



COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 2007

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/21 410 – Brian Brown, 360 – Josh Higday
4/27 (WDRL LM) Justin Fegers, (305) Steve Breazeale
4/28 (WoO) Donny Schatz, 360 – Chuck Swenson
5/5 410 – Dustin Lindquist, 360 – Bryan Dobesh
5/12 (IRA) Dusty Zomer, 360 – John Kearney
5/19 410 – Brian Brown, 360 – Josh Higday
5/26 Rain
6/1 (Masters Classic, 305) Rain
6/2 410 – Calvin Landis, 360 – Jake Peters, (Masters Classic) AJ Weaver
6/9 410 – Dusty Zomer, 360 – Jake Peters
6/15 (WoO LM) Darrell Lanigan, (305) Rager Phillips
6/16 (WoO) Terry McCarl, 360 – John Schulz
6/22 (Midget Nationals, King Doodlebug, 360) Rain
6/23 (Midget Nationals) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., (King Doodlebug) Darren Hagen, 410 – Brian Brown
6/30 410 – Brian Brown, 360 – Wayne Johnson
7/7 (Twin Features) 410 – Brian Brown, Mark Dobmeier, 360 – Matt Moro, Rick Ideus
7/14 410 – Clint Garner, 360 – Bryan Dobesh
7/19 (Harris Clash for Modifieds) Clayton Christensen, (Sport Mods) Brett Moffitt
7/21 410 – Brooke Tatnell, 360 – Matt Moro
7/28 410 – Mark Dobmeier, Ryan Roberts
8/2 (360 Nationals Prelim) Kaley Gharst
8/3 (360 Nationals Prelim) Shane Stewart
8/4 (360 Nationals) Shane Stewart, 410 – Kaley Gharst
8/5 (Brodix Tournament of Champions) Kaley Gharst
8/8 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Rain
8/9 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Jeff Shepard
8/10 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Danny Lasoski, (World Challenge) Dean Jacobs
8/11 (Knoxville Nationals NQ) Kerry Madsen
8/11 (Knoxville Nationals) Donny Schatz
8/25 410 – Dion Hindi, 360 – Chad Meyer
9/1 410 – Calvin Landis, 360 – Dustin Selvage
9/8 (Enduro) Kevin Fee
9/27 (Late Model Nationals Prelim) Brian Birkhofer, (305) Stacey Alexander
9/28 (Late Model Nationals Prelim) Brian Shirley, (305) Clint Garner
9/29 (Late Model Nationals) Brady Smith, (305) Stacey Alexander

4/21/07

Brown and Higday Capture Knoxville Season Openers (Pizza Hut/Lions Club Night)

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (April 21) - Brian Brown and Josh Higday showed the fast way around the world-famous Knoxville Raceway oval and celebrated feature event wins during the track's 54th season opener Saturday night.

Brown, who started 17th in the field of twenty-four, was probably given little chance of winning the season opener by the gathered crowd due to the fact that the track surface had turned hard, dry and slick by the end of the night of racing on it. That and the new harder compound tire rule in effect for the 2007 season would make it extremely difficult to move forward in the twenty lap race, most thought.

But, Brown did move forward quickly and by the half-way point was sitting in the runner-up spot and enjoying a dynamic battle for that position with fifth row starter Ricky Logan. Both had managed to chase down race leader Skip Jackson. While Jackson and Brown made their living on the high cushion, Logan found the bottom to his liking.

Laps 10-14 proved to be exciting as it was never certain who would fly by the flagstand with the lead. However, lap 14 was the deciding circuit as both Brown and Logan slid Jackson going into turn one. When they came around the half-mile oval to the start/finish line, a blanket finish showed Brown to be slightly ahead of Logan. From that point to the end Brown was in control but Logan kept it so interesting. Jackson stayed close to that duo as Kaley Gharst (started 16th) came into contention,

As Brown began to pull away ever so slowly, Jackson, Logan and Gharst were having a dog fight for the runner-up slot. On lap eighteen Jackson spun his sprinter in turn four and sat sideways on the track as all oncoming traffic missed him. He was relegated to the tail and finished fifteenth.

When the race resumed, a sudden 5-car melee occurred in turn one, taking four cars to the pits. It was during that red-flag stoppage that it was noted that Brown's right-rear tire was ready for the trash barrel. Once the race went green, Brown did not baby his equipment provided by Wise Guy Motorsports. Brown forced his Maxim full tilt around that final lap to take the \$3,000 checkers just ahead of Logan. Surprisingly, B-Main winner and 19th position starter Scott Winters had forged his way to third. Gharst maintained fourth and Dennis Moore, Jr. came through the pack to take fifth. Dustin Lindquist, Randy Anderson, Dusty Zomer, Mark Dobmeier and Brent Antill completed the top ten finishers.

Josh Higday began etching his name on the top line of the Knoxville Championship Cup Series end-of-the- year trophy as he simply ran away and hid from the 20-car field in the 360 division. Higday led every single lap from his pole position start and was so fast that he began entering lap traffic by the seventh circuit. Quickly he extended his lead to a full straightaway over second running Chuck Swenson.

In a feature race that went non-stop, Higday would eventually guide his Snodgrass Eagle to a half-lap lead before the race went checkered for this new team. If one was not watching Higday masterfully plow through traffic then one had to be guessing who would take second. In the end, Jeff Mitrisin captured that spot with Swenson settling for third. Track rookie Bryan Dobesh came home fourth and John Kearney took fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Dustin Selvage, Jake Peters, Rick Ideus, Brett Mather and Mike Houseman, Jr.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (3) 15.027; 2. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, Prairie City, IA (6) 15.189; 3. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.202; 4. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (11) 15.322; 5. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (12) 15.349; 6. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (16) 15.350; 7. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (7) 15.394; 8. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (2) 15.443; 9. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (9) 15.499; 10. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (24) 15.548; 11. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (13) 15.552; 12. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (8) 15.557; 13. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (15) 15.603; 14. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (21) 15.643; 15. R19, Scott

Winters, Butterfield, MN (19) 15.650; 16. 5, Dustin Lindquist, Floodwood, MN (27) 15.672; 17. 15, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (28) 15.673; 18. 17G, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (29) 15.733; 19. 3, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (14) 15.857; 20. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (22) 15.878; 21. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (20) 15.884; 22. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (10) 15.899; 23. 3J, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (5) 15.964; 24. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (18) 15.972; 25. 69, Mike Moore, East Des Moines, IA (26) 15.999; 26. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (25) 16.012; 27. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (17) 16.140; 28. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (30) 16.181; 29. 03, Dave Saffell, Pleasantville, IA (23) 17.217; 30. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (4) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:10.9: 1. Brent Antill (2) 2. Dustin Lindquist (1) 3. Dusty Zomer (3) 4. Calvin Landis (4) 5. Kaley Gharst (7) 6. Randy Anderson (6) / 7. Billy Alley (5) 8. Mike Moore (9) 9. Bob Weuve (8) DNS – Rager Phillips

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jon Corbin (1) 2. Seth Brahmer (2) 3. Mark Dobmeier (4) 4. Brian Brown (7) 5. Lynton Jeffrey (6) 6. Toni Lutar (5) / 7. Greg Jones (8) 8. Jack Potter (9) 9. Tony Shilling (3) DNS – Dave Saffell

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Dennis Moore Jr. (1) 2. Ryan Anderson (4) 3. Skip Jackson (5) 4. Ricky Logan (3) 5. Clint Garner (8) 6. Bronson Maeschen (6) / 7. Jack Dover (7) 8. Mike Deavers (9) 9. Robert Bell (10) 10. Scott Winters (2)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Scott Winters (3) 2. Mike Moore (5) 3. Jack Dover (4) 4. Greg Jones (6) 5. Jack Potter (8) 6. Robert Bell (10) / 7. Mike Deavers (7) 8. Bob Weuve (9) 9. Tony Shilling (2) 10. Billy Alley (1) DNS – Rager Phillips, Dave Saffell



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (17) 2. Ricky Logan (10) 3. Scott Winters (19) 4. Kaley Gharst (16) 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (15) 6. Dustin Lindquist (13) 7. Randy Anderson (6) 8. Dusty Zomer (9) 9. Mark Dobmeier (7) 10. Brent Antill (11) 11. Toni Lutar (3) 12. Mike Moore (20) 13. Jack Dover (21) 14. Jack Potter (23) 15. Skip Jackson (2) 16. Ryan Anderson (8) 17. Bronson Maeschen (4) 18. Clint Garner (18) 19. Seth Brahmer (12) 20. Greg Jones (22) 21. Lynton Jeffrey (5) 22. Robert Bell (24) 23. Jon Corbin (14) 24. Calvin Landis (1). **Lap Leaders:** Jackson 1-13, Brown 14-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.8: 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4*) 2. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (10*) 4. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines IA (2*) 5. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (6) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (9) 7. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 8. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (8) DNS – 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls SD (5)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.4: 1. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (1*) 2. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. 28, Mitch Runge, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (7*) 5. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (5) 6. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (8) 7. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (9) 8. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (10) 9. 2TX, Jonathan Cornell, Sedalia, MO (3) 10. 65, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.2: 1. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (2*) 2. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (7*) 3. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (4*) 4. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (1*) 5. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (3) 6. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 00, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (8) 8. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (9) 9. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (5) 10. 6D, Don Dawson II, Indianola, IA (10)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (3*) 2. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (8*) 3. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (1*) 4. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (9*) 5. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (7) 6. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (2) 7. 32L, David Langford, Kearney, MO (4) 8. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (5) 9. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (10) 10. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (6)

C main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tyler Thompson (2) 2. Jonathan Cornell (4) / 3. Nate Van Haaften (5) 4. Russ Hall (3) 5. Danny Heskin (7) 6. CJ Houseman (6) 7. Glen Hunt (9) 8. Don Dawson II (8) 9. David Langford (1) DNS - Tom Lenz, Josh Schneiderman

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jake Peters (4) 2. Nate Mosher (2) 3. Joe Beaver (7) 4. Ryan Roberts (3) / 5. John Schulz (8) 6. Dave Hall (12) 7. Tyler Houseman (6) 8. Jonathan Cornell (14) 9. Gregg Bakker (11) 10. Tyler Thompson (13) 11. Alan Zoutte (9) 12. Larry Pinegar II (10) 13. Pete Crall (1) 14. Matt Moro (5)



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Josh Higday (1) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 3. Chuck Swenson (4) 4. Bryan Dobesh (3) 5. John Kearney (6) 6. Dustin Selvage (5) 7. Jake Peters (17) 8. Rick Ideus (7) 9. Brett Mather (12) 10. Mike Houseman Jr. (9) 11. Johnny Anderson (10) 12. Frankie Heimbaugh (15) 13. Terry Alexander (8) 14. Natalie Sather (11) 15. Ryan Roberts (20) 16. Joe Beaver (19) 17. Tim Newman (14) 18. Nate Mosher (18) 19. Mitch Runge (13) 20. John Hall (16). **Lap Leader:** Higday 1-15.

4/27/07 (LM – 305)

Fegers Is the Victor in Knoxville Spring WDRL Late Models

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA - Justin Fegers wrote his name into the record books at Knoxville Raceway as he captured the WDRL (World Dirt Racing League) feature event Friday night. Historically the race marked the 40th major late model stock car championship in the track's history.

Pole sitter Chad Simpson took the early point as he cruised around the top of the big half-mile oval. Fellow front row starter Jimmy Mars stayed close to Simpson and challenged him but mechanical problems forced the Wisconsin driver to the pits by the sixth go around. That left Denny Eckrich to take up the chase and he did so until he too dropped after a dozen laps.

That yellow allowed Fegers, a fifth row starter to pull in behind Simpson on the restart. Fegers had his hands full as Darren Miller (from 20th) began to challenge for the runner-up spot too. Lap 16 saw Miller momentarily take the lead as he flew out of turn two but a bumping incident in the next corner found Miller nearly into the turn three fence. That cost Miller several spots as well as chassis problems. Two laps later he too was parked in his pit stall.

Simpson continued in the top spot and in fact built a small lead over Fegers but the eventual winner began to reel-in the fleet Simpson. Lap twenty saw a blanket finish with Simpson just edging Fegers but the next pass of the flag stand found Fegers in the lead. This would not be the final lead change as four laps later Brian Harris took it away with a run on the cushion in turns three and four. Harris looked as if he might be the eventual winner until Fegers re-passed him on the 27th lap. At this point, Fegers now had the lead for good.

Though no one knew the winning car was in the lead for good, the Mound, Minnesota driver kept his foot in it and built a half-a-chute lead over second running Dave Eckrich. Passing the languishing Harris on the 33rd circuit was Kelly Boen. Boen had a story that reflected the excellent condition of the track as he was running near the front early in the race, spun his mount and restarted at the tail of the 26-car field. As the race was winding down, Boen had once again caught the leaders.

In the end it was Fegers in his Mastersbilt Chassis taking the \$5,000 to win 40-lap event. Dave Eckrich came across the stripe in second while the hapless Boen captured third. Kyle Berck drove a steady race to finish fourth and Simpson held on to take fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Harris, John Kaanta, Jason Utter, Ray Guss (started 22nd) and John Anderson (who started beside Guss). Out of the top ten drivers, five could be counted as regulars in the West Liberty (IA) weekly racing program. The entire purse was shown to be \$24,000. 47 late models went through the paces on this night.

In a companion division of 305 sprints, former Knoxville Raceway competitor Steve Breazeale made a last lap pass to emerge the winner. The 12-lap feature found Zach Clark leading after one lap. He was soon passed by Clint Garner who held that spot for three rounds. Up from a third row start came teenager Trish Dover as she roared by on the low side exiting turn two to take the lead.

What looked to be a Dover win suddenly went sour as she suffered a flat right-rear tire under a lap nine yellow

flagged slowdown. She was able to get the tire changed but had to restart from the tail before she came back for a eighth place finish.

Garner then inherited the lead on the restart but was caught on the final lap by Breazeale in his Bruce Clark owned sprinter. Garner was disqualified from his second place finish when he failed to make weight at the scales. Matt Stevenson, Tom Lenz, Clark and Chad Houston rounded out the top five finishers. Twenty-four 305s signed in for the competition. For a complete race rundown simply go to the RESULTS section of the menu bar.

Late Model Results

Time Trials: 1. 21H, Brian Harris, Davenport, IA, 18.257; 2. 28, Jimmy Mars, Menomonie, WI, 18.413; 3. 25H, Kerry Hansen, Spencer, WI, 18.586; 4. 25s, Chris Smyser, Lancaster, MO, 18.615; 5. 51, Matt Furman, Iowa City, IA, 18.664; 6. 58, Dave Eckrich, Oxford, IA, 18.732; 7. 14, Kyle Berck, Marquette, NE, 18.853; 8. 85, John Kaanta, Elk Mound, WI, 18.916; 9. 33x, Nick Marolf, Moscow, IA, 18.962; 10. 75, Terry Phillips, Springfield, MO, 19.070; 11. 07, Kelly Boen, Henderson, CO, 19.074; 12. 32D, Darren Miller, Chadwick, IL, 19.127; 13. 45, Curt Martin, Independence, IA, 19.137; 14. 74, Jeremy Payne, Springfield, MO, 19.173; 15. 11x, Pat Doar, New Richmond, WI, 19.193; 16. 25, Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon, IA, 19.243; 17. 90x, Eric Pember, Pittsville, WI, 19.248; 18. 50, Denny Eckrich, Oxford, IA, 19.277; 19. 32, Chris Simpson, Marion, IA, 19.277; 20. L88, Larry Clawson, Kansas City, KS, 19.303; 21. 93, Jay Johnson, West Burlington, IA, 19.342; 22. 12, Ray Guss Jr., Milan, IL, 19.438; 23. 8, Sonny Findling, Kirksville, MO, 19.447; 24. 3, Mike Collins, Council Bluffs, IA, 19.491; 25. F15, Justin Fegers, Mound, MN, 19.500; 26. 56E, Andy Eckrich, Iowa City, IA, 19.592; 27. 31, Jason Utter, Columbus Junction, IA, 19.641; 28. 45DW, Denny Woodworth, Mendon, IL, 19.717; 29. 99, Johnny Johnson, West Burlington, IA, 19.780; 30. 33xx, Brian Kenkel, Earling, IA, 19.818; 31. 33, Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr, IA, 19.844; 32. 2J, John Anderson, Omaha, NE, 19.92; 33. 77, Jeff Aikey, Cedar Falls, IA, 19.932; 34. 9T, Tim Isenberg, Marshfield, WI, 20.050; 35. 44zo, Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs IA, 20.064; 36. 8K, Jason Bodenhamer, Centerview, MO, 20.095; 37. 1m, Rob Moss, Iowa City, IA, 20.115; 38. 55N, Ed Nelson, Van Meter, IA, 20.379; 39. 19, Darren Duffy, Hazleton, IA, 20.493; 40. 0K, Bill Koons, Omaha, NE, 20.504; 41. 17B, Scott Rhodes, Westminster, CO, 20.682; 42. 22, Jill George, Cedar Falls, IA, 20.744; 43. 16B, Jason Schobinger, Wiggins, CO, 21.671; 44. 5m, Todd Shute, Des Moines, IA, NT; 45. 15m, Jacob Murray, Hartford, IA, NT; 46. 71, Andrew McKay, Edina, MN, NT; 47. 3c, Curt Schroeder, Des Moines, IA, NT.

Heat one, 10 laps, NT: 1. Justin Fegers 2. Terry Phillips 3. Larry Clawson 4. Jason Utter / 5. Matt Furman 6. Pat Doar 7. John Anderson 8. Rob Moss 9. Jill George

Heat two, 10 laps, 3:18.3: 1. Mike Collins 2. Denny Eckrich 3. Jeremy Payne 4. Nick Marolf / 5. Chris Smyser 6. Denny Woodworth 7. Jeff Aikey 8. Ed Nelson 9. Jason Schobinger

Heat three, 10 laps, NT: 1. Chris Simpson 2. John Kaanta 3. Sonny Findling 4. Curt Martin / 5. Tim Isenberg 6. Andrew McKay 7. Darren Duffy 8. Johnny Johnson 9. Kerry Hansen

Heat four, 10 laps, NT: 1. Jimmy Mars 2. Eric Pember 3. Dave Eckrich 4. Ray Guss Jr. / 5. Alonzo Grosse 6. Bill Koons 7. Darren Miller 8. Brian Kenkel

Heat five, 10 laps, NT: 1. Chad Simpson 2. Kyle Berck 3. Kelly Boen 4. Brian Harris / 5. Jay Johnson 6. Paul Glendenning 7. Scott Rhodes 8. Todd Shute 9. Jason Bodenhamer

Dash, 6 laps, NT: 1. Chad Simpson 2. Jimmy Mars 3. Denny Eckrich 4. Chris Simpson 5. Terry Phillips 6. Kyle Berck 7. John Kaanta 8. Paul Glendenning

B main one, 12 laps, NT: 1. Tim Isenberg 2. John Anderson 3. Paul Glendenning / 4. Jason Bodenhamer 5. Curt Martin 6. Andrew McKay 7. Darren Duffy 8. Chris Smyser 9. Ed Nelson 10. Todd Shute 11. Jay Johnson 12. Brian Kenkel 13. Kerry Hansen 14. Jacob Murry

B main two, 12 laps, 2:03.7: 1. Darren Miller 2. Ray Guss Jr. 3. Matt Furman / 4. Pat Doar 5. Jeremy Payne 6. Jeff Aikey 7. Scott Rhodes 8. Bill Koons 9. Alonzo Grosse 10. Rob Moss 11. Jill George

A main, 40 laps, NT: 1. Justin Fegers 2. Dave Eckrich 3. Kelly Boen 4. Kyle Berck 5. Chad Simpson 6. Brian Harris 7. John Kaanta 8. Jason Utter 9. Ray Guss Jr. 10. John Anderson 11. Eric Pember 12. Sonny Findling 13. Paul Glendenning 14. Tim Isenberg 15. Mike Collins 16. Terry Phillips 17. Bill Koons 18. Chris Simpson 19. Matt Furman 20. Rob Moss 21. Darren Miller 22. Denny Eckrich 23. Denny Woodworth 24. Jimmy Mars 25. Nick Marolf 26. Larry Clawson. **Lap Leaders:** Chad Simpson 1-20; Fegers 21- 23; Harris 24-26; Fegers 27-40

305 Results

Heat one, 6 laps, NT: 1. 9, Zach Clark, Olathe, KS 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA 3. 47, Bob Lamb, Mitchellville, IA 4. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA 5. 23K, Rob Kubli, Milo, IA 6. 75, Dave Bouzek, Trenton, MO 7. 0m, Mike Mayberry, Fremont, IA 8. 11s, Shadrach Spora, Iowa Falls, IA 9. 8, Larry Webb, Ankeny, IA

Heat two, 6 laps, NT: 1. 66, Steve Breazeale, Trenton, MO 2. 9T, Trish Dover, Springfield, NE 3. 7H, Chad Huston, Jamesport, MO 4. 7L, Jake Leighty, Worthington, MN 5. 36, Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville, IA 6. 0, Brandon Stevenson, Holstein, IA 7. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA 8. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA

Heat three, 6 laps, 1:56.0: 1. F1, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD 2. 7w, Mark Widmar, Ottumwa, IA 3. 55, Matt Stephenson, Altoona, IA 4. 63, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA 5. 98, Steve Yarns, Jackson, MN 6. 4E, Jeff Edgington, Sioux Falls, SD 7. 10B, Randy Reinhard, Fort Dodge, IA 8. 40, Shawn Lee, Spickard, MO

A main, 12 laps, NT: 1. Steve Breazeale 2. Matt Stephenson 3. Tom Lenz 4. Zach Clark 5. Chad Huston 6. Jake Leighty 7. Nate Van Haaften 8. Trish Dover 9. Bob Lamb 10. Curtis Thorson 11. Randy Reinhard 12. Dave Bouzek 13. Marty Stephenson 14. Jeff Edgington 15. Brandon Stevenson 16. Steve Yarns 17. Mark Widmar 18. Mike Mayberry 19. Clint Garner. **Lap Leaders:** Clark 1; Garner 2-4; Dover 5-8; Breazeale 9-12.

