ryan Jamison (10)



A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 2. Johnny Anderson (3) 3. Dusty Zomer (8) 4. John Kearney (9) 5. Jake Peters (7) 6. Randy Martin (5) 7. David Hall (4) 8. John Schulz (18) 9. Bronson Maeschen (10) 10. Troy Meyer (2) 11. Jarod Smith (20) 12. Josh Higday (13) 13. Jon Corbin (12) 14. Joe Beaver (14) 15. Brett Mather (17) 16. Bobby Mincer (11) 17. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (19) 18. Mike Houseman (6) 19. David Hesmer (15) 20. Rager Phillips (16). **Lap Leader:** Ball 1-15.

5/7/05

Madsen, Schulz Top Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville Raceway - May 7 - Kerry Madsen led flag to flag at Knoxville Raceway to capture his seventh career feature event at this central Iowa speedway. Jon Schulz took the nightcap for the 360 division.

Madsen found the quick line around the half-mile oval in the early going of the 20-lap feature event. He jumped to the lead on the first lap from his front row start and found the top in turns one and two and the bottom in turns three and four to be the quick way to attack the Knoxville dirt.

Behind him a wild battle for the runner-up spot developed between Travis Whitney, Ricky Logan, Brian Brown and Wayne Johnson. While these drivers tried to sort out that position, Madsen pulled out to nearly a full straightaway advantage. That huge advantage dissolved on lap six when the red came out for a two car skirmish at the end of the front stretch.

In that incident, Mark Dobmeier and Don Droud, Jr. made contact just before the flagstand. Dobmeier spun backwards and Droud struck the fence leading into turn one. Dobmeier restarted after changing a tire and Droud went pitside.

When the race resumed, Madsen again assumed control as Johnson made a pass of Logan for the second spot. This time the Aussie was unable to pull away from the field as Johnson, Logan, Brown and Alley remained in close pursuit.

At the half-way point the top five were running the high route in turns one and two in single file. Those following Madsen kept that line in three and four while he ducked low in three and four and maintained a fifty yard lead.

Lap thirteen saw this group of sprinters head into lap traffic and found Logan taking over as the second place runner. On the fifteenth go around Logan in fact pulled even with Madsen as they slammed into turn three. Madsen cut him off and Logan's run was thwarted by that and lap traffic.

Logan could well have been the fastest car on the track at that point as he had found a new line in the center of the track in turns one and two. With laps running out Logan again made one final run at the TK Concrete sprinter. At the finish he came up two car lengths shy as Madsen grabbed the \$3,000-to-win event.

Following that duo closely was Johnson and Alley. Travis Whitney held down the fifth spot and Skip Jackson took sixth. Rounding out the top ten were Matt Moro (from 18th), Tim St. Arnold, Mike Reinke (from 20th) and Chad Meyer.

The companion division Knoxville 360 sprints found Jon Schulz taking his first career win on this famous oval. Schulz grabbed the point from his pole position start and never looked back. He found the cushion, which was

just feet from the tall white fences, to be to the liking of his Deuce Motorsports J & J. Following him for most of the 15-lap distance was John Kearney who started in the third row.

With both Schulz and Kearney running evenly at the top of the track, all awaited the lap when they would enter lap traffic. That happened on the tenth circuit with Schulz ahead by ten car lengths. What neither driver saw however was the fact that Larry Ball, Jr. had found the quickest way around the track by running the top in turns one and two and the bottom in turns three and four. This line put Ball right in the thick of the hunt on lap thirteen. Lap 14 saw Ball take the runner-up spot from Kearney as the yellow flag was displayed on the final round, giving the field of twenty sprinters two additional circuits to settle their issues.

When the race went green again, second running Ball dove low in turn one. That area as well as turn two no longer had any traction and Ball lost his spot to Kearney who had chosen to stay on top. The additional laps found Schulz in control as he, Kearney and Ball sailed across the finish line in that order. The 2004 Knoxville 360 track champion, Jake Peters, finished fourth after starting 12th. Jon Corbin took fifth. Brett Mather, a B Main transfer drove a whale of a race to garner a sixth place, Mike Houseman was seventh, Johnny Anderson was eighth, Josh Higday was ninth and Randy Martin finished tenth.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (5) 15.451; 2. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.481; 3. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (14) 15.560; 4. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (29) 15.741; 5. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (18) 15.765; 6. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (9) 15.786; 7. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (11) 15.792; 8. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (6) 15.804; 9. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (12) 15.804; 10. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (13) 15.805; 11. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (37) 15.865; 12. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (2) 15.870; 13. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (17) 15.877; 14. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (7) 15.907; 15. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) 15.957; 16. 13x, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (10) 15.982; 17. 9, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN (26) 16.009; 18. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 16.012; 19. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (28) 16.044; 20. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas, IA (20) 16.046; 21. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 16.130; 22. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (32) 16.164; 23. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (25) 16.181; 24. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (16) 16.186; 25. F5, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (24) 16.231; 26. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (36) 16.260; 27. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (21) 16.284; 28. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (35) 16.305; 29. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (19) 16.376; 30. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (27) 16.384; 31. 1a, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (4) 16.391; 32. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (34) 16.395; 33. 1H, Matt Folstad, Harwood, ND (23) 16.510; 34. 91T, Tim Sernett, Burnsville, MN (30) 17.228; 35. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (8) 17.402; 36. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (31) NT; 37. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Chad Meyer (1) 2. Ricky Logan (3) 3. Billy Alley (6) 4. Tim St. Arnold (4) 5. Travis Whitney (2) / 6. Matt Folstad (9) 7. Larry Neighbors (7) 8. Clint Garner (8) 9. Justin Henderson (5) DNS – Greg Jones

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:17.3: 1. Brian Brown (2) 2. John Sernett (1) 3. Mike Reinke (6) 4. Jon Agan (4) 5. Matt Moro (7) / 6. Jesse Giannetto (5) 7. Mike Moore (3) 8. Tim Sernett (8) DNS – Lynton Jeffrey

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Don Droud Jr. (2) 2. Kerry Madsen (3) 3. Wayne Johnson (4) 4. Chris Walraven (6) 5. Colin Northway (7) / 6. Michael Jones (8) 7. Ryan Anderson (1) 8. Robert Bell (9) 9. Brent Antill (5)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Eric Vanderploeg (1) 2. Jerrel Slinkard (2) 3. Calvin Landis (6) 4. Skip Jackson (5) 5. Mark Dobmeier (4) / 6. Seth Brahmer (3) 7. Jaymie Moyle (7) 8. Kaley Gharst (8) DNS – Tyler Houseman

B Main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Justin Henderson (1) 2. Clint Garner (10) 3. Jesse Giannetto (2) 4. Mike Moore (4) / 5. Lynton Jeffrey (6) 6. Ryan Anderson (5) 7. Kaley Gharst (12) 8. Matt Folstad (11) 9. Jaymie Moyle (7) 10. Tim Sernett (14) 11. Robert Bell (13) 12. Michael Jones (9) 13. Seth Brahmer (3) 14. Larry Neighbors (8) DNS – Brent Antill, Tyler Houseman, Greg Jones



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Kerry Madsen (2) 2. Ricky Logan (3) 3. Wayne Johnson (5) 4. Billy Alley (12) 5. Travis Whitney (1) 6. Skip Jackson (8) 7. Matt Moro (18) 8. Tim St. Arnold (7) 9. Mike Reinke (20) 10. Chad Meyer (15) 11. Calvin Landis (9) 12. Jesse Giannetto (23) 13. Jon Agan (11) 14. Clint Garner (22) 15. Justin Henderson (21) 16. Jerrel Slinkard (14) 17. Mike Moore (24) 18. Colin Northway (19) 19. Mark Dobmeier (4) 20. John Sernett (16) 21. Brian Brown (6) 22. Chris Walraven (10) 23. Eric Vanderploeg (17) 24. Don Droud Jr. (13). **Lap Leader:** Madsen 1-20.

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Heat one (started), *qualified for feature, 7 laps, 2:00.6: 1. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (3*) 4. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (6*) 5. 10, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun, IA (4) 6. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (5) 7. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 8. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (9) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.4: 1. 83B, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (1*) 2. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (2*) 3. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (4*) 4. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (5) 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9*) 6. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8) 7. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (7) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (6) 9. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (3)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.5: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (6*) 2. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (2*) 3. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (3*) 4. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (4) 5. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (8) 6. 11, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (1) 7. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (5) 9. 48B, David Brown, Marshall, MO (9)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.4: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (2*) 2. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6*) 3. 33c, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (7*) 4. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (5) 5. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (3) 6. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 84, Dave Heskin, Monticello, MN (1) 8. 43, Frank Brown, Marshall, MO (9) 9. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola IA (8)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.3: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (6*) 3. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (1) 4. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (4) 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (3) 7. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (8) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (5) 9. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (9)

C Main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Jerry Crabb (2) 2. Rob Edwards (6) / 3. Alan Zoutte (9) 4. Dan Thornburg (4) 5. Dave Heskin (3) 6. Dustin Selvage (8) 7. Nate Van Haaften (11) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (1) 9. Davey Heskin (7) 10. Frank Brown (5) 11. David Brown (10) DNS – Rod Richards, DJ Heskin

B Main (started), 10 laps, 3:10.0: 1. Dusty Zomer (4) 2. Eric Jobe (6) 3. Brett Mather (7) 4. Frankie Heimbaugh (1) / 5. David Hall (9) 6. Bobby Mincer (8) 7. Rager Phillips (3) 8. Pete Crall (12) 9. Ryan Jamison (10) 10. Rodney Turner (15) 11. Mitchell Alexander (11) 12. Tom Lenz (14) 13. Jarod Smith (5) 14. Troy Meyer (16) 15. Mike Houseman Jr. (13) 16. Rob Edwards (18) 17. Stacey Alexander (2) 18. Jerry Crabb (17)



A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. John Schulz (1) 2. John Kearney (6) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (8) 4. Jake Peters (12) 5. Jon Corbin (5) 6. Brett Mather (19) 7. Mike Houseman (3) 8. Johnny Anderson (4) 9. Josh Higday (13) 10. Randy Martin (14) 11. Joe Beaver (11) 12. Stevie Walsh (2) 13. David Hesmer (9) 14. Terry Alexander (15) 15. Eric Mason (7) 16. Eric Jobe (18) 17. Dusty Zomer (17) 18. John Hall (16) 19. Frankie Heimbaugh (20) 20. Bronson Maeschen (10). **Lap Leader:** Schulz 1-15.

5/14/05

Madsen Attacks Knoxville Oval to take IRA Shootout Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa - May 14 - Australian Kerry Madsen captured his second win of the young season as he came home first in the 20-lap Interstate Racing Association (IRA) vs Knoxville Shootout. Hometown boy, Larry Ball, Jr. likewise garnered his second 2005 win in the 360 sprint division.

On a track which was extremely fast, Ricky Logan utilized his pole position start to grab the lead when the race went green. He was followed by Danny Wood and track points leader Wayne Johnson on the initial go around. All the front runners were hanging on the cushion which was little more than half way up the track.

Madsen roared into fourth on the second lap from his eighth place starting nod. And that's the way they circled the track for five laps with Logan only able to garner a fifteen car-length lead.

Lap six saw the leaders head into lap traffic and that is when Johnson and Madsen battled for the third spot for the entire distance of the Knoxville half-mile oval. In the end Madsen won out as Johnson settled for fourth.

With eight laps in the books, the yellow flag flew for Johnson who had come to a halt at the pit entrance. He came into the work area and changed a flat left-rear tire. Johnson re-entered the fray but had to restart at the tail of the 24-car field. He would work his way back to eleventh in the end.

When the race resumed Logan again assumed the lead with a strong bid from Wood on the restart lap. Third was Madsen with Brooke Tatnell, an eighth row starter, fourth.

The 12th circuit showed Logan leading Wood by eight car lengths with Madsen, Tatnell, Don Droud, Jr. and Jon Agan following. Two laps later Madsen shot a big slide job on Wood in turns three and four to take over second. One more lap found the leaders again in lap traffic.

With only five laps to go Logan could claim a 20 car-length lead but as he negotiated the backmarkers Madsen was doing it even better. As Madsen closed in on the Logan sprinter, a final yellow flew slowing the race to a single-file crawl. The scoreboard showed only two laps to go.

On the restart Madsen stayed close to the leader and as they entered turn three Madsen roared under Logan and took the lead as he slid into turn four. Lap nineteen belonged to Madsen.

With that move Madsen had placed his Vermeer Motorsports Cool Chassis/Wesmar in victory lane. The win paid the Aussie \$3,000. Tatnell also got by Logan on that final lap to take second while Logan settled for third. Wood took fourth and Droud, Jr was fifth. Terry McCarl came from the last row to finish sixth. Completing the top ten were Jon Agan, Mike Reinke, Justin Henderson (from 22nd) and Skip Jackson (from 20th).

In the 360 feature event, Larry Ball, Jr. took a late-race lead to win that division's 15-lap finale. The race belonged to Eric Mason for much of the distance and it looked like he would win his first ever here.

With the cushion midway up on the track most of the drivers chose that as the fastest way around the big oval. Mason had started on the pole and he was able to lay claim to the initial lap and hold down that spot through five miles of racing. When the front runners headed into lap traffic on the eleventh circuit time had run out for Mason. In turns three and four he became hindered by a slower car and that was all Ball needed to zoom around the top and take the lead.

Ball held that spot for the remainder of the race to claim his third career win here in his L & J Enterprise Eagle. Mason kept the runner-up spot to complete his best career finish and Josh Higday, a factor throughout the race took third. Joe Beaver was fourth and Jake Peters, a B-Feature transfer finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten were Dusty Zomer, Jared Smith, John Kearney, John Schulz and David Hall, another B-Feature transfer who started on the tail.

Fifty-eight 410s and forty-eight 360s competed on the evening.

410 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:03.2 (A New Track Record; old track record 2:03.7 Chris Walraven May 12, 2001): 1. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (4*) 3. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (1*) 4. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (6*) 5. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8*) 6. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (7) 7. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (9) 8. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (11) 9. 13x, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (5) 10. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Oak Creek, WI (12) 11. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) DNS – 1a, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (10)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:03.8: 1. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (1*) 3. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (4*) 4. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (3) 5. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (6) 6. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (9) 7. 61, Joe Roe, Kenosha, WI (7) 8. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (11) 9. 83D, Mike Stefka, Racine, WI (5) 10. 55K, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (8) 11. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (12) 12. 95, Bill Warren, Beaver Dam, WI (10)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (12*) 2. 3, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (5*) 3. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (4*) 4. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (7) 5. 1H, Matt Folstad, Harwood, ND (11*) 6. 68, Dave Uttech, Kenosha, WI (8) 7. 44, Jason Johnson, Kewaskum, WI (9) 8. 64, Fred Ebler, Gurnee, IL (3) 9. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (10) 10. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (1) DNS – 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (2), 19K, Scott Grissom, Winthrop Harbor, IL (6)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:07.1: 1. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (2*) 2. 48H, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (1*) 3. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (3*) 4. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 5. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (7) 6. 4c, Billy Balog, Cameron, WI (6) 7. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (8) 8. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 9. 7, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (10) 10. 80, KJ Skelton, Cascade, WI (4) 11. 9A, Andy Hunt, Randolph, WI (11)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:05.3: 1. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2*) 2. 66, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (1*) 3. 9, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN (8*) 4. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (10*) 5. 8, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (11*) 6. 4B, Scott Biertzer, West Bend, WI (4) 7. 28, Todd Hepfner, Sussex, WI (5) 8. 6K, Kurt Davis, Milwaukee, WI (3) 9. 85m, Steve Meyer, Sheboygan Falls, WI (7) 10. 49, Ryan Irwin, McHenry, IL (9) DNS – 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (6)

C Main (started), 8 laps, 2:16.4: 1. Clint Garner (10) 2. Ian Madsen (1) / 3. Lynton Jeffrey (14) 4. Kurt Davis (2) 5. Steve Meyer (7) 6. Scott Uttech (3) 7. KJ Skelton (11) 8. Jaymie Moyle (13) 9. Bill Warren (16) 10. Ryan Irwin (12) 11. Andy Hunt (15) 12. Robert Bell (17) 13. Wayne Modjeski (8) 14. Seth Brahmaer (4) 15. Mike Stefka (5) 16. Jesse Giannetto (6) 17. Jerry Richert Jr. (9) DNS – Scott Grissom

B Main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Calvin Landis (4) 2. Justin Henderson (2) 3. Terry McCarl (11) 4. Brian Brown (5) / 5. Kim Mock (1) 6. Colin Northway (14) 7. Scott Biertzer (9) 8. Tim St. Arnold (12) 9. Todd Hepfner (15) 10. Mike Kertscher (8) 11. Eric Vanderploeg (3) 12. Joe Roe (13) 13. Billy Balog (10) 14. Dave Uttech (7) 15. Ian Madsen (18) 16. Clint Garner (17) 17. Billy Alley (6) 18. Jason Johnson (16) DNS – Kaley Gharst, Fred Ebler



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Kerry Madsen (8) 2. Brooke Tatnell (15) 3. Ricky Logan (1) 4. Danny Wood (2) 5. Don Droud Jr. (9) 6. Terry McCarl (23) 7. Jon Agan (10) 8. Mike Reinke (16) 9. Justin Henderson (22) 10. Skip Jackson (20) 11. Wayne Johnson (7) 12. Scott Young (6) 13. Brian Brown (24) 14. Kurt Winker (3) 15. Mike Moore (13) 16. Calvin Landis (21) 17. Ty Bartz (4) 18. Ryan Anderson (18) 19. Scott Neitzel (19) 20.

Chad Meyer (17) 21. Travis Whitney (5) 22. Matt Moro (12) 23. Chris Walraven (11) 24. Matt Folstad (14).
Lap Leaders: Logan 1-18, Madsen 19-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:53.2 (A New Track Record; old track record 1:53.9 Billy Alley May 3, 2003): 1. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (1*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (6*) 4. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (8*) 5. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (3) 6. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (9) 7. 77w, William Eggimann, Jackson, MN (10) 8. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (5) DNS – 33c, Jon Corbin, Carrollton MO (7) 5, Rod Richards, Runnells IA (2)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:54.9: 1. 10, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun, IA (1*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (3*) 3. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (2*) 4. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6) 5. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (4) 8. 55L, Dustin Lindquist, Floodwood, MN (10) 9. 27, Mike Przyborski, Round Top, TX (9) 10. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (2*) 3. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (4*) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (5) 5. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 6. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (7) 7. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (8) 8. 5m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (9) 9. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (6) 10. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (10)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (4*) 3. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (6*) 4. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (3) 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (8) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7) 8. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (1) DNS – 25, Nick Eastin, West Burlington, IA

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:55.6: 1. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (1*) 2. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (4*) 3. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (3) 4. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7*) 5. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (5) 6. 48x, Jake Martens, Fairview, OK (8) 7. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (9) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (6) DNS – 11, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (2)

C Main (started), 6 laps, 1:42.5: 1. Rager Phillips (2) 2. Dustin Lindquist (6) / 3. Alan Zoutte (3) 4. Scott Winters (10) 5. Nate Van Haaften (1) 6. Gary Moyer (4) 7. Davey Heskin (5) 8. Dan Thornburg (8) 9. Mike Przyborski (7) 10. Dustin Selvage (9) DNS – Mike Houseman, Jerry Crabb, Rod Richards, Nick Eastin

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. David Hesmer (1) 2. Jake Peters (7) 3. David Hall (2) 4. Johnny Anderson (3) / 5. Nate Mosher (9) 6. Mitchell Alexander (6) 7. Tom Lenz (4) 8. Jake Martens (14) 9. Dustin Lindquist (18) 10. Randy Martin (13) 11. Natalie Sather (11) 12. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (5) 13. Terry Alexander (8) 14. William Eggimann (15) 15. Rager Phillips (17) 16. Ryan Jamison (10) 17. Mike Houseman Jr. (12) 18. Tony Bruce Jr. (16)



A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Larry Ball Jr. (4) 2. Eric Mason (1) 3. Josh Higday (6) 4. Joe Beaver (9) 5. Jake Peters (18) 6. Dusty Zomer (13) 7. Jarod Smith (8) 8. John Kearney (11) 9. John Schulz (15) 10. David Hall (19) 11. Rob Edwards (2) 12. Stevie Walsh (5) 13. David Hesmer (17) 14. Bobby Mincer (10) 15. Johnny Anderson (20) 16. Frankie Heimbaugh (7) 17. Bronson Maeschen (12) 18. Eric Jobe (16) 19. Brett Mather (14) 20. John Hall (3). **Lap Leaders:** Mason 1-9, Ball 10-15.

5/21/05

Johnson and Anderson are Knoxville Victors

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa - May 21 - Just as he did on opening night, Wayne Johnson took the 20-lap feature event at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Johnny Anderson became a first-time winner in the 360 sprint division.

At the outset of the 410 feature, pole-setter Eric Vanderploeg jumped the start and was relegated to the tail. His misfortune was good fortune for Wayne Johnson as he then moved his FattFro Motorsports Eagle/Fisher into that pole spot. That was just about all the luck Johnson needed to become a second-time winner at this half-mile dirt oval this year.

When the race went green Johnson just roared away from fellow front row starter Jesse Giannetto and grabbed a lead he would never relinquish. Behind him on the opening lap third-row starter Matt Moro jumped to the runner-up spot with Giannetto following and Kerry Madsen in fourth. On a track that had become rough in several turns, Johnson found his line early on to be mid-way up the banking in turns one and two and shooting to the low side in turns three and four. This line was kind to Oklahoma driver throughout the ten-mile race.

Just before the half-way point, the yellow flag flew for a stalled Mike Reinke who had placed his sprinter near the high fences in turn four. That was bad for Johnson as he lost his lead advantage but was good to him as he was just ready to enter lap traffic with three cars behind him waiting for him to make a mistake. Reinke was able to restart but soon re-entered the pits for good.

When the race resumed, Johnson faced the fact that Moro was right on his tail along with Madsen and a charging Justin Henderson. As Johnson drove pall mall around this historic oval, Moro never let him get out of his sights. Behind them Madsen and Henderson tried to settle the third place issue with a great battle for that spot. Madsen seemed to take the upper hand but that fisticuffs allowed Brian Brown, a sixth row starter to enter the fray.

By lap 15 Brown had disposed of Henderson and was pressing Madsen. It was also at this time that Moro began to find a different line on the big half mile as he moved up above the cushion and found that to be to his liking. It was easy to see that Moro's new route was rapidly gaining him ground on Johnson.

On the seventeenth go around Moro had narrowed the gap to three car lengths. Two laps later he still trailed Johnson by that same margin with only one lap to go as both cars were caught in lap traffic. Watching both cars on that final lap it became apparent that someone had to make a mistake in order for Moro to take the lead.

It was not to happen on this night as Johnson flew across the finish line just two car lengths ahead of Moro's Sonner-owned machine. The win paid Johnson \$3,000 while Moro took home \$2,000 for second place. Third went to Madsen and fourth to Brian Brown. Fifth was Justin Henderson. Rounding out the top ten were Tim St. Arnold, Skip Jackson, Mark Dobmeier, Jesse Giannetto and Ricky Logan, a tail-end starter and a B-Main transfer.

After years of trying, Johnny Anderson took his first career feature event win at this Marion County Fairgrounds oval. Anderson was not to be denied as he led from start to finish in taking the \$1,250 to win event.

The initial start saw Dusty Zomer take an easy tip over in turn two which eliminated him from the race. Several other cars became involved in light skirmishes at different parts of the track after the yellow was thrown. In all, four cars went pitside.

On the second start, multi-time track champion David Hesmer got a great jump and soared into second place. Hesmer chased Anderson until he caused a yellow flag on lap eight when he slowed dramatically and finally came to a stop in turn three. It was later learned that he had lost his breaks as well as a rear end.

After the race went green once again, it did not slow until the checkered flag flew. Anderson continued to look strong in the lead as just after the five-mile mark he had secured a near-straightaway lead over his nearest competitor David Hall. Neither Anderson, Hall nor third running Dustin Linquist in only his second time ever at Knoxville had won a feature event here.

As the field exited turn four, Anderson took the checkered flag in a near runaway driving Jack Anderson's Eagle/Ostrich. Hall and Linquist remained second and third respectively while Larry Ball, Jr. took fourth. Fifth went to ninth row starter Jake Peters. John Schulz, Brett Mather, John Kearney, Joe Beaver and Bobby Mincer rounded out the top ten finishers.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (3) 15.527; 2. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 15.582; 3. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (5) 15.586; 4. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (18) 15.614; 5. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (16) 15.691; 6. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4) 15.724; 7. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (12) 15.750; 8. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (17) 15.752; 9. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (6) 15.797; 10. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (7) 15.803; 11. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (19) 15.824; 12. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (25) 15.858; 13. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (13) 15.884; 14. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (15) 15.901; 15. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (23) 15.902; 16. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (24) 15.986; 17. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (10) 15.998; 18. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (27) 16.025; 19. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (28) 16.060; 20. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14) 16.091; 21. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (8) 16.111; 22. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (21) 16.144; 23. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (9) 16.180; 24. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (11) 16.272; 25. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (2) 17.271; 26. 7, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (1) 17.599; 27. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (26) 18.128; 28. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas, IA (20) NT; 29. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA, NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Chad Meyer (2) 2. Brian Brown (1) 3. Wayne Johnson (4) 4. Tim St. Arnold (3) 5. Mike Moore (7) 6. Ryan Anderson (8) / 7. Chris Walraven (5) 8. Ricky Logan (6) DNS – Greg Jones, Jerrel Slinkard

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:11.2: 1. Don Droud Jr. (2) 2. Jaymie Moyle (1) 3. Skip Jackson (3) 4. Jesse Giannetto (4) 5. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 6. Justin Henderson (6) / 7. Mike Reinke (8) 8. Brent Antill (5) 9. Chris Maurer (9) DNS – Tyler Houseman

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mark Dobmeier (2) 2. Calvin Landis (1) 3. Matt Moro (6) 4. Kerry Madsen (5) 5. Eric Vanderploeg (4) 6. Colin Northway (7) / 7. Robert Bell (9) 8. Clint Garner (8) 9. Jon Agan (3)

B Main (started), 8 laps, 2:13.8: 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Clint Garner (4) 3. Mike Reinke (5) 4. Chris Walraven (2) 5. Brent Antill (3) 6. Robert Bell (6) / 7. Chris Maurer (7) 8. Greg Jones (8) DNS – Jon Agan, Jerrel Slinkard, Mike Houseman



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (3) 2. Matt Moro (5) 3. Kerry Madsen (4) 4. Brian Brown (12) 5. Justin Henderson (6) 6. Tim St. Arnold (7) 7. Skip Jackson (8) 8. Mark Dobmeier (11) 9. Jesse Giannetto (2) 10. Ricky Logan (19) 11. Don Droud Jr. (10) 12. Eric Vanderploeg (1) 13. Calvin Landis (14) 14. Lynton Jeffrey (16) 15. Chad Meyer (9) 16. Colin Northway (17) 17. Jaymie Moyle (13) 18. Ryan Anderson (18) 19. Brent Antill (23) 20. Chris Walraven (22) 21. Robert Bell (24) 22. Mike Reinke (21) 23. Mike Moore (15) 24. Clint Garner (20). **Lap Leader:** Johnson 1-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.5: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (3*) 2. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (5*) 3. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (1*) 4. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (9*) 6. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (7) 7. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (2) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (8) 9. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 10. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (10)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (5*) 4. 55L, Dustin Lindquist, Floodwood, MN (9*) 5. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (3) 6. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (8) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (1) 8. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (7) 9. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (10) 10. 7H, John Hall, Marion IA (6)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.1: 1. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (1*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (4*) 3. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (5*) 4. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr.,

Des Moines, IA (2) 5. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (7) 6. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 7. 33c, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (6) 8. 5m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (9) 9. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (3) 10. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (8)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.7: 1. 10, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun, IA (1*) 2. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (2*) 3. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (3*) 4. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (6*) 5. 29, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (9*) 6. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (8) 7. 25, Nick Eastin, West Burlington, IA (4) 8. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (5) 9. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (7)

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jake Peters (6) 2. Mitchell Alexander (1) 3. Mike Houseman Jr. (2) 4. Bronson Maeschen (3) / 5. Rager Phillips (7) 6. Troy Meyer (4) 7. Frankie Heimbaugh (15) 8. Mike Houseman (8) 9. Nick Eastin (12) 10. Rodney Turner (17) 11. Tom Lenz (20) 12. Jon Corbin (11) 13. John Hall (22) 14. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (16) 15. Dan Thornburg (9) 16. Davey Heskin (18) 17. Rob Edwards (14) 18. Gary Moyer (13) 19. Nate Van Haaften (19) 20. Dustin Selvage (21) 21. Stevie Walsh (5) 22. Alan Zoutte (10) DNS – Jerry Crabb



A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Johnny Anderson (1) 2. David Hall (4) 3. Dustin Lindquist (8) 4. Larry Ball Jr. (3) 5. Jake Peters (17) 6. John Schulz (10) 7. Brett Mather (12) 8. John Kearney (5) 9. Joe Beaver (13) 10. Bobby Mincer (7) 11. Larry Neighbors (16) 12. Mike Houseman Jr. (19) 13. Mitchell Alexander (18) 14. Eric Jobe (11) 15. Bronson Maeschen (20) 16. David Hesmer (6) 17. Jarod Smith (2) 18. Josh Higday (9) 19. Eric Mason (14) 20. Dusty Zomer (15). **Lap Leader:** Anderson 1-15.

5/28/05

Two Fresh Faces Take Knoxville Sprint Wins

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa - May 28 - Two new sprint winners were crowned at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night as Tim St. Arnold (410s) and Brett Mather (360s) captured feature event wins.

For the veteran, St. Arnold, who started on the pole, it was a matter of keeping his composure and steering his Bruce Williams Eagle around the Knoxville half-mile oval in a race which went green for its entirety. He jumped immediately to the top at the beginning of the 20-lap race and stayed there as the top appeared to be the quickest route on this night.

Behind St. Arnold, Billy Alley shot to the runner-up position from his third row start and began a chase which would last for the ten-mile distance. Alley however, experimented with the bottom around the big Knoxville black-dirt surface during the early portion of his pursuit. This line cost him the second place position on the sixth go around as Mike Reinke made a pass while he was running the top cushion.

Lap seven saw at least the top five running the high cushion as St. Arnold led Reinke, Alley, Kerry Madsen and Wayne Johnson. That group of five hit lap traffic two laps later and most everyone expected positions to change. They did, but not at the top.

In lap traffic, Johnson got by Madsen. Lap 13 saw Alley slide Reinke in turns one and two to take the runner-up spot. One lap later Johnson, too, made a pass of Reinke in heavy lap traffic.

On a track which had become dry and slick, drivers had to choose their lines carefully as a miscue could cost several positions. Most gave up on the bottom as it seemed to hold no moisture at all. Mid-track and the cushion were all that was left, even though the cushion was no more than three feet from Knoxville's high fences.

Alley was able to close to within four car lengths of St. Arnold on the fifteenth lap. As Alley followed the leading car past the flag stand on the next circuit he dove low to make a pass in turns one and two. St. Arnold, who has been around this track since the early '90s, also dove to the bottom and effectively shut the door on Alley's ambitions.

With the laps winding down, St. Arnold drove a heady race and kept Alley at bay though he faced lap traffic and a track that was nearly used up. In the end he took Doug Clark's checkered flags by no more than ten car lengths over Alley. Johnson settled for third, Madsen was fourth and Reinke managed fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Brian Brown, Justin Henderson, Eric Vanderploeg, Jesse Giannetto and Skip Jackson.

In the companion 360 sprint division, the feature event looked like it was going to be a runaway by two-time winner Larry Ball, Jr. Ball, who was leading the points race going into the night, grabbed the top spot from his third row start and immediately began to pull away. On the second go around he suddenly slowed as he entered the backstretch and came to a halt in turn three bringing out the yellow flag. It was later learned that he had experienced magneto problems. He finished last.

John Kearney then inherited the lead when the green flag once again flew. One lap later Mather utilized a low line in turns three and four to take the top spot as that duo headed down the front chute. It was at this point that a noticeable difference began to show in the Kearney mount as he began to go backwards. David Hall made of pass of him on the sixth circuit and John Schulz did the same on lap eight. Kearney's slow backward slide could be blamed on a power steering unit and he eventually dropped and finished 18th.

By the four-mile mark Mather had driven to a 20 car-length lead over Hall, but two laps later a yellow flag would fly wiping out that comfortable margin. The slow-down was for Jared Smith who had stopped along the apron right in front of the flag stand. He did not restart. It was at this point that Kearney pulled his machine to the pits too.

When the race again resumed, all kinds of passing began to take place. Many of the front runners dove to the bottom as part of their racing strategies. However, the top was wide open and several of the mid-pack drivers found that to their liking, notable among those were Rager Phillips, Josh Higday and Californian Jimmy Sills. Their strategy paid off nicely as that route would pay off in the end.

