



COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 2008

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/19 Rain
4/26 (WoO) Rain
5/3 (WoO) Donny Schatz, 360 – Gregg Bakker
5/10 (IRA) Rain
5/17 410 – Justin Henderson, 360 – Gregg Bakker
5/24 410 – Justin Henderson, 360 – John Kearney
5/30 (Masters Classic) Randy Smith, 305 – Justin Giannetto
5/31 410 – Billy Alley, 360 – Josh Higday
6/6 (WoO) Shane Stewart, Dirt Trucks – Tony Moro
6/7 (WoO) Donny Schatz, 360 – Wayne Johnson
6/14 410 – Mark Dobmeier, 360 – Wayne Johnson
6/20 (King Doodlebug Midgets) Brad Sweet, (ASCoT 360) – Jason Johnson
6/21 (Knoxville Midget Nationals) Brad Sweet, 410 – Danny Lasoski
6/28 410 – Billy Alley, 360 – Dustin Selvage
7/4 305 - Brandon Wimmer, Dirt Trucks – Tony Moro
7/5 (Twin Features) 410 – Danny Lasoski, Brooke Tatnell, 360 – Clint Garner, Brett Mather
7/12 410 – Davey Heskin, 360 – Matt Moro
7/17 (Harris Clash for Modifieds and Sport Mods) Rain
7/19 410 – Skip Jackson, 360 – Matt Moro
7/26 410 – Danny Lasoski, 360 – Clint Garner
7/31 (360 Nationals Prelim) Jason Johnson
8/1 (360 Nationals Prelim) Wayne Johnson
8/2 (360 Nationals) Wayne Johnson, 410 – Brooke Tatnell
8/3 (BRODIX Tournament of Champions) Jason Johnson
8/6 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Wayne Johnson
8/7 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Joey Saldana
8/8 (Knoxville Nationals NQ) Brian Brown, (World Challenge) Kerry Madsen
8/9 (Knoxville Nationals) Donny Schatz
8/23 410 – Mark Dobmeier, 360 – Jesse Giannetto
8/30 410 – Mark Dobmeier, 360 – John Kearney
9/6 (Enduro) Ryan Humphrey
9/25 (Late Model Nationals Prelim) Josh Richards, 305 – Clint Garner
9/26 (Late Model Nationals Prelim) Darrell Lanigan, 305 – John Kearney
9/27 (Late Model Nationals) Tim McCreadie, 305 – Clint Garner

4/19/08

Opening Night Cancelled

Due to excessive rain and wet grounds the opening night race at Knoxville Raceway has been cancelled. Tickets already issued for this event may be redeemed at the May 3rd event.

4/26/08

World of Outlaws Race Postponed to May 3rd

Due to poor conditions from rain and projections of more rain Saturday, the Advance Auto Parts World of Outlaws race has been postponed to Saturday, May 3rd.

5/3/08

World of Outlaws Knoxville Opener Goes To Schatz

By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa – May3- Defending Knoxville Nationals Champion Donny Schatz picked up from where he left off in August as he captured the World of Outlaws Knoxville Raceway season opener on Saturday night. The win paid the driver of the Tony Stewart Racing J & J chassis \$10,000 for his efforts.

The 25-lap feature was flagged to a halt twice before a lap was run as first Brian Brown and then Tim Shaffer struck the first turn fence. Neither driver was injured. Once the race finally went green it went non-stop for the distance.

Pole sitter Steve Kinser jumped to the immediate lead as fellow front row starter Jac Haudenschild filled in right behind him. Schatz was third and Joey Saldana was fourth. Only these four cars would be factors in the outcome of this feature event.

While leading, Kinser found the bottom of turns one and two and the high cushion in three and four to be the fastest route around this half-mile oval. Schatz grabbed the runner-up spot on the fifth circuit and began to chase Kinser at a distance. Lap eight saw the leaders head into lap traffic but Schatz was unable to make a run at Kinser despite the slower traffic.

Kinser was able to maintain a healthy ten car-length advantage until the sixteenth circuit when heavy lap traffic began to impede his progress and Schatz was able to close the gap to 5 car lengths. Coming out of turn four at the completion of lap 18, Schatz roared by Kinser on the high side and took the lead. By lap 20 he had put a ten-car length margin between himself and Kinser.

As the race roared toward its conclusion, Schatz again led the front runners into heavy traffic. He was able to keep his position but the positions behind him were changing. Lap 24 saw Haudenschild and Saldana get by Kinser at the flag stand. On the white flag lap Saldana passed Haudenschild to grab a second place finish. With Haudenschild and Kinser taking third and fourth, Jason Meyers completed the top five. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Craig Dollansky, Daryn Pittman, Kerry Madsen, Danny Lasoski and Stevie Smith. In the companion 360 sprint division, Gregg Bakker guided his self-owned sprinter to a non-stop win as he garnered his initial feature event victory at this historic Central Iowa oval.

Bakker jumped to an immediate lead from the pole as the majority of the drivers found their harder compound tires worked best on the cushion. The Sioux Falls driver was able to create a 15 car-length lead by lap five. On the next go around he slammed the turn four wall but continued to run with no apparent damage.

Bakker's battle with the wall enabled his nearest competitors, Jon Agan and Josh Higday, to close in on the leader as most eyes were on the Agan-Higday battle.

When Bakker entered lap ten and lap traffic, he again had pulled away from his challengers. Lap traffic would play a role in this race as Agan did make headway on the leader while each driver worked his way through the

backmarkers.

In the end, Bakker took the 15 lap feature event with Agan trailing at the checkers. Higday finished a solid third while eighth starter Chuck Swenson was fourth. Joey Beaver, who started beside Swenson finished fifth. Dustin Selvage, Pete Crall, Brett Mather (from 16th), Ryan Roberts and Natalie Sather (from 20th) rounded out the top ten.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (2) 14.778; 2. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (33) 14.841; 3. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (25) 14.909; 4. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (1) 14.919; 5. 2, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (16) 14.919; 6. 55, Kerry Madsen, St. Mary's, NSW, Aust. (4) 14.922; 7. 19, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (23) 15.013; 8. 15H, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (9) 15.033; 9. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (34) 15.082; 10. 9, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (47) 15.139; 11. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (32) 15.167; 12. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (29) 15.171; 13. 5w, Lucas Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, PA (11) 15.184; 14. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (6) 15.202; 15. R19, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (39) 15.204; 16. 8K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (8) 15.225; 17. 2x, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (24) 15.228; 18. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (35) 15.240; 19. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (31) 15.273; 20. 83, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (43) 15.297; 21. 21x, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (10) 15.298; 22. 47, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 15.329; 23. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (13) 15.373; 24. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (36) 15.391; 25. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (3) 15.407; 26. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (41) 15.419; 27. 20, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (30) 15.438; 28. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (40) 15.439; 29. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (21) 15.477; 30. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (15) 15.514; 31. 5c, Chad Hillier, Burlington, WA (46) 15.532; 32. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (18) 15.566; 33. 9P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (26) 15.583; 34. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (22) 15.606; 35. 7K, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (17) 15.656; 36. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (19) 15.689; 37. 13v, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (37) 15.692; 38. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (20) 15.722; 39. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (44) 15.731; 40. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (45) 15.731; 41. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (27) 15.799; 42. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (28) 15.815; 43. 01, Kaylene Verville, Avondale, AZ (7) 15.830; 44. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (42) 15.873; 45. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (38) 16.213; 46. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, Sans Souci, NSW, Aust. (12) NT; 47. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (14) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Donny Schatz (4) 2. Daryn Pittman (2) 3. Craig Dollansky (3) 4. Lucas Wolfe (1) 5. Brian Brown (6) / 6. Mark Dobmeier (8) 7. Skip Jackson (5) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 9. Seth Brahmmer (10) 10. Mike Moore (11) 11. Bob Weuve (12) 12. Rager Phillips (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Joey Saldana (2) 2. Jason Meyers (4) 3. Kerry Madsen (3) 4. Tim Shaffer (1) 5. Jason Sides (8) / 6. Brandon Wimmer (10) 7. Jeff Mitrisin (6) 8. Justin Henderson (7) 9. Ricky Logan (9) 10. Toni Lutar (11) 11. Clint Garner (5) DNS – Brooke Tatnell

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jac Haudenschild (1) 2. Tony Bruce Jr. (2) 3. Danny Lasoski (4) 4. Stevie Smith (3) 5. Chad Hillier (8) / 6. Kraig Kinser (7) 7. Davey Heskin (6) 8. Tony Shilling (10) 9. Kaylene Verville (9) 10. Terry McCarl (5) DNS – Kaley Gharst, Travis Cram

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:08.6: 1. Chad Kemenah (1) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Dusty Zomer (2) 4. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (3) 5. Shane Stewart (5) / 6. Billy Alley (6) 7. Josh Schneiderman (8) 8. Calvin Landis (9) 9. Jake Peters (10) 10. Bronson Maeschen (7) 11. Ryan Anderson (11)

C main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Brandon Wimmer (1) 2. Tony Shilling (2) / 3. Jake Peters (3) 4. Ryan Anderson (7) 5. Bob Weuve (8) 6. Kaylene Verville (6) 7. Mike Moore (4) 8. Toni Lutar (5) DNS – Kaley Gharst, Brooke Tatnell, Travis Cram

Dash (started), 6 laps, 1:36.0 (NTR): 1. Steve Kinser (1) 2. Jac Haudenschild (3) 3. Donny Schatz (4) 4. Joey Saldana (2) 5. Daryn Pittman (6) 6. Craig Dollansky (10) 7. Chad Kemenah (8) 8. Jason Meyers (7) 9. Danny Lasoski (9) 10. Tony Bruce Jr. (5)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Terry McCarl (3) 2. Skip Jackson (1) 3. Billy Alley (6) 4. Justin Henderson (8) / 5. Kraig Kinser (9) 6. Clint Garner (2) 7. Ricky Logan (14) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 9. Brandon Wimmer (15) 10. Josh Schneiderman (12) 11. Calvin Landis (13) 12. Seth Brahmmer (16) 13. Bronson Maeschen (10) 14. Davey Heskin (5) 15. Mark Dobmeier (11) 16. Jeff Mitrusin (4) 17. Tony Shilling (17) DNS – Rager Phillips



A main (started), 25 laps, 7:18.0 NTR: 1. Donny Schatz (5) 2. Joey Saldana (4) 3. Jac Haudenschild (2) 4. Steve Kinser (1) 5. Jason Meyers (8) 6. Craig Dollansky (6) 7. Daryn Pittman (5) 8. Kerry Madsen (11) 9. Danny Lasoski (9) 10. Stevie Smith (12) 11. Chad Kemenah (7) 12. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (13) 13. Shane Stewart (19) 14. Kraig Kinser (25, pr.) 15. Lucas Wolfe (15) 16. Jason Sides (23) 17. Dusty Zomer (14) 18. Skip Jackson (17) 19. Tony Bruce Jr. (10) 20. Chad Hillier (24) 21. Billy Alley (21) 22. Justin Henderson (22) 23. Calvin Landis (26, pr.) 24. Terry McCarl (18) 25. Tim Shaffer (16) 26. Brian Brown (20). **Lap Leaders:** S. Kinser 1-17; Schatz 18-25.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.9: 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (1*) 2. 1GD, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (3*) 3. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 4. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8*) 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7*) 6. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9) 7. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (4) 8. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) DNS – 3, Nate Van Haften, Otley, IA (2)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (1*) 2. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (6*) 3. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4*) 4. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (9*) 5. 2H, Jason Eckard, Okoboji, IA (7) 6. 1HD, Jake Leighty, Worthington, MN (5) 7. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 44, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (3) DNS – 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (2)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (8*) 2. 10, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (2*) 3. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (6*) 4. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (3)

5. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (7) 6. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (5) 7. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (4)
8. 31, Mark Pace, Lincoln, NE (1)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.8: 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6*) 2. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (3*) 4. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (1) 6. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (7) 8. 7s, Jordan St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (4)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Dave Hall (2) 2. Russ Hall (6) 3. Matt Moro (3) 4. Natalie Sather (8) / 5. Alan Zoutte (4) 6. Dan Thornburg (10) 7. Tom Lenz (5) 8. Danny Heskin (9) 9. Tyler Thompson (13) 10. RJ Johnson (12) 11. Jordan St. Arnold (14) 12. Jason Eckard (1) 13. Mark Pace (15) 14. Nate Van Haaften (16) 15. CJ Houseman (11) 16. Jake Leighty (7) DNS - Larry Pinegar II



A main (started), 15 laps, 4:32.5: 1. Gregg Bakker (1) 2. Jon Agan (4) 3. Josh Higday (3) 4. Chuck Swenson (8) 5. Joe Beaver (7) 6. Dustin Selvage (5) 7. Pete Crall (9) 8. Brett Mather (16) 9. Ryan Roberts (2) 10. Natalie Sather (20) 11. Frankie Heimbaugh (13) 12. Jesse Giannetto (14) 13. Mike Houseman Jr. (11) 14. Eric Vanderploeg (10) 15. Russ Hall (18) 16. Dave Hall (17) 17. Matt Moro (19) 18. Bryan Dobesh (15) 19. John Hall (12) 20. John Kearney (6). **Lap Leader:** Bakker 1-15.

5/10/08

IRA/Knoxville Sprints Rained Out

The annual IRA/Knoxville Sprint Showdown fell to rain at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The event was called at 7:30 in the evening after showers had threatened all day long. The cancellation is the third of the season at this Central Iowa race facility. 48 410s were in attendance.

5/17/08

It's all Sioux Falls at Knoxville Sprints

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa – Drivers from the Sioux Falls, South Dakota area dominated victory lane at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night as Justin Henderson (410) and Gregg Bakker (360) each won their respective feature events at this central Iowa racing facility.

On a track that had turned hard and dry slick, Justin Henderson led the distance in the twenty lap feature event from his pole position. Three yellow flags slowed the race and actually forced it to go to 21 laps.

When the race went green at the start, Billy Alley fell in behind the Henderson machine as a freight train formed on the bottom of the big half-mile oval when everyone knew it was the fastest route on this night. By lap 10 Dusty Zomer had utilized two yellow flags to claw his way from a sixteenth position start to a third running position as he gunned his sprinter to the very high cushion to take advantage of those restarts. All of Zomer's efforts were for naught as he weighed-in light at the scales after the race was over and was relegated to last place.

Alley kept close to Henderson throughout the ten-mile sprint just waiting for the Sunshine State native to make the mistake that never happened. Most of the time, he raced right behind Henderson but could never make a move with the track conditions as they were.

With three laps to go, the front runners came upon lap traffic and most anticipated the possibility of a lead change. That never happened as a yellow was displayed on lap 19 for debris on the track, thus forcing a green-white-checked finish.

The win was the first for Henderson at this raceway as the second generation driver received \$3,000 for his efforts. Alley finished right behind him with Skip Jackson, Randy Hannagan and Ryan Anderson forming the top five. Completing the top ten were Brian Brown, Jake Peters, Brooke Tatnell, Danny Lasoski and Brandon Wimmer.

Gregg Bakker made it two in a row as he claimed the 360 feature event after two quick yellow flags at the beginning of the event slowed the action. Once the race finally went green, Bryan Dobesh assumed the lead from his pole position. Following in close order was Bakker. The man on the move was Josh Higday who ran the cushion despite the dry track conditions.

On lap seven, Bakker made his pass for the lead in turns three and four. With the leaders now in touch with lap traffic, Higday again took to the top of the track in an attempt to get by those front two cars, who were stymied by the backmarkers. What looked to be an excellent move on Higday's part actually bit him in the end as he rode the cushion, struck the third turn fence and rolled to a stop. He was not injured.

When the race resumed, Bakker began to put distance between himself and Dobesh and when the checkered flags fell at the finish he had taken his second feature in a row in the Knoxville Championship Cup Series. He was trailed by Dobesh, Ryan Roberts, Jesse Giannetto and David Hall. Tom Lenz, Matt Moro, Russ Hall, Natalie Sather and Joe Beaver completed the top ten.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (3) 16.005; 2. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 16.585; 3. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 16.597; 4. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (2) 16.617; 5. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (12) 16.634; 6. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (19) 16.688; 7. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (13) 16.690; 8. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (17) 16.766; 9. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (11) 16.780; 10. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (9) 16.786; 11. 13v, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (6) 16.856; 12. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (24) 16.925; 13. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (34) 17.002; 14. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (25) 17.028; 15. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.087; 16. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (8) 17.121; 17. 13, Mark Dobmeier,

Grand Forks, ND (29) 17.152; 18. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (27) 17.184; 19. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (22) 17.186; 20. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (30) 17.250; 21. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (14) 17.299; 22. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (33) 17.389; 23. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (4) 17.392; 24. 47, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (35) 17.413; 25. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (23) 17.431; 26. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (28) 17.490; 27. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (31) 17.562; 28. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (18) 17.584; 29. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (21) 17.793; 30. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (10) 17.873; 31. 7K, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (26) 17.983; 32. 1, Dan Oswald, Iola, KS (5) 18.344; 33. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (32) 18.599; 34. 6, Greg Nikitenko, Minot, ND (16) 18.671; 35. 01, Kaylene Verville, Avondale, AZ (20) 19.082.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:18.1: 1. Mark Dobmeier (2) 2. Danny Lasoski (3) 3. Billy Alley (5) 4. Wayne Johnson (7) 5. Randy Hannagan (6) / 6. Ricky Logan (8) 7. Toni Lutar (1) 8. Josh Schneiderman (4) 9. Rager Phillips (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:20.8: 1. Brandon Wimmer (2) 2. Randy Anderson (4) 3. Brooke Tatnell (3) 4. Jake Peters (6) 5. Justin Henderson (5) / 6. Jack Dover (8) 7. Dion Hindi (7) 8. Bronson Maeschen (1) 9. Greg Nikitenko (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Calvin Landis (2) 2. Skip Jackson (6) 3. Seth Brahmmer (4) 4. Brian Brown (5) 5. Tony Shilling (1) / 6. Clint Garner (7) 7. Kaylene Verville (9) 8. Mike Moore (3) 9. Kaley Gharst (8)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:22.0: 1. Lynton Jeffrey (2) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (1) 3. Dusty Zomer (5) 4. Travis Cram (3) 5. Ryan Anderson (6) / 6. Davey Heskin (4) 7. Bob Weuve (7) 8. Dan Oswald (8)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:33.9: 1. Josh Schneiderman (1) 2. Davey Heskin (2) 3. Mike Moore (3) 4. Dion Hindi (6) / 5. Bronson Maeschen (5) 6. Jack Dover (10) 7. Toni Lutar (4) 8. Ricky Logan (9) 9. Kaley Gharst (11) 10. Clint Garner (7) 11. Bob Weuve (8) 12. Rager Phillips (13) 13. Kaylene Verville (14) 14. Dan Oswald (12) DNS – Greg Nikitenko



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Justin Henderson (1) 2. Billy Alley (2) 3. Skip Jackson (4) 4. Randy Hannagan (6) 5. Ryan Anderson (3) 6. Brian Brown (7) 7. Jake Peters (5) 8. Brooke Tatnell (10) 9. Danny Lasoski (11) 10. Brandon Wimmer (13) 11. Wayne Johnson (20) 12. Jeff Mitrisin (19) 13. Mark Dobmeier (12)

14. Dion Hindi (24) 15. Mike Moore (22) 16. Seth Brahmmer (16) 17. Davey Heskin (23) 18. Josh Schneiderman (21) 19. Tony Shilling (18) 20. Calvin Landis (14) 21. Travis Cram (17) 22. Randy Anderson (9) 23. Lynton Jeffrey (15) 24. DQ (Light) Dusty Zomer (8, crossed 3rd). **Lap Leader:** Henderson 1-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (4*) 3. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (9*) 4. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2*) 5. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (3*) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8*) 7. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (5) 8. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (10) 9. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (7) 10. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (6)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:08.6: 1. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 2, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (6*) 4. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8*) 5. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (5*) 6. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (1) 7. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (9) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (10) 10. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Indianola, IA (4)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.0: 1. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (2*) 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (3*) 3. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (1*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4*) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (6*) 6. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (5) 7. 10, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (8) 8. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (7) 9. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (9)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Brett Mather (3) 2. Nate Mosher (1) 3. Dustin Selvage (5) 4. RJ Johnson (8) / 5. Danny Heskin (11) 6. Cody Petersen (12) 7. Nate Van Haaften (9) 8. Eric Vanderploeg (4) 9. Mike Houseman Jr. (6) 10. Rod Richards (10) 11. Dan Thornburg (7) 12. CJ Houseman (2) DNS - Frankie Heimbaugh



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Gregg Bakker (2) 2. Bryan Dobesh (1) 3. Ryan Roberts (4) 4. Jesse Giannetto (7) 5. Dave Hall (3) 6. Tom Lenz (13) 7. Matt Moro (8) 8. Russ Hall (6) 9. Natalie Sather (10) 10. Joe Beaver (12) 11. Dustin Selvage (19) 12. Brett Mather (17) 13. Pete Crall (14) 14. RJ Johnson (20) 15. Nate

Mosher (18) 16. Terry Alexander (11) 17. Alan Zoutte (16) 18. Tyler Thompson (5) 19. John Hall (15) 20. Josh Higday (9). **Lap Leaders:** Dobesh 1-6; Bakker 7-15.

5/24/08

Henderson and Kearney Rule Knoxville Sprint Features

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa – Justin Henderson and John Kearney captured feature events at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. For Henderson it was his second in a row. For Kearney it was his 22nd career win at this central Iowa racing facility during night number three of Knoxville Championship Cup Series.

On a track which had seen too much rain during the previous twenty-four hours, a narrow groove developed on an amazingly fast half-mile oval. Thus, passing was at a minimum on this evening as thirty-three 410s and thirty-seven 360s vied for top honors.

Henderson, who started on the front row, slid beneath fellow front row starter Calvin Landis in turn one of the start of the race and paced the field of 24 down the back chute. Landis stayed with the second generation driver as Danny Lasoski followed in third. At the end of five laps Henderson could only muster a five car-length advantage.

With the racing surface so narrow, very little passing was taking place up front. One driver who was on the move was Mark Dobmeier. Having started eighth, the Grand Forks, North Dakota driver began to move steadily forward while having the left side of his top wing panel collapsing.

At the five-mile mark, Landis was challenging Henderson and right behind that duo Dobmeier had picked off Lasoski as the front runners began entering lap traffic.

Coming out of turn two on lap fifteen, Dobmeier passed Landis for the runner-up spot as he began putting the heat on Henderson. The final five laps were worth the wait as Dobmeier and Henderson toured the half-mile oval working through backmarkers on the narrow track.

In the end, Henderson captured the ten-mile sprint in a non-stop race by a mere two car lengths over the Dobmeier advances. Lasoski was a close third. Completing the top five were Landis and Clint Garner. Jake Peters, Dusty Zomer, Dion Hindi (from 12th), Brooke Tatnell and Travis Cram (from 14th) rounded out the top ten finishers.

John Kearney rode a pole position start to lead all the way in the 360 winged-sprint feature. He grabbed the top spot immediately and was pressed by Joe Beaver who had shot to the runner-up position when the race went green by running above the cushion from his sixth starting spot.

Lap five saw the only caution of the event when Josh Higday stopped on the back chute with a damaged front end. At that same time Jay Russell exited the event also with car damage. The two had been running together at that point.

At the 10-lap mark Kearney had created a 10 car-length lead over Beaver with Ryan Roberts in tow for third. A clear track ahead enabled the Kearney & Sons Construction Maxim to sweep through the narrow turns unimpeded.

As Kearney took the checkered flag, he had just come upon the cars of lap traffic. Beaver and Roberts followed with Brett Mather and Russ Hall forming the top five. Tyler Thompson, Dustin Selvage, Jon Agan (from 17th), Eric Vanderploeg and Matt Moro completed the top ten.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (30) 15.142; 2. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (29) 15.165; 3. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (1) 15.224; 4. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (31) 15.229; 5. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (27) 15.237; 6. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (12) 15.265; 7. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (23) 15.287; 8. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 15.294; 9. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 15.301; 10. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (9) 15.308; 11. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (13) 15.312; 12. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (28) 15.321; 13. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (16) 15.390; 14. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (14) 15.406; 15. 7K, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (33) 15.429; 16. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (18) 15.437; 17. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (21) 15.454; 18. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (10) 15.470; 19. 13v, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (11) 15.477; 20. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (6) 15.492; 21. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (26) 15.503; 22. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (4) 15.504; 23. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (7) 15.510; 24. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (17) 15.521; 25. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (24) 15.521; 26. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (19) 15.539; 27. 47, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (32) 15.564; 28. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (20) 15.566; 29. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (8) 15.571; 30. 01, Kaylene Verville, Avondale, AZ (15) 15.843; 31. 3K, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (5) 15.953; 32. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (2) 15.992; 33. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (3) 16.012.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:05.8: 1. Tony Shilling (1) 2. Randy Anderson (2) 3. Justin Henderson (4) 4. Wayne Johnson (3) 5. Danny Lasoski (6) / 6. Davey Heskin (5) 7. Rager Phillips (8) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (9) 9. Josh Schneiderman (7)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:03.3: 1. Travis Cram (2) 2. Brian Brown (1) 3. Calvin Landis (4) 4. Dusty Zomer (6) 5. Toni Lutar (3) / 6. Ryan Anderson (7) 7. Bronson Maeschen (5) 8. Kaylene Verville (8)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:06.6: 1. Brandon Wimmer (1) 2. Seth Brahmmer (2) 3. Brooke Tatnell (4) 4. Kaley Gharst (3) 5. Jake Peters (5) / 6. Jeff Mitrison (7) 7. Jack Dover (6) 8. Scott Uttech (8)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:05.8: 1. Billy Alley (2) 2. Ricky Logan (1) 3. Mark Dobmeier (4) 4. Dion Hindi (3) 5. Clint Garner (5) / 6. Skip Jackson (6) 7. Mike Moore (7) 8. Bob Weuve (8)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:11.0 (NTR): 1. Jack Dover (1) 2. Skip Jackson (2) 3. Ryan Anderson (6) 4. Bronson Maeschen (4) / 5. Davey Heskin (3) 6. Jeff Mitrison (7) 7. Josh Schneiderman (5) 8. Rager Phillips (9) 9. Scott Uttech (11) 10. Kaylene Verville (10) 11. Bob Weuve (12) 12. Mike Moore (8)



A main (started), 20 laps, 5:30.5 (NTR): 1. Justin Henderson (2) 2. Mark Dobmeier (8) 3. Danny Lasoski (6) 4. Calvin Landis (1) 5. Clint Garner (3) 6. Jake Peters (4) 7. Dusty Zomer (5) 8. Dion Hindi (12) 9. Brooke Tatnell (7) 10. Kaley Gharst (11) 11. Travis Cram (14) 12. Wayne Johnson (9) 13. Skip Jackson (22) 14. Randy Anderson (13) 15. Billy Alley (16) 16. Toni Lutar (10) 17. Jack Dover (21) 18. Brian Brown (18) 19. Brandon Wimmer (19) 20. Seth Brahmer (15) 21. Ricky Logan (20) 22. Ryan Anderson (23) 23. Bronson Maeschen (24) 24. Tony Shilling (17). **Lap Leader:** Henderson 1-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (4*) 3. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (6*) 4. 2, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 5. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (7*) 6. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (10) 7. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (1) 9. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (8) 10. 18v, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (5)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:04.3: 1. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (1*) 2. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (3*) 4. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (5*) 5. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (7) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (4) 7. 8K, Butch Hanssen, Sioux Falls, SD (8) 8. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (9) 9. 5MA, Mallory Armfield, St. Joseph, MO (6)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (1*) 2. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8*) 3. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (4*) 4. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Indianola, IA (5*) 5. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (7) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 2TM, Tony Moro, Polk City, IA (6) 9. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (3)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.0: 1. 76, Jay Russell, Elwood, KS (2*) 2. 10, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (1*) 3. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6*) 4. 22x, Nick Eastin, West Burlington, IA (3) 5. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (5) 6. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (9) 7. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (4) 8. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8) 9. 14K, Kyle Bellm, Nixa, MO (7)

B main (started), 10 laps, 3:11.0 (NTR): 1. Jon Agan (2) 2. Nate Mosher (1) 3. Nick Eastin (4) 4. Mike Houseman Jr. (3) / 5. Natalie Sather (6) 6. Jesse Giannetto (5) 7. Gregg Bakker (7) 8. Alan Zoutte (10) 9. Dan

Thornburg (14) 10. Cody Petersen (12) 11. Butch Hanssen (11) 12. Terry Alexander (9) 13. Nate Van Haaften (13) 14. RJ Johnson (17) 15. Danny Heskin (16) 16. Kyle Bellm (19) 17. Tony Moro (15) 18. John Hall (8) 19. Mallory Armfield (18) DNS – CJ Houseman, Tim Newman



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. John Kearney (1) 2. Joe Beaver (6) 3. Ryan Roberts (3) 4. Brett Mather (2) 5. Russ Hall (9) 6. Tyler Thompson (8) 7. Dustin Selvage (11) 8. Jon Agan (17) 9. Eric Vanderploeg (10) 10. Matt Moro (13) 11. Pete Crall (16) 12. Frankie Heimbaugh (14) 13. Tom Lenz (7) 14. Mike Houseman Jr. (20) 15. Nate Mosher (18) 16. Nick Eastin (19) 17. Bryan Dobesh (15) 18. Dave Hall (12) 19. Jay Russell (4) 20. Josh Higday (5). **Lap Leader:** Kearney 1-15.

5/30/08

Randy Smith Claims 16th Masters Classic at Knoxville

By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa – Randy Smith, a six-time Knoxville Raceway track champion returned to his home track to capture the 16th annual Masters Classic at this central Iowa raceway Friday night. The Classic is an event presented by the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum in conjunction with its weekend of hall of fame induction ceremonies and features drivers who have reached age 50 or more.

Smith, driving a car owned by Dwight Snodgrass and normally entered in the weekly 360 division at this track, started in the sixth spot. The race however was controlled in the beginning by the defending Masters Classic champion, A.J. Weaver.

Weaver, who had the pole, shot to the lead at the outset with Judy Bates chasing the Texan on the big Knoxville half mile. On lap five the center broke out of Weaver's right rear wheel and he smacked the third turn fence and rolled several times. He exited the car complaining of shoulder pain but no report was available at press time concerning his condition.

The restart saw Bates in the lead followed by Kramer Williamson. Mike Peters grabbed third from Tony Moro on that restart as Smith filled in behind. Bates found the bottom to her liking and let the field of twenty-one 360 sprinters through the six laps as Smith began to make a run at the field.

Lap ten of the 22-lap feature saw Bates enter into lap traffic and Smith edge closer to her. Finally after a nose to tail run, Smith made a dive low in turn one of the 13th lap and took the lead as he began to pull away as he took his Maxim/Wesmar to the cushion and checked out.

Only a yellow on lap 16 could slow the Smith assault on the Knoxville oval after the Iowa native had been away from competition for eleven years. Once the race went green again it was all Smith the rest of the way to take the \$3,000 to win check. Bates, who had lost her brakes on lap two, claimed \$2,000 for the runner-up position. Third went to Peters, fourth to Williamson and fifth went to Bobby Becker, Jr., who started tenth. Completing the top ten were Ron Rosenboom (from 16th), Moro, Joe McCarthy, Greg Rilat (from 14th) and Shane Carson.

The companion program of 305 winged sprints found Justin Giannetto in the winner's circle at the end of the 12-lap feature event. The win was the first time Giannetto had scratched Knoxville soil. He took the lead half-way through the event and won going away. Tom Lenz, Johnny Anderson, Matt Stevenson and Mitch Alexander formed the top five finishers.

Masters Classic Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order), 1 lap: 1. 24x, Randy Smith, Mt. Ayr, IA (2) 16.004 (**new Classic record**); 2. 51, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (26) 16.093; 3. 73, Kramer Williamson, Palmyra, PA (8) 16.145; 4. 121, Judi Bates, Barto, PA (7) 16.201; 5. 2m, Tony Moro, Polk City, IA (14) 16.263; 6. 55, AJ Weaver, Houston, TX (20) 16.275; 7. 19, Joe McCarthy, Broomfield, CO (18) 16.314; 8. 81, TJ Giddings, Irving, TX (23) 16.480; 9. Y5, Rick Weld, Kansas City, MO (3) 16.535; 10. 8K, Butch Hanssen, Sioux Falls, SD (1) 16.572; 11. 48x, Shane Carson, Yukon, OK (17) 16.673; 12. 8B, Bobby Becker Jr., Denton, NE (11) 16.682; 13. 71, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (4) 16.703; 14. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (16) 16.790; 15. 1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (5) 16.800; 16. 35, Greg Rilat, Texas City, TX (9) 16.849; 17. 48, David Brown, Marshall, MO (6) 16.923; 18. 30, Ron Rosenboom, Sturgis, SD (10) 17.029; 19. 61, Earnest Jennings, Norman, OK (21) 17.111; 20. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (24) 17.569; 21. 24, Randy Droescher, Larchwood, IA (15) 17.612; 22. 8, Carl "Midge" Miller, Willingboro, NJ (22) 17.693; 23. 57, Don Stoutner, Brighton, CO (19) 18.768; 24. 4L, Mark Amenda, Streator, IL (13) 18.955.

Heat one (started), 7 laps, 2:04.7: 1. Earnest Jennings (2) 2. Lonnie Jensen (4) 3. Greg Rilat (3) 4. Randy Smith (8) 5. Judi Bates (7) 6. Joe McCarthy (6) 7. Don Stoutner (5) 8. Butch Hanssen (1)

Heat two (started), 7 laps, 2:03.6: 1. David Brown (2) 2. Mike Peters (7) 3. Shane Carson (4) 4. Terry Alexander (3) 5. Tony Moro (6) 6. Bill Smith (1) 7. Randy Droescher (8) 8. TJ Giddings (5)

Heat three (started), 7 laps, 2:06.1: 1. Ron Rosenboom (2) 2. AJ Weaver (6) 3. Bobby Becker Jr. (4) 4. Kramer Williamson (7) 5. Dan Oswalt (3) 6. Rick Weld (5) 7. Carl "Midge" Miller (1) 8. Mark Amenda (8)



A main (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (6) 2. Judi Bates (3) 3. Mike Peters (5) 4. Kramer Williamson (4) 5. Bobby Becker Jr. (10) 6. Ron Rosenboom (16) 7. Tony Moro (2) 8. Joe McCarthy (7) 9. Greg Rilat (14) 10. Shane Carson (9) 11. Terry Alexander (12) 12. TJ Giddings (19) 13. Lonnie Jensen (11) 14. Rick Weld (8) 15. Randy Droscher (21) 16. David Brown (15) 17. Bill Smith (18) 18. Earnest Jennings (17) 19. Mark Amenda (22) 20. Dan Oswalt (13) 21. Carl "Midge" Miller (20) 22. AJ Weaver (1) 23. Don Stoutner (23) DNS - Butch Hanssen. **Lap Leaders:** Weaver 1-4; Bates 5-12; Smith 13-22.

305 Results

Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (1) 2. 0, Mike Mayberry, Fremont, IA (2) 3. 55, Matt Stephenson, Altoona, IA (5) 4. 36, Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville, IA (4) 5. 20, Casey Friedrichsen, Arthur, IA (6) 6. 7w, Mark Widmar, Ottumwa, IA (3)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 1:50.4: 1. 66, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2) 2. D1, Justin Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (4) 3. 7H, Chad Huston, Jamesport, MO (3) 4. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA (1) 5. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (5) 6. 21, Keith Carlberg, Stratford, IA (6)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 1:49.3: 1. 47, Bob Lamb, Mitchellville, IA (2) 2. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 3. 610c, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (1) 4. 53, Patrick Long, Hedrick, IA (5) 5. 2T, Earl Tice, Ames, IA (4) DNS – 99, Matthew Stelzer, Omaha, NE



A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Justin Giannetto (5) 2. Tom Lenz (1) 3. Johnny Anderson (2) 4. Matt Stephenson (7) 5. Mitchell Alexander (6) 6. Bob Lamb (3) 7. Josh Padellford (10) 8. Wayne Redmond (15) 9. Matthew Stelzer (17) 10. Bob Hildreth (13) 11. Patrick Long (11) 12. Mike Mayberry (4) 13. Marty Stephenson (9) 14. Keith Carlberg (14) 15. Casey Friedrichsen (12) 16. Earl Tice (16) 17. Chad Huston (8) DNS – Mark Widmar. **Lap Leaders:** Lenz 1-4; Giannetto 5-12.

5/31/08

Alley and Higday take first Knoxville sprint wins of the season

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa – Billy Alley and Josh Higday, both former track champions, captured feature events at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The wins catapulted each driver into contention for Knoxville Championship Cup titles at the end of the season.