4/28/07

Schatz Captures WoO Knoxville Spring Sprint Show

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (April 28) Donnie Schatz still has command of the Knoxville oval. After winning last year's Knoxville Nationals Schatz again guided his Schatz-owned J & J to a 25-lap WoO (World of Outlaws) win Saturday night at Knoxville Raceway. The win paid the North Dakotan \$10,000.

Schatz, who shared the front row of the feature event with Aussie Kerry Madsen, took a narrow lead at the end of one lap. Madsen stayed true to his line and roared around the top of the track to take the second circuit by no more than half a car length. Both men kept focused, Schatz on the bottom and Madsen on the top. And, that focus would stay that way to the end of the race.

By lap four Joey Saldana had come into contention on the bottom and quickly made a pass of Madsen. Once by Saldana set his sight on the front runner and made some headway until he was hindered by lap traffic on the seventh go around. That's when Schatz quickly put some distance between them.

At the conclusion of five miles, Schatz was up by eight car lengths and surprisingly Jason Meyers had utilized

the bottom to bring himself into the third spot. Two laps later Saldana was close enough to make a move and as he and Schatz roared out of turn two, Saldana took the lead with the low line after the leader had drifted high. The following lap saw all three drivers running nose to tail out of turn two and down the back chute. At the end of 15 laps the books showed Saldana, Schatz, Meyers, Madsen and Terry McCarl in that order.

It was lap 15 that saw Schatz retake the lead in the same spot where he had relinquished it earlier. After Saldana had slid high in turn two, Schatz dove low and exited turn two as the leader once again. One lap later the caution flag flew for a stalled car on the track.

On the restart it was Madsen who made the most of the situation as he quickly made passes of Meyers and Saldana by roaring around the top. Though Madsen had made a good drive on the restart it was easy to see that the bottom was becoming the preferred line. Suddenly the red flag was shown for a wreck in turn two involving Steve Kinser and Paul McMahan. Kinser was able to restart despite having to change the top wing from the easy endo.

When the race went green again, it was obvious that the bottom was now the quickest way around this legendary half-mile oval. Saldana regained the runner-up spot on lap twenty-three as Madsen refused to concede his high line which was within feet of Knoxville's high white turn fences. Just as Schatz took the white flag, the final caution was shown for Madsen, who had stopped just off the pit entrance. His efforts to put one in the books from the high cushion would yield a 21st position finish.

In the end, it was Schatz and Saldana running first and second, just as they had done at the 2006 Knoxville Nationals the previous August. Meyers was credited with a strong third place finish. Craig Dollansky (started 12th) made a late race pass to claim fourth and McCarl settled for fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Tim Shaffer, Daryn Pittman, Danny Lasoski, Brooke Tatnell and Jason Solwold who started 21st. Fifty-eight cars competed on the night.

The companion 360 sprint division saw Chuck Swenson take top laurels at the end of the 15-lap run. At first it looked as if Josh Higday was going to run away and hide as he had done one week ago. However a yellow at the end of lap three saw Higday's huge lead melt as the cars were placed nose to tail for a single file restart.

On that restart, Swenson found the bottom to his liking in turns one and two and roared past Higday coming off the bottom of turn two. It was a position the Watertown, South Dakota driver would never relinquish.

Lap eight saw three-time and defending track champion Jake Peters take over second as he also had gone to the bottom of the track. That relegated Higday to third and he was followed closely by Johnny Anderson.

With less than five laps to go, Swenson entered some heavy lap traffic and it looked as if his pursuers might be able to make something from it. Though the traffic was heavy and preferred lines had to be changed, all of the front running cars faced the same obstacles and only Higday was able to gain one position on the final lap. In the end it was Swenson taking his second career feature-event win here. Higday, Peters, Anderson and Jeff Mitrison completed the top five. Rounding out the top ten of this division were Mike Houseman, Jr., John Kearney, Bret Mather, Gregg Bakker (started 15th) and John Hall. Thirty-nine cars competed in events during the night.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (2) 14.753; 2. 9, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (8) 14.873; 3. 20, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (47) 14.917; 4. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (21) 14.929; 5. 2, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (9) 14.964; 6. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (25) 15.066; 7. 3x, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (45) 15.077; 8. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (34) 15.107; 9. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (3) 15.126; 10. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (37) 15.132; 11. 6, Tim Shaffer,

Aliquippa, PA (5) 15.196; 12. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (23) 15.200; 13. 11H, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (32) 15.214; 14. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (35) 15.268; 15. 15H, Sam Hafertepe, Sunnyvale, TX (20) 15.311; 16. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (50) 15.313; 17. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (4) 15.314; 18. 21x, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (24) 15.336; 19. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (51) 15.369; 20. 8K, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (6) 15.377; 21. 2x, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (13) 15.393; 22. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (14) 15.393; 23. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (19) 15.397; 24. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (29) 15.426; 25. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (10) 15.427; 26. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (1) 15.465; 27. 15x, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (18) 15.474; 28. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (55) 15.495; 29. 10c, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (16) 15.531; 30. 35, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (54) 15.560; 31. 36, Jason Martin, Liberal, KS (15) 15.561; 32. 18T, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (49) 15.591; 33. R9, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (28) 15.594; 34. 5, Dustin Lindquist, Floodwood, MN (17) 15.601; 35. 11K, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (48) 15.629; 36. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (53) 15.659; 37. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (36) 15.699; 38. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (46) 15.712; 39. 17G, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (44) 15.747; 40. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (38) 15.787; 41. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (11) 15.797; 42. 18, Brian Carlson, Linden, IN (56) 15.816; 43. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (33) 15.822; 44. 9P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (39) 15.836; 45. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (41) 15.838; 46. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 15.884; 47. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (22) 15.889; 48. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (58) 16.072; 49. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (27) 16.103; 50. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (52) 16.121; 51. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (57) 16.163; 52. 03, Dave Saffell, Pleasantville, IA (12) 16.205; 53. 5c, Chad Hillier, Sedro Woolley, WA (42) 16.227; 54. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (40) 16.282; 55. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (43) 16.623; 56. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (30) 17.375; 57. 3J, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (26) NT; 58. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (31) NT.

D main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Chad Hillier (5) 2. Mike Deavers (1) / 3. Jack Dover (3) 4. Robert Bell (8) 5. Tony Shilling (7) 6. Dave Saffell (4) 7. Mike Moore (6) 8. Randy Anderson (2) DNS – Greg Jones, Bronson Maeschen

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:07.7: 1. Kerry Madsen (1) 2. Brooke Tatnell (3) 3. Jason Meyers (4) 4. Dion Hindi (5) 5. Brent Antill (7) / 6. Jeremy Campbell (8) 7. Toni Lutar (2) 8. Scott Winters (9) 9. Ryan Anderson (6) 10. Ricky Logan (10) 11. Brian Paulus (12) 12. Jack Potter (11)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:07.4: 1. Terry McCarl (1) 2. Joey Saldana (4) 3. Danny Lasoski (2) 4. Dusty Zomer (3) 5. Skip Jackson (6) / 6. Brian Brown (5) 7. Jac Haudenschild (8) 8. Justin Henderson (10) 9. Dustin Lindquist (9) 10. Mark Dobmeier (7) 11. Brian Carlson (11) 12. Clint Garner (12)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:08.8: 1. Tim Shaffer (2) 2. Chad Kemenah (3) 3. Paul McMahan (4) 4. Sam Hafertepe (1) 5. Randy Hannagan (5) / 6. Tim Kaeding (9) 7. Jason Martin (8) 8. Calvin Landis (6) 9. Jon Corbin (7) 10. Dennis Moore Jr. (10) 11. Bob Weuve (11) DNS – Kaley Gharst

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Daryn Pittman (1) 2. Donny Schatz (4) 3. Billy Alley (2) 4. Craig Dollansky (3) 5. Steve Kinser (7) / 6. Jason Solwold (6) 7. Zach Chappell (5) 8. Jason Sides (10) 9. Davey Heskin (12) 10. Tony Bruce Jr. (8) 11. Rager Phillips (11) 12. Lynton Jeffrey (9)

C main (started), 10 laps, 2:48.0: 1. Justin Henderson (2) 2. Jason Sides (4) / 3. Ricky Logan (1) 4. Dennis Moore Jr. (3) 5. Chad Hillier (7) 6. Davey Heskin (8) 7. Bob Weuve (5) 8. Mike Deavers (9) 9. Brian Carlson (6) DNS – Jack Potter, Rager Phillips, Brian Paulus

Dash (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Donny Schatz (1) 2. Kerry Madsen (2) 3. Joey Saldana (4) 4. Tim Shaffer (5) 5. Daryn Pittman (6) 6. Jason Meyers (9) 7. Chad Kemenah (3) 8. Terry McCarl (7) 9. Brooke Tatnell (8) 10. Paul McMahan (10)

B main (started), 12 laps, 2:27.2: 1. Jason Solwold (6) 2. Brian Brown (2) 3. Zach Chappell (3) 4. Jac Haudenschild (10) / 5. Justin Henderson (15) 6. Toni Lutar (1) 7. Calvin Landis (5) 8. Jon Corbin (8) 9. Jason Sides (16) 10. Jeremy Campbell (9) 11. Tony Bruce Jr. (12) 12. Ryan Anderson (4) 13. Mark Dobmeier (7) 14. Jason Martin (11) 15. Tim Kaeding (13) 16. Dustin Lindquist (14) DNS – Scott Winters, Lynton Jeffrey



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Donny Schatz (1) 2. Joey Saldana (3) 3. Jason Meyers (6) 4. Craig Dollansky (12) 5. Terry McCarl (8) 6. Tim Shaffer (4) 7. Daryn Pittman (5) 8. Danny Lasoski (13) 9. Brooke Tatnell (9) 10. Jason Solwold (21) 11. Chad Kemenah (7) 12. Steve Kinser (23) 13. Jason Sides (26, pr.) 14. Skip Jackson (20) 15. Jac Haudenschild (24) 16. Justin Henderson (25, pr.) 17. Randy Hannagan (18) 18. Dusty Zomer (11) 19. Brian Brown (17) 20. Dion Hindi (16) 21. Kerry Madsen (2) 22. Paul McMahan (10) 23. Brent Antill (22) 24. Zach Chappell (19) 25. Billy Alley (14) 26. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (15). **Lap Leaders:** Schatz 1; Madsen 2; Schatz 3-11; Saldana 12-17; Schatz 18-25.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 2. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (1*) 4. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (4) 5. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 2TX, Jonathan Cornell, Sedalia, MO (9) 8. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (7) 9. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (10) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.5: 1. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (1*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3*) 3. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (2*) 4. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (8*) 5. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (9*) 6. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (7) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (10) 8. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (5) 9. D12, Doc Sloan, Imperial, MO (4) 10. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (6)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2*) 3. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (6*) 4. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (8*) 5. 00, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (7) 7. 65, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (4) 8. 6D, Don Dawson II, Indianola, IA (10) 9. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (3) 10. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (9)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (1*) 2. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (7*) 4. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (5*) 5. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (8) 6. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (4) 8. 32L, David Langford, Kearney, MO (3) 9. 28, Mitch Runge, Sioux Falls, SD (9)

C main (started), 6 laps, 1:48.6: 1. Dustin Selvage (2) 2. Nate Van Haaften (5) 3. CJ Houseman (3) 4. Doc Sloan (6) 5. Alan Zoutte (7) 6. Glen Hunt (4) 7. David Langford (3) DNS – Frankie Heimbaugh, Rick Ideus, Mitch Runge, Tyler Houseman

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Larry Pinegar II (4) 2. Ryan Roberts (2) 3. John Schulz (1) 4. Nate Mosher (5) / 5. Dave Hall (3) 6. Tyler Thompson (8) 7. Tim Newman (7) 8. Tom Lenz (6) 9. Danny Heskin (11) 10. Nate Van Haaften (12) 11. Jonathan Cornell (9) 12. Dustin Selvage (13) 13. Don Dawson II (10) DNS – Russ Hall



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Chuck Swenson (2) 2. Josh Higday (1) 3. Jake Peters (5) 4. Johnny Anderson (7) 5. Jeff Mitrison (8) 6. Mike Houseman Jr. (3) 7. John Kearney (11) 8. Brett Mather (10) 9. Gregg Bakker (15) 10. John Hall (4) 11. Bryan Dobesh (6) 12. Joe Beaver (12) 13. Matt Moro (13) 14. John Schulz (19) 15. Nate Mosher (20) 16. Josh Schneiderman (9) 17. Larry Pinegar II (17) 18. Natalie Sather (16) 19. Ryan Roberts (18) 20. Pete Crall (14). **Lap Leaders:** Higday 1-3; Swenson 4-15.

5/5/07

Lindquist and Dobesh are New Winners at Knoxville Raceway by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (May 5, 2007) Dustin Lindquist and Bryan Dobesh became first-time winners at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Both men are rookies in their respective divisions.

Lindquist, a Floodwood, Minnesota pilot driving for veteran owner Guy Forbrook, did not lead at the outset as those laurels went to pole sitter Ricky Logan. Logan found the cushion to his liking in the early going as Lindquist, who started right beside him, trailed at a close distance. In fact, Lindquist was using the low line in turns three and four to close the gap on Logan on each go around.

With five laps in the books, Logan began entering lap traffic. As he focused toward turn three, a slower car impeded his line on the cushion. That is when Lindquist dove to the bottom and grabbed the lead. Once in front, Logan was unable to stay with him. Three laps later, Dusty Zomer made a pass of Logan to take the runner-up spot.

At the five-mile mark of this 20-lap race, the top five showed Lindquist, Zomer, Logan, Randy Anderson and Brian Brown who had marched all the way from seventh row start. The next lap saw a yellow thrown for a spun car, robbing Lindquist of the huge lead he had built.

On the restart Lindquist again pulled away in his Maxim/Mopar. Soon, Anderson gained third and it was at this point that B-Main winner Kaley Gharst made his presence known having started in row ten. Again, no one was able to keep up with the pace the leader was blazing toward a \$3,000 payday.

Lap 18 saw the final caution flag for a spun Dennis Moore, Jr. who had been running eighth. With but two laps to go, Lindquist again pulled away from the field to record his first ever feature event win on Knoxville soil. Anderson made a late race pass to claim second, Zomer was third, Gharst took an amazing fourth and Logan registered fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Brown, Wayne Johnson, Billy Alley, Skip Jackson from a tail-end start and Mark Dobmeier. 34 cars signed through the pit gate.

In the 360 sprint division, Bryan Dobesh led the entire 15-lap distance while recording his first feature event win at Knoxville. Dobesh took the immediate lead at the outset as he found the fast way around the half-mile oval to be on the cushion which on this night was no more than half way up on all four turns. His nearest competitor was Josh Schneiderman who pushed the Sioux Falls (S. Dak.) driver in the early stages.

Though one red flag slowed the event, Dobesh slowly pulled away from Schneiderman and had nearly a twenty car-length lead just past the half-way point. Behind those two drivers it was anyone's race for third as Pete Crall, John Hall and Jake Peters contested for that spot to the end.

Dobesh pushed his self-owned Maxim to a near straightaway win as the checkers flew at the end. Schneiderman claimed second with Crall staging a career best third. Peters and Hall rounded out the top five. Completing the top ten were Johnny Anderson, Josh Higday from row eight, Jeff Mitrison, Joe Beaver and Natalie Sather from row seven. Thirty-seven cars participated in the six-event program.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (17) 14.777; 2. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (31) 14.897; 3. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (1) 14.910; 4. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (4) 14.919; 5. 5, Dustin Lindquist, Floodwood, MN (16) 14.948; 6. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (20) 14.993; 7. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (10) 15.011; 8. 17G, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (21) 15.031; 9. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (8) 15.034; 10. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (12) 15.077; 11. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (22) 15.116; 12. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (24) 15.141; 13. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (27) 15.141; 14. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (13) 15.144; 15. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (3) 15.165; 16. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (29) 15.171; 17. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (28) 15.185; 18. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (34) 15.221; 19. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (25) 15.243; 20. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (26) 15.272; 21. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (9) 15.290; 22. 15, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (19) 15.324; 23. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (11) 15.369; 24. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (14) 15.410; 25. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (32) 15.509; 26. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (23) 15.556; 27. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (15) 15.591; 28. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (18) 15.596; 29. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (30) 15.612; 30. 81x, Robert Ballou, Rocklin, CA (2) 15.763; 31. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (33) 15.776; 32. 03, Dave Saffell,

Pleasantville, IA (5) 15.867; 33. 20, Dusty Ballenger, Harrisburg, SD (7) 15.954; 34. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (6) 16.578.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mark Dobmeier (1) 2. Ricky Logan (5) 3. Randy Anderson (6) 4. Toni Lutar (4) 5. Davey Heskin (8) 6. Mike Reinke (9) / 7. Bob Weuve (7) 8. Dusty Ballenger (11) 9. Robert Bell (10) 10. Scott Winters (3) 11. Jack Potter (2) DNS – Robert Ballou

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Bronson Maeschen (1) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 3. Dusty Zomer (6) 4. Mike Moore (2) 5. Wayne Johnson (3) 6. Dustin Lindquist (5) / 7. Kaley Gharst (8) 8. Jon Corbin (11) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 10. Tony Shilling (10) 11. Scott Neitzel (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:05.2: 1. Calvin Landis (1) 2. Brian Brown (2) 3. Ryan Anderson (3) 4. Jack Dover (4) 5. Billy Alley (6) 6. Skip Jackson (5) / 7. Rager Phillips (8) 8. Clint Garner (9) 9. Brent Antill (7) 10. Mike Deavers (11) 11. Dave Saffell (10)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Kaley Gharst (5) 2. Jon Corbin (6) 3. Jack Potter (2) 4. Tony Shilling (12) 5. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 6. Dusty Ballenger (14) / 7. Robert Ballou (13) 8. Brent Antill (3) 9. Scott Neitzel (7) 10. Mike Deavers (9) 11. Bob Weuve (3) 12. Robert Bell (11) 13. Clint Garner (10) 14. Rager Phillips (8) DNS – Scott Winters, Dave Saffell



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Dustin Lindquist (2) 2. Randy Anderson (6) 3. Dusty Zomer (5) 4. Kaley Gharst (19) 5. Ricky Logan (3) 6. Brian Brown (13) 7. Wayne Johnson (10) 8. Billy Alley (4) 9. Skip Jackson (1) 10. Mark Dobmeier (14) 11. Calvin Landis (16) 12. Jon Corbin (20) 13. Toni Lutar (7) 14. Lynton Jeffrey (23) 15. Jack Dover (9) 16. Ryan Anderson (11) 17. Davey Heskin (17) 18. Mike Reinke (18) 19. Bronson Maeschen (15) 20. Mike Moore (12) 21. Jack Potter (21) 22. Dennis Moore Jr. (8) 23. Tony Shilling (22) 24. Dusty Ballenger (24). **Lap Leaders:** Logan 1-5; Lindquist 6-20.

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Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.7: 1. 28, Mitch Runge, Sioux Falls, SD (1*) 2. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (4*) 3. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (3*) 4. 77, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2*) 5. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 6. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (5) 7. 18R, Ryan

Roberts, Aurora, NE (7) 8. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (10) 9. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (9) 10. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (8)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.0: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2*) 2. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (1*) 3. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (6*) 4. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8*) 5. 11m, Troy Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 6. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (5) 7. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 00, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (9) DNS – 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (4)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.1: 1. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (1*) 2. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (6*) 3. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (4*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (7*) 5. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (2) 6. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (5) 8. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (9) 9. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (3)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.1: 1. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (2*) 2. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (1*) 3. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (5*) 4. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (7*) 5. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (3) 6. 65, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 7. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (4) DNS – 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (8), 32L, David Langford, Kearney, MO (9)

B main (started), 10 laps, 3:47.9: 1. Troy Meyer (2) 2. Mike Houseman Jr. (4) 3. Gregg Bakker (1) 4. Dave Hall (5) / 5. Russ Hall (7) 6. Nate Van Haaften (10) 7. John Schulz (3) 8. Matt Moro (12) 9. Ryan Roberts (9) 10. Tyler Thompson (14) 11. Chuck Swenson (6) 12. Larry Pinegar II (15) 13. Frankie Heimbaugh (11) 14. Tom Lenz (17) 15. Tim Newman (19) 16. Danny Heskin (8) 17. Glen Hunt (13) 18. CJ Houseman (16) 19. Dustin Selvage (18) DNS - David Langford, Tyler Houseman



A main, 15 laps, NT: 1. Bryan Dobesh (2) 2. Josh Schneiderman (1) 3. Pete Crall (6) 4. Jake Peters (11) 5. John Hall (4) 6. Johnny Anderson (5) 7. Josh Higday (15) 8. Jeff Mitrisin (9) 9. Joe Beaver (12) 10. Natalie Sather (13) 11. Brett Mather (14) 12. Gregg Bakker (19) 13. Alan Zoutte (8) 14. Nate Mosher (7) 15. Mitch Runge (3) 16. Rick Ideus (10) 17. Mike Houseman Jr. (18) 18. Mitchell Alexander (16) 19. Dave Hall (20) 20. Troy Meyer (17). **Lap Leader:** Dobesh 1-15.