For Mather and the Burnham Racing Eagle/Wesmar, the win became the team's first victory at this famous old half mile. Hall remained in second with Phillips third, Higday fourth and Sills fifth. John Schulz, Johnny

Anderson, Dustin Linquist (from the eighth row) and Bronson Maeschen, a B Main transfer, rounded out the top ten finishers.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (4) 15.901; 2. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (14) 15.968; 3. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (1) 16.023; 4. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (9) 16.040; 5. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (8) 16.041; 6. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) 16.056; 7. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (28) 16.140; 8. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (10) 16.156; 9. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (6) 16.190; 10. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (29) 16.190; 11. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (17) 16.235; 12. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (5) 16.249; 13. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (3) 16.339; 14. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (11) 16.356; 15. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (25) 16.357; 16. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (12) 16.395; 17. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas IA (13) 16.415; 18. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (22) 16.440; 19. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (7) 16.497; 20. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (26) 16.507; 21. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (24) 16.566; 22. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (16) 16.580; 23. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (21) 16.597; 24. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (30) 16.632; 25. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (20) 16.692; 26. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (27) 16.836; 27. 1a, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) 16.867; 28. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (23) 16.969; 29. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (18) 18.013; 30. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (19) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:20.3: 1. Billy Alley (4) 2. Skip Jackson (1) 3. Mike Reinke (2) 4. Jesse Giannetto (6) 5. Calvin Landis (5) 6. Justin Henderson (3) / 7. Lynton Jeffrey (8) 8. Chad Meyer (9) 9. Greg Jones (7) 10. Kaley Gharst (10)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:18.6: 1. Tim St. Arnold (2) 2. Wayne Johnson (5) 3. Ricky Logan (6) 4. Eric Vanderploeg (3) 5. Clint Garner (8) 6. Jerrel Slinkard (1) / 7. Matt Moro (7) 8. Mike Moore (9) 9. Jaymie Moyle (4) 10. Tyler Houseman (10)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:20.9: 1. Brent Antill (1) 2. Brian Brown (6) 3. Kerry Madsen (5) 4. Ryan Anderson (2) 5. Jon Agan (4) 6. Don Droud Jr. (7) / 7. Colin Northway (8) 8. Chris Walraven (3) 9. Michael Jones (9) DNS – Robert Bell

B Main (started), 10 laps, 3:04.4: 1. Matt Moro (4) 2. Jaymie Moyle (1) 3. Chad Meyer (7) 4. Lynton Jeffrey (5) 5. Colin Northway (6) 6. Chris Walraven (2) / 7. Mike Moore (8) 8. Michael Jones (9) 9. Tyler Houseman (10) 10. Greg Jones (3) DNS – Kaley Gharst, Robert Bell



A Main (started), 20 laps, 6:23.8: 1. Tim St. Arnold (1) 2. Billy Alley (6) 3. Wayne Johnson (8) 4. Kerry Madsen (7) 5. Mike Reinke (2) 6. Brian Brown (10) 7. Justin Henderson (4) 8. Eric Vanderploeg (3) 9. Jesse

Giannetto (12) 10. Skip Jackson (10) 11. Ricky Logan (11) 12. Calvin Landis (9) 13. Clint Garner (18) 14. Lynton Jeffrey (22) 15. Don Droud Jr. (17) 16. Chad Meyer (21) 17. Jon Agan (5) 18. Matt Moro (19) 19. Jerrel Slinkard (15) 20. Chris Walraven (24) 21. Ryan Anderson (13) 22. Jaymie Moyle (20) 23. Brent Antill (16) 24. Colin Northway (23). **Lap Leader:** St. Arnold 1-20.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (7*) 3. 20L, Jimmy Sills, Placerville, CA (9*) 4. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (1*) 5. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (2) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (8) 7. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (5) 8. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (11) 9. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (4) 10. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (3) 11. 11, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (10)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:04.3: 1. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6*) 3. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (3*) 4. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (5*) 5. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (2) 6. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (9) 7. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8) 8. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (10) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (4)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.1: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 2. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (1*) 3. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5*) 5. 55L, Dustin Lindquist, Floodwood, MN (7*) 6. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (8) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset IA (2) 9. 5m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (9) 10. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (10)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:06.8: 1. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (3*) 2. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (1*) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (6*) 4. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (2) 5. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (5) 6. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 7. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8) 8. 10, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun, IA (4) 9. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (9) 10. 7B, Dave Becker, Belle Plaine, MN (10)

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Bronson Maeschen (1) 2. Frankie Heimbaugh (3) 3. Tom Lenz (4) 4. Troy Meyer (7) / 5. Dusty Zomer (11) 6. Eric Mason (13) 7. Mitchell Alexander (8) 8. Rob Edwards (21) 9. Mike Houseman (6) 10. Dave Becker (22) 11. John Hall (12) 12. Terry Alexander (9) 13. Jerry Crabb (18) 14. Dan Thornburg (15) 15. Nate Van Haaften (5) 16. Nate Mosher (2) 17. Gary Moyer (19) 18. Dustin Selvage (17) 19. Stacey Alexander (23) 20. Davey Heskin (10) 21. Mike Houseman Jr. (14) 22. Bobby Mincer (16) 23. DJ Heskin (20) DNS – Alan Zoutte, Pete Crall



A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Brett Mather (2) 2. David Hall (7) 3. Rager Phillips (1) 4. Josh Higday (9) 5. Jimmy Sills (10) 6. Joe Beaver (14) 7. John Schulz (4) 8. Johnny Anderson (11) 9. Dustin Lindquist (16) 10. Bronson Maeschen (17) 11. Jake Peters (8) 12. Troy Meyer (20) 13. David Hesmer (12) 14. Frankie Heimbaugh (18) 15. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (6) 16. Stevie Walsh (13) 17. Tom Lenz (19) 18. John Kearney (3) 19. Jarod Smith (15) 20. Larry Ball Jr. (5). Lap Leaders: Ball 1-2, Kearney 3, Mather 4-15.

6/3/05

Rager Claims Masters Classic While Stratton is King Doodlebug

by Bill Wright

Knoxville, Iowa - June 3 - Roger Rager of Pequot Lakes, Minnesota and Danny Stratton of Fontana, California were the two big winners at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. Rager was crowned the Masters Classic Champion and Stratton became the newest King Doodlebug.

Rager, who is now a three-time winner of this event, won in 2001 and 1999. On this night he would start on the pole and would lead the field of seventeen drivers for two laps in the Kevin Fry sprinter. The third lap saw him lose the top spot to Jimmy Sills as those two drivers roared out of the fourth turn, Sills on the low side and Rager on top.

With Sills now in front, Rager was able to challenge in turns one and two but this lap would belong to the man from the West Coast. Sills immediately moved to the cushion as did Rager, Shane Carson, Jerry Potter and A.J. Weaver as the high line was proving to be the fastest way around this historical, old half mile.

Sills, who was the defending champion, was never able to put much distance between himself and second runner, Rager. Lap eight saw them running nose to tail as they began coming upon lap traffic. As they drove into lap nine, Sills became impeded by a slow car in turn two and Rager rammed by them both on the outside to take the lead. Rager, who was the 1975 track champion here at Knoxville, could not pull away from Sills as they were still in lap traffic and each had to use various grooves in order to advance forward. At the half-way point of this 13th annual Classic, Rager could only manage a five car-length advantage.

The race picked up extreme interest on the fourteenth go around when Sills caught Rager in heavy lap traffic. Rager was able to negotiate those backmarkers and was able to keep Sills at bay. When they were able, both drivers would run the high cushion when the track was clear of slower cars.

Lap eighteen saw Rager open up a 20 car-length lead and that looked like the curtain was closing for good. Two laps later, Weaver lost a right-rear tire bringing out the yellow and causing Rager to lose his huge advantage.

With just two laps to go on the restart, Sills shot low in turns one and two and very nearly pulled ahead of Rager as they went through turns one and two. Rager shot out of turn two and again roared into the lead when they headed down the backstretch. He was able to maintain his advantage with the track now being clear and came across the finish line for the \$3,000 win. Sills pocketed \$2,000 for his efforts. Rounding out the top five in this race which was established for drivers who are fifty years of age and older were Carson, Terry Alexander and Potter.

In the 20-lap King Doodlebug feature event, the story really boiled down as to which front runners would make it to the end. Danny Stratton was the winner but who would take home second was the question.

Chad DeSelle led the first two laps with Stratton taking the front from lap three to the end. It seemed that once Stratton made it to the cushion, there was no catching him. By lap eight he had roared to a 20 car-length lead.

DeSelle remained in second with Scott Hatton in third, Ray Bull was fourth and Don Droud, Jr. rounded out the top five. At the half-way point Stratton led by nearly a full straightaway of this big half mile.

Lap 16 saw the race unravel for several drivers on a yellow flag restart. First, Scott Hatton lost fluid and slowed as he headed past the grandstand and into turn one while running third. Sixth running Johnny Rodriguez hit the slippery stuff and went careening toward the turn one fence. That was just as Droud, Jr. (running 5th) had decided to take the high cushion. Rodriguez (running 6th) ended up striking Droud and both drivers rode the tow hooks to the pits. Kevin Doty also retired at this juncture.

With only one more lap in the books on the restart, Chad DeSalle, while running second, jumped the cushion in turn three and struck the big Knoxville fences. Craig Carey who was running sixth struck the disabled DeSalle midget taking himself out of the running.

Once the race went green again it would go the distance of the 22-lap event and Stratton would not only gain the title of King Doodlebug III here at Knoxville but would garner \$1,500 for his efforts. Second place went to eighth row starter Brad Kuhn. The top five was completed by Eric Wilkens who started right in front of Kuhn, Mueller and Brod Loyet. Rick Forbes finished sixth as those top half-dozen drivers were assured of making Saturday night's A Feature.

These events were held in conjunction with the annual National Sprint Car Hall of Fame and Museum's induction banquet to be held Saturday afternoon (June 4) in the Marion County Fairgrounds' Dyer-Hudson Hall.

Masters Classic Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 20, Jimmy Sills, Placerville, CA (17) 16.560; 2. 10, Jerry Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (8) 16.660; 3. 4, Shane Carson, Yukon, OK (1) 16.721; 4. 2K, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (4) 16.868; 5. 55, AJ Weaver, Houston, TX (9) 16.896; 6. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (5) 17.203; 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (14) 17.225; 8. 7777, Edd French, Justin, TX (12) 17.398; 9. 6, Dale McCarty, Eldorado Springs, MO (7) 17.447; 10. 7w, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (2) 17.452; 11. 14P, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (18) 17.590; 12. 43, David Brown, Marshall, MO (13) 17.594; 13. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.617; 14. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (3) 17.758; 15. 84, Dave Heskin, Monticello, MN (11) 17.977; 16. 61, Earnest Jennings, Norman, OK (10) 18.007; 17. F1, French Grimes, Madison, VA (6) 18.109; 18. 90, Roy Jo Peltz, Graham, MO (19) 22.547; 19. 24, Randy Droescher, Larchwood, IA (16) NT.

Heat one (started), 7 laps, 2:03.1: 1. Jimmy Sills (6) 2. Roger Rager (5) 3. Terry Alexander (4) 4. Jerry Crabb (2) 5. Chris Maurer (3) 6. Earnest Jennings (1) DNS – Randy Droescher

Heat two (started), 7 laps, 2:11.3: 1. Bill Smith (2) 2. Jerry Potter (6) 3. AJ Weaver (5) 4. Tommy Scott (3) 5. French Grimes (1) 6. Edd French (4)

Heat three (started), 7 laps, 2:08.1: 1. Shane Carson (4) 2. David Brown (1) 3. Dan Oswalt (3) 4. Dale McCarty (2) DNS – Roy Jo Peltz, Dave Heskin



Masters Classic (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. Roger Rager (1) 2. Jimmy Sills (4) 3. Shane Carson (2) 4. Terry Alexander (7) 5. Jerry Potter (3) 6. Jerry Crabb (13) 7. Dan Oswalt (6) 8. Edd French (8) 9. AJ Weaver (5) 10. Chris Maurer (10) 11. Tommy Scott (11) 12. Bill Smith (14) 13. Earnest Jennings (15) 14. French Grimes (16) 15. Dale McCarty (9) 16. Dave Heskin (17) 17. David Brown (12) DNS – Roy Jo Peltz, Randy Droescher. **Lap Leaders:** Rager 1-2, Sills 3-7, Rager 8-22.

“King Doodlebug” Midget Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 15H, Scott Hatton, Roscoe, IL (5*) 2. 21az, Eric Wilkens, El Mirage, AZ (2*) 3. 74, Brad Kuhn, Avon, IN (4*) 4. 5, Kevin Doty, Burlington, IA (6*) 5. 21m, Andy Martin, Gordonville, PA (8) 6. 14R, Tony Rossi, Northglenn, CO (9) 7. 44, Frank Polimeda, Fort Lee, NJ (1) 8. 2x, Davey Ray, Loves Park, IL (3) 9. 20, Carey Becker, Reading, PA (10) 10. 7B, Joe Boyles, Greenwood MO (7)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, No Time: 1. 2, Danny Stratton, Fontana, CA (3*) 2. 95x, Rik Forbes, Omaha, NE (5*) 3. 5x, Steve Buckwalter, Royersford, PA (8*) 4. 12c, Rick England, Wichita, KS (6) 5. 21, John Jones, Blue Mound, WI (2) 6. 17K, Kenny Adams Jr., Normal, IL (9) 7. D33, Jeff Davis, Pittsburg, IL (10) 8. 23, Mike Dibart, Springfield, IL (1) DNS – 02R, Brian Ramstack, West Bend, WI (4), 9, Russ Harper, Laramie, WY (7)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 27, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (3*) 2. 30R, Johnny Rodriguez, Wilton, CA (4*) 3. 30, Craig Carey, Carlinville, IL (5*) 4. o5, Brad Loyet, Sunset Hills, MO (8*) 5. 87, Harley Slotten, Appleton, WI (2) 6. 14, Jimmy Voitel, Covina, CA (6) 7. 56, Ken Dull, Machesney Park, IL (9) DNS – 5w, Bryan Walters, Beaver Dam, WI (1), 7, Aaron Fiscus, Sun Prairie, WI (7)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:44.1: 1. 51x, Ryan Durst, Lincoln, NE (1*) 2. 6, Chad DeSelle, Sun Prairie, WI (6*) 3. 4x, Mike Hess, Petersburg, IL (8*) 4. 3, Brandon Waelti, Sun Prairie, WI (7*) 5. 22m, Ray Bull, Bloomsburg PA (2) 6. 52, Matt Hummel, Brownsburg IN (4) 7. 71x, Kenny Love, Lincoln, NE (3) 8. 2m, David Shirk, Mohnton, PA (9) 9. 43, Buddy Luebke, Stoughton, WI (5)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:48.1: 1. 10K, Ron Kuhn, Lees Summit, MO (4*) 2. 22, Rick Mueller, Barneveld, WI (6*) 3. 1, Mike Miller, Reading, PA (1*) 4. 31, Donnie Lehmann, Springfield, IL (2) 5. 96, Cody Brewer, Choctaw, OK (8) 6. 4, Michele Miller, Reading, PA (7) 7. 50, Daniel Adler, East Carondelet, IL (3) 8. 21s, Bob Shreffler, Plainfield, IL (9) DNS - 11m, Al Murie, Kansas City, MO (5)

B Main one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Andy Martin (1) 2. Aaron Fiscus (8) 3. Rick England (2) / 4. Russ Harper (13) 5. Harley Slotten (4) 6. Daniel Adler (9) 7. Jimmy Voitel (6) 8. Tony Rossi (3) 9. Jeff Davis (7) 10. Kenny Adams Jr. (5) 11. Bob Shreffler (10) 12. Buddy Luebke (11) 13. Carey Becker (12) DNS – Mike Dibart, Joe Boyles

B Main two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Cody Brewer (1) 2. Ray Bull (4) 3. Donnie Lehmann (2) / 4. Matt Hummel (6) 5. Frank Polimeda (7) 6. John Jones (3) 7. Michele Miller (5) 8. Bryan Walters (9) 9. Ken Dull (12) 10. Al Murie (13) 11. Kenny Love (8) 12. Davey Ray (10) 13. Brian Ramstack (11) DNS – Dave Shirk



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Danny Stratton (4) 2. Brad Kuhn (15) 3. Eric Wilkens (13) 4. Rick Mueller (1) 5. Brad Loyet (12) 6. Rik Forbes (7) 7. Cody Brewer (20) 8. Ryan Durst (10) 9. Aaron Fiscus (21) 10. Ray Bull (22) 11. Steve Buckwalter (11) 12. Mike Hess (8) 13. Ron Kuhn (5) 14. Brandon Waelti (16) 15. Donnie Lehmann (24) 16. Chad DeSelle (2) 17. Craig Carey (14) 18. Scott Hatton (6) 19. Kevin Doty (17) 20. Andy Martin (19) 21. Johnny Rodriguez (9) 22. Don Droud Jr. (3) 23. Mike Miller (18) 24. Rick England (23). **Lap Leader:** Stratton 1-20.

6/4/05

Rain ends second Knoxville night

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa -- Rain, tornado warnings, and threatening weather forced cancellation of the second night of the Pepsi/Mt. Dew Knoxville Midget National Champion event Saturday Night at Knoxville Raceway. The event was sanctioned by the ARDC, Badger, Gateway, MARA, and RMMRA Midget Series. No future date for the event is planned.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (12) 15.340; 2. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (21) 15.456; 3. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (15) 15.470; 4. 2K, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (17) 15.505; 5. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (30) 15.526; 6. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (7) 15.527; 7. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (1) 15.592; 8. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (24) 15.662; 9. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (31) 15.672; 10. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (6) 15.686; 11. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (29) 15.703; 12. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (8) 15.713; 13. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 15.722; 14. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (13) 15.741; 15. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (28) 15.771; 16. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (22) 15.775; 17. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (9) 15.777; 18. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (26) 15.789; 19. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (20) 15.822; 20. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (10) 15.847; 21. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 15.850; 22. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (5) 15.854; 23. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (25) 15.883; 24. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (18) 15.890; 25. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas, IA (23) 15.891; 26. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (3) 15.910; 27. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (33) 15.948; 28. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (32) 16.019; 29. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (14) 16.126; 30. 35, Greg Jones,

Earlham, IA (27) 16.200; 31. 1a, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) 16.449; 32. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (19) 17.043; 33. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (16) NT.

Midget Nationals Results

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 12az, Mike Welker, Phoenix, AZ (6) 2. 10K, Ron Kuhn, Lee's Summit, MO (9) 3. 5x, Steve Buckwalter, Royersford, PA (5) 4. 14, Jimmy Voitel, Covina, CA (2) 5. 44, Frank Polimeda, Fort Lee, NJ (10) 6. 17K, Kenny Adams Jr., Normal, IL (3) 7. 2m, David Shirk, Mohnton, PA (7) 8. 56, Ken Dull, Machesney Park, IL (1) 9. 52, Matt Hummel, Brownsburg, IN (8) 10. 14R, Tony Rossi, Northglenn, CO (4)

The rest of the program was weathered out.

6/11/05

Brian Brown and Brett Mather are Knoxville Sprint Winners

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (June 11) After storms blew away the race program last week, it was up to Brian Brown and Brett Mather to blow away the competition this week. And, that is exactly what they did at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

For Brown, it had been a long time since he had stood in victory lane after his win of May 2003. For exactly half of the 20-lap feature event it looked as if he would be the bridesmaid and not the winner.

Ricky Logan took the top spot at the beginning of the race from his pole position with an excellent jump at the start. Brown, who lined up right behind Logan followed him around the big half mile until the yellow flag was flown for Jon Agan on lap five. Agan had stopped on the berm in turn one. He restarted but was placed at the tail of the 24-car field.

The lap five restart saw Calvin Landis drift sideways in turn three with Matt Moro striking him with a glancing blow. Neither driver could restart although suffering only minor damage.

When the race again went green, Logan led Brown into and out of turns one and two. An exciting battle broke out for third between Eric Vanderploeg and Clint Garner. That twosome diced back and forth as if it were a Nationals transfer position they were contesting. Finally, Garner won out.

With nine laps in the books, the red flag was shown as Vanderploeg spun to a stop in turn two. That action forced B-Main transfers Tim St. Arnold and Kaley Gharst to head to the fence in order to avoid striking the stopped sprinter. St. Arnold bounced off the fence and stopped, collecting Gharst in the action. Only Vanderploeg restarted.

On the restart, Logan led the first circuit although he was closely challenged by Brown. Lap eleven saw Brown slide Logan in turns one and two as he took the lead running down the backstretch. Once in front, Brown settled into a line of running the cushion in turns one and two and taking to the bottom in turns three and four.

Lap fourteen saw Garner's brilliant run come to an end as he lost an engine in turn two while running fifth. At that time Brown's lead had grown to fifteen car lengths.

It looked like Brown could collect the checkered flag and the \$3,000 check, but the red flag came out with just

two laps to go. Actually a yellow was first displayed for Lynton Jeffrey who had stopped in turn four. It was almost that same moment when Jon Agan climbed the berm in turn two and flipped. Neither car restarted.

In the final two laps, Brown piloted the Doogs Racing Maxim/Kistler to again lead by fifteen car lengths at the finish. Logan took the second spot and Wayne Johnson was third after starting tenth. Fourth went to Madsen and Billy Alley finish fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Skip Jackson, Justin Henderson, Don Droud, Jr., Chris Walraven and Mike Reinke.

Brett Mather made it two in a row on Knoxville dirt as he again steered the Burnham Racing Enterprises Eagle/Wesmar into victory lane. The win paid \$1,250.

A two-car accident at the beginning of the 15-lap feature eliminated the cars of Jeff Mitrisin and John Schulz. When the race went green again, Mather got the jump on fellow front row starter Peter Crall. Right away, Larry Ball, Jr. came into the mix and took the runner-up position. Both front runners drove the mid-track line while Crall tried his luck on the bottom.

On lap six the yellow was displayed for John Kearney who had coasted to a stop at the entrance to turn one with mechanical problems. Kearney, who was running fifth at the time, did not restart. Further problems incurred on the restart as David Hesmer was forced high in turn two, became unstable in the loose dirt and crashed his Action Auto Parts sprinter.

When the race again went green it stayed that way to the end. Mather kept the point but Ball never let him out of his sight. With the track receiving several rain events during the week, it remained fast from the bottom to the top. Mather did not error in his line and Ball was unable to overtake him in what appeared to be a perfect track prepared by the Duncan team.

At the checkered it was Mather by only eight car lengths over Ball. Crall kept his third spot while Jake Peters came from ninth to take fourth. Stacey Alexander finished fifth. Johnny Anderson, a fourteenth position starter came home sixth. Bronson Maeschen, who started behind Anderson was seventh, Frankie Heimbaugh took eighth, Troy Meyer finished ninth and Terry Alexander rounded out the top ten.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (1) 15.419; 2. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (21) 15.515; 3. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (10) 15.583; 4. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4) 15.597; 5. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (18) 15.612; 6. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (7) 15.629; 7. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (24) 15.651; 8. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (26) 15.687; 9. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (12) 15.692; 10. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (17) 15.713; 11. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (3) 15.738; 12. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (23) 15.755; 13. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (14) 15.803; 14. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (5) 15.837; 15. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (22) 15.853; 16. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (11) 15.868; 17. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (28) 15.892; 18. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas, IA (15) 15.976; 19. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (20) 16.041; 20. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (27) 16.105; 21. 60, Colin Northway, Marion IA (9) 16.131; 22. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (28) 16.155; 23. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (30) 16.162; 24. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (2) 16.164; 25. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (19) 16.205; 26. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 16.226; 27. 1a, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (8) 16.741; 28. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (6) 17.255; 29. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (16) 17.332; 30. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (13) 19.639; 31. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (31) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jon Agan (1) 2. Ricky Logan (2) 3. Skip Jackson (5) 4. Billy Alley (6) 5. Clint Garner (3) 6. Ryan Anderson (8) / 7. Kaley Gharst (9) 8. Jaymie Moyle (10) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 10. Tim St. Arnold (4)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:11.9: 1. Don Droud Jr. (2) 2. Kerry Madsen (4) 3. Brian Brown (3) 4. Mike Reinke (1) 5. Justin Henderson (5) 6. Chris Walraven (6) / 7. Jesse Giannetto (7) 8. Chad Meyer (9) 9. Tyler Houseman (10) 10. Mike Moore (8)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:10.1: 1. Eric Vanderploeg (3) 2. Matt Moro (5) 3. Jerrel Slinkard (1) 4. Calvin Landis (4) 5. Wayne Johnson (6) 6. Colin Northway (7) / 7. Brent Antill (2) 8. Michael Jones (9) 9. Greg Jones (8) DNS – Robert Bell, Bob Weuve

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:21.7: 1. Tim St. Arnold (1) 2. Chad Meyer (6) 3. Brent Antill (2) 4. Lynton Jeffrey (3) 5. Kaley Gharst (7) 6. Mike Moore (5) / 7. Jaymie Moyle (8) 8. Michael Jones (9) 9. Greg Jones (4) 10. Tyler Houseman (11) 11. Bob Weuve (12) 12. Robert Bell (10) DNS – Jesse Giannetto



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (3) 2. Ricky Logan (1) 3. Wayne Johnson (10) 4. Kerry Madsen (6) 5. Billy Alley (12) 6. Skip Jackson (9) 7. Justin Henderson (8) 8. Don Droud Jr. (13) 9. Chris Walraven (11) 10. Mike Reinke (15) 11. Colin Northway (17) 12. Brent Antill (21) 13. Chad Meyer (20) 14. Eric Vanderploeg (2) 15. Ryan Anderson (18) 16. Mike Moore (24) 17. Jerrel Slinkard (16) 18. Jon Agan (14) 19. Lynton Jeffrey (22) 20. Clint Garner (4) 21. Tim St. Arnold (19) 22. Kaley Gharst (23) 23. Calvin Landis (5) 24. Matt Moro (7). **Lap Leaders:** Logan 1-10, Brown 11-20.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.0: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 2. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1*) 3. 11, Peter Crall, DeSoto, KS (3*) 4. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5*) 5. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (9*) 6. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (10) 10. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (11) 11. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.3: 1. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (1*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3*) 4. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (5*) 5. 15, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun, IA (8) 6. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (4) 7. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (6) 8. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 5m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (10) 10. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (9)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.6: 1. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (1*) 2. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (6*) 3. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (9*) 4. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA

(3) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (8) 6. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (4) 7. 25, Nick Eastin, West Burlington, IA (10) 8. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (5) 10. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville IA (2)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (6*) 2. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (2*) 3. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7*) 4. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (8*) 5. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (3) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (1) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (4) 9. 4G, Justin Parrish, Indianola, IA (9) 10. 33c, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (10)

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Bobby Mincer (1) 2. Tom Lenz (2) 3. John Hall (4) 4. John Schulz (11) / 5. Joe Beaver (9) 6. Josh Higday (12) 7. Jerry Crabb (6) 8. David Hall (13) 9. Mike Houseman (3) 10. Nick Eastin (5) 11. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (8) 12. Ryan Jamison (17) 13. Mike Houseman Jr. (20) 14. Rob Edwards (10) 15. Nate Mosher (7) 16. Alan Zoutte (15) 17. Rager Phillips (19) 18. DJ Heskin (16) 19. Gary Moyer (12) 20. Justin Parrish (14) DNS – Stevie Walsh, Dan Thornburg, Randy Martin, Eric Mason, Jon Corbin



A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Brett Mather (2) 2. Larry Ball Jr. (4) 3. Pete Crall (1) 4. Jake Peters (9) 5. Stacey Alexander (6) 6. Johnny Anderson (14) 7. Bronson Maeschen (16) 8. Frankie Heimbaugh (3) 9. Troy Meyer (7) 10. Terry Alexander (5) 11. Dusty Zomer (11) 12. Jarod Smith (8) 13. John Hall (19) 14. Tom Lenz (18) 15. Bobby Mincer (17) 16. Mitchell Alexander (15) 17. David Hesmer (13) 18. John Kearney (12) 19. Jeff Mitrison (10) 20. John Schulz (20). **Lap Leader:** Mather 1-15.

6/18/05

Logan and Lenz are New Winners at Knoxville Raceway Midseason

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (June 18) Ricky Logan and Tom Lenz each captured feature wins during the 52nd annual Midseason championships at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Neither driver had won at this historic fairgrounds this season.

For Logan, who climbed the high catch fence in front of the main grandstand in celebration of his victory, it was not an easy win by any means even though he started on the pole. Skip Jackson, who started behind Logan utilized a bottom line to take the top spot on lap one after Logan chose the top. Once in front, Jackson took to the high cushion on the big half mile as Justin Henderson also made a pass of Logan to gain the runner-up spot.

With Jackson in front, Logan again gained the bridesmaid position on the third go around. Henderson slipped to third with Kerry Madsen and Billy Alley in tow. At the end of six circuits with Jackson in the lead, a yellow came out for two stalled sprinters on the track. Neither Chad Meyer nor Jesse Giannetto was able to restart.

When the race again went green Jackson was in control for one lap. On the eighth circuit both Jackson and Logan roared out of turn four with Skip in the high groove and Ricky on the low side. When they hit the start finish line Logan cut Jackson from the top spot and took the lead. But what looked like a settlement of the lead issue, was really just sparring as third running Henderson surprised everyone by taking the lead heading out of turn two.

Henderson controlled the top spot for four laps. During this time Madsen was able to make a pass of Jackson to gain fourth.

With Logan running nose to tail on Henderson, lucky lap thirteen saw Logan roar out of turn four from the bottom and take the lead as they headed down the front stretch. This was a lead change that would not change for the remainder of the 25-lap feature. But no one knew that at the time.

Lap 18 saw Logan head into lap traffic with Henderson, Madsen, Alley and Brian Brown now behind him. Something had to give. What gave was Henderson running to the bottom in turns three and four in an effort to create a run on Logan. This gave Madsen what he wanted and he quickly moved around the Henderson machine. Those fans who were fortunate enough to witness this race could also see Alley and Brown coming hard through the lap traffic.

Alley moved around Henderson on the twenty-third lap and Brown did so on the next go around. The way the front was changing made one wonder what might happen should this race suddenly change to a thirty lapper.

Alas, this Midseason Championship race was scheduled for twelve and a half miles so Logan was able to drive his VanderEcken J&J/Ott to a five car-length win over Madsen. Logan was paid \$3,500 for his efforts. Alley, Brown and Henderson followed closely. Jackson, Wayne Johnson (from 17th), Calvin Landis (from 21st), Tim St. Arnold and Clint Garner rounded out the top ten finishers.

In the 360 Knoxville sprint division, Tom Lenz inherited a late race lead to capture his first feature event win of his 20-year career at Knoxville Raceway. He became the 4th first-time winner in this division this year.

The race, for the most part, was in the hands of front row starter, Joe Beaver. Beaver grabbed the lead on the first lap and immediately began extending it. By lap five he enjoyed a twenty car-length advantage over second running Lenz.

With a track which had turned hard and dry, most of the front runners rode the cushion which had developed mighty close to the tall Knoxville fences. At the five-mile mark Beaver was running away with the event and had developed a lead of nearly half a straight away. That is when he entered into lap. For the next three circuits he seemed to handle the situation effortlessly.

Disaster struck on lap fifteen. While attempting to pass two slower cars in turns three and four, Beaver took the high route and accidentally struck the fence with a glancing blow. Unfortunately for him there was damage done to his car and he exited the race.

That is when second-running Lenz picked up the top spot. With 2004 track champion Jake Peters running right behind him, Lenz did a masterful job of maintaining his lead position. When the checkered flag flew on the Lenz-owned Eagle, he was eight car lengths in front of Peters. Lenz would later pick up his largest racing check to date: \$1,500. Running third and running hard was Brett Mather who started eleventh and came on strong at the end. Jeff Mitrison took fourth after running near that spot all race long. Tenth place starter John Kearney finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Dusty Zomer, John Schulz (started 12th), Johnny Anderson, Stevie Walsh (started 16th) and Bronson Maeschen (started 13th).

In trackside ceremonies during the night, four new inductees were placed into the Knoxville Raceway Hall of Fame. The 27th hall of fame induction saw Don Lamberti, Al Cole, Lee Nelson and Tim Trier as being newly inducted.

Twenty-four hours previous to this, the annual Nostalgia at Knoxville saw 117 vintage and antique autos compete on Knoxville's famous half-mile oval.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (4) 15.465; 2. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 15.609; 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (5) 15.704; 4. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (20) 15.756; 5. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (13) 15.793; 6. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 15.809; 7. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (19) 15.898; 8. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (26) 15.932; 9. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (8) 15.945; 10. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (14) 15.950; 11. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (25) 15.952; 12. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (1) 15.979; 13. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (3) 15.996; 14. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (10) 16.014; 15. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (7) 16.120; 16. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (23) 16.123; 17. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (18) 16.148; 18. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (28) 16.270; 19. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (2) 16.270; 20. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (27) 16.271; 21. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL, 16.289; 22. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas, IA (11) 16.352; 23. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (21) 16.356; 24. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (17) 16.460; 25. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (16) 16.565; 26. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (30) 16.607; 27. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (24) 16.734; 28. 1a, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (15) 16.994; 29. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (29) 18.994; 30. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (6) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:15.8: 1. Wayne Johnson (1) 2. Skip Jackson (5) 3. Jaymie Moyle (3) 4. Jon Agan (2) 5. Ricky Logan (4) 6. Chris Walraven (6) / 7. Mike Moore (7) 8. Michael Jones (9) 9. Jerrel Slinkard (8) DNS – Bob Weuve

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mike Reinke (1) 2. Brian Brown (3) 3. Don Droud Jr. (2) 4. Billy Alley (4) 5. Matt Moro (7) 6. Kerry Madsen (6) / 7. Eric Vanderploeg (5) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (9) 9. Robert Bell (8) DNS – Brent Antill

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Chad Meyer (3) 2. Clint Garner (4) 3. Jesse Giannetto (6) 4. Tim St. Arnold (2) 5. Justin Henderson (5) 6. Ryan Anderson (9) / 7. Kaley Gharst (7) 8. Calvin Landis (1) 9. Greg Jones (8) DNS – Tyler Houseman

B Main (started), 10 laps, 2:58.6: 1. Calvin Landis (2) 2. Eric Vanderploeg (1) 3. Mike Moore (6) 4. Michael Jones (8) 5. Kaley Gharst (3) 6. Lynton Jeffrey (7) / 7. Jerrel Slinkard (4) 8. Greg Jones (5) 9. Robert Bell (9) DNS – Brent Antill, Bob Weuve, Tyler Houseman



A Main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Kerry Madsen (5) 3. Billy Alley (7) 4. Brian Brown (10) 5. Justin Henderson (2) 6. Skip Jackson (3) 7. Wayne Johnson (15) 8. Calvin Landis (19) 9. Tim St. Arnold (14) 10. Clint Garner (8) 11. Matt Moro (17) 12. Don Droud Jr. (13) 13. Mike Reinke (16) 14. Lynton Jeffrey (24) 15. Kaley Gharst (23) 16. Eric Vanderploeg (20) 17. Ryan Anderson (18) 18. Mike Moore (21) 19. Jaymie Moyle (9) 20. Michael Jones (22) 21. Chris Walraven (6) 22. Jon Agan (12) 23. Jesse Giannetto (4) 24. Chad Meyer (11). **Lap Leaders:** Jackson 1-7, Logan 8, Henderson 9-12, Logan 13-25.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.9: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (4*) 2. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (5*) 3. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (1*) 4. 25, Nick Eastin, West Burlington, IA (2) 5. 15, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun, IA (8*) 6. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (6) 9. 97, Alan Gilbertson, Kasson, MN (9)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (3*) 3. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (2*) 4. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (7*) 5. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (8*) 6. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (6) 9. 6K, Tommy Kamrath, St. Paul, MN (9)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:03.0: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (3*) 2. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (1*) 3. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2*) 4. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7*) 5. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (6) 6. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (9) 8. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (4) 9. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (5)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (2*) 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (4*) 3. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (7*) 4. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (1) 5. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (6) 6. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (8) 7. 11, Peter Crall, DeSoto, KS (3) 8. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (9) 9. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (5)

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. John Hall (3) 2. Rager Phillips (6) 3. Josh Higday (7) 4. Rob Edwards (14) / 5. Nick Eastin (1) 6. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (2) 7. Mike Houseman Jr. (8) 8. Troy Meyer (10) 9. Pete Crall (12) 10. Eric Mason (17) 11. Alan Gilbertson (15) 12. Tommy Kamrath (18) 13. Nate Van Haaften (9) 14. David Hall (5) 15. Jerry Crabb (13) 16. Davey Heskin (16) 17. Terry Alexander (11) 18. Mike Houseman (4) DNS – Alan Zoutte, Nate Mosher



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Tom Lenz (1) 2. Jake Peters (7) 3. Brett Mather (11) 4. Jeff Mitrising (8) 5. John Kearney (10) 6. Dusty Zomer (4) 7. John Schulz (12) 8. Johnny Anderson (6) 9. Stevie Walsh (16) 10. Bronson Maeschen (13) 11. Josh Higday (19) 12. Larry Ball Jr. (5) 13. Jarod Smith (3) 14. Bobby Mincer (15) 15. John Hall (17) 16. Rager Phillips (18) 17. Frankie Heimbaugh (9) 18. Rob Edwards (20) 19. Mitchell Alexander (14) 20. Joe Beaver (2). **Lap Leaders:** Beaver 1-14, Lenz 15-20.

6/24/05

Kraig Kinser Captures First Win at Knoxville in WoO Shootout Prelim

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa - June 24 - Kraig Kinser led all 20 laps while winning the World of Outlaws (WoO) Shootout at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. Kinser, who is the son of Steve Kinser the 19-time WoO Champion, was never seriously challenged in the 10 mile sprint.

Kinser, who started on the pole, quickly took control of the event when the race went green. His fellow front row starter, Paul McMahan, tried in vein to take the point but Kinser had too much for him coming out of turn two and down the backstretch. Knoxville regular, Justin Henderson stayed on McMahan's tail as he kept former multi-time Knoxville track champion Terry McCarl at bay. Steve Kinser rounded out the top five at this point.