Alley, who started the 20-lap feature alongside Randy Anderson, took lap one in a blanket finish over Anderson. Anderson was not done as he grabbed the lead back on the second go around and held it through lap seven.

Heading into turn one of the 8th circuit, Alley was right on Anderson's rear nerf bar and when the leader slid up to the cushion in turn two, Alley took advantage and the lead as he headed out of turn two and down the backstretch. By the half-way point, Alley headed into lap traffic and began to pull away.

Lap 12 saw Dusty Zomer get by Anderson in the same location and one lap later Brian Brown did the same. Two laps later the lone slowdown yellow flag was displayed for a stopped car on the track.

The restart again saw Alley take the point as Zomer tried in vain to find a way to get around him. It was all for naught as the Alley SA Racing JEI/Wesmar began to pull away once again.

The win marked the fourth 410 feature victory of the Lincoln, Nebraska youngster who garnered \$3,000 for his efforts. Trailing were Zomer and Danny Lasoski who settled a race-long battle with fourth place Brian Brown

on the last lap. Ricky Logan was fifth. Completing the top ten were Justin Henderson, Jake Peters, Mark Dobmeier (from 18th), Calvin Landis, and Anderson.

In the 360 feature event, front row starter Tom Lenz held the point on the first two laps. Fourth starting Josh Higday found the bottom to his liking and dove low in turn one of the third lap and had the lead as he roared into turn two and down the backstretch. Though he fell back in his pacing of the Higday Maxim/Wesmar, Lenz held down that second spot through a lap seven yellow and the ensuing restart.

As the race moved on and Higday began to pull away for the twenty-car field, Lenz found himself being hard pressed by Matt Moro. Also coming forward at this point was last week's winner John Kearney who was gaining positions by running the top groove.

Finally on the 13th go around, Moro got by Lenz who began to fade rapidly allowing car after car to pass him on the track.

In the end, it was Higday taking his 15th career win here for owner Dwight Snodgrass and a \$1,250 check for his efforts. It was Moro, Travis Rilat, Jesse Giannetto and Brett Mather completing the top five. Kearney (from 17th) David Hall, Russ Hall, Lenz, and Natalie Sather from the tail formed the top ten finishers.

In ceremonies on the fairgrounds during the day, the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum inducted 12 new members into its Hall of Fame. New Inductees in this 16th annual affair were Kramer Williamson (driver), Brent Kaeding (driver), Doug Howells (owner), Glenn Fitzcharles (driver), Dick Jordan (media), Louis "Rusty" Espinoza, Earl Wagner (driver), Bob Hampshire (owner), Johnnie Parsons (driver), Tony Bettenhausen (driver), Gordon Schroeder (manufacturer) and John Padjen (promoter).

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (1) 14.849; 2. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (14) 14.868; 3. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (7) 14.917; 4. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (4) 14.945; 5. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (5) 15.020; 6. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (6) 15.088; 7. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (10) 15.123; 8. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (3) 15.164; 9. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (24) 15.207; 10. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (22) 15.213; 11. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (15) 15.216; 12. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (20) 15.228; 13. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (18) 15.232; 14. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (27) 15.247; 15. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.270; 16. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (11) 15.321; 17. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (28) 15.355; 18. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (12) 15.357; 19. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (13) 15.360; 20. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (9) 15.465; 21. 13v, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (26) 15.475; 22. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (17) 15.476; 23. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (21) 15.498; 24. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (16) 15.500; 25. 7K, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (8) 15.527; 26. 47, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (25) 15.589; 27. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (23) 15.596; 28. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (19) 15.664; 29. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (30) 15.721; 30. 01, Kaylene Verville, Avondale, AZ (29) 16.108.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tony Shilling (1) 2. Calvin Landis (2) 3. Randy Anderson (4) 4. Skip Jackson (3) 5. Dusty Zomer (5) 6. Davey Heskin (6) / 7. Kaley Gharst (9) 8. Rager Phillips (10) 9. Ryan Anderson (7) 10. Toni Lutar (8)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jake Peters (2) 2. Brandon Wimmer (1) 3. Justin Henderson (3) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Brian Brown (5) 6. Mark Dobmeier (8) / 7. Mike Moore (4) 8. Bob Weuve (7) 9. Jeff Mitrison (9) 10. Lynton Jeffrey (10)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Travis Cram (1) 2. Wayne Johnson (2) 3. Dion Hindi (3) 4. Ricky Logan (4) 5. Seth Brahmer (7) 6. Billy Alley (5) / 7. Brooke Tatnell (9) 8. Josh Schneiderman (8) 9. Bronson Maeschen (6) 10. Kaylene Verville (10)

B main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Bronson Maeschen (1) 2. Mike Moore (2) 3. Ryan Anderson (3) 4. Josh Schneiderman (6) 5. Brooke Tatnell (9) 6. Toni Lutar (5) / 7. Kaley Gharst (7) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (11) 9. Bob Weuve (4) 10. Kaylene Verville (12) 11. Rager Phillips (10) 12. Jeff Mitrising (8)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Billy Alley (2) 2. Dusty Zomer (4) 3. Danny Lasoski (5) 4. Brian Brown (3) 5. Ricky Logan (7) 6. Justin Henderson (9) 7. Jake Peters (12) 8. Mark Dobmeier (18) 9. Calvin Landis (11) 10. Randy Anderson (1) 11. Skip Jackson (8) 12. Wayne Johnson (13) 13. Seth Brahmer (17) 14. Brooke Tatnell (23) 15. Travis Cram (16) 16. Dion Hindi (10) 17. Brandon Wimmer (15) 18. Bronson Maeschen (19) 19. Ryan Anderson (21) 20. Josh Schneiderman (22) 21. Toni Lutar (24) 22. Tony Shilling (14) 23. Mike Moore (20) 24. Davey Heskin (6). **Lap Leaders:** Alley 1; Randy Anderson 2-7; Alley 8-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (4*) 2. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (5*) 4. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (8*) 5. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (2) 6. 4L, Mark Amenda, Streator, IL (7) 7. 73, Kramer Williamson, Palmyra, PA (6) 8. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (9) DQ (Light), 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (3, crossed 1st)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (2*) 2. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 4. 2, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (4*) 5. 51x, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (9*) 6. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (7) 7. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (6) 8. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (5) DNS – 19, Joe McCarthy, Broomfield, CO (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6*) 3. 4J, Lee Grosz, Harwood, ND (3*) 4. 10, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (5) 5. 8, Carl "Midge" Miller, Willingboro, NJ (2) 6. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (7) 7. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (8) 8. 57, Don Stoutner, Brighton, CO (1)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 29T, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (2*) 2. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (1*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (5*) 4. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (8*) 5. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7) 6. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (3) 7. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (4) 8. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. John Kearney (4) 2. Eric Vanderploeg (1) 3. Natalie Sather (10) 4. Alan Zoutte (2) 5. Danny Heskin (8) / 6. Ricky Montgomery (3) 7. RJ Johnson (9) 8. Cody Petersen (6) 9. Mark Amenda (5) 10. Don Stoutner (11) 11. Rod Richards (7) DNS - Carl "Midge" Miller, Ryan Roberts, Pete Crall, Joe Beaver, Joe McCarthy, Kramer Williamson, Nate Mosher



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Josh Higday (4) 2. Matt Moro (7) 3. Travis Rilat (3) 4. Jesse Giannetto (11) 5. Brett Mather (5) 6. John Kearney (17) 7. Dave Hall (6) 8. Russ Hall (8) 9. Tom Lenz (2) 10. Natalie Sather (19) 11. Bryan Dobesh (14) 12. Lee Grosz (12) 13. Mike Houseman Jr. (9) 14. Mike Peters (15) 15. Tyler Thompson (1) 16. Nate Van Haaften (10) 17. Danny Heskin (20) 18. Gregg Bakker (20) 19. Alan Zoutte (18) 20. Eric Vanderploeg (16) DNS – Dustin Selvage. **Lap Leaders:** Lenz 1-2; Higday 3-15.

6/6/08

Stewart is Top Dog in Friday Night WoO Knoxville Sprints

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 6) Shane Stewart came on late in the 25-lap main event to capture the World of Outlaws feature race at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. The win paid the Oklahoma native \$10,000 for his efforts.

The race immediately went red as soon as it was flagged green when Brian Paulus flipped in turn two while driving in heavy traffic. He was not injured.

When the race began again, pole sitter Brooke Tatnell shot into the lead using the low line around Knoxville's big half mile with Tony Bruce in second. Terry McCarl shot to the top of the track to take third. For McCarl the night would be short as on the next go around he slowed in turn three and came to a stop in the fourth turn, the victim of his car popping out of gear. He was unable to restart.

With two laps in the book, another yellow was displayed for Dusty Zomer who had slowed and stopped. Zomer was able to make it back on the track.

On the restart, Tatnell again took the point but this time third-running Donny Schatz roared around Bruce to grab the runner-up spot as they dove into turn three. Stewart was fourth. By lap five, Stewart also made a pass of Bruce to register third.

Tatnell was making quick work of Knoxville's half mile oval by running the cushion in turns one and two and running the bottom in three and four. The only time Schatz seemed able to make a bid on him was in the first and second turns when the defending Nationals champ drove the bottom line. By lap 10, Schatz continued to hound Tatnell with Stewart a good 10 car-lengths behind.

As the race edged past the mid-way point, Schatz began to challenge Tatnell. Both drivers continued to use their same lines as lap traffic loomed ahead of them. Meanwhile Stewart changed his line and was running the cushion in all four turns. Heavy rains during the past 48 hours had made for a very fast but narrow track forcing the cushion to be only half-way up the wide sweeping turns.

Now, with seventeen laps down, the race had turned into a 3-car battle with Tatnell leading Schatz and Stewart. As those three cars roared out of turn two and down the back chute, Schatz pulled to the inside of Tatnell.

Suddenly Tatnell slowed allowing both Schatz and Stewart to pass him. As his car further slowed, it was evident that mechanical ills were plaguing the Australian driver based out of Minnesota.

The caution flag finally came out for Tatnell after he came to a stop on the track. He did not restart.

With eight laps to go, Schatz found his hands full with Stewart when the race went green again. Both cars were immediately nose to tail and Schatz found himself blocking the faster car behind him as the race proceeded. Another yellow on lap 21 slowed the race but when it went green again it was all Schatz could do to keep Stewart at bay.

It was lap 23 that saw Stewart take the lead as he and Schatz rushed down the backstretch side by side. When they hit the third turn, Stewart shot like a bullet into the lead in his Roth/JEI. Once he had the top spot there was no one to challenge him the rest of the way. The win marked Stewart's third feature event victory on Knoxville soil.

Schatz collected the runner-up spot, Jason Meyers came from the seventh starting nod to grab third, Bruce stayed for fourth and Jac Haudenschild took fifth. Rounding out the top ten on this first night of a two-day show were Joey Saldana, Danny Lasoski, Sam Hafertepe (from 16th), Tim Shaffer and Craig Dollansky. A companion program of dirt trucks saw Tony Moro take the 12-lap feature event. He was followed by Carl Moyer, Matt Moro, Lou Sipolt and Ed Nelson.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order), 1 lap: 1. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (22) 14.969; 2. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (35) 15.005; 3. 9, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (20) 15.048; 4. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (43) 15.076; 5. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (36) 15.087; 6. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (31) 15.115; 7. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (23) 15.117; 8. 19E, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (39) 15.126; 9. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (41) 15.150; 10. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (10) 15.170; 11. 83, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (27) 15.177; 12. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (52) 15.197; 13. R19, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (7) 15.202; 14. 2, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (50) 15.209; 15. 15H, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (8) 15.235; 16. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (46) 15.247; 17. 55, Kerry Madsen, St. Mary's, NSW, Aust. (12) 15.168 (1 lap at end); 18. Lucas Wolfe, Mechanicsburg PA, 15.050 (1 lap at end); 19. 21,

Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (19) 15.249; 20. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (44) 15.259; 21. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (25) 15.275; 22. 8K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (45) 15.290; 23. 5c, Chad Hillier, Burlington, WA (15) 15.291; 24. 9P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (51) 15.295; 25. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (42) 15.298; 26. 19, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (26) 15.309; 27. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (2) 15.329; 28. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (13) 15.330; 29. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (29) 15.337; 30. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (53) 15.347; 31. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 15.365; 32. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (21) 15.370; 33. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (6) 15.383; 34. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (1) 15.384; 35. 21x, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (20) 15.401; 36. 2x, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (40) 15.408; 37. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (16) 15.422; 38. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (5) 15.446; 39. 13v, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (18) 15.473; 40. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (30) 15.510; 41. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (24) 15.519; 42. 20, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (49) 15.531; 43. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (4) 15.544; 44. 47, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (17) 15.568; 45. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (33) 15.570; 46. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (48) 15.608; 47. 7K, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (11) 15.659; 48. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (47) 15.676; 49. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (28) 15.699; 50. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (37) 15.777; 51. 91, Derek Ingalls, Snohomish, WA (32) 15.811; 52. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (34) 15.868; 53. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (9) 15.946.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jac Haudenschild (1) 2. Davey Heskin (2) 3. Jason Meyers (4) 4. Steve Kinser (3) 5. Kerry Madsen (5) / 6. Jason Sides (8) 7. Dion Hindi (7) 8. Brian Paulus (6) 9. Toni Lutar (11) 10. Travis Cram (9) 11. Natalie Sather (12) 12. Justin Henderson (10) 13. Ryan Anderson (13) DNS - Randy Anderson

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:03.8: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Donny Schatz (4) 3. Craig Dollansky (1) 4. Chad Kemenah (6) 5. Lucas Wolfe (5) / 6. Stevie Smith (7) 7. Tim Shaffer (3) 8. Jack Dover (8) 9. Josh Schneiderman (9) 10. Mike Moore (12) 11. Randy Hannagan (10) 12. Kraig Kinser (11) 13. Tony Shilling (13)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:00.4 (NTR): 1. Shane Stewart (2) 2. Joey Saldana (4) 3. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (1) 4. Dusty Zomer (3) 5. Brian Brown (9) / 6. Jake Peters (8) 7. Chad Hillier (6) 8. Calvin Landis (11) 9. Kaley Gharst (12) 10. Billy Alley (7) 11. Seth Brahmer (10) 12. Derek Ingalls (13) 13. Daryn Pittman (5)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:02.6: 1. Tony Bruce Jr. (1) 2. Brooke Tatnell (2) 3. Jason Johnson (3) 4. Danny Lasoski (4) 5. Ricky Logan (8) / 6. Bronson Maeschen (5) 7. Rager Phillips (6) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (13) 9. Brandon Wimmer (7) 10. Jeff Mitrisin (11) 11. Mark Dobmeier (12) 12. Skip Jackson (9) 13. Bob Weuve (10)

C main (started), 9 laps, 2:27.9 (NTR): 1. Randy Hannagan (2) 2. Kraig Kinser (6) / 3. Seth Brahmer (3) 4. Natalie Sather (12) 5. Calvin Landis (7) 6. Mark Dobmeier (11) 7. Bob Weuve (4) 8. Mike Moore (9) 9. Derek Ingalls (10) 10. Toni Lutar (5) 11. Tony Shilling (13) 12. Ryan Anderson (8) 13. Justin Henderson (1) DNS – Jeff Mitrisin, Kaley Gharst, Lynton Jeffrey, Randy Anderson

Dash (started), 6 laps, 1:32.2 (NTR): 1. Brooke Tatnell (2) 2. Tony Bruce Jr. (1) 3. Donny Schatz (6) 4. Terry McCarl (3) 5. Shane Stewart (5) 6. Jac Haudenschild (8) 7. Jason Meyers (9) 8. Joey Saldana (7) 9. Davey Heskin (4) 10. Danny Lasoski (10)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:09.2 (NTR): 1. Tim Shaffer (1) 2. Brian Paulus (4) 3. Daryn Pittman (2) 4. Chad Hillier (5) / 5. Stevie Smith (8) 6. Dion Hindi (7) 7. Bronson Maeschen (3) 8. Billy Alley (9) 9. Brandon Wimmer (10) 10. Jason Sides (11) 11. Jack Dover (12) 12. Skip Jackson (16) 13. Jake Peters (13) 14. Kraig Kinser (18) 15. Randy Hannagan (17) 16. Travis Cram (14) 17. Rager Phillips (6) 18. Josh Schneiderman (15)



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Shane Stewart (5) 2. Donny Schatz (3) 3. Jason Meyers (7) 4. Tony Bruce Jr. (2) 5. Jac Haudenschild (6) 6. Joey Saldana (8) 7. Danny Lasoski (10) 8. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (16) 9. Tim Shaffer (12) 10. Craig Dollansky (15) 11. Steve Kinser (11) 12. Lucas Wolfe (18) 13. Kerry Madsen (17) 14. Jason Johnson (14) 15. Daryn Pittman (19) 16. Chad Kemenah (21) 17. Brian Brown (24) 18. Chad Hillier (22) 19. Dusty Zomer (13) 20. Brooke Tatnell (1) 21. Davey Heskin (9) 22. Ricky Logan (23) 23. Terry McCarl (4) 24. Brian Paulus (20). **Lap Leaders:** Tatnell 1-17; Schatz 18-22; Stewart 23-25.

Dirt Trucks Results

Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:27.8: 1. 47x, Bob Murray, Des Moines, IA (3) 2. 03, Ed Nelson, Van Meter, IA (8) 3. 3, Carl Moyer, Ankeny, IA (6) 4. 2T, Tony Moro, Des Moines, IA (7) 5. 22, Josh Hull, Mitchellville, IA (5) 6. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 10H, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2) 8. 1, Bryan Nevins Jr., Des Moines, IA (1)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:26.1: 1. 95, Lou Sipolt, Altoona, IA (4) 2. 4B, Brian Murray, Altoona, IA (2) 3. 7x, Rick Clark, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 95T, Mike Todd, Pleasant Hill, IA (5) 5. 33, Tim Murray, Van Meter, IA (3) 6. 98, Bret Moyer, Polk City, IA (7) 7. 25, Patrick Fagen, Des Moines, IA (1)



A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Tony Moro (4) 2. Carl Moyer (2) 3. Matt Moro (9) 4. Lou Sipolt (1) 5. Ed Nelson (14) 6. Brian Murray (6) 7. Bryan Nevins Jr. (13) 8. Johnny Anderson (11) 9. Patrick Fagen (15) 10. Bret Moyer (12) 11. Tim Murray (10) 12. Mike Todd (3) 13. Josh Hull (7) 14. Bob Murray (5) 15. Rick Clark (8)

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Schatz prepares to defend Knoxville's Nationals title with win in WoO June tilt

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 7) Defending Nationals champion Donny Schatz let it be known that he is the man to beat when the 48th annual Super Clean Knoxville Nationals roll around August 6-9 as he swept to a win in the 25-lap feature event at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

The feature event began with front row starter Joey Saldana beating pole sitter Terry McCarl to the first turn when the green was thrown. With the bottom of the big half-mile oval being nearly useless, the cushion was the fastest way around on this night and Saldana had it from the get go. Schatz tried the bottom at first but quickly moved to the top like Saldana and McCarl.

By lap five the front runners had hit lap traffic and two laps later Schatz took second from McCarl with a low run through turns one and two. On lap nine Schatz tried the same thing with Saldana but the front running car had the momentum on the cushion to fend off the bid. With 10 laps in the books a gap began to form between the top three cars and fourth running Danny Lasoski.

Just after the five-mile mark, Schatz again tried to slide Saldana in turns one and two. It did not work. Two laps later as the top two cars flew past the flagstand, Schatz nosed out Saldana. When he flew into turn one and two he had the lead but Saldana regained it as they edged into a group of backmarkers.

By lap 15 it had become a two-car race as McCarl had begun to slowly fade from the battle. Both Saldana and Schatz did masterful jobs at running the cushion on a track which had become hard and dry from there to the bottom. Schatz continued to look for advantages to get by the point car but either Saldana had the momentum, an open track or a lap car in his pocket.

Lap 20 of the non-stop affair saw Saldana with a 10 car-length lead. On the very next lap everything changed as Saldana came upon lap traffic running the cushion and Schatz made up the distance and very nearly got by him. The next circuit saw both drivers fly side by side down the front chute with Schatz on the inside. It was a test of wills when they hit turn one as Saldana tried his best to pinch off Schatz while Schatz did not give. In the end, Schatz threw dust from the inside berm as Saldana shot to the cushion to find some track.

With Schatz in the lead, it was now up to Saldana to find a way to regain the that spot. The battle to the end was not to be as lap traffic again hindered Saldana and he faded. For Schatz it was his ninth career win at this historic oval in the Tony Stewart J&J. McCarl took third place, Jason Meyers came from 12th to place fourth and Craig Dollansky charged hard in the latter half of the event to finish fifth. Completing the top ten where Lasoski, Chad Kemenah, Steve Kinser, Jac Haudenschild and Lucas Wolfe.

The 360 sprint feature was a blowout as Wayne Johnson set sail in the 15-lap event to win by over half a lap. Johnson was never contested as he was masterful in lap traffic as he ran away with the race on a track that was nearly worn out from the 28 360 entrants and 55 World of Outlaws 410 sprinters racing on it. Completing the top ten in the feature event were Matt Moro, Natalie Sather, Brett Mather, Gregg Bakker, Jesse Giannetto (from 12th), Josh Higday, Eric Vanderploeg, John Kearney and Russ Hall.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 2, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (18) 15.525; 2. 9, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (38) 15.583; 3. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (1) 15.663; 4. 83, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (46) 15.664; 5. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (21) 15.690; 6. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (17) 15.705; 7. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (3) 15.721; 8. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (48) 15.725; 9. 8K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (31) 15.730; 10. R19, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (41) 15.768; 11. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (6) 15.774; 12. 15H, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (2) 15.784; 13. 20, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (19) 15.785; 14. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (45) 15.805; 15. 5w, Lucas Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, PA (10) 15.813; 16. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (39) 15.821; 17. 21x, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (13) 15.860; 18. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (43) 15.868; 19. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (42) 15.891; 20. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (37) 15.893; 21. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (8) 15.913; 22. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (27) 15.918; 23. 47, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 15.920; 24. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (53) 15.938; 25. 19E, Jason Johnson, Greenville, TX (35) 15.952; 26. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (30) 15.957; 27. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (28) 15.978; 28. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (15) 15.980; 29. 9P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (29) 16.017; 30. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (22) 16.018; 31. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (25) 16.018; 32. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (33) 16.066; 33. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (5) 16.081; 34. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (52) 16.114; 35. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (7) 16.152; 36. 5c, Chad Hillier, Burlington, WA (11) 16.165; 37. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (54) 16.170; 38. 2x, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (50) 16.192; 39. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (34) 16.217; 40. 55, Kerry Madsen, St. Mary's, NSW, Aust. (47) 16.223; 41. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (23) 16.224; 42. 7K, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (51) 16.283; 43. 13v, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (20) 16.302; 44. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (40) 16.317; 45. 91, Derek Ingalls, Snohomish, WA (55) 16.374; 46. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (16) 16.385; 47. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (32) 16.397; 48. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (12) 16.421; 49. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (24) 16.431; 50. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (9) 16.565; 51. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (26) 16.574; 52. 6N, Greg Nikitenko, Minot, ND (49) 17.449; 53. 19, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (14) NT; 54. 12J, Paul Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (36) NT; 55. 01, Kaylene Verville, Avondale, AZ (44) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:11.2: 1. Donny Schatz (3) 2. Chad Kemenah (2) 3. Craig Dollansky (4) 4. Brian Brown (5) 5. Kraig Kinser (1) / 6. Skip Jackson (10) 7. Calvin Landis (6) 8. Jason Johnson (7) 9. Kaley Gharst (11) 10. Ryan Anderson (8) 11. Randy Anderson (9) 12. Mike Moore (13) 13. Bob Weuve (12) DNS – Stevie Smith

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:14.1: 1. Terry McCarl (1) 2. Joey Saldana (4) 3. Jason Meyers (3) 4. Jac Haudenschild (2) 5. Ricky Logan (5) / 6. Tim Shaffer (6) 7. Jake Peters (7) 8. Dusty Zomer (9) 9. Seth Brahmaer (11) 10. Dion Hindi (8) 11. Brandon Wimmer (10) 12. Billy Alley (12) 13. Brian Paulus (13) DNS – Paul Jeffrey

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:12.8: 1. Lucas Wolfe (1) 2. Randy Hannagan (2) 3. Steve Kinser (4) 4. Daryn Pittman (3) 5. Kerry Madsen (10) / 6. Jeff Mitrison (6) 7. Jason Sides (5) 8. Justin Henderson (7) 9. Chad Hillier (9) 10. Josh Schneiderman (8) 11. Tony Shilling (11) 12. Greg Nikitenko (13) 13. Jon Agan (12) DNS – Kaylene Verville

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (3) 2. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (2) 3. Shane Stewart (4) 4. Mark Dobmeier (6) 5. Jack Dover (5) / 6. Tony Bruce Jr. (8) 7. Rager Phillips (7) 8. Toni Lutar (9) 9. Davey Heskin (10) 10. Derek Ingalls (11) 11. Bronson Maeschen (1) DNS – Lynton Jeffrey, Travis Cram

C main (started), 10 laps, 2:57.6: 1. Skip Jackson (2) 2. Kaley Gharst (4) / 3. Mike Moore (10) 4. Seth Brahmaer (3) 5. Brian Paulus (11) 6. Toni Lutar (1) 7. Bob Weuve (8) 8. Greg Nikitenko (12) 9. Davey Heskin (9) 10. Derek Ingalls (5) 11. Billy Alley (7) 12. Tony Shilling (6) DNS – Brandon Wimmer, Jon Agan, Travis Cram, Stevie Smith, Paul Jeffrey, Kaylene Verville, Lynton Jeffrey

Dash (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Joey Saldana (4) 3. Donny Schatz (6) 4. Danny Lasoski (1) 5. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (8) 6. Steve Kinser (10) 7. Craig Dollansky (9) 8. Chad Kemenah (5) 9. Randy Hannagan (3) 10. Lucas Wolfe (7)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:33.8: 1. Calvin Landis (3) 2. Jason Sides (2) 3. Tim Shaffer (4) 4. Jake Peters (7) / 5. Jeff Mitrison (5) 6. Tony Bruce Jr. (13) 7. Justin Henderson (8) 8. Ryan Anderson (10) 9. Dion Hindi (11) 10. Dusty Zomer (15) 11. Skip Jackson (17) 12. Chad Hillier (16) 13. Josh Schneiderman (12) 14. Rager Phillips (9) 15. Jason Johnson (6) 16. Randy Anderson (10) 17. Kaley Gharst (18) 18. Bronson Maeschen (1)



A main (started), 25 laps, 7:45.1: 1. Donny Schatz (3) 2. Joey Saldana (2) 3. Terry McCarl (1) 4. Jason Meyers (12) 5. Craig Dollansky (7) 6. Danny Lasoski (4) 7. Chad Kemenah (8) 8. Steve Kinser (6) 9. Jac Haudenschild (14) 10. Lucas Wolfe (10) 11. Kraig Kinser (15) 12. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (5) 13. Brian Brown (16) 14. Daryn Pittman (13) 15. Kerry Madsen (24) 16. Shane Stewart (11) 17. Mark Dobmeier (22) 18. Tim Shaffer

(21) 19. Chad Hillier (26, pr.) 20. Randy Hannagan (9) 21. Jason Sides (18) 22. Tony Bruce Jr. (25, pr.) 23. Calvin Landis (20) 24. Jack Dover (19) 25. Jake Peters (23) 26. Ricky Logan (17). **Lap Leaders:** Saldana 1-12; Schatz 13; Saldana 14-22; Schatz 23-25.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.7: 1. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (1*) 2. 94, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (8*) 4. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (10*) 5. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (3*) 6. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (6*) 7. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (9) 8. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (2) 10. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (5)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 10, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (2*) 2. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (4*) 4. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (9*) 5. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (7*) 6. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (5) 7. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (3) 8. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (8) DQ (illegal tire) – 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (6, crossed 5th)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2*) 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (5*) 3. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (6*) 4. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8*) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (9*) 6. 05, Bill Boles, Harris, IA (4) 7. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (7) 8. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (3) 9. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (1)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Dave Hall (8) 2. Ryan Roberts (6) 3. RJ Johnson (5) 4. Nate Van Haaften (2) / 5. Bill Boles (3) 6. Cody Petersen (4) 7. Danny Heskin (9) 8. Tyler Thompson (1) 9. Rick Ideus (7) DNS – Joe Beaver, Pete Crall, Rod Richards



A main (started), 15 laps, 4:42.2: 1. Wayne Johnson (1) 2. Matt Moro (3) 3. Natalie Sather (2) 4. Brett Mather (4) 5. Gregg Bakker (6) 6. Jesse Giannetto (12) 7. Josh Higday (8) 8. Eric Vanderploeg (5) 9. John Kearney (7) 10. Russ Hall (10) 11. Nate Mosher (9) 12. Dustin Selvage (16) 13. Dave Hall (17) 14. Tom Lenz (13) 15. Ricky Montgomery (14) 16. Nate Van Haaften (20) 17. John Hall (11) 18. RJ Johnson (19) 19. Mike Houseman Jr. (15) 20. Ryan Roberts (18). **Lap Leader:** W. Johnson 1-15.

6/14/08

Dobmeier Hits the Mark and Wins Knoxville Sprints

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 14) After only one hour of sleep in the past twenty-four hours, Mark Dobmeier did the seemingly impossible and took a late race lead from multi-time Knoxville Raceway track champion Danny Lasoski to win the 20-lap feature event at this Marion County race facility. Wayne Johnson roared to his second win in a row in the 360 sprint division.

With an invert of twelve cars on this night, Dobmeier started 7th and Lasoski started 9th. But it was pole sitter Davey Heskin who answered the call and grabbed the immediate lead. He raced hard with Lynton Jeffrey but the Australian had to settle for the runner-up slot at this point.

Lap five saw Lasoski slide Jeffrey in turns one and two to take second. On the next go around he roared into turns three and four on the high cushion and when he and Heskin came down the front chute nearly side by side it was Lasoski in the lead at the flag stand. With that move the seven-time track champion began to pull away from the field. Then, just as he was coming upon lap traffic, the caution flag was thrown for a stalled car on the track.

On the restart Lasoski again assumed control of the race. Behind him a torrid battle for the runner-up spot broke out between Jeffrey, Billy Alley and Dobmeier. Jeffrey had the spot at first, then Alley took it and finally on lap 13, Dobmeier was in control. However, while that battle ensued, Lasoski had broken away to a lead of nearly a full chute on Knoxville's big half mile.

With the race past the half-way point, most of the front-running cars were on the high cushion. Alley, however, tried to run down second place Dobmeier by taking the bottom line.

When Lasoski finally hit lap traffic again on lap 16, he seemed unable to negotiate through the backmarkers with the ease for which he is noted. This allowed Dobmeier to quickly run him down and pull within striking range of the Guy Forbrook machine.

It was on lap eighteen that Dobmeier made the pass in his Lunstra J&J as he and "The Dude" shot out of turn four. On the next go around Lasoski tried a slider in turns one and two but Dobmeier fended off the maneuver. Then, just after the white flag flew and both drivers were headed into heavy lap traffic, a yellow flag was displayed for Brian Brown who had stopped in turn one.

This meant the race would go 21 laps with a green/white/checkers on the restart.

All eyes were watching to see what Lasoski would do when the race went green again. Dobmeier chose to run full bore on the cushion while Lasoski dove to the bottom to pull a slider in turns one and two. As both cars raced into turn two, Dobmeier drove around Lasoski on the cushion with mere inches no doubt separating him from the fence.

One lap later Dobmeier had captured his third career feature event here. Twenty-four hours earlier he had nearly destroyed his sprinter at a World of Outlaws event in South Dakota and had stayed up nearly the entire night and day getting a car ready for the Knoxville race. The win paid the Grand Forks (North Dakota) driver \$3,000. Completing the top five were Lasoski, Jeffrey with a late pass, Alley and Travis Cram all the way from fifteenth. Rounding out the top ten were Heskin, Calvin Landis, Skip Jackson, Dion Hindi (from 14th) and Jake Peters.

The 360 sprint division saw a repeat winner as Wayne Johnson guided his Hammers Maxim to a 15-lap feature event victory. It was his 7th career win here in that division.

David Hall took honors for leading lap one but after that it appeared that second row starter Joe Beaver would wind up in the winner's circle. By lap five he had forged a lead of nearly half a chute on the half-mile oval. A yellow came out for a stalled Josh Higday on the next circuit causing the cars to bunch up for a single file restart.

That restart again saw Beaver in control as Johnson took the runner-up spot after starting ninth. Two quick yellows saw the cars bunch-up once again and it was on that second restart that Johnson dove to the bottom on lap 10 and slid in front of Beaver in turns one and two. With that move, Johnson's hunt for Beaver was over and he went on to win by a sizable margin.

Beaver kept his runner-up spot, Jon Agan came on strong after starting 12th to take third, Hall held for fourth and Gregg Bakker took fifth. Completing the top ten were Matt Moro, Mike Houseman, Jr., Rick Ideus, Randy Smith (in substitution for Jesse Giannetto) and Tyler Thompson.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (13) 15.092; 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (6) 15.221; 3. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 15.235; 4. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (9) 15.245; 5. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (19) 15.287; 6. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 15.302; 7. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (3) 15.317; 8. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (5) 15.396; 9. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) 15.424; 10. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (20) 15.558; 11. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (10) 15.587; 12. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (8) 15.597; 13. 13v, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (14) 15.622; 14. 47, Jeff Mitrising, Oskaloosa, IA (1) 15.660; 15. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (12) 15.732; 16. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (25) 15.779; 17. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (7) 15.827; 18. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (22) 15.836; 19. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (24) 15.998; 20. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (23) 16.011; 21. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (16) 16.054; 22. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (17) 16.067; 23. 7K, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (21) 16.070; 24. 12PJ, Paul Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (18) 16.482; 25. 01, Kaylene Verville, Avondale, AZ (11) 16.654; 26. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (26) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Davey Heskin (1) 2. Brian Brown (5) 3. Travis Cram (7) 4. Tony Shilling (8) 5. Mark Dobmeier (4) 6. Bronson Maeschen (3) / 7. Seth Brahmer (2) 8. Kaylene Verville (9) 9. Dusty Zomer (6)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Billy Alley (4) 2. Danny Lasoski (5) 3. Josh Schneiderman (1) 4. Calvin Landis (6) 5. Ricky Logan (7) 6. Kaley Gharst (8) / 7. Jeff Mitrising (2) 8. Brandon Wimmer (3) DNS – Mike Moore

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Skip Jackson (4) 2. Dion Hindi (1) 3. Rager Phillips (2) 4. Lynton Jeffrey (3) 5. Jake Peters (6) 6. Justin Henderson (5) / 7. Ryan Anderson (7) 8. Paul Jeffrey (8)

B main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Brandon Wimmer (1) 2. Seth Brahmer (2) 3. Ryan Anderson (4) 4. Paul Jeffrey (3) 5. Kaylene Verville (5) / DNS – Jeff Mitrising, Mike Moore, Dusty Zomer



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Mark Dobmeier (7) 2. Danny Lasoski (9) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (3) 4. Billy Alley (6) 5. Travis Cram (15) 6. Davey Heskin (1) 7. Calvin Landis (12) 8. Skip Jackson (5) 9. Dion Hindi (14) 10. Jake Peters (11) 11. Kaley Gharst (18) 12. Brandon Wimmer (19) 13. Ricky Logan (16) 14. Bronson Maeschen (4) 15. Tony Shilling (17) 16. Josh Schneiderman (13) 17. Ryan Anderson (21) 18. Seth Brahmmer (20) 19. Kaylene Verville (23) 20. Rager Phillips (2) 21. Brian Brown (10) 22. Justin Henderson (8) 23. Paul Jeffrey (22). **Lap Leaders:** Heskin 1-5; Lasoski 6-17; Dobmeier 18-21.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (5*) 2. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (3*) 4. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (7*) 5. 10, Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA (4*) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (8*) 7. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (10) 8. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 9. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (2) DNS – 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (9)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.0: 1. D1, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (2*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6*) 3. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (1*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8*) 5. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (5*) 6. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (7) 7. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (9) 8. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (3) DNS – 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (4)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.2: 1. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (2*) 2. 94, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (5*) 3. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (1*) 4. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (3*) 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4*) 6. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (8) 7. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (9) 8. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (7) DNS – 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (6)

B main (started), 10 laps, 2:58.0: 1. John Kearney (2) 2. Ryan Roberts (3) 3. Natalie Sather (1) 4. Nate Van Haaften (4) 5. Russ Hall (10) 6. RJ Johnson (5) / 7. Danny Heskin (6) 8. Ricky Montgomery (7) 9. Dan Thornburg (9) 10. Rod Richards (8) DNS – Cody Petersen, Alan Zoutte



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (9) 2. Joe Beaver (3) 3. Jon Agan (12) 4. Dave Hall (2) 5. Gregg Bakker (6) 6. Matt Moro (10) 7. Mike Houseman Jr. (1) 8. Rick Ideus (4) 9. Randy Smith (11) 10. Tyler Thompson (7) 11. Dustin Selvage (15) 12. Brett Mather (16) 13. Josh Higday (8) 14. Ryan Roberts (17) 15. Tom Lenz (14) 16. Nate Van Haaften (18) 17. Eric Vanderploeg (13) 18. Russ Hall (19) 19. Nate Mosher (5) 20. RJ Johnson (20) DNS – John Kearney, Natalie Sather. **Lap Leaders:** D. Hall 1; Beaver 2-9; W. Johnson 10-15.