5/12/07

Zomer Takes Knoxville/IRA Challenge; Kearney is 360 Victor

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (May 12) Dusty Zomer captured his first career feature event win at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night during the 8th annual IRA (Interstate Racing Association) Challenge. The Sioux Falls (S. Dak.) driver received \$3,000 for his efforts.

Zomer, who started on the pole was never challenged during the 20-lap feature event. At the drop of the green flag he slid to the top of the half-mile oval and rode the cushion to a quick lead. By lap six he had entered lap traffic but had put a full straightaway between himself and second running Scott Young. Though he was at times in heavy traffic he was able to put his self-owned Schnee/Wesmar about anywhere on the track and run hard.

At the half-way point his lead had soared to nearly a half lap over his nearest competitor. Young still trailed but he had his hands full with Lynton Jeffrey who had started tenth. The track was not quite a typical Knoxville surface as it had become dry-slick shortly into the qualifying heat events. What's more, no real bottom existed. For this feature event, the quickest way around was the high cushion which kept creeping ever closer to the high, white fences.

By lap 15, Zomer again faced heavy traffic. At a distance Jeffrey had taken second while Kaley Gharst, who had started sixteenth had come into third. Skip Jackson and Young secured the top five.

When it looked as if Zomer would be able to coast to victory, a yellow flag was displayed for Brian Brown whose sprinter had gone up in smoke and stopped on the front chute. The mammoth lead of Zomer would now fall to a single file restart.

On the restart, Zomer defended his turf while Gharst shot under Jeffrey to gain the runner-up spot. Zomer was not to be denied on this night as he grabbed the checkered flag by five car lengths ahead of Gharst. In victory lane Zomer heaped much praise on his chief mechanic Lenard McCarl.

Jeffrey remained third, Jackson fourth and Dustin Lindquist fifth. Completing the top ten were Calvin Landis, Young, Billy Alley, Ricky Logan and Randy Anderson. Fifty-one cars signed-in for the 410 division.

On the 360 side of the coin, John Kearney claimed career feature event number 21 at this historic central Iowa oval.

Pole sitter Matt Moro took the initial with Natalie Sather trailing. It was Josh Higday who was making the show interesting as he kept challenging Sather for her spot. At the end of four laps the red flag was waved for a two-car wreck in the fourth turn.

On the restart, Higday made a run at Sather and both cars came together in the process. Soon Sather began to go backward with a flat left-rear tire. Meanwhile, that same incident caused Higday to lose eight spots as he wound up jumping the cushion. Sather soon pulled into the pit area but Higday continued the chase.

With eight laps in the books, a yellow was displayed for a stopped car on the track. At this point Higday brought his injured sprint to the pits. It was found that the lower radius rod had jammed into the right front shock. With no time for repairs, the Higday machine pushed back off to rejoin the field. Both he and Sather finished way down the line at final tally.

When the race resumed, second running Kearney dove low and slid Moro in turn two. After that Kearney was able to pull away in his K&R Racing Maxim/Wesmar. Moro continued in second though he finished a near straightaway behind at the end. Ryan Roberts drove a steady race to finish third as did Rick Ideus in fourth.

Greg Bakker, who started 12th, came across the stripe for fifth. Jesse Giannetto, Pete Crall, Jake Peters (from 20th), Brett Mather and Dave Hall completed the top ten finishers. Thirty-six cars competed in the 360 division.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 9T, Travis Whitney, Minneapolis, MN (1) 15.155; 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (25) 15.213; 3. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (8) 15.227; 4. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (3) 15.248; 5. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (10) 15.339; 6. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (22) 15.352; 7. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (6) 15.357; 8. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (51) 15.377; 9. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (18) 15.409; 10. 3, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (14) 15.435; 11. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (42) 15.450; 12. 5, Dustin Lindquist, Floodwood, MN (44) 15.471; 13. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (26) 15.485; 14. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (21) 15.488; 15. 21J, John Haeni, Brownsville, WI (2) 15.496; 16. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (28) 15.519; 17. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (5) 15.529; 18. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (15) 15.532; 19. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (31) 15.594; 20. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (30) 15.648; 21. 85m, Steve Meyer, Sheboygan Falls, WI (16) 15.656; 22. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (24) 15.656; 23. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (32) 15.683; 24. 17, Bill Balog, Eau Claire, WI (7) 15.693; 25. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (33) 15.711; 26. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (34) 15.764; 27. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (50) 15.789; 28. 17G, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (17) 15.797; 29. 75, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (23) 15.807; 30. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (45) 15.831; 31. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (46) 15.860; 32. 4B, Scott Biertzer, West Bend, WI (4) 15.894; 33. 15, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (43) 15.906; 34. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (49) 15.973; 35. 97, Todd King, Sheboygan Falls, WI (9) 15.994; 36. 68, Dave Uttech, Kenosha, WI (19) 15.996; 37. Billy Hafemann, Waldo, WI (13) 16.044; 38. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (37) 16.101; 39. 9A, Andy Hunt, Randolph, WI (20) 16.112; 40. 1A, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 16.141; 41. 83D, Tommy Sexton Jr., Antioch, IL (35) 16.157; 42. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (38) 16.198; 43. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (48) 16.199; 44. 03, Dave Saffell, Pleasantville, IA (27) 16.330; 45. 3K, Scott Uttech, New Berlin, WI (39) 16.343; 46. 53w, Bill Wirth, Cudahy, WI (41) 16.516; 47. 3J, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (47) 16.723; 48. 49, Ryan Irwin, McHenry, IL (40) 17.062; 49. 23, Russel Borland, Kewaskum, WI (29) 17.283; 50. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (36) 17.284; 51. 95, Bill Warren, Beaver Dam, WI (12) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:12.0: 1. Ryan Anderson (1) 2. Mark Dobmeier (2) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (3) 4. Kim Mock (4) 5. Travis Whitney (6) / 6. Jon Corbin (9) 7. Toni Lutar (5) 8. Jack Dover (7) 9. Ty Bartz (8) 10. Tommy Sexton Jr. (11) 11. Billy Hafemann (10) 12. Scott Uttech (12) 13. Russel Borland (13)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Calvin Landis (6) 2. Scott Neitzel (2) 3. Scott Young (4) 4. Randy Anderson (5) 5. Davey Heskin (3) / 6. Tony Shilling (7) 7. Rager Phillips (9) 8. Bill Wirth (12) 9. Steve Meyer (1) 10. Mike Deavers (10) 11. Bob Weuve (11) 12. Robert Bell (13) 13. Brian Brown (8)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:10.5: 1. Dusty Zomer (4) 2. Ricky Logan (2) 3. Clint Garner (1) 4. Billy Alley (6) 5. Scott Winters (8) / 6. Mike Reinke (5) 7. John Haeni (3) 8. Mike Moore (11) 9. Bronson Maeschen (7) 10. Todd King (9) 11. Greg Jones (12) 12. Andy Hunt (10) DNS – Bill Warren

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Kaley Gharst (2) 2. Skip Jackson (5) 3. Dustin Lindquist (4) 4. Brent Antill (3) 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) / 6. Bill Balog (1) 7. Scott Biertzer (8) 8. Dave Saffell (11) 9. Ian Madsen (10) 10. Jack Potter (6) 11. Ryan Irwin (12) 12. Dave Uttech (9)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Todd King (1) 2. Mike Moore (6) / 3. Mike Deavers (3) 4. Billy Hafemann (2) 5. Bob Weuve (7) 6. Ian Madsen (5) 7. Scott Uttech (8) 8. Robert Bell (12) 9. Bill Wirth (11) 10. Andy Hunt (4) 11. Ryan Irwin (13) 12. Dave Saffell (9) 13. Russel Borland (10) DNS – Tommy Sexton Jr., Greg Jones, Dave Uttech, Bill Warren

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (11) 2. Mike Reinke (3) 3. Steve Meyer (5) 4. Bronson Maeschen (9) / 5. Toni Lutar (2) 6. Jack Potter (1) 7. Tony Shilling (8) 8. Jon Corbin (13) 9. Jack Dover (7) 10. Mike Moore (16) 11. Bill Balog (6) 12. Todd King (15) 13. John Haeni (4) 14. Scott Biertzer (12) 15. Rager Phillips (14) 16. Ty Bartz (10)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Dusty Zomer (1) 2. Kaley Gharst (16) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (10) 4. Skip Jackson (4) 5. Dustin Lindquist (9) 6. Calvin Landis (7) 7. Scott Young (2) 8. Billy Alley (6) 9. Ricky Logan (15) 10. Randy Anderson (5) 11. Clint Garner (18) 12. Mark Dobmeier (13) 13. Mike Reinke (22) 14. Dennis Moore Jr. (19) 15. Bronson Maeschen (24) 16. Davey Heskin (11) 17. Ryan Anderson (17) 18. Brent Antill (12) 19. Steve Meyer (23) 20. Kim Mock (3) 21. Scott Neitzel (14) 22. Scott Winters (20) 23. Brian Brown (21) 24. Travis Whitney (8). **Lap Leader:** Zomer 1-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (2*) 3. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (3*) 4. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (6*) 5. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (4) 7. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (5) 9. K9, Jody Rosenboom, Rock Rapids, IA (9)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.6: 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4*) 2. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (1*) 3. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (6*) 4. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (5*) 5. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (5) 6. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 7. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (2) 9. 7s, Jordan St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (9)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature, 7 laps, NT: 1. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2*) 2. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (6*) 3. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (1*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5*) 5. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (3) 6. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 31P, Travis Porter, Milan, IL (9) 8. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (4) DNS – 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (8)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.1: 1. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (1*) 2. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (6*) 3. 28, Mitch Runge, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 4. 00, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (5*) 5. 86x, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (8) 6. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (7) 7. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (4) DNS – 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (2), 6D, Don Dawson II, Indianola, IA (9)

B main (started), 10 laps, 3:03.9: 1. Bryan Dobesh (1) 2. Jesse Giannetto (2) 3. Johnny Anderson (3) 4. Jake Peters (5) 5. Mike Houseman Jr. (6) / 6. Frankie Heimbaugh (4) 7. John Schulz (7) 8. John Hall (8) 9. Tyler Thompson (11) 10. Josh Schneiderman (17) 11. Russ Hall (9) 12. Jody Rosenboom (16) 13. Tom Lenz (13) 14. Tyler Houseman (14) 15. Travis Porter (10) 16. CJ Houseman (12) 17. Jordan St. Arnold (15) DNS – Jeff Mitrisin, Dustin Selvage



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. John Kearney (8) 2. Matt Moro (1) 3. Ryan Roberts (3) 4. Rick Ideus (7) 5. Gregg Bakker (12) 6. Jesse Giannetto (18) 7. Pete Crall (2) 8. Jake Peters (20) 9. Brett Mather (6) 10. Dave Hall (10) 11. Larry Pinegar II (16) 12. Mike Houseman Jr. (19) 13. Johnny Anderson (17) 14. Mitch Runge (14) 15. Joe Beaver (15) 16. Alan Zoutte (9) 17. Josh Higday (5) 18. Nate Van Haaften (11) 19. Natalie Sather (4) 20. Nate Mosher (13) DNS – Brian Dobesh. **Lap Leaders:** Moro 1-8; Kearney 9-15.

5/19/07

Brown and Higday are Repeat Winners at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (May 19) Brian Brown and Josh Higday took feature event wins in their respective divisions at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The duo was also winners in the season opener in April.

For Brown the win was nothing short of amazing. His team was behind the eight ball early on when he blew an engine in hot laps. They were able to make a change in time for "Brownie" to take one qualifying time trial where he finished 23rd fastest. In his heat he just made the cut to qualify for the A Main in the 7th row. His work was cut out for him.

A series of caution flags may have helped the Higginsville, Missouri driver as first row two starter Dustin Lindquist was sent to the tail for jumping the start. On the next attempt to start Randy Anderson was forced into the turn one/two fence in a violent series of flips. He seemed to be okay and walked away from the mangled wreck. Then at the end of lap one Tony Lutar looped his sprinter in turn one forcing a single-file restart.

Once the race went green again the fans were treated to competitive racing as pole sitter Ricky Logan took the

point and led the field. In back of him Calvin Landis and Skip Jackson contested for the runner-up spot. Jackson grabbed it away and then took the lead on lap four with a slide in turns one and two. One lap later Landis passed Logan for second place. Lap six saw yet another yellow flag, this time for debris.

When the race resumed, Jackson made an excellent restart. Also with big marbles in his hand was Brown who had suddenly surged to fourth in his Wise Guy Motorsports Maxim/Kistler. It was at this time that the fans were treated to some tremendous racing as Brown and Billy Alley fought for the third spot. Each turn saw one or the other slide for the position. The eighth go around was a blanket finish between the two. The issue was finally settled at the half-way point when Brown took third for good.

It was also at this point that Landis had narrowed Jackson's lead to a mere 10-car-lengths. On the thirteenth circuit Brown took the runner-up spot away and began his chase of Jackson. The final yellow flew on the next lap for debris. During this slowdown third-running Landis came into the pits with front end mechanical problems. He did not restart and finished 17th.

The final restart Jackson led Brown around the big Knoxville half-mile oval on the cushion which was three-quarters of the way up the banking of the corners. Brown was slowly inching closer to the Aussie and on the 18th lap he used yet another slider to advance his position to the top. In the end he could declare a 30 car-length win, a \$3,000 pay day and his eighth career feature event victory here. Jackson stayed in second, Alley was third, Gharst took fourth and Logan finished in fifth. Dennis Moore, Jr., Dusty Zomer (from 18th), Ryan Anderson, Mark Dobmeier (from 15th) and Linquist from the tail completed the top ten. 32 cars registered at the pit gate.

Higday repeated his win of one month prior in a race he led from start to finish. He found the top to his liking and placed his Snodgrass Ostrich/Eagle there to begin his trek to victory. His nearest challenger was fellow front row starter Pete Crall. Crall was never able to make a bid as both drivers ran the cushion, Crall waiting for the Higday machine to falter. It never did.

Just at the half-way point Higday could claim a 20-car length advantage. Just prior to this point Johnny Anderson using the bottom of the track was able to take over third from Dave Hall. This was a night to start toward the front as most drivers found it tough going to make advancement.

With but a few laps to go, Higday headed into lap traffic. Luck was with the Des Moines driver on this night as it seemed that each turn found the backmarkers right where Higday needed them to make a quick and easy pass.

In the end, Higday picked up his 14th career feature event win here and a check for \$1,750. Completing the top five were Crall, Anderson, Dave Hall, and Bryan Dobesh. Rounding out the top ten were Josh Schneiderman, Jeff Mitrisin, Tyler Thompson, Gregg Bakker and Russ Hall. Thirty-six 360s signed through the pit gate.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (8) 14.988; 2. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (21) 15.028; 3. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (1) 15.054; 4. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (22) 15.131; 5. 5, Dustin Lindquist, Floodwood, MN (3) 15.140; 6. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (32) 15.208; 7. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (13) 15.223; 8. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (18) 15.299; 9. 17G, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (30) 15.347; 10. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (4) 15.356; 11. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (7) 15.362; 12. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (6) 15.382; 13. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (10) 15.383; 14. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (25) 15.405; 15. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (2) 15.408; 16. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (11) 15.439; 17. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (17) 15.455; 18. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (14) 15.468; 19. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (15) 15.469; 20. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (16) 15.479; 21. 15, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (12) 15.484; 22. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (31) 15.511; 23. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (5) 15.546; 24. 13L, Mark

Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (26) 15.624; 25. 03, Dave Saffell, Pleasantville, IA (9) 15.676; 26. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (18) 15.701; 27. 17, Bill Balog, Eau Claire, WI (28) 15.800; 28. 1A, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (23) 15.856; 29. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (24) 16.002; 30. 3J, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (20) 16.234; 31. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (27) 16.784; 32. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (29) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:11.3: 1. Brent Antill (2) 2. Skip Jackson (5) 3. Tony Shilling (1) 4. Ryan Anderson (3) 5. Jack Dover (4) / 6. Bronson Maeschen (6) 7. Ian Madsen (8) 8. Dave Saffell (9) 9. Robert Bell (10) 10. Toni Lutar (7) DNS - Lynton Jeffrey

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:09.4: 1. Kaley Gharst (2) 2. Dustin Lindquist (5) 3. Ricky Logan (4) 4. Davey Heskin (1) 5. Brian Brown (8) / 6. Dusty Zomer (9) 7. Randy Anderson (6) 8. Rager Phillips (3) 9. Mike Deavers (10) 10. Bob Weuve (7) DNS – Clint Garner

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:12.5: 1. Seth Brahmer (2) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 3. Billy Alley (6) 4. Calvin Landis (5) 5. Mark Dobmeier (8) / 6. Jon Corbin (7) 7. Bill Balog (9) 8. Greg Jones (10) 9. Jack Potter (3) 10. Mike Moore (1)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:23.5: 1. Bronson Maeschen (1) 2. Randy Anderson (2) 3. Dusty Zomer (10) 4. Rager Phillips (3) 5. Toni Lutar (6) / 6. Mike Moore (5) 7. Jon Corbin (8) 8. Bob Weuve (7) 9. Jack Potter (4) 10. Bill Balog (11) 11. Mike Deavers (13) 12. Ian Madsen (12) 13. Robert Bell (15) 14. Dave Saffell (9) 15. Greg Jones (14) DNS – Lynton Jeffrey, Clint Garner



A main, 20 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (14) 2. Skip Jackson (5) 3. Billy Alley (6) 4. Kaley Gharst (10) 5. Ricky Logan (1) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 7. Dusty Zomer (18) 8. Ryan Anderson (8) 9. Mark Dobmeier (15) 10. Dustin Lindquist (4) 11. Jack Dover (2) 12. Brent Antill (9) 13. Toni Lutar (20) 14. Davey Heskin (13) 15. Seth Brahmer (11) 16. Tony Shilling (12) 17. Calvin Landis (3) 18. Rager Phillips (19) 19. Bronson Maeschen (16) 20. Randy Anderson (17). **Lap Leaders:** Logan 1-3; Jackson 4-17; Brown 19-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.2: 1. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (1*) 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (3*) 3. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 4. 00, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant

Hill, IA (4*) 5. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (2) 6. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 7. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (9) 8. 86, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (8) 9. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.8: 1. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (3*) 3. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (6*) 4. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (8*) 5. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (2) 6. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (4) 8. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (5) 9. 7s, Jordan St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (9)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.4: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3*) 2. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6*) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (1*) 4. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (4*) 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7) 6. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (2) 7. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (8) 8. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (5) 9. 14w, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (9)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.6: 1. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (1*) 2. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (4*) 3. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (2*) 4. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 5. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (3) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 7. 28, Mitch Runge, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 8. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (7) 9. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (9)

B main (started), 10 laps, 2:54.1: 1. Joe Beaver (5) 2. Brett Mather (1) 3. Jake Peters (6) 4. Rick Ideus (2) / 5. Frankie Heimbaugh (7) 6. Jesse Giannetto (13) 7. Nate Van Haaften (9) 8. Ryan Roberts (10) 9. Alan Zoutte (4) 10. Mitch Runge (12) 11. Nate Mosher (16) 12. Terry Alexander (15) 13. John Schulz (11) 14. Tyler Houseman (3) 15. CJ Houseman (14) 16. Jordan St. Arnold (17) 17. Randy Martin (8) DNS - Dustin Selvage, Sean Walden, Brett Golik



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Josh Higday (1) 2. Pete Crall (2) 3. Johnny Anderson (6) 4. Dave Hall (3) 5. Bryan Dobesh (10) 6. Josh Schneiderman (4) 7. Jeff Mitrisin (9) 8. Tyler Thompson (5) 9. Gregg Bakker (14) 10. Russ Hall (8) 11. Larry Pinegar II (15) 12. Matt Moro (12) 13. Mike Houseman Jr. (11) 14. Jake Peters (19) 15. Rick Ideus (20) 16. Joe Beaver (17) 17. Natalie Sather (13) 18. Tom Lenz (7) 19. John Hall (16) 20. Brett Mather (18). **Lap Leader:** Higday 1-15.

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Big Night at Knoxville Sees Three Feature Winners During NSCHoF Induction Weekend

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 2)-Three new victors were presented on the winner's stage at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night during the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum (NSCHoF&M) induction weekend. A.J. Weaver was crowned the winner of the 15th annual Masters Classic while Jake Peters and Calvin Landis captured Knoxville Championship Cup Series wins.

The Masters Classic, a race for drivers who are fifty years of age or older, proved to be an exciting race as a nightcap event for the weekend. It had been rained out 24 hours earlier and shortly after the checkered flag fell on the 22-lap sprint, rain began to fall once again.