By lap six Kinser had soared to a huge and commanding lead in this race but a yellow flag on the next go around would erase that advantage. The yellow had been displayed for a stalled Don Droud, Jr. who had come to a halt on the berm in turn four. He did not restart.

On the restart the race was red flagged for a Brian Brown tip over. He too was unable to restart.

When the race resumed again, both McCarl and Steve Kinser made passes of Henderson. Two laps later Swindell also got by sending Henderson to sixth. At the half-way point of race, Kraig Kinser had again pulled out to a 20 car-length lead.

With Kinser now showing the way around the big half-mile oval, the only battle left to settle was for the runner-up spot. And what a battle it was. McMahan was trying his best to hold off Steve Kinser. In turn, Kinser had his hands full with McCarl who was fending off Swindell. Kinser and McCarl began trading slides while Swindell awaited a miscue by either of those two men.

Lap after lap saw those four drivers show what professional sprint car racing is all about. After a lengthy battle McCarl made his pass of Kinser on lap twelve after those two had traded slide jobs for many laps. Two laps later Swindell got by Kinser too. That is when everyone entered lap traffic and the interest factor doubled.

It should be noted at this point that Danny Lasoski had clawed his way into sixth after starting sixteenth. He had grenaded an engine in his qualifying heat race and was forced to come through the B Main in order to qualify for the Feature Event.

By lap 15 Kinser had again pulled out to a 30 car-length lead. When they could, all the front runners would ride the cushion when they entered Knoxville's wide sweeping turns. Steve Kinser continued to battle with Swindell but when all was said and done the cars running second through fifth were so even that no one could find a true advantage.

When Kraig Kinser ran across the finish line in his Steve Kinser Racing Maxim to garner his first feature event ever here, McMahan was exiting turn four. Kinser also claimed a \$5,000 payday for his efforts. Swindell had made a final lap pass of McCarl to take third while Steve Kinser took a solid top five finish. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Lasoski, Brian Paulus, Jason Meyers, Henderson and Brooke Tatnell.

Accompanying this WoO Shootout was a seven-event Knoxville 360 sprint show. The 15-lap feature event was captured by Josh Higday, making it his first of the season and his sixth career win here. Higday became the seventh different winner in the 360 division this year.

Higday survived two yellow flag events to lead the entire distance in this feature event. He found the cushion to his liking and stayed there when possible. John Kearney chased him throughout the race but was unable to ever make a run on the Higday J&J/Ostrich. Behind those two a hot skirmish broke out between John Schulz, Johnny Anderson and the defending track champion Jake Peters. That battle was never settled until that threesome took the checkered flag.

With the two yellows forcing single file restarts, Higday did not experience lap traffic until the very end of the race. He managed quite nicely to forge his way through it and in the end he came across the finish line some twenty car lengths ahead of Kearney. Schulz ended up in third, Peters took fourth and Jeff Mitrison came all the way from 18th to finish fifth. Anderson, Larry Ball, Jr., Jared Smith, Nate Mosher and Bronson Maeschen rounded out the top ten finishers.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 8, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (6) 15.372; 2. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (22) 15.374; 3. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (11) 15.471; 4. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (20) 15.521; 5. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (23) 15.554; 6. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (24) 15.593; 7. 26, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (10) 15.619; 8. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (47) 15.629; 9. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (32) 15.635; 10. 11H, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (7) 15.637; 11. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (15) 15.639; 12. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (40) 15.656; 13. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (30) 15.679; 14. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (16) 15.689; 15. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (46) 15.706; 16. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (13) 15.715; 17. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (4) 15.724; 18. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (14) 15.725; 19. 35, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (3) 15.744; 20. 21B, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (5) 15.768; 21. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (26) 15.775; 22. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.811; 23. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (35) 15.816; 24. 66, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (2) 15.823; 25. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (41) 15.842; 26. 1, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (17) 15.861; 27. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (33) 15.882; 28. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (21) 15.891; 29. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (8) 15.910; 30. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (12) 15.914; 31. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (19) 15.920; 32. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (34) 15.943; 33. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (48) 15.944; 34. 83, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (38) 15.950; 35. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas, IA (9) 15.954; 36. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (28) 16.002; 37. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (39) 16.013; 38. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (42) 16.020; 39. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (18) 16.042; 40. 47, Matt Moro,

Ankeny, IA (44) 16.105; 41. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (29) 16.111; 42. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (45) 16.127; 43. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (43) 16.213; 44. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (37) 16.247; 45. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (36) 16.366; 46. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (3) 16.376; 47. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (27) 16.466; 48. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (25) 18.169.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Danny Wood (1) 2. Wayne Johnson (2) 3. Kraig Kinser (5) 4. Johnny Herrera (3) 5. Brooke Tatnell (6) / 6. Kerry Madsen (9) 7. Colin Northway (7) 8. Jesse Giannetto (11) 9. Tim St. Arnold (8) 10. Lynton Jeffrey (10) 11. Kaley Gharst (12) 12. Billy Alley (4)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:10.7: 1. Tim Shaffer (1) 2. Donny Schatz (2) 3. Paul McMahan (4) 4. Terry McCarl (6) 5. Jason Meyers (3) / 6. Shane Stewart (5) 7. Kevin Swindell (7) 8. Tim Kaeding (9) 9. Jaymie Moyle (8) 10. Eric Vanderploeg (10) 11. Brandon Wimmer (11) 12. Greg Jones (12)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:11.2: 1. Calvin Landis (1) 2. Travis Rilat (2) 3. Brian Paulus (6) 4. Justin Henderson (5) 5. Jason Solwold (4) / 6. Craig Dollansky (7) 7. Jerrel Slinkard (9) 8. Chad Meyer (11) 9. Bob Weuve (12) 10. Danny Lasoski (3) 11. Don Droud Jr. (8) 12. Mike Moore (10)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Skip Jackson (1) 2. Sammy Swindell (3) 3. Brian Brown (2) 4. Jason Sides (5) 5. Steve Kinser (6) / 6. Ricky Logan (4) 7. Daryn Pittman (7) 8. Matt Moro (10) 9. Jon Agan (9) 10. Ryan Anderson (11) 11. Tyler Houseman (12) 12. Chris Walraven (8)

C Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jon Agan (2) 2. Eric Vanderploeg (4) / 3. Matt Moro (6) 4. Jerrel Slinkard (1) 5. Chad Meyer (5) 6. Ryan Anderson (10) 7. Brandon Wimmer (8) 8. Bob Weuve (7) 9. Greg Jones (9) 10. Tyler Houseman (11) 11. Lynton Jeffrey (3) DNS – Mike Moore, Jesse Giannetto, Kaley Gharst

Dash one (started), 6 laps, 1:38.7: 1. Kraig Kinser (1) 2. Brian Paulus (3) 3. Jason Sides (2) 4. Brooke Tatnell (4) 5. Jason Meyers (6) 6. Jason Solwold (5)

Dash two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Paul McMahan (1) 2. Justin Henderson (2) 3. Terry McCarl (4) 4. Steve Kinser (3) 5. Sammy Swindell (5) 6. Johnny Herrera (6)

B Main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Shane Stewart (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (4) 3. Billy Alley (2) 4. Ricky Logan (3) / 5. Craig Dollansky (7) 6. Tim Kaeding (14) 7. Kevin Swindell (6) 8. Tim St. Arnold (9) 9. Colin Northway (5) 10. Eric Vanderploeg (16) 11. Jon Agan (15) 12. Kerry Madsen (13) 13. Chris Walraven (12) 14. Daryn Pittman (8) 15. Jaymie Moyle (10) 16. Don Droud Jr. (11)



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Kraig Kinser (1) 2. Paul McMahan (2) 3. Sammy Swindell (10) 4. Terry McCarl (6) 5. Steve Kinser (8) 6. Danny Lasoski (16) 7. Brian Paulus (3) 8. Jason Meyers (9) 9. Justin Henderson (4) 10. Brooke Tatnell (7) 11. Jason Solwold (11) 12. Jason Sides (5) 13. Shane Stewart (13) 14.

Wayne Johnson (17) 15. Kerry Madsen (26, pr.) 16. Tim Shaffer (23) 17. Donny Schatz (18) 18. Billy Alley (14) 19. Ricky Logan (15) 20. Craig Dollansky (25, pr.) 21. Danny Wood (24) 22. Skip Jackson (21) 23. Travis Rilat (19) 24. Johnny Herrera (12) 25. Calvin Landis (22) 26. Tim Kaeding (27, pr.) 27. Brian Brown (20) 28. Don Droud Jr. (28, pr.) **Lap Leader:** K. Kinser 1-20.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.0: 1. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (8*) 3. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3*) 4. 3, Nate Van Haften, Otley, IA (4) 5. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (11) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (9) 8. 25, Nick Eastin, West Burlington, IA (7) 9. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (6) 10. 74, Chris Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (10) 11. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (1)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.4: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (4*) 2. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (1*) 3. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (6*) 4. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2) 5. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (9*) 6. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (7) 7. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (3) 8. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (11) 9. 97, Alan Gilbertson, Kasson, MN (5) 10. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (8) 11. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (10)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.6: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (3*) 3. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (1*) 4. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (7*) 5. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 6. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (6) 7. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 8. 15, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun, IA (9) 9. 11, Peter Crall, DeSoto, KS (8) 10. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (10)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (1*) 3. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (4*) 4. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (6*) 5. 4G, Justin Parrish, Indianola, IA (9*) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7) 8. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (3) 9. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (5) 10. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (10)

C Main (started), 6 laps, 1:45.5: 1. Mike Houseman (1) 2. Pete Crall (3) / 3. Alan Gilbertson (2) 4. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (6) 5. DJ Heskin (8) 6. Chris Parkinson (5) 7. Alan Zoutte (9) 8. Dustin Selvage (7) 9. Rob Edwards (4) DNS – Dan Thornburg

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Ryan Jamison (1) 2. Jeff Mitrison (12) 3. Troy Meyer (5) 4. John Hall (6) / 5. Dusty Zomer (7) 6. David Hall (4) 7. Frankie Heimbaugh (9) 8. Davey Heskin (11) 9. Tom Lenz (8) 10. Nick Eastin (15) 11. Bobby Mincer (14) 12. Terry Alexander (13) 13. Pete Crall (16) 14. Nate Van Haften (2) 15. Mike Houseman (17) 16. Scott Winters (10) 17. Brett Mather (3) DNS – Stevie Walsh



A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Josh Higday (1) 2. John Kearney (5) 3. John Schulz (3) 4. Jake Peters (10) 5. Jeff Mitrisin (18) 6. Johnny Anderson (7) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (4) 8. Jarod Smith (11) 9. Nate Mosher (9) 10. Bronson Maeschen (13) 11. Ryan Jamison (17) 12. Troy Meyer (19) 13. Mitchell Alexander (12) 14. Mike Houseman Jr. (8) 15. Eric Mason (15) 16. Justin Parrish (16) 17. Jerry Crabb (14) 18. John Hall (20) 19. Joe Beaver (6) 20. Rager Phillips (2) **Lap Leader:** Higday 1-15.

6/25/05

Rain forces cancellation of World of Outlaws Knoxville Shootout

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa -- With qualifying time trials at the halfway point, a strong thunderstorm descended upon the Knoxville Raceway forcing the Mediacom World of Outlaws Shootout to be canceled Saturday night.

What started as a light and brief rain event quickly escalated into a strong driving rain.

The event will not be rescheduled.

7/2/05

Wayne Johnson and Jake Peters take Feature Events at Knoxville Raceway

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (July 2) Both Wayne Johnson and Jake Peters each took late race leads to capture feature event wins at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. For Johnson it was his fifth career win here and for Peters it was number four.

It truly looked like as if Billy Alley would be the winner on this night but it was not to be for the Nebraska native.

Two attempts were needed to get the 410 feature going as Kerry Madsen struck the turn two fence on the initial start and Jesse Giannetto spun in nearly the same spot on the second attempt. When the race finally went green it was Tim St. Arnold who grabbed the point with Skip Jackson in tow. Alley made a pass of Jackson on the second go around and took up the chase of St. Arnold.

St. Arnold seemed comfortable racing the low side of the track while Alley took to a line on the high cushion. Alley slowly closed the gap between himself and the leader and at the flag stand at the end of six laps it was a virtual photo finish with Alley taking the lead.

A yellow flag was displayed on lap eight and when the race resumed, Alley managed a great restart on the field of twenty-four starters. At the half-way mark of the 20 lap event, Alley, who had started sixth, had stormed to a twenty-five car length advantage over the second running car of Wayne Johnson who had started tenth.

Johnson had made a pass of St. Arnold on the lap eight restart as had Jackson. With Alley flying on the cushion in turns three and four and taking a low line in turns one and two, it appeared that no one would come close to him this night.

Yet another yellow flew on lap twelve forcing the field to run nose to tail in a single file restart. Alley had been

the first to find the quick line of high through three and four and low in one and two. When the race resumed, he fought off the efforts of Johnson to take the lead from him. Again Alley took the point with Johnson in tow but this time Johnson was not going to let him get away so easily. Try as he might, Johnson was unable to mount a threat heading into the waning laps of the race.

Just as Alley began to enter lap traffic on lap 19, the final yellow flag of the event came out for Lynton Jeffrey who had suffered a flat right-rear tire.

The question on everyone's mind was, could Alley again hold off a Johnson charge on the restart and remaining two laps.

On this restart Alley chose the bottom in turns one and two. Johnson roared around the top and when the twosome exited the second turn they were side by side. In turns three and four Alley again chose the bottom while Johnson held at the top. Exiting turn four Johnson had the lead. It took one final tour of the big half-mile Knoxville oval and Johnson had captured his third win of the season here in the FattFro Motorsports Eagle/Fisher and had unofficially taken the lead in the season-long points standings.

Alley finished only two car lengths behind the winner as Brian Brown, a seventh row starter came across the stripe for third. Jackson held for fourth as did St. Arnold for fifth. Completing the top ten finishers were Ricky Logan, Don Droud, Jr. a B Main transfer, Justin Henderson, Jesse Giannetto also from the B Main and Chad Meyer a ninth row starter. A lot of movement was witnessed in this 410 feature event.

As in the 410 feature, the deciding pass for the win was not made until late in the feature of the the 360 sprints.

Pole sitter Josh Higday took the lead of the 15-lap event and like Alley in the 410 feature, looked to be riding on a line for the win. He had roared out to a 20 car-length lead when the first yellow flew on lap eight. By then Jake Peters had moved forward into the runner-up spot with Joe Beaver holding down third.

On the restart Peters slid Higday in turns one and two only to have the slide repaid by Higday in turns three and four. Higday exited turn four with the lead. With the field hardly in motion once again, a caution flag was thrown for last week's winner Tom Lenz who had made a glancing blow of the backstretch fence and had stopped in turn three. When the race resumed the red came out to stop the field of cars when Pete Crawl and Troy Meyer got together on the bottom between turns one and two. Crawl's car ended up standing straight up on its tail. He could not restart but Meyer did.

The final restart of the race was pivotal as Peters was able to finally capture the illusive lead. He took it as he roared out of turn two and try as he might, Higday was not able to again to lead this race. That is not to say that Higday did not give it a game effort. He made attempts in every corner but could not gain back the momentum he had once had. In the end Peters, the 2004 track champion, flew past the checkered flags for his second win of the season here. And, like Johnson in the 410 division, he also unofficially to the points lead for his division.

On the final lap, Johnny Anderson, who had been flying through the field from a 12th starting nod, took the runner-up position finish. Higday was third and Beaver was fourth. David Hall took fifth. Completing the top ten finishers was Jeff Mitrisin, Dusty Zomer, Larry Ball, Jr. (started 19th), Bronson Maeschen and Rager Phillips.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 15.469; 2. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (9) 15.487; 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (5) 15.508; 4. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (7) 15.538; 5. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (16) 15.677; 6. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA
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(3) 15.691; 7. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14) 15.694; 8. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (11) 15.723; 9. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (1) 15.731; 10. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (8) 15.787; 11. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (19) 15.853; 12. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (27) 15.857; 13. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (25) 15.875; 14. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (6) 15.890; 15. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (21) 15.899; 16. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (18) 15.953; 17. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (20) 15.972; 18. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (13) 15.995; 19. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (12) 16.020; 20. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (2) 16.118; 21. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas, IA (22) 16.178; 22. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (26) 16.261; 23. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (28) 16.319; 24. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (17) 16.328; 25. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (23) 16.371; 26. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (24) 16.741; 27. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (29) 17.201; 28. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (4) 17.722; 29. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (15) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:12.8: 1. Colin Northway (2) 2. Kaley Gharst (1) 3. Kerry Madsen (4) 4. Jon Agan (3) 5. Wayne Johnson (5) 6. Justin Henderson (6) / 7. Clint Garner (8) 8. Don Droud Jr. (7) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (9) 10. Tyler Houseman (10)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:13.0: 1. Matt Moro (1) 2. Tim St. Arnold (2) 3. Ricky Logan (6) 4. Calvin Landis (5) 5. Billy Alley (4) 6. Chris Walraven (3) / 7. Jaymie Moyle (8) 8. Greg Jones (9) 9. Mike Deavers (7) DNS – Eric Vanderploeg

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:14.8: 1. Brian Brown (2) 2. Skip Jackson (3) 3. Chad Meyer (8) 4. Ryan Anderson (5) 5. Mike Moore (1) 6. Jerrel Slinkard (7) / 7. Jesse Giannetto (6) 8. Brent Antill (9) 9. Bob Weuve (4)

B Main (started), 10 laps, 2:55.9: 1. Don Droud Jr. (3) 2. Jesse Giannetto (1) 3. Clint Garner (5) 4. Jaymie Moyle (6) 5. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 6. Brent Antill (9) 7. Greg Jones (8) / 8. Mike Deavers (4) 9. Tyler Houseman (10) 10. Bob Weuve (2) DNS – Eric Vanderploeg



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (8) 2. Billy Alley (4) 3. Brian Brown (13) 4. Skip Jackson (3) 5. Tim St. Arnold (1) 6. Ricky Logan (11) 7. Don Droud Jr. (19) 8. Justin Henderson (10) 9. Jesse Giannetto (20) 10. Chad Meyer (16) 11. Ryan Anderson (6) 12. Chris Walraven (2) 13. Kaley Gharst (12) 14. Clint Garner (21) 15. Calvin Landis (9) 16. Jon Agan (5) 17. Jerrel Slinkard (17) 18. Jaymie Moyle (20) 19. Mike Moore (14) 20. Brent Antill (22) 21. Lynton Jeffrey (23) 22. Michael Jones (24) 23. Matt Moro (15) 24. Kerry Madsen (7) DNS – Colin Northway. **Lap Leaders:** St. Arnold 1-5, Alley 6-18, Johnson 19-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.4: 1. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (1*) 2. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 3. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (3*) 4. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8*) 5.

04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (9*) 6. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (7) 7. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 8. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (5) 9. 5B, Rick Ideus, Roca, NE (10) 10. 15, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun, IA (4)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (2*) 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (6*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4*) 4. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (7*) 5. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (1) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (5) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (10) 9. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (3) 10. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.0: 1. 11, Peter Crall, DeSoto, KS (1*) 2. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (3*) 3. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (2*) 4. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (4) 5. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (6) 6. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (7) 7. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 8. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (8) 9. 5H, Bobby Hawks, Jacksonville, IL (9) 10. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (10)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (4*) 2. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (1*) 4. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (3) 5. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (9*) 6. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (6) 7. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (7) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (8) 9. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (10) 10. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (5)

C Main (started), 6 laps, 1:46.5: 1. Bobby Hawks (4) 2. Rick Ideus (2) / 3. Stacey Alexander (5) 4. Dustin Selvage (1) 5. Bobby Mincer (3) DNS – Eddie Leavitt Jr., DJ Heskin, Jarod Smith

B Main (started), 10 laps, 3:01.9: 1. John Kearney (6) 2. Mike Houseman (2) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (3) 4. Eric Mason (1) / 5. John Hall (5) 6. Terry Alexander (8) 7. Nate Mosher (11) 8. Brett Golik (9) 9. Brett Mather (13) 10. Rob Edwards (7) 11. Bobby Hawks (15) 12. Mitchell Alexander (12) 13. Rick Ideus (17) 14. Jerry Crabb (4) 15. Dan Thornburg (16) 16. Davey Heskin (10) 17. Alan Zoutte (14) DNS – John Schulz



A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Jake Peters (6) 2. Johnny Anderson (12) 3. Josh Higday (1) 4. Joe Beaver (4) 5. David Hall (5) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 7. Dusty Zomer (9) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (19) 9. Bronson Maeschen (7) 10. Rager Phillips (10) 11. John Kearney (17) 12. Mike Houseman (18) 13. Stevie Walsh (14) 14. Troy Meyer (3) 15. Eric Jobe (16) 16. Mike Houseman Jr. (15) 17. Frankie Heimbaugh (13) 18. Eric Mason (20) 19. Pete Crall (8) 20. Tom Lenz (11). **Lap Leaders:** Higday 1-10, Peters 11-15.

7/9/05

Four Races Four Faces in Knoxville Sprints

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (July 9) Four drivers captured feature event wins at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night during annual Twin Features. Winners were Kerry Madsen and Ricky Logan in 410 action while Johnny Anderson and Josh Higday were victorious in the 360 division.

In the first 410 sprint feature, Kerry Madsen led the distance in the ten mile run. Starting in the second row, Madsen took lap one in a near dead heat with Justin Henderson. Henderson continued to hound Madsen but was unable to create anything to challenge for the lead. With that said, by lap five Madsen had roared out to a twenty-five car length lead on the open track and looked to be in command of the event.

The top runners found the fast line to be on the high cushion. Alley, running in third, tried the low line several times but could not make any headway in his attempt to catch second place Henderson as the front runners had hit lap traffic. Laps nine and ten saw them head into heavy lap traffic and that is when Alley began to make his move on Henderson. Having tested the low line, he shot low in turns three and four and took the runner-up spot as he flew out of the turn and down the front chute.

Alley began to cut Madsen's lead as the laps continued to count onward. With fifteen laps in the books he had pulled within three car lengths. Madsen, however, was nearly always able to place a lap car between himself and Alley, forcing a halt to Alley's surge.

On lap eighteen the only yellow of this event flew for a spun car in turn two.

The single-file restart saw Madsen pull away and keep Alley at bay for the final two circuits as he came across the line to win by ten car lengths in his Tony Vermeer Cool/Wesmar machine. Alley finished second with Wayne Johnson taking third. Henderson was fourth and Brian Brown was fifth.

In the completely inverted second feature it appeared that the 20-lap event might never get through a first lap. The initial attempt was a no-go as one of the front row cars did not pick up the pace when the green flag flew. As the field entered turn one, a four-car skirmish brought out the red flag. Jesse Giannetto and Mike Reinke were unable to restart. Skip Jackson and Randy Hannagan made repairs and re-entered the field.

The second attempt to start the race also met with the same fate. This time Billy Alley and Calvin Landis got together in turn one. Only Landis restarted.

Third time was a charm as Jeremy Campbell shot from his fourth row starting nod to grab the lead coming low through turns three and four. With that done, Campbell roared out to a huge lead on the twenty car field. A red again flew on the fourth go around when Landis dumped his car.

The single-file restart saw Campbell roar around the big half mile on the cushion with Logan and Brown in tow. Brown managed a pass for the second spot just before the half-way point of the race. At this point it appeared that no one would catch Campbell in this race.

With a track that was sealed over from all the racing action of the evening, the top runners sped around the historic Knoxville oval just feet away from the high fences. But this was a track tailor made for Logan, as he later told the audience in his victory lane interview.

On lap fifteen, Logan took the runner-up spot away from Brown. He had found "the rubber" that was being laid down and was moving forward. It was evident that he was also making a run on Campbell too.

Lap seventeen was the deciding lap as he powered the Mike VanderEcken J&J/Ott around Campbell and never looked back. As he did after his June 18th win of this year, he climbed to the top of the front stretch catch fence after exiting his car, much to the delight of the grandstand crowd. Campbell held for second, Brown was third, Madsen came from the tail to take fourth and Clint Garner was fifth.

The first feature for the 360s saw Josh Higday take the lead and hold it through two yellow flag periods. Jake Peters chased Higday throughout this period with Johnny Anderson entering the fray too. It appeared to be a Higday vs Peters shootout on the cushion as the first ten laps ended with Peters just five car lengths behind at that distance. Anderson, who was taking advantage of the empty bottom, kept pace with them at a distance.

Lap eleven ended with Higday and Peters running nose to tail as they crossed the finish line and came upon lap traffic conditions. In turn two they nearly collided as their line at the top of the track was taken by one of those lap cars. That is when Anderson made his move running at the bottom out of turn two to take the lead. Peters made the pass for second as Higday began to fade.

At the conclusion of the 15-lap distance, Anderson drove the Jack Anderson Eagle/Ostrich across the finish line to capture the first feature by ten car lengths ahead of Peters. John Kearney took third, Joe Beaver came from a seventh row start to finish fourth. Larry Ball, Jr. took fifth.

In the inverted second feature, three of the division's top flight cars were involved in a first lap accident which claimed the car of Larry Ball, Jr. as one of its victims. Jake Peters and John Kearney were able to restart on the tail.

On the restart, front row starter John Hall grabbed the lead and set sail on the cushion of the half-mile oval. Josh Higday took up the chase and after a failed slide for the lead on lap four he was able to make a successful repeat on the next go around. Hall stayed in touch with him but faltered in the late stages of the race.

With the race going red on lap thirteen and then yellow after the restart on lap fourteen, Higday was hard pressed by first Stacey Alexander (a sixth row starter) and then by Dusty Zomer in the end. However, Higday, who had lost his power steering late in the first feature event, was not to be denied on this night. He drove the Higday Motorsports Eagle/Ostrich to a twenty car length win as Zomer chased him to the checkers. Alexander kept third, Randy Martin was fourth and Peters wowed the crowd with a fifth place finish from the tail.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (1) 15.288; 2. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (10) 15.410; 3. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (4) 15.457; 4. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (2) 15.464; 5. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 15.514; 6. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (15) 15.646; 7. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (16) 15.664; 8. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (31) 15.667; 9. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (8) 15.681; 10. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (33) 15.695; 11. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (7) 15.700; 12. 10c, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (24) 15.703; 13. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (23) 15.708; 14. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (27) 15.719; 15. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (11) 15.749; 16. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (34) 15.771; 17. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (26) 15.870; 18. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (12) 15.871; 19. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (14) 15.896; 20. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (29) 15.973; 21. 15s, Jerrel Slinkard, Melcher-Dallas, IA (9) 16.044; 22. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (17) 16.127; 23. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (25) 16.151; 24. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (28) 16.230; 25. 6, Bill Rose, Plainfield, IN (22) 16.241; 26. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (37) 16.258; 27. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (19) 16.347; 28. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (5) 16.352; 29. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (32) 16.360; 30. 9, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (6) 16.499; 31. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (18) 16.526; 32. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (30) 16.637; 33. 1a, Michael Jones, Des Moines, IA (20) 16.925; 34. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust.

(36) 16.978; 35. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (35) 17.121; 36. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (13) 18.330; 37. 7x, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (21) 18.691.

Heat One (started), 8 laps, 2:15.0: 1. Jaymie Moyle (3) 2. Kerry Madsen (5) 3. Justin Henderson (6) 4. Matt Moro (4) 5. Clint Garner (2) / 6. Ryan Anderson (8) 7. Bill Rose (7) 8. Jerrel Slinkard (1) 9. Michael Jones (9) 10. Eric Vanderploeg (10)

Heat Two (started), 8 laps, 2:15.1: 1. Jesse Giannetto (4) 2. Mike Reinke (1) 3. Calvin Landis (5) 4. Wayne Johnson (6) 5. Chris Walraven (3) / 6. Kaley Gharst (7) 7. Rich Bubak (8) 8. Jamie Zaputil (2) 9. Ian Madsen (9)

Heat Three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tim St. Arnold (2) 2. Ricky Logan (4) 3. Skip Jackson (5) 4. Jon Agan (1) 5. Don Droud Jr. (6) / 6. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 7. Mike Moore (8) 8. Bob Weuve (3) 9. Brent Antill (9)

Heat Four (started), 8 laps, 2:15.6: 1. Randy Hannagan (3) 2. Brian Brown (5) 3. Colin Northway (1) 4. Randy Anderson (2) 5. Billy Alley (6) / 6. Chad Meyer (8) 7. Greg Jones (7) 8. Tyler Houseman (9) 9. Jeremy Campbell (4)

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jeremy Campbell (1) / 2. Ryan Anderson (9) 3. Mike Moore (11) 4. Bob Weuve (2) 5. Rich Bubak (10) 6. Kaley Gharst (6) 7. Ian Madsen (14) 8. Tyler Houseman (16) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 10. Greg Jones (8) 11. Jamie Zaputil (3) DNS – Jerrel Slinkard, Bill Rose, Chad Meyer, Michael Jones, Brent Antill, Eric Vanderploeg



A Main #1 (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Kerry Madsen (3) 2. Billy Alley (4) 3. Wayne Johnson (2) 4. Justin Henderson (1) 5. Brian Brown (8) 6. Skip Jackson (5) 7. Ricky Logan (9) 8. Jesse Giannetto (10) 9. Calvin Landis (6) 10. Matt Moro (7) 11. Mike Reinke (18) 12. Randy Hannagan (14) 13. Clint Garner (13) 14. Jeremy Campbell (19) 15. Randy Anderson (15) 16. Tim St. Arnold (16) 17. Jaymie Moyle (12) 18. Colin Northway (20) 19. Chris Walraven (11) 20. Jon Agan (17) DNS – Don Droud Jr. **Lap Leader:** Madsen 1-20.



A Main #2 (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Ricky Logan (14) 2. Jeremy Campbell (7) 3. Brian Brown (16) 4. Kerry Madsen (20) 5. Clint Garner (8) 6. Skip Jackson (15) 7. Randy Hannagan (9) 8. Tim St. Arnold (5) 9. Matt Moro (11) 10. Wayne Johnson (18) 11. Justin Henderson (17) 12. Chris Walraven (2) 13. Colin Northway (3) 14. Jon Agan (1) 15. Jaymie Moyle (4) 16. Calvin Landis (12) 17. Randy Anderson (6) 18. Billy Alley (19) 19. Miek Reinke (10) 20. Jesse Giannetto (13) DNS – Don Droud Jr. **Lap Leaders:** Campbell 1-16, Logan 17-20.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8*) 3. 5H, Bobby Hawks, Jacksonville, IL (3*) 4. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (5*) 5. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (6*) 6. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (10) 7. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (4) 8. 15, Bobby Mincer, Morning Sun, IA (2) 9. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (7)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:06.2: 1. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (5*) 3. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (7*) 4. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (9*) 5. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (10*) 6. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (2) 8. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (3) 9. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 10. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (4*) 3. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (5*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6*) 5. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (9*) 6. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (8) 7. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (3) 8. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (1) 9. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (7) 10. 5m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (10)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.5: 1. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (2*) 2. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9*) 3. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (1*) 4. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (4*) 5. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (8*) 6. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (5) 7. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 8. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 74, Chris Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (10) 10. 11, Peter Crall, DeSoto, KS (6)

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Mitrisin (1) 2. Jarod Smith (4) 3. David Hall (2) 4. Troy Meyer (8) 5. Bronson Maeschen (12) 6. Rager Phillips (5) 7. Mike Houseman (6) 8. Dustin Selvage (9) 9. Chris Parkinson (11) 10. Gary Moyer (17) 11. Rob Edwards (16) 12. Dan Thornburg (14) 13. Brett Mather (3) 14. Mike Houseman Jr. (15) 15. Alan Zoutte (10) 16. Davey Heskin (13) 17. Brett Golik (7) DNS – Bobby Mincer



A Main #1 (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Johnny Anderson (6) 2. Jake Peters (4) 3. John Kearney (5) 4. Joe Beaver (13) 5. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 6. John Schulz (8) 7. Frankie Heimbaugh (11) 8. Eric Jobe (3) 9. Josh Higday (2) 10. Stacey Alexander (14) 11. Dusty Zomer (17) 12. Bobby Hawks (12) 13. Randy Martin (18) 14. Tom Lenz (9) 15. Nate Mosher (16) 16. Mitchell Alexander (1) 17. Eric Mason (15) 18. Stevie Walsh (20) 19. John Hall (19) 20. Jerry Crabb. **Lap Leaders:** Higday 1-11, Anderson 12-15.



A Main #2 (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Josh Higday (12) 2. Dusty Zomer (10) 3. Stacey Alexander (11) 4. Randy Martin (8) 5. Jake Peters (19) 6. Johnny Anderson (20) 7. John Hall (2) 8. Bobby Hawks (9) 9. John Schulz (15) 10. Tom Lenz (7) 11. Stevie Walsh (3) 12. Frankie Heimbaugh (14) 13. Joe Beaver (17) 14. Eric Mason (4) 15. Mitchell Alexander (5) 16. Eric Jobe (13) 17. Jerry Crabb (1) 18. John Kearney (18) 19. Nate Mosher (6) 20. Larry Ball Jr. (16). **Lap Leaders:** Hall 1-4, Higday 5-15.

7/16/05

Madsen and Maeschen Win Knoxville Marion County Fair Date

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (July 16) Kerry Madsen and Bronson Maeschen each captured feature event wins during the annual Marion County Fair at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Both winners received half a side of beef and half a hog to celebrate the county-wide event, courtesy of the Marion County Fair Association.

The 410 20-lap feature event had some problems getting started as the first two attempts saw two cars sidelined and unable to return to the track. The third attempt was the charm as pole sitter Lynton Jeffrey grabbed the first two laps.

Lap three saw Brian Brown take the point after sliding Jeffrey in turns three and four. The next go around saw Billy Alley take second from Jeffrey with a slide in turns one and two. After five laps Brown had an eight car-length lead over Brown, Madsen, Jackson and Giannetto.

With Brown in the lead and Alley trailing him, both drivers cruised the top of the big half mile on the cushion. Alley stayed even with Brown but was unable to mount a challenge.

Lap nine was the undoing of Alley as he dove low in turns one and two with Brown high. It appeared that his sprinter was struggling and sure enough smoke began to belch out of it as Alley's machine slowed dramatically. He was able to make it back to the pit area, and the race, which never saw a caution or a red, continued onward.

With Alley gone, it was now Madsen taking up the chase of leading Brown. Both cars were fast but Madsen seemed to be slightly quicker as he slowly closed the gap.

The 12th go around saw the front runners hit lap traffic. They say the second place car always has the advantage in a situation like this one and Madsen proved the old adage to be true. As Brown drove low into turns one and two on lap fourteen Madsen kept to the high line. Brown seemed to struggle with this maneuver and Madsen shot by him coming out of turn two and down the back stretch.

Madsen's handling of the Tony Vermeer Cool/Wesmar was superb on this night as he began to pull away from his nearest competitors which were Brown and Wayne Johnson. Johnson made a pass of Brown on the sixteenth lap but his chances of catching Madsen were pretty slim. With heavy lap traffic in front of them nothing was sure.

In the end Johnson came up three car lengths short as Madsen followed a lap car across the finish line for the \$3,000 win, his second in a row here. With the victory, Madsen took a slight lead in the season-long points battle. Trailing that duo were Jesse Giannetto, Skip Jackson and Justin Henderson. Forming the top ten finishers were Brown, Mike Reinke, Don Droud, Jr, Matt Moro from row eight and Ricky Logan from row nine.