6/20/08

Jason Johnson is ASCS Knoxville King

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 20) Jason Johnson of Eunice, Louisiana captured the 25-lap American Sprint Car Series (ASCS) feature event at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. The event was part of the American Sprint Cars on Tour (ASCOT) National series northern swing. The event was also paired with the 7th annual Knoxville Midget Nationals.

Johnson got the jump on fellow front row starter Jesse Giannetto when the green flag dropped to start the race. Right away Wayne Johnson (no relation) filled in right behind him from a second row start. Giannetto ran a close third.

A brief but steady shower prior to the six o'clock hour forced the racing to get a late start as the first flight of hot laps were not pushed off until 8:05 p.m. With a full slate of midget races being contested, the mighty Knoxville half mile became hard and dry slick. Most drivers found the high cushion to be the fastest way around on this night.

By lap five, Johnson had moved into lap traffic as he headed into turn three. W. Johnson began to try various ways to pass for the lead including sliders in turns one and two. He was never more than five car lengths behind as he trailed the top spot.

It was lap 10 which saw W. Johnson take the lead in lap traffic as he rode the high side in traffic. J. Johnson had chosen the bottom but W. Johnson's momentum out of turn four gave him the push he needed to take the lead as he shot down the front stretch. It was right after that lead change that he began to blow smoke from his sprinter.

The backmarkers proved to be an asset to Johnson as he was able to place at least two cars between himself and the runner-up car. He began to put some distance between himself and W. Johnson.

Lap 17 proved to be the demise of Wayne Johnson as his engine went up in smoke going into turn three. The yellow came out and he was pushed to the infield gaining an 18th position finish.

With lap cars left in the realignment, Jason Johnson was able to pull away from the field on the restart. By the 20th circuit he had an entire chute gap between himself and second place. In the waning laps of the race, Brian Brown was able to pass Giannetto to take the runner-up spot.

As Johnson took the \$3,000 checkered flag, Brown was flying into turn three. Giannetto held for third, Garry Lee Maier was fourth and Jake Peters came from a 12th position start to take fifth. Amazingly Josh Higday drove from the tail of the 24-car field to finish sixth. Rounding out the top ten were Zach Chappell, Gregg Bakker (from 22nd), Gary Wright (from 21st) and Dustin Selvage (from 17th). Fifty-three cars took part in the events.

Brad Sweet is King Doodlebug VI

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 20) Brad Sweet took a late race lead to become King Doodlebug VI during the 7th annual Knoxville Midget Nationals at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. The event was a USAC (United States Auto Club) sanctioned race.

All along it looked to be a race in the pocket of front row starter Cole Whitt. He took the initial lead and held it through three yellows and one red flag. In the early going he was chased by Levi Jones who eventually came to the pits after five miles after sliding backward with a right-rear tire problem.

Though Knoxville is a half-mile oval, on this night the drivers were using all of it which means they were closer to running a 5/8 at the fences. On a track shared with ASCS sprinters, the midgets were fastest on the cushion as most of the track became dry-slick from so much racing.

Sweet chased Whitt from lap six until he finally overtook him on a restart of the 16th lap. From then on, Whitt had to follow the Grass Valley, California driver to the checkered. In the final going several of the top cars exited the race with blown tires or worse.

In the end it was Sweet over Whitt with Stenhouse trailing closely. Jerry Coons, Jr. took fourth and Bobby East was fifth after starting 19th. Interestingly, in the final stages of the race, East went to the bottom of the track while all others paraded on the top. Forming the top ten of this Classic were Michael Pickens (from 23rd), Russ Harper (from 17th), Aaron Fiscus (from 26th), Tracy Hines and Levi Jones (who changed a tire and restarted on the tail at the half-way point of this event).

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (1*) 2. 53B, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (6) 4. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX (8) 5. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (7) 6. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9) 7. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (3) 8. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (5) DNS - 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (2)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:10.3 (NTR): 1. 41, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (1*) 2. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (3*) 3. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (6*) 4. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (7) 5. 3, Nate Van Haften, Otley, IA (4) 6. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (5) 7. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (9) 8. 44, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (2) DNS – 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (2*) 2. 94, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (6*) 3. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4) 4. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (8*) 5. 5*, Gary Taylor, Sapulpa, OK (3) 6. 2, Kenneth Walker, Sapulpa, OK (7) 7. 13, Kathryn Minter, Bedford, TX (1) 8. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (9) DNS – 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (5)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:14.1: 1. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (1*) 2. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (2*) 3. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (6*) 4. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 5. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 6. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (4) 7. 15s, Nick Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (8) 8. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 9P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (9)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:12.5: 1. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (2*) 2. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (4*) 3. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (3) 4. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (7) 5. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 51x, Mike Boston, Crete, NE (8) 7. 1s, Trey Robb, Newcastle, OK (6) 8. 85s, Forrest Sutherland, Cherryvale, KS (9) DQ (illegal tire) – 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (1, crossed 1st)

Heat six (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:16.1: 1. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (2*) 2. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (5*) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (3) 4. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (8*) 5. 8B, Bobby Becker Jr., Denton, NE (4) 6. 97, Aaron Berryhill, Broken Arrow, OK (1) 7. 95, Matt Covington, Glenpool, OK (6) 8. 7m, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (7)

B main #1 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Dustin Selvage (2) 2. Matt Moro (3) / 3. Nick Smith (6) 4. Jack Dover (10) 5. Clint Garner (5) 6. Trey Robb (7) 7. Dave Hall (8) 8. Tyler Thompson (9) 9. Danny Heskin (4) 10. Mike Houseman Jr. (1) DNS – Alan Zoutte, Aaron Berryhill, Russ Hall

B main #2 (started), 10 laps, 2:54.0: 1. Josh Higday (5) 2. Natalie Sather (1) / 3. Eric Baldaccini (2) 4. Kenneth Walker (6) 5. Matt Covington (8) 6. Nate Van Haften (4) 7. Bobby Becker Jr. (7) 8. Rod Richards (3) DNS - Ryan Roberts, Larry Pinegar II, Chad Meyer, Jeff Mitrisin

B main #3 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Gary Wright (2) 2. Gregg Bakker (3) / 3. Ricky Montgomery (6) 4. Nate Mosher (7) 5. Gary Taylor (4) 6. Kathryn Minter (8) 7. Forrest Sutherland (9) 8. Mike Boston (5) 9. Rager Phillips (10) 10. Brett Mather (1) DNS - Cody Petersen, RJ Johnson



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Jason Johnson (2) 2. Brian Brown (9) 3. Jesse Giannetto (1) 4. Garry Lee Maier (8) 5. Jake Peters (12) 6. Josh Higday (18) 7. Zach Chappell (7) 8. Gregg Bakker (22) 9. Gary Wright (19) 10. Dustin Selvage (17) 11. Jon Agan (14) 12. Matt Moro (20) 13. Natalie Sather (21) 14. Tom Lenz (11) 15. Chuck Swenson (6) 16. Rick Ideus (5) 17. Ryan Anderson (3) 18. Wayne Johnson (4) 19. Joe Beaver (13) 20. Eric Baldaccini (23, pr.) 21. Dan Thornburg (16) 22. John Hall (10) 23. Billy Alley (15) 24. Nick Smith (24, pr.). **Lap Leaders:** J. Johnson 1-9; W. Johnson 10-16; J. Johnson 17-25.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 71, Cole Whitt, Alpine, CA (2*) 2. 67, Darren Hagen, Riverside, CA (8*) 3. 21, Tracy Hines, New Castle, IN (3*) 4. 11, Jerry Coons Jr., Tucson, AZ (9*) 5. 69, AJ Fike, Galesburg, IL (1) 6. 5D, Zach Daum, Pocahtonas, IL (4) 7. 93, Dustin Morgan, Owasso, OK (6) 8. 17, Chris Windom, Canton, IL (7) 9. 24D, Daniel Robinson, Wayne City, IL (5)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:39.4: 1. 20, Levi Jones, Avon, IN (1*) 2. 32, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (7*) 3. 07, Brad Kuhn, Avon, IN (2*) 4. 19, Kody Swanson, Kingsburg, CA (5*) 5. 05, Brad Loyet, Sunset Hills, MO (6) 6. 71N, Tim Noble, Janesville, WI (4) 7. 55, Donnie Ray Crawford, Broken Arrow, OK (9) 8. 1c, Chad McDaniel, Concordia, KS (8) 9. 10, Will Pierce, Lee's Summit, MO (3)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:38.8: 1. 49, Brad Sweet, Grass Valley, CA (2*) 2. 30, Chad Boat, Phoenix, AZ (7*) 3. 67x, Bubba Altig, Mechanicsburg, IL (4*) 4. 5*, Gary Taylor, Sapulpa, OK (1) 5. 2, Michael Pickens, Auckland, NZ (5) 6. 11A, Brett Anderson, Belleville, IL (9) 7. 26, Alfred Galedrige Jr., Los Altos, Ca (6) 8. 112, Brent Beauchamp, Fairland, IN (8) 9. 0K, Don O'Keefe Jr., Pittsboro, IN (3)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 1H, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (1*) 2. 11c, Ryan Criswell, Mt. Vernon, IL (2*) 3. 14, David Gough, Machesney Park, IL (3*) 4. 9, Dave Darland, Lincoln, IN (8*) 5. 4, Bobby East, Brownsburg, IN (7) 6. F5, Danny Stratton, Fontana, CA (9) 7. 29, Bradley Galedrige, Los Altos, CA (4) 8. 14A, Matt Smith, Newcastle, NSW, Aust. (6) 9. 8J, Jason Holt, Brownsburg, IN (5)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:41.9: 1. 99, Brady Bacon, Broken Arrow, OK (7*) 2. 15, Scott Hatton, Roscoe, IL (2*) 3. 09, Russ Harper, Watkins, CO (3*) 4. 4x, Mike Hess, Riverton, IL (4) 5. 7B,

Austin Brown, Millstadt, IL (8) 6. 7F, Aaron Fiscus, Sun Prairie, WI (5) 7. 4R, Robby Ross, St. Joseph, MO (6) 8. 75, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (1)

B main #1 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Bobby East (2) 2. Brad Loyet (3) 3. Michael Pickens (5) / 4. Danny Stratton (4) 5. Tim Noble (6) 6. Matt Smith (11) 7. Aaron Fiscus (7) 8. Chad McDaniel (10) 9. Daniel Robinson (12) 10. Austin Brown (8) 11. Robby Ross (5) 12. Alfred Galedrige Jr. (6) 13. Don O'Keefe Jr. (1)

B main #2 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Gary Taylor (1) 2. Mike Hess (2) 3. Brett Anderson (3) / 4. AJ Fike (4) 5. Chris Windom (9) 6. Dustin Morgan (7) 7. Brent Beauchamp (10) 8. Bradley Galedrige (8) 9. Will Pierce (12) 10. Jason Holt (11) 11. Donnie Ray Crawford (6) 12. Zach Daum (5) DNS – Kevin Swindell



King Doodlebug Classic (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brad Sweet (1) 2. Cole Whitt (2) 3. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (4) 4. Jerry Coons Jr. (9) 5. Bobby East (19) 6. Michael Pickens (23) 7. Russ Harper (17) 8. Aaron Fiscus (26, pr.) 9. Tracy Hines (14) 10. Levi Jones (7) 11. Mike Hess (22) 12. Brad Kuhn (15) 13. Brett Anderson (24) 14. Bubba Altig (13) 15. David Gough (16) 16. Gary Taylor (20) 17. Brad Loyet (21) 18. Scott Hatton (12) 19. Tim Noble (27, pr.) 20. Don Droud Jr. (8) 21. Chad Boat (3) 22. Dave Darland (11) 23. Brady Bacon (6) 24. Bradley Galedrige (25, pr.) 25. Austin Brown (28, pr.) 26. Ryan Criswell (10) 27. Kody Swanson (18) 28. Darren Hagen (5). **Lap Leaders:** Whitt 1-16; Sweet 17-20.

6/21/08

Sweet Sweeps Knoxville Midget Nationals

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 21) Brad Sweet of Grass Valley, California captured both the Friday and Saturday portions of the 7th annual Knoxville Midget Nationals. Friday he was crowned King Doodlebug VI and 24-hours later he led nearly every lap of the championship feature to place his name on the list of Nationals champions at this central Iowa race track.

Sweet, who started on the pole of the 25-lap feature event, beat fellow front row starter Michael Pickens (Auckland, N.Z.) to the first turn and rolled his Kasey Kahne Racing/Mopar midget on the cushion to grab the first of many circuits of this race. Cole Whitt, also of California, filled in behind him but could not keep pace

with the fleet Sweet. By lap 10 he was nearly half a front chute ahead of Whitt on this giant half-mile dirt oval. Behind him Jerry Coons, Jr. (Tucson, Arizona), Dave Darland (Lincoln, Indiana) and Brady Bacon (Broken Arrow, Oklahoma) slugged it out for the third spot.

A yellow slowed the action of the 26 starters when Brad Kuhn lost a left-rear tire in turn one. He did not restart. Just prior to that incident, Coons had taken the runner-up spot in the race.

On the restart it was Sweet, Coons, Bacon, Pickens and Darland in that order. The battle at this point was really for second through fifth on the track and again a yellow was displayed slowing the field on lap eighteen.

On the restart, Coons dove to the bottom in turns one and two while Sweet took to the high cushion. Coming out of turn two the duo were side by side and down the backstretch Coons assumed the lead. Coons kept that spot for one more circuit but on lap twenty, Sweet dove hard into turn three and came out of turn four with the lead again. Coons tried to maintain momentum on the bottom of the oval but could not keep up with the leader. Bacon took third for good two laps later and relegated Pickens back to fourth. And, that's the way it stayed to the end as Sweet celebrated his \$3,350 win flashing past the finish line.

Darren Hagen, Riverside, California was fifth. Completing the top ten finishers were Whitt, Ricky Stenhouse of Olive Branch, Mississippi (the defending champion), Tracy Hines of New Castle, Indiana, Darland and Mike Hess of Riverton, Illinois.

38 cars competed on this final night of competition sanctioned by USAC. Other sanctioning bodies of this event were BMARA, POWRi and SMRS.

Lasoski hits milestone 90th Feature Event Win at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 21) Danny Lasoski, the winningest driver in Knoxville Raceway history, won a milestone 90th feature event at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win came during the 2-day Midget Nationals at this central Iowa racing facility.

Front row starter Travis Cram was the initial leader as he soared to the top of this half-mile oval and seemingly had the field of 24 starters covered. Behind him Lynton Jeffrey, Billy Alley, Dion Hindi and Mark Dobmeier chased in that order. Lasoski, who started 10th by virtue of the invert, quietly rode the bottom of the track in his Guy Forbrook sprinter and began to slowly move forward.

Everything looked great for Cram until lap eight. That was when tail-ender Rager Phillips backed his sprinter into the first turn fence and slowly drifted back onto the racing surface. The onrushing Cram had nowhere to go as he slammed his brakes and slid into the hapless Phillips.

On the restart, second running Alley pulled along side leader Jeffrey and took the point as those two roared into the third turn. Behind, Lasoski was battling it out with Justin Henderson for a top five spot.

Another yellow was thrown at the half-way point for a stopped car on the track and when the race resumed, Dobmeier drove to third behind Hindi and in front of Jeffrey. Lap 13 saw Lasoski, from a bottom groove, take fourth. With 15 laps down, Alley could only muster a five car length advantage.

On the next circuit, Alley moved into lap traffic and the complexion of the race began to change. With four laps to go, Lasoski took third from Dobmeier with a low move out of turn four. Alley would lead one more lap until he came upon a backmarker on the frontstretch. When he slowed, close following Hindi also checked up. That is when third running Lasoski, who was on the low side, soared past both of them to take lap nineteen. From

that point on he was out in front and claimed the 20-lap feature at this central Iowa raceway.

Chasing Lasoski to the stripe were Hindi, Alley, Dobmeier and thirteenth starting Skip Jackson. Completing the top ten were Henderson, Brandon Wimmer, Brian Brown (from 18th), Jeffrey and Ricky Logan who started beside Brown.

7th Annual Knoxville Midget Nationals Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 67, Darren Hagen, Riverside, CA (2*) 2. 17, Chris Windom, Canton, IL (3*) 3. 21, Tracy Hines, New Castle, IN (4*) 4. 112, Brent Beauchamp, Fairland, IN (1) 5. 20, Levi Jones, Avon, IN (8) 6. 07, Brad Kuhn, Avon, IN (7) 7. 67x, Bubba Altig, Mechanicsburg, IL (5) 8. 1H, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (6) 9. 14A, Matt Smith, Newcastle, NSW, Aust. (9) 10. 15, Scott Hatton, Roscoe, IL (10)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:40.9: 1. F5, Danny Stratton, Fontana, CA (4*) 2. 05, Brad Loyet, Sunset Hills, MO (8*) 3. 09, Russ Harper, Watkins, CO (2*) 4. 4x, Mike Hess, Riverton, IL (6*) 5. 69, AJ Fike, Galesburg, IL (7) 6. 19, Kody Swanson, Kingsburg, CA (3) 7. 29, Bradley Galedrige, Los Altos, CA (5) 8. 14, David Gough, Machesney Park, IL (1) 9. 11c, Ryan Criswell, Mt. Vernon, IL (9)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, NT: 1. 5*, Gary Taylor, Sapulpa, OK (2*) 2. 9, Dave Darland, Lincoln, IN (9*) 3. 93, Dustin Morgan, Owasso, OK (6*) 4. 71N, Tim Noble, Janesville, WI (3) 5. 75, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (4) 6. 7B, Austin Brown, Millstadt, IL (7) 7. 1c, Chad McDaniel, Concordia, KS (8) 8. 24D, Daniel Robinson, Wayne City, IL (5) 9. 0K, Don O'Keefe Jr., Pittsboro, IN (1)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, 2:40.5: 1. 30, Chad Boat, Phoenix, AZ (3*) 2. 99, Brady Bacon, Broken Arrow, OK (8*) 3. 55, Donnie Ray Crawford, Broken Arrow, OK (2) 4. 11A, Brett Anderson, Belleville, IL (5) 5. 26, Alfred Galedrige Jr., Los Altos CA (9) 6. 7F, Aaron Fiscus, Sun Prairie, WI (1) 7. 8J, Jason Holt, Brownsburg, IN (7) 8. 10, Will Pierce, Lee's Summit, MO (6) 9. 4R, Robby Ross, St. Joseph, MO (4)

B main #1 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Brad Kuhn (5) 2. Levi Jones (2) 3. Brent Beauchamp (3) / 4. Bradley Galedrige (8) 5. Don Droud Jr. (7) 6. Donnie Ray Crawford (1) 7. Scott Hatton (11) 8. Don O'Keefe Jr. (10) 9. Tim Noble (4) 10. Kevin Swindell (6) 11. Matt Smith (9) DNS – Chad McDaniel, Daniel Robinson

B main #2 (started), 10 laps, 3:34.5: 1. Bubba Altig (7) 2. Brett Anderson (2) 3. AJ Fike (3) / 4. Kody Swanson (5) 5. Aaron Fiscus (4) 6. Ryan Criswell (11) 7. David Gough (9) 8. Jason Holt (6) 9. Robby Ross (10) 10. Will Pierce (8) 11. Alfred Galedrige Jr. (1) DNS - Austin Brown



7th Annual Knoxville Midget Nationals (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. 49, Brad Sweet, Grass Valley, CA (1) 2. 11, Jerry Coons Jr., Tucson, AZ (5) 3. Brady Bacon (9) 4. 2, Michael Pickens, Auckland, NZ (2) 5. Darren Hagen (10) 6. 71, Cole Whitt, Alpine, CA (3) 7. 32, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (6) 8. Tracy Hines (14) 9. Dave Darland (7) 10. Mike Hess (16) 11. Brad Loyet (8) 12. 4, Bobby East, Brownsburg, IN (4) 13. Chris Windom (12) 14. AJ Fike (22) 15. Levi Jones (21) 16. Scott Hatton (24, pr.) 17. Aaron Fiscus (26, pr.) 18. Kody Swanson (25, pr.) 19. Bubba Altig (18) 20. Brett Anderson (20) 21. Russ Harper (17) 22. Brent Beauchamp (23) 23. Gary Taylor (13) 24. Chad Boat (11) 25. Brad Kuhn (19) 26. Dustin Morgan (15) DNS – Danny Stratton.
Lap Leaders: Sweet 1-17; Coons, Jr. 18-19; Sweet 20-25.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (11) 15.244; 2. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (16) 15.277; 3. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (8) 15.339; 4. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (27) 15.407; 5. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (5) 15.446; 6. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (6) 15.463; 7. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (29) 15.506; 8. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (12) 15.519; 9. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (23) 15.575; 10. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (24) 15.596; 11. 91, Derek Ingalls, Snohomish, WA (7) 15.606; 12. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (22) 15.620; 13. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (26) 15.623; 14. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (25) 15.647; 15. 13v, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (2) 15.755; 16. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (17) 15.759; 17. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (15) 15.762; 18. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (14) 15.766; 19. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (21) 15.787; 20. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (18) 15.818; 21. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (9) 15.827; 22. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (10) 15.848; 23. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (28) 15.913; 24. 47, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 15.925; 25. 7K, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (3) 16.004; 26. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (20) 16.055; 27. 93, Dustin Morgan, Owasso, OK (19) 16.098; 28. 01, Kaylene Verville, Avondale, AZ (1) 16.247; 29. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (13) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Brandon Wimmer (2) 2. Rager Phillips (1) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Travis Cram (3) 6. Dusty Zomer (5) / 7. Jake Peters (7) 8. Tony Shilling (8) DNS – Kaley Gharst, Kaylene Verville

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:07.4: 1. Skip Jackson (2) 2. Ryan Anderson (1) 3. Billy Alley (4) 4. Calvin Landis (5) 5. Justin Henderson (6) 6. Derek Ingalls (3) / 7. Davey Heskin (10) 8. Mike Moore (9) 9. Josh Schneiderman (7) 10. Natalie Sather (8)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:08.4: 1. Dion Hindi (5) 2. Ricky Logan (1) 3. Wayne Johnson (3) 4. Brian Brown (7) 5. Mark Dobmeier (6) 6. Seth Brahmaer (2) / 7. Jeff Mitrison (8) 8. Dustin Morgan (9) 9. Bronson Maeschen (4)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Natalie Sather (3) 2. Jake Peters (2) 3. Josh Schneiderman (1) 4. Davey Heskin (5) 5. 69, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (9) 6. Jeff Mitrison (6) / 7. Tony Shilling (4) 8. 7K, Mike Moore (8) 9. Kaylene Verville (7) DNS – Bronson Maeschen, Dustin Morgan



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (10) 2. Dion Hindi (5) 3. Billy Alley (3) 4. Mark Dobmeier (8) 5. Skip Jackson (13) 6. Justin Henderson (9) 7. Brandon Wimmer (12) 8. Brian Brown (18) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 10. Ricky Logan (17) 11. Wayne Johnson (11) 12. Dusty Zomer (7) 13. Davey Heskin (22) 14. Calvin Landis (6) 15. Ryan Anderson (16) 16. Jake Peters (20) 17. Josh Schneiderman (21) 18. Jeff Mitrison (24) 19. Seth Brahmaer (14) 20. Natalie Sather (19) 21. Derek Ingalls (1) 22. Russ Hall (23) 23. Travis Cram (2) 24. Rager Phillips (15). **Lap Leaders:** Cram 1-7; Alley 8-18; Lasoski 19-20.

6/28/08

Alley and Selvage take Knoxville Mid-Season Titles

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 28) – The 55th Knoxville Raceway Mid-Season championship saw Billy Alley and Dustin Selvage capture 2008 titles at this legendary central Iowa racing facility.

It seemed to take forever for the 410 sprint feature to get started as two reds and two yellows slowed what would eventually be a very exciting race. Stoppages were for Don Droud, Jr. and Ricky Logan in separate incidents as they each struck the turn one fence. Yellows were for Bronson Maeschen spinning in turn two and Danny Lasoski for jumping the start. Lasoski was sent to the rear of the 25-car field but came back with abandon in the end.

When the race finally went green, it was Dion Hindi who jumped to the point with Skip Jackson right on his tail. As those two exited turn four at the end of the third lap it was obvious that something was wrong with the Jackson machine. Though slowing, Jackson appeared to not have control of his sprinter and as he headed into

turn one the car would not turn. A broken right front axle caused him to strike the fence with enough force to flip his Knoxville-based sprinter.

On the restart, Hindi continued to lead with Alley, Mark Dobmeier and Calvin Landis in tow. By lap seven he was putting some distance between himself and Alley. It is also noteworthy to say that Lasoski had moved to 10th at this point in the race.

As ten laps went into the books, another yellow was thrown for a stopped car just as Hindi was beginning to pass lap cars. The ensuing restart saw Brian Brown come alive and move to fifth. A lap later he was running fourth on a track that had pushed the cushion terribly close to Knoxville's tall fences. At this same time Lasoski too was moving forward. While most everyone ran the cushion at top speed, "The Dude" found the bottom of turns one and two to his liking and continued to press his Guy Forbrook mount forward.

By lap fifteen Hindi had managed a ten car-length advantage over Alley and was headed for lap traffic. The 17th circuit saw Lasoski make a clean slide of Brown in turns one and two to take fourth.

With heavy lap traffic in the mix, Alley had crept close to Hindi but needed some circumstances to go his way in order to make a pass. That happened on lap twenty when he took his SA Racing/JEI into a slider in turns one and two. Hindi nearly rammed Alley and the fence but was able to save his machine and maintain third as Dobmeier made a pass during that turn two near-gillhoolley.

Lap 23 proved fatal for Hindi as he struck the turn two fence while running fourth after perhaps losing a right-rear tire. The restart saw Alley followed by Dobmeier, Lasoski and Brown in that order.

Lasoski was able to overtake Dobmeier in turn two but the real thriller came in turn three when Brown, who had blown by Dobmeier, put a giant slider on Lasoski in turn three and made it stick. Coming across the finish line it was Alley, Brown, Lasoski and Dobmeier. Alley's take on the night was \$3,5000, Brown took home \$3,000, Lasoski made \$2,000 and Dobmeier pocketed \$1,500. Calvin Landis was fifth. Rounding out the top ten were Justin Henderson, Jake Peters, Brandon Wimmer, Ryan Anderson and Davey Heskin.

The 360 feature event also started out with a "bang" as a six-car pileup took place in turn two. Among the unfortunates were Matt Moro and Gregg Bakker who were currently one and two in season points. Both restarted after much "work area" mechanical help. Bakker would retire early from this race while Moro managed an 11th place finish.

When the race restarted, Dustin Selvage took the lead from his pole position start. He was paced by Ryan Roberts and Randy Martin. All the front runners found the cushion to their liking and by lap 5, Selvage had only managed a 10 car-length advantage. Lap eight saw Selvage move into lap traffic and do a heady job of working his way through it. Clint Garner used these laps to move into third over Martin.

Just when Selvage found a clear track ahead of himself, a yellow came out for a car with a blown engine. The ensuing restart saw no change in the running order but all drivers would get a second chance when the yellow appeared at the end of lap sixteen for another stopped racer.

With four laps to go in this extended 20-lap Mid-Season race, Garner made a slider on the restart to take the second position from Roberts. None of the other front-end positions would change, however, and Selvage would bring his family-owned Eagle/Ostrich across the line for the \$1,500 win. Garner stayed at second, Roberts maintained third, Martin was fourth and Jesse Giannetto took fifth after starting 18th. David Hall, Natalie Sather, Bret Mather (from 12th) and Josh Higday (from the tail) completed the top ten.

In trackside ceremonies during the evening, five people were inducted into the 30th annual Knoxville Raceway Hall of Fame. New inductees were Larry and Pat Patterson (Kansas City, MO), Bob Thompson (Des Moines), Mike Twedt (Huxley, IA) and Larry Ball, Sr. (Des Moines).

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (4) 14.933; 2. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (2) 14.980; 3. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (6) 15.041; 4. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (12) 15.063; 5. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (20) 15.075; 6. 13v, Seth Brahmaer, Wisner, NE (3) 15.088; 7. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (21) 15.127; 8. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (8) 15.142; 9. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (25) 15.166; 10. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (26) 15.198; 11. 47, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (22) 15.217; 12. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (11) 15.242; 13. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (18) 15.243; 14. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 15.244; 15. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (19) 15.288; 16. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 15.302; 17. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (16) 15.327; 18. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (24) 15.328; 19. 7K, Justin Zimmerman, Royse City, TX (1) 15.361; 20. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (7) 15.386; 21. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (14) 15.387; 22. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (15) 15.423; 23. 01, Kaylene Verville, Avondale, AZ (13) 15.625; 24. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (17) 15.717; 25. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (5) NT; 26. 1, John VanDenBerg, Albia, IA (23) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:05.9: 1. Justin Henderson (1) 2. Skip Jackson (3) 3. Mark Dobmeier (4) 4. Lynton Jeffrey (2) 5. Brandon Wimmer (6) 6. Davey Heskin (5) 7. Ryan Anderson (8) 8. Dusty Zomer (9) 9. Justin Zimmerman (7)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:05.6: 1. Brian Brown (1) 2. Jake Peters (2) 3. Billy Alley (4) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Don Droud Jr. (3) 6. Ricky Logan (6) 7. Tony Shilling (7) 8. Kaylene Verville (8) DNS – John VanDenBerg

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:08.3: 1. Josh Schneiderman (2) 2. Travis Cram (1) 3. Dion Hindi (4) 4. Calvin Landis (6) 5. Seth Brahmaer (5) 6. Bronson Maeschen (3) 7. Mike Moore (8) 8. Rager Phillips (7)



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Billy Alley (5) 2. Brian Brown (15) 3. Danny Lasoski (8) 4. Mark Dobmeier (6) 5. Calvin Landis (10) 6. Justin Henderson (16) 7. Jake Peters (14) 8. Brandon Wimmer (12) 9. Ryan

Anderson (22) 10. Davey Heskin (9) 11. Mike Moore (24) 12. Lynton Jeffrey (13) 13. Justin Zimmerman (17) 14. Dusty Zomer (23) 15. Rager Phillips (19) 16. Dion Hindi (4) 17. Seth Brahmer (7) 18. Don Droud Jr. (2) 19. Kaylene Verville (21) 20. Travis Cram (18) 21. Skip Jackson (3) 22. Ricky Logan (11) 23. Bronson Maeschen (1) 24. Tony Shilling (20) DNS - Josh Schneiderman, John VanDenBerg. **Lap Leaders:** Hindi 1-19; Alley 20-25.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.1: 1. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (6*) 3. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (10*) 4. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (11*) 5. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (5*) 6. 10, Jeff Mitrising, Oskaloosa, IA (3*) 7. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (7) 9. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (1) 10. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (8) 11. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (4)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.1: 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (1*) 3. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (3*) 4. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (4*) 5. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (10*) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (9) 8. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (5) 9. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (7) 10. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.1: 1. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (1*) 2. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (2*) 3. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (4*) 4. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (8*) 5. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (3*) 6. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 7. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (9) 9. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (5) DNS - CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (10)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jon Agan (1) 2. Jesse Giannetto (3) 3. Joe Beaver (2) 4. Rick Ideus (8) / 5. Tom Lenz (7) 6. Tyler Thompson (5) 7. Danny Heskin (4) 8. Pete Crall (10) 9. Ricky Montgomery (6) 10. Dan Thornburg (9) 11. Rod Richards (12) 12. Cody Petersen (11) DNS – Russ Hall, Alan Zoutte, CJ Houseman



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Dustin Selvage (1) 2. Clint Garner (11) 3. Ryan Roberts (2) 4. Randy Martin (4) 5. Jesse Giannetto (18) 6. Dave Hall (3) 7. Natalie Sather (6) 8. Brett Mather (12) 9. Josh Higday (8) 10. Jon Agan (17) 11. Matt Moro (7) 12. Joe Beaver (19) 13. Jeff Mitrising (16) 14. Rick Ideus (20) 15. RJ Johnson (14)

16. Nate Van Haaften (5) 17. Gregg Bakker (9) 18. John Hall (13) 19. Mike Houseman Jr. (10) 20. Nate Mosher (15). **Lap Leader:** Salvage 1-20.

7/4/08

Brandon Wimmer and Tony Moro provide the Fireworks at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 4)- Former Indiana sprint racer Brandon Wimmer and Des Moines, Iowa native Tony Moro captured feature events in a rare July 4 race show at Knoxville Raceway Friday night.

Wimmer, who is a weekly participant in Knoxville's 410 winged-sprint division, found a ride in the Clark Racing 305 sprinter on this Nation's holiday evening and collected \$750 for the win.

Front row starter John Kearney grabbed the lead when the green flag dropped on the 15-lap event. Kearney, Justin Giannetto and Wimmer utilized the high cushion on the big Knoxville half mile while second running Mitch Alexander tried his luck on the bottom. This foursome pulled away from the rest of the pack and early on it could be seen that one of these four would be the eventual winner.

By lap five, Kearney could muster only a five car-length lead over Alexander with Giannetto and Wimmer in the chase. It appeared that Alexander was slowly cutting into the lead by using the bottom.

Lap eight found the frontrunners head into lap traffic in turn three. As they came down the front chute it was a four-wide racing situation at the flag stand with Kearney keeping the top spot as he and Alexander sped through the backmarkers.

Kearney and Alexander began to pull away from the third and fourth place drivers after the encounter with the two lapped cars. Then, on lap twelve after showing some smoke, Giannetto's engine expired as he rounded the first turn and coasted into two.

On the restart, Wimmer was able to get by Alexander and as he roared into turn three of that lap he tried to put a slider on Kearney. The lead car was able to fend it off only to have another caution flag slow the race for a stopped car after the 14th go around.

The final restart went Wimmer's way as he chased Kearney very closely and dove into turn one on the low side. Kearney, who tried to utilize the momentum of the top, was unable to fend off the Wimmer challenge and drifted back to second. At the finish it was Wimmer, Kearney, Alexander, Tom Lenz and Bob Lamb.

In the companion Dirt Truck competition, Tony Moro inherited the lead at the half-way point of the 12-lap event to eventually pull away for the win. Ed Nelson and Lou Sipolt dropped from the event while leading. Chasing Moro to the checkers was Brian Nevins, Jr., Bob Murray, Rick Clark and Bret Moyer.

305 Results

Time Trials: 1. 66, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN, 17.034 (**NTR**); 2. 610c, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA, 17.452; 3. D1, Justin Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA, 17.467; 4. 47, Bob Lamb, Mitchellville, IA, 17.513; 5. 7H, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS, 17.699; 6. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA, 17.800; 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA, 17.806; 8. 55, Matt Stephenson, Altoona, IA, 17.860; 9. 99, Matthew Stelzer, Omaha, NE, 17.880; 10. F1, Jeff Metli, Mason City, IA, 17.918; 11. 36, Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville, IA, 18.096; 12. 2T, Earl Tice, Ames, IA, 18.139; 13. 0, Mike Mayberry, Fremont, IA, 18.148; 14. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA, 18.180; 15. 10B, Randy Reinhard, Fort Dodge, IA, 18.472; 16. 11s, Shadrach Spora, Iowa Falls, IA, 18.634;

17. 5, Phil Hauge, Manson, IA, 20.298; 18. 2, Steve Palmer, Des Moines, IA, 21.448; 19. 7K, Rob Kubli, Milo, IA, NT; 20. 5x, Matt Close, Lamonte, MO, NT; 21. DQ (Illegal Tire) 53, Patrick Long, Hedrick, IA.