At the outset it looked to be a runaway for pole sitter Kenny Jacobs. Jacobs, who had been inducted into the NSCHoF just a few hours earlier, roared to a huge and commanding lead until a yellow flew at the end of lap three. Jacobs' then formed a single file restart and that is when A.J. Weaver came into the mix after having started in the eighth row. Lap six saw Weaver pull into the runner-up spot as he began to close on Jacobs.

Jacobs led to the half-way point but Weaver dropped low in turns one and two to take the lead running down the backstretch. While Jacobs circled on the high cushion, Weaver had found a faster way around on the bottom which had taken rubber.

Lap sixteen saw the front running leaders head into lap traffic as Jacobs began to carve away at the Weaver lead. Weaver continued his route around the bottom as Jacobs slowly reeled him in from the high groove. At the end of lap 20 a second yellow was displayed for Roger Rager who had spun into the front stretch guard rail.

With only two laps to go and no traffic ahead of them, Weaver and Jacobs played-out the affair in style as they each utilized their years of racing experience in the run to the checkers. Weaver finished just in front of Jacobs at the end to claim the \$3,000 first place prize money. Jacobs took home \$2,000. Mike Peters was third, Tim Gee made the tow from Canada pay fourth and Greg Rilat finished fifth.

Calvin Landis captured his third career feature event win in the 20-lap 410 feature event. Landis led from start to finish in a race which saw numerous red and yellow flags in the early portions.

At the outset Landis was chased by Skip Jackson. Jackson stayed in the fray until late in the race when engine problems sidelined him and forced a 17th position finish.

It was eight laps into the race when Billy Alley made a pass of Jackson sending him to third. At the half-way point Landis could claim a 10 car-length lead as he was trailed by Alley, Dusty Zomer, Jackson and Brian Brown. Zomer would take the second spot two laps later.

With so many laps being run on the Knoxville half mile on this night, the cushion was within feet of the tall Knoxville fences. 15 laps down saw most of the frontrunners placing their right rear tires on that cushion. That was also the point when those cars headed into lap traffic. Zomer was one of the few who did not run high and

as the laps ran down it was obvious that he was catching Landis by running the bottom. In fact, lap 18 saw those two running nose to tail down the chutes and just when it look as if Zomer would make his move, his car would falter as if loosing power.

Zomer's car, starved for fuel, could not make the pass and Landis took his self-owned Maxim across the stripe to claim the win. Alley was third and Brown came from a 14th start to finish fourth. Jon Corbin, who won the B Main and started 19th drove to fifth. Thirty-two 410 sprinters competed on the evening.

Defending 360 track champion Jake Peters won his first feature of the season in a 15-lap run. Dave Hall led at the outset but Peters ran him down and took the point on the fourth go around. Peters found the top to his liking and was chased by Hall to the end. Behind those two, John Kearney and Jeff Mitrison locked horns for the duration. In the mix too were Roger Rager and Johnny Anderson.

Just after the five mile mark Peters began to pull away and the question to be settled was who would get second.

In the end, as Peters took the checkered flag in his Schnee/Weseman sprinter, Hall was exiting turn four and would place second. Kearney and Mitrison were third and fourth respectively while Anderson took the fifth place spot. Forty-seven cars filled the ranks of the 360 division.

In afternoon ceremonies on the fairgrounds proper, the NSCHoF&M held its 18th annual inductions. Newly inducted were Shane Carson, Jerry "Scratch Daniels, Rajo Jack, Kenny Jacobs, Bayless Levrett, Hal Minyard, Earl Gaerte, Joe Jagersberger, Glen Niebel, Emmett Hahn, Ken Coles and Bill White.

Masters Results

Masters Classic (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. 55w, AJ Weaver, Houston, TX (14) 2. 86, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (1) 3. 51, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (5) 4. 4, Tim Gee, Leduc, ALB, Can. (10) 5. 35, Greg Rilat, Texas City, TX (4) 6. 30, Ron Rosenboom, Sturgis, SD (6) 7. 8B, Bobby Becker Jr., Denton, NE (16) 8. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (17) 9. 71, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (12) 10. 2x, Shane Carson, Yukon, OK (11) 11. 8, Midge Miller, Willingboro, NJ (9) 12. 90, Roy Jo Peltz, Graham, MO (3) 13. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (13) 14. 9m, Dale McCarty, Eldorado Springs, MO (7) 15. 55L, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (15) 16. 50, Bob Houseman, Runnells, IA (19) 17. 57, Don Stoutner, Brighton, CO (18) 18. 55, Joe Kouba, Lino Lakes, MN (2) 19. 3, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (8) DNS – 2m, Tony Moro, Polk City, IA, 24, Randy Droescher, Larchwood, IA, 48, David Brown, Marshall, MO. Lap Leaders: Jacobs 1-11, Weaver 12-22

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (7) 15.282; 2. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (3) 15.439; 3. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (17) 15.466; 4. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (21) 15.479; 5. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 15.583; 6. 15, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (8) 15.588; 7. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (1) 15.636; 8. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (4) 15.694; 9. 17G, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (20) 15.697; 10. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 15.700; 11. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (15) 15.707; 12. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (22) 15.740; 13. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (13) 15.796; 14. 5, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (23) 15.836; 15. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (14) 15.927; 16. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (27) 15.959; 17. 11, Tyler Thompson, Cape Girardeau, MO (5) 16.004; 18. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (29) 16.012; 19. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (10) 16.019; 20. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (9) 16.032; 21. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (19) 16.074; 22. 63, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (32) 16.140; 23. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (16) 16.182; 24. 1A, Ian Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (12) 16.189; 25. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (26) 16.232; 26. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (25) 16.243; 27. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (24) 16.277; 28. 3J, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (2) 16.371; 29. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (31) 16.603; 30. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (28) 16.656; 31. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (30) 17.049; 32. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (18) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:11.5: 1. Brian Brown (1) 2. Ricky Logan (2) 3. Skip Jackson (3) 4. Randy Anderson (6) 5. Dusty Zomer (5) 6. Jack Potter (4) / 7. Rager Phillips (9) 8. Ryan Anderson (7) 9. Greg Jones (10) 10. Robert Bell (11) 11. Jerry Richert Jr. (8)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Kenny Jacobs (2) 2. Travis Rilat (4) 3. Billy Alley (3) 4. Brent Antill (6) 5. Kaley Gharst (9) 6. Jack Dover (7) / 7. Davey Heskin (5) 8. Tyler Thompson (1) 9. Bob Weuve (8) 10. Mike Deavers (10) DNS – Bronson Maeschen

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Clint Garner (1) 2. Mark Dobmeier (2) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 4. Calvin Landis (3) 5. Wayne Johnson (6) 6. Mike Moore (7) / 7. Jon Corbin (5) 8. Ian Madsen (8) 9. Tony Shilling (9) 10. Seth Brahmer (10)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:35.1: 1. Jon Corbin (2) 2. Davey Heskin (1) 3. Ryan Anderson (4) 4. Bronson Maeschen (13) 5. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) 6. Rager Phillips (8) 7. Tony Shilling (7) / 8. Mike Deavers (9) 9. Greg Jones (10) 10. Seth Brahmer (12) 11. Robert Bell (11) 12. Bob Weuve (6) 13. Tyler Thompson (3) DNS – Ian Madsen

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Calvin Landis (1) 2. Dusty Zomer (7) 3. Billy Alley (2) 4. Brian Brown (14) 5. Jon Corbin (19) 6. Travis Rilat (5) 7. Mark Dobmeier (13) 8. Brent Antill (9) 9. Clint Garner (15) 10. Wayne Johnson (8) 11. Bronson Maeschen (20) 12. Mike Moore (17) 13. Ryan Anderson (21) 15. Tony Shilling (24) 15. Rager Phillips (22) 16. Skip Jackson (3) 17. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 18. Randy Anderson (10) 19. Kenny Jacobs (12) 20. Jack Potter (6) 21. Jerry Richert Jr. (23) 22. Ricky Logan (11) 23. Kaley Gharst (18) 24. Jack Dover (16) DNS – Davey Heskin. **Lap Leader:** Landis 1-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (1*) 2. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 3. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (6*) 4. 55L, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (10*) 5. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (2) 6. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (5) 7. 4J, Lee Grosz, Harwood, ND (8) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (9) 9. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (7) 10. DNS – 00, Larry Pinegar, Pleasant Hill, IA (4)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.3: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3*) 2. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 4. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (4) 5. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (5) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7) 8. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (9) 9. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (10) DNS – 55, Joe Kouba, Lino Lakes, MN (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.3: 1. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (5*) 2. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (4*) 4. 4, Tim Gee, Leduc, ALB, Can. (8*) 5. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (7) 6. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 7. 31, Mark Pace, Lincoln, NE (9) 8. 7s, Jordan St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (3) 9. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (1)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (3*) 2. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (5*) 3. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (2*) 4. 51P, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (7*) 5. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (9) 6. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (4) 7. 84, Toby Chapman, Lincoln, NE (8) 8. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) DNS – 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (1)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.8: 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (1*) 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (2*) 3. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (3*) 4. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (5*) 5. 35,

Greg Rilat, Texas City, TX (9*) 6. 71, Tige Jensen, Lincoln, NE (7) 7. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (4) 8. 65, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8) 9. 86x, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (6)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Bryan Dobesh (6) 2. Tyler Thompson (4) 3. Chuck Swenson (3) 4. Nate Van Haaften (2) 5. John Schulz (8) / 6. Nate Mosher (1) 7. Mike Houseman Jr. (5) 8. Josh Schneiderman (11) 9. Brett Golik (15) 10. Toby Chapman (12) 11. Jesse Giannetto (21) 12. Mark Toews (14) 13. Mark Pace (10) 14. Lee Grosz (13) 15. Frankie Heimbaugh (17) 16. Danny Heskin (18) 17. Glen Hunt (19) 18. Jordan St. Arnold (16) 19. CJ Houseman (9) 20. Tyler Houseman (20) 21. Tige Jensen (7) DNS – Terry Alexander, Dan Thornburg, Larry Pinegar II, Joe Kouba, Dustin Selvage, Joe Beaver

A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Jake Peters (5) 2. Dave Hall (2) 3. John Kearney (6) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (8) 5. Johnny Anderson (9) 6. Roger Rager (3) 7. John Hall (4) 8. Brett Mather (17) 9. Natalie Sather (12) 10. Rick Ideus (16) 11. Russ Hall (13) 12. Gregg Bakker (14) 13. Josh Higday (20) 14. Tim Gee (15) 15. Bryan Dobesh (21) 16. Matt Moro (11) 17. John Schulz (24) 18. Chuck Swenson (23) 19. Tom Lenz (7) 20. Nate Van Haaften (22) 21. Greg Rilat (18) 22. Alan Zoutte (1) 23. Mike Peters (19) 24. Pete Crall (10) DNS – Tyler Thompson.
Lap Leaders: Dave Hall 1-3; Peters 2-15.

6/9/07

Zomer and Peters Repeat as Knoxville Feature Winners

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 9) Dusty Zomer and Jake Peters each drove to feature event wins at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Both Sioux Falls (S. Dak.) drivers had won previously this season.

Zomer, who started in the third row, chased front row starters Brent Antill and Wayne Johnson in the early going. A yellow flag led to a single file restart and a Zomer pass of Johnson. Right away another yellow was displayed and on the ensuing restart Zomer gave Antill all he could handle for one lap. As that duo forged into lap six, Zomer slid Antill and took the lead as he exited turn two. The top five at this point showed Antill, Skip Jackson, Johnson and Calvin Landis trailing Zomer.

The final slowdown of the race came on lap eight after Landis tagged the fence. Zomer had checked out on the twenty-car field in his Maxim/Weseman with Lenard McCarl on the wrenches.

On lap nine an ugly incident in turn two saw Antill and Brian Brown fall backward. This near gillhooley allowed Kaley Gharst to jump to fifth, just behind Alley. But Brown, who was on a mission, was not finished yet.

As the laps wound down, Zomer entered into lap traffic on the 15th go around. By then, Brown had reclaimed fifth but Zomer had covered the field and was a full chute ahead of second running Jackson.

When the checkers flew, Zomer claimed the \$3,000 first place prize money and padded his lead in the Knoxville Championship Cup Series. Jackson, Johnson, Brown and Alley trailed. Completing the top ten finishers were Gharst, Antill, Ricky Logan, Mark Dobmeier and Dennis Moore, Jr., who started 20th. Twenty-seven 410 sprinters competed on the evening.

Defending 360 track champion, Jake Peters made it two feature wins in a row with a sound spanking of the 20-car field in that division. Peters took the lead on lap two and never looked back in claiming his 10th career win here while driving his own Schnee/Weseman.

Behind him a battle brewed for runner-up honors and that honor was claimed by Josh Higday who was unable to challenge Peters on this night. Dave Hall, who led only the first lap, had a career finish in claiming third. Joe Beaver took fourth after having started eleventh. Fifth went to Natalie Sather, who gained the highest finish for a woman in a feature event in the history of this storied track.

Completing the top ten were Jesse Giannetto, Mike Houseman, Jr., Matt Moro, Brett Mather and Greg Bakker. The 360 division saw a field of 36 sprinters.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (10) 14.804; 2. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (12) 14.867; 3. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (3) 15.007; 4. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 15.126; 5. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (11) 15.135; 6. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (14) 15.136; 7. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (20) 15.154; 8. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (22) 15.161; 9. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 15.163; 10. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (13) 15.184; 11. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (9) 15.206; 12. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (26) 15.226; 13. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (27) 15.266; 14. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (24) 15.284; 15. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (18) 15.311; 16. 63, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (17) 15.330; 17. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (8) 15.388; 18. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (15) 15.417; 19. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (16) 15.437; 20. 15, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (7) 15.445; 21. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (4) 15.493; 22. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (25) 15.500; 23. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (1) 15.512; 24. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (19) 15.597; 25. 17G, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (21) 15.776; 26. 3J, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (23) 15.857; 27. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (5) 16.499.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:10.5: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (1) 2. Ricky Logan (2) 3. Skip Jackson (5) 4. Rager Phillips (3) 5. Jack Potter (8) 6. Bob Weuve (7) / 7. Clint Garner (4) 8. Bronson Maeschen (6) 9. Dennis Moore Jr. (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Billy Alley (2) 2. Brian Brown (5) 3. Dusty Zomer (6) 4. Tony Shilling (1) 5. Brent Antill (4) 6. Mark Dobmeier (3) / 7. Mike Deavers (8) 8. Greg Jones (9) 9. Jon Corbin (7)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:09.2: 1. Kaley Gharst (3) 2. Ryan Anderson (1) 3. Mike Moore (2) 4. Calvin Landis (6) 5. Wayne Johnson (5) 6. Davey Heskin (4) / 7. Randy Anderson (7) 8. Jack Dover (8) 9. Robert Bell (9)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:10.1: 1. Clint Garner (2) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) / 3. Jack Dover (5) 4. Bronson Maeschen (1) 5. Mike Deavers (4) 6. Randy Anderson (3) 7. Greg Jones (7) 8. Robert Bell (8) DNS – Jon Corbin



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Dusty Zomer (6) 2. Skip Jackson (4) 3. Wayne Johnson (2) 4. Brian Brown (3) 5. Billy Alley (12) 6. Kaley Gharst (10) 7. Brent Antill (1) 8. Ricky Logan (11) 9. Mark Dobmeier (9) 10. Dennis Moore Jr. (20) 11. Davey Heskin (7) 12. Rager Phillips (8) 13. Clint Garner (19) 14. Mike Moore (13) 15. Tony Shilling (15) 16. Jerry Richert Jr. (14) 17. Jack Potter (18) 18. Bob Weuve (17) 19. Ryan Anderson (16) 20. Calvin Landis (5). **Lap Leaders:** Antill 1-5; Zomer 6-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.6: 1. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (4*) 2. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (1*) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (8*) 4. 7, Dustin Selva, Indianola, IA (5*) 5. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7*) 6. 7s, Jordan St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (6) 8. 21V, Brent Vonk, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 9. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (2)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:55.5: 1. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 86x, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (2*) 3. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 4. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (4*) 5. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (6) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (5) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 65, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (7) 9. 6D, Don Dawson II, Indianola, IA (9)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (1*) 2. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2*) 3. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (6*) 4. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (4) 5. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (7) 6. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (8) 7. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (5) 8. 5x, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND (9) 9. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (3)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.3: 1. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (2*) 2. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (4*) 3. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (1*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8*) 5. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (6) 6. 00, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (3) 7. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (5) 8. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7)

B main (started), 10 laps, 2:53.1: 1. Johnny Anderson (2) 2. John Hall (3) 3. Josh Schneiderman (1) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (4) 5. Nate Mosher (5) 6. Bryan Dobesh (17) 7. Larry Pinegar II (8) 8. Tom Lenz (7) 9. Russ Hall (9) 10. Rick Ideus (12) 11. Dave Glennon (14) 12. Tyler Houseman (10) 13. Jordan St. Arnold (6) 14. Brent Vonk (11) 15. Danny Heskin (13) 16. Glen Hunt (15) 17. Don Dawson II (16) DNS - Alan Zoutte, Tyler Thompson



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Jake Peters (2) 2. Josh Higday (3) 3. Dave Hall (1) 4. Joe Beaver (11) 5. Natalie Sather (7) 6. Jesse Giannetto (9) 7. Mike Houseman Jr. (13) 8. Matt Moro (4) 9. Brett Mather (10) 10. Gregg Bakker (12) 11. Dustin Selvage (14) 12. John Hall (18) 13. Frankie Heimbaugh (15) 14. Josh Schneiderman (19) 15. John Schulz (16) 16. Nate Van Haaften (6) 17. C.J. Houseman (8) 18. Johnny Anderson (17) 19. Jeff Mitrison (20) 20. Brett Golik (5). **Lap Leaders:** Dave Hall 1; Peters 2-15.

6/15/07

Lanigan Takes Knoxville WoO Late Model \$\$\$ back to Kentucky

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA - Darrell Lanigan (Union, Ky.) inherited the lead in the latter portion of the World of Outlaws (WoO) Late Model fifty lapper to claim his first WoO win of the season. He also received \$10,000 for his efforts here Friday night.

Josh Richards was the man in control of this 25-mile race from the outset. He sailed through three caution flags without difficulty and had the 24-car field covered for most of the distance. He sat on the front row and was in charge right away as fellow front-row starter Lanigan trailed. Richards had pulled to a 10-car advantage by the time the first yellow flag appeared for WoO points leader, Clint Smith who had stopped on the track near the pit entrance.

When the race resumed, fourth running Brian Shirley jumped the berm in turn two. He lost so many spots that he just called it quits and drove to his pit.

It was Shannon Babb who came up second on the restart with Lanigan falling to third. With ten laps in the books Billy Moyer and Tim Fuller formed the top five runners.

With the green flag flying, Richards began to put some distance between himself and the rest of the field. He pulled out to a 20 car-length lead and had his Rocket chassis and had a near-chute advantage when he hit lap traffic just after the twentieth circuit.

Lap 26 saw the yellow again being displayed, this time for Brian Birkhofer who had stopped in turn three. Birkhofer, who was running 8th at the time had had an incident with Kelly Boen in the previous turn and had sustained enough damage to exit the event.

As the field took the green again, it was evident that second running Babb was experiencing problems as he suddenly began drifting backwards. He soon pulled in to the pits with rear end problems.

The last caution of the night fell on lap thirty-four when Boen spun his car in turn four sending the Colorado driver to the tail. He

would make a good come back and finish in the top ten.

On the restart, Richards once again held the point with second running Lanigan and Fuller in a fisticuffs for the runner-up spot. Richards seemed to have completely tuned into the big Knoxville half mile and again began to pull away from the field. However, lap thirty-seven would be his last led lap as he began to slow with handling problems.

Right away Lanigan grabbed the lead and five laps later had lapped the hapless Richards' machine.

When Lanigan took the chechers on lap 50, his nearest challenger Fuller was exiting turn four. The win marked the second win in late model competition at this historic oval by a Kentucky driver. In June of 1972 Chuck McWilliams of Walton (Ky) came home the champion in a hundred lapper.

Third running Steve Francis came from a tenth row start to take third, Billy Moyer who was in this thing the entire way was fourth and Chub Frank was fifth.

In a companion 305 wing-sprint division, Rager Phillips took the top spot just after the half-way point to earn top honors in the A Feature. Phillips took that spot from second finishing Chad Houston, increased it in heavy lap traffic and won going away. Jay Kinder, Marty Stevenson and Ryan Voss completed the top five.