The 360 feature event saw four yellow flags during the 15-lap distance. Pole sitter Eric Jobe grabbed the lead from the outset and was unaffected by those slow down events. Bronson Maeschen followed the Jobe sprinter throughout the first half of the event in close proximity to the leader but never challenged for the top spot. Jobe and Maeschen, each having never captured a feature event here, looked like veterans as they circled Knoxville's historic half mile.

It was on the tenth circuit that Maeschen made his move as he made a slide maneuver in turns three and four to take the lead that he would hold to the end. Jobe tried to come back at him but Maeschen had found something in his car or on the track and he began to quickly pull away with the lead. That final yellow of the event on lap 13 forced a single file restart and Maeschen was up to the challenge after losing his huge advantage in his self-owned Eagle/Ostrich.

After 15 laps when Maeschen came across the finish line for his first career win, he had pulled out to a 25 car-length gap between himself and second finishing Jobe. It was Jobe's highest career finish here as the youngster from Missouri drove a heady race to receive runner-up honors. The race also crowned Maeschen as the 5th first-time winner this season in the 360 division. He was so delighted after exiting his car in victory lane that he climbed the tall catch fence in front of the grandstand.

Trailing those two were current points leader Jake Peters, Johnny Anderson and John Schulz. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Ricky Stenhouse, Jr (a sixth row starter), Jared Smith, Stacey Alexander (a B-Main transfer), John Kearney and Josh Higday.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 15.750; 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (3) 15.829; 3. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (8) 15.886; 4. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (23) 15.889; 5. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 15.911; 6. 7x, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 15.933; 7. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (9) 15.941; 8. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (17) 15.955; 9. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (16) 15.978; 10. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (19) 16.006; 11. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (26) 16.040; 12. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (1) 16.068; 13. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (6) 16.095; 14. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (4) 16.098; 15. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (18) 16.102; 16. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (12) 16.107; 17. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (21) 16.208; 18. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (27) 16.232; 19. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (14) 16.296; 20. 66, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (15) 16.316; 21. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (30) 16.350; 22. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (31) 16.364; 23. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5) 16.408; 24. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (11) 16.520; 25. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 16.578; 26. 72,

Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (13) 16.708; 27. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (20) 16.788; 28. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (25) 16.901; 29. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (24) 16.999; 30. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (28) 17.212; 31. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (32) 18.280; 32. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (29) 18.617.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Randy Martin (1) 2. Kerry Madsen (3) 3. Ryan Anderson (2) 4. Billy Alley (5) 5. Justin Henderson (6) 6. Chad Meyer (9) / 7. Jaymie Moyle (7) 8. Tim St. Arnold (10) 9. Tyler Houseman (11) 10. Kaley Gharst (8) 11. Bob Weuve (4)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:14.9: 1. Matt Moro (1) 2. Wayne Johnson (4) 3. Jesse Giannetto (6) 4. Skip Jackson (5) 5. Mike Reinke (3) 6. Jon Agan (2) / 7. Ian Madsen (8) 8. Mike Deavers (7) 9. Jamie Zaputil (10) 10. Brent Antill (9) DNS – Danny Wood

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:15.9: 1. Randy Anderson (1) 2. Don Droud Jr. (4) 3. Brian Brown (6) 4. Ricky Logan (2) 5. Colin Northway (7) 6. Lynton Jeffrey (5) / 7. Calvin Landis (3) 8. Mike Moore (8) 9. Greg Jones (9) 10. Robert Bell (10)

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:36.7: 1. Calvin Landis (2) 2. Jaymie Moyle (3) 3. Mike Moore (7) 4. Tim St. Arnold (8) 5. Brent Antill (12) 6. Kaley Gharst (5) / 7. Bob Weuve (1) 8. Ian Madsen (4) 9. Mike Deavers (6) 10. Greg Jones (9) 11. Tyler Houseman (13) 12. Robert Bell (10) 13. Jamie Zaputil (11) DNS – Danny Wood



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Kerry Madsen (9) 2. Wayne Johnson (7) 3. Jesse Giannetto (5) 4. Skip Jackson (2) 5. Justin Henderson (6) 6. Brian Brown (4) 7. Mike Reinke (10) 8. Don Droud Jr. (8) 9. Matt Moro (15) 10. Ricky Logan (13) 11. Colin Northway (17) 12. Calvin Landis (19) 13. Chad Meyer (18) 14. Ryan Anderson (11) 15. Mike Moore (21) 16. Jon Agan (12) 17. Brent Antill (23) 18. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 19. Kaley Gharst (24) 20. Jaymie Moyle (20) 21. Billy Alley (3) 22. Randy Martin (14) 23. Tim St. Arnold (22) 24. Randy Anderson (16). **Lap Leaders:** Jeffrey 1-2, Brown 3-13, Madsen 14-20.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (4*) 2. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (8*) 4. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (5*) 5. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (1) 6. 23c, Chad Humston, Giltner, NE (9) 7. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (6) 8. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk IA (7) 9. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (10) 10. 54, Brett Mather, Ames IA (3)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (3*) 2. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (5*) 3. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (7*) 4. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (1*) 5. 40R, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (9*) 6. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (2) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (4) 8. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (6) 9. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.8: 1. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4*) 4. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3) 5. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (7) 6. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (8) 7. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (6) 8. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (9) 9. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (1*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (5*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (2*) 4. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (3) 5. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (8*) 6. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (4) 7. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (6) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (7) 9. 55, Matt Stephenson, Des Moines, IA (9)

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Stacey Alexander (1) 2. Chad Humston (5) 3. Brett Golik (6) 4. Tom Lenz (10) / 5. David Hall (15) 6. John Hall (3) 7. Eric Mason (2) 8. Rager Phillips (9) 9. Mike Houseman (14) 10. Nate Mosher (4) 11. Davey Heskin (8) 12. Ryan Jamison (17) 13. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (13) 14. Dustin Selvage (12) 15. Matt Stephenson (19) 16. Dan Thornburg (16) 17. Mike Houseman Jr. (7) 18. Terry Alexander (18) 19. Rob Edwards (11) DNS – Jerry Crabb, Brett Mather



A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Bronson Maeschen (4) 2. Eric Jobe (1) 3. Jake Peters (6) 4. Johnny Anderson (2) 5. John Schulz (3) 6. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (12) 7. Jarod Smith (5) 8. Stacey Alexander (17) 9. John Kearney (11) 10. Josh Higday (13) 11. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 12. Tom Lenz (20) 13. Troy Meyer (8) 14. Chad Humston (18) 15. Frankie Heimbaugh (14) 16. Joe Beaver (9) 17. Stevie Walsh (15) 18. Alan Zoutte (16) 19. Mitchell Alexander (7) 20. Brett Golik (19). **Lap Leaders:** Jobe 1-9, Maeschen 10-15.

7/21/05

Metz Takes 14th annual Harris Clash at Knoxville Raceway

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (July 21) Greg Metz of Washington, Kansas captured the 14th annual Harris Clash at Knoxville Raceway Thursday night. Metz was third one year ago and is a repeat winner from 2003.

Pole sitter Richie Gustin took the immediate lead when the green flag dropped on the 25-lap event. Gustin found the fast way around the big half mile to be the bottom of the track. Troy Cordes chased him on the top side but could not keep pace as Gustin ever so slowly began to pull away. At the end of five laps Gustin held a tenuous 5 car-length advantage.

On lap seven Metz took over the runner-up spot and one lap later fourth place runner Curt Baker spun into the infield at the bottom of turn four to bring out the only slow down of the race. On the restart it was again Gustin

on the bottom with the lead.

With Gustin leading, Metz began to seal his doom by finding a faster way around this historic fairgrounds oval. His groove was neither the bottom or the top but rather the middle. And, he looked to be the only IMCA modified that could move forward using that line.

Lap eleven saw the lead change as Metz passed Gustin coming out of turn two. As they headed down the backstretch and into turn three Gustin regained the point. However, Metz had the momentum as they headed through turn three and out of turn four. When they flew past the start-finish stripe it was Metz with the lead. By lap 15 he had managed to pull away from Gustin using the same line.

Gustin nearly found disaster in the fourth turn of lap 17. Running low he hit the berm and nearly spun. He was able to correct his car but the incident caused him to lose valuable ground to Metz.

With only five laps to go Metz had pulled away to a 15 car-length advantage. Gustin was fighting off the efforts of sixth row starter Joe McBirnie with Pat Graham and John Logue in tow.

When the checkered flew at the end of the 14th annual event, Metz had rambled to nearly a straight away lead in his Harris chassis modified. Gustin was able to hold for second, McBirnie was a close third and Logue captured fourth. Fifth went to 15th starter, Pat Graham. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Reese Coffee, Jeff Anderson (who started 23rd), Greg Cox, Rick Stephan (who started behind Anderson) and Josh Gilman.

A companion program of Karl Chevrolet Dirt Trucks contested a fifteen lap feature event as Carl Moyer of Ankeny took the win, his first ever here. Chasing Moyer to the line was his son, Bret Moyer, Ben Nading, Matt Waugh and Rick Clark.

Harris Clash Results

Heat 1, 7 laps, No Time: 1. 2x, Mike O'Lear, Marshalltown, IA 2. 69, John Logue, Boone, IA / 3. 49, Ken Bryant 4. 99m, Tim Murty 5. 62, Greg Cox, Altoona, IA 6. 25, Keith Schmitz, Swaledale, IA 7. 15x, Scott Baker 8. 74H, Clint Hatlestad, Glencoe, MN 9. 5L, Todd Luther 10. 93s, Cale Sponsler, Grimes IA 11. 40RC, Rod Clement, Rhodes IA 12. 11, Kyle Baxter, Perry IA

Heat 2, 7 laps, No Time: 1. 71, Troy Cordes, Raymond, IA 2. 21V, Phil Penney / 3. 57, Denny Stoneburner, Boone IA 4. 1c, Lyle Shepard 5. 96J, Kevin Larkins 6. 12H, Mike Hansen, Alton, IA 7. 5T, Todd Inman 8. 17s, James Slawson, Spencer, IA 9. 25s, Ricky Stephan, South Sioux City, NE 10. 21, Kendall Sather, Ankeny, IA

Heat 3, 7 laps, No Time: 1. 33m, Mike Molle, Glidden, IA 2. 7H, Chad Huston / 3. 123, Rob Rose, Center Point, IA 4. 47, Josh Truman, Indianola, IA 5. 40, Scott Dickey, Packwood, IA 6. 21c, Chad Clancy, Liberty, MO 7. 20, Mike Tanner 8. 43, Brian Foote 9. 4T3, Russ Byriel, Ankeny, IA 10. 28, Jason Stringer, Marshalltown, IA 11. 69x, Kevin Bills 12. 32c, Dave Carlisle

Heat 4, 7 laps, No Time: 1. 58B, Curt Badker 2. 82, Joe McBirnie, Boone, IA / 3. 23, JJ Scott 4. 19, Jimmy Gustin 5. 98J, Jason Snyder, Dunkerton, IA 6. 21K, David Brown, Kellogg, IA 7. 7J, Jon Orwig, Ottumwa, IA 8. 28R, Russ Dickerson 9. 28s, Gene Stigall, Winston, MO 10. 25th, Kevin Stoa, Polk City, IA 11. 74, Pete Hutzel, State Center, IA

Heat 5, 7 laps, No Time: 1. 29, Greg Metz, Washington, KS 2. 17B, Ben Hoelsing, Boone, IA / 3. 1, Bill Davis Jr., Des Moines, IA 4. 19J, Jeff Jones, Council Bluffs, IA 5. 46, Toby VandeKamp, Knoxville, IA 6. 12, Eric Fullenkamp 7. 3zh, Randy Havlik, Cedar Rapids, IA 8. 3z, Mike Albertson, Audubon, IA 9. 18, Jake Durbin, Perry, IA 10. 43s, Scott Simatovich 11. 21R, Glen Ridgeway, Eldon, IA 12. 44, Randy Grimmett, Lathrop, MO

Heat 6, 7 laps, 3:14.3: 1. 83G, Josh Gilman, Van Meter, IA 2. 00, Jeff Schroyer, Marshalltown, IA / 3. 78, Jeff Anderson, Atlantic, IA 4. 11A, Ed Anderson 5. 02J, Melissa Johnson, Alleman, IA 6. 5, Todd Shute, Des Moines, IA 7. 6, Donald Erger 8. 93, Glenn Gladson Jr., Des Moines, IA 9. 25c, Shane Paris, Muscatine, IA 10. 19c, Rick Campbell

Heat 7, 7 laps, No Time: 1. 19G, Richie Gustin 2. 1K, Pat Graham, Ames, IA / 3. 4G, Gary Clark, Walker, MO 4. 96, Johnny Saathoff, Beatrice, NE 5. 1H, Jerry Hoffman, Oronogo, MO 6. 33D, Scott Hogan, Vinton, IA 7. 77, Cory Wray, Jamesport, MO 8. 80, Josh Pruitt, Dexter, IA 9. 14R, Rod Scheuermann, Scranton, IA 10. 1cc, Clayton Christensen, Spencer, IA 11. 13, Charlie Thomas, Oskaloosa, IA 12. 7m, Mike Weikert Jr., Muscatine, IA

Heat 8, 7 laps, 3:18.2: 1. 16, Reese Coffee, Hinton, IA 2. 7, Jeremy Tibben, Stanton, IA / 3. 22, Charlie McKenna, Clear Lake, IA 4. 2m, Mike Meyer 5. 2H, Eric Hudson 6. 24T, Terry Hurt, Omaha, NE 7. 5p, Hugh Eddy, Milan, MO 8. 58, Lance Schlicher 9. 10, Jack Housley 10. 31L, Burk Lundstrom 11. 54, Brad Madsen, Kimballton, IA

B Feature 1, 12 laps, 4:55.4: 1. Greg Cox 2. Todd Inman 3. Ricky Stephan / 4. Ken Bryant 5. Mike Hansen 6. Lyle Shepard 7. Tim Murty 8. Denny Stoneburner 9. Keith Schmitz 10. Kevin Larkins 11. Kendall Sather 12. Scott Baker 13. Rod Clement 14. Clint Hatlestad 15. Todd Luther 16. James Slawson 17. Cale Sponsler

B Feature 2, 7 laps, 5:01.7: 1. Rob Rose 2. Jimmy Gustin 3. JJ Scott / 4. Jason Snyder 5. Scott Dickey 6. Mike Tanner 7. Josh Truman 8. Brian Foote 9. David Brown 10. Russ Byriel 11. Russ Dickerson 12. Chad Clancy 13. Kevin Bills 14. Dave Carlisle 15. Kevin Stoa 16. Gene Stigall 17. Jason Stringer 18. Jon Orwig

B Feature 3, 7 laps, No Time: 1. Bill Davis Jr. 2. Jeff Anderson 3. Jeff Jones / 4. Eric Fullenkamp 5. Randy Havlik 6. Melissa Johnson 7. Todd Shute 8. Donald Erger 9. Toby VandeKamp 10. Mike Albertson 11. Rick Campbell 12. Randy Grimmer 13. Scott Simatovich 14. Shane Paris 15. Ed Anderson 16. Glen Ridgeway 17. Glenn Gladson Jr.

B Feature 4, 7 laps, No Time: 1. Charlie McKenna 2. Johnny Saathoff 3. Jerry Hoffman / 4. Eric Hudson 5. Scott Hogan 6. Clayton Christensen 7. Charlie Thomas 8. Josh Pruitt 9. Brad Madsen 10. Hugh Eddy 11. Mike Weikert Jr. 12. Terry Hurt 13. Burk Lundstrom 14. Rod Scheuermann 15. Gary Clark 16. Jack Housley 17. Cory Wray 18. Mike Meyer 19. Lance Schlicher



A Feature, 25 laps, No Time: 1. Greg Metz 2. Richie Gustin 3. Joe McBirnie 4. John Logue 5. Pat Graham 6. Reese Coffee 7. Jeff Anderson 8. Greg Cox 9. Ricky Stephan 10. Josh Gilman 11. Troy Cordes 12. Mike O'Lear 13. Jerry Hoffman 14. Jeremy Tibben 15. Jeff Schroyer 16. Todd Inman 17. Jeff Jones 18. Rob Rose 19.

Bill Davis Jr. 20. Ben Hoelsing 21. Jimmy Gustin 22. JJ Scott 23. Chad Huston 24. Mike Molle 25. Johnny Saathoff 26. Charlie McKenna 27. Curt Badker 28. Phil Penney. **Lap Leaders:** Gustin 1-10, Metz 11-25.

Dirt Truck Results

Heat 1, 6 laps, No Time: 1. 22, Josh Hull, Altoona, IA 2. 3, Carl Moyer, Ankeny IA 3. 7x, Rick Clark, Des Moines, IA 4. 13, Matt Waugh, Des Moines, IA 5. 82, Bill Hull, Lorimar, IA 6. 9, Jim Philipsen, Des Moines, IA 7. 7, Matt Phillips, Indianola, IA 8. 343, Matt McBride, Des Moines, IA

Heat 2, 6 laps, No Time: 1. 21, Ben Nading, Ankeny, IA 2. 98, Bret Moyer, Polk City, IA 3. 26, Mike Fagen, Des Moines, IA 4. 72, Daryl Lilly, West Des Moines, IA 5. 103, Frank Grove, Des Moines, IA 6. 03, Mathew Saffell, Pleasantville, IA 7. 27, Jeff Luke, Earlham, IA 8. 95, Lou Sipolt Jr., Altoona, IA 9. 00, Michael Hofmann, Adel, IA

A Feature, 15 laps, 6:17.4: 1. Carl Moyer 2. Bret Moyer 3. Ben Nading 4. Matt Waugh 5. Rick Clark 6. Mike Fagen 7. Jim Philipsen 8. Michael Hofmann 9. Lou Sipolt Jr. 10. Bill Hull 11. Jeff Luke 12. Matt Phillips 13. Matt McBride 14. Frank Grove. **Lap Leader:** C. Moyer 1-15

7/22/05

Swindell and Madsen are the Victors in Knoxville's Summer Classic Prelim

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (July 22) Sammy Swindell and Kerry Madsen came home the winners in the two Summer Classic feature events at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. The preliminary finishes will be awarded points and will decide the lineups for the Classic finale on Saturday night.

The first 20-lap feature saw pole sitter Randy Hannagan take the opening lap as he jumped to the cushion of the big half-mile oval. Swindell, who started in the second row, immediately cruised to second and on that opening lap he tried to use the bottom to catch the Californian. After two laps proved fruitless, Swindell moved to the high cushion and took up the chase of the front runner.

After five circuits of the track, Hannagan had hit lap traffic but could declare a 20 car-length advantage over Swindell. However, Swindell kept closing the gap and slowly began to reel-in Hannagan. At the half-way point Swindell had cut the margin to 8 car-lengths in heavy lap traffic.

It was on the 11th go around that disaster struck Hannagan. Coming out of turn two he got a poor run down the backstretch and Swindell went storming by him as they ran into the third turn. Heading into turn four Swindell had secured the top spot and Hannagan had fallen to second. Once in front, Swindell simply checked out on the field of 24 starters.

Lap 17 saw a yellow flag fly for a stopped car on the track. On the restart Swindell once again showed his power as he pulled away from Hannagan and the field. When he brought the Forbrook/Maxim across the finish line he had pulled to a 30 car-length advantage. The win paid the Germantown, Tennessee driver \$3,000 for his efforts and marked his 40th win at this historic oval.

Although most eyes were watching the Swindell-Hannagan matchup, other action was taking place behind them. Wayne Johnson took third after a poor start and a solid drive to the front. Mike Reinke was fourth as he drove a heady and complete race. Fifth went to 360 division regular Joe Beaver who stepped up to the 410s for the night. Ricky Logan came from the twentieth starting spot to register sixth. Logan, who transferred from the

B Main, was involved in a two-car wreck in his heat race and was able to repair his sprinter in time.

Rounding out the top ten finishers were Kaley Gharst, Kevin Huntley, Ryan Anderson and Calvin Landis.

The second feature saw pole sitter Brian Brown out-drag fellow front row starter Kerry Madsen down the front chute at the drop of green flag. Both roared side by side down the backstretch but Brown would come out the winner of lap one. Each driver found the cushion to be the fast way around the track but with five laps in the books Brown could only claim a four car-length advantage.

Lap seven was Brown's undoing as a closing Madsen slide him in turns one and two and grabbed the lead heading down the back chute. Brown stayed close but could not mount a threat even as they passed through lap traffic.

Brown stayed within 15 car lengths at the five mile mark but as they hit lap fifteen the gap had widened considerably. As Madsen roared past the flag stand, Brown could be seen exiting turn four.

A yellow flag slowed the field and erased Madsen's great lead on lap nineteen. Though the restart would actually add two additional laps, Brown was unable to catch the fleet Tony Vermeer Cool/Wesmar machine ahead of him. The Aussie, Madsen would be \$3,000 richer at the end of this night and capture his fifth feature of the season here.

Following Brown was Chad Meyer who was in the hunt in the late stages. Dusty Zomer, who normally drives 360s finished fourth. Fifth went to Billy Alley who had started 24th and dead last! Completing the top ten finishers were Colin Northway, Jake Peters (from 14th, also a 360 champion), Tim St. Arnold, Ian Madsen (from 15th) and Jaymie Moyle.

“Odd” Group Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (1*) 2. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (6*) 3. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (9*) 4. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (10*) 5. 1K, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (4*) 6. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (3*) 7. 9x, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (8) 8. 7, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (7) 9. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (5) 10. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (2)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:14.4: 1. 70H, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (1*) 2. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (3*) 3. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (10*) 4. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (8*) 5. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (7*) 6. 7x, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2*) 7. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (4) 9. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (5) 10. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (6)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:19.3: 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4*) 2. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (3*) 3. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (8*) 4. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (6*) 5. 4B, Scott Biertzer, West Bend, WI (5*) 6. 1mx, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (10*) 7. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (1) 8. 53w, Bill Wirth, Cudhay, WI (2) 9. 95, Bill Warren, Beaver Dam, WI (9) 10. 9A, Andy Hunt, Randolph, WI (7)

B Main (started), 10 laps, 2:59.4: 1. Rich Bubak (1) 2. Ricky Logan (7) 3. Jon Agan (8) 4. Scott Uttech (3) 5. Bill Warren (4) 6. Robert Bell (2) / 7. Andy Hunt (11) 8. Bill Wirth (5) 9. Jesse Giannetto (6) 10. Chris Walraven (9) DNS – Don Droud Jr., Matt Moro



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (3) 2. Randy Hannagan (1) 3. Wayne Johnson (5) 4. Mike Reinke (6) 5. Joe Beaver (2) 6. Ricky Logan (20) 7. Kaley Gharst (4) 8. Kevin Huntley (7) 9. Ryan Anderson (8) 10. Calvin Landis (10) 11. Kevin Swindell (15) 12. Justin Henderson (13) 13. Lynton Jeffrey (18) 14. Mike Moore (11) 15. Scott Biertzer (16) 16. Kim Mock (14) 17. Ty Bartz (17) 18. Bill Warren (23) 19. Jon Agan (21) 20. Rich Bubak (19) 21. Scott Uttech (22) 22. Robert Bell (24) 23. Clint Garner (12) 24. Mike Kertscher (9).
Lap Leaders: Hannagan 1-10, S. Swindell 11-20.

“Even” Group Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1*) 2. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4*) 3. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (2*) 4. 1m, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 5. 4c, Billy Balog, Cameron, WI (8*) 6. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10*) 7. 85m, Steve Meyer, Sheboygan Falls, WI (7) 8. 68, Dave Uttech, Kenosha, WI (4) 9. 49, Ryan Irwin, McHenry, IL (9) 10. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (6)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:13.8: 1. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (3*) 2. 3, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (2*) 3. 1H, Matt Folstad, Harwood, ND (5*) 4. 9, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN (7*) 5. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (6*) 6. 40R, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (9*) 7. 80, KJ Skelton, Cascade, WI (4) 8. 61, Joe Roe, Kenosha, WI (8) DNS – 64, Fred Ebler, Gurnee IL (1), 1zz, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic IA (10)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (5*) 2. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (2*) 3. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (6*) 4. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (9*) 5. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (8*) 6. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (3) 7. 44x, Geoff Dodge, Colorado Springs, CO (10*) 8. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (4) 9. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (7) 10. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Oak Creek, WI (1)

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Steve Meyer (2) 2. Billy Alley (9) 3. Brent Antill (1) 4. KJ Skelton (3) 5. Joe Roe (5) 6. Dave Uttech (4) / 7. Ryan Irwin (7) 8. Greg Jones (6) 9. Tyler Houseman (8) DNS – Wayne Modjeski, Fred Ebler, Jamie Zaputil



A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Kerry Madsen (2) 2. Brian Brown (1) 3. Chad Meyer (6) 4. Dusty Zomer (4) 5. Billy Alley (20) 6. Colin Northway (5) 7. Jake Peters (14) 8. Tim St. Arnold (9) 9. Ian Madsen (15) 10. Jaymie Moyle (13) 11. Scott Young (7) 12. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (17) 13. Scott Neitzel (16) 14. Randy Anderson (8) 15. Steve Meyer (19) 16. Billy Balog (11) 17. Brent Antill (21) 18. Travis Whitney (12) 19. Geoff Dodge (18) 20. Skip Jackson (3) 21. Joe Roe (23) 22. KJ Skelton (22) 23. Dave Uttech (24) 24. Matt Folstad (10). **Lap Leaders:** Brown 1-6, Madsen 7-20.

7/23/05

Kerry Madsen is Knoxville Summer Classic Champion

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (July 23) Kerry Madsen drove the Tony Vermeer COOL Chassis to victory during the 5th annual Summer Classic at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win marked Madsen's sixth win here this season.

Five yellows slowed the event including the opening lap when Colin Northway jumped the cushion and struck the wall in turn two right in front of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame. He did not restart.

When the race started for good, pole sitter Brian Brown grabbed the lead running down the back chute with Calvin Landis in tow. That twosome along with Kevin Huntley roared around the big half-mile oval on the high cushion. At the five lap mark Tim St. Arnold had over taken Huntley as Brown held a fifteen car-length lead over Landis.

With the heat of 100 degree Iowa weather wearing on the track for most of the day, the surface had turned dry slick, the cushion was near the top in the turns and little if anything moisture was left on the bottom.

Lap nine saw a yellow fly for a stopped car on the track and with that slow down Brown lost the huge lead he had built. On the restart Sammy Swindell put a big slider on sixth running Wayne Johnson in turns one and two. Swindell's right rear hit the front end of Johnson's sprinter causing some minor damage. The yellow immediately came back out and Johnson reported to the work area. After some quick mechanical work he was able to restart on the tail but later returned to the pit area and did not finish.

On the ensuing single-file restart, Brown again took to the top with Landis and St. Arnold struggling for the runner-up spot in turns one and two. While that was going on Chad Meyer drove right by the two to take the second place position.

At the half-way mark of lap twelve, it was Brown, Meyer, St. Arnold, Madsen, Alley (from 18th) and Landis. Three laps later showed Brown to have only a ten car-length lead.

With the laps winding down and virtually all the front running cars storming around the Knoxville track on the top, Brown led the freight train into lap traffic on the eighteenth circuit. Most eyes were glued on the front as everyone knew running positions were about to change.

Lap 20 saw that group head into heavy lap traffic. The backmarkers had forced the point cars to slow and suddenly the top six sprinters were running nose to tail.

Circuit 21 saw Brown, Meyer and St. Arnold go three wide in turn one. This allowed Madsen to get by St. Arnold with Swindell, Alley and Logan (from 17th) right behind them.

The undoing of Brown came on the next go around as heavy lap traffic slowed the youngster's advance. Running down the backstretch Madsen pulled along side and then shot into the lead as they roared into turn three. The twenty-second lap would belong to the Aussie.

Two different yellows were shown on the twenty-third circuit forcing the cars to again form a single file line. On the restart Madsen was not to be overtaken as he kept his lead and finished five car lengths in front of Brown at the finish line to take a \$10,000 payday. Third running St. Arnold was later disqualified for being underweight and that spot was awarded to Swindell. Logan and Alley drove sterling races to finish fourth and fifth respectively. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Kevin Swindell (who started 21st), Huntley, Joe Beaver, Scott Young and 360 standout Jake Peters was tenth.

The 360 sprint feature also began with a yellow flag early in the race for a stopped car on the track. When it went green after the first lap, which was owned by Larry Ball, Jr., Stacey Alexander had the lead. The next circuit saw Josh Higday try a slider in turns three and four but surprisingly Alexander came low out of turn four and ran across the start-finish line with the lead. After that it was Alexander on the cushion with Higday, Jake Peters and Ball, Jr. running nose to tail.

Higday, who has been on a tear at this track during the month of July in his self-owned sprinter, was not about to be denied on this night. After Alexander thwarted several of his advances he was able to grab the lead on the seventh go around. Alexander, who has never won a feature at this track stayed close but found himself down by fifteen car lengths at the end of ten laps.

With Higday in the lead and running on the top near the big Knoxville fences, Alexander chose to try to cut the margin by running on the bottom. The strategy paid off as on the 14th lap he once again had the lead when he flew past the flag stand. With only one lap to go it looked like it might finally be Alexander's night, but a yellow flag once again flew for a stalled car on the track.

The race would now come down to a green-white-checkered race, effectively one lap beyond the fifteen laps prescribed for the feature event. And, when the field took the green once again, Alexander resumed his run on the bottom line while Higday chose the top. Coming out of turn two Higday had the lead. He held that position even though Alexander continued to dance with the line that had led him to the front just laps earlier.

When the checkered flags flew they marked Higday's eighth career win at this historic oval. Alexander had to settle for second while Jake Peters took third. Fourth went to Dusty Zomer and Johnny Anderson was fifth. Jeff Mitrison (a 16th position starter), Brett Mather, John Kearney (a 19th position starter), Bronson Maeschen (a B-Main transfer) and Jason Martin (also from the B Main) rounded out the top ten finishers.

Summer Classic Results

C Main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 1H, Matt Folstad, Harwood, ND (3) 2. 44, Geoff Dodge, Colorado Springs, CO (2) 3. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (1) / 4. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (4) 5. 95, Bill Warren, Beaver Dam, WI (5) 6. 80, KJ Skelton, Cascade, WI (7) 7. 61, Joe Roe, Kenosha, WI (9) 8. 9x, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (6) 9. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (11) 10. 7, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (10) 11. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (8) 12. 68, Dave Uttech, Kenosha, WI (12) 13. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Oak Creek, WI (18) 14. 9A, Andy Hunt, Randolph, WI (15) 15. 53w, Bill Wirth, Cudhay, WI (14) 16. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (16) 17. 64, Fred Ebler, Gurnee, IL (17) 18. 49, Ryan Irwin, McHenry, IL (13) 19. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville IA (19)

B Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (8) 2. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (10) 3. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 4. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (1) 5. 1K, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (5) 6. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 7. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (3) 8. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (6) / 9. 9, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN (15) 10. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (4) 11. 7x, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14) 12. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (7) 13. 40R, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (9) 14. 4c, Billy Balog, Cameron, WI (12) 15. Matt Folstad (20) 16. Mike Kertscher (22) 17. 85m, Steve Meyer, Sheboygan Falls, WI (18) 18. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (13) 19. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (17) 20. Geoff Dodge (21) 21. 4B, Scott Biertzer, West Bend, WI (16) 22. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (19)

A Main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (16) 2. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (2) 3. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (8) 4. Ricky Logan (17) 5. Billy Alley (18) 6. Kevin Swindell (21) 7. 70H, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (7) 8. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville IA (5) 9. 3, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (10) 10. 1m, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (15) 11. Jaymie Moyle (20) 12. Ian Madsen (19) 13. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (12) 14. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (1) 15. Justin Henderson (24) 16. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (13) 17. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (14) 18. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 19. Skip Jackson (22) 20. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (4) 21. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (11) 22. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (6) DQ (Light, crossed 3rd) - 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (3). **Lap leaders:** Brown 1-21, Madsen 22-25.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (4*) 3. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (1*) 4. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (3*) 5. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 7. 91, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (8) 8. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (9) 9. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (7) 10. 11, Peter Crall, DeSoto, KS (10)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (2*) 2. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6*) 3. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (1*) 4. 3R, Rick Ideus, Roca, NE (9*) 5. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (7) 6. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (8) 7. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (4) 8. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (3) 9. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (1*) 2. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (6*) 3. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (9*) 4. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (7*) 5. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (2) 6. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (3) 7. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (5) 8. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (8) 9. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (4)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (4*) 2. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (1*) 3. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (5*) 4. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (6*) 5. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (3) 6. 1A, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (9) 7. 36, Jason Martin, Liberal, KS (8) 8. 55, Matt Stephenson, Des Moines, IA (2) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (2*) 3. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (3*) 4. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (7*) 5. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (5) 6. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (4) 7. 48x, Jake Martens, Fairview, OK (8) 8. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (6) 9. 7N, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 10. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (10)

C Main (started), 8 laps, 2:55.8: 1. John Schulz (3) 2. Tom Lenz (5) 3. Clint Garner (8) / 4. Scott Winters (1) 5. John VanDenBerg (7) 6. Mitchell Alexander (4) 7. Matt Stephenson (2) 8. Pete Crall (6) DNS – Joe Beaver, Tony Bruce Jr., Stevie Walsh

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Bronson Maeschen (2) 2. Larry Pinegar II (1) 3. Eric Jobe (6) 4. Jason Martin (12) / 5. Troy Meyer (8) 6. Clint Garner (17) 7. Tom Lenz (15) 8. Mike Houseman (7) 9. Rob Edwards (3) 10. Natalie Sather (4) 11. Jake Martens (11) 12. Dan Thornburg (14) 13. Eric Mason (9) 14. Alan Zoutte (5) 15. Nate Mosher (10) 16. Mike Houseman Jr. (13) 17. John Schulz (16) DNS – Darren Stewart

A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Josh Higday (3) 2. Stacey Alexander (2) 3. Jake Peters (3) 4. Dusty Zomer (5) 5. Johnny Anderson (7) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (16) 7. Brett Mather (4) 8. John Kearney (19) 9. Bronson Maeschen (21) 10. Jason Martin (24) 11. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 12. Jarod Smith (8) 13. Davey Heskin (11) 14. Frankie Heimbaugh (12) 15. Eric Jobe (23) 16. David Hall (15) 17. Rick Ideus (14) 18. Terry Alexander (9) 19. John Hall (20) 20. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (17) 21. Rager Phillips (13) 22. Brett Golik (18) 23. Larry Pinegar II (22) 24. Dustin Selvage (10). **Lap Leaders:** Ball Jr. 1, S. Alexander 2-6, Higday 7-13, S. Alexander 14, Higday 15-16.

7/30/05

Jackson and Kearney Complete Knoxville July Sprint Schedule with Wins

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (July 30) Crowd favorites Skip Jackson and John Kearney each captured feature event wins at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. It was Jackson's first of the season and Kearney's second.

The 410 A Main saw two yellow flag conditions before it actually started for good. Front row starter Skip Jackson took the initial lap when the race finally went green as he drove through turns three and four on the low side to take lap one. Wayne Johnson, who was running second, slid Jackson in turns one and two and grabbed the lead away from Jackson. The Aussie stayed close though and Johnson by no means could claim each lap by much of a margin.

Following Johnson and Jackson was Kerry Madsen, who swapped the runner-up spot with Jackson on several circuits.

Lap seven saw another yellow flag fly for a spun car in turn two. Just as that was happening, it was three wide for the lead in turn three. Johnson was high, Madsen was in the middle and Jackson was on the bottom.

On the restart lap, Johnson again held the lead but as he and Jackson came across the start-finish line it was a photo finish with Johnson taking lap eight by a whisker. As they roared around the big half mile, Jackson dove low in turn three and took the point from Johnson. When they came across the finish line the lap belonged to Jackson. Pole sitter Don Droud, Jr. was in third.