Heat one, 6 laps, NT: 1. Brandon Wimmer 2. Tom Lenz 3. Bob Lamb 4. Patrick Long 5. Mike Mayberry 6. Shadrach Spora 7. Jeff Metli

Heat two, 6 laps, 1:50.1: 1. Matt Stephenson 2. Marty Stephenson 3. John Kearney 4. Wayne Redmond 5. Josh Padellford 6. Phil Hauge, Manson IA DNS – Rob Kubli

Heat three, 6 laps, NT: 1. Mitchell Alexander 2. Matthew Stelzer 3. Justin Giannetto 4. Randy Reinhard 5. Earl Tice 6. Steve Palmer DNS – Matt Close



A main, 15 laps, NT: 1. Brandon Wimmer 2. John Kearney 3. Mitchell Alexander 4. Tom Lenz 5. Bob Lamb 6. Matt Stephenson 7. Marty Stephenson 8. Matthew Stelzer 9. Josh Padellford 10. Mike Mayberry 11. Randy Reinhard 12. Steve Palmer 13. Shadrach Spora 14. Earl Tice 15. Wayne Redmond 16. Justin Giannetto 17. Patrick Long 18. Phil Hauge DNS – Jeff Metli, Rob Kubli, Matt Close. **Lap Leaders:** Kearney 1-14; Wimmer 15-16.

Dirt Trucks Results

Heat one, 2:26.0: 1. 95, Lou Sipolt, Altoona, IA 2. 1, Bryan Nevins Jr., Des Moines, IA 3. 47x, Bob Murray, Des Moines, IA 4. 7x, Rick Clark, Des Moines, IA 5. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA 6. 10H, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA 7. 98, Bret Moyer, Polk City, IA

Heat two, 2:26.9: 1. 95T, Mike Todd, Pleasant Hill, IA 2. 2T, Tony Moro, Des Moines, IA 3. 03, Ed Nelson, Van Meter, IA 4. 33, Tim Murray, Van Meter, IA 5. 4B, Brian Murray, Altoona, IA 6. 3, Carl Moyer, Ankeny, IA



A main, 12 laps, NT: 1. Tony Moro 2. Bryan Nevins Jr. 3. Bob Murray 4. Rick Clark 5. Bret Moyer 6. Tim Murray 7. Matt Moro 8. Brian Murray 9. Rusty Graves 10. Mike Todd 11. Ed Nelson 12. Lou Sipolt DNS – Carl Moyer

7/5/08

Lasoski, Tatnell, Garner and Mather all win feature events at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 5) – The annual Twin Features Night at Knoxville Raceway saw Danny Lasoski and Brooke Tatnell win features in the 410 division while Clint Garner and Bret Mather did likewise in the 360 division Saturday night at the Marion County fairgrounds.

For Lasoski it was career feature win number 91 at this historical half mile. “The Dude” took the lead from Justin Henderson on lap four and was never headed in the 16 lapper as he found the bottom in turns one and two as a way to gain on Henderson. Then, on the fourth circuit he slid Henderson in turn three and had the lead for good.

The battle for second came down to a Henderson and Brian Brown affair with Brown taking that spot with a slider on lap ten. Excitement grew when Brown began to catch Lasoski in the fleeting laps while both men were in lap traffic. Lap 14 saw Lasoski stalled behind a lap car on the bottom as Brown reeled him in fast while flying on the cushion.

It was not to be for Brown on this night as Lasoski again pulled away once he made work of the car in front of him.

In a race which went non-stop, it was Lasoski, Brown, Henderson, Dusty Zomer and Alley forming the top five at the finish.

As is custom, the second feature was completely inverted by the finish of the first. That race looked like pole sitter Tony Shilling would run away with the sixteen lapper. Justin Zimmerman began to reel in Shilling in this one on a track that was nearly worn out. Just as Zimmerman made the pass on lap ten, Shilling tried to gain it

back with a failed slider in turn three. He ended up spinning the car and hitting the fence in the attempt bringing out the red flag.

On the restart, Brooke Tatnell took the lead coming out of turn four with a big slider. Mark Dobmeier and Bronson Maeschen also made passes as Zimmerman began to slide backward. All the while, Lasoski was picking his way through the field of twenty starters and running the same line as he had run in the first feature. At the finish line it was Tatnell, Dobmeier, Lasoski, Maeschen and Don Droud, Jr. forming the top five finishers.

The first 360 feature saw Clint Garner run away with the twelve lapper as the battle was for the runner-up spot. Jesse Giannetto finally settled that issue when he used his bottom line to get by Dustin Selvage on the eighth go around. Once Giannetto had the spot he tried the high cushion in order to run down the leader but Garner had already checked out. Selvage stayed for third, Ryan Roberts took fourth and David Hall was fifth. In the completely inverted second feature, it was a runaway for rookie R.J. Johnson. In technical inspection afterward, track officials declared his engine to be illegal and he was relegated to last place. Thus, the win was awarded to Brett Mather. Nate Mosher, Larry Pinegar and Gregg Bakker rounded out the top five finishers.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.376; 2. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 15.471; 3. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (5) 15.493; 4. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 15.546; 5. 17G, Dusty Zomer, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 15.584; 6. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (8) 15.682; 7. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (9) 15.685; 8. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (4) 15.745; 9. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.788; 10. 7K, Justin Zimmerman, Royse City, TX (3) 15.815; 11. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (6) 15.821; 12. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (17) 15.868; 13. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (15) 15.868; 14. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (19) 15.892; 15. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (20) 15.919; 16. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (11) 15.924; 17. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (24) 15.954; 18. 47, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (13) 15.991; 19. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (18) 15.991; 20. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (27) 16.077; 21. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (26) 16.083; 22. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (21) 16.101; 23. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (14) 16.120; 24. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (16) 16.299; 25. 01, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (25) 16.594; 26. 13v, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (23) 16.602; 27. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (22) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:10.8: 1. Bronson Maeschen (2) 2. Jake Peters (5) 3. Calvin Landis (6) 4. Toni Lutar (1) 5. Skip Jackson (7) / 6. Brandon Wimmer (4) 7. Justin Zimmerman (3) 8. Randy Anderson (8) 9. Travis Rilat (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Billy Alley (2) 2. Brooke Tatnell (3) 3. Justin Henderson (6) 4. Dusty Zomer (5) 5. Ricky Logan (7) / 6. Ryan Anderson (8) 7. Seth Brahmer (9) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 9. Dion Hindi (4)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (6) 2. Don Droud Jr. (1) 3. Brian Brown (5) 4. Davey Heskin (3) 5. Mark Dobmeier (7) / 6. Tony Shilling (4) 7. Mike Moore (8) 8. Bob Weuve (2) DNS – Rager Phillips

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Dion Hindi (2) 2. Lynton Jeffrey (6) 3. Tony Shilling (3) 4. Justin Zimmerman (4) 5. Travis Rilat (9) / 6. Mike Moore (7) 7. Bob Weuve (5) 8. Ryan Anderson (8) 9. Brandon Wimmer (1) DNS – Randy Anderson, Seth Brahmer, Rager Phillips



A main #1 (started), 16 laps, 4:52.9: 1. Danny Lasoski (3) 2. Brian Brown (6) 3. Justin Henderson (2) 4. Dusty Zomer (5) 5. Billy Alley (10) 6. Calvin Landis (1) 7. Davey Heskin (8) 8. Don Droud Jr. (12) 9. Skip Jackson (13) 10. Dion Hindi (16) 11. Mark Dobmeier (15) 12. Travis Rilat (20) 13. Lynton Jeffrey (17) 14. Ricky Logan (14) 15. Brooke Tatnell (7) 16. Bronson Maeschen (9) 17. Toni Lutar (11) 18. Jake Peters (4) 19. Justin Zimmerman (19) 20. Tony Shilling (18). **Lap Leaders:** Henderson 1-3; Lasoski 4-16.



A main #2 (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Brooke Tatnell (6) 2. Mark Dobmeier (10) 3. Danny Lasoski (20) 4. Bronson Maeschen (5) 5. Don Droud Jr. (13) 6. Ricky Logan (7) 7. Dion Hindi (11) 8. Skip Jackson (12) 9. Brian Brown (19) 10. Justin Zimmerman (2) 11. Billy Alley (16) 12. Toni Lutar (4) 13. Justin Henderson (18) 14. Davey Heskin (14) 15. Lynton Jeffrey (8) 16. Travis Rilat (9) 17. Calvin Landis (15) 18. Dusty Zomer (17) 19. Jake Peters (3) 20. Tony Shilling (1). **Lap Leaders:** Shilling 1-9; Tatnell 10-16.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.6: 1. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (1*) 2. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (4*) 4. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (3) 5. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (8*) 6. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (9) 7. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 00, Brad Foster, Melbourne, VIC, Aust. (5) 9. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (7)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.7: 1. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (1*) 2. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (2*) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (5*) 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (8*) 5. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (3) 6. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (7) 7. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 8. 15, Jack Potter, Kansas City, MO (4)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.8: 1. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 2. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (4*) 4. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 5. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (1) 6. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (7)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.0: 1. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (2*) 3. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (6*) 4. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (8*) 5. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (7) 6. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (4) 7. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (5)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Natalie Sather (1) 2. Larry Pinegar II (2) 3. Josh Higday (3) 4. Nate Mosher (5) / 5. Nate Van Haaften (8) 6. Tyler Thompson (7) 7. Danny Heskin (11) 8. Jack Potter (14) 9. Dan Thornburg (12) 10. Alan Zoutte (9) 11. Rod Richards (15) 12. Cody Petersen (16) 13. John Hall (4) 14. Mike Houseman Jr. (10) 15. Pete Crall (6) 16. Glen Hunt (17) 17. Brad Foster (13)



A main #1 (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Clint Garner (1) 2. Jesse Giannetto (9) 3. Dustin Selvage (3) 4. Ryan Roberts (2) 5. Dave Hall (4) 6. Jon Agan (6) 7. Jeff Mitrison (11) 8. John Kearney (5) 9. Joe Beaver (10) 10. Matt Moro (8) 11. Brett Mather (12) 12. Josh Higday (19) 13. Gregg Bakker (16) 14. Rick Ideus (15) 15. Larry Pinegar II (18) 16. Natalie Sather (17) 17. RJ Johnson (13) 18. Tom Lenz (14) 19. Ricky Montgomery (7) 20. Nate Mosher (20). **Lap Leaders:** Selvage 1; Garner 2-12.

A main #2 (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Brett Mather (10) 2. Nate Mosher (1) 3. Larry Pinegar II (6) 4. Gregg Bakker (8) 5. Ricky Montgomery (2) 6. Josh Higday (9) 7. Rick Ideus (7) 8. Tom Lenz (3) 9. Matt Moro (11)

10. Jon Agan (15) 11. Dustin Selvage (16) 12. Natalie Sather (5) 13. Clint Garner (18) 14. Jesse Giannetto (19) 15. Joe Beaver (12) 16. Ryan Roberts (17) 17. Nate Van Haaften (20) 18. John Kearney (13) 19. Jeff Mitrising (14) DQ (motor) - RJ Johnson (4, crossed 1st). **Lap Leader:** RJ Johnson 1-12.

7/12/08

Heskin and Moro are winners at Marion County Fair sprint races

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa – An excited and animated Davey Heskin captured his first feature event at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night during the annual Marion County Fair. Matt Moro took top honors in the 360 sprint division.

Heskin, who is a third generation sprint car driver from St. Michael, Minnesota, started on the front row and never looked back as he led all twenty laps of the feature event. On a track which developed numerous grooves by feature time, Heskin was chased from the get-go by Billy Alley and Danny Lasoski. Heskin chose to run the bottom of the track and neither of his challengers was able to run him down. Both Lasoski and Alley appeared to experiment with the grooves to see if one was faster than the one Heskin had taken.

On lap five a red flag was displayed for Ryan Anderson who spun and rolled his sprinter into the turn one infield and stood it on its tail. He was not hurt and did not restart.

Once the race resumed, Heskin was in command again but this time Alley did not let him sneak away and stayed close through lap ten where he trailed by five car lengths. Meanwhile, Lasoski could not maintain the momentum and drifted backward.

Lap 12 saw Heskin begin to pull away as he proceeded through lap traffic. At the same time he seemed to find a new line in turns one and two where he came up off the bottom and drove at about mid-track. Alley stayed on the bottom but could not mount a challenge to cut the lead.

As the race proceeded to the finish the battle to watch was between Alley and Lasoski, as those two began to fight it out for the runner-up spot. When Heskin hit heavy lap traffic on lap eighteen, Alley and Lasoski closed up while they raced nose to tail.

In the end this night belonged to Heskin who graciously thanked his family for their support in victory lane. Alley and Lasoski finished in that order while Brooke Tatnell was fourth and Justin Henderson took fifth. Rounding out the top ten with a great deal of passing and racing were Brian Brown (started 15th), Kaley Gharst (started 14th), Bronson Maeschen, Mark Dobmeier (started 19th) and Jake Peters.

Matt Moro claimed his fifth career feature event win in the 360 division. Two early red flags saw several drivers head to their trailers as Jon Agan led the front end of this fifteen lapper. Agan, who started on the front row of the 20-car field, was able to utilize the cushion in the early going to keep the lead. Dustin Selvage chased him at close range while running the bottom of the big half-mile oval.

Lap five saw Moro, who was a fifth row starter, take the runner-up spot as well as the chase of Agan. A red flag for a single car accident slowed the field and on the restart Agan had a battle on his hands as Moro made a challenge of it using the bottom groove. That strategy paid off for Moro as he took the lead on the ninth go around and kept it to the finish. It seemed that most of the drivers eventually discovered that the bottom was faster than the top and several of them made great drives because they found it sooner.

Following Moro and Agan to the finish was sixth row starter Josh Higday while Selvage claimed fourth. Seventh row starter, Clint Garner took fifth. Completing the top ten were Brett Mather, John Kearney (from 12th), Gregg Bakker, Natalie Sather (from 20th) and Joe Beaver (from 19th).

In celebration of the Marion County Fair, the board of directors of the fairgrounds also gave away to each feature winner a half of a beef and a half of a hog.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (11) 15.121; 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (19) 15.178; 3. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 15.246; 4. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (6) 15.311; 5. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (1) 15.314; 6. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (21) 15.318; 7. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (26) 15.355; 8. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (20) 15.362; 9. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (8) 15.417; 10. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (23) 15.461; 11. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (22) 15.479; 12. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (7) 15.498; 13. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (16) 15.505; 14. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (13) 15.519; 15. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (5) 15.522; 16. 12, Todd Wanless, Brisbane, VIC, Aust. (17) 15.544; 17. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (27) 15.606; 18. 51, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (2) 15.660; 19. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (10) 15.665; 20. 47, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (9) 15.682; 21. 7K, Justin Zimmerman, Royse City, TX (15) 15.702; 22. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (12) 15.715; 23. 11, Tyler Thompson, Cape Girardeau, MO (28) 15.744; 24. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (14) 15.762; 25. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (3) 15.816; 26. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (18) 15.871; 27. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (25) 15.885; 28. 17, Todd Mickelson, Minot, ND (24) 17.975.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:08.4: 1. Jake Peters (2) 2. Davey Heskin (4) 3. Danny Lasoski (6) 4. Brian Brown (9) 5. Billy Alley (5) / 6. Mark Dobmeier (7) 7. Todd Wanless (1) 8. Dusty Zomer (3) 9. Todd Mickelson (10) 10. Tony Shilling (8)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:09.0: 1. Skip Jackson (1) 2. Rager Phillips (4) 3. Ryan Anderson (2) 4. Randy Anderson (5) 5. Bronson Maeschen (3) / 6. Calvin Landis (6) 7. Tyler Thompson (8) 8. Bob Weuve (7) DNS – Lynton Jeffrey

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:10.0: 1. Ricky Logan (2) 2. Kaley Gharst (1) 3. Brooke Tatnell (4) 4. Justin Henderson (6) 5. Josh Schneiderman (3) / 6. Dion Hindi (5) 7. Brandon Wimmer (7) 8. Mike Moore (8) 9. Justin Zimmerman (7)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Dusty Zomer (3) 2. Calvin Landis (1) 3. Dion Hindi (2) 4. Mark Dobmeier (5) 5. Justin Zimmerman (7) / 6. Tony Shilling (8) 7. Tyler Thompson (9) 8. Todd Wanless (4) 9. Bob Weuve (11) 10. Brandon Wimmer (12) 11. Lynton Jeffrey (6) 12. Mike Moore (10) DNS – Todd Mickelson



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Davey Heskin (2) 2. Billy Alley (4) 3. Danny Lasoski (6) 4. Brooke Tatnell (7) 5. Justin Henderson (5) 6. Brian Brown (15) 7. Kaley Gharst (14) 8. Bronson Maeschen (8) 9. Mark Dobmeier (19) 10. Jake Peters (10) 11. Rager Phillips (1) 12. Ricky Logan (12) 13. Josh Schneiderman (9) 14. Dusty Zomer (16) 15. Skip Jackson (13) 16. Calvin Landis (17) 17. Dion Hindi (18) 18. Justin Zimmerman (20) 19. Randy Anderson (3) 20. Ryan Anderson (11). **Lap Leader:** Heskin 1-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.4: 1. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (1*) 3. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (6*) 4. 00, Brad Foster, Melbourne, VIC, Aust. (4*) 5. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (7) 6. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 31P, Travis Porter, Rock Island, IL (5)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.3: 1. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (1*) 2. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (3*) 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (6*) 5. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (4) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 7. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (5) 8. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (7)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 12D, Luke Dollansky, Elk River, MN (1*) 3. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 4. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (7*) 5. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 6. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (4) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (6) 8. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (8)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.7: 1. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (2*) 2. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (3*) 4. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (1*) 5. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (6) 6. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (7) 7. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (5) 8. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (8)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Ryan Roberts (1) 2. Jeff Mitrison (6) 3. Joe Beaver (5) 4. Natalie Sather (2) / 5. Tyler Thompson (3) 6. Pete Crall (10) 7. Tom Lenz (11) 8. Ricky Montgomery (4) 9. Danny Heskin (8) 10. Nate Van Haaften (7) 11. Dan Thornburg (9) 12. Travis Porter (13) 13. Rod Richards (15) 14. Glen Hunt (14) 15. John Hall (12) DNS – Dave Hall



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Matt Moro (10) 2. Jon Agan (2) 3. Josh Higday (11) 4. Dustin Selvage (1) 5. Clint Garner (13) 6. Brett Mather (7) 7. John Kearney (14) 8. Gregg Bakker (8) 9. Natalie Sather (20) 10. Joe Beaver (19) 11. Ryan Roberts (17) 12. RJ Johnson (3) 13. Brad Foster (15) 14. Alan Zoutte (5) 15. Luke Dollansky (9) 16. Larry Pinegar II (4) 17. Mike Houseman Jr. (6) 18. Jeff Mitrisin (18) 19. Jesse Giannetto (12) 20. Nate Mosher (16). **Lap Leaders:** Agan 1-8; Moro 9-15.

7/17/08

Harris Clash Feature Falls to Mother Nature

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 17) The 17th annual Harris Clash fell to rain at Knoxville Raceway Thursday night. The rain, which nearly held off for the night, finally put an end to qualifying events just prior to the eleven o'clock hour as the Sport Modifieds were nearing the conclusion of their first B Main. Just prior to that, track officials had decided to go ahead and run the Clash feature as the next event since the lineup was set and the storm was approaching. A light rain prevented that strategy and fifteen minutes later the event was called when the rain became heavier.

A record of sorts was set not only for this event but for the Knoxville track itself as 121 Modifieds and 62 Sport Modifieds crowded trailer to trail to fill the pit area. That total (183 cars) was a new infield record for this historical central Iowa fairgrounds.

Modified Results

Heat one, 6 laps, 2:20.7: 1. Scott Dickey, Packwood, IA / 2. Jay Noteboom, Hinton, IA 3. Jeremy Mills, Garner, IA

Heat two, 6 laps, NT: 1. Benji LaCrosse, Luxemburg, WI / 2. Ryan Ruter, Kanawha, IA 3. Mike Hansen, Alton, IA

Heat three, 6 laps, 2:23.2: 1. Clayton Christensen, Spencer, IA / 2. Nick Deal, Walnut, IA 3. Eric Vanderploeg, Altoona, IA

Heat four, 6 laps, 2:19.7: 1. John Logue, Boone, IA / 2. Ricky Stephan, South Sioux City, NE 3. Jeff Ignaszewski, Wells, MN

Heat five, 6 laps, 2:26.4: 1. Scott Mullen, Seymour, WI / 2. Joey Schaefer, Evansdale, IA 3. Russ Dickerson, Ames, IA

Heat six, 6 laps, 2:25.2: 1. Jared Siefert, Green Bay, WI / 2. Mike Albertson, Audubon, IA 3. Jon Snyder, Ames, IA

Heat seven, 6 laps, NT: 1. John Davis, Altoona, IA / 2. Sean Jerovetz, Little Suamico, WI 3. Tim Murty, Chelsea, IA

Heat eight, 6 laps, 2:25.5: 1. Todd Shute, Des Moines, IA / 2. Mike Molle, Glidden, IA 3. Keith Schmitz, Swaledale, IA

Heat nine, 6 laps, NT: 1. Ryan Giles, West Des Moines, IA / 2. Mike O'Lear, Marshalltown, IA 3. Brian Mullen, Seymour, WI

Heat ten, 6 laps, NT: 1. Mark Zorn, Russell, KS / 2. Troy Cordes, Raymond, IA 3. Josh Foster, Montrose, IA

Heat eleven, 6 laps, NT: 1. Mike Mullen, Seymour, WI / 2. Al Hejna, Clear Lake, IA 3. Vern Jackson, Waterloo, IA

Heat twelve, 6 laps, 2:00.0: 1. Reese Coffee, Hinton, IA / 2. Jason Murray, Hartford, IA 3. Dave Trauernicht, Beatrice, NE

B main one, 10 laps, 3:59.4: 1. Jeremy Mills, Garner, IA 2. Jay Noteboom, Hinton, IA 3. Mike Hansen, Alton, IA /

B main two, 10 laps, NT: 1. Ricky Stephan, South Sioux City, NE 2. Jeff Ignaszewski, Wells, MN 3. Randy Havlik, Cedar Rapids, IA /

B main three, 10 laps, NT: 1. Mike Albertson, Audubon, IA 2. Joey Schaefer, Evansville, IA 3. Zach Drews, Ringle, WI /

B main four, 10 laps, NT: 1. Sean Jerovetz, Little Suamico, WI 2. Russell Stewart, Mount Ayr, IA 3. Mike Molle, Glidden, IA

B main five, 10 laps, NT: 1. Brian Mullen, Seymour, WI 2. Nate Caruth, Ames, IA 3. James Slawson, Spencer, IA /

B main six, 10 laps, 4:04.4: 1. Al Hejna, Clear Lake, IA 2. Dave Trauernicht, Beatrice, NE 3. Gene Claxton, Kansas City, KS /

A main, 25 laps, RAIN

Sport Modified Results

Heat one, 6 laps, 2:29.6: 1. Austin Kaplan, Ankeny, IA 2. Joel Bushore, Boone, IA / 3. Jeremy Embrey, Granger, IA

Heat two, 6 laps, 2:31.8: 1. Max Harder, Beatrice, NE 2. Kevin Fee, Knoxville, IA / 3. David Schlicht, Des Moines, IA

Heat three, 6 laps: 1. Tracy Wassenberg, Shawano, WI 2. Jim Buhlman, Cedar Falls, IA / 3. Joe Docekal, Garrison, IA

Heat four, 6 laps, NT: 1. Kevin Sather, Ankeny, IA 2. Mick King, Odebolt, IA / 3. Fred Laytham, Garwin, IA

Heat five, 6 laps: 1. Luke Wanninger, Jefferson, IA 2. Brian Miller, Grand Junction, IA / 3. Fred Schimmels, Van Meter, IA

Heat six, 6 laps: 1. Kyle Brown, Kellogg, IA 2. Tyler Gross, Des Moines, IA / 3. JD Albright, Norwalk, IA

B main one, 10 laps, NT: 1. Jeremy Embrey, Granger, IA 2. Brett Meyer, Ames, IA 3. Brett Moffitt, Grimes, IA /

B main two, 10 laps, RAIN

B main three, 10 laps, RAIN

A main, 20 laps, RAIN.

7/19/08

Jackson and Moro Take Feature Wins at Knoxville Raceway

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 19) – Skip Jackson and Matt Moro each won feature events at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. An impending storm forced to track officials to rush the program along but that did not slow the action on the historic half mile.

Jackson, who had the pole of the twenty-lap feature, quickly forged to the point when the race went green but just as the first lap was completed, a yellow was thrown for Ryan Anderson who had struck the turn two wall. On the restart, Jackson again got away quickly but this time Billy Alley took up the pursuit of the fleet Jackson machine. Then on the very next circuit Davey Heskin made a quick pass of Alley in turn two to grab the runner-up spot. And, that's the way it would be as the top five cars of Jackson, Heskin, Jeffrey, Dobmeier and Alley quickly circled the big Knoxville half mile at the five mile mark.

Jackson had managed to create a nice fifteen car-length advantage at this point while the top cars surged around the cushion, that is, all but Heskin who worked his sprinter on the bottom. The true battles for the top positions were behind Jackson and Heskin as those cars continued to sort out the positions.

By the fourteenth go around it was obvious that Heskin was catching the Jackson J & J sprinter. With the race going green for such a length of time, the lap cars were starting to play a factor. Truly, it seemed that Heskin's low line was working for him and his plan of making it two wins in a row.

On lap fifteen Heskin pulled even with Jackson in turns one and two and took the lead running down the back chute. Jackson was not about to allow him to take the win easily and they came across the line in close order. On the next circuit Heskin began to pull away and looked to be the winner.

For some reason the youngster changed his line and began to use the high groove once again. That is when Jackson began to catch him once again by running on the bottom. With the white flag having been shown, Jackson pulled even with Heskin in turns one and two. It was still anybody's race as they headed down the back chute but Jackson pushed it harder into turn three and retook the lead. Heskin tried to make a comeback but the laps had run out.

Jackson came across the finish line first for the \$3,000 top prize and his 25th career win here with Heskin just five car lengths behind him in second. Alley, who had drifted back at the mid-point of the race, recovered to take third. Dobmeier, who had started eighth, was fourth and Dusty Zomer took fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were points leader Danny Lasoski, who clearly missed the set up on this night, Brian Brown (from 12th), Lynton Jeffrey, Calvin Landis and Justin Henderson (from 16th).

In the companion 360 feature, Matt Moro led the 15-lap distance to take his second main event in a row here. Moro utilized the top of the track the entire way to drive to his sixth career win here. Chasing him the distance and running the bottom was Gregg Bakker. Jesse Giannetto made a late race pass of Josh Higday to take third as Higday settled for fourth. Dustin Selvage was a factor throughout the event and finished fifth. Completing the top ten were Clint Garner (from 14th), Ryan Roberts, Jeff Mitrison, Tennessee visitor Don Young and Nate VanHaaften.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (13) 15.071; 2. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (11) 15.183; 3. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (16) 15.252; 4. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (8) 15.260; 5. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (26) 15.322; 6. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (15) 15.324; 7. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (3) 15.334; 8. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (5) 15.340; 9. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (6) 15.342; 10. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.350; 11. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (21) 15.485; 12. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (20) 15.524; 13. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (17) 15.535; 14. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (10) 15.547; 15. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (22) 15.554; 16. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (23) 15.586; 17. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 15.595; 18. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (18) 15.597; 19. 2w, Todd Wanless, Brisbane, QLD, Aust. (14) 15.602; 20. 13v, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (24) 15.604; 21. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (12) 15.624; 22. 7K, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (7) 15.638; 23. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (4) 15.650; 24. 47, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (19) 15.782; 25. 97, Todd King, Sheboygan Falls, WI (1) 15.799; 26. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (9) 15.864.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:07.9: 1. Billy Alley (4) 2. Mark Dobmeier (6) 3. Calvin Landis (3) 4. Brian Brown (2) 5. Dusty Zomer (5) 6. Bob Weuve (1) / 7. Larry Pinegar II (8) 8. Todd Wanless (7) 9. Todd King (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:07.1: 1. Justin Henderson (1) 2. Rager Phillips (2) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 4. Ryan Anderson (3) 5. Danny Lasoski (6) 6. Bronson Maeschen (5) / 7. Seth Brahmer (7) 8. Mike Moore (9) 9. Tony Shilling (8)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:06.2: 1. Ricky Logan (2) 2. Skip Jackson (4) 3. Toni Lutar (1) 4. Josh Schneiderman (3) 5. Davey Heskin (6) 6. Kaley Gharst (8) / 7. Jake Peters (5) 8. Dion Hindi (7)

B main (started), 12 laps, 2:10.4: 1. Jake Peters (1) 2. Seth Brahmer (3) / 3. Todd Wanless (2) 4. Mike Moore (8) 5. Tony Shilling (6) 6. Larry Pinegar II (5) 7. Todd King (7) 8. Dion Hindi (4)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Skip Jackson (1) 2. Davey Heskin (6) 3. Billy Alley (3) 4. Mark Dobmeier (8) 5. Dusty Zomer (5) 6. Danny Lasoski (7) 7. Brian Brown (12) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (2) 9. Calvin Landis (9) 10. Justin Henderson (16) 11. Kaley Gharst (18) 12. Ricky Logan (14) 13. Josh Schneiderman (11) 14. Jake Peters (19) 15. Rager Phillips (13) 16. Seth Brahmer (20) 17. Toni Lutar (17) 18. Bob Weuve (15) 19. Bronson Maeschen (4) 20. Ryan Anderson (10). **Lap Leaders:** Jackson 1-14; Heskin 15-19; Jackson 20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.4: 1. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (4*) 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (2*) 3. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (1*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6*) 5. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (3) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (5) 7. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (7) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (8)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.7: 1. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (2*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (5*) 3. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (1*) 4. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (3*) 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4) 6. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (8) 7. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (6) 8. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA (7)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.7: 1. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (2*) 2. 75, Don Young, Bartlett, TN (1*) 3. 15, Jack Potter, Kansas City, MO (4*) 4. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (7*) 5. 2, Luke Dollansky, Elk River, MN (6) 6. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (3) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (5) 8. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (8)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.3: 1. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 2. 3, Nate Van Haften, Otley, IA (1*) 3. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (6*) 4. 66, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (4*) 5. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (7) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (3) 7. 00, Brad Foster, Melbourne, VIC, Aust. (5) 8. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (8)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Natalie Sather (1) 2. Brett Mather (4) 3. RJ Johnson (5) 4. Luke Dollansky (2) / 5. Nate Mosher (10) 6. Mike Houseman Jr. (3) 7. Alan Zoutte (11) 8. Danny Heskin (7) 9. Tyler Thompson (16) 10. Josh Padellford (14) 11. Rod Richards (15) 12. Cody Petersen (9) 13. Brad Foster (12) 14. Tom Lenz (8) 15. John Hall (6) 16. Dan Thornburg (13)



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Matt Moro (2) 2. Gregg Bakker (4) 3. Jesse Giannetto (8) 4. Josh Higday (6) 5. Dustin Selvage (3) 6. Clint Garner (14) 7. Ryan Roberts (7) 8. Jeff Mitrison (11) 9. Don Young (1) 10. Nate Van Haaften (9) 11. Pete Crall (5) 12. Natalie Sather (17) 13. Jon Agan (15) 14. Joe Beaver (13) 15. Brett Mather (18) 16. Brandon Wimmer (16) 17. Ricky Montgomery (12) 18. Jack Potter (10) 19. Luke Dollansky (20) 20. RJ Johnson (19). **Lap Leader:** Moro 1-15.

7/26/08

Lasoski and Garner garner Knoxville Sprint feature Wins

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 24) – Danny Lasoski and Clint Garner each won feature events at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win was another milestone for “The Dude” as his 92nd victory extended his division leading winning numbers toward the century mark.

Front row starter Skip Jackson took the initial lead in the 20-lap feature event with fellow front row starter Calvin Landis in tow. Jackson found his route to be fastest by running low in turns one and two and taking the cushion in turns three and four. Right away Lasoski managed a third running spot after starting eighth.

Lasoski took over second from Landis with a turn three slider on the fourth circuit and then began to run down Jackson in his Guy Forbrook prepared machine. On lap eight as they roared out of turn two in a side by side formation, Lasoski inched ahead and had it for sure when he dove into turn three. Jackson stayed close at first but at the half-way mark he had begun to fall behind.

On lap 14, just as Lasoski had pulled out to a 20 car-length advantage, the yellow flag was thrown for Mark Dobmeier, who had spun on the front stretch with a flat left-rear tire. All oncoming traffic managed to miss the hapless North Dakota driver.

When the race went green again, Lasoski roared away from Jackson in a hurry. Dusty Zomer made a pass of Landis to take third and Wayne Johnson was scored in fifth. With no lap traffic in front of him, Lasoski again built a comfortable margin between himself and Jackson.

Lap seventeen saw the final slow-down flag of the race when a red was thrown for Dobmeier and Mike Moore. Both cars became entangled as they headed toward turn three causing each one to strike the turn wall in what looked to be a vicious incident. However, neither car flipped. Both cars were unable to restart.

With just three laps remaining, Lasoski was again able to pull away from his nearest challenger, which in the end turned out to be Zomer who made a pass of Jackson on the final lap as did Brian Brown, who started 12th. Just prior to that, sixth running Billy Alley pulled into the pits with a broken motor.

Landis rounded out the top five. Completing the top ten finishers were Don Droud Jr., Wayne Johnson, Bronson Maeschen, Kaley Gharst (from 17th) and Davey Heskin (from 20th).

The 360 division saw a big influx of competitors (43 cars) as several "out-of-towners" made the show a practice session for the upcoming 360 Nationals. Cars from Florida, Tennessee, Colorado, Washington and Oklahoma were present for the "pre-Nationals" event.

Joe Beaver led the 15-lap race at the outset from his pole position start. Randy Martin trailed him for one lap and then third row starter Clint Garner quickly passed Martin and set his sights on Beaver. Garner was not to be denied as he took the top spot coming low out of turn two on lap five and then began to extend his lead.

In a race that went non-stop, Garner found his fast route around the big half-mile oval as he went to the bottom in turns one and two and rode the cushion in turns three and four. Jesse Giannetto took the runner-up spot on lap eight and began to chase Garner through lap traffic to the end. He actually made gains on the leader by running the bottom line in all four corners.