Late Model Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1*, Chub Frank, Bear Lake, PA (6) 18.097; 2. 29, Darrell Lanigan, Union, KY (5) 18.132; 3. 18, Shannon Babb, Moweaqua, IL (18) 18.132; 4. 2, John Anderson, Omaha, NE (9) 18.173; 5. 3s, Brian Shirley, Chatham, IL (8) 18.230; 6. 1, Josh Richards, Shinnston, WV (1) 18.295; 7. 45DW, Denny Woodworth, Mendon, IL (19) 18.356; 8. 12, Ray Guss Jr., Milan, IL (7) 18.397; 9. 8K, Jason Bodenhamer, Warsaw, MO (11) 18.490; 10. 24, Rick Eckert, York, PA (2) 18.575; 11. 44, Clint Smith, Senoia, GA (20) 18.589; 12. 15B, Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine, IA (23) 18.643; 13. 19, Tim Fuller, Watertown, NY (16) 18.717; 14. 25s, Chris Smyser, Lancaster, MO (15) 18.749; 15. 5m, Todd Shute, Des Moines, IA (13) 18.773; 16. 45x, Jason Conoyer, Ursa, IL (12) 18.785; 17. 25, Shane Clanton, Locust Grove, GA (10) 18.850; 18. 21, Billy Moyer, Batesville, AR (14) 18.878; 19. 33, Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr, IA (3) 18.913; 20. 15, Steve Francis, Ashland, KY (28) 18.949; 21. L88, Larry Clawson, Kansas City, KS (26) 19.056; 22. 93J, Jay Johnson, West Burlington, IA (29) 19.171; 23. 15m, Jacob Murray, Hartford, IA (22) 19.208; 24. 3, Mike Collins, Carter Lake, IA (25) 19.311; 25. 28, Eddie Carrier Jr., Salt Rock, WV (24) 19.495; 26. 15J, Jason O'Brien, Atlantic, IA (21) 20.063; 27. 3c, Curt Schroeder, Des Moines, IA (27) 21.209; 28. 93, Roy Mitchell, Rensselaer, IN (4) 21.441; 29. 07, Kelly Boen, Henderson, CO (17) NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Chub Frank (1) 2. Tim Fuller (5) 3. John Anderson (2) 4. Denny Woodworth (3) 5. Rick Eckert (4) 6. Jason Conoyer (6) / 7. Jay Johnson (8) 8. Paul Glendenning (7) 9. Roy Mitchell (10) 10. Eddie Carrier Jr. (9)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:16.4: 1. Darrell Lanigan (1) 2. Brian Shirley (2) 3. Clint Smith (4) 4. Shane Clanton (6) 5. Ray Guss Jr. (3) 6. Chris Smyser (5) / 7. Jason O'Brien (9) 8. Steve Francis (7) 9. Kelly Boen (10) 10. Jacob Murray (8)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:17.3: 1. Josh Richards (2) 2. Billy Moyer (6) 3. Shannon Babb (1) 4. Brian Birkhofer (4) 5. Todd Shute (5) 6. Jason Bodenhamer (3) / 7. Larry Clawson (7) 8. Mike Collins (8) 9. Curt Schroeder (9)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Steve Francis (2) 2. Kelly Boen (8) 3. Paul Glendenning (4) 4. Jay Johnson (1) / 5. Larry Clawson (3) 6. Jason O'Brien (5) 7. Curt Schroeder (9) 8. Mike Collins (6) 9. Eddie Carrier Jr. (10) 10. Jacob Murray (11) 11. Roy Mitchell (7)



A main (started), 50 laps, NT: 1. Darrell Lanigan (1) 2. Tim Fuller (6) 3. Steve Francis (19) 4. Billy Moyer (5) 5. Chub Frank (4) 6. Shane Clanton (11) 7. John Anderson (7) 8. Rick Eckert (13) 9. Kelly Boen (20) 10. Denny Woodworth (10) 11. Chris Smyser (17) 12. Ray Guss Jr. (14) 13. Jay Johnson (22) 14. Todd Shute (15) 15. Paul Glendenning (21) 16. Josh Richards (2) 17. Shannon Babb (9) 18. Brian Birkhofer (12) 19. Jason Conoyer (16) 20. Jason Bodenhamer (18) 21. Brian Shirley (3) 22. Clint Smith (8) 23. Roy Mitchell (24, pr.) 24. 3c, Eddie Carrier Jr. (25, pr.). Lap Leaders: Josh Richards 1-37; Lanigan 38-50.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 1:51.6: 1. 3D, Ryan Voss, Okoboji, IA (2) 2. 7H, Chad Huston, Jamesport, MO (3) 3. 55, Matt Stephenson, Altoona, IA (6) 4. 36, Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville, IA (4) 5. 9T, Trish Dover, Springfield, NE (7) 6. 47, Bob Lamb, Mitchellville, IA (8) 7. 63, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (5) 8. 66, Steve Breazeale, Trenton, MO (1)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 1:53.9: 1. 7, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (7) 2. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (6) 3. 11A, Bruce Anderson, Trimont, MN (3) 4. 23K, Rob Kubli, Milo, IA (5) 5. 0, Mike Mayberry, Fremont, IA (2) 6. 11s, Shadrach Spora, Iowa Falls, IA (8) 7. 6, Brian Carter, Dallas, TX (1) 8. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 98, Steve Yarns, Jackson, MN (2) 2. 99, Matthew Stelzer, Omaha, NE (3) 3. 88, J Kinder, Linn, MO (8) 4. 9, Zach Clark, Olathe, KS (7) 5. 34, Josh Padellford, Pleasantville, IA (6) 6. 10B, Randy Reinhard, Fort Dodge, IA (4) 7. 82, Michael Brown, Kingsville, MO (5) 8. 2GK, Garrett Alexander, Lucas, IA (1)



A main (started), 12 laps, 3:59.7: 1. Rager Phillips (6) 2. Chad Huston (1) 3. J Kinder (2) 4. Marty Stephenson (12) 5. Ryan Voss (4) 6. Matt Stephenson (7) 7. Trish Dover (13) 8. Bob Hildreth (5) 9. Mike Mayberry (16) 10. Matthew Stelzer (8) 11. Bob Lamb (15) 12. Bruce Anderson (10) 13. Steve Breazeale (22) 14. Nate Van Haaften (19) 15. Steve Yarns (3) 16. Zach Clark (9) 17. Brian Carter (20) 18. Shadrach Spora (17) 19. Randy Reinhard (18) 20. John Kearney (23) 21. Rob Kubli (11) 22. Josh Padellford (14) 23. Michael Brown (21) DNS – Garrett Alexander. **Lap Leaders:** Huston 1-7; Phillips 8-12.

6/16/07

McCarl Celebrates Coming Back Home with a WoO Knoxville Win

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 16) Six-time Knoxville Raceway champion Terry McCarl returned to his home track and captured the 25-lap World of Outlaws (WoO) feature event Saturday night. It marked win number 43 at this historic track for the second generation driver as he is now tied with the legendary Earl Wagner for fourth on the all-time list.

Just prior to the running of the A Mains (360s & WoO 410s), track officials made an unprecedented decision to scarify the bottom half of the turns. Hot weather conditions had nearly made the track uncompetitive and dry as rubber began taking to the surface. That work was then watered and ironed in. The one-hour delay was approved of by the crowd in attendance.

At the outset, pole sitter Randy Hannagan was in control of the event. The work on the track provided several grooves with the bottom being significantly better. Three yellow flags by the ten lap mark had kept the race close as Hannagan continued to lead with Kerry Madsen trailing. One of those yellow was for Steve Kinser who had blown an engine as he raced down the backstretch on lap nine. When the field again took the green for lap 10, the yellow was again displayed for Madsen who had exploded a left-rear tire as he passed the start-finish line. This portion of the race appeared to be cursed as yet another yellow flew for Daryn Pittman who spun while fighting for position as he entered turn three, still on lap ten.

Once the race went green again it would not be stopped till the checkered flags flew.

With second running Madsen now gone, McCarl then picked up the pursuit of Hannagan. One could see the rubber again being laid down in turn one and that is where Hannagan chose to run. McCarl began experimenting with different lines but he had to be careful as Craig Dollansky was running right with him.

McCarl's pursuit of a different line was about to pay off as he began to run the cushion which was dangerously close to Knoxville's tall fences. Lap 17 saw him place the nose of his Eagle chassis right on the rear nerf bar of Hannagan. Also playing into his hand was the fact that the leaders had caught lap traffic. Lap 19 saw Hannagan come upon a backmarker in turn two as he chose to take the bottom to make his pass. It was the wrong decision as that car impeded his progress and McCarl, who was flying on the top of the big half mile, cruised by on the outside. Though the front runners remained in lap traffic to the end, Hannagan was never able to cut into the McCarl lead.

At the \$10,000 checkered flag, "TMAC" held no more than a 10-15 car-length lead over the runner-up. Once his car was weighed he then took a backwards victory lap and pulled a 360 spin in front of an approving grandstand audience.

Chasing Hannagan was Dollansky. Coming in fourth was Danny Lasoski while fifth went to the defending Nationals champion, Donny Schatz. Schatz struggled in the early portions of the race and in fact fell backward at the outset, but as the race proceeded he seemed to straighten out his problems and began to move forward.

Twenty-third starter, Joey Saldana took passing honors and finished sixth. Stevie Smith was seventh as Tim Shaffer also moved forward to gain eighth. Rounding out the top ten were Jason Meyers and Justin Henderson. Fifty cars signed through the pit gate.

In the 360 feature even, John Schulz led flag to flag in capturing his second career win here. A pole sitter, Schulz was able to keep Matt Moro at bay throughout the 15-lap event.

With the track seeing the WoO feature preceeding the 360 tilt, naturally the surface received great abuse and had once again become a "rubber down" oval. Most of the cars hugged the bottom as that was the fastest way around in this final event of the evening.

Schulz beat Moro by no more than five car lengths in his Schneiderman-owned sprinter with Josh Higday taking third. Jeff Mitrison was fourth and Jake Peters who did try to run the top wound up fifth. Joe Beaver, Dave Hall (masterfully coming from fourteenth on this track), John Kearney, Josh Schneiderman and Rick Ideus completed the top ten finishers. Thirty-seven cars competed in this division.

410 Wins

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 19, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (10) 15.859; 2. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (15) 16.003; 3. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (6) 16.004; 4. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (36) 16.028; 5. 20, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (18) 16.074; 6. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (35) 16.106; 7. 15H, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX (19) 16.155; 8. 2, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (12) 16.157; 9. 11H, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 16.174; 10. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 16.184; 11. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (40) 16.189; 12. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (44) 16.209; 13. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (20) 16.215; 14. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (21) 16.229; 15. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (29) 16.237; 16. 5c, Chad Hillier, Burlington, WA (3) 16.260; 17. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (16) 16.286; 18. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (47) 16.290; 19. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (50) 16.297; 20. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (17) 16.298; 21. 35, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (26) 16.303; 22. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (42) 16.314; 23. 17G, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (30) 16.327; 24. 10c, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (13) 16.328; 25. 21x, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (37) 16.350; 26. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (14) 16.367; 27. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (38) 16.375; 28. 36, Jason Martin, Liberal, KS (24) 16.384; 29. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (27) 16.391; 30. 7s,

Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (33) 16.399; 31. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (7) 16.401; 32. 9, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (2) 16.423; 33. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (11) 16.463; 34. 2x, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (39) 16.479; 35. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (46) 16.495; 36. 8K, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (4) 16.499; 37. 18T, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (32) 16.508; 38. 9P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (41) 16.521; 39. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (5) 16.624; 40. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (23) 16.690; 41. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (43) 16.704; 42. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (28) 16.719; 43. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (25) 16.757; 44. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (8) 17.090; 45. 03, Dave Saffell, Pleasantville, IA (34) 17.259; 46. 19x, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (48) 17.686; 47. 3J, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (9) NT; 48. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (31) NT; 49. 3x, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (45) NT; 50. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (49) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:14.7: 1. Kerry Madsen (2) 2. Randy Hannagan (1) 3. Stevie Smith (4) 4. Paul McMahan (3) 5. Brian Brown (7) / 6. Davey Heskin (5) 7. Jac Haudenschild (6) 8. Dion Hindi (8) 9. Jack Potter (9) 10. Dave Saffell (11) 11. Tony Bruce Jr. (10) DNS – Randy Anderson, Chad Kemenah

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:15.9: 1. Justin Henderson (2) 2. Calvin Landis (1) 3. Jason Meyers (4) 4. Tim Shaffer (3) 5. Jason Solwold (5) / 6. Jason Sides (8) 7. Bronson Maeschen (6) 8. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 9. Skip Jackson (9) 10. Rager Phillips (10) 11. Bob Weuve (11) DNS – Ricky Logan, Robert Bell

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:17.1: 1. Craig Dollansky (1) 2. Terry McCarl (2) 3. Danny Lasoski (4) 4. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 5. Billy Alley (9) / 6. Mark Dobmeier (10) 7. Dusty Zomer (5) 8. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (3) 9. Mike Deavers (11) 10. Kaley Gharst (7) DNS – Brent Antill, Greg Jones

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:17.4: 1. Steve Kinser (2) 2. Donny Schatz (4) 3. Joey Saldana (8) 4. Brooke Tatnell (3) 5. Daryn Pittman (5) / 6. Chad Hillier (1) 7. Jeremy Campbell (6) 8. Jason Martin (7) 9. Zach Chappell (9) 10. Jack Dover (11) 11. Mike Moore (10) DNS – Tony Shilling

C main (started), 8 laps, 2:15.7: 1. Tony Bruce Jr. (1) 2. Mark Dobmeier (3) / 3. Jack Dover (5) 4. Mike Moore (4) 5. Mike Deavers (6) 6. Rager Phillips (2) 7. Bob Weuve (7) 8. Dave Saffell (8) DNS – Ricky Logan, Robert Bell, Chad Kemenah, Tony Shilling, Greg Jones, Randy Anderson

Dash (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Randy Hannagan (2) 2. Kerry Madsen (1) 3. Terry McCarl (3) 4. Justin Henderson (4) 5. Steve Kinser (5) 6. Craig Dollansky (8) 7. Calvin Landis (7) 8. Donny Schatz (6) 9. Stevie Smith (9) 10. Jason Meyers (10)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (1) 2. Chad Hillier (2) 3. Dusty Zomer (4) 4. Jac Haudenschild (5) / 5. Jason Martin (8) 6. Davey Heskin (3) 7. Bronson Maeschen (6) 8. Dion Hindi (11) 9. Jeremy Campbell (7) 10. Jason Sides (10) 11. Skip Jackson (13) 12. Jack Potter (12) 13. Tony Bruce Jr. (15) 14. Mark Dobmeier (16) 15. Zach Chappell (14) 16. Kaley Gharst (9) DNS – Lynton Jeffrey, Brent Antill



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Terry McCarl (3) 2. Randy Hannagan (1) 3. Craig Dollansky (6) 4. Danny Lasoski (11) 5. Donny Schatz (8) 6. Joey Saldana (23) 7. Stevie Smith (9) 8. Tim Shaffer (13) 9. Jason Meyers (10) 10. Justin Henderson (4) 11. Brooke Tatnell (15) 12. Paul McMahan (12) 13. Jason Solwold (17) 14. Daryn Pittman (19) 15. Dusty Zomer (18) 16. Jac Haudenschild (20) 17. Kerry Madsen (2) 18. Brian Brown (22) 19. Calvin Landis (7) 20. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (14) 21. Billy Alley (24) 22. Zach Chappell (25, pr.) 23. Chad Hillier (16) 24. Dennis Moore Jr. (21) 25. Steve Kinser (5). **Lap Leaders:** Hannagan 1-18; McCarl 19-25.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (1*) 2. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6*) 3. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (2*) 4. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (5*) 5. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (3) 6. 5x, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND (8) 7. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (9) 8. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 31P, Travis Porter, Milan, IL (10) 10. 6D, Don Dawson II, Indianola, IA (4)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.9: 1. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (1*) 2. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4*) 3. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (2*) 4. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (6*) 5. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (8*) 6. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX (9) 7. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (7) 8. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (5) 9. 65, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (3)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (4*) 3. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7*) 4. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (3*) 5. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (6) 8. 22, Dustin Barks, Farmington, MO (9) 9. 21V, Brent Vonk, Sioux Falls, SD (2)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:07.9: 1. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (1*) 2. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (3*) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (5*) 4. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (4) 5. 00, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (6) 6. 97, Alan Gilbertson, Kasson, MN (9) 7. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (8) 8. 7s, Jordan St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (2)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Larry Pinegar II (3) 2. Eric Baldaccini (2) 3. Russ Hall (7) 4. Tom Lenz (1) / 5. Nate Mosher (11) 6. John Hall (5) 7. Alan Gilbertson (4) 8. Frankie Heimbaugh (12) 9. Tyler Thompson (8)

10. Ryan Roberts (9) 11. Dustin Barks (13) 12. Jordan St. Arnold (14) 13. Travis Porter (17) 14. Brent Vonk (19) 15. CJ Houseman (15) 16. Danny Heskin (16) 17. Dave Glennon (6) 18. Don Dawson II (18) 19. Tyler Houseman (10) DNS – Nate Van Haaften, Brett Golik



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. John Schulz (1) 2. Matt Moro (6) 3. Josh Higday (8) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (11) 5. Jake Peters (7) 6. Joe Beaver (4) 7. Dave Hall (14) 8. John Kearney (5) 9. Josh Schneiderman (9) 10. Rick Ideus (12) 11. Bryan Dobesh (3) 12. Johnny Anderson (10) 13. Eric Baldaccini (18) 14. Russ Hall (19) 15. Larry Pinegar II (17) 16. Tom Lenz (20) 17. Alan Zoutte (16) 18. Dustin Selvage (15) 19. Mike Houseman Jr. (13) 20. Brett Mather (2). **Lap Leader:** Schulz 1-15.

6/22/07

Midget Nationals/King Doodlebug/360s - Rain

6/23/07

Stenhouse is Knoxville Midget Nationals King

Darren Hagen is King Doodlebug as Brian Brown wins 410 Feature

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 23) Ricky Stenhouse placed his name in the Knoxville Raceway record books as he won the 6th Pepsi/Mountain Dew Knoxville Midget Nationals at this Marion County fairgrounds Saturday night. It was a USAC (United States Auto Club) sanctioned event but included co-sanctioning by five additional bodies (BMARA, SMRS, ARDC, RMMRA & POWR).

Darren Hagen took the crown as "King Doodlebug" in a 20-lap feature event which was rain delayed from Friday night. It was the fifth such event staged here. Brian Brown stole the show in the 410 sprints by winning his third of the year here.

Stenhouse rode out three yellow flags during the 25-lap championship feature, the last one being the most crucial. His start from the pole enabled him to grab a lead which he quickly extended as his rivals battled for position behind him. Teammate Levi Jones stayed close at first but then faded slowly as Stenhouse pulled out to

a near chute advantage by lap seven. Two laps later a stopped car on the track brought out a yellow flag and bunched the 28-car field for a single file restart.

It was on that restart that Darren Hagen made a pass of Jones to take the runner-up spot. Hagen was able to stay with Stenhouse but was never able to challenge for the lead. Just past the half-way mark a light drizzle threatened to dampen the event but the constant turning of laps kept the track in fine racing condition. That precipitation would drift out of the sky to the end of the race.

With Hagen behind Stenhouse, the race became a two-car battle with the leader maintaining no more than a five car-length advantage. Too, it must be noted that Kevin Swindell had come from twentieth to record a seventh running position. He seemed to be the only one running the bottom and that allowed him to move forward on the pack.

Lap 18 saw the second caution flag as second running Hagen blew a right-rear tire. He was unable to restart with the field.

With Hagen's demise, that put Jerry Coons, Jr. on the tail of Stenhouse. Once again it turned into a two-car fight for the Nationals title. Both drivers were on the cushion and Coons seemed to be waiting for the Stenhouse mistake that never came.

Just when it looked like the drama was over, the final and most critical yellow flew for a stalled car on the track. That meant a green-white-checkered run to the finish.

Stenhouse was up to the challenge and brought his Tony Stewart Racing Enterprises to the finish stripe by about 10 car lengths over the Coons machine. The win was worth \$3,350 to the youngster. Completing the top five were Davey Ray, Jones and Swindell. A look at the remainder of the top ten showed Brady Bacon, Danny Stratton, Mike Hess (from 26th), and Don Droud, Jr. Sixty-two cars competed in the eleven event program.

Darren Hagen became "King Doodlebug the 5th after taking a later race lead in the 20-lap event. From the outset the race belonged to Don Droud, Jr. who survived three reds and two yellows to lead the first 18 laps of the race. Terrifying tumbles were taken by Brad Loyet and Alfred Galedrige, Jr. in separate incidents. Also bringing stoppage to the event were Kevin Swindell and Jerry Coons, Jr. who got together in the same accident.

Through all of this, Droud was able to keep control of the race and by lap five could claim a 10 car-length lead. He had doubled that advantage at the tenth circuit and was trailed by Hagen, Dustin Morgan, Levi Jones and Brady Bacon. Those same cars found the cushion on this tremendously fast track to be the quickest route around the half-mile oval.

As the laps wound down the race seemed to be in Droud's pocket. Then on lap 19 the final caution flew and the restart would be the undoing of Droud. Hagen dove low on that restart as Droud stayed on the cushion. Hagen's momentum propelled him into the lead as he ran into and out of turn two. There was nothing Droud could do except hope for another restart which did not happen.

Hagen claimed the \$1,650 prize money and the title by no more than 5 car lengths. Droud settled for second, Morgan was third, Jones took fourth and Stenhouse rounded out the top five.

In a near-duplication of the previous race, Skip Jackson was able to survive all that the event threw at him, except for the final yellow flag. The former Aussie/American took the lead at the outset and by the five-mile mark he could claim a 15 car-length lead. At this point he was chased by Jon Corbin, Brown, Mark Dobmeier and Dusty Zomer.

On the 13th go around Corbin came upon a slower car in lap traffic and Brown was able to make a pass out of

turn two to take the runner-up spot. Once in second, Brown began his running down of the leader as they dived through lap traffic. Though Brown was coming ever so close, Jackson looked to be the winner on the final lap until the yellow flag came out.