With Jackson now in the lead, Johnson stayed extremely close to his back nerf bar. Jackson's line at this time was low in one and two and high in three and four. He would change that line as the race progressed and place

his J&S Autosports J&J on the cushion for the entire distance of each lap to the finish.

It was a cushion that was right at the big Knoxville fences. As the race progressed many cars were seen striking the 'boards' in the turns and bouncing back onto the cushion.

Lap 13 saw Jackson and Johnson running nose to tail on the back chute. Droud and Madsen were close to that duo and Brian Brown had worked himself into the picture too with Kevin Swindell nipping at his heels.

The final yellow of the evening came out on the 16th lap as Jon Agan's sprinter erupted in flames as he roared past the flagstand and into turn one.

With no bottom seemingly left, all the top running cars were at the top of the track except for Kevin Swindell who was bottom feeding. The restart saw Jackson get a great start to set himself up for his 23rd career win at this historic oval and a \$3,000 pay day.

Lap eighteen ended wildly with Brown and Swindell both getting by Madsen at the flagstand. Madsen returned the pass on the next circuit. But time and laps had run out and tonight would be Jackson's night to celebrate in victory lane with a fifteen car-length win over Johnson. Droud finished a season-best third and Madsen, who has been on a tear in Knoxville, settled for fourth.

Kevin Swindell made a late race pass to take fifth and Brian Brown finished sixth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Calvin Landis, Ricky Logan from nineteenth, Lynton Jeffrey from 22nd and Matt Moro who started dead last after looping his car on the opening lap.

The 360-division feature event was also plagued by yellow flag slowdowns. Larry Ball, Jr. grabbed the lead at the outset and looked to be the winner as the event progressed in the early stages. Second running Josh Higday fell out on lap five with a flat tire on that yellow-flag lap. Third running Jared Smith also dropped from the race at this point when he smacked the third turn wall just as the race went yellow.

On the restart Ball maintained the point position but had lost his margin over second running John Kearney and third running Randy Martin. Following that trio of cars closely were Jake Peters and Frankie Heimbaugh.

Martin soon lost the third spot to Peters. All of those cars were running the cushion with sixth running Dusty Zomer on the bottom.

Another yellow flew on the tenth lap and when the field of cars restarted Kearney managed a pass in turns one and two when Ball got out of shape near the fences of those turns. Two laps later it was Peters who made the pass of Ball with fast finishing Joe Beaver roaring into fourth on that same lap.

With just one lap to go a final yellow flew on the field forcing a green-white-checked finish.

Peters made a run at Kearney on the restart but it was not to be. At the end of the eight-mile race it was Kearney by eight car lengths in the K&R Racing Eagle. The victory marked a milestone as Kearney moved into sole possession of the number two all-time win list for the 360 division with 19 markers.

Peters claimed second, Beaver was third from a thirteenth start, Ball finished fourth and Zomer ended up fifth with a sterling drive after starting twenty-first. Heimbaugh, Eric Jobe, Martin, John Schulz and Scott Winters, who started dead last in the 24-car field, was tenth.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 15.126; 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (18) 15.241; 3. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (11) 15.269; 4. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (20) 15.352; 5. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) 15.410; 6. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (10) 15.436; 7. 1K, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (16) 15.446; 8. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (27) 15.536; 9. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (12) 15.571; 10. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (33) 15.589; 11. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (3) 15.604; 12. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (28) 15.629; 13. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (7) 15.639; 14. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (9) 15.639; 15. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (14) 15.641; 16. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (22) 15.650; 17. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (8) 15.677; 18. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (13) 15.713; 19. 2K, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (17) 15.714; 20. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (4) 15.718; 21. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (34) 15.719; 22. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (6) 15.755; 23. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (30) 15.761; 24. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (23) 15.786; 25. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (26) 15.808; 26. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (35) 15.874; 27. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 15.931; 28. 17AU, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (29) 15.975; 29. 72x, Curtis Boyer, New Haven, MO (5) 16.112; 30. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (21) 16.155; 31. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (25) 16.175; 32. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (31) 16.368; 33. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (36) 16.617; 34. NZ3, Jamie McDonald, Birkenhead Point, NI, NZ (32) 16.872; 35. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (19) 17.360; 36. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (24) 17.944.

Heat One (started), 8 laps, 2:08.0: 1. Jesse Giannetto (2) 2. Jon Agan (1) 3. Kerry Madsen (4) 4. Skip Jackson (5) 5. Chris Walraven (3) / 6. Mike Reinke (7) 7. Greg Jones (8) 8. Curtis Boyer (6) DNS – Brent Antill

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:13.6: 1. Mike Moore (1) 2. Justin Henderson (4) 3. Bob Weuve (2) 4. Don Droud Jr. (5) 5. Calvin Landis (6) / 6. Ryan Anderson (8) 7. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 8. Jamie McDonald (9) 9. Tim St. Arnold (3)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:13.2: 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Brian Brown (6) 3. Randy Anderson (3) 4. Kevin Swindell (5) 5. Kaley Gharst (4) / 6. Ian Madsen (7) 7. Mike Deavers (8) 8. Robert Bell (9) 9. Kevin Frey (2)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:13.4: 1. Chad Meyer (4) 2. Matt Moro (2) 3. Wayne Johnson (6) 4. Colin Northway (3) 5. Jaymie Moyle (1) / 6. John Lambertz (8) 7. Marty Perovich (7) 8. Tyler Houseman (9) 9. Billy Alley (5)

B Main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Brent Antill (1) 2. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 3. Ryan Anderson (8) 4. Ian Madsen (5) / 5. John Lambertz (10) 6. Marty Perovich (6) 7. Mike Deavers (9) 8. Greg Jones (11) 9. Robert Bell (13) 10. Tyler Houseman (14) 11. Mike Reinke (3) 12. Curtis Boyer (7) 13. Jamie McDonald (12) DNS – Kevin Frey

A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Skip Jackson (2) 2. Wayne Johnson (3) 3. Don Droud Jr. (1) 4. Kerry Madsen (6) 5. Kevin Swindell (7) 6. Brian Brown (4) 7. Calvin Landis (5) 8. Ricky Logan (19) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (22) 10. Matt Moro (16) 11. Justin Henderson (9) 12. Kaley Gharst (10) 13. Chris Walraven (12) 14. Jaymie Moyle (20) 15. Brent Antill (21) 16. Ryan Anderson (23) 17. Ian Madsen (24) 18. Chad Meyer (11) 19. Jesse Giannetto (8) 20. Bob Weuve (15) 21. Jon Agan (17) 22. Randy Anderson (13) 23. Mike Moore (18) 24. Colin Northway (14). **Lap Leaders:** Jackson 1, Johnson 2-8, Jackson 9-20.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.0: 1. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4*) 2. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (3*) 4. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (9*) 5. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (5) 6. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (6) 7. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:54.5: 1. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (1*) 3. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (5*) 4. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (8*) 5. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (7*) 6. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (3) 7. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 18JP, Jack Pillon, Belle River, ONT, Can. (9) 9. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (4)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.2: 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (3*) 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (6*) 3. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (1*) 4. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (4*) 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7) 6. 41, Mike Trent, Rocheport, MO (8) 7. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (5) 8. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (9) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.6: 1. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (1*) 2. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (3*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5*) 4. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (4) 5. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 6. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (6) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (2) 8. 69R, Ryan York, Racine, MN (8)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:55.9: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1*) 3. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (4*) 4. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (5*) 5. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (6) 6. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (3) 7. 11, Peter Crall, DeSoto, KS (7) DNS – 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon IA

B Main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Brett Mather (1) 2. Dusty Zomer (4) 3. Troy Meyer (3) 4. Stevie Walsh (5) 5. Scott Winters (2) / 6. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (8) 7. John Hall (13) 8. Dustin Selvage (7) 9. Rager Phillips (10) 10. Pete Crall (15) 11. Mike Houseman (9) 12. Alan Zoutte (12) 13. Rob Edwards (13) 14. Jack Pillon (14) 15. Brett Golik (16) 16. Mike Trent (6) DNS – Mike Houseman Jr., Mitchell Alexander, Dan Thornburg

A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. John Kearney (6) 2. Jake Peters (15) 3. Joe Beaver (13) 4. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 5. Dusty Zomer (20) 6. Frankie Heimbaugh (8) 7. Eric Jobe (10) 8. Randy Martin (7) 9. John Schulz (11) 10. Scott Winters (24) 11. Brett Mather (21) 12. Stevie Walsh (22) 13. Jeff Mitrison (14) 14. Stacey Alexander (16) 15. David Hall (19) 16. Troy Meyer (23) 17. Johnny Anderson (12) 18. Terry Alexander (9) 19. Bronson Maeschen (3) 20. Nate Mosher (18) 21. Davey Heskin (17) 22. Tom Lenz (4) 23. Josh Higday (5) 24. Jarod Smith (1) DNS – Chuck Swenson. **Lap Leaders:** Ball 1-9, Kearney 10-15.

8/4/05

Zomer and Alley Capture Preliminary Wins at Knoxville 360 Nationals

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (August 4) Dusty Zomer and Billy Alley, two Knoxville regulars, led a qualifying field of 118 cars to preliminary feature events during the 15th annual 360 Knoxville Nationals. Both drivers garnered \$2,000 for his first place finish.

What looked to be a Zomer runaway in the first 20-lap feature ended up to be a wild affair.

Zomer grabbed the lead at the outset of the feature with a great start at the drop of the green flag. He set his Russ Zomer Schnee on the cushion and by lap three had a near-straightaway margin over second running Curt Michael who had his hands full with Ricky Stenhouse, Jr. Lap six saw Zomer with a lead of the entire front chute before he entered lap traffic two laps later.

At the half-way point, Zomer had just completed the lap when a red flag was shown for Ryan Anderson who

flipped his sprinter in turn four near the pit gate erasing Zomer's huge lead.

When the race resumed, Michael dove low in turns one and two and slide Zomer for the lead. Stenhouse also made the pass of Zomer as they headed down the back chute. The entire complexion of the race had changed and it was not in favor of Zomer.

With Michael in the lead, he showed the way by running low into turn one and drifting up high and catching the cushion in turn two. He ran turns three and four similarly and kept Stenhouse at bay.

As both Michael and Stenhouse roared across the start-finish line to complete lap fifteen, Stenhouse surged forward as Michael backed off heading into turn one. What happened next was truly odd and unexpected. Stenhouse's front nerf bar jammed into the back nerf bar of the Michael sprinter, temporarily entangling the two front runners. Michael spun to a stop on the low side of turn one but Stenhouse was able to keep going.

Under the yellow, Stenhouse had to report to the work area to replace a flat tire. Both he and Michael were relegated to the tail on the restart which saw Loren Langerud now leading the pack.

When the race resumed, Zomer kept pace with Langerud. As they entered turn three, Langerud stayed on the cushion and Zomer darted to the bottom to make a slide on the leader. As it turned out, the slide was not a good one and Zomer's right-rear tire snagged the front of Langerud's sprinter sending him tumbling into the turn four fence.

With a red and a yellow slowing the race, B-Main transfer and twenty-second starter Gary Wright was now incredibly running second. The final restart saw Zomer run the cushion near the tall Knoxville fences as Wright tried to catch the driver from Sioux Falls. It was not to be on this night as Zomer flashed across the finish line to win the feature, his first here, by an eight car-length margin.

Trailing the front two was Ricky Logan, who was always in the race for the front. Jesse Hockett took fourth and local Nate Mosher made a career best showing to place fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jeff Mitrisin, Eric Jobe, Stacey Alexander (from 19th), Michael and Nick Mulhiem who started dead last in the 24-car field.

The second feature began with a red flag displayed for a two-car incident on the opening lap. Both Eric Baldaccini and JD Johnson were eliminated on the back chute when there was simply not enough room for a gang of cars on that stretch of the speedway.

When the race went green Zach Chappell took lap one from his pole position start. But that would be it as Billy Alley would get by Chappell on the next go around coming out of turn four and would go on to check out on the field. At the five-lap juncture, Alley had already pulled away from Chappell by nearly a front chute distance.

Trailing Chappell was Brian Brown and Jake Peters. With seven laps in the books Alley entered lap traffic. He preferred the cushion but with his Stewart Alley Eagle running to perfection he was able to place it wherever he wanted to and yet run effectively.

With a race that saw no slow downs from cautions, Alley continued his march around the big Knoxville half mile. Just after the eight-mile marker he had roared to a half-lap lead, astonishingly against such top flight competition. Behind him still trialed Chappell with Peters taking over second just after the half-way point. Brown followed Peters and a distance was Randy Martin.

Alley's run through lap traffic during most of the race was just short of amazing. When he crossed the finish line to take the checkered flag he had lapped up to eighth place. Chappell remained second and Peters, Brown and

Martin followed to complete the top five. Josh Higday, Jesse Giannetto, Jason Johnson, Jonathan Allard (starting 22nd) and John VanDenBerg formed the top ten finishers.

Drivers from 24 states, Canada, Australia and New Zealand competed in this first round of the 15th annual event.

“Odd” Group Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 2:48.1: 1. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (2*) 2. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (1*) 3. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (6*) 4. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5) 5. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (10) 6. 81AU, Gavin Punch, Collinsville, OK (4) 7. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (8) 8. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (9) 9. 55L, Dustin Lindquist, Floodwood, MN (3) DNS – 23, Jimmy Taylor, Oklahoma City, OK (7)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 2:46.7 (New Track Record): 1. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (2*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (3*) 3. 51H, Bryan Howland, Auburn, NY (1) 4. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (8*) 5. 11, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (6) 6. 2w, Kevin Welsh, Far Hills, NJ (4) 7. 85, Dustin Daggett, Portland, MI (10) 8. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (9) 9. 5, Eric Lutz, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 10. 1A, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (5)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. 7L, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (3*) 2. 2K, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (6*) 3. 40R, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (8*) 4. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (7*) 5. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (10*) 6. 90, Darrell Brink, Rapid City, SD (1) 7. 53H, Matt Harms, Morton, IL (2) 8. 2H, Ryan Voss, Okoboji, IA (5) 9. 1w, Kent Wolters, Tipp City, OH (9) 10. 15s, Nick Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (4)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 2:52.9: 1. 6, Mike Dussel, Rising Sun, OH (1*) 2. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (6*) 3. 38m, Nick Mulheim, Navarre, OH (2) 4. 91, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (5) 5. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (10*) 6. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (4) 7. 11c, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR (8) 8. 18JP, Jack Pillon, Belle River, ONT, Can. (3) 9. 5G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (9) 10. 56D, Jeff Van Dusen, Otego, NY (7)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. 99, Curt Michael, Ocean View, DE (3*) 2. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (1*) 3. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (4) 4. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (5) 5. 3, Dave Ely, West Lawn, PA (6) 6. 9P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (7) 7. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (2) 8. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (10) 9. 4, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (9) 10. 20s, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (8)

Heat six (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 2:55.8: 1. 23c, Chad Humston, Giltner, NE (1*) 2. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (5*) 3. 75, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (7*) 4. 15, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (9*) 5. 6G, Bryan Gossel, Fort Collins, CO (2) 6. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (6) 7. 4m, Toby Brown, Carthage, MO (3) 8. 9c, Tony Crank, Sedalia, MO (4) 9. 7c, Josh Close, Moore, OK (10) DNS – 44, Abe Sherwood, Tulsa, OK (8)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Don Droud Jr. (12) 2. Mike Houseman (2) / 3. Brent Antill (4) 4. Ryan Voss (6) 5. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (5) 6. Jeff Van Dusen (16) 7. Toby Brown (3) 8. Eric Lutz (10) 9. Jack Pillon (7) 10. Larry Pinegar II (14) 11. Mike Chadd (11) 12. Mike Houseman Jr. (1) 13. Josh Close (15) 14. Tony Crank (8) 15. Kent Wolters (9) 16. Jimmy Taylor (17) 17. Nick Smith (13) DNS – Dustin Lindquist, Stevie Walsh

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:41.2: 1. Garry Lee Maier (2) 2. Gary Wright (1) 3. Kerry Madsen (5) 4. Nick Mulheim (4) / 5. Bryan Howland (3) 6. John Schulz (7) 7. Don Droud Jr. (20) 8. Scott Winters (14) 9. Dave Ely
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(9) 10. Chuck Swenson (16) 11. Dustin Daggett (11) 12. Roger Crockett (19) 13. Mike Houseman (18) 14. Jarod Smith (17) 15. Rager Phillips (12) 16. Gavin Punch (13) 17. Darren Stewart (6) 18. Darrell Brink (15) 19. Pete Crall (8) 20. Bryan Gossel (10) DNS – Kevin Welsh, Matt Harms



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Dusty Zomer (1) 2. Gary Wright (22) 3. Ricky Logan (6) 4. Jesse Hockett (11) 5. Nate Mosher (2) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (12) 7. Eric Jobe (8) 8. Stacey Alexander (19) 9. Curt Michael (3) 10. Nick Mulheim (24) 11. Bronson Maeschen (16) 12. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (14) 13. David Hall (20) 14. Loren Langerud (4) 15. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (7) 16. Garry Lee Maier (21) 17. Chad Humston (10) 18. Joe Beaver (17) 19. Ryan Anderson (15) 20. John Kearney (18) 21. Mike Dussel (9) 22. Roger Rager (5) 23. Kerry Madsen (23) 24. Larry Ball Jr. (13). **Lap Leaders:** Zomer 1-11, Michael 12-15, Zomer 16-20.

“Even” Group Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 2:56.5: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (7*) 2. 13, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (1*) 3. 98, JD Johnson, Goddard, KS (3*) 4. 5v, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND (5) 5. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (4) 6. 20, Luke Cranston, Ness City, KS (2) 7. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (10) 8. 14w, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (9) 9. 0, Glenn Styres, Ohsweken, ONT, Can. (6) DNS – 50, Jarrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (8)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (2*) 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (3) 4. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (9*) 5. 0x, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (8) 6. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 7. NZ3, Jamie McDonald, Birkenhead Point, NI, NZ (4) 8. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (7) 9. 44x, Geoff Dodge, Colorado Springs, CO (5) 10. 26, Derek Drown, Amarillo, TX (10)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 2:56.4: 1. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (3*) 2. 41, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (6*) 3. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (9*) 4. 82, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (7*) 5. 86, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (2) 6. 5sp, Ricky Fauver, Everett, WA (10) 7. 30, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can. (8) 8. 47x, Louie Carufel, Port Huron, MI (1) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (4) 10. 25, Jon Eldreth, Rising Sun, MD (5)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 2:54.6: 1. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (1*) 2. 7N, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (4*) 3. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (2) 4. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7*) 5. 36, Jason Martin, Liberal, KS (3) 6. 56T, Trevor Lewis, Upper Black Eddy, PA (8) 7. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (5) 8. 15K, Kerry McAlister, Tulsa, OK (6) 9. 121, Ken Stolfus, Lee’s Summit, MO (10) 10. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (9)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (1*) 2. 14AJ, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (4*) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (5*) 4. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX

(9*) 5. 53x, Dave Anderson, Burlington, IA (7) 6. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (3) 7. 3v, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (8) 8. 3R, Rick Ideus, Roca, NE (6) 9. 7x, Chris Morgan, Topeka, KS (2)

Heat six (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 2:55.0: 1. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (3*) 2. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (9*) 3. 94, Cody Branchcomb, Sapulpa, OK (4*) 4. 88, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (5) 5. 10c, Jeff Cook, Antwerp, NY (2) 6. 48x, Jake Martens, Fairview, OK (6) 7. 1B, Brett Geldner, St. Peter, MN (1) 8. 51x, Lee Sowell, Horn Lake, MS (7) 9. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (8)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Geoff Dodge (7) 2. Natalie Sather (4) / 3. Sean Walden (3) 4. Dustin Selvage (1) 5. Chris Morgan (9) 6. Derek Drown (11) 7. Lee Sowell (8) 8. Kerry McAlister (6) 9. Glenn Styres (10) 10. Dan Thornburg (13) 11. Brett Geldner (2) 12. Louie Carufel (5) 13. Alan Zoutte (12) 14. Jon Eldreth (14) DNS – Rick Ideus, Ken Stolfus, Rodney Turner, Jerrod Hull

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Tony Bruce Jr. (2) 2. Jonathan Allard (4) 3. Jason Martin (10) 4. Ricky Fauver (6) / 5. Steve King (5) 6. Troy Meyer (14) 7. Ryan Jamison (8) 8. Jake Martens (16) 9. Trevor Lewis (11) 10. Dave Glennon (3) 11. Doug Wilson (9) 12. Geoff Dodge (21) 13. Luke Cranston (13) 14. Johnny Herrera (1) 15. Natalie Sather (22) 16. Jeff Cook (12) 17. Travis Rilat (17) 18. Adam West (18) 19. Davey Heskin (15) 20. Dave Anderson (7) 21. Nate Van Haaften (19) 22. Jamie McDonald (20)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Billy Alley (5) 2. Zach Chappell (1) 3. Jake Peters (6) 4. Brian Brown (2) 5. Randy Martin (7) 6. Josh Higday (21) 7. Jesse Giannetto (8) 8. Jason Johnson (3) 9. Jonathan Allard (22) 10. John VanDenBerg (9) 11. Danny Wood (11) 12. Matt Moro (15) 13. Cody Branchcomb (19) 14. Jason Martin (23) 15. Tony Bruce Jr. (21) 16. Johnny Anderson (16) 17. Ricky Fauver (24) 18. Frankie Heimbaugh (10) 19. Danny Jennings (4) 20. Seth Brahmer (14) 21. Brett Mather (18) 22. Jason Danley (17) 23. Eric Baldaccini (13) 24. JD Johnson (20). **Lap Leaders:** Chappell 1, Alley 2-20.

8/5/05

Alley Repeats as 360 Knoxville Nationals Champion by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (August 5) Billy Alley captured the 15th annual 360 Knoxville Nationals at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. The win was a repeat for the youngster from Lincoln, Nebraska who took this prestigious race one year ago.

Alley, who started on the pole, outdragged fellow front row starter Jake Peters when the green flag flew on the 25-lap event. Alley dove to the bottom in turns one and two of the big half mile track and stayed there through three and four. As he flew past the flag stand he had already started to pull away from Peters, who was in second.

At the end of five laps he had built a commanding lead of half a straightaway. Alley began experimenting by using the high line in turns three and four but invariably dove to the bottom in one and two. When he hit lap traffic on the eighth circuit, he was unencumbered and chose whatever line was available. It seemed that his Stewart Alley Eagle/Wesmar sprinter went fast wherever he placed it.

As the race approached the ten-lap point, a yellow flag slowed the 24-car field. Nate Mosher had spun and come to a halt in turn four just in front of Alley, who drove up and around the stalled car. The caution erased the huge lead which Alley had built.

On the restart Alley led Brian Brown into turn one. Brown had made a pass of Jake Peters for the runner-up spot on lap nine and Peters followed that twosome on the restart but chose to take the cushion. As they chased around the track they were followed by Dusty Zomer and Gary Wright.

Again Alley took his preferred line at the bottom of the track and by the twelfth go around he had built his margin back to twenty car lengths. A determined Brown kept Alley in his sights and by lap 15 it was obvious that Brown was reeling in the Alley sprinter. With Alley again entering lap traffic Brown was closing the gap. Brown's line of running the high cushion in turns three and four was helping gain on the leader. And, Brown seemed to be diving into the first turn much harder than Alley.

Lap 20 saw the gap shrink to two car lengths as the front runners headed into heavy lap traffic. The next go around found Brown right on Alley's tail and when they entered turns three and four, Brown could not resist a slide of the frontrunner. Brown drove in hard and flew up above and ahead of Alley. Alley's lightning reflexes yanked his car down and as he stomped the accelerator he again roared past Brown and down the front chute. What looked to be a pivotal point in this championship race suddenly was dashed by another yellow flag for a stopped car on the track.

All eyes were on the restart to see how Alley would handle the Brown challenge. As before, Alley drove to the bottom of the track while Brown again headed to the top in three and four. Enter into the picture Gary Wright and the top running positions were filled with high drama as lap twenty-three saw Wright come through turns three and four and march right past Brown on the bottom.

The final yellow of the event flew on the twenty-fourth lap for a stalled car and again the field of sprinters headed into a single file order. The focus of the restart would narrow on the fact that Wright was the veteran who was celebrating 100 feature event wins while Alley was the youngster with just a couple of years under his belt.

When the race again went green Alley nearly lost his composure coming out of turn four by spinning his tires and getting somewhat sideways. Yet Alley was on a mission and true to form he settled his sprinter nicely on the bottom while Brown and Wright did some final sparring for the runner-up spot. Alley was not to be caught on this night as he roared across the finish line just two car lengths ahead of Wright and \$10,000 richer for his efforts. Wright received \$6,000 while Brown, who had to settle for third received \$3,000. Fourth went to what was arguably the fastest car on the track and its driver Ricky Stenhouse, Jr. Stenhouse started twenty-second after transferring through the B Feature. Zomer and Peters were fifth and sixth went to B Feature winner Johathon Allard, a twenty-first starter. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jesse Hockett, Danny Wood (19th start) and Jason Johnson.

Allard won the B Feature, Larry Ball, Jr. was tops in the C Feature, Roger Crockett took the D Feature, Toby Brown captured the E Feature and Kent Wolters was tops in the F Feature.

360 Nationals Results

F main (started), 6 laps, 1:42.7: 1. 1w, Kent Wolters, Tipp City, OH (2) 2. 5, Eric Lutz, Sioux Falls, SD (1) 3. 7x, Chris Morgan, Topeka, KS (6) 4. 15s, Nick Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (8) 5. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 0, Glenn Styres, Ohsweken, ONT, Can. (4) 7. 56D, Jeff Van Dusen, Otego, NY (7) / 8. 7c, Josh Close, Moore, OK (3) 9. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Winterset, IA (9) 10. 23, Jimmy Taylor, Oklahoma City, OK (10) DNS – 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA, 25, Jon Eldreth, Rising Sun, MD, 4, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE, 1A, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 26, Derek Drown, Amarillo, TX, 50, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO, 20s, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ, 44, Abe Sherwood, Tulsa, OK.

E main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. 4m, Toby Brown, Carthage, MO (4) 2. 3v, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (1) 3. 14w, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (8) 4. 1B, Brett Geldner, St. Peter, MN (6) 5. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (5) 6. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (9) 7. Jeff Van Dusen (20) / 8. 15K, Kerry McAlister, Mustang, OK (14) 9. 53H, Matt Harms, Morton, IL (3) 10. 51x, Lee Sowell, Horn Lake, MS (13) 11. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (7) 12. Eric Lutz (15) 13. 2H, Ryan Voss, Okoboji, IA (10) 14. Alan Zoutte (19) 15. Kent Wolters (16) 16. Glenn Styres (17) 17. 9c, Tony Crank, Sedalia, MO (12) 18. Chris Morgan (18) 19. NZ3, Jamie McDonald, Birkenhead Point, NZ (2) 20. 47x, Louie Carufel, Port Huron, MI (11). DNS – 2w, Kevin Welsh, Far Hills, NJ, 121, Ken Stolfus, Lee's Summit, MO, 55L, Dustin Lindquist, Floodwood, MN, 3R, Rick Ideus, Roca, NE, 18JP, Jack Pillon, Belle River, ONT, Can., Nick Smith

D main (started), 10 laps, 2:55.6: 1. 11c, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR (4) 2. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (11) 3. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (2) 4. 85, Dustin Daggett, Portland, MI (1) / 5. 20, Luke Cranston, Ness City, KS (3) 6. 10c, Jeff Cook, Antwerp, NY (5) 7. 9P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (6) 8. 81AU, Gavin Punch, Collinsville, OK (7) 9. 30, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can. (13) 10. 11, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (9) 11. 44x, Geoff Dodge, Colorado Springs, CO (10) 12. Sean Walden (18) 13. 56x, Dave y Heskin, St. Michael, MN (15) 14. Jeff Van Dusen (22) 15. Toby Brown (16) 16. Nate Van Haaften (17) 17. Dustin Selvage (20) 18. Brett Geldner (19) 19. 53x, Dave Anderson, Burlington, IA (12) 20. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (21) 21. 90, Darrell Brink, Rapid City, SD (14) 22. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (8). DNS – 5G, Don Droud, Jr., Lincoln, NE, 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA, 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND; 6G, Brian Gossel, Fort Collins, CO.

C main (started), 12 laps, 3:34.2: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4) 2. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (7) / 3. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (2) 4. 82, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (5) 5. 56T, Trevor Lewis, Upper Black Eddy, PA (14) 6. 5sp, Ricky Fauver, Everett, WA (1) 7. 98, JD Johnson, Goddard, KS (6) 8. Roger Crockett (21) 9. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (3) 10. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (19) 11. 48x, Jake Martens, Fairview, OK (16) 12. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (17) 13. Travis Rilat (18) 14. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (11) 15. 88, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (8) 16. Chuck Swenson (22) 17. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (13) 18. Dustin Daggett (20) 19. 3, Dave Ely, West Lawn, PA (15) 20. 51H, Bryan Howland, Auburn, NY (9) 21. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (10) 22. 5v, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND (12). DNS – B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX, 86, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO.

B main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 0x, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (3) 2. 40R, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (6) 3. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (1) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (11) / 5. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (8) 6. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (14) 7. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (10) 8. Kerry Madsen (22) 9. 36, Jason Martin, Liberal, KS (16) 10. 15, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (2) 11. 94, Cody Branchcomb, Sapulpa, OK (7) 12. 23c, Chad Humston, Giltner, NE (9) 13. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (15) 14. Larry Ball Jr. (21) 15. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (13) 16. 13, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (20) 17. 38m, Nick Mulheim, Navarre, OH (4) 18. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (17) 19. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (12) 20. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (5) 21. 6, Mike Dussel, Rising Sun, OH (19) 22. 2K, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes MN (18).



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (1) 2. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (10) 3. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (6) 4. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (22) 5. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (3) 6. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 7. Jonathan Allard (21) 8. 75, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (7) 9. 14AJ, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (19) 10. 41, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (12) 11. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (13) 12. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (9) 13. Johnny Anderson (24) 14. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (4) 15. 7L, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (5) 16. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (14) 17. 99, Curt Michael, Ocean View, DE (16) 18. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (18) 19. 23x, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (11) 20. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (20) 21. Bronson Maeschen (23) 22. 7N, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (17) 23. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (8) 24. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (15). **Lap Leader:** Alley 1-24.

8/6/05

Lasoski Returns to Take Knoxville Sprint Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (August 6) Danny Lasoski returned to his home track after his trials on the World of Outlaws trail and captured the 20-lap feature event at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win was "The Dude's" 86th win at this central Iowa speedway.

Lasoski, who started on the pole, made quick work of his starting position and roared to a huge 30 car-length lead by lap three. He was trailed by Sammy Swindell and Kevin Swindell with Daryn Pittman right behind those two.

Lap four saw Terry McCarl jump the cushion on the backstretch, smacking the fence and loosing several spots. McCarl would drop from the event on the fifteenth tour.

With the bottom all but a desert dry spot, Lasoski forsook his bottom feeding habits and instead he roared around the top of the big half-mile oval. On lap eight he headed into lap traffic and that is when Sammy and third running Pittman began to make up the distance on the leader. And they did it in a hurry.

Lap nine saw both Sammy and Pittman right on Lasoski's back bumper as he had come upon slow traffic. Two laps later in the same bunch of lap cars, Pittman made a pass of Swindell as they exited turn two and ran down the backstretch.

The amazing run and maneuvering of the top cars as they passed through traffic came to an end on lap twelve when Jonathan Allard spun to a stop on the track. He was able to restart.

When the race went green again, Lasoski again took the point but this time Pittman did not let him run away and hide. Kevin Swindell, who was running fourth attempted to pass his father and those two came together in a

bumping incident on the back chute. When all was said and done the younger Swindell had dropped to eighth.

With 15 laps down, Lasoski could only claim a six car-length advantage over Pittman. Sammy followed closely with Jesse Hockett chasing him. Also in the hunt was Tim Shaffer, Billy Alley and Skip Jackson.

The yellow once again came out with only one lap to go when Allard again spun his sprinter and backed it into the turn two fence. What that meant was that the race would end up going twenty-one laps as Knoxville has a green-white-checked rule for late-race cautions.

Lasoski drove to a mid-track line when the race resumed. Pittman followed him exactly as did Swindell and Hockett. When he headed into turns three and four he was on the cushion which was direly close to the tall white fences of the Knoxville track. With 124 sprinters in the pits and running events on the track, the Knoxville half mile had become dry slick from top to bottom.

"The Dude" was able to hold off any Pittman advances and he powered his Tony Stewart Eagle to a 12 car-length win at the checkered. The win paid the multi-time Knoxville track champion \$3,000. Pittman remained second and Swindell finished third. Hockett, Shaffer, Alley and Jackson completed the top seven. Shane Stewart, who started 23rd, took passing honors with an eighth place finish. Kevin Swindell was ninth and Brian Brown completed the top ten finishers.

In the 360 division, The Night before the Tournament as it has become known at this track, a field of 71 sprinters vied for a place in the starting lineup in the feature event. The field was pared to twenty-four and the opening lap of the 15-lap feature found second row starter Johnny Anderson take the lead with a line which ran at the bottom of the track. Randy Martin chased him from on top of the big half mile and at the end of five laps Anderson could claim only a five car-length advantage.

A seventh lap yellow slowed the field and when the race again went green both men resumed the lines they had been running. In third, Curt Michael found the bottom to his liking also with Loren Langerud running the top in fourth.

As the leaders finished nine circuits it was easy to see that Martin was making headway on Anderson and had closed to within a single car length. Lap ten saw Martin exit turn two with the lead. Neither driver changed his line as both men appeared to be comfortable on the track.

With only two laps to go, Anderson began to close the gap on Martin as they roared down the back chute. At the start-finish line the race was nearly a dead heat and on the 14th go around a lap car came into play. As they exited turn two on the final lap, Anderson again had the lead. Just then, the yellow again flew for a stopped car on the track.

Under Knoxville rules, the lineup returns to the last completed lap which showed Martin as the leader. Just like the 410 feature, the race would run an extra lap with a green-white-checked finish.

The two remaining laps saw Martin on the cushion as he wheeled his Diamond Motorsports Maxim to a ten car-length win and a \$2,500 paycheck. It was Martin's 17th such win at this track with his last victory coming during an August 2001 show.

Anderson stayed at second, Langerud was third, Zach Chappell moved up to fourth on the final restart and Curt Michael finished fifth. Jesse Giannetto, Jake Peters, Joe Beaver, Darren Stewart (from 23rd) and Bronson Maeschon completed the top ten finishers.