Garner won the event, his third career victory here, in his self-owned Schnee. Giannetto kept his second place spot while Beaver stayed in third. Russ Hall was fourth and Matt Moro (started 9th) finished fifth. Randy Martin, Jesse Hockett, Gregg Bakker (started 17th), Troy Little and Jeff Mitrisin rounded out the top ten finishers.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.011; 2. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (3) 15.060; 3. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (11) 15.085; 4. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (19) 15.185; 5. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (7) 15.221; 6. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (9) 15.309; 7. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 15.318; 8. 47, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (27) 15.329; 9. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5) 15.339; 10. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (29) 15.362; 11. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (30) 15.418; 12. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (14) 15.426; 13. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (28) 15.501; 14. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (22) 15.519; 15. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (20) 15.558; 16. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (15) 15.597; 17. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (26) 15.607; 18. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (12) 15.611; 19. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (13) 15.612; 20. 81, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (25) 15.613; 21. 13v, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (10) 15.622; 22. 7K, Justin Zimmerman, Royse City, TX (21) 15.657; 23. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (18) 15.672; 24. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (6) 15.695; 25. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (16) 15.703; 26. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (8) 15.708; 27. 46, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (1) 15.856; 28. 1, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (24) 15.924; 29. 51s, Lee Sowell, Nesbit, MS (17) 15.985; 30. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (23) 16.054.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (2) 2. Wayne Johnson (1) 3. Calvin Landis (3) 4. Bronson Maeschen (6) 5. Dusty Zomer (5) 6. Jake Peters (4) / 7. Justin Zimmerman (8) 8. Rager Phillips (9) 9. John VanDenBerg (7) DNS – Lynton Jeffrey

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:09.8: 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Don Droud Jr. (4) 3. Billy Alley (3) 4. Mark Dobmeier (6) 5. Kaley Gharst (7) 6. Josh Schneiderman (5) / 7. Bob Weuve (2) 8. Ryan Anderson (9) 9. Davey Heskin (8) 10. Lee Sowell (10)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:10.3: 1. Skip Jackson (4) 2. Dion Hindi (1) 3. Justin Henderson (2) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Seth Brahmer (7) 6. Travis Cram (5) / 7. Mike Moore (10) 8. Tony Shilling (8) 9. Toni Lutar (3) 10. Ty Bartz (9)

B main (started), 8 laps, 3:25.4: 1. Justin Zimmerman (4) 2. Davey Heskin (3) 3. Bob Weuve (2) 4. Toni Lutar (1) 5. Mike Moore (9) 6. John VanDenBerg (7) / 7. Tony Shilling (6) 8. Lee Sowell (10) 9. Ryan Anderson (8) 10. Ty Bartz (5) DNS – Rager Phillips, Lynton Jeffrey



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Dusty Zomer (7) 3. Brian Brown (12) 4. Skip Jackson (2) 5. Calvin Landis (1) 6. Don Droud Jr. (3) 7. Wayne Johnson (14) 8. Bronson Maeschen (10) 9. Kaley Gharst (17) 10. Davey Heskin (20) 11. Ricky Logan (15) 12. Justin Henderson (13) 13. Dion Hindi (16) 14. Justin Zimmerman (19) 15. Seth Brahmer (18) 16. Jake Peters (4) 17. Bob Weuve (21) 18. Toni Lutar (22) 19. Josh Schneiderman (6) 20. John VanDenBerg (24) 21. Billy Alley (11) 22. Mike Moore (23) 23. Mark Dobmeier (9) 24. Travis Cram (5). **Lap Leaders:** Jackson 1-7; Lasoski 8-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.4: 1. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (3*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6*) 4. 7J, JJ Hickle, Quilcene, WA (1) 5. 10x, George White, Fort Worth, TX (5) 6. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7) 7. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (4) 8. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA (9) 9. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (2*) 2. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (1*) 3. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (3*) 4. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (5*) 5. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (7) 6. 11, Chad Corken, Denver, CO (4) 7. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 66, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (9) 9. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.5: 1. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (1*) 2. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (6*) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (9*) 4. 00m, Danny Martin Jr., Sarasota, FL

(4) 5. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 6. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (3) 7. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (2) 8. 7m, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (8) 9. 00, Brad Foster, Melbourne, VIC, Aust. (7)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.1: 1. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (1*) 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (4*) 3. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (6*) 4. 75, Don Young, Bartlett, TN (5) 5. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (3) 6. 28, Jonathan Cornell, Sedalia, MO (8) 7. 19T, Matt Tiffany, Daytona Beach, FL (7) 8. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (2)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.4: 1. 20AU, Troy Little, Vineyard, NSW, Aust. (1*) 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (2*) 3. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (5*) 4. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (4) 5. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 1s, Trey Robb, Newcastle, OK (7) 7. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (3) 8. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (8)

C main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tyler Thompson (2) 2. Matt Tiffany (4) / 3. Chad Meyer (8) 4. Danny Heskin (5) 5. Josh Padellford (6) 6. Rod Richards (1) 7. Cody Petersen (3) 8. Glen Hunt (7) 9. RJ Johnson (10) 10. John Hall (9) DNS – Brandon Wimmer, Ricky Montgomery, Brad Foster

B main (started), 12 laps, 2:54.7: 1. Gregg Bakker (8) 2. Josh Higday (3) 3. Jonathan Cornell (10) 4. JJ Hickle (2) / 5. Don Young (1) 6. Brett Mather (14) 7. Danny Martin Jr. (4) 8. Tyler Thompson (15) 9. Nate Mosher (9) 10. Matt Tiffany (16) 11. Alan Zoutte (11) 12. George White (7) 13. Mike Houseman Jr. (6) 14. Rick Ideus (5) 15. Trey Robb (12) 16. Chad Corken (13)



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Clint Garner (6) 2. Jesse Giannetto (7) 3. Joe Beaver (1) 4. Russ Hall (2) 5. Matt Moro (9) 6. Randy Martin (4) 7. Jesse Hockett (10) 8. Gregg Bakker (17) 9. Troy Little (3) 10. Jeff Mitrison (11) 11. Josh Higday (18) 12. Jon Agan (8) 13. Dustin Selvage (14) 14. Jonathan Cornell (19) 15. Larry Pinegar II (15) 16. Pete Crall (12) 17. Dave Hall (16) 18. Ryan Roberts (5) 19. Tom Lenz (13) 20. JJ Hickle (20). **Lap Leaders:** Beaver 1-4; Garner 5-15.

7/31/08

Jason Johnson wins opening night qualifier for 360 Nationals
by Stacy Ervin

Eunice, Louisiana, native Jason Johnson won the opening night qualifying event for the 18th Annual Arnold Motor Supply 360 Nationals presented by Vermeer. The win came in the ASCS sanctioned event at the Knoxville Raceway on Thursday, July 31.

Johnson came from the fourth starting spot, put a slide job across outside front-row starter Billy Alley's nose in turn four on the first lap and led all 20 laps for the \$2,000 payday.

That left all of the good battles for position behind the leader, as Travis Rilat, Jonathan Cornell and Jonathan Allard went three-wide for third spot on the second lap. Rilat went to second around Alley the next time by. For most of the race, Rilat followed Johnson at a distance, even when they hit lapped traffic on lap eight.

Just when Rilat looked to be catching Johnson, the race's only yellow flag came out at lap 17 when Bronson Maeschen lost a right-rear wheel and stopped along the frontstretch fence. His crew was unable to make repairs.

Also on this caution, Joe Beaver stopped on the track and was pushed to the work area with apparent electrical issues. His crew tried to get him back out but the car would not refire.

When the race went green again, Johnson again held the point but the action was furious behind him when Tyler Walker put a huge slide job on Terry McCarl for fourth spot. As Johnson crossed under the checkered flags, Alley put a slider on Rilat in turn four to reclaim second place. Behind Johnson, Alley and Rilat, Walker held on to fourth, while Zach Chappell slipped by McCarl on the last lap to take fifth.

"The main thing I was worrying about was overheating that left rear," Johnson said in victory lane. "My guys were kind of signaling me to think smart and do what you need to do on this restart."

Maeschen came out late in the time-trial order and still managed to set the fastest time at 16.320. Heat races were won by Maeschen, Cornell, Lee Sowell, Rilat and Johnson. Cody Petersen won the C-Main and transferred to the B along with Kevin Ingle. Gary Taylor won the B-Main and transferred to the A along with Jason Solwold, Ricky Montgomery and Scott Winters.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (46) 16.320; 2. 24T, Tyler Walker, Encino, CA (4) 16.341; 3. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (29) 16.362; 4. 29T, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (8) 16.393; 5. 41, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (18) 16.422; 6. 5*, Gary Taylor, Sapulpa, OK (7) 16.472; 7. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (3) 16.477; 8. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (13) 16.560; 9. 10x, George White, Fort Worth, TX (47) 16.588; 10. 1m, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (19) 16.599; 11. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (38) 16.609; 12. 28, Jonathan Cornell, Sedalia, MO (36) 16.647; 13. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (33) 16.648; 14. 39c, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (26) 16.684; 15. 00m, Danny Martin Jr., Sarasota, FL (25) 16.689; 16. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (15) 16.707; 17. 23w, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (5) 16.735; 18. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (2) 16.748; 19. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (10) 16.764; 20. 4J, Lee Grosz, Harwood, ND (34) 16.781; 21. 4L, Brock Lemley, Bellingham, WA (27) 16.784; 22. 72, Glenn Borden, Raymond, WA (17) 16.786; 23. 51s, Lee Sowell, Nesbit, MS (32) 16.789; 24. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (1) 16.799; 25. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (40) 16.799; 26. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (31) 16.809; 27. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (50) 16.865; 28. 7A, JJ Hickie, Quilcene, WA (21) 16.870; 29. K9, Tim Sernett, Burnsville, MN (16) 16.877; 30. 19T, Matt Tiffany, Daytona Beach, FL (41) 16.893; 31. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (22) 16.896; 32. 98R, Joe Ramaker, Boise, ID (35) 16.897; 33. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (20) 16.906; 34. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (39) 16.911; 35. 26J, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (23) 16.947; 36. 91, Derek Ingalls, Snohomish, WA (28) 16.965; 37. 9s, Scott Lehman, Hutchinson, KS (42) 16.997; 38. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (48) 16.998; 39. 99v, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (43) 17.050; 40. 75, Don Young, Bartlett, TN (49) 17.069; 41. 6, Danny Heskin,

St. Michael, MN (11) 17.075; 42. 21B, DJ Brink, Sturgis, SD (37) 17.184; 43. 85, Jerry Bell, Garland, TX (14) 17.189; 44. 2K, Kevin Ingle, Huron, SD (30) 17.353; 45. 24J, Justin Carver, Millington, TN (44) 17.890; 46. 5MA, Mallory Armfield, St. Joseph, MO (24) 18.626; 47. 9P, Jared Peterson, Stanwood, WA (9) NT; DQ (Illegal Tire) 9A, Steve Dyer, Vancouver, BC, Can. (6); DQ (Illegal Tire) 5K, Kyle McCutcheon, Alamogordo, NM (12); DQ (Illegal Tire) 2H, Jason Eckard, Okoboji, IA (45).

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Bronson Maeschen (4) 2. Billy Alley (2) 3. Dustin Selvage (1) 4. Randy Martin (3) / 5. Gary Taylor (5) 6. Brock Lemley (9) 7. Derek Ingalls (6) 8. Danny Heskin (7) / 9. Mallory Armfield (8) DNS - Mike Houseman Jr.

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:16.5: 1. Jonathan Cornell (4) 2. Jake Peters (1) 3. Tyler Walker (6) 4. Glenn Borden (2) / 5. Scott Winters (3) 6. Joe Ramaker (7) 7. Ricky Montgomery (5) 8. Scott Lehman (8) / DNS - DJ Brink, Jared Peterson

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:16.0: 1. Lee Sowell (2) 2. Joe Beaver (4) 3. JJ Hickle (1) 4. Jonathan Allard (6) / 5. Jon Agan (3) 6. Jeff Mitrison (8) 7. Nate Mosher (7) 8. Larry Neighbors (5) / 9. Jerry Bell (9) 10. Steve Dyer (10)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:15.3: 1. Travis Rilat (6) 2. Zach Chappell (3) 3. Russ Hall (2) 4. Gordy Vogelaar (8) / 5. George White (5) 6. Jason Solwold (4) 7. Tim Sernett (1) 8. Jason Eckard (10) / 9. Kevin Ingle (9) 10. Cody Petersen (7)

Heat five (started), 8 laps, 2:16.2: 1. Jason Johnson (6) 2. Lee Grosz (3) 3. Terry McCarl (5) 4. Matt Tiffany (1) / 5. Jon Corbin (7) 6. Larry Pinegar II (2) 7. Danny Martin Jr. (4) 8. Don Young (8) / 9. Justin Carver (9) 10. Kyle McCutcheon (10)

C main (started), 8 laps, 2:19.0: 1. Cody Petersen (2) 2. Kevin Ingle (3) / 3. Jerry Bell (4) 4. Justin Carver (6) 5. Kyle McCutcheon (8) 6. Steve Dyer (7) 7. Mallory Armfield (5) 8. DJ Brink (1) DNS – Mike Houseman Jr., Jared Peterson

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Gary Taylor (1) 2. Jason Solwold (5) 3. Ricky Montgomery (2) 4. Scott Winters (7) / 5. Larry Neighbors (3) 6. Danny Martin Jr. (6) 7. Jon Agan (8) 8. Brock Lemley (9) 9. Jeff Mitrison (17) 10. Don Young (18) 11. Jon Corbin (14) 12. Larry Pinegar II (10) 13. Derek Ingalls (15) 14. Joe Ramaker (12) 15. Danny Heskin (19) 16. Nate Mosher (13) 17. Tim Sernett (11) 18. Scott Lehman (16) 19. Jason Eckard (20) 20. Kevin Ingle (22) 21. Cody Petersen (21) 22. George White (4)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Jason Johnson (4) 2. Billy Alley (2) 3. Travis Rilat (5) 4. Tyler Walker (7) 5. Zach Chappell (11) 6. Terry McCarl (3) 7. Jonathan Cornell (1) 8. Jonathan Allard (7) 9. Scott Winters (24) 10. Jake Peters (17) 11. Jason Solwold (22) 12. Randy Martin (10) 13. Gary Taylor (21) 14. JJ Hickle (18) 15. Russ Hall (15) 16. Matt Tiffany (19) 17. Lee Grosz (16) 18. Dustin Selvage (16) 19. Gordy Vogelaar (20) 20. Glenn Borden (13) 21. Ricky Montgomery (23) 22. Lee Sowell (14) 23. Joe Beaver (9) 24. Bronson Maeschen (8).
Lap Leader: J. Johnson 1-20.

8/1/08

Wayne Johnson wins second night qualifier for 360 Nationals

by Stacy Ervin

Oklahoma native Wayne Johnson won the second qualifying event for the 18th Annual Arnold Motor Supply 360 Knoxville Nationals presented by Vermeer. The win came in the ASCS sanctioned event at the Knoxville Raceway on Friday, August 1.

Johnson started fourth and ran down fellow second-row starter Jesse Giannetto, who led the first half of the 20-lap event. The first attempt at a start of the race saw Brad Bowden stop in turn two to bring out a yellow and a complete restart.

From there, Giannetto took off with the lead with Johnson chasing. Once the pair began to hit lapped traffic at lap seven, Gary Wright began to close. On the eighth lap, Johnson tried a slide job on Giannetto in turn three but it did not work. That move allowed Wright to close even more.

As the front runners came to the flag stand on the 12th circuit, Johnson passed Giannetto in heavy traffic. The traffic further held up Giannetto and Wright got by him for the second spot at that point also. That's how they would stay until the final checkers, as Johnson went on to build a straightaway lead on Wright and Giannetto. Brooke Tatnell was fourth and Jesse Hockett fifth.

"I screwed up a couple times and let him get away," Johnson said of Giannetto in victory lane. He added the lapped traffic played a big role in the outcome of the race and he knew Wright would come on strong, so he tried multiple grooves on the well-prepared dirt surface.

Wright set the night's fastest time trial out of the 61 competitors, turning the hallowed half mile in 16.656. Heat races were won by Johnson, Tim Crawley, Jared Ridge, Matt Covington and Brian Brown. Chad Corken won the C-Main and transferred to the B along with Shawn Van Wyhe. Nick Smith won an incident-filled B-Main and transferred to the A along with Justin Henderson, Chad Meyer and Brad Bowden.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 9w, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (45) 16.656; 2. 91s, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (8) 16.722; 3. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 16.764; 4. 86, Lee Jacobs, Wooster, OH (29) 16.767; 5. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (2) 16.775; 6. 94, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (19) 16.796; 7. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (1) 16.850; 8. 7N, Roger Crockett, Medford, OR (34) 16.863; 9. 53D, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (16) 16.870; 10. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (13) 16.884; 11. 15B, Brad Bowden, Hernando, MS (15) 16.893; 12. 11xx, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (7) 16.935; 13. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (37) 16.937; 14. 4A, Kenny Adams, Malabar, FL (22) 16.985; 15. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 17.009; 16. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (30) 17.028; 17. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (5) 17.043; 18. 23, Steven Lines, Mt. Gambier, SA, Aust. (20) 17.078; 19. 03, Joe Wood Jr., Oklahoma City, OK (18) 17.110; 20. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (31) 17.140; 21. 27, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (60) 17.143; 22. 88, Tim Crawley, Benton, AR (57) 17.147; 23. 15s, Nick Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (36) 17.156; 24. 43, AJ Selenke, Wichita, KS (9) 17.174; 25. 22B, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ (39) 17.176; 26. 35, Ron Blair, Troy, OH (50) 17.235; 27. 7m, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (14) 17.238; 28. 12J, Jared Ridge, Snohomish, WA (46) 17.244; 29. 95, Matt Covington, Glenpool, OK (33) 17.299; 30. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (47) 17.332; 31. 98, JD Johnson, Goddard, KS (17) 17.336; 32. 1s, Trey Robb, Newcastle, OK (21) 17.343; 33. 5, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (48) 17.346; 34. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (58) 17.357; 35. 99, Shawn Van Wyhe, Rock Rapids, IA (28) 17.358; 36. 11, Chad Corken, Denver, CO (56) 17.420; 37. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (24) 17.421; 38. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA (26) 17.440; 39. 2mx, Dustin Daggett, Portland, MI (51) 17.458; 40. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX (35) 17.461; 41. 5L, Eric Lutz, Sioux Falls, SD (11) 17.472; 42. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (32) 17.489; 43. 15, Jack Potter, Kansas City, MO (52) 17.538; 44. 8K, Butch Hanssen, Sioux Falls, SD (27) 17.577; 45. 7L, Darren Long, Elida, OH (38) 17.583; 46. 34H, Luke Hall, Ludlow Falls, OH (41) 17.642; 47. 17, Samantha Taylor, Bonney Lake, WA (6) 17.683; 48. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (12) 17.689; 49. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (44) 17.693; 50. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (43) 17.698; / 51. 20AU, Troy Little, Vineyard, NSW, Aust. (49) 17.703; 52. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (40) 17.745; 53. 4B, Bryn Gohn, Malabar, FL (10) 17.768; 54. 2, Luke Dollansky, Elk River, MN (53) 17.888; 55. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (42) 17.915; 56. 1P, Curtis Evans, Norborne, MO (4) 17.938; 57. 5x, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND (59) 17.994; 58. 13, Kathryne Minter, Bedford, TX (23) 18.214; 59. 2w, Kenneth Walker, Sapulpa, OK (54) 18.270; 60. 31P, Travis Porter, Rock Island, IL (61) 18.523; 61. 9*, Brian Parker, Midlothian, TX (55) 19.137.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:20.3: 1. Wayne Johnson (5) 2. Ron Blair (1) 3. Gary Wright (6) 4. Don Droud Jr. (2) / 5. Brad Bowden (4) 6. Dave Hall (3) 7. Eric Lutz (9) 8. JD Johnson (7) / 9. Chad Corken (8) 10. Luke Hall (10)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tim Crawley (2) 2. Brooke Tatnell (6) 3. Jesse Giannetto (5) 4. Garry Lee Maier (4) / 5. Nate Van Haaften (8) 6. Ryan Anderson (3) 7. Trey Robb (7) 8. Chad Meyer (1) / 9. Samantha Taylor (10) 10. Rod Richards (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:20.2: 1. Jared Ridge (1) 2. Matt Moro (4) 3. Roger Crockett (5) 4. Gregg Bakker (6) / 5. Nick Smith (2) 6. Justin Henderson (7) 7. Brett Mather (10) 8. Steven Lines (3) / 9. Jack Potter (9) 10. Josh Padellford (8)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:21.6: 1. Matt Covington (1) 2. Kenny Adams (4) 3. Jack Dover (5) 4. Dustin Daggett (8) / 5. Lee Jacobs (6) 6. Josh Higday (7) 7. Joe Wood Jr. (3) 8. AJ Selenke (2) / 9. RJ Johnson (10) 10. Butch Hanssen (9)

Heat five (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (3) 2. Clint Garner (4) 3. Pete Crall (1) 4. Jesse Hockett (6) / 5. Ryan Roberts (5) 6. Ben Gregg (2) 7. Eric Baldaccini (8) 8. Natalie Sather (10) / 9. Darren Long (9) 10. Shawn Van Wyhe (7)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Chad Corken (2) 2. Shawn Van Wyhe (1) / 3. RJ Johnson (10) 4. Josh Padellford (3) 5. Luke Hall (8) 6. Dave Glennon (17) 7. Troy Little (11) 8. Butch Hanssen (6) 9. Samantha Taylor (9) 10. Tyler Thompson (12) 11. Jack Potter (5) 12. Curtis Evans (16) 13. Alan Zoutte (15) 14. Rod Richards (4) 15. Bryn Gohn (13) 16. Brian Parker (21) 17. Travis Porter (20) 18. Kathryne Minter (18) 19. Kenneth Walker (19) 20. Luke Dollansky (14) 21. Darren Long (7)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Nick Smith (8) 2. Justin Henderson (14) 3. Chad Meyer (11) 4. Brad Bowden (3) / 5. Joe Wood Jr. (7) 6. Eric Baldaccini (17) 7. Trey Robb (13) 8. Brett Mather (19) 9. Natalie Sather (20) 10. AJ Selenke (9) 11. Eric Lutz (18) 12. JD Johnson (12) 13. Ryan Roberts (2) 14. Dave Hall (4) 15. Shawn Van Wyhe (22) 16. Lee Jacobs (1) 17. Ryan Anderson (5) 18. Steven Lines (6) 19. Josh Higday (15) 20. Chad Corken (21) 21. Nate Van Haften (16) 22. Ben Gregg (10)



A main (started), 20 laps, 6:14.9: 1. Wayne Johnson (4) 2. Gary Wright (8) 3. Jesse Giannetto (3) 4. Brooke Tatnell (7) 5. Jesse Hockett (5) 6. Roger Crockett (2) 7. Kenny Adams (11) 8. Gregg Bakker (6) 9. Brian Brown (13) 10. Clint Garner (12) 11. Tim Crawley (15) 12. Garry Lee Maier (9) 13. Don Droud Jr. (14) 14. Jack Dover (1) 15. Justin Henderson (22) 16. Matt Moro (10) 17. Nick Smith (21) 18. Dustin Daggett (20) 19. Jared Ridge (17) 20. Pete Crall (19) 21. Chad Meyer (23) 22. Matt Covington (18) 23. Ron Blair (16) 24. Brad Bowden (24).
Lap Leaders: Giannetto1-11; W. Johnson 12-20.

8/2/08

Wayne Johnson wins 18th Annual 360 Knoxville Nationals
by Stacy Ervin

Wayne Johnson won the 18th Annual Arnold Motor Supply 360 Knoxville Nationals presented by Vermeer. The win came in the ASCS sanctioned event at the Knoxville Raceway on Saturday, August 2, and gave Johnson a \$10,000 payday.

Front-row starters Jason Johnson and Gary Wright went three wide with fourth starter Wayne Johnson on the first lap through turns one and two. Wright came out with the initial lead but there was a caution for debris after one lap had been completed.

When the race went green again, Wright held the point while Billy Alley got around Wayne Johnson for third. By the fourth lap, Jason Johnson was side-by-side with Wright for the lead and by the time they came to the flag stand on the fifth lap, Jason Johnson had the lead. He would hold it for only one more lap before there was a yellow flag for Scott Winters, who hit the turn two fence.

While the caution was still out, Wright gave up his second place run when he pulled to his pit with a broken wing mount. When the race went back to green, Wayne Johnson stole the lead away from Jason Johnson by using the high groove in turn two.

Wayne Johnson held the lead from lap seven on, but it was not an easy victory. He hit an apparent rut in turn two a couple of times and nearly jumped the cushion, but managed to maintain the lead. Behind him, Jason Johnson was having his own struggles, falling back in position. Brian Brown was the man on the move, after having won the B-Main, as he moved up to sixth by lap 12.

By lap 14, Wayne Johnson had jumped the cushion another time and that allowed Alley to close in from his second spot. By the next time around, Brown was up to fourth and the leaders were in heavy lapped traffic. Wayne Johnson held on though and used the traffic to build his lead.

The excitement was then behind him as Brown moved to third on lap 23 and took second on the white-flag lap. Alley settled for third. Brooke Tatnell, who had minutes before won the night's 410 feature, was fourth. Tyler Walker was fifth.

In victory lane, Wayne Johnson credited his win to his crew members on the Maxim/Fisher machine. He noted he kept watching the scoreboard to see if anyone was close behind, but he didn't see anyone.

"I about knocked the fence down in turn two," Johnson said.

Brown, in victory lane, apologized to all of his fans because he "gave up an opportunity to win this thing last night." But, he said, a lot of those guys were getting worn out and he and Alley just kept their elbows up.

Natalie Sather won the eight-lap E-Main with a pass on early leader Cody Petersen on the white-flag lap. Trey Robb won the D-Main, leading all 10 laps. Sather also made a charge in the D-Main to get a transfer spot to the C. Her night ended in the C-Main, though, when she went for a tumble in turn one on the second attempt at a start after her passing of several cars on the original start was negated by a yellow for debris.

Lee Jacobs won the 12-lap C-Main after taking the lead on the third lap from Matt Tiffany, who finished second and transferred to the B. Brown won the 15-lap B-Main after taking the lead from Garry Lee Maier on the third circuit.

Tatnell wins Knoxville's Pre-Nationals Sprint show

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 2) – Brooke Tatnell formerly of Australia and now calling Minnesota home, captured the 20-lap feature at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night during the finals of the 360 Arnold Motor

Supply 360 Knoxville Nationals. The win was Tatnell's third career 410 win at the central Iowa race facility as the 410 division ran a companion program to the evening's festivities.

Dusty Zomer, the pole sitter, took the early lead and set the pace with Tatnell in close pursuit. Both drivers kept their cars on the high cushion in turns three and four but split in turns one and two when Tatnell stayed on the top and Zomer dove to the deep bottom.

On lap eight, when Zomer dove to the low side in turn one, a lap car also chose the same route, impeding Zomer and allowing Tatnell to take the lead as he drove through turn two and down the backstretch. Once Zomer cleared the lap car Tatnell had put a good distance between them.

By lap ten Tatnell had roared out to a half-chute advantage on a track which had seen much racing on this night. Behind him Zomer was fending off the advances of Danny Lasoski, a third row starter. Those two and Tatnell rode the high cushion when not in lap traffic. But, by lap fourteen Tyler Walker had come into the mix as well as into contention.

As the laps wound down, no one had anything for Tatnell's Barry Lewis/Cool which swept to the win by a full straightaway advantage. Zomer was able to keep his runner-up position, Lasoski took third and Walker, who is in town to compete in the Nationals competition was fourth. Justin Henderson finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten were Davey Heskin, Billy Alley, Wayne Johnson, Kaley Gharst and Tim Kaeding, who started dead last after transferring from the B Main.

A total of 129 sprinters crowded into the pits (forty-four 410s and eighty-five 360s).

18th Annual 360 Knoxville Nationals Results

E main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo ND (2) 2. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (1) 3. 2H, Jason Eckard, Okoboji, IA (4) 4. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (7) 5. 2K, Kevin Ingle, Huron, SD (3) 6. 15, Jack Potter, Kansas City, MO (9) 7. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA (5) 8. 5K, Kyle McCutcheon, Alamogordo, NM (11) 9. 24J, Justin Carver, Millington, TN (6) 10. 8K, Butch Hanssen, Sioux Falls, SD (8) 11. 17, Samantha Taylor, Bonney Lake, WA (10) 12. 2w, Kenneth Walker, Sapulpa, OK (18) / 13. 4B, Bryn Gohn, Malabar, FL (13) 14. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (14) 15. 9P, Jared Peterson, Stanwood, WA (19) 16. 1P, Curtis Evans, Norborne, MO (15) 17. 21B, DJ Brink, Sturgis, SD (12) 18. 31P, Travis Porter, Rock Island, IL (16) 19. 9*, Brian Parker, Midlothian, TX (19) DNS – 85, Jerry Bell, Garland, TX, 34H, Luke Hall, Ludlow Falls, OH, 5MA, Mallory Armfield, St. Joseph, MO, 9A, Steve Dyer, Vancouver, BC, Can., 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA, 7L, Darren Long, Elida, OH, Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA, 20AU, Troy Little, Vineyard, NSW, Aust., 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA, 5x, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND, 2, Luke Dollansky, Elk River, MN, 13, Kathryn Minter, Bedford, TX.

D main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 1s, Trey Robb, Newcastle, OK (1) 2. 98R, Joe Ramaker, Boise, ID (2) 3. 98, JD Johnson, Goddard, KS (3) 4. 75, Don Young, Bartlett, TN (7) 5. Natalie Sather (11) 6. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX (5) / 7. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (6) 8. K9, Tim Sernett, Burnsville, MN (4) 9. Jack Potter (16) 10. Kenneth Walker (22) 11. 9s, Scott Lehman, Hutchinson, KS (9) 12. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (10) 13. Kyle McCutcheon (18) 14. 5L, Eric Lutz, Sioux Falls, SD (8) 15. RJ Johnson (14) 16. Justin Carver (19) 17. Kevin Ingle (15) 18. Jason Eckard (13) 19. Samantha Taylor (21) 20. Butch Hanssen (20) 21. Josh Padellford (17) 22. Cody Petersen (12) DNS – 23, Steve Lines, Mt. Gambier, SA, Aust., 26J, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO, 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 22B, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ, 91, Derek Ingalls, Snohomish, WA, 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA, 99, Shawn Van Wyhe, Rock Rapids, IA, 3, Nat Van Haaften, Otley, IA, 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA, 11, Chad Corken, Denver, CO.

C main (started), 12 laps, 3:44.3: 1. 86, Lee Jacobs, Wooster, OH (3) 2. 19T, Matt Tiffany, Daytona Beach, FL (1) / 3. 5, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (8) 4. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (9) 5. 2mx, Dustin Daggett,

Portland, MI (11) 6. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (6) 7. 95, Matt Covington, Glenpool, OK (4) 8. 35, Ron Blair, Troy, OH (2) 9. 00m, Danny Martin Jr., Sarasota, FL (7) 10. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (13) 11. Trey Robb (15) 12. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (5) 13. 4L, Brock Lemley, Bellingham, WA (12) 14. 03, Joe Wood Jr., Oklahoma City, OK (10) 15. Eric Baldaccini (20) 16. Joe Ramaker (16) 17. JD Johnson (17) 18. 10x, George White, Fort Worth, TX (14) 19. Don Young (18) 20. Natalie Sather (19) DNS – 7m, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD, 43, AJ Selenke, Wichita, KS, 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK, 99v, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN, 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA, 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA

B main (started), 15 laps, 4:44.7: 1. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (2) 2. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (1) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (3) 4. 23w, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (4) / 5. 39c, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (5) 6. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (14) 7. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (6) 8. 88, Tim Crawley, Benton, AR (7) 9. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (11) 10. 27, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (12) 11. 15s, Nick Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (17) 12. 12J, Jared Ridge, Snohomish, WA (20) 13. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (9) 14. Lee Jacobs (21) 15. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (8) 16. 4J, Lee Grosz, Harwood, ND (10) 17. 7A, JJ Hickle, Quilcene, WA (16) 18. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (19) 19. 72, Glenn Borden, Raymond, WA (18) 20. 51s, Lee Sowell, Nesbit, MS (15) 21. Matt Tiffany (22) 22. 15B, Brad Bowden, Hernando, MS (13).



18th Annual 360 Nationals Championship (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. 94, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (4) 2. Brian Brown (20) 3. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (8) 4. 91s, Brooke Tatnell, Sans Souci, NSW, Aust. (5) 5. 24T, Tyler Walker, Encino, CA (6) 6. 29T, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (3) 7. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (9) 8. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (15) 9. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (7) 10. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (10) 11. 1m, Skip Jackson, Knoxville, IA (24, subbing for Terry McCarl) 12. 41, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (1) 13. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (17) 14. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (19) 15. Garry Lee Maier (21) 16. 7N, Roger Crockett, Medford, OR (12) 17. Matt Moro (22) 18. Scott Winters (23) 19. 28, Jonathan Cornell, Sedalia, MO (14) 20. 5*, Gary Taylor, Sapulpa, OK (16) 21. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (11) 22. 53D, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (19) 23. 4A, Kenny Adams, Malabar, FL (14) 24. 9w, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (2) DNS – 1m, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA. **Lap Leaders:** Wright 1-4; J. Johnson 5-6; W. Johnson 7-25.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 24T, Tyler Walker, Encino, CA (3) 15.236; 2. 5, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (39) 15.383; 3. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (14) 15.391; 4. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (12) 15.420; 5. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, Sans Souci, NSW, Aust. (37) 15.430; 6. 17G, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (16) 15.458; 7. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (42) 15.461; 8. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (43) 15.471; 9. 81, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (1) 15.490; 10. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (20) 15.548; 11. 7K, Justin Zimmerman, Royse City, TX (41) 15.551; 12. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (2) 15.588; 13. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (8) 15.598; 14. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (44) 15.601; 15. 47, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (18) 15.603; 16. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (4) 15.614; 17. 11B, Brock Mayes, Bucyrus, OH (22) 15.658; 18. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (27) 15.674; 19. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (11) 15.689; 20. 1, John VanDenBerg, Albia, IA (13) 15.692; 21. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (25) 15.694; 22. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (15) 15.722; 23. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (30) 15.742; 24. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (32) 15.749; 25. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (35) 15.761; 26. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (10) 15.835; 27. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (28) 15.856; 28. 59, Lee Jacobs, Wooster, OH (19) 15.864; 29. 83JR, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (26) 15.902; 30. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (33) 15.921; 31. 13x, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (29) 15.949; 32. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (31) 15.949; 33. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (36) 16.058; 34. 4H, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (24) 16.267; 35. 13v, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (34) 16.301; 36. 3, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (9) 16.304; 37. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (7) 16.417; 38. 22B, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ (23) 16.474; 39. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (40) 16.496; 40. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (21) 16.709; 41. 45, Corey Haigh, Auckland, NI, NZ (6) 16.743; 42. 9A, Steve Dyer, Vancouver, BC, Can. (17) 16.806; 43. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (5) NT; 44. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (38) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:10.2: 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Mark Dobmeier (3) 3. Brooke Tatnell (5) 4. Kaley Gharst (4) 5. Tyler Walker (6) / 6. Tim Kaeding (8) 7. Brock Mayes (2) 8. Jonathan Allard (7) 9. Larry Pinegar II (9) DNS – Danny Smith, Corey Haigh

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Brian Paulus (3) 2. Josh Schneiderman (1) 3. Billy Alley (4) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Jake Peters (2) / 6. Dion Hindi (8) 7. Bob Weuve (7) 8. Chad Meyer (9) 9. Dean Jacobs (5) 10. Ben Gregg (10) 11. Steve Dyer (11)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:11.3: 1. Don Droud Jr. (3) 2. Calvin Landis (1) 3. Dusty Zomer (5) 4. Rager Phillips (2) 5. Bronson Maeschen (6) / 6. Jesse Hockett (8) 7. Skip Jackson (11) 8. Justin Zimmerman (4) 9. Seth Brahmmer (9) 10. Mike Moore (10) 11. Toni Lutar (7)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:11.3: 1. Brian Brown (1) 2. Wayne Johnson (3) 3. John VanDenBerg (2) 4. Justin Henderson (5) 5. Davey Heskin (6) / 6. Lee Jacobs (7) 7. Ryan Anderson (4) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (8) 9. Matt Wasmund (10) 10. Scott Uttech (9) DNS – Tony Shilling

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Tim Kaeding (9) 2. Dean Jacobs (1) 3. Brock Mayes (4) 4. Justin Zimmerman (2) / 5. Dion Hindi (10) 6. Bob Weuve (6) 7. Lynton Jeffrey (12) 8. Jesse Hockett (11) 9. Jonathan Allard (5) 10. Lee Jacobs (8) 11. Larry Pinegar II (16) 12. Chad Meyer (13) 13. Danny Smith (20) 14. Mike Moore (18) 15. Toni Lutar (7) 16. Seth Brahmmer (14) 17. Matt Wasmund (19) 18. Scott Uttech (15) 19. Ben Gregg (17) 20. Corey Haigh (21) 21. Ryan Anderson (3) DNS – Steve Dyer, Skip Jackson, Tony Shilling



A main (started), 20 laps, 6:19.3: 1. Brooke Tatnell (2) 2. Dusty Zomer (1) 3. Danny Lasoski (5) 4. Tyler Walker (6) 5. Justin Henderson (7) 6. Davey Heskin (3) 7. Billy Alley (9) 8. Wayne Johnson (13) 9. Kaley Gharst (8) 10. Tim Kaeding (24) 11. Mark Dobmeier (10) 12. Bronson Maeschen (4) 13. Brian Paulus (11) 14. Jake Peters (14) 15. Brian Brown (20) 16. Justin Zimmerman (23) 17. Brock Mayes (22) 18. Don Droud Jr. (12) 19. John VanDenBerg (16) 20. Josh Schneiderman (18) 21. Ricky Logan (17) 22. Calvin Landis (19) 23. Rager Phillips (15) 24. Dean Jacobs (22). **Lap Leaders:** Zomer 1-7; Tatnell 8-20.

8/3/08

Jason Johnson picks up Brodix Tournament of Champions Win at Knoxville Raceway

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 3) Jason Johnson completed what might be called the Johnson & Johnson (J & J) weekend as he led nearly all the way to claim the 10th annual Brodix Tournament of Champions at Knoxville Raceway Sunday night. J & J because he had won the Thursday night feature, Wayne Johnson (no relation) had claimed Friday and Saturday and now he placed his name in the books on Sunday.

Second row starter Gary Taylor looked excellent in the beginning stages of the 30-lap event when he took the lead running the low line in turns three and four on the first circuit. He continued to run the bottom with Tim Crawley and J. Johnson in tow.