It was a green/white/checkers restart and Jackson took the first but could not hold off what appeared to be a stronger Brown mount on this night. Brown managed a narrow margin for his win in the WiseGuy Motorsports Maxim/Kistler to record his ninth career win here. Jackson, Zomer, Dobmeier and Corbin completed the top five. Following them were Rager Phillips (from 12th), Calvin Landis (from 11th), Dennis Moore, Jr., Jack Dover and Ricky Logan (from 13th). 31 cars competed in the 410 portion of the program. No 360 events were held.

Midget Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for King Doodlebug Classic), 8 laps, 2:31.1 NTR (old track record Bud Kaeding 6/04/06 2:45.21): 1. 11, Jerry Coons Jr., Tucson, AZ (1*) 2. 4x, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (5*) 3. 3, Brandon Waelti, Sun Prairie, WI (2*) 4. 21A, Danny Stratton, Fontana, CA (10*) 5. 96, Cody Brewer, Choctaw, OK (3) 6. 43, Brad Kuhn, Avon, IN (8) 7. 135, Matt Sherrell, Owasso, OK (7) 8. 28, Joe Ligouri, Tampa, FL (9) 9. 90, Chase Barber, Brownsburg, IN (6) 10. 1J, Brad Sweet, Grass Valley, CA (4)

Heat two (started, *qualified for King Doodlebug Classic), 8 laps, 2:31.2: 1. 32, Darren Hagen, Riverside, CA (1*) 2. 71, Brad Mosen, Auckland, NZ (2*) 3. 21, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Olive Branch, MS (6*) 4. 67, Casey Shuman, Indianapolis, IN (4) 5. 21AZ, Nathan High, Goodyear, AZ (3) 6. 9, Dave Darland, Lincoln, IN (7) 7. 19x, Doug Schenck, Cottage Grove, WI (9) 8. 9x, Tim Noble, Janesville, WI (5) 9. 14, Chase Scott, Concord, NC (10) 10. 92, Brandon Wagner, Lafayette, IN (8)

Heat three (started, *qualified for King Doodlebug Classic), 8 laps, 2:33.7: 1. 91, Davey Ray, Davenport, IA (1*) 2. 111, Dustin Morgan, Owasso, OK (5*) 3. 199, Donnie Ray Crawford, Broken Arrow, OK (3*) 4. 17, Chris Windom, Canton, IL (7*) 5. o5, Brad Loyet, Sunset Hills, MO (10*) 6. 4, Joe Wipperfurth, Sun Prairie, WI (6) 7. 2T, Tracy Readinger, Oley, PA (4) 8. 11D, Doug DeWitt, Sunnyvale, CA (2) 9. 8, Dan Mecum, Marengo, IL (9) 10. 1c, Chad McDaniel, Concordia, KS (8)

Heat four (started, *qualified for King Doodlebug Classic), 8 laps, 2:35.2: 1. 79, Kevin Swindell, Germantown, TN (4*) 2. 09, Russ Harper, Indianapolis, IN (6*) 3. 1T, Tony Roney, Herculaneum, MO (1*) 4. 7x, Aaron Fiscus, Sun Prairie, WI (5) 5. 43x, Buddy Luebke, Stoughton, WI (10*) 6. 15, Scott Hatton, Roscoe, IL (7) 7. 61a, Kevin Battles, Collinsville, OK (3) 8. 4m, Trish Dover, Springfield, NE (2) 9. 10P, Will Pierce, Lee's Summit, MO (8) 10. 69, AJ Fike, Galesburg, IL (9)

Heat five (started, *qualified for King Doodlebug Classic), 8 laps, 2:33.3: 1. 34, Steve Sussex, Tempe, AZ (1*) 2. 191, Ryan Durst, Lincoln, NE (2*) 3. 11x, Brett Anderson, Belleville, IL (4*) 4. 51, Chuck Gurney Jr, Livermore, CA (6*) 5. 22, Kenny Biro, Barberville, IN (3) 6. 29, Bradley Galedrige, Los Altos, CA (9) 7. 14x, Matt Smith, New Berlin, WI (8) 8. 6c, Chett Gehrke, Broken Arrow, OK (7) 9. 36, Jonathan Beason, Broken Arrow, OK (5) DNS – 151, Jerry Nadeau, Mooresville, NC (10)

Heat six (started, *qualified for King Doodlebug Classic), 8 laps, 2:35.5: 1. 20, Levi Jones, Olney, IL (3*) 2. 99, Brady Bacon, Broken Arrow, OK (8*) 3. 26, Alfred Galedrige Jr, Los Altos, Ca (4*) 4. 999, Gary Taylor, Snohomish, WA (9*) 5. 44, Mike Hess, Riverton, IL (1) 6. 6x, Chad DeSelle, Sun Prairie, WI (10) 7. 6, Stephanie Mockler, Westfield, IN (7) 8. 41, Nick Lundgreen, Indianapolis, IN (5) 9. 11H, Garrett Hood, Concordia, KS (6) DNS – 7, Cole Carter, Brownsburg, IN (2)



King Doodlebug A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Darren Hagen (9) 2. Don Droud Jr. (2) 3. Dustin Morgan (1) 4. Levi Jones (3) 5. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (12) 6. Steve Sussex (11) 7. Davey Ray (10) 8. Brad Kuhn (26, pr.) 9. Brad Mosen (14) 10. Gary Taylor (13) 11. Mike Hess (28, pr.) 12. Chris Windom (16) 13. Chuck Gurney Jr. (24) 14. Casey Shuman (25, pr.) 15. Brandon Waelti (21) 16. Ryan Durst (15) 17. Brett Anderson (19) 18. Donnie Ray Crawford (22) 19. Buddy Luebke (18) 20. Aaron Fiscus (27, pr.) 21. Brady Bacon (6) 22. Danny Stratton (8) 23. Russ Harper (4) 24. Tracy Readinger (29, pr.) 25. Tony Roney (23) 26. Alfred Galedrige Jr. (20) 27. Jonathan Beason (30, pr.) 28. Kevin Swindell (5) 29. Jerry Coons Jr. (7) 30. Brad Loyet (17). **Lap Leaders:** Droud Jr. 1-18; Hagen 19-20.

Qualifier one (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Jerry Coons Jr. (2) 2. Brady Bacon (1) 3. Chris Windom (4) 4. Cole Carter (16) 5. Casey Shuman (5) 6. Scott Hatton (10) / 7. Cody Brewer (8) 8. Matt Smith (9) 9. Chett Gehrke (14) 10. Kenny Biro (7) 11. Chase Barber (13) 12. Tim Noble (11) 13. Brandon Wagner (15) 14. Gary Taylor (3) 15. Kevin Battles (12) 16. Tony Roney (6) DNS – Alfred Galedridge Jr., Jonathan Beason

Qualifier two (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Brad Mosen (3) 2. Chuck Gurney Jr. (6) 3. Danny Stratton (2) 4. Brad Kuhn (8) 5. Kevin Swindell (1) 6. Chad DeSelle (7) / 7. Mike Hess (9) 8. Doug Schenck (10) 9. Brandon Waelti (5) 10. Nick Lundgreen (14) 11. Matt Sherrell (11) 12. Dan Mecum (15) 13. Garrett Hood (16) 14. Doug DeWitt (13) 15. Stephanie Mockler (12) 16. Buddy Luebke (4) DNS – Chad McDaniel, Stephanie Mockler

Qualifier three (started), 12 laps, 3:54.8 (NTR, new distance): 1. Davey Ray (2) 2. Brett Anderson (4) 3. Russ Harper (1) 4. Donnie Ray Crawford (5) 5. Dave Darland (9) 6. Bradley Galedrige (7) / 7. Ryan Durst (3) 8. Brad Sweet (16) 9. Nathan High (8) 10. Joe Wipperfurth (10) 11. Aaron Fiscus (6) 12. Tracy Readinger (11) 13. Chase Scott (14) 14. Trish Dover (13) 15. Will Pierce (15) 16. Joe Ligouri (12) DNS – Aaron Fike, Brad Loyet



Midget Nationals A Main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (1) 2. Jerry Coons Jr. (7) 3. Davey Ray (9) 4. Levi Jones (2) 5. Kevin Swindell (20) 6. Brady Bacon (10) 7. Brad Kuhn (17) 8. Danny Stratton (14) 9. Mike Hess (26, pr.) 10. Don Droud Jr. (4) 11. Cole Carter (16) 12. Chuck Gurney Jr. (11) 13. Scott Hatton (22) 14. Dustin Morgan (5) 15. Dave Darland (21) 16. Chris Windom (13) 17. Brett Anderson (12) 18. Casey Shuman (19) 19. Chad DeSelle (23) 20. Matt Sherrell (27, pr.) 21. Donnie Ray Crawford (18) 22. Brad Mosen (8) 23. Brandon Waelti (25, pr.) 24. Steve Sussex (3) 25. Darren Hagen (6) 26. Russ Harper (15) 27. Bradley Galedrige (24) 28. Tracy Readinger (28, pr.) DNS – Chase Scott (29, pr.). **Lap Leader:** Stenhouse 1-25.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (6) 14.974; 2. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (17) 15.099; 3. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (19) 15.106; 4. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (26) 15.169; 5. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (28) 15.181; 6. 17G, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (27) 15.253; 7. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (15) 15.284; 8. 15, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (13) 15.291; 9. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (11) 15.315; 10. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14) 15.318; 11. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (8) 15.323; 12. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (24) 15.342; 13. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (5) 15.353; 14. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (18) 15.398; 15. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (4) 15.426; 16. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (23) 15.435; 17. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (16) 15.449; 18. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (29) 15.473; 19. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (9) 15.573; 20. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.574; 21. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (3) 15.585; 22. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 15.590; 23. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (10) 15.636; 24. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (31) 15.640; 25. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 15.675; 26. 53x, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (30) 15.774; 27. 03, Dave Saffell, Pleasantville, IA (21) 15.809; 28. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (22) 15.893; 29. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (7) NT; 30. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (20) NT; 31. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (25) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Calvin Landis (2) 2. Davey Heskin (1) 3. Skip Jackson (3) 4. Dusty Zomer (6) 5. Jack Potter (4) 6. Clint Garner (8) / 7. Mike Deavers (7) 8. Bryan Dobesh (9) 9. Randy Anderson (5) 10. Dave Saffell (10) DNS – Mike Moore

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:07.4: 1. Ryan Anderson (1) 2. Rager Phillips (2) 3. Jon Corbin (4) 4. Mark Dobmeier (3) 5. Bronson Maeschen (6) 6. Brent Antill (5) / 7. Kaley Gharst (9) 8. Tony Shilling (7) 9. Bob Weuve (8) 10. Robert Bell (10)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (6) 2. Ricky Logan (2) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 4. Mike Reinke (1) 5. Jack Dover (4) 6. Scott Winters (7) / 7. Natalie Sather (8) 8. Seth Brahmer (3) 9. Billy Alley (9) DNS - Jeff Mitrisin

B main (started), 8laps, 2:01.4: 1. Randy Anderson (1) 2. Tony Shilling (2) / 3. Kaley Gharst (6) 4. Natalie Sather (4) 5. Mike Deavers (3) 6. Bryan Dobesh (7) 7. Bob Weuve (5) 8. Billy Alley (8) DNS - Seth Brahmer, Robert Bell, Jeff Mitrisin, Dave Saffell, Mike Moore



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (8) 2. Skip Jackson (2) 3. Dusty Zomer (10) 4. Mark Dobmeier (1) 5. Jon Corbin (4) 6. Rager Phillips (12) 7. Calvin Landis (11) 8. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 9. Jack Dover (3) 10. Ricky Logan (13) 11. Scott Winters (17) 12. Clint Garner (18) 13. Randy Anderson (19) 14. Ryan Anderson (15) 15. Brent Antill (7) 16. Tony Shilling (20) 17. Davey Heskin (14) 18. Jack Potter (5) 19. Mike Reinke (16) 20. Bronson Maeschen (9). **Lap Leaders:** Jackson 1-19; Brown 20.

6/30/07

Brown and Johnson are Knoxville Mid-season Champs by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 30) Brian Brown and Wayne Johnson each captured Mid-Season championships in their respective divisions at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

For Brown, who won here last week, it appeared to be a night to cruise around the half-mile oval in his Maxim/Wesmar. He had grabbed the lead on lap six after first Jon Corbin had held it for two laps and then Skip Jackson led the point for three. "Brownie" slid Jackson in turns one and two and had the lead for the rest of the way in this 25-lap event.

Jackson followed him in second until 13th starter Ricky Logan, who was running the bottom, made a pass for the runner-up spot on lap twelve. By this time Brown had cruised to nearly a full chute lead on this big half mile.

Brown, who was running the top of the track (which is a 5/8) began to be reeled in by Logan who was running the bottom (a true 1/2). Logan, a master at finding a line on the bottom soon began gaining on the leader and by the fifteenth circuit of the 25-lap event, Logan had pulled to within five car lengths.

With lap traffic now a part of the picture, one could assume that Brown would become impeded sooner or later. That assumption did happen but always Brown was able to place a car between himself and Logan. Lap 19 saw Logan make a bid for the lead in turn three, but Brown was quicker coming out of turn four. Laps 22-24 found Logan making further bids to pass, but again, Brown was able to block in the turns as he realized Logan was after his spot.

In the end, it came down to the last lap and Logan fell short by three car lengths. Brown took the win (his 10th here) and a hefty pay day of \$3,500. Jackson held a strong third, Dusty Zomer registered fourth and Calvin Landis was fifth. Jack Dover (started 16th), Mark Dobmeier (started 14th), Brent Antill, Clint Garner (started 19th) and Billy Alley completed the top ten finishers on this racey track.

The companion 360 sprint feature saw Wayne Johnson spank a field of twenty cars in that 20-lap event. Johnson, who had not raced a 360 sprinter here for nearly five years, started in the 12th position and provided some quick fireworks for the attending audience.

Dustin Selvage had the lead for the initial three laps until he lost control after Joe Beaver put a slider on him in turns three and four. Selvage tried to correct his mount in turn four but ended up striking the inside guard rail at the entrance to the pit area.

With Beaver now in command, it was easy to see that he would soon have company in the form of Johnson. A slide job in turn two on lap seven yielded a short lead for Johnson but Beaver repaid him the favor in turns three and four to regain the lead. From that point Johnson seemed content to follow until he set another slider in turns three and four which gained him the top spot for good.

From that point Johnson began to pull away from the field. He entered lap traffic on the 14th go around and masterfully conquered it. Two laps later he had a full chute lead over Beaver. Five laps later as he took the white flag, Johnson had close to a half lap lead. The huge and commanding lead was not to be as the yellow flag was shown for a spun car.

On the green/white/checkered restart, Johnson again pulled away and came across the stripe for a \$1,500 pay check on what would be the 21st lap. Beaver held for second, Dave Hall took third, Darren Long from Ohio was fourth and Frankie Heimbaugh finished fifth. Completing the top ten were Matt Moro, Jeff Mitrisin, Bret Mather, Josh Higday and Bryan Dobesh.

In trackside ceremonies during the evening, five men were inducted into the 29th annual Knoxville Raceway Hall of Fame. Inductees on this evening were Mackie Heimbaugh, Harrold Annett, Lue Holland, Jimmy Sills and Tom Creason.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 81, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (2) 15.152; 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (4) 15.229; 3. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (18) 15.255; 4. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 15.294; 5. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8) 15.329; 6. 17G, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (15) 15.378; 7. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (13) 15.394; 8. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (7) 15.410; 9. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (1) 15.425; 10. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (26) 15.449; 11. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (9) 15.531; 12. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 15.559; 13. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (27) 15.568; 14. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (17) 15.577; 15. 15, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (20) 15.611; 16. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (24) 15.616; 17. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks,

ND (6) 15.625; 18. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (5) 15.704; 19. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (23) 15.737; 20. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (12) 15.748; 21. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (21) 15.781; 22. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (14) 15.824; 23. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (25) 15.911; 24. 63, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (19) 16.013; 25. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (16) 16.116; 26. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 16.199; 27. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (22) 17.805.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Billy Alley (4) 3. Brian Brown (3) 4. Randy Anderson (6) 5. Jack Dover (7) 6. Rager Phillips (8) / 7. Clint Garner (5) 8. Kaley Gharst (2) 9. Mike Moore (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:12.9: 1. Mark Dobmeier (1) 2. Bronson Maeschen (3) 3. Calvin Landis (6) 4. Seth Brahmer (2) 5. Brent Antill (4) 6. Tony Shilling (8) / 7. Davey Heskin (5) 8. John Lambertz (9) 9. Bob Weuve (7)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:15.1: 1. Mike Deavers (1) 2. Dusty Zomer (6) 3. Jon Corbin (2) 4. Skip Jackson (3) 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 6. Jack Potter (4) / 7. Jerry Richert Jr. (8) 8. Robert Bell (9) 9. Ryan Anderson (7)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Clint Garner (1) 2. Kaley Gharst (3) / 3. Davey Heskin (2) 4. Ryan Anderson (5) 5. Mike Moore (7) 6. John Lambertz (8) 7. Jerry Richert Jr. (6) 8. Robert Bell (9) 9. Bob Weuve (4)



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (5) 2. Ricky Logan (13) 3. Skip Jackson (3) 4. Dusty Zomer (10) 5. Calvin Landis (11) 6. Jack Dover (16) 7. Mark Dobmeier (14) 8. Brent Antill (7) 9. Clint Garner (19) 10. Billy Alley (8) 11. Kaley Gharst (20) 12. Randy Anderson (12) 13. Dennis Moore Jr. (9) 14. Tony Shilling (18) 15. Seth Brahmer (2) 16. Rager Phillips (17) 17. Jack Potter (6) 18. Mike Deavers (15) 19. Jon Corbin (1) 20. Bronson Maeschen (4). **Lap Leaders:** Corbin 1-2; Jackson 3-5; Brown 6-25.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (2*) 2. 94, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (9*) 3. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (6*) 4. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (1*) 5. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (4) 6. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (8) 7. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (3) 9. 6D, Don Dawson II, Indianola, IA (5)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:03.3: 1. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (1*) 2. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4*) 4. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 5. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (6) 6. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (3) 7. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (8) 8. 35A, Adam Main, Grass Valley, CA (9) 9. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (7)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6*) 2. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (4*) 4. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7*) 5. 14w, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (1) 6. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (8) 7. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (3) 8. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (5) 9. 46, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (9)

Heat four (started, qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.1: 1. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2*) 2. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (4*) 3. 7L, Darren Long, Elida, OH (8*) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (7*) 5. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 6. 65, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (1) 7. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (6) 8. 7s, Jordan St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (3)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Josh Schneiderman (2) 2. Rick Ideus (3) 3. John Hall (1) 4. Jake Peters (6) / 5. Nate Van Haaften (5) 6. Mike Houseman Jr. (10) 7. Nate Mosher (7) 8. Adam Main (9) 9. Sean Walden (4) 10. Alan Zoutte (11) 11. Danny Heskin (8) 12. CJ Houseman (12) 13. Gary Moyer (15) 14. Jordan St. Arnold (16) 15. Glen Hunt (17) 16. Don Dawson II (13) 17. Russ Hall (14) DNS - Tyler Houseman, Ryan Roberts



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (12) 2. Joe Beaver (2) 3. Dave Hall (3) 4. Darren Long (8) 5. Frankie Heimbaugh (4) 6. Matt Moro (10) 7. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 8. Brett Mather (9) 9. Josh Higday (11) 10. Bryan Dobesh (15) 11. Johnny Anderson (14) 12. Jake Peters (20) 13. Natalie Sather (6) 14. Rick Ideus (18) 15. John Hall (19) 16. John Schulz (16) 17. Tom Lenz (7) 18. Tyler Thompson (13) 19. Josh Schneiderman (17) 20. Dustin Selvage (1). **Lap Leaders:** Selvage 1-3; Beaver 4-9; Johnson 10-20.

7/7/07

Four Different Winners on Twin Features Night at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 7) It rarely happens that a driver can win both ends of Twin Features night and that

rule held again at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Feature winners were Brian Brown and Mark Dobmeier in the 410s and Matt Moro and Rick Ideus in the 360s. For Dobmeier and Ideus it marked their initial wins at this historic fairgrounds oval.

In the first 16-lap feature, 2007 Knoxville points leader, Dusty Zomer grabbed the lead at the outset while rookie Davey Heskin paced him lap for lap. On circuit number five the cushion ride paid off for Heskin as he took the lead away for two laps, but lap seven saw Zomer take the point back again.

Zomer kept the lead through a yellow-flagged Skip Jackson spin and rode the bottom of the half-mile oval as he now had company in the form of Brown, who was running the cushion. Brown began reeling him in as expectations were high for a great battle between the two.

Then on lap 12 Rager Phillips rode out a terrifying tumble past the flag stand as he and another car had collided at speed as they ran down the front chute. After several long minutes he crawled out of his destroyed sprinter and was later taken to the Knoxville Community Hospital to be checked over.

When the race resumed, Brown was able to get by Zomer as they raced out of turn two and down the backstretch. Brown then began extending his lead at the end in his Wise Guy Motorsport sprinter to collect \$2,200 and his 11th career win here. He was followed by Zomer, Alley, Heskin, Calvin Landis and Mark Dobmeier.

The second (inverted by the finish of the first) feature, Brent Antill utilized the cushion to secure the top spot for the first dozen laps. Antill was able to fend off all comers through two yellow flag restarts during this portion of the race. When the race hit laps 13, Mark Dobmeier, who had started thirteenth, took the lead after setting up Antill and sliding him in turns one and two.