410 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (1*) 2. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5*) 3. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (3*) 4. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (7*) 5. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (9*) 6. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (2) 7. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (8) 9. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (10) 10. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 11. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (11)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 1K, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (1*) 2. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (2*) 3. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (9*) 4. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (3) 5. 7x, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (7) 6. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (4) 7. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (11) 8. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (8) 9. 50H, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (6) 10. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (5) 11. 5T, Tiffany Wyzard, Williamsville, IL (10)

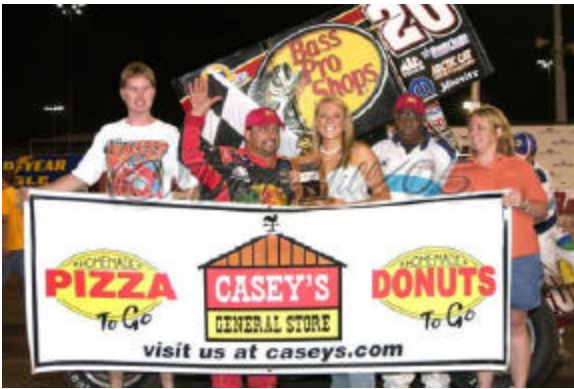
Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 21P, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (2*) 2. 83, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (6*) 3. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (11*) 4. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 5. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (1) 6. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (8) 7. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (10) 8. 2K, TJ Stutts, Liverpool, PA (9) 9. 1zz, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (5) 10. 17AU, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4) 11. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque NM (7)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:17.6: 1. 8, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (2*) 2. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (4*) 3. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 4. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (6*) 5. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (10*) 6. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (8) 7. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (7) 8. 35, Stephen Allard, Chico, CA (5) 9. 5w, Lucas Wolfe, Mechanicsburg PA (9) 10. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (1)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 75, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (3*) 2. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1*) 3. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (6*) 4. 19, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (10*) 5. 26, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (5) 6. 11, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR (2) 7. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (7) 8. 14AJ, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (9) 9. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (8) 10. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (4)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Danny Wood (1) 2. Jon Agan (2) / 3. Stephen Allard (4) 4. John Lambertz (10) 5. Jaymie Moyle (3) 6. Lucas Wolfe (8) 7. Jerrod Hull (6) 8. Bob Weuve (11) 9. Johnny Herrera (14) 10. Jamie Zaputil (7) 11. Robert Bell (13) 12. Natalie Sather (5) 13. Tyler Houseman (9) 14. Marty Perovich (12) DNS – Colin Northway, Jason Meyers, Tiffany Wyzard

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Don Droud Jr. (1) 2. John VanDenBerg (2) 3. Shane Stewart (8) 4. Ricky Logan (7) / 5. Matt Moro (9) 6. Dusty Zomer (6) 7. Ryan Anderson (4) 8. Tim St. Arnold (11) 9. Danny Wood (15) 10. Roger Crockett (12) 11. Brent Antill (14) 12. Toni Lutar (13) 13. TJ Stutts (16) 14. Mike Moore (10) 15. Kaley Gharst (5) 16. Lynton Jeffrey (3) 17. Jon Agan (17)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Daryn Pittman (7) 3. Sammy Swindell (3) 4. Jesse Hockett (9) 5. Tim Shaffer (5) 6. Billy Alley (13) 7. Skip Jackson (8) 8. Shane Stewart (23) 9. Kevin Swindell (4) 10. Brian Brown (12) 11. Kerry Madsen (20) 12. Tim Kaeding (10) 13. Travis Rilat (16) 14. Ricky Logan (24) 15. Justin Henderson (15) 16. John VanDenBerg (22) 17. Chad Meyer (19) 18. Ian Madsen (14) 19. Jonathan Allard (17) 20. Stevie Smith (2) 21. Don Droud Jr. (21) 22. Terry McCarl (11) 23. Brooke Tatnell (6) 24. Craig Dollansky (18). **Lap Leader:** Lasoski 1-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 99, Curt Michael, Ocean View, DE (1*) 2. 38m, Nick Mulheim, Navarre, OH (2*) 3. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (7*) 4. 30, Adam West, Ridgely, ONT, Can. (9*) 5. 6R, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (8) 6. 10c, Jeff Cook, Antwerp, NY (6) 7. 9c, Tony Crank, Sedalia, MO (10) 8. NZ3, Jamie McDonald, Birkenhead Point, NZ (3) 9. 7J, Josh Close, Moore, OK (11) 10. 6, Mike Dussel, Rising Sun, OH (5) 11. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (4)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.8: 1. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (4*) 2. 7c, Chris Morgan, Topeka, KS (2*) 3. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (6*) 4. 48x, Jake Martens, Fairview, OK (3) 5. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (8) 6. 36, Jason Martin, Liberal, KS (7) 7. 2w, Kevin Welsh, Far Hills, NJ (1) 8. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 9. 3P, Rusty Potter, Boonville, MO (5) 10. 47x, Louie Carufel, Port Huron, MI (9)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.2: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (3*) 3. 3, Dave Ely, West Lawn, PA (4) 4. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (8*) 5. 4G, Justin Parrish, Indianola, IA (1) 6. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (5) 7. 25, Nick Eastin, West Burlington, IA (7) 8. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (10) 9. 0, Glenn Styres, Ohsweken, ONT, Can. (6) 10. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (9)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.4: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 2. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6*) 4. 11, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (8*) 5. 51H, Bryan Howland, Auburn, NY (5) 6. 15K, Kerry McAlister, Mustang, OK (1) 7. 23x, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (10) 8. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (9) 9. 68AU, Brett Milburn, Somerville, VIC, Aust. (7) 10. 53x, Dave Anderson, Burlington, IA (3)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (3*) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (7*) 4. 5, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND (5) 5. 51x, Lee Sowell, Horn Lake, MS (6) 6. 22D, Dennis Yoakam, Lima, OH (1) 7. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (9) 8. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (10) 9. 3v, Nate Van Haften, Otley, IA (8) 10. 37, Sye Anderson, Brainerd, MN (4)

Heat six (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.6: 1. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (2*) 2. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (3*) 3. 3R, Rick Ideus, Roca, NE (1) 4. 85, Dustin Daggett, Portland, MI (4) 5. 9P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (5) 6. 94, Cody Branchcomb, Sapulpa, OK (6) 7. 11A, Tim Allison, Cridersville, OH (10) 8. 5sp, Ricky Fauver, Everett, WA (9) 9. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (8) 10. 25E, Jon Eldreth, Rising Sun, MD (7)

Heat seven (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 13, Seth Brahmaer, Wisner, NE (3*) 2. 15, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (1) 3. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (2) 4. 56T, Trevor Lewis, Upper Black Eddy, PA (4) 5. 91, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (7) 6. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (6) 7. 56D, Jeff Van Dusen, Otego, NY (5) 8. 21H, Terry Hinck, Boonville, MO (9) 9. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (8) 10. 6A, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (10)

D main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Danny Jennings (9) 2. Terry Hinck (1) / 3. Frankie Heimbaugh (12) 4. Glenn Styres (5) 5. Rusty Potter (4) 6. Mike Dussel (8) 7. Brett Milburn (6) 8. Louie Carufel (11) 9. Dave Anderson (13) 10. Jamie McDonald (2) 11. Nate Van Haaften (7) 12. Josh Close (3) 13. Sye Anderson (10) DNS – David Hall, Chuck Swenson, Jon Eldreth, Mitchell Alexander

C main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Eric Jobe (1) 2. Jeff Cook (3) / 3. Tony Bruce Jr. (9) 4. Scott Winters (14) 5. Jeff Van Dusen (15) 6. Troy Meyer (11) 7. Tim Allison (2) 8. Mike Houseman Jr. (4) 9. Kerry McAlister (5) 10. Nick Eastin (10) 11. Terry Hinck (18) 12. Danny Jennings (16) 13. Ricky Fauver (17) 14. Davey Heskin (13) 15. Ryan Jamison (7) 16. Josh Schneiderman (12) 17. Dennis Yoakam (6) 18. Cody Branchcomb (8) DNS – Kevin Welsh

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (1) 2. John Schulz (4) 3. Darren Stewart (11) 4. Rick Ideus (3) / 5. Jake Martens (8) 6. Roger Rager (5) 7. Stacey Alexander (6) 8. Dustin Daggett (9) 9. Eric Jobe (18) 10. Jason Martin (17) 11. Dave Ely (2) 12. Bryan Howland (14) 13. Lee Sowell (12) 14. Dave Glennon (7) 15. Jeff Cook (19) 16. Justin Parrish (13) 17. Tony Crank (16) 18. Rager Phillips (15) 19. Trevor Lewis (10)



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Randy Martin (1) 2. Johnny Anderson (3) 3. Loren Langerud (5) 4. Zach Chappell (7) 5. Curt Michael (6) 6. Jesse Giannetto (13) 7. Jake Peters (9) 8. Joe Beaver (15) 9. Darren Stewart (23) 10. Bronson Maeschen (8) 11. Jeff Mitrisin (19) 12. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (21) 13. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 14. Rick Ideus (24) 15. Jarod Smith (16) 16. John Schulz (22) 17. Adam West (2) 18. Seth Brahmaer (11) 19. Nick Mulheim (17) 20. Dustin Selvage (12) 21. John Kearney (4) 22. Josh Higday (14) 23. Chris Morgan (18) 24. Pete Crall (20). **Lap Leader:** J. Anderson 1-9, R. Martin 10-15.

8/7/05

Gary Lee Maier Wins 7th Brodix Tournament of Champions

by Bob Wilson

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Knoxville, Iowa (August 7) Garry Lee Maier, running under the ASCS banner, claimed the 7th annual Brodix Tournament of Champions title at Knoxville Raceway Sunday night. The win paid the Cimarron, Kansas driver \$5,000 for his efforts.

The feature, which was scheduled to go thirty laps, was cut to twenty laps due to track conditions which were hard, dry and abrasive.

The championship race was red flagged twice for opening-lap wrecks which sidelined several cars. When it finally went green, pole sitter Joe Beaver grabbed the top spot and drove his sprinter to the top of the big Knoxville half mile. Johnny Anderson followed him but circled the track on the bottom. Lap four saw Garry Lee Maier take over second sending Anderson back one spot. At the end of five laps Beaver could claim only a five car-length lead.

Maier, who had found a new line on the Knoxville oval by running a mid-track groove, got around Beaver on the next lap and claimed the lead, a spot he would not relinquish for the remainder of the race.

At the half-way point Maier had managed a 15 car-length advantage in lap traffic. He was followed by Beaver, Anderson, Billy Alley and Curt Michael. At this juncture most all the cars had found the bottom, which had taken rubber up to nearly mid-track.

With five laps to go, Maier could claim a 25 car-length advantage over Beaver but that huge margin would dissolve to zero when a yellow flag came out with just two laps to go. John Kearney had jumped the cushion and slammed into the turn two wall. At this point there were twenty-three cars left running.

On the restart Maier again took control of the race and when he hit the checkered two laps later he was 10 car lengths in front of Anderson, who had made a late race pass to claim the runner-up spot. The Tod Roberg Maxim passed the weight inspection and was pushed to the victory platform in front of Knoxville's sweeping grandstands.

Beaver was credited for third, Michael was fourth, Jesse Giannetto took fifth and Billy Alley was sixth. Randy Martin finished seventh (started 19th) as one of the few cars that was able to move forward on this dry-slick track. Larry Ball, Jr., Jake Peters and Chuck Swenson, a B-Main transfer finished tenth.

360 ToC Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, 2:51.4: 1. 99, Curt Michael, Ocean View, DE (2*, URC) 2. 6A, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1*, KNOX) 3. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (6*, ASCS-Sooner) 4. 11A, Tim Allison, Cridersville, OH (8, NRA) 5. 15K, Kerry McAlister, Mustang, OK (9, ASCS-Sooner) 6. 68AU, Brett Milburn, Somerville, VIC, Aust. (11, SCCA-A/P) 7. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (10, ESTS) 8. 47x, Louie Carufel, Port Huron, MI (7, SOD) 9. 21H, Terry Hinck, Boonville, MO (4, WOW) 10. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA (3, SIA) 11. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (5, WISSOTA)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, NT: 1. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (3*, NCRA) 2. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (1*, KNOX) 3. 51D, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (5, KNOX) 4. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (10*, KNOX) 5. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (7, WISSOTA) 6. 15, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (2, ASCS) 7. 56L, Trevor Lewis, Upper Black Eddy, PA (9, URC) 8. 33c, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (6, WOW) 9. 3R, Rick Ideus, Roca, NE (4, ASCS-M) 10. 6, Mike Dussel, Rising Sun, OH (8, NRA)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, 2:54.3: 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (2*, KNOX) 2. 0, Glenn Styres, Ohsweken, ONT, Can. (1*, SOS) 3. 5, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND (3, WISSOTA) 4. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (7*, WOW) 5. 56D, Jeff Van Dusen, Otego, NY (4, ESS) 6. 82, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (6, ESTS) 7. 51H, Bryan Howland, Auburn, NY (8, PSG) 8. 2w, Kevin Welsh, Far Hills, NJ (10, URC) 9. 25, Nick Eastin, West Burlington, IA (9, SIA) 10. 4, Rex Combs, Tipton, MO (5, WOW)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, 2:55.9: 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1*, KNOX) 2. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (2*, KNOX) 3. 48s, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (4*, KNOX) 4. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (3, SIA) 5. 9w, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (7, ASCS) 6. 91, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (9, ASCS) 7. 11P, Preston Peebles II, Lubbock, TX (6, NCRA) 8. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (10, ASCS-M) 9. 11c, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (5, KNOX) 10. 27, Brad Wright, Weeping Water, NE (8, ESTS)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, NT: 1. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (1*, KNOX) 2. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (10*, ESTS) 3. 5sp, Ricky Fauver, Everett, WA (5*, NST) 4. 20x, Toby Chapman, Lincoln, NE (ASCS-M) 5. 30, Adam West, Ridgetown, ONT, Can. (6, SOS) 6. 3P, Rusty Potter, Boonville, MO (9, WOW) 7. 1w, Kent Wolters, Tipp City, OH (8, NRA) 8. 5G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (ASCS-M) 9. 48B, David Brown, Marshall, MO (2, WOW) 10. 85, Dustin Daggett, Portland, MI (3, SOD)

Heat six (started, *qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, NT: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (4*, KNOX) 2. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (2*, SIA) 3. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (1, SIA) 4. 48, Jake Martens, Fairview, OK (7*, ASCS) 5. 23c, Chad Humston, Giltner, NE (8, ESTS) 6. 10, Jeff Cook, Antwerp, NY (10, ESS) 7. 22D, Dennis Yoakam, Lima, OH (9, NRA) 8. 43, Frank Brown, Marshall, MO (3, WOW) 9. 36, Jason Martin, Liberal, KS (6, ASCS-Sooner) 10. 9c, Tony Crank, Sedalia, MO (5, WOW)

Heat seven (started, *qualified for feature, Organization), 10 laps, NT: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (1*, KNOX) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (7*, SIA) 3. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (5, ASCS) 4. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (9*, ASCS-M) 5. 4G, Justin Parrish, Indianola, IA (3, SIA) 6. 51, Lee Sowell, Horn Lake, MS (10, ASCS) 7. 82m, Mike Miller, Wapakoneta, OH (2, NRA) 8. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (6, SIA) 9. 38m, Nick Mulheim, Navarre, OH (4, SOD) 10. 53x, Dave Anderson, Burlington, IA (8, SIA)

B main one (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Tim Allison (1) / 2. Trevor Lewis (8) 3. Chuck Swenson (4) 4. Nate Mosher (3) 5. Jeff Cook (5) 6. Preston Peebles II (10) 7. Rick Ideus (13) 8. Justin Parrish (7) 9. Adam West (6) 10. Bryan Howland (9) 11. Toby Chapman (2) 12. Louie Carufel (11) 13. Brad Wright (16) 14. Dave Anderson (15) 15. David Brown (14) 16. Frank Brown (12) DNS – Ryan Jamison

B main two (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. David Hall (1) / 2. Josh Schneiderman (4) 3. Rusty Potter (6) 4. Seth Brahmer (7) 5. Jon Corbin (11) 6. Jason Danley (8) 7. John Schulz (12) 8. Kerry McAlister (2) 9. Lee Sowell (5) 10. Mike Dussel (13) 11. Brett Milburn (3) 12. Frankie Heimbaugh (10) 13. Kent Wolters (9) 14. Nick Eastin (13) DNS – Jason Martin, Dustin Daggett, Loren Langerud

B main three (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Tony Bruce Jr. (1) / 2. Don Droud Jr. (11) 3. Darren Stewart (5) 4. Chad Humston (3) 5. Jeff Van Dusen (4) 6. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (7) 7. Dave Glennon (2) 8. Kevin Welsh (9) 9. Terry Hinck (10) 10. Rex Combs (15) 11. Nick Mulheim (12) 12. Matt Miller (8) 13. Pete Crall (13) 14. Tony Crank (14) 15. Dennis Yoakam (6) DNS – Gary Wright



A main (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. Garry Lee Maier (3) 2. Johnny Anderson (5) 3. Joe Beaver (1) 4. Curt Michael (2) 5. Jesse Giannetto (4) 6. Billy Alley (12) 7. Randy Martin (19) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 9. Jake Peters (10) 10. Chuck Swenson (26, pr.) 11. David Hall (23) 12. Ricky Fauver (17) 13. Tim Allison (22) 14. Josh Higday (8) 15. Bryan Howland (29, pr.) 16. Tony Bruce Jr. (24) 17. Jake Martens (21) 18. Jeff Van Dusen (27, pr.) 19. Rager Phillips (18) 20. Terry Hinck (30, pr.) 21. Danny Jennings (11) 22. Glenn Styres (15) 23. Louie Carufel (25, pr.) 24. Brett Mather (14) 25. John Kearney (9) 26. Brian Brown (6) 27. Bronson Maeschen (16) 28. Mitchell Alexander (13) 29. Jarod Smith (20) 30. Brett Milburn (28, pr.). **Lap Leaders:** Beaver 1-5, Maier 6-30.

ToC Team Scoring: 1. KNOX - 161 2. SIA - 38 3. WOW - 35 4. NCRA - 30 5. ASCS - 29 6. URC - 27 7. ASCS-M - 25 8. WISSOTA - 21 9. NST - 19 10. NRA - 18 11. PSG - 16 12. ESS - 13 13. ASCS-Sooner - 10 14. SOS - 9 15. SOD - 8 16. ESTS - 5 17. SCCA-A/P - 1

8/10/05

Rahmer takes Wednesday night Nationals prelim

by Stacy Ervin

Pennsylvania Posse member Fast Freddy Rahmer took the win on Wednesday, August 10, at Iowa's Knoxville Raceway on a night that saw the early frontrunners have problems.

The original start of the 25-lap preliminary to the 45th annual Knoxville Nationals was called back by flagman Doug Clark and Brian Paulus and Mike Moore were sent to the tail.

Polesitter Tim Kaeding led the first 13 laps with heavy smoke starting to show off his motor on lap six. On that lap, Roger Crockett slowed to a stop in turn two with an ignition problem to bring out a yellow flag.

On the restart, Kaeding took off despite the mechanical difficulties. Wayne Johnson tried to steal the lead at that time but slid up out of the groove and nearly made contact with Rahmer as both were on Kaeding's tail.

Just as Kaeding came to lapped traffic on the 13th lap, his motor expired and Rahmer got the lead as the pair came to the flagstand. Rahmer led laps 14 through 19. Meanwhile, Steve Kinser passed Tim Shaffer for second spot on lap 17 and began setting his sights on Rahmer.

Kinser took advantage of a slight slowdown by Rahmer on the 19th lap when the lapped car of TJ Stuttz blew a motor in front of the leaders. Because Rahmer had to slow a bit in the bottom groove as Stuttz pulled off the track, Kinser threaded a very thin needle at the flagstand between Rahmer and a lapped car to grab the lead.

Kinser looked like he might run away with another win, but he only led three laps before something broke in the

front end of his car and sent him straight into the turn three fence. He suffered heavy damage in the crash. Shaffer, who had been running a strong third, ran over debris from Kinser's machine and suffered a flat right front tire.

On the restart and with only three laps left in the race, Rahmer held off a brief challenge by second-place finisher Chad Kemenah to get his first win at Knoxville. The Pennsylvania Posse fans had a lot more to cheer about, as Lance Dewease finished third. Johnson finished fourth and Randy Hannagan fifth.

The night started off with a hard flip in hot laps by New Zealander Stevie Walsh when he lost a front wheel. Ironically, it was about the same spot where he took a hard flip the previous Thursday during the opening night of the 360 Nationals.

Paulus set the night's fastest time trial lap with a 14.978. It was the first 14-second lap in Nationals history.

Heat races were won by Greg Wilson, Danny Jennings, Stutts, Justin Henderson and Rahmer. In the fourth heat race, Paul McMahan and Jeff Mitrisin got together at the start and the contact broke the drag link on McMahan's machine, sending him straight to the fence in turn two. Ironically for him, he had crashed on his preliminary night at last year's Nationals, but this year's wreck was not nearly as serious for him. In the fifth heat race, Jesse Giannetto and John Lambertz both damaged their machines.

Greg Hodnett won the C-Main and Paul McMahan was second to transfer to the B-Main. The B-Main was won by Schatz and the other transfers to the A-Main were Paulus, Stevie Smith and Skip Jackson.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (1) 14.978; 2. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (24) 15.108; 3. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (38) 15.158; 4. 16, Erin Crocker, Wilbraham, MA (8) 15.173; 5. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (43) 15.225; 6. 77, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (16) 15.246; 7. 19, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (26) 15.253; 8. 2AU, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (43) 15.254; 9. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (36) 15.256; 10. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (25) 15.258; 11. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (33) 15.306; 12. 25, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (21) 15.314; 13. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (7) 15.348; 14. 11H, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (42) 15.353; 15. 88H, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (55) 15.375; 16. 1, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (3) 15.376; 17. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (11) 15.376; 18. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (54) 15.398; 19. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (10) 15.401; 20. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Norman, OK (22) 15.405; 21. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (17) 15.426; 22. 83, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (52) 15.429; 23. 6G, Cody Geldart, Mossley, ONT, Can. (27) 15.444; 24. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (32) 15.445; 25. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 15.468; 26. 22x, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (28) 15.481; 27. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (23) 15.483; 28. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (35) 15.499; 29. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (4) 15.501; 30. 1B, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (15) 15.506; 31. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (29) 15.528; 32. 13D, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (18) 15.543; 33. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (46) 15.569; 34. 70x, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (53) 15.572; 35. 3B, Bob Bennett, Lewisberry, PA (37) 15.587; 36. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (13) 15.600; 37. 28H, Todd Hepfner, Sussex, WI (45) 15.609; 38. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (48) 15.628; 39. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (41) 15.635; 40. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (47) 15.641; 41. 44x, Geoff Dodge, Colorado Springs, CO (12) 15.642; 42. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (6) 15.687; 43. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (50) 15.710; 44. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (51) 15.732; 45. 11c, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR (39) 15.747; 46. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (34) 15.759; 47. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (2) 15.884; 48. 2K, TJ Stutts, Liverpool, PA (49) 15.906; 49. 20c, Luke Cranston, Ness City, KS (9) 15.992; 50. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (31) 16.039; 51. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (19) 16.047; 52. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (30)

16.277; 53. 51e, Dave Enders, Kiel, WI (14) 16.429; 54. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (20) 17.510; 55. 20NZ, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (40) NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Greg Wilson (5) 2. Mike Moore (1) 3. Geoff Dodge (2) 4. Kaley Gharst (4) / 5. Brian Paulus (10) 6. Kevin Swindell (7) 7. Chad Meyer (6) 8. Clint Garner (8) / 9. Greg Hodnett (9) 10. Mike Reinke (3)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Danny Jennings (1) 2. Tim Shaffer (7) 3. Tim Kaeding (6) 4. Lance Dewease (8) / 5. Todd Hepfner (3) 6. Mike Kertscher (2) 7. Donny Schatz (10) 8. Stevie Smith (9) / 9. Mark Dobmeier (4) 10. Matt Moro (5)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 2:43.7: 1. TJ Stutts (1) 2. Bob Weuve (2) 3. Chad Kemenah (8) 4. Steve Kinser (10) / 5. Ryan Anderson (4) 6. Cody Geldart (6) 7. Skip Jackson (9) 8. Colin Northway (5) / 9. Calvin Landis (7) 10. Toni Lutar (3)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Justin Henderson (6) 2. Randy Anderson (2) 3. Randy Hannagan (9) 4. Luke Cranston (1) / 5. Jeff Mitrison (3) 6. Dusty Zomer (5) 7. Tim St. Arnold (7) 8. Erin Crocker (10) / 9. Kevin Huntley (4) 10. Paul McMahan (8)

Heat five (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Fred Rahmer (8) 2. Brandon Wimmer (3) 3. Roger Crockett (2) 4. Wayne Johnson (7) / 5. Travis Rilat (10) 6. Brent Antill (5) 7. Ian Madsen (1) 8. Jesse Giannetto (9) / 9. Bob Bennett (4) 10. John Lambertz (6)

C main (started), 10 laps, 2:43.2: 1. Greg Hodnett (1) 2. Paul McMahan (2) / 3. Calvin Landis (3) 4. Mark Dobmeier (6) 5. Mike Reinke (9) 6. Lynton Jeffrey (12) 7. Matt Moro (5) 8. Kevin Huntley (7) 9. John Lambertz (4) 10. Toni Lutar (10) 11. Bob Bennett (8) 12. Mike Deavers (11) 13. Dave Enders (13) 14. Bob Hildreth (14) DNS – Stevie Walsh

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:19.1: 1. Donny Schatz (2) 2. Brian Paulus (1) 3. Stevie Smith (5) 4. Skip Jackson (6) / 5. Erin Crocker (3) 6. Travis Rilat (4) 7. Cody Geldart (12) 8. Clint Garner (8) 9. Kevin Swindell (9) 10. Greg Hodnett (21) 11. Jesse Giannetto (7) 12. Paul McMahan (22) 13. Tim St. Arnold (10) 14. Dusty Zomer (14) 15. Jeff Mitrison (18) 16. Brent Antill (15) 17. Colin Northway (13) 18. Ryan Anderson (16) 19. Todd Hepfner (17) 20. Mike Kertscher (19) 21. Ian Madsen (20) 22. Chad Meyer (11)



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Fred Rahmer (4) 2. Chad Kemenah (5) 3. Lance Dewease (6) 4. Wayne Johnson (2) 5. Randy Hannagan (7) 6. Donny Schatz (21) 7. Brian Paulus (22) 8. Stevie Smith (23) 9. Greg Wilson (10) 10. Justin Henderson (9) 11. Skip Jackson (24) 12. Tim Shaffer (3) 13. Kaley Gharst (11) 14. Brandon Wimmer (12) 15. Geoff Dodge (13) 16. Luke Cranston (20) 17. Mike Moore (17) 18. Bob Weuve (14)

19. Steve Kinser (8) 20. Randy Anderson (15) 21. TJ Stutts (19) 22. Tim Kaeding (1) 23. Danny Jennings (18) 24. Roger Crockett (16). **Lap Leaders:** Kaeding 1-13, Rahmer 14-19, S. Kinser 20-22, Rahmer 23-25.

8/11/05

Rain wins on Thursday night

by Stacy Ervin

Rain took the Thursday, August 11, event at Iowa's Knoxville Raceway in the early morning hours of Friday. The event was to be the second preliminary event to the 45th annual Knoxville Nationals.

Rain was a major factor all night long, delaying time trials until just before 10 p.m. When they finally went off, the large crowd witnessed history as a new one-lap track record was set. Six-time defending Knoxville Raceway track champion Terry McCarl laid down a lap of 14.907 to break the record set at the beginning of the season by Joey Saldana at 14.908.

When the event was called off at 12:21 a.m., it was noted that time trials would stand, but the four and a half heat races that had been run would be done over on Friday night. That put Friday's show on for Saturday at noon and shortened it by eliminating the scramble races. The Clean-O World Challenge race was slated to be run Friday night as well.

The rain may have actually been a break for McCarl and the other top qualifiers who struggled in their heat races, as the complete invert saw the fastest runners start in the back and have trouble moving ahead. In the first heat race, McCarl stopped just after the start after he made contact with Billy Alley and then Jac Haudenschild. Danny Smith retired from the race at that time with a broken fuel nozzle line. With four laps down in that same heat race, Haudenschild and McCarl got together again and McCarl cut a left-rear tire.

In the second heat race, Natalie Sather, one of two female competitors in the Nationals this year, struggled when her top wing sideboard began to peel away. With four laps down, Ricky Logan came up on Sather and ran over her tire, sending him on a hard ride. He saved the machine from flipping over, but suffered a broken birdcage.

With three laps down in the fifth and final heat race, the second rain delay of the night hit the speedway. A heavy rain began falling over the track at 11:40 p.m. Although it lasted only a handful of minutes, it was heavy at the time and made the track extremely wet. At about 12:15 a.m., it started raining again and that did the event in.

Results (Scrapped after Rainout three laps into the fifth heat)

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (43) 14.907; 2. 26, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (46) 14.997; 3. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (39) 15.015; 4. 8, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (22) 15.025; 5. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (6) 15.033; 6. 83JR, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (17) 15.064; 7. 2H, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (40) 15.066; 8. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (14) 15.067; 9. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (45) 15.111; 10. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (31) 15.126; 11. 2, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg IN (62) 15.178; 12. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (13) 15.196; 13. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (9) 15.214; 14. 55x, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (54) 15.214; 15. 11E, Mike Erdley, Elizabethville, PA (4) 15.216; 16. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (57) 15.219; 17. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (42) 15.221; 18. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (59) 15.229; 19. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (29) 15.271; 20. 3, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (26) 15.274; 21. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (15) 15.292; 22. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (28) 15.306; 23. 22J, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (12) 15.330; 24. 21B, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (41) 15.331; 25. 17G, Don Droud Jr.,

Lincoln, NE (30) 15.339; 26. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.354; 27. 10c, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (8) 15.357; 28. 46, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (34) 15.362; 29. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (51) 15.362; 30. 35x, Stephen Allard, Chico, CA (35) 15.378; 31. 5JR, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (55) 15.392; 32. 9T, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN (48) 15.395; 33. 14m, Randy Martin, California, MO (21) 15.405; 34. 24H, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (25) 15.440; 35. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (32) 15.465; 36. 7x, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (44) 15.473; 37. 5w, Lucas Wolfe, Mechanicsburg PA (52) 15.478; 38. 17AU, Marty Perovich, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 15.481; 39. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (18) 15.570; 40. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (16) 15.593; 41. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (63) 15.594; 42. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (58) 15.595; 43. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (24) 15.635; 44. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (2) 15.655; 45. 29J, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (49) 15.655; 46. 4D, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (38) 15.672; 47. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (53) 15.683; 48. 50x, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (61) 15.689; 49. 18JP, Jack Pillon, Belle River, ONT, Can. (60) 15.693; 50. 40R, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (36) 15.695; 51. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (37) 15.744; 52. 1A, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (23) 15.875; 53. NZ3, Jamie McDonald, Birkenhead Point, NI, NZ (10) 15.958; 54. 14w, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (19) 16.030; 55. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (27) 16.036; 56. 46H, Robert Huisken, Marne, MI (7) 16.084; 57. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (20) 16.149; 58. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (11) 16.188; 59. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (50) 16.200; 60. 6NZ, Bill Clarkson Jr., Auckland, NI, NZ (33) 16.352; 61. 23, Todd Zinn, Glennville, PA (47) 16.394; 62. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (56) 16.714; 63. 1zz, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (5) 17.337.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jonathan Allard (2) 2. John VanDenBerg (3) 3. Jon Agan (5) 4. Johnny Herrera (6) / 5. Jac Haudenschild (9) 6. Joey Saldana (8) 7. Terry McCarl (10) 8. Billy Alley (7) / 9. Larry Ball Jr. (4) 10. Danny Smith (1).

Heat two (starated), 10 laps, NT: 1. Travis Whitney (4) 2. Seth Brahmer (2) 3. Lucas Wolfe (3) 4. Jeremy Campbell (5) / 5. Kenny Jacobs (9) 6. Shane Stewart (10) 7. Jason Solwold (7) 8. Danny Lasoski (8) / 9. Natalie Sather (1) 10. Ricky Logan (6).

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jaymie Moyle (2) 2. Ryan Coniam (5) 3. Jerrod Hull (1) 4. Jason Johnson (6) / 5. Kerry Madsen (7) 6. Kraig Kinser (10) 7. Jason Sides (8) 8. Jason Meyers (9) / 9. Marty Perovich (3) 10. Randy Martin (4).

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jack Pillon (1) 2. Josh Higday (4) 3. Loren Langerud (2) 4. Daryn Pittman (5) / 5. Tony Bruce Jr. (3) 6. Brian Brown (6) 7. Jesse Hockett (7) 8. Brooke Tatnell (10) / 9. Ed Lynch Jr. (9) 10. Blake Feese (8).

Show Scrapped – To be run on 8/12...

8/12/05

Stewart wins Thursday prelim on Friday

by Stacy Ervin

It took an extra day, but Oklahoma's Shane Stewart took home the feature win on Friday, August 12, at Iowa's Knoxville Raceway. The event was actually the rain-delayed Thursday night preliminary program at the 45th annual Knoxville Nationals.

Several waves of rain finally washed out the show in the early morning hours of Thursday and it was postponed until Friday. That put Friday's show on the slate for Saturday at noon. Before the rain came on Thursday night, time trials and four and a half heat races had been completed, however race officials decided that could not

constitute a complete show and opted to start all over again on Friday night.

When the Thursday race finally got going on Friday night, Stewart chased down early leader Kerry Madsen to win the 25-lap qualifying night feature. It was his second win at Knoxville.

When the race started, Knoxville Raceway point leader Madsen, who started outside the front row, took off with the lead. He held it through a yellow flag on lap four when Josh Higday stopped in turn two.

On the restart, Stewart and Brooke Tatnell, who started in the second row together, took off and passed Madsen. Stewart held the lead from there, coming to lapped traffic on lap eight.

The yellow flag came out again on lap 17 when Jason Johnson slowed with a blown motor. He had been running ninth at the time.

For the restart, there was one lapped car in between leader Stewart and second-place Tatnell. Stewart got a good restart and came into lapped traffic again at lap 22. Despite a brief run by Tatnell on the white-flag lap, Stewart held on for the win.

Danny Lasoski was third, Billy Alley fourth, Daryn Pittman fifth and Madsen fell to sixth. Terry McCarl, who narrowly took the final transfer spot from the B-Main, came all the way from 24th starting spot to finish seventh.

Fortunately for McCarl, the one result that was allowed to stand from Thursday night was the new track record he set in time trials. He ran a lap of 14.907 and race officials determined that even though the time would be scrubbed for this Nationals, it was still turned in a competitive situation and should count as a track record.

With the one-night delay in the show, five cars which competed on Thursday night did not return for Friday. They were Marty Perovich, Randy Martin, Tony Bruce Jr., Larry Pinegar and Jerrod Hull, who would have been qualified for the feature if the previous night had not rained out.

The night started off with bad luck in hot laps for John VanDenBerg, who flipped hard in turn four. Unfortunately for him, if the show had not been rained out the previous night, he would have been qualified for the feature event.

Craig Dollansky set the fastest lap in time trials with a run of 15.782. Heat races were won by Travis Whitney, Jaymie Moyle, Dean Jacobs, Don Droud Jr. and Larry Ball Jr.

Sammy Swindell suffered bad luck in his heat race when he spun down the backstretch and had severe damage on his machine. In another heat race, Brian Brown had been running strong in a transfer spot and blew a motor before the end. He could not change the engine in time to make it out for the C-Main. Brown was scheduled to start on the pole of the C, next to Swindell, who went on to win that race and transfer to the B-Main along with Scott Neitzel. Joey Saldana won the B-Main and transferred to the A along with Craig Dollansky, Jason Solwold and McCarl.

Accompanying the show on this night was the Clean-O World Challenge 20-lap race for drivers who have met certain qualifications by competing in specific races. A total of 19 drivers from the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand were involved this year.

The race, which goes off with much fanfare and fireworks, was won for the second time by Pittman, who claimed \$10,000 for the effort.

Brent Antill started outside the front row and led the first five laps of the event and then sixth-starter Tim Kaeding put a slide job on him in turn four and grabbed the lead.