Suddenly on the fourth go around Taylor slowed as he coasted around turn four and stopped just past the pit gate. Rear end problems were encountered and he did not restart. One more lap was run and the yellow flag was shown once again for Wayne Johnson, who just 24 hours earlier had won the Arnold Motor Supply 360 Knoxville Nationals on this very track. A dirt clod had lodged under the foot throttle and he was able to restart. Two more laps and a third yellow waved for Jack Dover. He did not restart.

Once the race went green again it stayed that way for a number of laps. The top five cars all stayed on the cushion which had moved precariously close to Knoxville's tall fences. On that restart, Alley was able to gain the runner-up spot with a slider in turn three. The top five at this point showed J. Johnson, Alley, Crawley, Brian Brown and Randy Martin.

At the five mile mark Johnson had managed to create a 15 car-length advantage between himself and Alley. Oddly, Johnson tried the low side in turns three and four. This strategy allowed Alley to catch him, or at least trail at a short distance. On lap 14, as Johnson and Alley pulled away from their nearest competitor, they began to encounter lap traffic. Quickly Brown made a pass of Crawley to gain the third running spot.

The last yellow appeared on laps sixteen when fourth running Crawley lost a right rear tire, sending him into the fence between the turns 3-4 scoreboard. It did not severely damage his car but he was unable to restart.

On the restart the top five stayed the same as all were running the high groove once they sorted it out from turns one and two. Johnson had pulled out to a 20 car-length advantage with ten laps to go in his Lanny Row Eagle. Lap traffic again appeared on lap twenty-three, but Johnson was able to maneuver through it with masterful ease and began to pull away from Alley. Incredibly, Wayne Johnson, who had gone to the tail of the 30-car field after lap five, was now in seventh place.

The 28th circuit saw W. Johnson gain fourth, but that was as far as he would get on this night. At the end of 30 circuits it was J. Johnson winning by 15 car lengths and gaining a payday of \$5,000. Alley was second for \$3,000, Brown took third and \$2,000 while W. Johnson settled for fourth and \$1,500. Fifth went to Don Droud, Jr. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Randy Martin, Dustin Daggett, Travis Rilat who started 22nd, David Hall and Josh Higday.

In the race for association point standing for the tournament, first went to ASCoT, second to Knoxville Cup and third to ASCS Midwest.

Results

Time Trials (Group Qualifying): 1. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX, 16.577; 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO, 16.592; 3. 94, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA, 16.624; 4. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE, 16.640; 5. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA, 16.754; 6. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA, 16.844; 7. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX, 16.849; 8. 12, Jared Ridge, Snohomish, WA, 16.863; 9. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX, 16.864; 10. 4A, Kenny Adams, Malabar, FL, 16.873; 11. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA, 16.886; 12. 39c, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA, 16.911; 13. 5*, Gary Taylor, Sapulpa, OK, 16.913; 14. 28, Jonathan Cornell, Sedalia, MO, 16.927; 15. 41, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA, 16.930; 16. 75, Don Young, Bartlett, TN, 16.938; 17. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA, 16.979; 18. 88, Tim Crawley, Benton, AR, 16.988; 19. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA, 16.995; 20. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA, 17.003; 21. 53D, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE, 17.026; 22. 4, Brock Lemley, Bellingham, WA, 17.051; 23. 98R, Joe Ramaker, Boise, ID, 17.072; 24. 7N, Roger Crockett, Medford, OR, 17.073; 25. 51s, Lee Sowell, Nesbit, MS, 17.075; 26. 15s, Nick Smith, Broken Arrow, OK, 17.085; 27. 98, JD Johnson, Goddard, KS, 17.085; 28. 2mx, Dustin Daggett, Portland, MI, 17.107; 29. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO, 17.118; 30. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA, 17.143; 31. 27, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 17.174; 32. 20AU, Troy Little, Vineyard, NSW, Aust., 17.215; 33. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE, 17.253; 34. 10, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA, 17.255; 35. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK, 17.260; 36. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND, 17.302; 37. 95, Matt Covington, Glenpool, OK, 17.320; 38. 03, Joe Wood Jr., Oklahoma City, OK, 17.342; 39. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA, 17.360; 40. 19T, Matt Tiffany, Daytona Beach, FL, 17.373; 41. 41A, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO, 17.379; 42. 9P, Jared Peterson, Stanwood, WA, 17.383; 43. 5, Eric Lutz, Sioux Falls, SD, 17.384; 44. 4J, Lee Grosz, Harwood, ND, 17.432; 45. 22B, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ, 17.442; 46. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA, 17.461; 47. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS, 17.496; 48. 4B, Bryn Gohn, Malabar, FL, 17.555; 49. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA, 17.566; 50. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington IA, 17.653; 51. 17, Samantha Taylor, Bonney Lake, WA, 17.693; 52. 53H, Matt Harms, Chillicothe, IL, 17.769; 53. 1P, Curtis Evans, Norborne, MO, 17.862; 54. 13, Kathyne Minter, Bedford, TX, 18.008; 55. 40, Andy Huston, Roseville IL, 18.214.

Heat one (started, organization), 8 laps, NT: 1. Don Droud Jr. (1, NCRA) 2. Matt Moro (3, KNOX) 3. Gary Taylor (4, ASCoT) / 4. Lee Sowell (2, USCS-MST) 5. Travis Rilat (6, ASCoT) 6. Eric Baldaccini (5, ASCoT)

7. Matt Covington (7, ASCS-S) 8. Eric Lutz (8, ASCS-NP) 9. Nate Mosher (9, KNOX) 10. Andy Huston (10, SIA)

Heat two (started, organization), 8 laps, 2:18.1: 1. Troy Little (1, STS-SAS) 2. Nick Smith (2, ASCoT) 3. Randy Martin (6, WOW) / 4. Jonathan Cornell (4, WOW) 5. Joe Wood Jr. (7, ASCS-S) 6. Bobby Mincer (3, SIA) 7. Lee Grosz (8, ASCS-NP) 8. Jared Ridge (5, ASCS-NW) 9. John Schulz (9, SIA) DNS – 7L, Darren Long, Elida, OH (NRA)

Heat three (started, organization), 8 laps, 2:18.2: 1. Ryan Roberts (1, KNOX) 2. Jack Dover (3, ASCS-M) 3. Jason Johnson (4, ASCoT) / 4. JD Johnson (2, NCRA) 5. Wayne Johnson (6, ASCoT) 6. Ben Gregg (8, ASCS-SW) 7. Josh Schneiderman (7, SIA) 8. Samantha Taylor (9, ASCS-R) 9. Gary Wright (5, ASCoT)

Heat four (started, organization), 8 laps, 2:18.0: 1. Dustin Daggett (2, ASCS-SOD) 2. Josh Higday (1, KNOX) 3. Billy Alley (6, ASCS-M) / 4. Kenny Adams (5, ASCS-R) 5. Don Young (4, ASCS-C) 6. Matt Tiffany (7, ASCS-R) 7. Brock Lemley (3, ASCS-NW) 8. Joe Beaver (8, KNOX) 9. Matt Harms (9, SIA)

Heat five (started, organization), 8 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (2, ASCS-M) 2. Zach Chappell (1, ASCoT) 3. Garry Lee Maier (8, ASCoT) / 4. Dustin Selvage (6, KNOX) 5. Brett Mather (4, KNOX) 6. Jesse Giannetto (5, KNOX) 7. Jerrod Hull (7, SIA) 8. Curtis Evans (9, WOW) 9. Joe Ramaker (3, BSST)

Heat six (started, organization), 8 laps, NT: 1. Natalie Sather (1, KNOX) 2. Tim Crawley (4, USCS-MST) 3. Dave Hall (6, KNOX) / 4. Roger Crockett (3, ASCS-NW) 5. Jason Solwold (5, AST) 6. Ryan Jamison (2, SIA) 7. Bryn Gohn (8, ASCS-R) 8. Kathryne Minter (9, ASCoT) 9. Jared Peterson (7, ASCS-NW)

B main #1 (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (2) 2. Jared Ridge (4) 3. Travis Rilat (1) / 4. Eric Baldaccini (3) 5. Jonathan Cornell (6) 6. Joe Wood Jr. (9) 7. Lee Sowell (8) 8. Lee Grosz (14) 9. Josh Schneiderman (12) 10. Matt Covington (10) 11. Bobby Mincer (5) 12. Ben Gregg (13) 13. Eric Lutz (11) 14. Ben Gregg (16) 15. Eric Lutz (18) 16. Nate Mosher (16) 17. Samantha Taylor (18) 18. Andy Huston (17) 19. JD Johnson (7) 20. John Schulz (15) DNS – Gary Wright

B main #2 (started), 12 laps, 2:18.1: 1. Kenny Adams (2) 2. Jesse Giannetto (3) 3. Dustin Selvage (1) / 4. Jason Solwold (4) 5. Brett Mather (6) 6. Don Young (5) 7. Brock Lemley (7) 8. Joe Beaver (12) 9. Roger Crockett (9) 10. Jerrod Hull (10) 11. Matt Tiffany (11) 12. Bryn Gohn (15) 13. Jared Peterson (13) 14. Kathryne Minter (16) 15. Curtis Evans (17) 16. Matt Harms (14) 17. Ryan Jamison (8) DNS – Joe Ramaker, Darren Long



A main (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. Jason Johnson (2) 2. Billy Alley (5) 3. Brian Brown (11) 4. Wayne Johnson (19) 5. Don Droud Jr. (7) 6. Randy Martin (6) 7. Dustin Daggett (10) 8. Travis Rilat (23) 9. Dave Hall (4) 10. Josh Higday (16) 11. Troy Little (8) 12. Zach Chappell (17) 13. Matt Moro (13) 14. Ryan Roberts (9) 15. Jason Solwold (25, pr.) 16. Kenny Adams (20) 17. Nick Smith (14) 18. Jared Ridge (21) 19. Lee Grosz (27, pr.) 20. Dustin Selvage (22) 21. Garry Lee Maier (18) 22. Ben Gregg (28, pr.) 23. Don Young (26, pr.) 24. Joe Ramaker (29, pr.) 25. Natalie Sather (12) 26. Tim Crawley (1) 27. Jack Dover (15) 28. John Schulz (24, pr.) 29. Gary Taylor (3) DNS – Jesse Giannetto. **Lap Leaders:** Taylor 1-4; J. Johnson 5-30

8/6/08

Wayne Johnson wins opening night of 48th Annual Knoxville Nationals

by Stacy Ervin

Wayne Johnson is on the roll of his life.

After winning last weekend's 18th Annual 360 Knoxville Nationals, he won the opening qualifying night of the 48th Annual Super Clean Knoxville Nationals presented by Lucas Oil on Wednesday, August 6, at the Knoxville Raceway in Knoxville, Iowa. Wednesday's race night was courtesy of Nos Energy Drink.

Johnson, an Oklahoma native who now calls Knoxville home, started on the pole of the 20-lap main event and never looked back, leading every lap on his way to the \$12,000 payday.

The race stayed green through the halfway point, in spite of Blake Feese and Greg Hodnett both showing smoke off of their mounts. Johnson hit lapped traffic at lap six. By lap eight, Danny Lasoski, who had started sixth, made his way around third starter Steve Kinser for the second spot. At lap 10, Johnson came to heavy lapped traffic and Lasoski closed fast.

The first caution came out on lap 11 when Ed Lynch Jr. got sideways in turn one right in front of the leaders. On the restart, Lasoski tried to take the point with a move in the low groove, his favorite side of the track. But Johnson pulled a crossover move under the flag stand and held on to the lead.

Another caution slowed the field at lap 13 when Rager Phillips slowed in turn four, again right in front of the

leaders. Also at this caution, Travis Rilat pulled to the work area with a downed left-rear tire and Kaley Gharst stopped in turn four.

When the race went back to green, Johnson continued to hold off Lasoski in heavy traffic, while Jac Haudenschild was doing everything he could to fight Kinser for the third spot. He would not get it, though, as Kinser took the final podium spot. Just behind that pair, Daryn Pittman, Justin Henderson, Shane Stewart and Donny Schatz were all dicing for position in an exciting battle.

With two laps to go, Schatz began showing smoke off his motor but he was able to finish the race. The performances of Stewart and Schatz were impressive, as both drivers came from B-Main transfer spots to finish in the top 10.

In victory lane, Johnson was an animated winner, jumping up and down with his crew, climbing to the top of his wing and sharing a hug with his wife, Erin, and baby daughter, Paige.

“I’m a little out of wind for hootin’ and hollerin,’” Johnson told the crowd. “I’m not out of wind for driving.”

He noted he has legendary mechanic Scott Benic coaching him this week. Earlier in the night, Johnson had mentioned that his crew was unhappy with the motor they planned to run on this night and had swapped it for a motor that was seeing its fifth Nationals run.

Johnson said he saw Lynch spin in front of him and thought he would loop the car, but when Lynch gathered up his car, he knew it would be OK. He also knew Lasoski’s prowess on the bottom of the track.

“I knew it was a mistake to go to the top,” Johnson said. “After I seen his nose there off of four, you couldn’t have pried me off that bottom with a crowbar.”

Two-time and defending Knoxville Nationals winner Donny Schatz set the night’s fastest time trial at 14.897, but failed to transfer directly to the A-Main from his heat race.

Heat races were won by Daryn Pittman, Wayne Johnson, Travis Rilat, Jason Solwold and Kaley Gharst. Brandon Wimmer won the C-Main and transferred to the B along with Don Droud Jr., Cody Darrah and Bruce White. Donny Schatz won the B-Main and transferred to the A along with Shane Stewart, Bronson Maeschen and Chad Kemenah. Kemenah actually stole the show in the B, as Randy Hannagan and Jason Johnson had been fighting for the final transfer and Kemenah surprised both of them out of the final corner and took the transfer at the flag stand.

The night’s fourth heat race saw a major wreck at the start in turn one when polesitter Carl Wilson got sideways going into the corner. Doug Esh was caught with nowhere to go and the two went careening toward the fence in front of the rest of the field. Troy Little, Kerry Madsen, Chad Layton, Tim Shaffer, Randy Hannagan and Tony Bruce Jr. were also involved, making seven of the 10 competitors in the race. Hannagan, Bruce and Esh were the only ones able to restart, along with the three cars not involved in the wreck.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (14) 14.897; 2. 33, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (5) 15.119; 3. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (43) 15.190; 4. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (26) 15.239; 5. 6, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (35) 15.298; 6. 83, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (10) 15.342; 7. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (31) 15.342; 8. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (20) 15.345; 9. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (8) 15.348; 10. 51s, Lee Sowell, Nesbit, MS (2) 15.357; 11. R19, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (13) 15.358; 12. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (30) 15.406; 13. 19E, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (6) 15.413; 14. 83A, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (4) 15.420; 15. 56, Davey Heskin, St.

Michael, MN (17) 15.436; 16. 47, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (53) 15.495; 17. 51x, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (39) 15.517; 18. 8K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (32) 15.522; 19. 39c, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (36) 15.525; 20. 13v, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (1) 15.530; 21. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (41) 15.551; 22. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (22) 15.562; 23. 22x, Greg Hodnett, Thomasville, PA (11) 15.578; 24. 25, Chad Layton, Harrisburg, PA (7) 15.589; 25. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (52) 15.636; 26. 21T, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (45) 15.638; 27. 5c, Chad Hillier, Burlington, WA (33) 15.641; 28. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (37) 15.659; 29. 55, Kerry Madsen, St. Mary's, NSW, Aust. (25) 15.691; 30. 80, Spud Gustin, West Union, OH (9) 15.701; 31. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (40) 15.733; 32. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (16) 15.744; 33. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (27) 15.752; 34. 20AU, Troy Little, Vineyard, NSW, Aust. (3) 15.772; 35. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (47) 15.820; 36. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (38) 15.826; 37. 89, Cody Darrah, Red Lion, PA (51) 15.828; 38. 14m, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (19) 15.830; 39. 30, Doug Esh, Lancaster, PA (48) 15.847; 40. 81, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (49) 15.909; 41. 1, John VanDenBerg, Albia, IA (54) 16.023; 42. 96AU, Bruce White, Merrylands West, NSW, Aust. (15) 16.030; 43. 18s, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (44) 16.065; 44. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (29) 16.067; 45. 7A, JJ Hickle, Quilcene, WA (18) 16.071; 46. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (42) 16.089; 47. 22B, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ (21) 16.202; 48. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (23) 16.388; 49. 11NZ, Carl Wilson, Auckland, NI, NZ (46) 16.415; 50. 45NZ, Corey Haigh, Auckland, NI, NZ (12) 16.438; / 51. 9A, Steve Dyer, Vancouver, BC, Can. (24) 16.573; 52. 46, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (50) 16.685; 53. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (28) 17.305; 54. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (34) NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Daryn Pittman (5) 2. Skip Jackson (1) 3. Ed Lynch Jr. (4) 4. Jac Haudenschild (8) / 5. Brian Paulus (6) 6. Donny Schatz (10) 7. Shane Stewart (9) 8. John VanDenBerg (2) / 9. Don Droud Jr. (7) 10. John Lambertz (3)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (6) 2. Steve Kinser (8) 3. Justin Henderson (9) 4. Danny Lasoski (10) / 5. Ben Gregg (1) 6. Mark Dobmeier (4) 7. Fred Rahmer (7) 8. Chad Hillier (5) / 9. Cody Darrah (3) 10. Bruce White (2)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Travis Rilat (4) 2. Danny Smith (2) 3. Greg Hodnett (6) 4. Blake Feese (3) / 5. Dion Hindi (5) 6. Chad Kemenah (7) 7. Jason Johnson (8) 8. Bronson Maeschen (10) / 9. Brandon Wimmer (9) 10. Tony Shilling (1)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 2:41.0: 1. Jason Solwold (7) 2. Natalie Sather (2) 3. Tony Bruce Jr. (9) 4. Doug Esh (3) / 5. Troy Little (4) 6. Randy Hannagan (10) 7. Carl Wilson (1) 8. Kerry Madsen (5) / 9. Chad Layton (6) 10. Tim Shaffer (8)

Heat five (started), 10 laps, 2:45.7: 1. Kaley Gharst (3) 2. Jonathan Allard (6) 3. Rager Phillips (4) 4. Paul McMahan (10) / 5. Davey Heskin (8) 6. Lee Sowell (9) 7. Seth Brahmer (7) 8. JJ Hickle (2) / 9. Spud Gustin (5) 10. Corey Haigh (1)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Brandon Wimmer (1) 2. Don Droud Jr. (3) 3. Cody Darrah (7) 4. Bruce White (4) / 5. Spud Gustin (5) 6. Ty Bartz (8) 7. Corey Haigh (6) 8. Robert Bell (10) 9. Steve Dyer (9) 10. John Lambertz (2) DNS – Tim Shaffer, Chad Layton, Tony Shilling, Matt Wasmund

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Donny Schatz (1) 2. Shane Stewart (4) 3. Bronson Maeschen (2) 4. Chad Kemenah (9) / 5. Randy Hannagan (3) 6. Jason Johnson (6) 7. Mark Dobmeier (15) 8. Fred Rahmer (8) 9. Don Droud Jr. (20) 10. Davey Heskin (7) 11. Brian Paulus (11) 12. Chad Hillier (12) 13. Seth Brahmer (10) 14. Brandon Wimmer (21) 15. Lee Sowell (5) 16. John VanDenBerg (17) 17. Bruce White (23) 18. Dion Hindi (13) 19. Troy Little (14) 20. Ben Gregg (19) 21. JJ Hickle (16) 22. Cody Darrah (22) 23. Carl Wilson (20) DNS - Kerry Madsen.



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (8) 3. Steve Kinser (3) 4. Jac Haudenschild (4) 5. Daryn Pittman (11) 6. Justin Henderson (6) 7. Shane Stewart (2) 8. Donny Schatz (21) 9. Paul McMahan (7) 10. Jason Solwold (2) 11. Greg Hodnett (9) 12. Chad Kemenah (24) 13. Tony Bruce Jr. (5) 14. Bronson Maeschen (23) 15. Jonathan Allard (10) 16. Danny Smith (18) 17. Skip Jackson (20) 18. Ed Lynch Jr. (12) 19. Doug Esh (16) 20. Natalie Sather (19) 21. Travis Rilat (13) 22. Kaley Gharst (17) 23. Rager Phillips (14) 24. Blake Feese (15). **Lap Leader:** W. Johnson 1-20.

8/7/08

Saldana wins second qualifying night of 48th Annual Knoxville Nationals

by Stacy Ervin

It was a fitting tribute for Joey Saldana.

The Brownsburg, Indiana, driver won the second qualifying night of the 48th Annual Super Clean Knoxville Nationals presented by Lucas Oil on Thursday, August 7, at the Knoxville Raceway in Knoxville Iowa. Thursday's race night was courtesy of Weld Racing, and in victory lane Saldana credited Greg Weld, a former Nationals champion who passed away earlier in the week.

"Greg Weld got me where I'm at today," an emotional Saldana said in victory lane as he collected his \$12,000 payday. Weld won the 1963 Knoxville Nationals and Saldana's father, Joe, won in 1970.

Saldana, who has finished second to Donny Schatz in the past two Knoxville Nationals, started sixth in the 20-lap qualifying event and took the lead after a lap four restart.

Outside front-row starter Tyler Walker got the jump on polesitter Billy Alley when the race went green, but by the second lap, Saldana was lurking close by. Saldana had just passed Walker for the lead on lap four when the yellow came out for Scott Winters, who had spun.

That yellow negated Saldana's pass, so after the restart, he went to the high side and made it work to get the lead for good. Behind him, Walker and Alley were exchanging slide jobs in every corner and swapping the second spot.

By lap 10, Saldana had built a substantial lead, but he was coming to traffic. That allowed Alley, Walker and Jason Meyers to close. At the 15th lap, Alley pulled up beside Saldana and they raced side-by-side.

The yellow came back out at lap 16, however, when Terry McCarl's right-rear tire exploded. When the race went green again, Meyers got around Alley and began chasing Saldana. The next time by, Gary Wright snuck into third around Alley.

As the white-flag was thrown, Brian Brown's motor went up in a big puff of smoke, his car caught fire and he flipped over the inside berm in turn one. He had been in ninth at the time.

With a green, white, checkered restart, Saldana was able to hold his lead when Meyers missed his groove coming out of turn four and had to settle for second. Wright stayed in third. Alley was fourth. Craig Dollansky was fifth. The checkered and yellow flags actually came out together when Sam Hafertepe Jr. slowed at the finish.

In victory lane, Saldana noted his second-place Nationals finishes.

"The 15 car wasn't running tonight. I always run second to that guy," he said of Schatz. "I thought at the end I might have hurt my right-rear tire."

Wright said his third-place finish was a surprise because he was running an eight-year old motor. He added this was the first 410 race he's run all year.

Meyers noted he was happy to have a good point run with his second-place finish, as he had set the night's fastest time trial at 14.990. He was the only driver on this night to turn a lap in the 14-second bracket.

Heat races were won by Brooke Tatnell, Brian Brown, Josh Schneiderman, Lynton Jeffrey and Rob Chaney.

Jeremy Campbell won the C-Main and transferred to the B along with Bob Weuve, Toni Lutar and Billy Balog. Sammy Swindell won the B-Main and transferred to the A along with Jack Dover, Sam Hafertepe Jr. and Stevie Smith.

Another multi-car accident plagued the night at the start of the B-Main. Chad Meyer, Billy Balog, Dean Jacobs, Jeff Shepard, Brian Leppo and Justin Zimmerman all took a nasty ride in turn one. Gregg Bakker and Brock Mayes suffered wing damage in the incident. Shepard took the worst of it and was taken to the local hospital.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (3) 14.990; 2. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (1) 15.114; 3. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (2) 15.256; 4. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (11) 15.401; 5. 6x, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (9) 15.436; 6. 15H, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (10) 15.446; 7. 9E, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (22) 15.468; 8. 2x, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (33) 15.476; 9. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (5) 15.485; 10. 19s, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (14) 15.494; 11. 7N, Roger Crockett, Medford, OR (16) 15.517; 12. 71x, Brian Leppo, New Oxford, PA (18) 15.534; 13. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (41) 15.569; 14. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (8) 15.581; 15. 1z, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (29) 15.613; 16. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (4) 15.653; 17. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (13) 15.695; 18. 0x, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (21) 15.707; 19. 24T, Tyler Walker, Encino, CA (28) 15.711; 20. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (48) 15.730; 21. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, Sans Souci, NSW, Aust. (34) 15.755; 22. 11xx, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (15) 15.777; 23. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (31) 15.795; 24. 6R, Bill Rose, Plainfield, IN (17) 15.800; 25. 83JR, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (25) 15.805; 26. 7K, Justin Zimmerman, Royse City, TX (26) 15.806; 27. 17B, Bill Balog, Eau Claire, WI (19) 15.838; 28. 70,

Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (38) 15.839; 29. 17G, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (50) 15.842; 30. 9mx, Marlon Jones, Harrisburg, SD (6) 15.847; 31. 30c, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (56) 15.859; 32. 9w, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (40) 15.861; 33. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (49) 15.861; 34. 1xx, Travis Whitney, Coon Rapids, MN (7) 15.878; 35. 20, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (35) 15.879; 36. 59, Lee Jacobs, Wooster, OH (32) 15.887; 37. 11B, Brock Mayes, Bucyrus, OH (45) 15.903; 38. w20, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (52) 15.917; 39. 4H, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 15.935; 40. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Butler, PA (27) 15.942; 41. 13J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (24) 15.944; 42. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (30) 16.018; 43. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (42) 16.026; 44. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (23) 16.08; 45. 24H, Rob Chaney, Millersburg, OH (36) 16.089; 46. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX (51) 16.112; 47. 23w, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (37) 16.139; 48. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (46) 16.401; 49. 3, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (55) 16.426; 50. 12c, Caleb Griffith, Sandusky, OH (43) 16.448; / 51. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (53) 16.466; 52. 6N, Greg Nikitenko, Minot, ND (54) 16.638; 53. 97, Todd King, Sheboygan Falls, WI (47) 16.643; 54. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (39) 16.654; 55. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (44) 16.958; 56. 4L, Mark Amenda, Streator, IL (20) 22.201.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Brooke Tatnell (6) 2. Jason Meyers (10) 3. Jesse Hockett (2) 4. Lee Jacobs (3) / 5. Lance Dewease (4) 6. Roger Crockett (8) 7. Justin Zimmerman (5) 8. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (9) / 9. Bob Weuve (7) 10. Eric Baldaccini (1)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 2:41.4: 1. Brian Brown (2) 2. Gary Wright (4) 3. Scott Winters (1) 4. Joey Saldana (9) / 5. Sammy Swindell (10) 6. Brock Mayes (3) 7. Garry Lee Maier (6) 8. Brian Leppo (8) / 9. Bill Balog (5) 10. Toni Lutar (7)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Josh Schneiderman (1) 2. Craig Dollansky (9) 3. Terry McCarl (8) 4. Dusty Zomer (10) / 5. Gregg Bakker (2) 6. Jake Peters (4) 7. Calvin Landis (5) 8. Ricky Logan (6) / 9. Jeremy Campbell (7) 10. Greg Wilson (3)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 2:46.1: 1. Lynton Jeffrey (2) 2. Travis Whitney (4) 3. Tyler Walker (7) 4. Jason Sides (9) / 5. Chad Meyer (3) 6. Jack Dover (10) 7. Dean Jacobs (5) 8. Mike Moore (8) / 9. Bill Rose (6) 10. Scott Uttech (1)

Heat five (started), 10 laps, 2:44.3: 1. Rob Chaney (2) 2. Tim Kaeding (6) 3. Kraig Kinser (4) 4. Billy Alley (7) / 5. Jeff Shepard (8) 6. Brian Ellenberger (3) 7. Stevie Smith (9) 8. Sean Michael (10) / 9. Caleb Griffith (1) 10. Marlon Jones (5)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jeremy Campbell (3) 2. Bob Weuve (1) 3. Toni Lutar (2) 4. Bill Balog (5) / 5. Bill Rose (4) 6. Greg Wilson (7) 7. Scott Uttech (9) 8. Greg Nikitenko (8) 9. Marlon Jones (6) 10. Caleb Griffith (8) 11. Kim Mock (11) 12. Mark Amenda (12) DNS – Eric Baldaccini, Ryan Anderson, Ricky Montgomery

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:26.3: 1. Sammy Swindell (1) 2. Jack Dover (2) 3. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (4) 4. Stevie Smith (5) / 5. Roger Crockett (6) 6. Mike Moore (8) 7. Brock Mayes (17) 8. Lance Dewease (15) 9. Jeremy Campbell (21) 10. Ricky Logan (11) 11. Sean Michael (3) 12. Garry Lee Maier (10) 13. Calvin Landis (13) 14. Dean Jacobs (14) 15. Justin Zimmerman (12) 16. Toni Lutar (23) 17. Bob Weuve (20) 18. Brian Ellenberger (19) 19. Gregg Bakker (18) 20. Brian Leppo (7) 21. Jeff Shepard (9) 22. Chad Meyer (16) 23. Bill Balog (22) DNS - Jake Peters



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Joey Saldana (6) 2. Jason Meyers (8) 3. Gary Wright (11) 4. Billy Alley (1) 5. Craig Dollansky (5) 6. Jason Sides (4) 7. Brooke Tatnell (9) 8. Tyler Walker (2) 9. Sammy Swindell (21) 10. Dusty Zomer (7) 11. Kraig Kinser (13) 12. Tim Kaeding (10) 13. Lynton Jeffrey (17) 14. Stevie Smith (24) 15. Jesse Hockett (15) 16. Lee Jacobs (14) 17. Scott Winters (19) 18. Travis Whitney (12) 19. Jack Dover (22) 20. Terry McCarl (3) 21. Josh Schneiderman (20) 22. Rob Chaney (18) 23. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (23) 24. Brian Brown (16). **Lap Leaders:** Walker 1-4; Saldana 5-20.

8/8/08

Brown wins Friday main at 48th Annual Knoxville Nationals

by Stacy Ervin

An engine fire put a scare into him on Thursday night, and another former Knoxville Raceway track champion scared Brian Brown on Friday.

Brown, the defending Knoxville Championship Cup Series track champion from Higginsville, Missouri, won the non-qualifiers' feature at the 48th Annual Super Clean Knoxville Nationals presented by Lucas Oil on Friday, August 8. The Friday night show was presented by myracelife.com.

Brown started on the pole of the 20-lap main event and led every lap en route to the \$5,000 payday. It looked to be an easy victory until the final laps, when Australia's Kerry Madsen, who won a track championship here in 2005, put himself in position to steal the show.

There was a yellow flag on the original start when Justin Zimmerman spun in turn one and was hit by Brian Ellenberger. After that wreckage was cleared, Brown took control of the race. Natalie Sather pulled off the track at lap three when her motor showed heavy smoke. Former track champion Skip Jackson exited the race at lap five.

Brown began to come to lapped traffic at lap eight with second-place runner Mark Dobmeier closing. But the real closer was Madsen, who had come from a 17th starting spot in the B-Main to finish second there and transfer to the main.

Starting 22nd in the A, Madsen moved to 12th on the sixth lap, was ninth by lap 12 and fourth by lap 18. Meanwhile, Brown was using a diamond move, skimming the tall white fences through the turns and hugging the bottom berm coming out of turns two and four.

Brown looked to be running away from Dobmeier and third-running Seth Brahmer, but the caution flag came out on the white-flag lap when Cody Darrah exploded a left-rear tire.

That set up a green, white, checkered restart that saw Madsen pass both Dobmeier and Brahmer. He ran out of laps in his quest for the win, however, and Brown got his 12th career 410 victory at the hallowed half mile.

In victory lane, Brown noted it may not have been the A feature victory he really wants to win at the Nationals, but he planned to give his all in Saturday's finale. The Friday win meant he would start in the middle of Saturday's C-Main.

"Tomorrow night is going to be real tough," he said, but noted his plan to make a run. "This is where heroes are made. Anybody can start on the front and win."

Madsen also showed his determination to put on a show on Saturday night coming from his starting spot next to Brown in the middle of the C.

"If I can get to the B, we'll get 'er done," he said, noting only the top two will transfer from his main. "The fans need to petition to take four out of the C."

Behind Brown and Madsen, Dobmeier was third, Brahmer fourth and Brian Paulus fifth.

Heat races were won by Brian Brown, Blake Feese, Seth Brahmer, Mark Dobmeier and Rob Chaney. Tim Shaffer won the B-Main to transfer to the A along with Madsen, Ellenberger and Gregg Bakker.

For the third night in a row, turn one was not a friendly corner as another wicked crash started off the night's B-Main. Steve Dyer went careening into the fence while Tony Shilling and Spud Gustin were caught up in the carnage. All drivers were able to walk away.

Following the non-qualifiers' A-Main, Madsen went on to win the myracelife.com World Challenge, a special event for drivers who qualify through various international events. It was a 16-lap event that paid \$10,000 for the win.

Scrambles for the pole for the A, B and C mains for Saturday's finale were also held Friday. Doug Esh won the C Scramble and Chad Kemenah won the B Scramble.

Steve Kinser won the A Scramble, which saw Joey Saldana get sideways in turn four on the first lap and nearly tip over. Saldana ended up backed into the fence, was able to restart but finished in the 10th and final position.

In victory lane, Kinser said he wants to keep working his way to the top and get his 13th Nationals championship.

"Hopefully tomorrow night we're back on this podium," he said. "It would be nice to win another one."

The night also featured a marriage proposal in victory lane before the opening ceremonies and a five-minute fireworks display at the conclusion of the World Challenge race.

Results

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (2) 2. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (1) 3. 7K, Justin Zimmerman, Royse City, TX (4) 4. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (5) / 5. 3, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (6) 6. 1, John VanDenBerg, Albia, IA (7) 7. 6N, Greg Nikitenko, Minot, ND (8) 8. 9mx, Marlon Jones, Harrisburg, SD (9) 9. 23w, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (3) DNS – 20AU, Troy Little, Sydney, NSW, Aust.

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. 14m, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (2) 2. 81, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (1) 3. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (4) 4. 30c, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (5) / 5. 71x, Brian Leppo, New Oxford, PA (3) 6. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 7. 17B, Bill Balog, Eau Claire, WI (6) 8. 55, Kerry Madsen, St. Mary's, NSW, Aust. (10) 9. 7A, JJ Hickle, Quilcene, WA (8) 10. 45NZ, Corey Haigh, Auckland, NI, NZ (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:09.5: 1. 13v, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (1) 2. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (2) 3. 11B, Brock Mayes, Bucyrus, OH (3) 4. 89, Cody Darrah, Red Lion, PA (5) / 5. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Butler, PA (4) 6. 12c, Caleb Griffith, Sandusky, OH (6) 7. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (7) 8. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (8) DNS – 0x, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI, 11xx, Garry Lee Maier, Cimmaron, KS

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (3) 2. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 3. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (2) 4. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (4) / 5. 83A, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (8) 6. w20, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (7) 7. 6R, Bill Rose, Plainfield, IN (5) 8. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (10) 9. 80, Spud Gustin, West Union, OH (6) 10. 46, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (9)

Heat five (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. 24H, Rob Chaney, Millersburg, OH (2) 2. 17G, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (5) 3. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (1) 4. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (3) / 5. 5c, Chad Hillier, Burlington, WA (4) 6. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 7. 9A, Steve Dyer, Vancouver, BC, Can. (8) 8. 96AU, Bruce White, Merrylands West, NSW, Aust (6)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:27.4: 1. Tim Shaffer (4) 2. Kerry Madsen (17) 3. Brian Ellenberger (3) 4. Gregg Bakker (7) / 5. Greg Wilson (9) 6. Bill Balog (12) 7. Chad Hillier (5) 8. Brian Leppo (2) 9. Caleb Griffith (8) 10. John VanDenBerg (6) 11. Bill Rose (14) 12. JJ Hickle (21) 13. Scott Uttech (1) 14. John Lambertz (8) 15. Marlon Jones (16) 16. Greg Nikitenko (11) 17. Matt Wasmund (19) 18. Robert Bell (13) 19. Corey Haigh (23) 20. Ty Bartz (22) 21. Steve Dyer (19) 22. Tony Shilling (18) 23. Spud Gustin (20) DNS – Scott Winters, Troy Little, Bruce White, Jeremy Campbell, Garry Lee Maier



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (1) 2. Kerry Madsen (22) 3. Mark Dobmeier (4) 4. Seth Brahmmer (3) 5. Brian Paulus (6) 6. Dean Jacobs (10) 7. Kaley Gharst (7) 8. Brock Mayes (13) 9. Blake Feese (2) 10. Tim Shaffer (21) 11. Rob Chaney (5) 12. Dion Hindi (19) 13. Lance Dewease (17) 14. Josh Schneiderman (20) 15. Ricky Logan (14) 16. Calvin Landis (12) 17. Gregg Bakker (24) 18. Bob Weuve (16) 19. Brian Ellenberger (23) 20. Cody Darrah (18) 21. Skip Jackson (9) 22. Natalie Sather (15) 23. Toni Lutar (8) 24. Justin Zimmerman (11). **Lap Leader:** Brown 1-20.