One final yellow flag with two laps to go was not enough for anyone to catch the fleet North Dakota driver as he drove to a \$2,200 pay day and his first win herein his Lundstrum-owned sprinter. He was trailed at the stripe by Lynton Jeffrey, Calvin Landis, Antill, Clint Garner and Kaley Gharst. Brown finished sixth which brought him to within 45 points of taking the 2007 points lead from Zomer.

The first 360 Twin Twelve was dominated by Matt Moro from start to finish. The second generation driver took his father's car to the point at the outset and never relinquished that spot for the six-mile distance. It was only at the end when he came upon lap traffic that Dave Hall was able to place the Moro machine in his sites.

Moro's win was the third in this division here as Hall, Brett Mather, Frankie Heimbaugh and Ryan Roberts followed him to the checkers.

The second \$900-to-win 360 feature was inverted according to the finish of the first one. The race saw a four-car melee in turn one at the drop of the green flag. Cars involving Gary Moyer, John Schulz, Russ Hall and Tyler Thompson rode the wrecker's hook back to the pit area. No injuries were reported.

When the race restarted, Tom Lenz collected lap one then promptly blew an engine right at the flagstand. Dustin Selvage took the point on the restart and held that spot until Rick Ideus passed him on a lap five. Ideus slowly pulled away from Selvage and won in his self-owned Schnee to garner his first ever win here. Selvage trailed, followed by John Hall, Bryan Dobesh and Ryan Roberts. Points leader Josh Higday lost an engine during qualifying heat races but still managed to keep his points lead even though he was not racing in either feature.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1.1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (5) 15.320; 2. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (4) 15.392; 3. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (15) 15.404; 4. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (2) 15.435; 5. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (11) 15.455; 6. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.467; 7. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (3) 15.564; 8. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (16) 15.687; 9. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (20) 15.702; 10. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (7) 15.706; 11. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (8) 15.735; 12. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (23) 15.773; 13. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (12) 15.785; 14. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (22) 15.786; 15. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (9) 15.794; 16. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (6) 15.796; 17. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (19) 15.826; 18. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (17) 15.849; 19. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (24) 15.907; 20. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (18) 16.037; 21. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (21) 16.278; 22. 00, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (13) 16.345; 23. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (25) 16.358; 24. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (10) 16.373; 25. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (14) 16.878.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:12.5: 1. Dusty Zomer (6) 2. Bob Weuve (1) 3. Mike Deavers (2) 4. Seth Brahmer (4) 5. Mark Dobmeier (3) 6. Rager Phillips (5) / 7. Clint Garner (7) 8. Larry Pinegar II (8) 9. Robert Bell (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:14.1: 1. Kaley Gharst (4) 2. Brent Antill (2) 3. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 4. Davey Heskin (6) 5. Tony Shilling (3) 6. Calvin Landis (5) / 7. Scott Winters (7) 8. Bronson Maeschen (8)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:11.5: 1. Brian Brown (6) 2. Jack Dover (1) 3. Skip Jackson (3) 4. Ricky Logan (2) 5. Billy Alley (4) 6. Travis Cram (5) / 7. Mike Moore (7) 8. Jack Potter (8)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Clint Garner (1) 2. Scott Winters (2) / 3. Mike Moore (3) 4. Larry Pinegar II (4) 5. Bronson Maeschen (5) 6. Jack Potter (6) 7. Robert Bell (7)



A main one (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Brian Brown (3) 2. Dusty Zomer (1) 3. Billy Alley (9) 4. Davey Heskin (2) 5. Calvin Landis (5) 6. Mark Dobmeier (10) 7. Clint Garner (19) 8. Kaley Gharst (8) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (17) 10. Travis Cram (6) 11. Ricky Logan (15) 12. Tony Shilling (11) 13. Jack Dover (18) 14. Scott Winters (20) 15. Seth Brahmer (7) 16. Skip Jackson (12) 17. Bob Weuve (16) 18. Brent Antill (14) 19. Mike Deavers (13) 20. Rager Phillips (4). **Lap Leaders:** Zomer 1-4; Heskin 5-6; Zomer 7-12; Brown 13-16.



A main two (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Mark Dobmeier (14) 2. Lynton Jeffrey (11) 3. Calvin Landis (15) 4. Brent Antill (2) 5. Clint Garner (13) 6. Kaley Gharst (12) 7. Brian Brown (19) 8. Billy Alley (17) 9. Skip Jackson (4) 10. Travis Cram (10) 11. Dusty Zomer (18) 12. Davey Heskin (16) 13. Tony Shilling (8) 14. Seth Brahmer (5) 15. Bob Weuve (3) 16. Mike Deavers (1) 17. Mike Moore (20) 18. Ricky Logan (9) 19. Jack Dover (7) 20. Scott Winters (6) DNS – Rager Phillips. **Lap Leaders:** Antill 1-12; Dobmeier 13-16.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.8: 1. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2*) 2. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (4*) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (9*) 4. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (7*) 5. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (3*) 6. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (5) 7. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 8. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (8) 9. 7s, Jordan St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (1) 10. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (6)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.3: 1. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (1*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (4*) 3. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (8*) 4. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (7*) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (3*) 6. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (9*) 7. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (6) 8. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (10) 9. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (2) 10. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (5)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (1*) 2. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (7*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5*) 4. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (9*) 5. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (6*) 6. 14, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (4) 7. 46, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (10) 9. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (3) 10. 65, Danny Heskin, St. Michael, MN (2)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Gregg Bakker (1) 2. Nate Van Haaften (3) 3. Gary Moyer (2) 4. John Schulz (7) / 5. Josh Schneiderman (5) 6. Jordan St. Arnold (9) 7. Sean Walden (4) 8. Glen Hunt (8) 9. Dan Thornburg (6) DNS – Nate Mosher, Mike Houseman Jr., CJ Houseman, Josh Higday, Danny Heskin



A main one (started), 12 laps, 3:37.6: 1. Matt Moro (2) 2. Dave Hall (1) 3. Brett Mather (3) 4. Frankie Heimbaugh (9) 5. Ryan Roberts (5) 6. Johnny Anderson (7) 7. Bryan Dobesh (6) 8. Russ Hall (11) 9. Tyler Thompson (4) 10. Gregg Bakker (17) 11. Jeff Mitrisin (8) 12. Joe Beaver (10) 13. John Hall (12) 14. Dustin Selvage (13) 15. Rick Ideus (14) 16. Tom Lenz (16) 17. Gary Moyer (19) 18. Nate Van Haaften (18) 19. Alan Zoutte (15) 20. John Schulz (20). **Lap Leader:** Moro 1-12.



A main two (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Rick Ideus (4) 2. Dustin Selvage (5) 3. John Hall (6) 4. Bryan Dobesh (12) 5. Ryan Roberts (14) 6. Gregg Bakker (9) 7. Matt Moro (18) 8. Johnny Anderson (13) 9. Dave Hall (17) 10. Nate Van Haaften (1) 11. Frankie Heimbaugh (15) 12. Brett Mather (16) 13. Alan Zoutte (19) 14. Joe Beaver (7) 15. Jeff Mitrisin (8) 16. Tom Lenz (3) 17. Tyler Thompson (10) 18. Russ Hall (11) 19. John Schulz (20) 20. Gary Moyer (2). **Lap Leaders:** Lenz 1; Selvage 2-4; Ideus 5-12.

7/14/07

Garner and Dobesh win Marion County Fair races

by Stacy Ervin

Knoxville, IA - Clint Garner and Bryan Dobesh captured the feature wins in the 410 and 360 sprint-car divisions, respectively, at the Knoxville Raceway in Knoxville, Iowa. The races were contested during the Marion County Fair on Saturday, July 14, 2007.

Garner's second win at the hallowed half-mile was a hard-fought win despite having started on the pole. When the race went green, outside front-row starter and fellow South Dakota resident Dusty Zomer jumped out to the lead. The first yellow flag of the event came out on the third lap when Mike Moore looped around at the exit of turn two with a flat left-rear tire.

When the 20-lap race restarted, Garner tried a slide job on Zomer but could not make it work. Zomer began coming to lapped traffic at lap seven with Garner and Calvin Landis giving chase. Jack Potter pulled his ailing machine to the pit area not long after. Meanwhile, Garner made slight contact with a lapped car in turn two as he chased Zomer through traffic.

The yellow flag returned on lap 11 when melee ensued all over the track. The yellow was called for Ricky Logan, who had stopped in turn three with a blown tire. Billy Alley had slowed to a stop at the same time in turn two with a broken nose wing. Ryan Anderson had also hit the fence at this time.

On the restart, Garner and Zomer continued to use slide jobs, with Garner leading the 13th circuit. Zomer got the lead back again the next time around as Garner was under heavy pressure from Calvin Landis.

The yellow came back on the 14th lap when Brent Antill, Davey Heskin and Bronson Maeschen got together down the frontstretch. When the race resumed, Zomer and Garner continued their side-by-side racing, nearly getting together in the fourth turn. Meanwhile, Brian Brown was on the move and chasing the duo.

Garner wrestled the lead away on the 16th lap and held it through the finish while Brown chased Zomer. Brown got the second spot away and Zomer settled for third. Landis was fourth and Kaley Gharst fifth. For his win, Garner got \$3,000 and the traditional Marion County Fair win of a half hog and half beef.

For Dobesh, his win in the 15-lap 360 A-Main was a surprise gift.

Polesitter Josh Schneiderman led all the laps of the event and actually crossed the finish line first. However, Schneiderman was later stripped of what would have been his first win when heads on his machine failed a post-race inspection.

The race was a mostly single-file affair early on. On the seventh lap, the yellow flag came out for Tyler Thompson, who slowed to a stop on the backstretch and did not restart.

Mostly single-file racing continued in the front of the pack when the race resumed. On the 11th lap, Rick Ideus, who had won a feature last week, dropped from the race in a puff of smoke while running seventh.

After that, Schneiderman looked to be cruising to victory when the yellow flag returned just as the leader was entering turn three on the way to the checkered flag. Nate Mosher had lost a right-rear tire and it was bouncing down the track.

That set up a green, white, checkered finish, but Schneiderman held the point over Dobesh. After Schneiderman was disqualified, Dobesh garnered the \$1,250 in addition to the traditional fair-time winning of a half hog and a

half beef. Dustin Selvage was second, Johnny Anderson third, Josh Higday fourth and Jeff Mitrisin fifth. Schneiderman was relegated to a last-place finish.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (2) 15.183; 2. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (10) 15.323; 3. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (8) 15.326; 4. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (13) 15.349; 5. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (16) 15.375; 6. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (3) 15.412; 7. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 15.415; 8. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (5) 15.419; 9. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (6) 15.431; 10. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (9) 15.432; 11. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (24) 15.440; 12. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (7) 15.441; 13. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (12) 15.45; 14. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 15.473; 15. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (23) 15.475; 16. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (19) 15.550; 17. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (17) 15.606; 18. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (20) 15.647; 19. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (21) 15.781; 20. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (18) 15.804; 21. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (11) 16.253; 22. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (4) 16.527; 23. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (14) 18.378; 24. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (15) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:08.0: 1. Dusty Zomer (2) 2. Skip Jackson (4) 3. Billy Alley (6) 4. Seth Brahmer (3) 5. Jack Dover (5) 6. Mark Dobmeier (7) 7. Bronson Maeschen (1) 8. Robert Bell (8)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:09.9: 1. Travis Cram (1) 2. Brian Brown (5) 3. Clint Garner (2) 4. Calvin Landis (3) 5. Brent Antill (7) 6. Tony Shilling (8) 7. Mike Deavers (4) 8. Rager Phillips (6)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:09.9: 1. Bob Weuve (1) 2. Ryan Anderson (3) 3. Kaley Gharst (4) 4. Ricky Logan (6) 5. Lynton Jeffrey (2) 6. Davey Heskin (5) 7. Mike Moore (7) 8. Jack Potter (8)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Clint Garner (1) 2. Brian Brown (9) 3. Dusty Zomer (2) 4. Calvin Landis (4) 5. Kaley Gharst (6) 6. Lynton Jeffrey (13) 7. Skip Jackson (7) 8. Ricky Logan (11) 9. Mark Dobmeier (16) 10. Travis Cram (14) 11. Billy Alley (12) 12. Jack Dover (10) 13. Mike Moore (21) 14. Brent Antill (17) 15. Seth Brahmer (5) 16. Davey Heskin (8) 17. Bob Weuve (15) 18. Mike Deavers (19) 19. Robert Bell (20) 20. Bronson Maeschen (18) 21. Ryan Anderson (3) 22. Jack Potter (22) DNS - Tony Shilling, Rager Phillips. **Lap Leaders:** Zomer 1-12, Garner 13, Zomer 14-15, Garner 16-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.6: 1. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (1*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2*) 3. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6*) 4. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (4*) 5. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (3*) 6. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (8*) 7. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (9) 8. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (5) 9. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (10) 10. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (7)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.4: 1. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (3*) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (4*) 4. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 5. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (2*) 6. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (8*) 7. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (6) 8. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 9. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (7) 10. 00, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (10)

Heat three (started, qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.5: 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (10*) 3. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (1*) 4. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (9*) 5. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7*) 6. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 14w, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (4) 8. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (6) 9. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (5) 10. 6D, Don Dawson II, Indianola, IA (3)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Mike Houseman Jr. (2) 2. Tyler Thompson (1) 3. Brett Mather (3) 4. Gregg Bakker (6) / 5. Larry Pinegar II (9) 6. Nate Van Haaften (10) 7. CJ Houseman (7) 8. Alan Zoutte (5) 9. Glen Hunt (8) 10. Don Dawson II (11) 11. Sean Walden (4) DNS – Dave Hall, Natalie Sather, Tom Lenz

A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Bryan Dobesh (2) 2. Dustin Selvage (4) 3. Johnny Anderson (6) 4. Josh Higday (8) 5. Jeff Mitrisin (16) 6. John Kearney (12) 7. Matt Moro (5) 8. Ryan Roberts (10) 9. Mike Houseman Jr. (17) 10. Joe Beaver (11) 11. Brett Mather (19) 12. Frankie Heimbaugh (9) 13. Russ Hall (14) 14. John Hall (13) 15. Gregg Bakker (20) 16. Nate Mosher (15) 17. Rick Ideus (3) 18. Tyler Thompson (18) 19. John Schulz (7) DQ (heads) – Josh Schneiderman (1, crossed 1st). **Lap Leader:** Schneiderman 1-15.

7/19/07

Christensen is 16th Harris Clash Champion

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 19) Clayton Christensen led the distance to take the 25-lap 16th annual Harris Clash at Knoxville Raceway Thursday night. The Spencer, Iowa driver was paid \$2,000 for his efforts in this IMCA sponsored event.

Early caution flags slowed the event but once the green flew after the final yellow at the completion of lap ten, the Clash lived up to its name. For one thing, second running Dave Trauenicht had come all the way from row seven to challenge Christensen for the top spot. Lap 12 saw fifth running Todd Shute make an incredible run from a 26th position start to come into the mix.

Knoxville's big half mile found Christensen on the top while Trauenicht hugged the pole. By lap 15 the leader had begun to pull away from his challengers. Shute, who found the bottom to his liking, was stymied in his efforts to progress forward as two cars blocked his progress. Three circuits later Shute had finally gained the runner-up spot and he then proceeded to run-down the leader.

With the gap between first and second place becoming narrower and narrower, the grandstand crowd could

sense a battle to the end. Indeed, the leaders did not disappoint.

Shute took the white flag first but Christensen was not done. As they roared around turn two and down the backstretch they were side by side. Later Christensen would say that he was not about to let this one slip away. When they shot into turn three, Christensen floored it and shot deep into the turn. Shute, who was coming upon a lapped car, was not able to force the issue.

As the top running duo rounded turn four it was obvious that Christensen had a slight advantage. When he crossed the finish line at the end of twenty-five laps he could claim no more than a two car-length separation between himself and Shute. Shute was paid \$1,700 for the runner-up spot. Brett Ladenhoff took the \$1,500 third place money after being in the hunt the entire race. Fourth went to Trauenicht who gained a \$1,300 pay day. Rich Lewerke, another front runner after the five-mile mark, received \$1,100 for fifth.

In the companion Sports Modified division, 14-year-old Brett Moffitt of Grimes picked up his 17th win of the season to claim the \$500 first place prize. Moffitt is now in the Knoxville Raceway history books as being the youngest driver ever to win a feature event at this storied fairgrounds oval.

Moffitt took the lead on lap seven of this 15 lapper and used the bottom to pull away from his nearest challenger, who was later disqualified for illegal parts. Thus, the runner-up spot went to Ryan Lundy. Third place went to Jason Mallicoat. Fourth place was also DQ'd and that spot was awarded to Brian Miller. Scott Davis took fifth.

120 cars filled the Knoxville pit area on this night.

Modified Results

Heat one, 8 laps, 3:05.9: 1. 02, John Davis 2. 25, Ricky Stephan, South Sioux City, NE 3. 8, Rich Smith, Davenport, IA 4. 69, John Logue, Boone, IA 5. 11J, Jim Brown 6. 1MR, Robert Brinkman 7. 00, Jeff Schroyer, Marshalltown, IA 8. 74, Clint Hatlestad, Glencoe, MN 9. 57B, Dennis Betzer 10. 7D, Dusty Leonard 11. 3c, Max Corporon 12. Movotny Ben, Fairbury, NE

Heat two, 8 laps, 3:00.2: 1. 18, Jake Durbin, Perry, IA 2. 82, Joe McBirnie, Boone, IA 3. 97, Luke Lewerke 4. 71, Troy Cordes, Raymond, IA 5. 1, Bill Davis Jr., Des Moines, IA 6. 3x, Brad Bricco, Shawano, WI 7. 2, Jason Toppenburg, Roland, IA 8. 22x, David Werbelow, Shawano, WI 9. 33, Mike Molle, Glidden, IA 10. 9, Ryan Giles, Des Moines, IA 11. 35, Rob Olson 12. 22, Charlie McKenna, Clear Lake, IA

Heat three, 8 laps, 3:06.0: 1. 69x, Kevin Bills 2. c19, Jeremie Hedrick 3. 10, Jeremy Mills 4. 29, Greg Metz, Washington, KS 5. 66, Jared Siefert, Green Bay, WI 6. 24T, Terry Hurt, Omaha, NE 7. 77w, Cory Wray, Jamesport, MO 8. 41, Rob Hughes, Humboldt, IA 9. 55, Tom Schaal, Gillet, WI 10. 88x, Shawn Frelich 11. 4x, Scott Baker 12. 4, Jake George

Heat four, 8 laps, NT: 1. 12xx, Brett Ladehoff 2. H7, Dean McGee, Galesburg, IL 3. 0x, Mike Wedelstadt 4. 70H, MJ Hintz 5. 54, Brad Madsen, Kimballton, IA 6. 26s, Steve Gleen 7. 4R, Michael Reichart, Des Moines, IA 8. 5T, Todd Inman 9. 1H, Jerry Hoffman, Oronogo, MO 10. 19, Jimmy Gustin 11. 19J, Jeff Jones, Council Bluffs, IA 12. 5, Todd Shute, Des Moines, IA

Heat five, 8 laps, NT: 1. 64, Vern Jackson, Waterloo, IA 2. 4T, Dave Trauernicht 3. 1m, Julie McDermid, Oconto Falls, WI 4. 96J, Johnny Saathoff, Beatrice, NE 5. 73, Dan Ratajczak, Luxemburg, WI 6. 28, Russ Dickerson 7. 92, Jeff Stephens 8. 3z, Mike Albertson, Audubon, IA 9. 21, David Brown, Kellogg, IA 10. 1s, TJ Stalker 11. 10E, Mills Stacey, Webb, IA 12. 49, Mike Manson, Manchester, IA

Heat six, 8 laps, NT: 1. 1cc, Clayton Christensen, Spencer, IA 2. 22Y, Yancy Shepard 3. 98, Jason Snyder, Dunkerton, IA 4. 00x, Jeff Schroyer, Marshalltown, IA 5. Jeff Anderson 6. 20T, Mike Tanner 7. 4G, Gary Clark, Walker, MO 8. 8s, Tony Snyder 9. 30, Jordan Grabouski, Beatrice, NE

Heat seven, 8 laps, NT: 1. 7H, Chad Huston 2. 1sm, Scott Mullen 3. 16, Reese Coffee, Hinton, IA 4. 1K, Pat Graham, Ames, IA 5. 12x, George Burnett, Kidder, MO 6. 21z, Mark Zorn 7. 10H, Jack Housley 8. 12, Jeremiah Saling 9. 25s, Art Siefert, Green Bay, WI 10. 29E, Eric Rempel, Palmyra, NE 11. 7c, Nate Caruth, Ames, IA

Heat eight, 8 laps, NT: 1. 62, Greg Cox, Altoona, IA 2. Jeff Nielson 3. 49J, Jason Murray, Harford, IA 4. 3ZH, Randy Havlik, Wauke, IA 5. 83G, Josh Gilman, Van Meter, IA 6. 47, Josh Truman, Indianola, IA 7. 43s, Scott Simatovich 8. 76, Lance Bornman, Beatrice, NE 9. z34, Brent Schlak 10. 46, Tyler VandeKamp, Knoxville, IA 11. 3, Jeff Feaster, Dakota City, IA

B main one, 12 laps, NT: 1. Luke Lewerke 2. Rich Smith 3. John Logue / 4. Bill Davis Jr. 5. Troy Cordes 6. RM Van Pay 7. Jason Toppenburg 8. Joe Paulin 9. Josh Carpenter 10. Clint Hatlestad 11. Jim Brown 12. Dennis Betzer 13. Ben Hoelsing 14. Dusty Leonard 15. Mike Molle 16. Chad Ragan 17. Robert Brinkman 18. Ryan Giles 19. Max Corporon

B main two, 12 laps, NT: 1. Jeremy Mills 2. Jon Snyder 3. Todd Shute / 4. Greg Metz 5. Terry Hurt 6. MJ Hintz 7. Mike Wedelstadt 8. Shawn Frelich 9. Paul Snyder 10. Cory Wray 11. Tom Schaal 12. Steve Gleen 13. Jerry Hoffman 14. Scott Baker 15. Michael Reichart 16. Jake George 17. Rob Hughes

B main three, 12 laps, NT: 1. Johnny Saathoff 2. Julie McDermid 3. Dan Ratajczak / 4. Jason Snyder 5. Jeff Stephens 6. Dean Wray 7. Jeff Schroyer 8. TJ Stalker 9. Mike Albertson 10. Jeff Anderson 11. Kevin Goben 12. Russ Dickerson 13. Mills Stacey 14. Mike Tanner 15. David Brown 16. Tony Snyder 17. Mark Elliott 18. Mike Manson 19. Jordan Grabouski 20. Paul Thorpe

B main four, 12 laps, NT: 1. Pat Graham 2. Jason Murray 3. Jack Housley / 4. Randy Havlik 5. Scott Mullen 6. Josh Gilman 7. Eric Rempel 8. Josh Truman 9. Art Siefert 10. Scott Simatovich 11. George Burnett 12. Lance Bornman 13. Jeremiah Saling 14. Brent Schlak 15. Nate Caruth 16. Tyler VandeKamp 17. Jeremy Hanson 18. Jeff Feaster

A main, 25 laps, NT: 1. Clayton Christensen 2. Todd Shute 3. Brett Ladehoff 4. Dave Trauernicht 5. Luke Lewerke 6. Greg Cox 7. Joe McBirnie 8. Vern Jackson 9. Pat Graham 10. Mark Zorn 11. Jon Snyder 12. Dean McGee 13. John Logue 14. Julie McDermid 15. Johnny Saathoff 16. Yancy Shepard 17. Jeremy Mills 18. Jason Murray 19. Jeff Nielson 20. Dan Ratajczak 21. Jared Siefert 22. Rich Smith 23. Reese Coffee 24. Randy Havlik 25. Jake Durbin 26. John Davis 27. Ricky Stephan. Lap leaders: Christensen 1-23; Shute 24; Christensen 25.