The yellow and the red flags came out on the 12th circuit. The yellow came first and was for Stewart, who had turned toward the inside fence in turn one after apparently making contact with another car. At the same time, Cody Geldart brought out a red flag when he flipped in turn four.

On the restart, Kaeding slowed dramatically with what appeared to be a flat left rear tire and pulled to the pit area. That handed the lead to Pittman, who started ninth, and he held it through the end, despite a last-ditch effort by second-place finisher Donny Schatz. The top pair nearly came together in the final corner of the race when Schatz tried a slide job, but Pittman got to the line first.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (8) 15.782; 2. 2, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg IN (3) 15.798; 3. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (17) 15.808; 4. 10c, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (5) 15.929; 5. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (4) 15.967; 6. 2H, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (14) 15.999; 7. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (24) 16.006; 8. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (7) 16.080; 9. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (29) 16.093; 10. 8, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (43) 16.099; 11. 83JR, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (51) 16.116; 12. 26, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (15) 16.118; 13. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (16) 16.136; 14. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (40) 16.163; 15. 21B, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (50) 16.197; 16. 11E, Mike Erdley, Elizabethville, PA (20) 16.214; 17. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (27) 16.220; 18. 55x, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (42) 16.251; 19. 46, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (35) 16.275; 20. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (48) 16.321; 21. 35x, Stephen Allard, Chico, CA (6) 16.340; 22. 22J, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (44) 16.349; 23. 40R, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (10) 16.354; 24. 3, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (19) 16.405; 25. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (57) 16.409; 26. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (30) 16.419; 27. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (58) 16.431; 28. 29J, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (18) 16.514; 29. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (53) 16.519; 30. 4D, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (34) 16.567; 31. 9T, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN (52) 16.580; 32. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (21) 16.598; 33. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (1) 16.613; 34. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (46) 16.615; 35. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (56) 16.701; 36. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (31) 16.709; 37. 5w, Lucas Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, PA (28) 16.820; 38. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (49) 16.854; 39. 18JP, Jack Pillon, Belle River, ONT, Can. (32) 16.860; 40. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (41) 16.861; 41. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (25) 16.884; 42. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (33) 16.911; 43. 1zz, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (39) 16.965; 44. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (12) 16.981; 45. 5JR, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (36) 17.007; 46. 24H, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (47) 17.011; 47. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (37) 17.022; 48. NZ3, Jamie McDonald, Birkenhead Point, NI, NZ (45) 17.097; 49. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (2) 17.137; 50. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (54) 17.354; 51. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (38) 17.409; 52. 23, Todd Zinn, Glennville, PA (13) 17.481; 53. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (23) 17.633; 54. 46H, Robert Huisken, Marne, MI (26) 17.644; 55. 6NZ, Bill Clarkson Jr., Auckland, NI, NZ (22) 17.785; 56. 14w, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (9) 17.826; 57. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (11) 18.134; 58. 7x, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, NT (55).

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 2:48.3: 1. Travis Whitney (4) 2. Stephen Allard (6) 3. Josh Higday (1) 4. Jason Sides (5) / 5. Jac Haudenschild (8) 6. Craig Dollansky (10) 7. Kenny Jacobs (9) 8. Mike Erdley (7) / 9. Jon Agan (3) 10. Seth Brahmer (2)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jaymie Moyle (2) 2. Jason Johnson (6) 3. Kim Mock (1) 4. Shane Stewart (8) / 5. Joey Saldana (10) 6. Lucas Wolfe (3) 7. Jason Meyers (9) 8. Jesse Hockett (5) / 9. Scott Neitzel (4) 10. Sammy Swindell (7)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Dean Jacobs (5) 2. Danny Lasoski (9) 3. Kraig Kinser (10) 4. Kerry Madsen (8) / 5. Jonathan Allard (4) 6. Jamie McDonald (1) 7. Blake Feese (7) 8. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (6) / 9. Loren Langerud (3) 10. Jamie Zaputil (2)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Don Droud Jr. (4) 2. Johnny Herrera (2) 3. Daryn Pittman (5) 4. Jeremy Campbell (10) / 5. Terry McCarl (8) 6. Jason Solwold (9) 7. Ryan Coniam (7) 8. Scott Young (6) / 9. Jack Pillon (3) 10. Greg Jones (1)

Heat five (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 2. Ricky Logan (4) 3. Brooke Tatnell (9) 4. Billy Alley (10) / 5. Ed Lynch Jr. (7) 6. Danny Smith (5) 7. Natalie Sather (3) 8. Ty Bartz (1) / 9. Brian Brown (8) 10. Rager Phillips (6)

C main (started), 10 laps, 2:54.7: 1. Sammy Swindell (2) 2. Scott Neitzel (4) / 3. Jon Agan (1) 4. Loren Langerud (6) 5. Seth Brahmmer (8) 6. Jamie Zaputil (3) 7. Tyler Houseman (5) 8. Matt Wasmund (7) 9. Robert Bell (11) 10. Sean Walden (13) 11. Bill Clarkson Jr. (9) 12. Robert Huisken (14) 13. Greg Jones (10) 14. Todd Zinn (12) DNS – Brian Brown, Rager Phillips, Jack Pillon, John VanDenBerg

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Joey Saldana (2) 2. Craig Dollansky (1) 3. Jason Solwold (5) 4. Terry McCarl (7) / 5. Jason Meyers (4) 6. Jac Haudenschild (6) 7. Sammy Swindell (21) 8. Kenny Jacobs (3) 9. Ryan Coniam (10) 10. Jesse Hockett (14) 11. Ed Lynch Jr. (11) 12. Blake Feese (9) 13. Danny Smith (15) 14. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (12) 15. Mike Erdley (8) 16. Scott Young (13) 17. Jonathan Allard (16) 18. Jamie McDonald (19) 19. Natalie Sather (18) 20. Scott Neitzel (22) 21. Ty Bartz (20) 22. Lucas Wolfe (17)



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Shane Stewart (3) 2. Brooke Tatnell (4) 3. Danny Lasoski (5) 4. Billy Alley (6) 5. Daryn Pittman (12) 6. Kerry Madsen (2) 7. Terry McCarl (24) 8. Dean Jacobs (11) 9. Kraig Kinser (8) 10. Jeremy Campbell (7) 11. Joey Saldana (21) 12. Jason Solwold (23) 13. Craig Dollansky (22) 14. Jason Sides (10) 15. Johnny Herrera (17) 16. Ricky Logan (15) 17. Don Droud Jr. (14) 18. Travis Whitney (13) 19. Josh Higday (19) 20. Stephen Allard (1) 21. Jaymie Moyle (16) 22. Kim Mock (20) 23. Jason Johnson (9) 24. Larry Ball Jr. (18). **Lap Leaders:** Madsen 1-4, Stewart 5-25.

Clean-O World Challenge (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Daryn Pittman (9) 2. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (14) 3. Brooke Tatnell (15) 4. 1B, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (2) 5. Kerry Madsen (11) 6. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (8) 7. Jason Johnson (7) 8. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (13) 9. Jaymie Moyle (3) 10. 2AU, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 11. Jamie McDonald (1) 12. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (18) 13. Ryan Coniam (5) 14. Jack Pillon (17) 15. Bill Clarkson Jr. (19) 16. 83, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (6) 17. Shane Stewart (12) 18. 6G, Cody Geldart, Mossley, ONT, Can. (4) 19. Billy Alley (16).

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Knoxville Nationals NQ - Rain

8/14/05

Swindell wins Friday non-qualifier show Sunday afternoon

by Stacy Ervin

The 1983 Knoxville Nationals Champion Sammy Swindell led all 20 laps of the non-qualifiers' show at the 45th annual version of the event. The race was contested on Sunday afternoon, August 14, due to rainouts earlier in the week.

Starting on the pole of the event, the veteran driver from Tennessee took off with the lead on the dry, dusty track typical of afternoon racing. The yellow flag came out after the second circuit when several cars had troubles. The caution was originally for Roger Crockett, who had slowed on the track. As he was pulling into the pits, though, Dusty Zomer turned sideways and kept going. Then Jon Agan turned sideways. TJ Stutts suffered a flat tire also.

Once the race got back underway, Swindell came to lapped traffic on the fifth circuit. Behind him, Paul McMahan and Jesse Hockett were fighting for second place. Hockett's luck ran out on the 17th lap when his right-rear tire gave way and he brought out the race's only other caution.

The three-lap shootout to the checkered flag saw Swindell hang tough for his 41st career win at the Knoxville Raceway, a feat which tied him with Terry McCarl for fifth on the all-time win list.

McMahan finished second, Jaymie Moyle third, Blake Feese fourth and Calvin Landis fifth.

The non-qualifiers program started off on a bad note during the first heat race when outside polesitter Randy Anderson got over the wheel of Hockett at the start and went for a violent flip down the frontstretch. Luckily, he was able to walk away.

Kim Mock continued his terrible Nationals luck by flipping on the backstretch at the start of his heat race after getting over Mark Dobmeier's left rear tire. It marked the third year in a row that Mock has gone for a scary ride at the Nationals. Fortunately, he was able to walk away from this one.

Heat races were won by Swindell, Moyle, Feese, McMahan and Mike Moore.

The B-Main started off with a pileup on the frontstretch after Mike Deavers turned sideways and came down the track. Jamie Zaputil hit him head on and flipped over. Sean Walden also had too much damage to restart. Just as the white flag was to come out, Ian Madsen, Matt Wasmund and Robert Bell flipped in turn two and Dobmeier was collected as well. It was unfortunate in particular for Dobmeier, who had been leading the race after taking it from Mike Kertscher on the seventh circuit. Kertscher went on to get the win in the B, and transfer to the feature along with Danny Smith, Seth Brahmer and John Lambertz.

Kraig Kinser put himself on the pole for the Saturday night finale and Brian Paulus on the outside front row, aided by fourth- and fifth-place finishes in the A Scramble. Chad Kemenah won that A Scramble. Jason Sides won the B Scramble and Ed Lynch Jr. won the C Scramble.

Results

Scrambles



C Scramble (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (3) 2. 6G, Cody Geldart, Mossley, ONT, Can. (2) 3. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (1) 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (8) 5. 1, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (7) 6. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 7. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (5) 8. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (9) 9. 44x, Geoff Dodge, Colorado Springs, CO (6) 10. 46, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (4)

B Scramble (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (1) 2. 16, Erin Crocker, Wilbraham, MA (2) 3. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (5) 4. 35x, Stephen Allard, Chico, CA (3) 5. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (10) 6. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (8) 7. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (9) 8. 29J, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (6) 9. 22x, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (7) 10. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (4)

A Scramble (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (1) 2. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (4) 3. 26, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (2) 4. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (7) 5. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (8) 6. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (3) 7. 8, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (6) 8. 88H, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (5) 9. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (10) 10. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (9)

Non-Qualifiers

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:10.0: 1. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (1) 2. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (4) 3. 20c, Luke Cranston, Ness City, KS (3) 4. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (5) / 5. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (6) 6. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (8) 7. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (7) 8. 14w, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (9) / 9. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (2) DNS – 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (1) 2. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (4) 3. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (3) 4. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (5) / 5. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 6. 70x, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (7) 7. 1zz, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (8) 8. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (9) / 9. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (10) 10. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (2)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:07.2: 1. 55x, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (1) 2. 11E, Mike Erdley, Elizabethville, PA (2) 3. 11c, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR (3) 4. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (5) / 5. 4D, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (4) 6. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (9) 7. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (7) 8. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (6) 9. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (8)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:09.4: 1. 11H, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (1) 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (5) 3. 24H, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (2) 4. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (4) / 5. 13D, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (6) 6. 51e, Dave Enders, Kiel, WI (9) 7. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (8) 8. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (7) / 9. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (3)

Heat five (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (1) 2. 2K, TJ Stutts, Liverpool, PA (2) 3. 40R, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (3) 4. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (5) / 5. 1B, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (4) 6. 3B, Bob Bennett, Lewisberry, PA (7) 7. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 8. NZ3, Jamie McDonald, Birkenhead Point, NI, NZ (6) 9. 46H, Robert Huisken, Marne, MI (9)

B main (started) 10 laps, NT: 1. Mike Kertscher (1) 2. Danny Smith (3) 3. Seth Brahmaer (6) 4. John Lambertz (2) / 5. Kevin Huntley (7) 6. Bob Bennett (10) 7. Brent Antill (5) 8. Matt Moro (16) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (15) 10. Dave Enders (9) 11. Greg Jones (20) 12. Tyler Houseman (11) 13. Robert Huisken (23) 14. Jamie McDonald (18) 15. Mark Dobmeier (4) 16. Ian Madsen (13) 17. Matt Wasmund (17) 18. Robert Bell (21) 19. Mike Deavers (8) 20. Jamie Zaputil (12) 21. Sean Walden (14) 22. Ty Bartz (19) 23. Tim St. Arnold (22) DNS – Rager Phillips, Randy Anderson, Kim Mock, Colin Northway



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (1) 2. Paul McMahan (4) 3. Jaymie Moyle (2) 4. Blake Feese (3) 5. Calvin Landis (9) 6. Jeff Mitrison (20) 7. Mike Moore (5) 8. Danny Jennings (12) 9. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (15) 10. Jonathan Allard (17) 11. Danny Smith (22) 12. Chad Meyer (19) 13. Mike Kertscher (21) 14. Luke Cranston (11) 15. Ryan Anderson (18) 16. Josh Higday (14) 17. Seth Brahmaer (23) 18. Dusty Zomer (7) 19. Jon Agan (16) 20. TJ Stutts (10) 21. Jesse Hockett (6) 22. John Lambertz (24) 23. Mike Erdley (8) 24. Roger Crockett (13). **Lap Leader:** S. Swindell 1-20.

8/14/05 (pm)

Kraig Kinser wins the 45th annual Knoxville Nationals

by Stacy Ervin

Kraig Kinser of Bloomington, Indiana, followed in his father's footsteps by winning his first Knoxville Nationals championship in the 45th annual running of the event. His dad, Steve Kinser, who finished seventh in the 30-lap main event, has won 12 Nationals. The win meant that the Kinsers were the first father-son team to win Nationals championships.

This year's version of the Nationals was plagued by rain, resulting in the Saturday finale being contested on Sunday night, August 14. The Wednesday night qualifying show went off without a hitch, but Thursday's show was washed out near the middle and finally run on Friday night. That pushed Friday's show off to Saturday afternoon. However, a steady rain most of Saturday washed out both the Friday show and the Saturday night finale. From there, the Friday show ran on a beautiful cool and sunny Sunday afternoon, and the Saturday finale was Sunday night.

Earlier in the day on Sunday, Kraig Kinser put himself on the pole of the championship feature by amassing the most points in qualifying events. When the race went green, the 20-year-old pulled out to the lead and held it

through all 30 laps to earn the \$140,000 payday. Donny Schatz of Fargo, North Dakota, earned \$70,000 for his third second-place finish in the last five years. Danny Lasoski of Dover, Missouri, who had won the previous two Nationals, finished third and garnered \$35,000 in front of his car owner, Tony Stewart, who flew in after winning the NASCAR Nextel Cup race at Watkins Glen, New York, earlier in the day.

The first to fall from the 30-lap main event was Joey Saldana, who dropped out on the third lap with broken rear-end gears. Kraig Kinser came to lapped traffic on the 10th circuit and Schatz began to close in heavy lapped traffic. At one point, as Kinser was negotiating traffic, he and Jac Haudenschild nearly made contact.

The race's first caution flag was shown on the 18th lap when Brooke Tatnell suffered a flat right-rear tire and damage to his Jacobs ladder and top wing after running sixth. On the restart, the lapped car of Haudenschild was between Kinser and Schatz, with another lapped car separating third-place runner Lasoski from Schatz. Kinser took off on the restart, but on the 23rd lap, the second caution came out when Terry McCarl stopped in turn four.

On that restart, there were no lapped cars in between the top three runners. Lasoski gave Schatz a torrid battle for second spot and that allowed Kinser to pull away for his first Nationals win.

He was an excited winner, scaling the inside fence near victory lane and climbing to the top of the frontstretch fence. However, before he could make the climb, he met his dad on the front straightaway and the two shared an emotional hug. As the young Kinser was clearing the scales, Steve Kinser was taking a victory lap around the speedway, pumping his fist into the air in triumph. Also celebrating in victory lane was Bob Kinser, Kraig's grandfather, who was a good racer in his own right.

Mount Vernon, Washington, pilot Jason Solwold started on the pole of the B-Main and led all 22 laps to transfer into the A-Main. The win was particularly good for Solwold, who was celebrating his 30th birthday on this day. The three others making the show were: Daryn Pittman of Owasso, Oklahoma; Tim Shaffer of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania; and Haudenschild of Wooster, Ohio. Haudenschild, who is known as "the Wild Child," came from the 15th starting spot and battled his teammate Tim Kaeding for the final transfer spot during the green-white-checked finish of the race, much to the delight of the crowd. The first half of the B-Main was plagued by yellow flags. The first came out on the third lap when Ricky Logan jumped the cushion in turn four and smacked the fence. Although he was OK, it took a bit to get him out of his machine after a mud clod pinned his leg in the cockpit. The next yellow came out on the fourth lap when Jason Johnson was slowed by a flat left-rear tire. The next yellow came out on the fifth lap when Greg Hodnett stopped on the backstretch. The next yellow came out on the sixth lap when Clint Garner slowed in turn four. From there, the race stayed green until the last lap when Ed Lynch Jr. grenaded a motor and brought the final caution.

Garner of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, led all 15 laps of the C-Main and transferred on to the B along with second-place finisher Lynch of Apollo, Pennsylvania. Garner, who started outside the front row, set a new track record for 15 laps in that race, circling the speedway in 4:09.7.

Danville, Indiana, veteran driver Danny Smith led all 12 laps of the D-Main, surviving a few caution periods and coming off the pole starting spot. The first yellow flag came out on the sixth lap when Chad Meyer, who was running in the second and final transfer spot at the time, suffered a broken torsion stop. On the eighth lap, the yellow returned when Dusty Zomer blew a right-rear tire in turn two. It was later discovered that he also had problems with a nerf bar being wrapped around the axle. Also at that time, Seth Brahmmer stopped his car in turn four after having made contact with TJ Stutts the previous lap and getting out of shape down the backstretch. And Luke Cranston's car was smoking badly as he pulled in at that same time. Just as Smith was coming to the checkered flag, the yellow returned when Greg Jones and Dave Enders got together in turn four and the contact sent Enders turning sideways into the inside fence on the frontstretch. Finishing second to transfer to the C-Main with Smith was Mike Kertscher of Fredonia, Wisconsin.

Jones of Earlham, Iowa, led all 10 laps of the E-Main in a race that went green to checkered. Tyler Houseman of Runnells, Iowa, was second to take the other transfer to the D-Main. The pair started on the front row of the event with Jones on the pole and Houseman outside.

Australia's Tatnell took home a double honor by winning the awards for best appearing car and best appearing crew. Geoff Dodge of Colorado Springs, Colorado, clinched the Fast Track to Indy Rookie of the Nationals Award. Kaley Gharst, 17, of Decatur, Illinois, was the actual Rookie of the Nationals, however because he is not yet 18 years of age, he was not eligible for the Fast Track to Indy Award. Dodge finished 14th in the C-Main, while Gharst was 18th in the B-Main.

45th Knoxville Nationals Results

E main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (1) 2. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (2) / 3. NZ3, Jamie McDonald, Birkenhead Point, NI, NZ (4) 4. 13D, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (5) 5. 46H, Robert Huisken, Marne, MI (3) 6. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (10) 7. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (6) 8. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (8) 9. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (9) 10. 14w, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (11) 11. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (7) DNS – 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA, F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 1zz, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA, 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA

D main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 4D, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (1) 2. 80K, Mike Kertscher, Fredonia, WI (3) / 3. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (5) 4. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (11) 5. 24H, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 11E, Mike Erdley, Elizabethville, PA (13) 7. 2K, TJ Stutts, Liverpool, PA (10) 8. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (19) 9. 70x, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (15) 10. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (9) 11. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (16) 12. 3B, Bob Bennett, Lewisberry, PA (14) 13. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 14. 1B, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (17) 15. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (7) 16. Tyler Houseman (20) 17. 51e, Dave Enders, Kiel, WI (18) 18. Greg Jones (21) 19. 20c, Luke Cranston, Ness City, KS (4) 20. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (8) 21. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (2) DNS – 11c, Roger Crockett, Eugene, OR

C main (started), 15 laps, 4:09.7 (NTR): 1. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 2. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (4) / 3. 6G, Cody Geldart, Mossley, ONT, Can. (6) 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (1) 5. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmont, IN (5) 6. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (11) 7. 1, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (3) 8. 55x, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (14) 9. 11H, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (12) 10. 46, Ryan Coniam, Burlington, ONT, Can. (10) 11. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (8) 12. 40R, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (19) 13. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (16) 14. 44x, Geoff Dodge, Colorado Springs, CO (9) 15. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (15) 16. Danny Smith (21) 17. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (13) 18. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (17) 19. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (7) 20. Mike Kertscher (22) 21. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (18) 22. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (20)

B main (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (1) 2. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (3) 3. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (2) 4. 83JR, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (15) / 5. 83, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (13) 6. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (10) 7. 77, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (20) 8. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 9. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (11) 10. 29J, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (5) 11. 2H, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (14) 12. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (7) 13. 22x, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (6) 14. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (19) 15. 35x, Stephen Allard, Chico, CA (9) 16. 16, Erin Crocker, Wilbraham, MA (8) 17. 22J, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (12) 18. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (16) 19. Ed Lynch Jr. (22) 20. 9T, Travis Whitney, Champlin, MN (17) 21. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (18) 22. Clint Garner (21)



A main (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (1) 2. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (3) 3. 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (6) 4. 26, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (5) 5. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (4) 6. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) 7. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (17) 8. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (2) 9. Daryn Pittman (22) 10. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (14) 11. 8, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (7) 12. Tim Shaffer (23) 13. 25, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (13) 14. 88H, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (10) 15. Jason Solwold (21) 16. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (8) 17. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (9) 18. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (18) 19. 10c, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (11) 20. Jac Haudenschild (24) 21. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Norman, OK (20) 22. 2AU, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (19) 23. 19, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (16) 24. 2, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (12). **Lap Leader:** K.Kinser 1-30

8/27/05

Brown and Peters Complete Knoxville August Sprint Schedule with Wins

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (August 27) Brian Brown and Jake Peters each grabbed feature event wins at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. For Brown it capped a month of frustration. For Peters it may have secured a second track championship.

Brown led all twenty laps in the 410 feature event, a race which saw three red and one yellow flag conditions. The start saw a four car skirmish on the back stretch with Clint Garner and Jon Agan flipping their sprinters. Garner was done for the night but Agan managed to restart on the tail along with Calvin Landis and Wayne Johnson who were also involved.

When the race finally began, pole sitter Brian Brown took the point with Billy Alley chasing. After only two laps the yellow once again slowed the race as Johnson spun to a stop at the pit entrance after roaring from the tail to thirteenth in those two circuits. Johnson, who trailed Kerry Madsen by only thirty markers going into the feature event, was hell bent on getting back to the front.

At the end of five laps, with the front running cars all on the cushion, Brown had managed a ten car-length lead over Alley. Just as that duo headed into lap traffic a red flag was thrown for Johnson who had tried to slide Matt Moro in turn four and ended up tipping himself over instead. Johnson was no longer behind the eight ball as he went to the pits for good.

On the restart Skip Jackson, who was running fourth, jumped the cushion in turn two and as he attempted to get his sprinter back on track he collided with the sprinter of Chris Walraven. Also involved was Mike Reinke. None of the drivers were able to restart.

Once the race went green again it went the distance without a slowdown. Brown again had opened up a ten car-length advantage over Alley as those two youngsters pulled away from the remaining field. The twelfth circuit saw Brown and his Doogs Racing Maxim head into lap traffic with Alley still at his heels. Brown managed clean passes as did Alley on a track which had a cushion only half way to the fences.

Lap sixteen was the deciding lap as Brown roared out of turn two while Alley's car seemed to hesitate for some reason. As the race continued it became evident that the Alley sprinter was experiencing some sort of trouble. At that point Brown checked out on the field to register his third career win at this historic race plant.

Just as Brown was taking the checkers, a yellow flag was called to warn the field of a stopped car on the track. The sprinter of Jerry Richert, Jr. had come to a halt at the pit gate in turn four. The fortune was for Alley as the caution flag kept an imminent Madsen pass as they came down the front stretch. Alley later stopped on the back chute on the slowdown lap. It was not known what his problems were.

Registering fourth was Ricky Logan while Justin Henderson took fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Don Droud, Jr., Jesse Giannetto, Lynton Jeffrey, Ryan Anderson and Matt Moro.

Three yellow slowed the 360 feature event but they were never a factor in the race as Jake Peters was never threatened in the 15-lap event. Peters led from the second lap on and roared to a huge lead before a yellow at lap ten closed the field to a single file restart. However, it was this restart that saw John Kearney grab second from John Schulz, a position he would hold to the finish. Late in the race Dusy Zomer, who started fourteenth also made a pass of Schulz to take third at the end. Schulz managed to save fourth for himself as Joe Beaver came across the stripe in fifth. Completing the top ten finishers were Larry Ball, Jr., Stevie Walsh in a career best, Josh Higday a B-Main transfer, Rager Phillips and Stacey Alexander also from the B Main.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (18) 15.246; 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (32) 15.247; 3. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (16) 15.270; 4. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (19) 15.271; 5. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (20) 15.299; 6. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14) 15.354; 7. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (24) 15.358; 8. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (21) 15.369; 9. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 15.437; 10. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (29) 15.463; 11. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (17) 15.465; 12. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (31) 15.471; 13. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (25) 15.511; 14. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (28) 15.544; 15. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (30) 15.551; 16. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (12) 15.584; 17. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (5) 15.606; 18. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 15.612; 19. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (4) 15.642; 20. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (11) 15.652; 21. 7x, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (8) 15.667; 22. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (15) 15.685; 23. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (6) 15.784; 24. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (1) 15.789; 25. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 15.918; 26. 55K, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (22) 15.936; 27. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (27) 16.221; 28. 21s, Jay Landolt, Wood River, IL (23) 16.327; 29. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (7) 16.419; 30. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (3) 16.703; 31. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (13) NT; 32. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (26) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:09.6: 1. Jon Agan (2) 2. Ricky Logan (3) 3. Clint Garner (4) 4. Wayne Johnson (6) 5. Justin Henderson (5) 6. Bob Weuve (7) / 7. Jesse Giannetto (8) 8. Ian Madsen (9) 9. Jay Landolt (10) 10. Colin Northway (1) DNS – Mike Moore

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:07.6: 1. Mike Reinke (1) 2. Brian Brown (4) 3. Brent Antill (2) 4. Billy Alley (5) 5. Don Droud Jr. (3) 6. Calvin Landis (6) / 7. Kaley Gharst (7) 8. Jerry Richert Jr. (9) 9. Jaymie Moyle (8) 10. Tyler Houseman (10) DNS – Tim St. Arnold

Heat three (starated), 8 laps, 2:06.9: 1. Ryan Anderson (2) 2. Chad Meyer (1) 3. Kerry Madsen (5) 4. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 5. Skip Jackson (6) 6. Chris Walraven (3) / 7. Matt Moro (8) 8. Greg Jones (9) 9. Robert Bell (10) 10. Travis Cram (7)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:22.4: 1. Kaley Gharst (1) 2. Jesse Giannetto (3) 3. Jaymie Moyle (4) 4. Matt Moro (5) 5. Jerry Richert Jr. (7) 6. Ian Madsen (6) / 7. Jay Landolt (9) 8. Greg Jones (8) 9. Tyler Houseman (10) 10. Robert Bell (11) 11. Travis Cram (2)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (1) 2. Billy Alley (4) 3. Kerry Madsen (3) 4. Ricky Logan (10) 5. Justin Henderson (5) 6. Don Droud Jr. (11) 7. Jesse Giannetto (20) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (9) 9. Ryan Anderson (15) 10. Matt Moro (22) 11. Ian Madsen (24) 12. Jon Agan (13) 13. Chad Meyer (17) 14. Calvin Landis (7) 15. Jaymie Moyle (21) 16. Brent Antill (14) 17. Bob Weuve (18) 18. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 19. Skip Jackson (6) 20. Chris Walraven (12) 21. Mike Reinke (16) 22. Wayne Johnson (8) 23. Kaley Gharst (19) 24. Clint Garner (2).
Lap Leader: Brown 1-20

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (2*) 2. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (7*) 4. 48, Jarod Smith, Runnells, IA (3) 5. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 10, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (5) 7. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (9) 8. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8) 9. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (10) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (1)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.3: 1. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (1*) 2. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (2*) 3. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (4*) 4. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7*) 5. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (5) 6. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (6) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 1, Trevor Reynolds, Perth, WA, Aust. (10) 9. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (3) 10. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (9)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:54.4: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 2. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1*) 3. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (4*) 4. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (5*) 5. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (6) 6. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (3) 8. 3P, Rusty Potter, Boonville, MO (9) DNS – 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (7)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.1: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4*) 2. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (3*) 3. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (2*) 4. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 5. 11, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (8*) 6. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (7) 7. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (1) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (6) 9. B29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (9)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jarod Smith (1) 2. Josh Higday (2) 3. Stacey Alexander (4) 4. Johnny Anderson (6) / 5. Nate Mosher (9) 6. David Hall (5) 7. Mike Houseman (8) 8. Josh Schneiderman (3) 9. Terry Alexander (10) 10. Curtis Thorson (7) 11. Davey Heskin (14) 12. Eric Mason (19) 13. Rusty Potter (15) 14. Jerry Crabb (16) 15. Nate Van Haaften (17) 16. Tom Lenz (20) 17. Bronson Maeschen (18) 18. Mike Houseman Jr. (13) 19. Trevor Reynolds (11) 20. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (9) DNS – Brett Golik, Alan Zoutte



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Jake Peters (6) 2. John Kearney (5) 3. Dusty Zomer (14) 4. John Schulz (2) 5. Joe Beaver (4) 6. Larry Ball Jr. (8) 7. Stevie Walsh (3) 8. Josh Higday (18) 9. Rager Phillips (7) 10. Stacey Alexander (19) 11. Pete Crall (16) 12. Troy Meyer (15) 13. Brett Mather (11) 14. Johnny Anderson (20) 15. Mitchell Alexander (9) 16. Eric Jobe (10) 17. Rob Edwards (13) 18. Dustin Selvage (12) 19. Frankie Heimbaugh (1) 20. Jarod Smith (17). **Lap Leaders:** Heimbaugh 1, Peters 2-15.

9/3/05

Alley Captures Knoxville Finale as Madsen Wins Knoxville Title

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (September 3) Two dreams came true at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Billy Alley captured the season ending feature event, his first in 410 sprints here, and Kerry Madsen won the title as season champion, becoming the second Australian to do so at historic half-mile oval. For Madsen and the Tony Vermeer/TK Concrete Cool chassis, it was a team that collected six wins on this, the 53rd season of weekly racing.

Alley simply dominated the Season Championship for 410 sprints. He was a front row starter but on this night he could well have started in Lincoln and still won as he out-dragged pole sitter Ricky Logan down the front stretch at the green flag, hit the high cushion and roared away from the 24-car field. With only six laps in the books Alley had shot to a full straightaway lead as he headed into lap traffic with Logan unable to keep pace.

On the ninth go around the red flag was displayed for Ryan Anderson who had struck the turn one wall and flipped over.

When the race took the green once again, Brian Brown was able to make a pass of Logan but Alley was once again checking out on the field in the Stewart Alley Wesmar/Eagle. With the race just barely reaching the half-way mark the drivers began discovering that rubber was being laid down and one by one they dropped from the high cushion and took to the middle or lower portions of the track.

Lap sixteen saw the last slow-down yellow displayed for debris on the front stretch. Just as the field took notice of the yellow lights, Brown had the misfortune of running over what would be later identified as a muffler.

Immediately his right-rear tire went down in and he was forced to go pit side to make a change and restart on the tail.

The question in most fans' minds was one of asking whether Alley could again pull away from the field like he had done previously. It took only four laps for Alley to answer that question as he powered his #22 sprinter under the flagstand to take lap twenty while second running Logan edged into and out of turn four.

Two laps later Alley found himself in lap traffic once again. This time he either had trouble making the pass or he had taken a more conservative stance at this late stage of the event. At any rate, this hesitation allowed Logan to cut into his lead but it never became a question of whether he could indeed challenge Alley.

In the end, Alley roared across the finish line at the end of twenty-five laps well over 30 car-lengths ahead of second finishing Logan. Alley was paid \$4,000 for his sterling run and Logan received \$3,000 for his runner-up efforts. Justin Henderson may have had a career best finish with third and Wayne Johnson who had been in the running for the season championship all season long finished fourth. Quick timer Clint Garner took fifth after a season of many frustrations. Passing honors went to Mark Dobmeier who came from 18th to place sixth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Skip Jackson, Madsen, Jaymie Moyle and Jon Agan.

In an aside note, drivers Ricky Logan and Kerry Madsen each donated half of their winnings for the night to the victims of hurricane Katrina.

The 360 sprints saw the championship title settled during the prior week's racing as Jake Peters completed back to back titles at this track. Tonight the honors would be to see who could come home victorious in the season championship feature event.

Pole sitter Rager Phillips looked like he might be the man to beat when he took the early lead from his pole position. With five laps in the books he had established a solid ten car-length lead over second running Brett Mather. Just as Phillips was readying to enter lap traffic on the eighth circuit, the red was displayed for Bronson Maeschen who had flipped in turn one.

The restart would prove to be the deciding factor as Mather dove low in turn one and came out ahead of Phillips in turn two. Once in front Mather locked his Burnham Racing Enterprise Eagle on the cushion and began a slow march away from Phillips and third running John Kearney.

In this season-ending 20-lap feature, Mather hit the backmarkers with just three laps remaining. Just after he took the white flag, a yellow waved over the field for Peter Crall who had stopped on the low side in turn three. Now, what had been designated as a ten-mile event would have an extra lap added because the restart would go green-white-checked.

Mather was up to the challenge as he had to hold off Josh Higday in the final lap to win the race. Higday in fact tried to make one final bid on the final turn of the final lap as he tried his best to slide past the Mather machine. It fell short and Mather came across the finish line a mere four car lengths ahead of Higday. Mather received \$1,500 for the win as Higday took home \$1,250. Phillips held for third, John Kearney was fourth and Johnny Anderson finished fifth. Eric Jobe, Larry Ball, Jr.(from 20th), Frankie Heimbaugh, Stacey Alexander (from 18th) and Dusty Zomer (from 17th) completed the top ten finishers.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 15.225; 2. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (8) 15.396; 3. 21, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (16) 15.404; 4. 5m, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.405; 5. D11, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (14) 15.447; 6. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (4) 15.467; 7.