C Scramble (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 30, Doug Esh, Lancaster, PA (1) 2. 18s, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (3) 3. 13J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (5) 4. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (4) 5. 59, Lee Jacobs, Wooster, OH (10) 6. 47, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (2) 7. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (9) 8. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (7) 9. 51s, Lee Sowell, Nesbit, MS (8) 10. 51x, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (6)

B Scramble (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 8K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (4) 2. 22x, Greg Hodnett, Thomasville, PA (5) 3. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (1) 4. 9w, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (6) 5. 21T, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (9) 6. 83JR, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (3) 7. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (7) 8. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (10) 9. 15H, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (2) 10. 19s, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (8)

A Scramble (started), 12 laps, 3:32.1: 1. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (4) 2. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (5) 3. 6, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (1) 4. 33, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (9) 5. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (3) 6. 2x, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (7) 7. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (10) 8. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (2) 9. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 10. 9E, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (8)



World Challenge (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Kerry Madsen (1) 2. Mark Dobmeier (3) 3. Craig Dollansky (10) 4. 19E, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (8) 5. Joey Saldana (9) 6. Greg Wilson (2) 7. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, Sans Souci, NSW, Aust. (7) 8. Troy Little (4) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (12) 10. Ricky Logan (6) 11. Toni Lutar (11) 12. Corey Haigh (13) 13. Skip Jackson (5) DNS – 11NZ, Carl Wilson, Auckland, NI, NZ, Bruce White, Steve Dyer.
Lap Leader: Madsen 1-16.

8/9/08

Schatz wins three in a row at 48th Annual Knoxville Nationals

by Stacy Ervin

Donny Schatz made history by being only the second driver to win three in a row at the 48th Annual Super Clean Knoxville Nationals presented by Lucas Oil on Saturday, August 9, 2008, at the Knoxville Raceway in Knoxville, Iowa.

The happy winner from Fargo, North Dakota, collected the \$150,000 payday and inked his name in the history books as only Steve Kinser had previously won three in a row here.

The start of the 30-lap main event was about 10 minutes earlier than scheduled and did not feature the four-wide parade lap because it was noted rain was just north of Knoxville. The original start was then put under yellow

and flagman Doug Clark sent Tyler Walker to the back of the field for jumping. Walker was the 20th starter before he was put behind the B-Main transfers.

After that, it looked as though polesitter Danny Lasoski would take the early lead, but outside front-row starter Jason Meyers shot around him to take the point. Schatz, who started fourth, went to second around Lasoski at lap four and Kinser, who started third, quickly followed to reclaim third place.

Meyers had built a half-straightaway lead by the time he came to lapped traffic at lap seven. At that point, Gary Wright became the first to fall from the main event when he pulled off the track.

By lap nine, Schatz had pulled up beside Meyers in traffic, but a couple of laps later, he got held up and Meyers pulled away again. Meanwhile, Craig Dollansky, who started fifth, had moved into third. Jason Solwold was the second to fall from the race when he pulled in at lap 20.

It looked as though Meyers would run away to his first win, but the race's first caution came out at lap 23 when Walker stopped on the frontstretch with a motor which erupted in flame and a car which had no brakes.

Schatz pulled up on the low side of Meyers on the restart and took the lead just under the flagstand at lap 25. He then pulled up to block Meyers in turn two, but Meyers raced him side-by-side for a couple laps.

Another caution flag slowed the field at lap 27 when Shane Stewart stopped in turn four with no power steering. Schatz was able to hold his lead after the restart and go on for the win. Meyers was second, Dollansky third, Lasoski fourth and Kinser fifth.

In victory lane, Schatz noted he was trying to save his tires as much as possible.

"I didn't expect it to go that long without a yellow," he said. "I may have played it too cautious in the middle of the race. I didn't expect the race track to get that wide early on."

Schatz, who turned 31 years old the day after his third win, added as a kid sitting in the grandstands at the Sprint Car Capital of the World he never expected to win the event. He noted at the Knoxville Nationals, every win is important so the third meant just as much to him as the other two.

Daryn Pittman of Owasso, Oklahoma, started on the pole and led all 22 laps of the B-Main. He transferred to the A-Main along with Chad Kemenah, Terry McCarl and Gary Wright. The race went yellow at the start when Roger Crockett got too high in turn one and flipped along the fence. The race stayed green after the complete restart and Pittman set a new 22-lap track record at the speedway.

Jesse Hockett of Warsaw, Missouri, won the 15-lap C-Main and transferred to the B-Main along with Lynton Jeffrey. The first attempt at a start saw Cody Darrah stop in turn three. When the race went green, Hockett used his outside front-row starting spot to get a jump on polesitter Lee Jacobs and lead the first lap. But by the second lap, Jacobs had the lead and he held it through lap 11. At that point, his motor blew up and caught fire down the frontstretch and the yellow came out. Hockett led the rest of the way.

Rob Chaney of Millersburg, Ohio, led the entire 12-lap distance to win the D-Main after starting on the pole. Other transfers to the C-Main were Josh Schneiderman and Cody Darrah. Bob Weuve made an attempt to start but his mount did not fire. A yellow flag came out at the first attempt at a start when Bill Rose's car failed to take off and he stopped in turn four. At the second attempt at a start, John VanDenBerg got too high in turn four and went for a high and wild series of flips. Dion Hindi, who started outside the front row, ran second to Chaney most of the distance but his motor blew coming down the backstretch to take the checkered.

JJ Hickle of Quilcene, Washington, started outside the front row of the E-Main and led the 10-lap race from

green to checkered. Other transfers to the D-Main were Bill Rose, John Lambertz and Greg Nikitenko.

The Best Dressed Crew went to Billy Alley's team. Second place was Chad Kemenah and third place was Wayne Johnson.

The Mr. Sprint Car title went to Wayne Johnson, who amassed enough points in 10 nights of racing during Iowa Sprint Week to top the standings for the second year in a row.

Doug Esh was named Rookie of the Nationals.

48th Annual Knoxville Nationals Results

E main (started), 10 laps, 2:41.7: 1. 7A, JJ Hickle, Quilcene, WA (2) 2. 6R, Bill Rose, Plainfield, IN (1) 3. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 4. 6N, Greg Nikitenko, Minot, ND (6) / 5. 3, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (3) 6. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (7) 7. 9mx, Marlon Jones, Harrisburg, SD (5) 8. 46, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (10) 9. 9A, Steve Dyer, Vancouver, BC, Can. (9) 10. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (8) DNS – 45NZ, Corey Haigh, Auckland, NI, NZ, 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA, 80, Spud Gustin, West Union, OH, 23w, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN, 96AU, Merrylands West, NSW, Aust., 20AU, Troy Little, Vineyard, NSW, Aust., 0x, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI, 11xx, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS

D main (started), 12 laps, 3:14.3: 1. 24H, Rob Chaney, Millersburg, OH (1) 2. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (4) 3. 89, Cody Darrah, Red Lion, PA (8) / 4. 30c, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (3) 5. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 6. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 7K, Justin Zimmerman, Royse City, TX (10) 8. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (5) 9. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 10. 17B, Bill Balog, Eau Claire, WI (12) 11. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (13) 12. w20, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (15) 13. 12c, Caleb Griffith, Sandusky, OH (16) 14. 5c, Chad Hillier, Burlington, WA (17) 15. John Lambertz (21) 16. Greg Nikitenko (20) 17. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (2) 18. JJ Hickle (19) 19. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Butler, PA (9) 20. 1, John VanDenBerg, Albia, IA (14) 21. Bill Rose (18) DNS – 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA, 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND, 71x, Brian Leppo, New Oxford, PA

C main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 13J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (2) 2. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (4) / 3. 18s, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (3) 4. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (13) 5. 30, Doug Esh, Lancaster, PA (5) 6. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (11) 7. 55, Kerry Madsen, St. Mary's, NSW, Aust. (12) 8. 51x, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (10) 9. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (15) 10. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (6) 11. 83A, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (19) 12. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (8) 13. Cody Darrah (22) 14. 11B, Brock Mayes, Bucyrus, OH (18) 15. 81, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (17) 16. 17G, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (16) 17. 47, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (9) 18. Josh Schneiderman (21) 19. 51s, Lee Sowell, Nesbit, MS (7) 20. 13v, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (14) 21. 59, Lee Jacobs, Wooster, OH (1) 22. Rob Chaney (20) DNS – 14m, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL.

B main (started), 22 laps, 6:12.5 (NTR): 1. 21T, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (1) 2. 8K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (2) 3. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (6) 4. 9w, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (5) / 5. 22x, Greg Hodnett, Thomasville, PA (3) 6. 83JR, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (9) 7. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (8) 8. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (4) 9. 15H, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (10) 10. 20, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (13) 11. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (11) 12. 19s, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (7) 13. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (15) 14. 19E, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (16) 15. Jesse Hockett (21) 16. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (20) 17. Lynton Jeffrey (22) 18. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (19) 19. 6x, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (14) 20. 1xx, Travis Whitney, Coon Rapids, MN (17) 21. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (18) 22. 7N, Roger Crockett, Medford, OR (12).



48th Annual Knoxville Nationals Championship (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (4) 2. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (2) 3. 2x, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (5) 4. 33, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (1) 5. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (3) 6. 9E, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (8) 7. R19, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (11) 8. Terry McCarl (23) 9. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (10) 10. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 11. 5, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (7) 12. 11AU, Brooke Tatnell, Sans Souci, NSW, Aust. (17) 13. 6, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (6) 14. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (18) 15. Daryn Pittman (21) 16. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (14) 17. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (12) 18. Chad Kemenah (22) 19. 18, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (15) 20. 83, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (13) 21. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (16) 22. 24T, Tyler Walker, Encino, CA (20) 23. 39c, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (19) 24. Gary Wright (24). **Lap Leaders:** Meyers 1-24; Schatz 25-30.



8/23/08

Dobmeier and Giannetto grab Knoxville Checkers

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 23) Mark Dobmeier and Jesse Giannetto each won feature events at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. It was Championship Cup Series #16 as the sprint season has wound down to just one final event.

Dobmeier had quite a battle in gaining his fourth career feature at this track. His main opponent was pole sitter Ryan Anderson as the western Iowa driver put his sprinter on the high cushion and rode the big half mile at high speed. All Dobmeier could do was the same thing, just to keep up.

Lap six saw a red flag thrown for a wreck involving Bob Weuve who had spun in turn two and collected Travis Cram. Neither driver was injured.

On the restart Anderson again took control with Dobmeier in tow. By the half-way point of this 20-lap sprint Anderson could claim only an 8 car-length lead.

A caution flag was waved on the 12th go around as track officials spotted debris on the racing surface in turn three. Just prior to the slowdown, Dobmeier had taken the point with Anderson, Brian Brown, Danny Lasoski and Billy Alley following.

On the restart, Brown and Lasoski made passes of Anderson to put him back to fourth but Dobmeier was firmly in control. Three laps later the yellow was once again displayed for a stopped car on the track and the cars came to a single file slowdown.

The final restart of the race saw Lasoski sneak by Brown on the outside to take the runner-up spot as he raced through the middle of turns one and two. Meanwhile, Dobmeier placed his J&J/Kistler on the cushion and raced pall mall around the half-mile oval.

Brown would get by Anderson on lap sixteen and Alley would do the same three laps later. In the end it was Dobmeier crossing the finish line 15 car lengths in front of Lasoski, who had started 12th. Brown, Alley (started 11th) and Davey Heskin completed the top five. Anderson, Don Droud (from 14th), Jr., Justin Henderson, Jake Peters, and Wayne Johnson rounded out the top ten.

In the companion 360 sprint division, pole sitter Jon Agan took a quick lead and was soundly chased by Jesse Giannetto from the start. Giannetto made many attempts to make a pass of Agan but nothing seemed to work. At the end of five laps he was arrear by five car lengths.

A yellow flag at the end of eight laps bunched the cars together again as Giannetto again tried to pass the Agan machine. He was not successful until lap 12 when he dove low in turns one and two and finally took the lead as he hit the curve in turn three. Again stayed close but was not able to retake the lead.

The win was Giannetto's fifth career win here. Following Giannetto to the line were Agan, Matt Moro, Gregg Bakker, and Clint Garner. Rounding out the top ten were Larry Pinegar II, John Kearney, Josh Higday, David Hall and Dustin Salvage.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 33, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (7) 14.813; 2. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (12) 14.856; 3. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 14.933; 4. 17G, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 14.948; 5. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (11) 14.966; 6. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (6) 15.023; 7. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (18) 15.071; 8. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 15.074; 9.

56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (1) 15.083; 10. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (13) 15.099; 11. 7K, Justin Zimmerman, Royse City, TX (21) 15.145; 12. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (26) 15.167; 13. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (17) 15.218; 14. 1, John VanDenBerg, Albia, IA (8) 15.231; 15. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (2) 15.239; 16. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (15) 15.252; 17. 47, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (22) 15.256; 18. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (27) 15.295; 19. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (3) 15.316; 20. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (19) 15.331; 21. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (4) 15.334; 22. 81, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (20) 15.345; 23. 13v, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (16) 15.515; 24. 91, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (23) 15.809; 25. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, NT (14) 26. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA, NT (24) 27. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, NT (25).

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:04.5: 1. Mark Dobmeier (2) 2. Ricky Logan (1) 3. Josh Schneiderman (3) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Justin Henderson (5) 6. Kaley Gharst (8) 7. Rager Phillips (7) 8. Bronson Maeschen (4) DNS – Lynton Jeffrey

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:06.9: 1. Don Droud Jr. (1) 2. Billy Alley (6) 3. Jake Peters (4) 4. John VanDenBerg (2) 5. Dion Hindi (5) 6. Calvin Landis (7) 7. Justin Zimmerman (3) 8. Seth Brahmer (8) DNS – Robert Bell

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:08.9: 1. Ryan Anderson (2) 2. Davey Heskin (4) 3. Wayne Johnson (1) 4. Dusty Zomer (3) 5. Brian Brown (5) 6. Bob Weuve (7) 7. Skip Jackson (6) 8. Travis Cram (8) DNS – Mike Moore



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Mark Dobmeier (3) 2. Danny Lasoski (12) 3. Brian Brown (8) 4. Billy Alley (11) 5. Davey Heskin (6) 6. Ryan Anderson (1) 7. Don Droud Jr. (14) 8. Justin Henderson (10) 9. Jake Peters (7) 10. Wayne Johnson (15) 11. Dion Hindi (9) 12. Kaley Gharst (18) 13. Calvin Landis (16) 14. Seth Brahmer (23) 15. Ricky Logan (13) 16. Justin Zimmerman (21) 17. Skip Jackson (19) 18. Rager Phillips (22) 19. Bronson Maeschen (20) 20. John VanDenBerg (2) 21. Dusty Zomer (4) 22. Josh Schneiderman (5) 23. Bob Weuve (17) 24. Travis Cram (24). **Lap Leaders:** Dobmeier 1; Ry. Anderson 2-11; Dobmeier 12-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 10H, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (7*) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (5*) 4. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (3*) 5.

8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (6) 6. 18, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (4) 7. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (2) 8. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (9) 9. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (8)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.5: 1. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (5*) 3. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (4*) 4. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (7*) 5. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (8*) 6. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (9) 8. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (2) DNS – 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 2. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (3*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (5*) 4. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (1) 5. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (9*) 6. 2, Luke Dollansky, Elk River, MN (6) 7. 7P, Tasker Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (7) 8. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (8) 9. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (4)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.1: 1. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 2. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8*) 3. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (3*) 4. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (1) 5. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7) 7. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA (5) 8. 16P, Cody Petersen, Hermosa, SD (6)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Mitrison (1) 2. Ryan Roberts (6) 3. Natalie Sather (2) 4. Tom Lenz (3) / 5. Tyler Thompson (7) 6. Alan Zoutte (4) 7. Josh Padellford (12) 8. Rod Richards (10) 9. Nate Van Haaften (15) 10. Glen Hunt (14) 11. John Hall (17) 12. Tasker Phillips (11) 13. Luke Dollansky (8) 14. Dan Thornburg (9) 15. Brett Mather (5) 16. RJ Johnson (13) 17. Danny Heskin (16) DNS – Cody Petersen, Nate Mosher



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Jesse Giannetto (3) 2. Jon Agan (1) 3. Matt Moro (4) 4. Gregg Bakker (9) 5. Clint Garner (10) 6. Larry Pinegar II (5) 7. John Kearney (11) 8. Josh Higday (8) 9. Dave Hall (2) 10. Dustin Selvage (13) 11. Jeff Mitrison (17) 12. Russ Hall (16) 13. Natalie Sather (19) 14. Pete Crall (6) 15. Rick Ideus (15) 16. Ricky Montgomery (14) 17. Ryan Roberts (18) 18. Mike Houseman Jr. (7) 19. Tom Lenz (20) 20. Joe Beaver (12). **Lap Leaders:** Agan 1-11; Giannetto 12-15.

8/30/08

Dobmeier and Kearney close out Knoxville sprint season with wins

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 30) Mark Dobmeier and John Kearney captured feature event wins at Knoxville Raceway as this storied track closed its 55th season of weekly racing. Crowned track champions were Danny Lasoski, 410s (his 9th) and Matt Moro (his first) in the 360 division.

Pole sitter Dobmeier led the 25-lap feature event from flag to flag with several slowdowns and stoppages added for interest. He was chased for most of the race by Billy Alley who started in the row behind him.

By lap five Dobmeier had cruised to a 25 car-length advantage over Alley and at his rate of progression was just about to hit lap traffic. The top three, Dobmeier, Alley and Davey Heskin were all in the hunt for the win as Dusty Zomer and Danny Lasoski had drifted backward.

As Dobmeier worked his way through the backmarkers, Alley began to make some progress in reeling the North Dakota pilot back in to his sights. In fact, lap 15 saw Alley chase Dobmeier by two car lengths at the flag stand. One lap later everything came to a halt as the red flag was thrown for third running Heskin who had struck the fence between turns one and two. He would be scored 22nd at the finish.

When the race resumed, Dobmeier again pulled away from Alley as he placed his sprinter on the high cushion and roared around the big half-mile oval. While he, Alley, Zomer, Lasoski and Don Droud, Jr. were all running the topside, a spirited battle ensued between Bronson Maeschen and Dion Hindi for the sixth spot.

While it looked as though it would finish in that order, the final slow-down of the race occurred on lap twenty-two when second running Alley exploded a left-rear tire sending him into the turn one fence. Trying to avoid the slowing and stopped traffic, Justin Henderson performed a slow rollover on the turn one berm. Neither he nor Alley nor Ricky Logan who pulled his sprint to his pits, restarted.

On the restart, Dobmeier again put distance between himself and Lasoski, who had taken the runner-up spot in turns one and two when the race resumed. At the checkered flags, Dobmeier had gained his third win of the Knoxville season and was \$4,000 richer for his efforts. Lasoski claimed \$3,000 and second as Zomer, Droud and Hindi formed the top five finishers. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Maeschen, Brown, Brooke Tatnell, Justin Zimmerman (from 18th) and Kaley Gharst (from 17th).

The 360 feature was a wild affair in which a lot of machinery rode the wrecker's hook back to the pit area. Only eleven cars were running at the end.

Dennis Moore, Jr. led the two initial laps before Clint Garner passed him as they came out of turn four on the third circuit. Lap six saw the first of the stoppages as fourth running Gregg Bakker smacked the turn one fence. Bakker had been in the running for the track title in the 360 division but this incident dropped him to a probable fourth place finish as he was scored 19th in the final tally. Josh Higday grabbed the top spot on the restart from Garner

Only one more lap was completed when a 3-car melee erupted just prior to the flag stand, ripping apart the cars of Larry Pinegar II, Tasker Phillips and David Hall. The Pinegar car looked the "worst for the wear" as Pinegar slowly climbed out of the shattered sprinter. All three drivers walked away from the incident.

With one more lap in the books, Jon Agan flipped in turn two after getting sideways. Also involved was Russ Hall.

At the ten-lap mark, Higday could claim a 10 car-length advantage over Garner. Higday found the bottom to his liking as Garner claimed the cushion. By lap 16 something looked amiss with the Higday sprinter as Garner

suddenly caught the defending track champion. One lap later Garner had taken the lead only to go up in smoke on the next go around.

On the final restart, John Kearney made a quick pass of Higday as did runner-up Jesse Giannetto. And that is how it would end with Kearney taking his 23rd Knoxville feature event and a \$1,500 paycheck. Giannetto was second, Higday held for third, Moore took fourth and Joe Beaver, who started 19th was fifth. Completing the top ten were Brett Mather, Jeff Mitrisin, Matt Moro (started 20th), Russ Hall and Natalie Sather who started dead last after a stoppage when the race went green at the start.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (8) 14.924; 2. 5z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (1) 15.008; 3. 22, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (7) 15.089; 4. 33, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (25) 15.091; 5. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (2) 15.110; 6. 13, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (24) 15.119; 7. 17G, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 15.136; 8. 47, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (14) 15.202; 9. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (4) 15.233; 10. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (5) 15.233; 11. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (20) 15.237; 12. 5, Brooke Tatnell, Sans Souci, NSW, Aust. (3) 15.242; 13. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (9) 15.266; 14. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (18) 15.272; 15. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (13) 15.331; 16. 13v, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (11) 15.371; 17. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (10) 15.418; 18. 81, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (23) 15.427; 19. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (16) 15.507; 20. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (26) 15.532; 21. 7K, Justin Zimmerman, Royse City, TX (21) 15.535; 22. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 15.540; 23. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (6) 15.589; 24. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (19) 15.668; 25. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (17) 15.754; 26. 1, John VanDenBerg, Albia, IA (15) 15.810.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:05.2: 1. Calvin Landis (2) 2. Justin Henderson (4) 3. Seth Brahmer (1) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Dion Hindi (3) 6. Bronson Maeschen (6) 7. Jake Peters (8) 8. Tony Shilling (7) DNS – Wayne Johnson

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:05.1: 1. Josh Schneiderman (2) 2. Don Droud Jr. (4) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 4. Dusty Zomer (6) 5. Skip Jackson (3) 6. Davey Heskin (5) 7. Ricky Logan (7) 8. Bob Weuve (8) 9. John VanDenBerg (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:06.0: 1. Kaley Gharst (1) 2. Brian Brown (2) 3. Billy Alley (6) 4. Brooke Tatnell (3) 5. Mark Dobmeier (5) 6. Justin Zimmerman (7) 7. Ryan Anderson (4) 8. Rager Phillips (8)



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Mark Dobmeier (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (3) 3. Dusty Zomer (5) 4. Don Droud Jr. (8) 5. Dion Hindi (9) 6. Bronson Maeschen (6) 7. Brian Brown (14) 8. Brooke Tatnell (11) 9. Justin Zimmerman (18) 10. Kaley Gharst (17) 11. Calvin Landis (12) 12. Josh Schneiderman (13) 13. Skip Jackson (10) 14. Rager Phillips (22) 15. Jake Peters (20) 16. Seth Brahmmer (15) 17. Bob Weuve (21) 18. Lynton Jeffrey (16) 19. Ricky Logan (19) 20. Billy Alley (4) 21. Justin Henderson (7) 22. Davey Heskin (2) 23. Tony Shilling (23) 24. John VanDenBerg (24) DNS – Wayne Johnson, Ryan Anderson. **Lap leader:** Dobmeier 1-25.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:55.8: 1. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (3*) 3. 10H, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8*) 4. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA (6*) 5. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (4) 6. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7) 7. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (2) 8. 7c, Chad Huston, Jamesport, MO (5)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.2: 1. 2, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (1*) 2. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (3*) 4. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (4*) 5. 4, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (6) 6. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (8) 7. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (7) 8. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (5)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:54.0: 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (2*) 2. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (1*) 3. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (8*) 4. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (4*) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (7) 7. 9m, Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (3) 8. 71, RJ Johnson, Tampa, FL (6)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.5: 1. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (1*) 2. 7P, Tasker Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (3*) 3. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (8*) 4. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (6*) 5. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (4) 6. 6, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (2) 7. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (7) 8. 12, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (5)

B main (started), 10 laps, 2:46.4: 1. Jon Agan (1) 2. Larry Pinegar II (3) 3. Joe Beaver (4) 4. Matt Moro (10) / 5. Pete Crall (2) 6. Dustin Selvage (7) 7. Ricky Montgomery (11) 8. Nate Van Haaften (12) 9. Alan Zoutte (6) 10. Tyler Thompson (14) 11. Dan Thornburg (9) 12. RJ Johnson (13) 13. Danny Heskin (12) 14. Rod Richards (15) 15. John Hall (5) DNS - Chad Huston



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. John Kearney (5) 2. Jesse Giannetto (13) 3. Josh Higday (6) 4. Dennis Moore Jr. (1) 5. Joe Beaver (19) 6. Brett Mather (8) 7. Jeff Mitrusin (14) 8. Matt Moro (20) 9. Russ Hall (15) 10. Natalie Sather (11) 11. Rick Ideus (16) 12. Mike Houseman Jr. (2) 13. Clint Garner (4) 14. Jon Agan (17) 15. Tasker Phillips (9) 16. Larry Pinegar II (18) 17. Dave Hall (10) 18. Josh Padellford (12) 19. Gregg Bakker (3) 20. Tom Lenz (7). **Lap Leaders:** D. Moore, Jr. 1-2; Garner 3-6; Higday 7-16; Garner 17; Kearney 18-20.

9/6/08

Ryan Humphrey Wins Knoxville's Fall Enduro

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (delayed)(September 6) – Ryan Humphrey of Oskaloosa captured the annual Fall Enduro Saturday night at Knoxville Raceway. The Mahaska county driver received \$1,000 for his efforts on the half-mile oval.

The 200-lap race saw Mitch Enfield of Melcher-Dallas leading after 25 laps. Shortly thereafter he was overtaken by Mike Goff, Lacona and Dan Van Dee, Deep River. Goff would soon drop from the event leaving Van Dee with the lead at the 50-lap mark. At this point, Humphrey was running second with Enfield in the third spot.

At the half-way point (100 laps) Van Dee still led the event but Humphrey was catching him as they sorted through lap traffic. It was one hour and fifteen minutes into the race that Humphrey took the top spot for good. After that point it was just a matter of who was going to take second. In the end Enfield took the runner-up spot followed by Andy DeJong of Moravia, Terry Darnell of Otley and Tyler Brooks of Knoxville.

The 200-lap event was run in one hour and 50 minutes with twenty cars still running out of the 56 registered entrants. Eight red flags halted the race, mostly for debris on the track.

Final results 2008 Knoxville Fall Enduro – 200 laps

1. 121 Ryan Humphrey, Oskaloosa, IA, 200 laps
2. 23 Mitch Enfield, Melcher-Dallas, IA, 191 laps

3. 172 Andy DeJong, Moravia, IA, 190 laps
4. 34d Terry Darnell, Otley, IA, 178 laps
5. 2 Tyler Brooks, Knoxville, IA, 174 laps
6. 18 Arlan DeHeer, Otley, IA, 173 laps
7. 11 Joseph Smith, Del Rio, TX 172 laps
8. 13H Troy Husted, Knoxville, IA 169 laps
9. 47t Rick Shilling, Knoxville, IA 166 laps
10. 47s Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA 153 laps
11. 75 Dave Vander Hart, Knoxville, IA 147 laps
12. 7J Jon Juline, Columbia, IA 145 laps
13. 22T Troy DeJong, Bussey, IA 143 laps
14. 76 Stan Meinders, Pella, IA 139 laps
15. 44x Shane Spaulding, Knoxville, IA 137 laps
16. 2P Jeff Petty, Knoxville, IA 137 laps
17. 45D Matt Deaton, Newton, IA 136 laps
18. 13b Nate Bauer, Lacona, IA 134 laps
19. 199 Greg Kennedy, Melcher-Dallas, IA 133 laps
20. 36dd Jacob Scott, Lacona, IA 131 laps

9/25/08

Richards wins Thursday prelim to 5th Annual Late Model Knoxville Nationals

by Stacy Ervin

Josh Richards of Shinnston, West Virginia, won the opening-night preliminary feature on Thursday, September 25, at the 5th Annual Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville Nationals presented by Super Clean. "Kid Rocket" claimed \$7,000 for the victory in the 25-lap main, which actually wrapped up just after 1 a.m. on Friday.

Richards started sixth and took the lead with a late-race slide job. When the race went green, outside front-row starter Billy Moyer jumped out to the lead over polesitter Earl Pearson Jr. Moyer set a fast pace, coming to lapped traffic at the fifth circuit. That allowed Darrell Lanigan, who started fourth, to close.

Lanigan edged out to the lead at the flagstand on the seventh circuit and began to run away. Meanwhile, Richards gave chase to Moyer, whose machine began smoking on the ninth lap. Moyer's mount went up in a big puff of smoke on the 10th lap to bring out the race's first yellow flag.

After that, Lanigan continued to lead with Richards hot on his bumper. Just when Richards looked to be making his move, the yellow flag returned when Boone McLaughlin spun in front of the leaders in turn four on the 17th lap.

When the race went green again, Lanigan led another lap before Richards put on a slide job in turn four and took the point. From there, it was all Richards.

The night started off with Lanigan suffering mechanical issues in hot laps and pulling out a second car before qualifying. Time trials saw a new track record sealed by Pearson at 16.631. In all, 20 of the 62 cars in competition on this night broke the track record set in 2006 and five cars were in the 16-second bracket.

Jimmy Mars set another track record in the first heat for 12 laps in this division. Other heat races were won by Justin Fegers, Terry Casey, Jason Utter and Scott Bloomquist.

There were several incidents in those heat races and a total of three late models got upside down during the

course of those races. In the first heat, Curt Schroeder and Matt Furman got together at the start and Schroeder went hard into the first-turn fence. In the second heat, Kerry Hansen flipped on the frontstretch. In the fifth heat, Jerry Bagby Jr. and Chris Smyser got together at the start and Donnie Moran found himself collected and upside down.

Mechanical troubles also plagued several drivers in the heat races. In the second heat, former event winner Brian Birkhofer led before his machine went up in smoke and he did not return to compete on this night. In the third heat, Eric Jacobsen was leading when his machine went up in smoke and a ball of flame on the white flag lap.

Brian Harris won the C-Main and set a new track record for 10 laps in that event. Shannon Babb won the B-Main.

Clint Garner takes Night Number One of the 305 Mid-States Sprint Championship

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (September 25) Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, grabbed the lead on the opening lap from his second row starting position to post a win in the 305 Mid-States Sprint Championship at Knoxville Raceway Thursday night. The event was in conjunction with the 5th annual Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville Nationals.

Garner, who has garnered wins here on a weekly basis in the 410 and 360 sprints took a quick lead and quickly pulled away from the field. On lap five he headed into lap traffic and efficiently disposed of them car by car. It wasn't until lap eight in heavy lap traffic that second place runner Johnny Anderson, Indianola, began to cut into his lead.

A lap car driven by Chad Huston spun in front of Anderson in turn two on lap eleven to bring out the only yellow of the event. Anderson was able to avoid the Huston machine and keep his runner-up position.

On the restart, Anderson stayed close to Garner but was unable to make a bid for the lead. In the end, Garner took the win with Anderson a close second. Austin Alambaugh was third, pole sitter Bob Lamb took fourth and Justin Giannetto finished fifth.

Mitchell Moore, Tim St. Arnold, Steve Palmer, Rager Phillips and Eric Todd rounded out the top ten finishers. Forty-four cars were on hand to contest in the seven-event card.

Late Models Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 44, Earl Pearson Jr., Jacksonville, FL (42) 16.631 (NTR); 2. 21, Billy Moyer, Batesville, AR (22) 16.852; 3. 7, Matt Miller, Arlington, OH (31) 16.937; 4. 29, Darrell Lanigan, Union, KY (28) 16.941; 5. 99, Donnie Moran, Dresden, OH (3) 16.972; 6. 20, Tony Stewart, Columbus, IN (13) 17.005; 7. 1, Josh Richards, Shinnston, WV (16) 17.051; 8. 32D, Darren Miller, Chadwick, IL (36) 17.059; 9. 39, Tim McCreddie, Watertown, NY (7) 17.126; 10. 19x, Steve Francis, Ashland, KY (8) 17.129; 11. 28M, Jimmy Mars, Menomonie, WI (21) 17.152; 12. 18, Shannon Babb, Moweaqua, IL (63) 17.188; 13. 20J, Jimmy Owens, Newport, TN (14) 17.190; 14. 56x, Chris Spieker, Massena, IA (12) 17.206; 15. 55, Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning, MI (34) 17.255; 16. 24, Rick Eckert, York, PA (50) 17.266; 17. 2, Brady Smith, Solon Springs, WI (33) 17.279; 18. 50, Denny Eckrich, Oxford, IA (19) 17.305; 19. 23, John Blankenship, Williamson, WV (2) 17.314; 20. 0, Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg, TN (55) 17.318; 21. s9, Dan Schlieper, Sullivan, WI (40) 17.483; 22. F15, Justin Fegers, Mound, MN (56) 17.493; 23. 42, Terry Casey, New London, WI (59) 17.530; 24. 3s, Brian Shirley, Chatham, IL (52) 17.550; 25. 14, Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis, IA (27) 17.613; 26. 83, Scott James, Lawrenceburg, IN (25) 17.636; 27. 5K, Eddie Kirchoff, Gillette, WY (32) 17.641; 28. 56, Andy Eckrich, Iowa City, IA (43) 17.654; 29. 32, Chris Simpson, Marion, IA (51) 17.664; 30. 28, Eddie Carrier Jr., Salt Rock, WV (9) 17.715; 31. 1c, Wayne Chinn, Bradford, OH (15) 17.733; 32. 9K, Ken Schrader, Concord, NC (46)

17.771; 33. 93, Jay Johnson, West Burlington, IA (11) 17.775; 34. 25, Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon, IA (60) 17.782; 35. 25s, Chris Smyser, Lancaster, MO (38) 17.799; 36. 58, Dave Eckrich, Oxford, IA (17) 17.836; 37. 25H, Kerry Hansen, Spencer, WI (37) 17.910; 38. 5x, Eric Jacobsen, Seacliff Beach, CA (26) 17.918; 39. 31, Jason Utter, Columbus Junction, IA (57) 17.937; 40. 33x, Nick Marolf, Moscow, IA (47) 18.012; 41. 51, Matt Furman, Iowa City, IA (24) 18.120; 42. 15B, Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine, IA (62) 18.168; 43. 21B, Rich Bell, Sheffield, IL (61) 18.198; 44. 21H, Brian Harris, Davenport, IA (18) 18.209; 45. 77, Jeff Aikey, Cedar Falls, IA (10) 18.242; 46. 21L, Matt Lux, Franklin, PA (1) 18.290; 47. 12A, Matt Aukland, Fargo, ND (41) 18.342; 48. 99D, Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown, IA (45) 18.378; 49. 5, John Duty, Portland, OR (6) 18.389; 50. 22, Jill George, Cedar Falls, IA (35) 18.400; 51. 10, Junior Coover, Norfolk, NE (30) 18.514; 52. 00, Mitch Johnson, Hickson, ND (5) 18.550; 53. 33F, Rickey Frankel, Quincy, IL (4) 18.574; 54. 33, Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr, IA (39) 18.657; 55. A1, Rod Smith, Monmouth, IL (23) 18.867; 56. 15c, Curt Schroeder, Des Moines, IA (49) 19.361; 57. 45, Curt Martin, Independence, IA (20) 19.372; 58. 40, Nick Kramer, Pine Island, MN (48) 19.400; 59. 95, Ed Sanger, Postville, IA (54) 20.267; 60. K94, Jerry Bagby Jr., Secor, IL (53) 20.304; 61. 44zo, Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs, IA (29) 20.551; 62. 3c, Chris Schroeder, Ankeny, IA (58) 20.683; 63. 19, Darin Duffy, Hazleton, IA (44) NT.