19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (3) 15.495; 8. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (29) 15.546; 9. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (20) 15.609; 10. F5, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 15.614; 11. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (31) 15.665; 12. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (11) 15.667; 13. 55, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (22) 15.686; 14. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (21) 15.687; 15. 17G, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (18) 15.693; 16. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (13) 15.707; 17. 4AU, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) 15.749; 18. 47, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (7) 15.763; 19. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (17) 15.769; 20. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (10) 15.809; 21. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (27) 15.845; 22. 7w, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (12) 15.916; 23. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (26) 16.074; 24. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (25) 16.086; 25. 44G, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (32) 16.358; 26. 21s, Jay Landolt, Wood River, IL (19) 16.409; 27. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (9) 16.426; 28. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (6) 16.591; 29. 7x, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (24) 16.731; 30. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (30) 17.575; 31. 55x, Matt Barbara, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (28) 18.819; 32. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, NT (23)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:12.7: 1. Chris Walraven (1) 2. Kerry Madsen (2) 3. Clint Garner (6) 4. Ian Madsen (3) 5. Mike Reinke (7) 6. Jaymie Moyle (5) / 7. Kaley Gharst (9) 8. Bob Weuve (4) 9. Tyler Houseman (8) DNS – Tim St. Arnold, Matt Barbara

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:12.1: 1. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 2. Billy Alley (4) 3. Colin Northway (6) 4. Brent Antill (2) 5. Justin Henderson (5) 6. Skip Jackson (3) / 7. Ryan Anderson (7) 8. Chad Meyer (8) 9. Jay Landolt (9) DNS – John VanDenBerg, Greg Jones

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (3) 2. Brian Brown (6) 3. Ricky Logan (4) 4. Mark Dobmeier (8) 5. Jon Agan (5) 6. Calvin Landis (7) / 7. Mike Moore (9) 8. Robert Bell (10) 9. Matt Moro (1) 10. Don Droud Jr. (2)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Ryan Anderson (2) 2. Matt Moro (3) 3. Bob Weuve (1) 4. Tim St. Arnold (5) 5. Kaley Gharst (7) 6. Jay Landolt (6) / 7. Tyler Houseman (8) 8. Greg Jones (10) 9. Mike Moore (9) 10. Robert Bell (11) 11. Chad Meyer (6) DNS – Don Droud Jr., Matt Barbara



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Billy Alley (2) 2. Ricky Logan (1) 3. Justin Henderson (4) 4. Wayne Johnson (11) 5. Clint Garner (8) 6. Mark Dobmeier (18) 7. Skip Jackson (10) 8. Kerry Madsen (12) 9. Jaymie Moyle (5) 10. Jon Agan (3) 11. Kaley Gharst (23) 12. Lynton Jeffrey (15) 13. Mike Reinke (16) 14. Colin Northway (7) 15. Calvin Landis (17) 16. Chris Walraven (14) 17. Brian Brown (6) 18. Matt Moro (20) 19. Brent Antill (13) 20. Bob Weuve (21) 21. Jay Landolt (24) 22. Ian Madsen (9) 23. Ryan Anderson (19) 24. Tim St. Arnold (22).

Lap Leader: Alley 1-25.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.7: 1. 83B, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (1*) 2. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (2*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (4*) 4. 11, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (3*) 5. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (5) 6. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 7. 53, Greg Lance, Columbus, NE (8) DNS – 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.7: 1. 20, Stevie Walsh, North Shore City, NI, NZ (1*) 2. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (2*) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (6*) 4. Y5, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (5) 5. Y2, Mike Houseman, Norwalk, IA (4) 6. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (7) 7. 1, Trevor Reynolds, Perth, WA, Aust. (8) DNS - 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (3)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.7: 1. 10, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (1*) 2. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. F4, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (2*) 4. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (6*) 5. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Albion, IA (8*) 6. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7) 7. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (3) 8. 77, Rob Kubli, Milo, IA (5)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.1: 1. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (1*) 2. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (3*) 3. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2*) 4. B29, Adam Mason, Knoxville, IA (4) 5. 5B, Rick Ideus, Roca, NE (8*) 6. 56x, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (7) 7. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (6) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Dusty Zomer (3) 2. Stacey Alexander (5) 3. Troy Meyer (7) 4. 53, Larry Ball Jr. (11) / 5. Davey Heskin (6) 6. Dustin Selvage (8) 7. Rob Edwards (12) 8. Adam Mason (2) 9. Trevor Reynolds (10) 10. Rob Kubli (9) 11. Jerry Crabb (13) 12. Mike Houseman Jr. (1) 13. Mike Houseman (4) DNS – Greg Lance (replaced by Larry Ball Jr.)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brett Mather (2) 2. Josh Higday (10) 3. Rager Phillips (1) 4. John Kearney (8) 5. Johnny Anderson (3) 6. Eric Jobe (4) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (20) 8. Frankie Heimbaugh (14) 9. Stacey Alexander (18) 10. Dusty Zomer (17) 11. John Schulz (9) 12. Rick Ideus (15) 13. Curtis Thorson (6) 14. Troy Meyer (19) 15. Pete Crall (16) 16. Mitchell Alexander (13) 17. Bronson Maeschen (5) 18. David Hall (12) 19. Stevie Walsh (7) 20. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (11). **Lap Leaders:** Phillips 1-7, Mather 8-20.

9/10/05

Van Dee Buries Field in Knoxville Enduro 200

By Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (September 10) - Darin Van Dee of Deep River, Iowa ran away with the Enduro 200 at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night and finished twelve laps ahead of his nearest rival. The event was scheduled www.KnoxvilleRaceway.com

to be 200 laps or have a time limit of two hours. Time won out over distance.

Van Dee survived a record nine red-flag stoppages to capture the \$1,000 to win event. Early leaders Darwin Himmerich of West Des Moines and Kenny DeGoey of Knoxville did not figure into the top twenty finishers. Van Dee took the lead just prior to the fifty-lap mark and was never challenged after that point. Both Van Dee and runner-up Rob Akers of Walnut began the race in the back two rows of the starting line up.

Chris Metz, Melcher-Dallas, who finished fifteenth, was Van Dee's closest challenger at the 100-laps distance. A red flag at that point for a gas tank laying on the track brought the cars to an on-track halt and showed only thirty cars out of a starting field of 70 were still running.

The final red of the event came out as Travis Branson, Melcher-Dallas, whose car was stalled on the front stretch, signaled to track officials that his car was on fire. That was just prior to Van Dee's 150-lap mark with only 19 cars left running.

Enduro Finish: 1. 11, Darin Van Dee, Deep River 2. 218, Rob Akers, Walnut 3. 1R, Ron Meinders, Rose Hill 4. 41, Mark Kiltner, Morning Sun 5. 10, Blake Miller, Des Moines 6. 1, Kevin Smith, Knoxville (1) 7. 4, Brennan Ford, Milo 8. 34, Jay Kime, Pella 9. 23, Mitch Enfield, Melcher-Dallas 10. OWI, Mike McGill, Knoxville 11. 3A, Joe Reed, Knoxville 12. 44, Coady Clark, Knoxville 13. 07J, Jerad Bingham, Melcher-Dallas 14. 78, Scott Burns, Knoxville 15. 31m, Chris Metz, Melcher-Dallas 16. 49, AJ Vander Meiden, Oskaloosa 17. 81, Daron Hubler, Columbia 18. 46, Carl Walter, Hamilton 19. 84T, Travis Branson, Melcher-Dallas 20. 6, Brad Branson, Melcher-Dallas

9/29/05

Eckert Captures Thursday Prelim at Knoxville Late Model Nationals

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (September 29) Rick Eckert drove as if he owned the joint while capturing the opening night of the Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville Nationals. The win was worth \$6,000 to the York, Pennsylvania driver.

In a race which saw five caution periods, Eckert nearly dominated each of the twenty-five circuits, losing only the opening two laps to row one starter Denny Eckrich. It was the first caution on lap three which enabled Eckert to drive by Eckrich on the restart as they sailed through turns one and two and Eckert poked the nose of his machine below the leader. As they exited turn two Eckert had the lead and began extending it after he got by.

Yet another yellow early in the race on lap six closed the field of 24 cars and as they circled the big half mile the scoreboard showed Eckert leading Matt Miller, Justin Fegers, Eckrich and Billy Moyer.

When the race resumed, all the front runners drove to the bottom, a spot on the track which seemed to be fast all night long. In fact, the track was so fast that twelve drivers dove below the existing track record of 18.401 set last year at this event by Earl Pearson, Jr. It was Justin Fegers who was fastest as he smashed Pearson's mark with a lap of 17.673 in qualifying time trials thus gaining the Ringers Gloves "Fast Time" Award.

When the field restarted on lap six, Scott Bloomquist roared into third and Moyer took over fourth. Eckert continued to pull away from this stellar field and at the ten-lap mark he had steered his machine to nearly a full straightaway lead. That too was the lap in which he began to encounter lap traffic. The question was whether the slower cars would impede his progress.

Just as Eckert had taken care of the stragglers at the back and had entered a mob a backmarkers, the yellow again flew for debris on the track. With one lap car between himself and second running Miller, Eckert resumed the race and immediately dove to the bottom. Miller followed but it was obvious that he would not be the man to keep pace with the front runner on this night.

With Eckert again pulling away from the his challengers, all eyes began to focus on Moyer who was making gains on third running Bloomquist.. Moyer began to work the Tennessee driver who could count over 400 wins in his career. An Iowa native who now calls Batesville, Arkansas home, Moyer finally made the pass on lap twenty. One lap later he took the runner-up position away from Miller.

Only a handful of laps now remained in this opening round qualifier to this second annual Lucas Oil event and Moyer was gaining ground fast on the leader. Debris on the track forced a single-file restart with Moyer right on the tail of Eckert.

On the restart, both frontrunners dove low but Eckert was able to power away from the Moyer challenge and had built a six car-length advantage when the final slow-down flag flew as two cars struck the tall fences in turn four. Both managed to continue.

The final restart again found Eckert on the bottom but Moyer flew to the top with the hopes of finding a new bite in the surface. It was not there and the Keystone State driver ran the final two laps unchallenged to the finish line. Moyer took the hard-fought runner-up spot and \$3,000. Miller held for third and Steve Francis managed a pass of fifth finishing Bloomquist on the final lap to take fourth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Fegers, Eckrich, Mike Marlar, Pearson, Jr. (a sixth row starter) and Kerry Hansen.

Late Model Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. F15, Justin Fegers, Mound, MN (5) 17.673 (**New Track Record, Old Track Record 18.401 Earl Pearson, Jr., October 14, 2004**); 2. 50, Denny Eckrich, Oxford, IA (28) 18.006; 3. 24, Rick Eckert, York, PA (1) 18.020; 4. 9, Billy Drake, Bloomington, IL (13) 18.045; 5. 7, Matt Miller, Arlington, OH (6) 18.129; 6. 21, Billy Moyer, Batesville, AR (2) 18.131; 7. 0, Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg, TN (4) 18.186; 8. 5m, Mike Marlar, Winfield, TN (10) 18.325; 9. 55, Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning, MI (21) 18.326; 10. 25, Kerry Hansen, Spencer, WI (17) 18.351; 11. 75, Terry Phillips, Springfield, MO (18) 18.358; 12. 1P, Earl Pearson Jr., Jacksonville, FL (22) 18.382; 13. 15, Steve Francis, Ashland, KY (24) 18.523; 14. 28, Eddie Carrier Jr., Salt Rock, WV (9) 18.559; 15. 2, Brady Smith, Solon Springs, WI (7) 18.758; 16. 2J, Johnny Bone Jr., Pea Ridge, AR (27) 18.979; 17. 21H, Brian Harris, Davenport, IA (12) 19.004; 18. 21E, Caley Emerson, Grand Rapids, MN (14) 19.074; 19. L88, Larry Clawson, Kansas City, KS (15) 19.078; 20. 21B, Rich Bell, Sheffield, IL (20) 19.185; 21. 99J, Johnny Johnson, West Burlington, IA (19) 19.365; 22. 31, Jason Utter, Columbus Junction, IA (26) 19.459; 23. 14, Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis, IA (30) 19.480; 24. 33, Nick Marolf, Moscow, IA (25) 19.555; 25. 83, Scott James, Lawrenceburg, IN (16) 19.572; 26. 1A, Justin Allgaier, Springfield, IL (23) 19.623; 27. 42, Tom Darbyshire, Yarmouth, IA (3) 19.894; 28. 1F, Jeff French, Waukee, IA (8) 20.143; 29. 00, Richard Foster, Holt's Summit, MO (29) 20.417; 30. 12, Rick Aukland, Zanesville, OH (11) 20.675.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Steve Francis (6) 2. Scott Bloomquist (8) 3. Billy Drake (9) 4. Kerry Hansen (7) 5. Jason Utter (3) 6. Justin Fegers (10) / 7. Johnny Bone Jr. (5) 8. Larry Clawson (4) 9. Scott James (2) DNS – Jeff French

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:12.1: 1. Terry Phillips (7) 2. Matt Miller (9) 3. Mike Marlar (8) 4. Denny Eckrich (10) 5. Eddie Carrier Jr. (6) 6. Boone McLaughlin (3) / 7. Brian Harris (5) 8. Richard Foster (1) 9. Rich Bell (4) 10. Tom Darbyshire (2)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:13.7: 1. Earl Pearson Jr. (7) 2. Rick Aukland (1) 3. Rick Eckert (10) 4. Jeep Van Wormer (8) 5. Billy Moyer (9) 6. Brady Smith (6) / 7. Nick Marolf (3) 8. Caley Emerson (5) 9. Justin Allgaier (2) 10. Johnny Johnson (4)

B main (started), 15 laps, 3:55.0: 1. Brian Harris (2) 2. Johnny Bone Jr. (1) 3. Nick Marolf (6) 4. Justin Allgaier (7) 5. Rich Bell (4) 6. Larry Clawson (3) / 7. Johnny Johnson (5) 8. Richard Foster (9) 9. Jeff French (8) DNS – Caley Emerson, Scott James, Tom Darbyshire



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Rick Eckert (3) 2. Billy Moyer (6) 3. Matt Miller (5) 4. Steve Francis (13) 5. Scott Bloomquist (7) 6. Justin Fegers (1) 7. Denny Eckrich (2) 8. Mike Marlar (8) 9. Earl Pearson Jr. (12) 10. Kerry Hansen (10) 11. Billy Drake (4) 12. Eddie Carrier Jr. (14) 13. Terry Phillips (11) 14. Boone McLaughlin (17) 15. Nick Marolf (21) 16. Johnny Bone Jr. (20) 17. Larry Clawson (24) 18. Brady Smith (15) 19. Jeep Van Wormer (9) 20. Brian Harris (19) 21. Justin Allgaier (22) 22. Rich Bell (23) 23. Jason Utter (16) 24. Rick Aukland (18). **Lap Leaders:** Eckrich 1-2, Eckert 3-25

IMCA Sports Modifieds Results

Heat, 6 laps, 2:24.9: 1. 3K, Tony Moro, Polk City, IA 2. 4w, John Watson, Des Moines, IA 3. 15m, Jacob Murray, Hartford, IA 4. 0, Tim Gannon, Des Moines, IA 5. 14, Kyle Wahlert, Des Moines, IA 6. 8R, Randy Rudolph, Grand Junction, IA 7. 4, Jason Murray, Harford, IA 8. 4T3, Matt Hildebaugh, Grimes, IA 9. 24, Scott Fitzpatrick, Urbandale, IA 10. 8J, Curtis Glover, Mitchellville IA.

A main, 12 laps, NT: 1. Kyle Wahlert 2. John Watson 3. Randy Rudolph 4. Matt Hildebaugh 5. Tony Moro 6. Jacob Murray 7. Scott Fitzpatrick 8. Jason Murray 9. Tim Gannon. **Lap Leaders:** Moro 1-10; Wahlert 11-12

9/30/05

Birkhofer Takes Second Night of Late Model Nationals

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (September 30) Brian Birkhofer, the 2004 Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville Nationals champion, let it be known that he has the car and team to be reckoned with again as he captured the second night of qualifying Friday night at Knoxville Raceway.

Birkhofer, who started in the third row of the 25-lap feature event, was not a factor early on. It was Shannon Babb who led the event from his pole position at the outset as he roared out of turn four on the opening lap to take the lead. The top runners found the bottom to be to their liking and they utilized the moisture there in which to attack the big half mile oval.

It was quickly obvious that Tim McCreadie would have something to say about the outcome when he began passing cars after he placed his machine on the cushion very early on. Suddenly on lap five he had driven into the runner-up position and on the next go around he actually took the lead from Babb as he exited turn two. McCreadie was flat out fast. His lap times were showing him to be under the 2004 late model track record.

Perhaps McCreadie was too fast because as he rammed into turn three he was unaware that two slower cars had come together and spun between turns three and four. Although the yellow lights had come on, McCreadie drifted high and had no where to go and ended up jamming the nose of his car into one of the stalled cars. Though the hit was not hard, it was enough to force him to the pits and a 23rd place finish.

On the restart Babb again assumed the point position. Trailing him was Dale McDowell, Birkhofer, and Josh Richards. And that's the way they would circle the Knoxville oval for several laps to come. At the end of five miles Babb could only show a two car-length advantage in his lead.

Lap twelve saw things beginning to change. The front runners began to enter lap traffic. Babb jumped from his low line on the track and began passing the slower machines from the top. Two laps later Birkhofer made a pass of McDowell in traffic to take second. The fifteenth circuit showed Babb with a five car-length lead over Birkhofer with McDowell fading.

At the end of nineteen laps the yellow was thrown for a car which had blown a right-rear tire.

When the race went green again, Babb again hugged the bottom with no traffic ahead of him. Birkhofer had different ideas and drove to the cushion on the next circuit. Coming out of the second turn on lap twenty-one Birkhofer had taken the lead. Though another yellow would slow the event, Birkhofer continued to run the cushion taking Babb with him as the race neared its finish.

The final lap saw Babb make a valiant effort to catch and pass the leader when he dove low on the final turns. The strategy was good but it was not enough as he would finish just one car length behind the winning Birkhofer. The win paid the Iowa driver \$6,000 as Babb took a check back home to Illinois for \$3,000. McDowell finished third, Josh Richards took fourth and Jimmy Mars was fifth. Darren Miller, Dan Schlieper, Donnie Moran, Chris Spieker and Jay Johnson completed the top ten finishers.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 18, Shannon Babb, Moweaqua, IL (11) 18.114; 2. 17m, Dale McDowell, Chickamauga, GA (5) 18.189; 3. 1, Josh Richards, Shinnston, WV (2) 18.244; 4. 39, Tim McCreadie, Avon, NY (21) 18.337; 5. 15B, Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine, IA (20) 18.434; 6. 32D, Darren Miller, Chadwick, IL (18) 18.482; 7. 99, Donnie Moran, Dresden, OH (19) 18.507; 8. 28m, Jimmy Mars, Menomonie, WI (6) 18.573; 9. 72, John Mason, Millersburg, OH (10) 18.658; 10. 8B, Sonny Findling, Kirksville, MO (25) 18.799; 11. 3s, Brian Shirley, Chatham, IL (17) 18.811; 12. 88, Steve Hucovski, Maple Grove, MN (1) 18.876; 13. 31T, Trent Follmer, Elk River, MN (14) 18.910; 14. S9, Dan Schlieper, Sullivan, WI (12) 18.927; 15. 56, Chris Spieker, Massena, IA (16) 19.048; 16. 5J, Jay Johnson, West Burlington, IA (8) 19.059; 17. 5v, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (28) 19.080; 18. 58, Dave Eckrich, Oxford, IA (22) 19.116; 19. 99D, Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown, IA (29) 19.227; 20. 25s, Chris Smyser, Lancaster, MO (7) 19.233; 21. 10B, Mike Balcaen, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (24) 19.336; 22. 45, Tommy Elston, Keokuk, IA (26) 19.405; 23. 37, Mike Smith, Jewell, IA (23) 19.467; 24. 97, Greg Walters, Portland, OR (3) 19.609; 25. 1T, Joey Tanner, Portland, OR (4) 20.042; 26. 5D, John Duty, Portland, OR (15) 20.064; 27. 10, Junior Coover, Norfolk, NE (9) 20.238; 28. 45P, Toby Patchen, Isanti, MN (30) 20.528; 29. 83J, Jill George, Cedar Falls, IA (13) 21.313; 30. 8, Ed Kirchoff, Gillette, WY (27) NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Tim McCreadie (9) 2. Shannon Babb (10) 3. Donnie Moran (8) 4. Jay Johnson (5) 5. Trent Follmer (6) 6. Sonny Findling (7) / 7. Mike Smith (3) 8. John Duty (2) 9. Jill George (1) 10. Darrel DeFrance (4)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:10.6: 1. Dale McDowell (10) 2. Jimmy Mars (8) 3. Brian Shirley (7) 4. Dan Schlieper (6) 5. John VanDenBerg (5) 6. Brian Birkhofer (9) / 7. Tommy Elston (3) 8. Chris Smyser (4) 9. Toby Patchen (1) 10. Joey Tanner (2)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Darren Miller (8) 2. Josh Richards (9) 3. Dave Eckrich (4) 4. Chris Spieker (5) 5. Greg Walters (2) 6. Mike Balcaen (3) 7. Steve Hucovski (6) 8. John Mason (7) 9. Junior Coover (1) DNS – Ed Kirchoff

B main (started), 12 laps, 4:00.8: 1. John Mason (1) 2. Steve Hucovski (2) 3. Chris Smyser (3) 4. Mike Smith (5) 5. John Duty (7) 6. Toby Patchen (9) / 7. Joey Tanner (6) 8. Jill George (10) 9. Tommy Elston (4) 10. Junior Coover (8) 11. Ed Kirchoff (11) DNS – Darrel DeFrance



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Brian Birkhofer (5) 2. Shannon Babb (1) 3. Dale McDowell (2) 4. Josh Richards (3) 5. Jimmy Mars (8) 6. Darren Miller (6) 7. Dan Schlieper (12) 8. Donnie Moran (7) 9. Chris Spieker (13) 10. Jay Johnson (14) 11. John VanDenBerg (15) 12. Brian Shirley (10) 13. Dave Eckrich (16) 14. Trent Follmer (11) 15. John Mason (19) 16. Mike Balcaen (17) 17. Chris Smyser (21) 18. John Duty (23) 19. Steve Hucovski (20) 20. Sonny Findling (9) 21. Toby Patchen (24) 22. Greg Walters (18) 23. Tim McCreddie (4) 24. Mike Smith (22). **Lap Leaders:** Babb 1-20, Birkhofer 21-25.

Dirt Trucks Results

Heat one, NT: 1. 98, Bret Moyer, Polk City, IA 2. 25, Pat Fagen, Des Moines, IA 3. 9, Jim Philipsen, Des Moines, IA 4. 13, Matt Waugh, Des Moines, IA 5. 26A, Al Thayer, Indianola, IA 6. 03, Mathew Saffell, Pleasantville, IA

Heat two, 2:24.6: 1. 82, Bill Hull, Lorimar, IA 2. 3, Don Hoffman, Des Moines, IA 3. 7x, Rick Clark, Des Moines, IA 4. 7, Matt Phillips, Indianola IA

A Feature, NT: 1. Bret Moyer 2. Don Hoffman 3. Rick Clark 4. Bill Hull 5. Matt Waugh 6. Matt Phillips 7. Al Thayer 8. Pat Fagen 9. Mathew Saffell 10. Jim Philipsen

10/1/05

Bloomquist Masters Knoxville's Late Model Nationals

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa (October 1) Scott Bloomquist showed why he has been on top of the late model world for so long as he showed a field of thirty of the best how to win the 2nd annual Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville

Nationals. The win paid the Tennessee driver \$35,000 for the 100 lap run.

The story for the first twenty miles was Dale McDowell. He took the immediate lead and was chased by Shannon Babb in second. By lap ten Rick Eckert trailed McDowell by fifteen car lengths, mostly because he was fighting with Babb for that position. As soon as this trio of cars hit lap traffic on lap twelve, the lead shrank to only one car length. Eckert made several attempts to get by the McDowell machine but all of his attempts were for naught.

Lap 17 saw Bloomquist come into the fray as he passed Babb on the backstretch of that lap. During the battle for that position Babb had a cut-down of his left front tire and brought out the first yellow of the race when he stopped on the track. After a tire change he re-entered the race but soon retired and finished 28th.

When the race resumed, McDowell continued to hold the top spot while Eckert and Bloomquist fought it out for second. With the race one quarter complete another caution was thrown for a stalled car in turn four. During this slow-down period, several cars entered the pits to change tires, including the 2004 winner Brian Birkhofer. Earl Pearson, Jr. who had started 19th was now running ninth and Tim McCreadie a twenty-second starter had roared to 10th.

McDowell continued to hold the point position but it was the battle for second between Eckert and Bloomquist that was the interesting match. Time and again Bloomquist dove to the inside of Eckert heading into turn one or turn three. Each time Eckert slammed the door on him before he could make the pass. It was lap 32 in which Bloomquist finally got by the Pennsylvania driver as they had a drag race out of turn two with Bloomquist on the bottom. Heading into turn three Bloomquist had the advantage and second place as well. Now Bloomquist set his sights on the leader and as they headed once again into lap traffic on the 36th circuit, he began to make up some of the distance.

Billy Moyer, Jr. also made a pass of Eckert one lap after Bloomquist did. Moyer kept pace with the two cars ahead of him as Eckert began to fade. Lap 40 was another caution period as Brady Smith came to the pits needing a right-rear tire. At this time McCready went pitside to stay after running a number of laps with heavy smoke blowing from his car. He later said that his car was overheating but his engine was okay.

When the green flew once again, McDowell held the lead for only two more circuits. A bobble in turns three and four enabled Bloomquist to pass him as he roared by on the outside and down the front chute on lap forty-three. Lap 45 saw Moyer take over second with McDowell third and Steve Francis fourth. A large gap separated these cars from fifth place and the rest of the field.

With the race hitting the half-way point, Bloomquist led Moyer by only one car length. Eddie Carrier, Jr. had driven from a 26th start to a fifth place running position. Three laps later Earl Pearson, Jr. brought out the yellows as he finally brought his car to the pits with steering problems. Not only was that doom for Pearson but for Moyer as well. Moyer had been in the process of passing Bloomquist but the pass would not count because of the caution.

Lap sixty saw Bloomquist with a narrow four car-length lead over Moyer. The fast runners seemed to go into the turns three and one at mid-track, drift to the top and then come out high in turns four and two. With lap traffic entering the picture once again, Bloomquist had his hands full with Moyer right behind him. The sixty-sixth circuit saw Bloomquist bobble in turn two and lose the lead he had been able to mount over Moyer.

The ride of Carrier came to an end on lap 67 as he pulled to the pits after smoking badly for several laps. Also at that time Francis had made a surge and had driven right to the back bumper of Moyer. A series of yellow flags then slowed the race until it was resumed on lap 72. It was during this time that it was noted that Birkhofer had come all the way from the tail and was sitting in sixth place.

All eyes now were focused on Birkhofer who began picking off the cars in front of him. On the restart of lap 72 he passed McDowell. He got by Eckert after an intense battle on lap 75. The restart on lap 77 saw him get by Francis. He was now in third and everyone was wondering if he could repeat his win of the previous year.

With the track totally slicked over and the cushion nearly gone, it was not uncommon to see cars glance off of Knoxville's tall fences. Lap 86 saw Jimmy Mars drop from the event after running top ten for nearly the entire race.

Bloomquist had a fifteen car-length lead when he hit lap traffic with ten laps to go. He managed to get through one group of cars easily and hit open track right after that. Birkhofer made his final position pass of the event when he overtook Moyer on lap 95 after a long struggle. Bloomquist again entered heavy traffic at that time and it was apparent that Birkhofer was cutting the lead. Lap 99 saw Bloomquist split between two cars and leave Birkhofer trapped in their wake. The race was over.

Bloomquist would win his first ever feature event at this historic oval by twelve car lengths or 1.6 seconds. Birkhofer's great ride came to an end with him taking second and Moyer finishing third. Fourth went to Eckert who had stayed in the top five for nearly the entire fifty mile distance. Early leader McDowell settled for fifth. Completing the top ten finishers were Francis, Matt Miller, Billy Drake, Darren Miller and Dan Schlieper.

2nd Annual Late Model Nationals Results

C main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 12, Rick Aukland, Zanesville, OH (1) 2. 1A, Justin Allgaier, Springfield, IL (2) 3. 99J, Johnny Johnson, West Burlington, IA (4) 4. 21E, Caley Emerson, Grand Rapids, MN (7) 5. 10, Junior Coover, Norfolk, NE (6) / 6. 83J, Jill George, Cedar Falls, IA (5) 7. 45P, Toby Patchen, Isanti, MN (3) 8. 8, Ed Kirchoff, Gillette, WY (8) DNS – 37, Mike Smith, Jewell, IA, 45, Tommy Elston, Keokuk, IA, 1T, Joey Tanner, Portland, OR, 00, Richard Thomas, Marshall, MO, 1F, Jeff French, Waukegan, IA, 99D, Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown, IA, 83, Scott James, Lawrenceburg, IN, 42, Tom Darbyshire, Yarmouth, IA

B main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. 21H, Brian Harris, Davenport, IA (12) 2. 28, Eddie Carrier Jr, Salt Rock, WV (1) 3. 2, Brady Smith, Solon Springs, WI (9) 4. Rick Aukland (17) 5. 5v, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 6. 55, Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning, MI (2) / 7. 31T, Trent Follmer, Elk River, MN (3) 8. Justin Allgaier (18) 9. 14, Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis, IA (11) 10. 72, John Mason, Millersburg, OH (6) 11. 58, Dave Eckrich, Oxford, IA (5) 12. 33, Nick Marolf, Moscow, IA (14) 13. Caley Emerson (20) 14. 88, Steve Hucovski, Maple Grove, MN (8) 15. 21B, Rich Bell, Sheffield, IL (15) 16. 5D, John Duty, Portland, OR (16) 17. Toby Patchen (23) 18. Junior Coover (21) 19. 8B, Sonny Findling, Kirksville, MO (7) 20. L88, Larry Clawson, Kansas City, KS (13) 21. Jill George (22) 22. 99J, Johnny Johnson (19) 23. 10B, Mike Balcaen, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (10) DNS – 2J, Johnny Bone Jr., Pea Ridge, AR, 25s, Chris Smyser, Lancaster, MO, 31, Jason Utter, Columbus Junction, IA, 97, Greg Walters, Portland, OR



A main (started), 100 laps, NT: 1. 0, Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg, TN (8) 2. 15B, Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine, IA (9) 3. 21, Billy Moyer, Batesville, AR (10) 4. 24, Rick Eckert, York, PA (3) 5. 17m, Dale McDowell, Chickamauga, GA (2) 6. 15, Steve Francis, Ashland, KY (13) 7. 7, Matt Miller, Arlington, OH (5) 8. 9, Billy Drake, Bloomington, IL (14) 9. 32D, Darren Miller, Chadwick, IL (6) 10. s9, Dan Schlieper, Sullivan, WI (20) 11. 50, Denny Eckrich, Oxford, IA (7) 12. 1, Josh Richards, Shinnston, WV (4) 13. F15, Justin Fegers, Mound, MN (11) 14. 99, Donnie Moran, Dresden, OH (15) 15. Jeep Van Wormer (30) 16. John VanDenBerg (29) 17. Brian Harris (25) 18. 56, Chris Spieker, Massena, IA (23) 19. 5m, Mike Marlar, Winfield, TN (16) 20. Brady Smith (27) 21. 28m, Jimmy Mars, Menomonie, WI (12) 22. 25, Kerry Hansen, Spencer, WI (19) 23. 5J, Jay Johnson, West Burlington, IA (24) 24. 75, Terry Phillips, Springfield, MO (18) 25. Eddie Carrier Jr. (25) 26. 3s, Brian Shirley, Chatham, IL (21) 27. 1P, Earl Pearson Jr., Jacksonville, FL (17) 28. 18, Shannon Babb, Moweaqua, IL (1) 29. 39, Tim McCreddie, Avon, NY (22) 30. Rick Aukland (28). **Lap Leaders:** McDowell 1-42, Bloomquist 43-100.

2005 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Kerry Madsen	6 (71)	3310	Vermeer 55
2. Wayne Johnson	3 (38)	3190	FattFro 14AJ
3. Ricky Logan	2 (46)	2905	VanderEcken 10
4. Brian Brown	2 (70)	2880	Doogs 21
5. Skip Jackson	1 (29)	2475	J&S Motorsports 2
6. Billy Alley	1 (38)	2355	Alley 22
7. Justin Henderson	0 (4)	2340	Oswalt D11
8. Don Droud Jr.	-	1870	Gifford 17G
9. Matt Moro	-	1755	Strange Performance 47
10. Calvin Landis	-	1675	Landis 70
11. Jesse Giannetto	-	1670	Giannetto D1
12. Chad Meyer	-	1460	Lunstra 1w
Tim St. Arnold	1 (25)	1460	Willco Services 7w
14. Jon Agan	-	1380	Agan 4
15. Mike Reinke	-	1270	SCA, Inc. 02
16. Ryan Anderson	-	1220	Anderson 71R
17. Lynton Jeffrey	0 (2)	1195	Lewis 4AU, McCarl 7x
18. Colin Northway	-	1190	North 60 Racing 60
19. Chris Walraven	-	1185	Muddy Lush Racing 56
20. Jaymie Moyle	-	1090	Moyle 5m
21. Kaley Gharst	-	1000	Gharst 44G
Mike Moore	-	1000	Moore 69
23. Brent Antill	-	735	Jordan Brothers 1
24. Greg Jones	-	700	Jones 35
25. Tyler Houseman	-	610	Houseman 50
26. Robert Bell	-	485	Bell 71

Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Kraig Kinser 2 (50), Sammy Swindell 2 (30), Danny Lasoski 2 (24), Steve Kinser 1 (25), Shane Stewart 1 (21), Fred Rahmer 1 (9), Brooke Tatnell 0 (24), Jeremy Campbell 0 (16), Tim Kaeding 0 (13), Randy Hannagan 0 (10)

2005 360 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Jake Peters	2 (19)	1643	Peters 57x
2. John Kearney	2 (19)	1487	K&R Racing 83B
3. Johnny Anderson	2 (28)	1455	Anderson 7a
4. Larry Ball Jr.	2 (33)	1401	L&J Enterprise 5J
5. Josh Higday	3 (56)	1324	Higday Motorsports 24, Trent 4T
6. John Schulz	1 (15)	1200	Deuce Motorsports, Ltd. 2
7. Brett Mather	3 (40)	1121	Burnham Enterprises 54
8. Dusty Zomer	1 (16)	1116	Zomer 1z
9. Joe Beaver	0 (19)	1036	Beaver Racing 53
10. David Hall	-	876	Hall Competition 51
11. Bronson Maeschen	1 (6)	875	Maeschen 96
12. Frankie Heimbaugh	0 (1)	769	Heimbaugh 04
13. Jarod Smith	-	713	Smith 48
14. Eric Jobe	0 (9)	688	Jobe 23
15. Rager Phillips	0 (7)	681	Phillips 9
16. Stevie Walsh	-	624	Trostle 20
17. Troy Meyer	-	585	Meyer 11m
18. Tom Lenz	1 (6)	573	Lenz 8L
19. Mitchell Alexander	-	525	Alexander 6
20. Eric Mason	0 (9)	480	Mason B29
21. John Hall	0 (4)	460	Hall 7H
22. Mike Houseman	-	459	Waddell Y2
23. Pete Crall	-	439	Crall 11
24. Mike Houseman Jr.	-	389	Houseman Y5
25. Nate Mosher	-	368	Mosher 22N
26. Eddie Leavitt Jr.	-	362	Hutchins F4
27. Terry Alexander	-	348	Alexander 77
28. Rob Edwards	-	346	CKR Motorsports 22
29. Jerry Crabb	-	313	Crabb 12x
30. Davey Heskin	-	284	Maxwell 56x
31. Alan Zoutte	-	281	Zoutte Motorsports 33
32. Dustin Selvage	-	272	Grimes 7
33. Dan Thornburg	-	195	Thornburg 57T

Other 360 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Billy Alley 2 (43), Garry Lee Maier 1 (25), Roger Rager 1 (17), Randy Martin 1 (6), Stacey Alexander 0 (6), Jimmy Sills 0 (5), Curt Michael 0 (4), Mike Chadd 0 (3), Zach Chappell 0 (1)