Heat one (started), 12 laps, 3:44.8 (NTR): 1. Jimmy Mars (10) 2. Earl Pearson Jr. (12) 3. Matt Lux (3) 4. Tony Stewart (11) / 5. Rick Eckert (9) 6. Wayne Chinn (6) 7. Scott James (7) 8. Dave Eckrich (5) / 9. Junior Coover (2) 10. Alonzo Grosse (13) 11. Dan Schlieper (8) 12. Curt Schroeder (1) 13. Matt Furman (4)

Heat two (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Justin Fegers (8) 2. Billy Moyer (12) 3. Brady Smith (9) 4. Josh Richards (11) / 5. Shannon Babb (10) 6. Eddie Kirchoff (7) 7. Ken Schrader (6) 8. Matt Aukland (3) / 9. Kerry Hansen (5) 10. Brian Birkhofer (4) 11. Curt Martin (1) 12. Chris Schroeder (13) 13. Mitch Johnson (2)

Heat three (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Terry Casey (8) 2. Darren Miller (11) 3. Matt Miller (12) 4. Denny Eckrich (9) / 5. Andy Eckrich (7) 6. Rickey Frankel (2) 7. Eric Jacobsen (5) 8. Jimmy Owens (10) / 9. Rich Bell (4) 10. Nick Kramer (1) 11. Jay Johnson (6) 12. Darrel DeFrance (3)

Heat four (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Jason Utter (5) 2. Darrell Lanigan (12) 3. Tim McCreadie (11) 4. John Blankenship (9) / 5. Chad Simpson (6) 6. Chris Simpson (7) 7. John Duty (3) 8. Brian Shirley (8) / 9. Chris Spieker (10) 10. Paul Glendenning (2) 11. Brian Harris (4) 12. Ed Sanger (1)

Heat five (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Scott Bloomquist (9) 2. Steve Francis (11) 3. Jeff Aikey (4) 4. Eddie Carrier Jr. (7) / 5. Jeep Van Wormer (10) 6. Boone McLaughlin (8) 7. Nick Marolf (5) 8. Rod Smith (2) / 9. Jill George (3) 10. Jerry Bagby Jr. (1) 11. Chris Smyser (6) 12. Donnie Moran (12)

C main (started), 10 laps, 3:12.5 (NTR): 1. Brian Harris (4) 2. Chris Spieker (2) 3. Rich Bell (3) 4. Paul Glendenning (8) / 5. Junior Coover (6) 6. Ed Sanger (12) 7. Alonzo Grosse (11) 8. Mitch Johnson (7) 9. Chris Schroeder (9) 10. Matt Furman (1) 11. Jill George (5) 12. Curt Martin (10) DNS - Donnie Moran, Dan Schlieper, Jay Johnson, Chris Smyser, Kerry Hansen, Brian Birkhofer, Curt Schroeder, Nick Kramer, Jerry Bagby Jr.,

B main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Shannon Babb (1) 2. Scott James (7) 3. Rick Eckert (2) 4. Boone McLaughlin (4) / 5. Jeep Van Wormer (3) 6. Ken Schrader (10) 7. Eddie Kirchoff (6) 8. Brian Shirley (5) 9. Chris Simpson (8) 10. Andy Eckrich (9) 11. Brian Harris (19) 12. John Duty (16) 13. Dave Eckrich (12) 14. Rich Bell (21) 15. Paul Glendenning (22) 16. Chad Simpson (13) 17. Nick Marolf (14) 18. Matt Aukland (15) 19. Rickey Frankel (17) 20. Wayne Chinn (11) 21. Rod Smith (18) 22. Chris Spieker (20) DNS - Jimmy Owens, Eric Jacobsen



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Josh Richards (6) 2. Darrell Lanigan (4) 3. Tim McCreddie (8) 4. Darren Miller (7) 5. Tony Stewart (5) 6. Jimmy Mars (10) 7. Matt Miller (3) 8. Steve Francis (9) 9. Denny Eckrich (12) 10. Scott Bloomquist (14) 11. Brady Smith (11) 12. Justin Fegers (15) 13. Earl Pearson Jr. (1) 14. Rick Eckert (23) 15. Shannon Babb (21) 16. John Blankenship (13) 17. Eddie Carrier Jr. (17) 18. Jason Utter (18) 19. Scott James (22) 20. Boone McLaughlin (24) 21. Matt Lux (20) 22. Terry Casey (16) 23. Billy Moyer (2) 24. Jeff Aikey (19). **Lap Leaders:** Billy Moyer 1-10, Lanigan 11-18; Richards 19-25.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 6 laps, NT: 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (1*) 2. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (3*) 3. 20, Casey Friedrichsen, Arthur, IA (4*) 4. 9T, Trish Dover, Springfield, NE (7*) 5. 7H, Chad Huston, Jamesport, MO (9*) 6. 0, Mike Mayberry, Fremont, IA (5) 7. 11s, Shadrach Spora, Iowa Falls, IA (2) 8. 53, Patrick Long, Hedrick, IA (6) DNS – 7, Tasker Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (8)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 6 laps, NT: 1. 2, Steve Palmer, Des Moines, IA (3*) 2. 51, Mitchell Moore, Edgerton, KS (4*) 3. 21, Devin Friedrichsen, Arthur, IA (2*) 4. 21R, Jeff Radcliffe, Hill City, KS (6*) 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (8*) 6. 11c, Dakota Carroll, LaMonte, MO (7) 7. 74, Dennis Fair, Manhattan, KS (5) 8. 2T, Earl Tice, Ames, IA (9) DNS – 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (1)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 6 laps, NT: 1. D1, Justin Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (2*) 2. 82A, Austin Alumbaugh, Higginsville, MO (6*) 3. 99, Matthew Stelzer, Omaha, NE (8*) 4. 55, Matt Stephenson, Altoona, IA (9*) 5. 1HD, Jake Leighty, Worthington, MN (1) 6. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 7. 23K, Rob Kubli, Milo, IA (3) 8. 5R, Randy Bantam, Norton, KS (5) 9. 79, Ken Lutters, Ransom, KS (7)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 6 laps, NT: 1. 66, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2*) 2. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (6*) 3. 71, Dustin Clark, Eldon, IA (4*) 4. 7w, Mark Widmar, Ottumwa, IA (3) 5. 82, Michael Brown, Kingsville, MO (1) 6. 36, Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville, IA (5) 7. 19, Chris Walker, Grain Valley, MO (8) 8. 0T, Randy Washburn, Jetmore, KS (9) 9. 11x, Ricky Suhr, Windsor, MO (7)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 6 laps, NT: 1. 47, Bob Lamb, Mitchellville, IA (6*) 2. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA (2*) 3. 29, Eric Todd, Falcon, MO (4*) 4. 76J, Justin Schwien, Russell, KS (5) 5.

83x, Mike Woodruff, Satanta, KS (3) 6. 55c, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (1) 7. 610c, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (8) 8. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (7)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mark Widmar (2) 2. Jake Leighty (3) 3. Justin Schwien (1) 4. Mitchell Alexander (8) 5. Michael Brown (4) / 6. Marty Stephenson (9) 7. Mike Woodruff (5) 8. Rob Kubli (15) 9. Mike Mayberry (6) 10. Chris Walker (11) 11. Randy Washburn (14) 12. Shadrach Spora (13) 13. Chris Maurer (10) 14. Dakota Carroll (7) 15. Randy Bantam (17) 16. Ricky Suhr (18) 17. Dennis Fair (12) 18. Earl Tice (16) DNS – Wayne Redmond, Patrick Long, Tom Lenz, Ken Lutters



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Clint Garner (3) 2. Johnny Anderson (6) 3. Austin Alumbaugh (2) 4. Bob Lamb (1) 5. Justin Giannetto (4) 6. Mitchell Moore (7) 7. Tim St. Arnold (20) 8. Steve Palmer (8) 9. Rager Phillips (10) 10. Eric Todd (16) 11. Josh Padellford (12) 12. Dustin Clark (13) 13. Justin Schwien (21) 14. Mark Widmar (19) 15. Trish Dover (14) 16. Matt Stephenson (9) 17. Casey Friedrichsen (11) 18. Mitchell Alexander (24) 19. Chad Huston (17) 20. Devin Friedrichsen (15) 21. Jake Leighty (22) 22. Matthew Stelzer (5) 23. Jeff Radcliffe (18) 24. Michael Brown (23) DNS – John Kearney. **Lap Leader:** Garner 1-15.

9/26/08

Lanigan wins Friday prelim to 5th Annual Late Model Knoxville Nationals

by Stacy Ervin

Darrell Lanigan won the second night of the 5th Annual Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville Nationals presented by Super Clean. The \$7,000 victory came on Friday, September 26, at the Knoxville Raceway in Knoxville, Iowa.

It was an incredibly exciting win for the driver from Union, Kentucky, who won with a last-lap pass under the checkered in 0.108 over Jimmy Owens, who dominated most of the race.

Lanigan started on the pole and led the first lap of the 25-lap main before Matt Miller stole the lead on lap two. Miller led for two laps before Lanigan regained the lead under the flagstand on lap four. Just after that, though, he skimmed the turn-two fence and fell back, allowing Miller to lead again.

The race's only yellow flag came out after lap five when debris was spotted under the flagstand.

After the race went back to green, Miller led two more laps before Owens raced by him in turn one and kept the lead down the backstretch and to the flagstand.

While the two were racing for the lead, Lanigan skimmed the fence again and lost third spot to Billy Moyer.

By the 10th lap, Owens had pulled away from the others a bit and was cruising around on the slick surface until he came to lapped traffic at lap 13.

Owens did a masterful job negotiating traffic from there, but Moyer and Lanigan began closing on him late in the race after Miller slipped back several spots.

Owens looked to be on his way to his first victory here but Lanigan came on so strong out of turn four coming to the checkered and took the exciting victory.

Donnie Moran set the night's fastest time trial at 17.662. This was a good recovery after being on his lid for the first time in his career the previous night. A total of 55 cars attempted to race on this night.

Heat races were won by Moyer, Brady Smith, Scott Bloomquist, Steve Francis and Brian Birkhofer. The C-Main was won by Darin Duffy. The B-Main was won by Shannon Babb.

Kearney is in the mood at 305 Mid-States Championship

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (September 26) John Kearney, Valley Falls, Kansas led flag to flag in garnering the second night feature event on Friday night at Knoxville Raceway. 24-hours earlier he had to scratch from the qualifying feature event while sitting in a fourth row start.

This time he was lined up side by side with Clint Garner who won the feature event just one night prior. When the green flag flew Kearney took the lead when he and Garner entered turn three. Kearney dove deeper and came by the flagstand with the lead.

From then to the finish Kearney would never look back as he roared away to big leads only to lose them to yellow flags.

The first yellow came out when second place runner, Garner, slowed in turn three and coasted to a stop against the fences in turn four, the victim of a blown engine. Kearney had built a 20 car-length advantage.

Yellow flag number two flew on lap nine when Mitchell Moore struck the backstretch but kept on going. An inadvertent yellow flew slowing the field. Again Kearney had a huge lead at the time.

The final yellow came out just at the end of lap 13 when Mark Widmar struck the retaining wall on the backstretch destroying his front end.

In the end, no one had anything for Kearney as he dashed across the finish line. On a track that had turned dry and slick, Kearney was followed to the checkered by Rager Phillips, Justin Giannetto, Chad Huston and Casey Friedrichsen.

Late Model Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 99, Donnie Moran, Dresden, OH (16) 17.662; 2. 29, Darrell Lanigan, Union, KY (20) 17.838; 3. 18, Shannon Babb, Moweaqua, IL (6) 17.901; 4. 42, Terry Casey, New London, WI (1) 17.922; 5. F15, Justin Fegers, Mound, MN (7) 17.996; 6. 20J, Jimmy Owens, Newport, TN (9) 18.043; 7. 14, Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis, IA (2) 18.062; 8. 7, Matt Miller, Whitehouse, OH (31) 18.063; 9. 39, Tim McCreadie, Watertown, NY (17) 18.097; 10. 55, Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning, MI (47) 18.115; 11. 32D, Darren Miller, Milledgeville, IL (54) 18.120; 12. 2, Brady Smith, Solon Springs, WI (21) 18.121; 13. 44, Earl Pearson Jr., Jacksonville, FL (52) 18.130; 14. 24, Rick Eckert, York, PA (18) 18.133; 15. 23, John Blankenship, Williamson, WV (3) 18.192; 16. 21, Billy Moyer, Batesville, AR (24) 18.210; 17. 28m, Jimmy Mars, Menomonie, WI (14) 18.251; 18. 0, Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg, TN (50) 18.270; 19. 5, John Duty, Portland, OR (5) 18.329; 20. 28, Eddie Carrier Jr., Salt Rock, WV (37) 18.368; 21. 50, Denny Eckrich, Oxford, IA (15) 18.502; 22. 5K, Eddie Kirchoff, Gillette, WY (34) 18.531; 23. 1c, Wayne Chinn, Bradford, OH (27) 18.554; 24. 31, Jason Utter, Columbus Junction, IA (35) 18.586; 25. 32, Chris Simpson, Marion, IA (42) 18.590; 26. 56x, Chris Spieker, Massena, IA (38) 18.591; 27. s9, Dan Schlieper, Sullivan, WI (41) 18.638; 28. 5x, Eric Jacobsen, Seacliff Beach, CA (33) 18.715; 29. 19x, Steve Francis, Ashland, KY (46) 18.861; 30. 9K, Ken Schrader, Concord, NC (51) 18.867; 31. 3s, Brian Shirley, Chatham, IL (40) 18.891; 32. 93, Jay Johnson, West Burlington, IA (36) 18.918; 33. 77, Jeff Aikey, Cedar Falls, IA (23) 18.927; 34. 56, Andy Eckrich, Iowa City, IA (53) 18.949; 35. 83, Scott James, Lawrenceburg, IN (43) 19.036; 36. 45, Curt Martin, Independence, IA (11) 19.098; 37. 58, Dave Eckrich, Oxford, IA (48) 19.123; 38. 21L, Matt Lux, Franklin, PA (30) 19.159; 39. 21H, Brian Harris, Davenport, IA (32) 19.193; 40. 15B, Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine, IA (55) 19.320; 41. 51, Matt Furman, Iowa City, IA (44) 19.366; 42. 21B, Rich Bell, Sheffield, IL (25) 19.377; 43. 00, Mitch Johnson, Hickson, ND (10) 19.690; 44. 22, Jill George, Cedar Falls, IA (45) 19.714; 45. 40, Nick Kramer, Pine Island, MN (8) 19.864; 46. 10, Junior Coover, Norfolk, NE (22) 20.050; 47. 44zo, Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs, IA (29) 20.797; 48. K94, Jerry Bagby Jr., Secor, IL (49) 20.906; 49. 3c, Chris Schroeder, Ankeny, IA (19) 20.933; 50. A1, Rod Smith, Monmouth, IL (39) 21.822; 51. 95, Ed Sanger, Postville, IA (26) 22.453; 52. 33, Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr, IA (4) NT; 53. 19, Darin Duffy, Hazleton, IA (12) NT; 54. 99D, Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown, IA (13) NT; 55. 33F, Rickey Frankel, Quincy, IL (18) NT.

Heat one (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Billy Moyer (8) 2. Darren Miller (9) 3. Jimmy Owens (10) 4. Chris Spieker (6) / 5. Brian Shirley (5) 6. Donnie Moran (11) 7. Denny Eckrich (7) 8. Curt Martin (4) / 9. Junior Coover (2) 10. Matt Furman (3) 11. Paul Glendenning (1)

Heat two (started), 12 laps, 3:54.1: 1. Brady Smith (9) 2. Darrell Lanigan (11) 3. Jimmy Mars (8) 4. Boone McLaughlin (10) / 5. Dan Schlieper (6) 6. Eddie Kirchoff (7) 7. Jay Johnson (5) 8. Dave Eckrich (4) 9. Darin Duffy (1) 10. Alonzo Grosse (2) 11. Rich Bell (3)

Heat three (started), 12 laps, 3:58.4: 1. Scott Bloomquist (7) 2. Eric Jacobsen (5) 3. Matt Miller (9) 4. Matt Lux (3) / 5. Shannon Babb (10) 6. Earl Pearson Jr. (8) 7. Wayne Chinn (6) 8. Jeff Aikey (4) / 9. Mitch Johnson (2) 10. Jerry Bagby Jr. (1) DNS – Darrel DeFrance

Heat four (started), 12 laps, 3:55.0: 1. Steve Francis (5) 2. Brian Harris (3) 3. Tim McCreadie (9) 4. Rick Eckert (8) / 5. John Duty (7) 6. Andy Eckrich (4) 7. Jason Utter (6) 8. Chris Schroeder (1) / 9. Jill George (2) 10. Terry Casey (10) DNS – Rickey Frankel

Heat five (started), 12 laps, 4:02.6: 1. Brian Birkhofer (3) 2. Scott James (4) 3. Eddie Carrier Jr. (7) 4. Ken Schrader (5) / 5. John Blankenship (8) 6. Jeep Van Wormer (9) 7. Justin Fegers (10) 8. Chris Simpson (6) / 9. Nick Kramer (2) 10. Rod Smith (1) DNS – Ed Sanger

C main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Darin Duffy (2) 2. Mitch Johnson (3) 3. Rich Bell (4) 4. Nick Kramer (5) / 5. Junior Coover (6) 6. Alonzo Grosse (7) 7. Jerry Bagby Jr. (8) 8. Matt Furman (1) DNS - Terry Casey, Jill George, Rod Smith, Paul Glendenning, Ed Sanger, Darrel DeFrance, Rickey Frankel

B main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Shannon Babb (2) 2. Earl Pearson Jr. (5) 3. Donnie Moran (1) 4. John Duty (7) / 5. Jeep Van Wormer (4) 6. Justin Fegers (3) 7. John Blankenship (6) 8. Denny Eckrich (8) 9. Eddie Kirchoff (9) 10. Jason Utter (11) 11. Curt Martin (18) 12. Dan Schlieper (13) 13. Andy Eckrich (17) 14. Wayne Chinn (10) 15. Dave Eckrich (19) 16. Rich Bell (23) 17. Darin Duffy (21) 18. Chris Simpson (12) 19. Nick Kramer (24) 20. Mitch Johnson (22) 21. Jay Johnson (15) 22. Chris Schroeder (20) 23. Brian Shirley (14) 24. Jeff Aikey (16)



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Darrell Lanigan (1) 2. Jimmy Owens (2) 3. Billy Moyer (9) 4. Tim McCreddie (5) 5. Jimmy Mars (10) 6. Darren Miller (6) 7. Scott Bloomquist (11) 8. Matt Miller (4) 9. Rick Eckert (8) 10. Brady Smith (7) 11. Brian Harris (19) 12. Eddie Carrier Jr. (12) 13. Brian Birkhofer (20) 14. Shannon Babb (21) 15. Ken Schrader (16) 16. Earl Pearson Jr. (22) 17. Eric Jacobsen (14) 18. Boone McLaughlin (3) 19. Scott James (17) 20. John Duty (24) 21. Donnie Moran (23) 22. Matt Lux (18) 23. Chris Spieker (13) 24. Steve Francis (15). **Lap Leaders:** Lanigan 1; Matt Miller 2-3; Lanigan 4; Matt Miller 5-7; Owen 8-24; Lanigan 25.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 6 laps, 1:50.2: 1. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (8*) 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (2*) 3. 20, Casey Friedrichsen, Arthur, IA (4*) 4. 23K, Rob Kubli, Milo, IA (5*) 5. 76J, Justin Schwien, Russell, KS (7*) 6. 21R, Jeff Radcliffe, Hill City, KS (3) 7. 9T, Trish Dover, Springfield, NE (6) DNS – 5R, Randy Bantam, Norton, KS, 82A, Austin Alumbaugh, Higginsville, MO

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 6 laps, NT: 1. 7w, Mark Widmar, Ottumwa, IA (4*) 2. 99, Matthew Stelzer, Omaha, NE (3*) 3. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2*) 4. 7H, Chad Huston, Jamesport, MO (5*) 5. 19, Chris Walker, Grain Valley, MO (9*) 6. 55c, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (6) 7. 36, Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville, IA (7) 8. 11c, Dakota Carroll, LaMonte, MO (8) DQ – (Weight, crossed 1st) 51, Mitchell Moore, Edgerton, KS (1)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 6 laps, NT: 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (6*) 2. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (5*) 3. 610c, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (2*) 4. 1HD, Jake Leighty, Worthington, MN (4*) 5. 47, Bob Lamb, Mitchellville, IA (9*) 6. 79, Ken Lutters, Ransom, KS (8) 7. 21, Devin Friedrichsen, Arthur, IA (3) 8. 74, Dennis Fair, Manhattan, KS (1) 9. 11x, Ricky Suhr, Windsor, MO (7)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 6 laps, 1:50.7: 1. D1, Justin Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (3*) 2. 55, Matt Stephenson, Altoona, IA (1*) 3. 29, Eric Todd, Falcon, MO (2*) 4. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (5*) 5. 83x, Mike Woodruff, Satanta, KS (7*) 6. 82, Michael Brown, Kingsville, MO (6) 7. 11s, Shadrach Spora, Iowa Falls, IA (4) 8. 0T, Randy Washburn, Jetmore, KS (8)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mitchell Moore (12) 2. 71, Dustin Clark, Eldon, IA (14) 3. Michael Brown (4) 4. Trish Dover (5) / 5. Chris Maurer (3) 6. Ken Lutters (1) 7. Marty Stephenson (6) 8. Randy Washburn (11) 9. Devin Friedrichsen (7) 10. Jeff Radcliffe (2) 11. Dakota Carroll (9) 12. Dennis Fair (10) 13. Ricky Suhr (13) 14. Shadrach Spora (8) DNS – Randy Bantam, Austin Alumbaugh



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. John Kearney (2) 2. Rager Phillips (5) 3. Justin Giannetto (4) 4. Chad Huston (15) 5. Casey Friedrichsen (6) 6. Matt Stephenson (9) 7. Tom Lenz (8) 8. Mitchell Alexander (10) 9. Rob Kubli (17) 10. Jake Leighty (18) 11. Wayne Redmond (12) 12. Bob Lamb (13) 13. Mike Woodruff (19) 14. Trish Dover (24) 15. Dustin Clark (22) 16. Michael Brown (23) 17. Chris Walker (11) 18. Matthew Stelzer (7) 19. Justin Schwien (20) 20. Bob Hildreth (16) 21. Mark Widmar (3) 22. Mitchell Moore (21) 23. Clint Garner (1) 24. Eric Todd (14). **Lap Leader:** Kearney 1-15.

9/27/08

McCreadie wins 5th Annual Late Model Knoxville Nationals

by Stacy Ervin

Tim McCreadie of Watertown, New York, won the 5th Annual Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville Nationals presented by Super Clean on Saturday, September 27, at the Knoxville Raceway in Knoxville, Iowa.

The victory was worth \$40,000 and he earned every penny with one of the most exciting races ever seen at this speedway in front of a huge and enthusiastic record crowd for this event. The 100-lapper saw drama throughout.

The excitement started before the green flag fell when polesitter and preliminary favorite Darrell Lanigan pulled back to the work area on the pace laps with no power steering. He did rejoin the field and start on the pole, but when the green flag fell, Jimmy Owens took off with the lead from outside the front row.

The first slowdown came at lap four when Steve Francis apparently ran over some debris and his right-rear tire exploded. That sent him up and over in turn four and Terry Casey came along and clipped him. Several cars used the early caution to come to the work area and adjust.

After the green, Owens took off again and was spared when second-place runner Lanigan showed big smoke off his machine and then pulled off the track. Owens came to lapped traffic at lap 15 and that allowed new second-place runner Josh Richards to close.

Just as Richards made his pass in turn one at lap 22, the yellow flag came out negating the move when Chris Simpson slowed. After the restart, McCreddie, who started sixth, closed fast on Owens. The two actually touched in turn one on the 24th lap and that allowed Darren Miller to close on them.

Owens kept the lead while all the action went on behind him as McCreddie, Miller and Richards fought it out. But McCreddie found his groove by the 32nd lap when he raced Owens side by side. He wrestled the lead in turn one the next time and found himself in lapped traffic. Richards also moved by Owens, who then slipped back several spots.

McCreddie had built a pretty good lead as the race progressed towards the halfway mark, but Tony Stewart did not want to be denied in this race and he came on strong. Stewart powered to the lead down the backstretch on the 48th circuit and left McCreddie and Richards behind.

But McCreddie wanted the win too and he put a big slider on Stewart in turn two on the 55th lap. T-Mac even threaded a very thin needle between two lapped cars in turn one to stay ahead of Stewart. During this time, McCreddie had also developed a bit of a push and continually had trouble on the cushion in turns two and four.

The 66th lap was a big turning point for this race when Stewart came upon McCreddie and two banged fenders hard in turn two before Stewart pulled away with the lead. A lap later, Stewart's right-rear tire exploded and that brought out the yellow flag, handing the lead back to McCreddie.

The next yellow came out when Darren Miller suffered another heartbreak here on lap 70. Running third, he slowed with a broken drive shaft to bring out another yellow. Another yellow came out at lap 72 when Dan Schlieper spun in turn three. Another yellow came out at lap 74 when John Blankenship spun in turn two.

After that, McCreddie led the ensuing green-flag laps even as Moyer closed. But the yellow returned at lap 82 when Eddie Carrier Jr. hit the wall in turn two and slowed in turn four.

McCreddie continued to lead after that, even as the wheel-hop problems continued on the cushion in turn four. Moyer gave chase, but his car began to show smoke on lap 90. Richards finally got around him for second on lap 94.

Moyer set up a wild finish when he finally had to concede to his motor and slowed on the track. He made it nearly to the turn-four pit entrance but did not get far enough before he stopped. McCreddie had just taken the white flag, so the caution set up a green, white, checkered finish.

McCreddie took off with the lead on the green, but Richards passed him coming to the white flag and took the lead momentarily. McCreddie raced him down the backstretch and came out with the lead under the checkered flag.

The 20-lap B-Main was won by Brian Birkhofer, who went on to get seventh in the main. The drama in this race came at the 18th lap when Brian Harris and Brian Shirley got together in turn three. The two had been running in fifth and sixth, which were the final transfer spots, at the time. The 15-lap C-Main was won by Darin Duffy, who led all the laps.

Garner wins 305 Mid-States Championship

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (September 27) Clint Garner took the lead just after the half-way point to capture the 2008 Mid-States Championship at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The race and events for the 305s were in conjunction with the 5th annual Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville Nationals.

The opening lap was wild as Chad Huston hit the fence between turns one and two and burst into flames from the impact. The video replay showed that he had run up over Casey Fredrichsen's right rear tire catapulting him into the fence with flames as his tail tank flew off from the impact.

Front row starter, Johnny Anderson was relegated to the tail after his car failed to go into gear. He came into the pit area, his crew fixed the problem and he did start at the rear.

When the feature finally took the green for good, John Kearney took the lead and it became a two car race between himself and Garner. At the end of five laps Kearney could only manage an eight car-length advantage.

On lap seven the top duo headed into heavy lap traffic and Garner closed quickly on the leader. The traffic would make a difference as Garner made a pass for the top spot on lap 13 when a lap car impeded Kearney on the low side in turn three. Garner, on the top, then took the lead for good.

One additional yellow slowed the race but the cards were in Garner's favor on this night as he came across the finish line for the win and the \$1,500 that went with it. His win was by 20 car lengths. Kearney held for second, Justin Giannetto was third, Austin Alumbaugh took fourth and Tim St. Arnold crossed the line for fifth.

This even marked the end of the 55th season of weekly racing for Knoxville Raceway.

5th Annual Knoxville Late Model Nationals Results

C main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 19, Darin Duffy, Hazleton, IA (2) 2. A1, Rod Smith, Monmouth, IL (5) 3. 22, Jill George, Cedar Falls, IA (7) 4. 95, Ed Sanger, Postville, IA (10) 5. 44zo, Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs, IA (8) / 6. 40, Nick Kramer, Pine Island, MN (1) 7. 33F, Rickey Frankel, Quincy, IL (3) 8. 10, Junior Coover, Norfolk, NE (6) 9. 3c, Chris Schroeder, Ankeny, IA (4) 10. K94, Jerry Bagby Jr., Secor, IL (9)

B main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. 15B, Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine, IA (4) 2. 9K, Ken Schrader, Concord, NC (2) 3. 83, Scott James, Lawrenceburg, IN (6) 4. 55, Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning, MI (1) 5. s9, Dan Schlieper, Sullivan, WI (12) 6. 32, Chris Simpson, Marion, IA (13) / 7. 31, Jason Utter, Columbus Junction, IA (7) 8. 5K, Eddie Kirchoff, Gillette, WY (8) 9. 56, Andy Eckrich, Iowa City, IA (11) 10. 21B, Rich Bell, Sheffield, IL (18) 11. 1c, Wayne Chinn, Bradford, OH (14) 12. 58, Dave Eckrich, Oxford, IA (16) 13. Darin Duffy (20) 14. Rod Smith (19) 15. Jill George (22) 16. 21H, Brian Harris, Davenport, IA (3) 17. 3s, Brian Shirley, Chatham, IL (10) 18. Mitch Johnson (17) 19. 21L, Matt Lux, Franklin, PA (9) 20. 45, Curt Martin, Independence, IA (15) 21. 56x, Chris Spieker, Massena, IA (5) 22. Alonzo Grosse (23) 23. Ed Sanger (21) DNS – 93, Jay Johnson, West Burlington IA



5th Annual Knoxville Late Model Nationals Championship (started), 100 laps, NT: 1. 39, Tim McCreadie, Watertown, NY (6) 2. 1, Josh Richards, Shinnston, WV (3) 3. 18, Shannon Babb, Moweaqua, IL (13) 4. 28M, Jimmy Mars, Menomonie, WI (9) 5. 24, Rick Eckert, York, PA (15) 6. 44, Earl Pearson Jr., Jacksonville, FL (7) 7. Brian Birkhofer (25) 8. 0, Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg, TN (14) 9. 20, Tony Stewart, Columbus, IN (8) 10. 20J, Jimmy Owens, Newport, TN (2) 11. 14, Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis, IA (17) 12. 28, Eddie Carrier Jr., Salt Rock, WV (20) 13. 99, Donnie Moran, Dresden, OH (16) 14. 5, John Duty, Portland, OR (23) 15. Ken Schrader (26) 16. 21, Billy Moyer, Batesville, AR (10) 17. 2, Brady Smith, Solon Springs, WI (12) 18. 23, John Blankenship, Williamson, WV (21) 19. Dan Schlieper (29) 20. 32D, Darren Miller, Milledgeville, IL (5) 21. F15, Justin Fegers, Mound, MN (19) 22. 7, Matt Miller, Whitehouse, OH (4) 23. 5x, Eric Jacobsen, Seacliff Beach, CA (24) 24. Jeep Van Wormer (28) 25. 50, Denny Eckrich, Oxford, IA (18) 26. 42, Terry Casey, New London, WI (22) 27. Chris Simpson (30) 28. Scott James (27) 29. 29, Darrell Lanigan, Union, KY (1) 30. 19x, Steve Francis, Ashland, KY (11). **Lap Leaders:** Owens 1-31; McCreadie 32-48; Stewart 49-54; McCreadie 55-66; Stewart 67; McCreadie 68-99; Richards 100; McCreadie 101.

305 Mid-States Championship Results

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 99, Matthew Stelzer, Omaha, NE (6) 2. 83x, Mike Woodruff, Satanta, KS (4) 3. 7w, Mark Widmar, Ottumwa, IA (3) 4. 9T, Trish Dover, Springfield, NE (5) / 5. 19, Chris Walker, Grain Valley, MO (7) 6. 0, Mike Mayberry, Fremont, IA (15) 7. 21R, Jeff Radcliffe, Hill City, KS (11) 8. 82, Michael Brown, Kingsville, MO (9) 9. 0T, Randy Washburn, Jetmore, KS (16) 10. 21, Devin Friedrichsen, Arthur, IA (8) 11. 79, Ken Lutters, Ransom, KS (14) 12. 11s, Shadrach Spora, Iowa Falls, IA (17) 13. 55c, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (12) 14. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (10) 15. 36, Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville, IA (13) 16. 11c, Dakota Carroll, LaMonte, MO (18) 17. 11x, Ricky Suhr, Windsor, MO (20) 18. 5R, Randy Bantam, Norton, KS (21) 19. 74, Dennis Fair, Manhattan, KS (19) 20. 71, Dustin Clark, Eldon, IA (1) 21. 76J, Justin Schwien, Russell, KS (2)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 2. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (1) 3. D1, Justin Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (4) 4. 82A, Austin Alumbaugh, Higginsville, MO (7) 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (16) 6. 66, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2) 7. 23K, Rob Kubli, Milo, IA (18) 8. 55, Matt Stephenson, Altoona, IA (9) 9. 2, Steve Palmer, Des Moines, IA (11) 10. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (5) 11. 29, Eric Todd, Falcon, MO (17) 12. Mike Woodruff (22) 13. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (13) 14. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA (15) 15. 47, Bob Lamb, Mitchellville, IA (6) 16. 1HD, Jake Leighty, Worthington, MN (20) 17. Trish Dover (24) 18. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (14) 19. 20, Casey Friedrichsen, Arthur, IA (10) 20. Matthew Stelzer (21) 21. 610c, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (19) 22. Mark Widmar (23) 23. 7H, Chad Huston, Jamesport, MO (12) 24. 51, Mitchell Moore, Edgerton, KS (8).
Lap Leaders: Kearney 1-12, Garner 13-20.

2008 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Danny Lasoski	3 (40)	3380	Forbrook 5, Lasoski 33
2. Billy Alley	2 (31)	2525	SA Racing 22
3. Mark Dobmeier	3 (39)	2490	Lunstra/Dobmeier 13
4. Brian Brown	1 (20)	2210	Doogs 21
5. Justin Henderson	2 (43)	2170	Oswalt D1, Gifford 17G
6. Dusty Zomer	0 (7)	2010	Zomer 5z
7. Skip Jackson	1 (22)	1855	J&S Auto Sports 2
8. Davey Heskin	1 (30)	1820	Maxwell 56
9. Calvin Landis	-	1775	Landis 70
10. Jake Peters	-	1535	Peters 57x
11. Dion Hindi	0 (19)	1445	Hindi 11D
12. Ricky Logan	-	1325	VanderEcken 10
13. Bronson Maeschen	-	1300	Maeschen 96
14. Lynton Jeffrey	-	1095	Jeffrey 12
15. Kaley Gharst	-	1085	Williams 7K, Johnson 81
16. Ryan Anderson	0 (10)	1045	Anderson 71R

17. Josh Schneiderman	-	925	Deuce Motorsports 49
18. Seth Brahmaer	-	870	Brahmaer 13v
19. Rager Phillips	-	795	Phillips 9
20. Tony Shilling	0 (9)	675	Shilling 47T
21. Mike Moore	-	635	Moore 69
22. Bob Weuve	-	550	Fisher 19

Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Donny Schatz 3 (23), Brooke Tatnell 2 (37), Joey Saldana 1 (37), Wayne Johnson 1 (20), Kerry Madsen 1 (16), Shane Stewart 1 (3), Jason Meyers 0 (24), Steve Kinser 0 (17), Travis Cram 0 (7), Randy Anderson 0 (6), Tyler Walker 0 (4)

2008 360 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Matt Moro	2 (22)	1303	Moro 2m
2. Jesse Giannetto	1 (15)	1234	Giannetto D1
3. Josh Higday	1 (23)	1199	Snodgrass 24, Wares 10H
4. Gregg Bakker	2 (24)	1184	Bakker 11x
5. Brett Mather	1 (0)	1092	Burnham Racing Enterprise 54
6. Dustin Selvage	1 (21)	1052	Grimes 7
7. Joe Beaver	0 (12)	1024	Beaver 53
8. Jon Agan	0 (19)	1014	Agan Motorsports 4
9. Ryan Roberts	-	982	Roberts 18
10. Natalie Sather	-	871	Sather 94s
11. Dave Hall	0 (1)	866	Hall Competition 51
12. Russ Hall	-	707	Hall 29
13. Tom Lenz	0 (2)	653	Lenz 8L
14. Mike Houseman Jr.	-	618	Waddell Y2
15. Nate Mosher	-	572	Mosher 22N
16. Tyler Thompson	-	507	Thompson 48
17. Nate Van Haaften	-	459	Van Haaften 3
18. RJ Johnson	0 (12)	448	Johnson 71
19. Pete Crall	-	441	Crall 1
20. Alan Zoutte	-	406	Zoutte 33
21. John Hall	-	396	Hall 7H
22. Danny Heskin	-	355	Maxwell 6
23. Rod Richards	-	275	Richards 12
24. Cody Petersen	-	265	Petersen 16P
Dan Thornburg	-	265	Thornburg 57T

Other 360 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Wayne Johnson 4 (56), Jason Johnson 3 (66), Clint Garner 2 (27), John Kearney 2 (18), Randy Smith 1 (10), Judi Bates 0 (8), Bryan Dobesh 0 (6), AJ Weaver 0 (4), Gary Wright 0 (4), Gary Taylor 0 (4), Dennis Moore Jr. 0 (2)