Sport Modified Results

Heat one, 6 laps, 2:28.4: 1. 3K, Ryan Lundy, Knoxville, IA 2. 1E, Austin Kaplin, Ankeny, IA 3. 3E, Kevin Sather, Ankeny, IA 4. 1, Brett Meyer, Ames, IA 5. T23, Tony Olson, Cedar Rapids, IA 6. 19T, Dean Taylor, Boone, IA 7. 117, Nick De Leeuw, Orange City, IA 8. 9H, Kenny Hay, Des Moines, IA 9. 53, Duwayne Mertens, Luxemburg, IA 10. 3, Andy Tiernan, Woodward, IA

Heat two, 6 laps, 2:31.9: 1. 13, Brett Moffitt, Grimes, IA 2. 81D, Scott Davis, Madrid, IA 3. 11, Jason Mallicoat, Boone, IA 4. 9, Austin Lucas, Ames, IA 5. 118, Tim Jorgenson, DePere, WI 6. 7T, Jared Timmerman, Norwalk, IA 7. 23J, JD Albright, Norwalk, IA 8. 57, Lynn Brockett, Ogden, IA 9. 58, Marcus Yarie, Wausau, WI

Heat three, 6 laps, NT: 1. 24, Brian Miller, Grand Junction, IA 2. 99, Josh May, DeSoto, IA 3. 5J, Jimmy May, DeSoto, IA 4. 94, Fred Schimmels, Van Meter, IA 5. 21, Kyle Brown, Kellogg, IA 6. 77, Jack Myer, Ankeny, IA 7. 4J, Josh O'Donnell, Urbandale, IA 8. 42, Jermie Gibbs, Sioux City, IA 9. 3TJ, Joel Thorpe, Urbandale, IA

A main, 15 laps, NT: 1. Brett Moffitt 2. Ryan Lundy 3. Jason Mallicoat 4. Brian Miller 5. Scott Davis 6. Fred Schimmels 7. Austin Lucas 8. Tim Jorgenson 9. Tony Olson 10. Marcus Yarie 11. Jimmy May 12. Kyle Brown 13. Josh May 14. Dean Taylor 15. Jared Timmerman 16. Andy Tiernan 17. JD Albright 18. Jermie Gibbs 19. Kenny Hay 20. Lynn Brockett 21. Jack Myer 22. Josh O'Donnell 23. Duwayne Mertens 24. Jason Mallicoat 25. Nick De Leeuw 26. Joel Thorpe DQ – Kevin Sather (crossed 2nd), Austin Kaplin (crossed 5th). **Lap Leaders:** Kaplan 1-2; Miller 3; Kaplan 4-6; Moffitt 7-15.

7/21/07

Tatnell and Moro Find Victory Lane at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 21) Brooke Tatnell and Matt Moro found pots of gold at the end of their rainbows Saturday night at Knoxville Raceway. Tatnell's pot contained \$3,000 and Moro's was stuffed with \$1,250.

Tatnell, who took the night off from running with the World of Outlaws, started in the fifth slot when the twenty-lap feature event went green. He quickly found himself behind the race leader Larry Pinegar and trailed at a short distance. Both drivers toured the big half-mile oval on the top side with Bronson Maeschen in tow.

On lap eight Tatnell, a driver from San Suci, Australia pulled a slider in turns one and two taking the lead from Pinegar. Down the backstretch Tatnell flew and dove low when he reached turn three. Pinegar took that same turn on the high side and as they made their way toward turn four, Tatnell came upon a lap car and was momentarily hindered. That gave the momentum back to Pinegar who came under the flagstand first.

Two laps later Tatnell had regained his focus and as those two cars again roared down the front chute this time the lap belonged to the Aussie. Before another lap could be completed, the yellow flag was displayed for a stopped car on the track.

When the race resumed, Dusty Zomer made a pass of Pinegar and picked up the chase of the race leader. Zomer tried to make a race of it but Tatnell began to pull away with the lead. At lap 15, the yellow was displayed when fourth running Ricky Logan blew a tire while negotiating into turn one. Maeschen, who was directly behind him nearly became entangled with the hapless Logan mount. Then, on the restart, the side board of the top wing on Logan's car tore off bringing out the caution flag one more time. This time Logan was not able to re-enter the race.

Once the race went green again it stayed green until the checkered flags flew for the winning Tatnell. Zomer took a solid second, Calvin Landis was third, Brian Brown advanced from an eight spot start to take fourth and Skip Jackson, a sixth row starter claimed fifth. Completing the top ten were Lynton Jeffrey, Pinegar, Kaley Gharst, Dion Hindi and last row starter and B Main winner Travis Cram.

The companion 360 sprint division found Matt Moro taking the fourth Knoxville win of his career. He was trailed all the way in this 15 lapper by Ryan Roberts. Both drivers started on the front row. Moro was never truly threatened in this event until he came into lap traffic just after the four mile mark. That is when Roberts began to cut into his comfortable lead.

With time and laps running out, Roberts closed the once sizable Moro lead to just five car lengths. What may have led to an exciting finish was possibly thwarted when a yellow flag was displayed for a stopped car on the

track.

The single file restart saw Moro again take off on the cushion which on this night was the fast way around this historic oval. Roberts trailed at a short distance but could never mount a charge that would lead to a pass. For Moro, it was his second win of the season here. For Roberts, a rookie here, it was his career best at this track. Rookie Bryan Dobish took third while another rookie, Russ Hall was fourth. Points leader Josh Higday finished fifth. Nate VanHaften, John Kearney (started 14th), David Hall, Joe Beaver (started 13th) and Mike Houseman, Jr. completed the top ten.

It was announced during the evening that Yvonne Sonner, wife of long-time car owner Gil Sonner had passed way. Gilly and Yvonne were fixtures at Knoxville Raceway since the 1960s.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (9) 15.040; 2. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (1) 15.150; 3. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (2) 15.156; 4. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (10) 15.188; 5. 2w, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (25) 15.204; 6. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (6) 15.216; 7. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (12) 15.332; 8. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (7) 15.381; 9. 44, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (4) 15.418; 10. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (13) 15.468; 11. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (23) 15.501; 12. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (8) 15.506; 13. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (14) 15.532; 14. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (15) 15.547; 15. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (19) 15.562; 16. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (26) 15.668; 17. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (20) 15.678; 18. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (18) 15.682; 19. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (16) 15.688; 20. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (24) 15.751; 21. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (22) 15.833; 22. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (3) 15.872; 23. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (21) 16.176; 24. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (17) 16.347; 25. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (5) 16.425; 26. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (11) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:12.0: 1. Kaley Gharst (1) 2. Mark Dobmeier (2) 3. Calvin Landis (4) 4. Dusty Zomer (5) 5. Clint Garner (3) 6. Brian Brown (6) / 7. Seth Brahmer (8) 8. Rager Phillips (7) 9. Robert Bell (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:11.9: 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Brooke Tatnell (5) 3. Dion Hindi (3) 4. Bronson Maeschen (4) 5. Lynton Jeffrey (6) 6. Bob Weuve (7) / 7. Jack Potter (9) 8. Travis Cram (2) 9. Tony Shilling (8)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:11.4.: 1. Davey Heskin (1) 2. Skip Jackson (2) 3. Billy Alley (5) 4. Larry Pinegar II (4) 5. Brent Antill (7) 6. Mike Moore (8) / 7. Mike Deavers (3) 8. Jack Dover (6)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:16.3: 1. Travis Cram (1) 2. Mike Deavers (2) / 3. Seth Brahmer (3) 4. Rager Phillips (4) 5. Jack Potter (5) 6. Robert Bell (6) DNS – Jack Dover



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brooke Tatnell (5) 2. Dusty Zomer (6) 3. Calvin Landis (3) 4. Brian Brown (8) 5. Skip Jackson (12) 6. Lynton Jeffrey (7) 7. Larry Pinegar II (1) 8. Kaley Gharst (13) 9. Dion Hindi (10) 10. Travis Cram (19) 11. Davey Heskin (15) 12. Brent Antill (17) 13. Billy Alley (4) 14. Bronson Maeschen (2) 15. Bob Weuve (16) 16. Mike Deavers (20) 17. Ricky Logan (14) 18. Mark Dobmeier (11) 19. Clint Garner (9) 20. Mike Moore (18). **Lap Leaders:** Pinegar 1-9; Tatnell 10-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (3*) 2. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 3. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (1*) 4. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (6*) 5. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (7) 6. 75, Don Young, Bartlett, TN (8) 7. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (9) 8. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (2) 9. 6D, Don Dawson II, Indianola, IA (4)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.2: 1. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (1*) 2. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (5*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (3*) 4. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (6*) 5. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4) 6. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (8) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (2) 8. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (7) 9. 7c, Dave Becker, Belle Plaine, MN (9)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6*) 4. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 5. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7) 6. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (3) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (5) 8. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (9) 9. D12, Doc Sloan, Imperial, MO (8)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (1*) 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (4*) 3. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (7*) 4. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6*) 5. 7m, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (8*) 6. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (5) 7. 7s, Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville, IA (2) 8. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:57.0: 1. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 2. Randy Martin (6) 3. Tyler Thompson (3) 4. Don Young (4) / 5. Brett Mather (5) 6. Rick Ideus (8) 7. John Hall (9) 8. Alan Zoutte (10) 9. CJ Houseman (1) 10. Dustin Selvage (15) 11. Eric Jobe (13) 12. Tom Lenz (11) 13. Tyler Houseman (7) 14. Dave Becker (16) 15. Marty Stephenson (12) 16. Doc Sloan (18) 17. Glen Hunt (14) 18. Don Dawson II (17) DNS - Johnny Anderson



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Matt Moro (2) 2. Ryan Roberts (1) 3. Bryan Dobesh (6) 4. Russ Hall (5) 5. Josh Higday (9) 6. Nate Van Haaften (4) 7. John Kearney (14) 8. David Hall (8) 9. Joe Beaver (13) 10. Mike Houseman Jr. (10) 11. Gregg Bakker (7) 12. Jeff Mitrison (17) 13. Josh Schneiderman (11) 14. Tyler Thompson (19) 15. Don Young (20) 16. Frankie Heimbaugh (15) 17. John Schulz (12) 18. Pete Crall (3) 19. Chad Meyer (16) 20. Randy Martin (18). **Lap Leader:** Moro 1-15.

7/28/07

Dobmeier and Roberts are Winners in Knoxville Sprints

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 28) Mark Dobmeier won his second feature event of the season while Ryan Roberts took his initial feature win here at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Dobmeier, a rookie 410 sprint car driver at this central Iowa fairgrounds half-mile track, took the lead at the outset and never relinquished it through two yellows during the ten-mile sprint. A row one start enabled the Grand Forks, North Dakota driver to take the point position at the outset. Fellow front row starter Brent Antill followed but could not keep up the pace that the leader set.

A yellow after lap six for a slowing Calvin Landis bunched the cars into a single-file restart. Dobmeier had mounted a sizable lead at this point only to have it melt with the caution period.

On the restart, second running Antill and third place Brian Brown fought it out for the runner-up spot as Dobmeier began to pull away once again. Brown took that second place spot on the eighth go around and set his sights on the leader. He was unable to make up any of the lost ground and in fact by the half-way point was nearly a full chute behind the fleet Dobmeier.

Lap 13 saw Dobmeier enter into lap traffic in his Lundstra J & J and Brown began to close the gap. Lap 15 saw Brown trail by a mere ten car lengths. That was when the yellow was again displayed, this time for debris on the track. As it turned out, the debris was from Dobmeier's car (pieces of the torque tube assembly).

The loss of parts did not seem to slow the North Dakota driver as when the race resumed he again pulled away

from Brown, who would have to settle for the runner-up spot on this night. Dobmeier received \$3,000 for his efforts.

Brooke Tatnell (from 10th), Wayne Johnson (from 9th) and Lynton Jeffrey completed the top five finishers on a track which saw the cushion as the fast way around. Rounding out the top ten were Antill, Skip Jackson, Dion Hindi, Ricky Logan and Jack Dover. Thirty-one 410 sprints signed through the pit gate.

The 360 sprint field swelled to 38 cars as several new teams arrived at Knoxville to compete in the 360 Nationals at this track in one week. Pole sitter Ryan Roberts had his hands full in this one as Greg Bakker gave him a run for the money for the first ten laps. Roberts held the cushion even though Bakker would use the bottom to make a race of it. Coming from the tenth spot was Clint Garner who would be a player in this 15-lap feature.

Roberts, from Aurora, Nebraska, fended off every move that Bakker would throw at him. Lap nine saw a blanket finish as Roberts held the top spot by a matter of inches. With ten laps in the books it was Roberts, Bakker, Garner, Matt Moro and Josh Higday. Two laps later Garner had taken the runner-up spot in his chase to the front.

Though he had entered into lap traffic, Roberts was able to guide his self-owned sprinter through the backmarkers as well as keep Garner at bay. Garner attempted several lines on this big half mile but none would work on this night to run down the leader.

The final lap saw Garner follow Roberts on the cushion through turns one and two. At they entered turns three and four several lap cars entered the picture in the bottom groove. That eliminated any chances of a Garner slider as Roberts then came across the finish line to win by ten car lengths. Trialing those two were Bakker, Moro and Higday. Completing the top ten were Bryan Dobesh (from 12th), Nate Mosher, Jeff Mitrisin, Russ Hall (from 15th) and John Hall.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 2w, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (8) 15.025; 2. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.034; 3. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (11) 15.082; 4. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (23) 15.123; 5. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (4) 15.140; 6. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (21) 15.175; 7. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (7) 15.187; 8. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (6) 15.256; 9. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (10) 15.265; 10. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (30) 15.311; 11. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (15) 15.422; 12. 26, Tayler Malsam, Sammamish, WA (19) 15.437; 13. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (16) 15.470; 14. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (29) 15.479; 15. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (20) 15.496; 16. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (3) 15.530; 17. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (18) 15.531; 18. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (28) 15.535; 19. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (12) 15.537; 20. 12J, Gary Isom, Mullen, NE (5) 15.552; 21. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (27) 15.649; 22. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (14) 15.660; 23. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (24) 15.746; 24. 75, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (22) 15.884; 25. 47, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (2) 15.965; 26. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (26) 16.585; 27. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (9) NT; 28. 3J, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA (13) NT; 29. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (17) NT; 30. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (25) NT; 31. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (31) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:07.7: 1. Skip Jackson (2) 2. Mark Dobmeier (3) 3. Calvin Landis (5) 4. Brooke Tatnell (6) 5. Dion Hindi (4) 6. Billy Alley (8) / 7. Mike Moore (7) 8. Tony Shilling (1) 9. Jack Potter (9) DNS – Dusty Zomer, Travis Cram

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:09.4: 1. Rager Phillips (1) 2. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 3. Wayne Johnson (6) 4. Davey Heskin (2) 5. Brent Antill (3) 6. Seth Brahmmer (5) / 7. John Lambertz (10) 8. Mike Deavers (8) 9. Robert Bell (9) 10. Gary Isom (7)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:08.3: 1. Ryan Anderson (2) 2. Brian Brown (6) 3. Jesse Hockett (8) 4. Ricky Logan (4) 5. Jack Dover (7) 6. Bob Weuve (1) / 7. Tayler Malsam (3) 8. Bronson Maeschen (5) 9. Kaley Gharst (9) DNS – Greg Jones

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Bronson Maeschen (1) 2. Tony Shilling (3) / 3. Dusty Zomer (10) 4. Mike Moore (4) 5. Tayler Malsam (2) 6. Mike Deavers (6) 7. John Lambertz (9) 8. Jack Potter (7) 9. Gary Isom (5) 10. Robert Bell (8) DNS – Kaley Gharst, Greg Jones, Travis Cram



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Mark Dobmeier (2) 2. Brian Brown (8) 3. Brooke Tatnell (10) 4. Wayne Johnson (9) 5. Lynton Jeffrey (4) 6. Brent Antill (1) 7. Skip Jackson (11) 8. Dion Hindi (5) 9. Ricky Logan (3) 10. Jack Dover (16) 11. Bronson Maeschen (19) 12. Davey Heskin (12) 13. Bob Weuve (15) 14. Jesse Hockett (18) 15. Tony Shilling (20) 16. Billy Alley (17) 17. Seth Brahmmer (6) 18. Ryan Anderson (13) 19. Rager Phillips (14) 20. Calvin Landis (7). **Lap Leader:** Dobmeier 1-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.6: 1. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (1*) 2. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (2*) 3. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (10*) 4. 51, David Hall, Des Moines, IA (5*) 5. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (4) 6. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (9) 7. 75, Don Young, Bartlett, TN (3) 8. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (6) 9. G74, Glen Hunt, Knoxville, IA (7) DQ – 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8, muffler, crossed 3rd)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.4: 1. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (1*) 2. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (2*) 3. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (3*) 4. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (4*) 5. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (7) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 50, Tyler Houseman, Runnells, IA (8) 9. 2K, Kevin Ingle, Huron, SD (10) 10. 9T, Trish Dover, Springfield, NE (9)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.0: 1. 23, Eric Jobe, Kansas City, MO (2*) 2. 49, Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (5*) 3. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (3*) 4. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4*) 5. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (8*) 6. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (7) 7. 7s, Jarod Smith, Altoona, IA (1) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (9) 9. 6D, Don Dawson II, Indianola, IA (6)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (2*) 2. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (1*) 3. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (4*) 4. 2, John Schulz, West Burlington, IA (3) 5. 28, Mitch Runge, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Marion, IA (6) 7. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (5) DNS – 44, Larry Pinegar, Pleasant Hill, IA (7) 9. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (8)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Frankie Heimbaugh (5) 2. John Schulz (1) 3. Tyler Thompson (4) 4. Pete Crall (7) / 5. Dustin Selvage (3) 6. Mike Houseman Jr. (19) 7. Joe Beaver (6) 8. Nate Van Haaften (6) 9. Tom Lenz (8) 10. Don Young (9) 11. Johnny Anderson (21) 12. CJ Houseman (14) 13. Jarod Smith (11) 14. Tyler Houseman (15) 15. Kevin Ingle (16) 16. Dan Thornburg (13) 17. Alan Zoutte (10) 18. Glen Hunt (17) 19. Don Dawson II (18) 20. Mitch Runge (2) 21. Trish Dover (20) DNS – Larry Pinegar II



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Ryan Roberts (1) 2. Clint Garner (10) 3. Gregg Bakker (4) 4. Matt Moro (5) 5. Josh Higday (11) 6. Bryan Dobesh (12) 7. Nate Mosher (2) 8. Jeff Mitrisin (7) 9. Russ Hall (15) 10. John Hall (6) 11. Natalie Sather (3) 12. Josh Schneiderman (8) 13. Brett Mather (16) 14. Eric Jobe (9) 15. Tyler Thompson (19) 16. Frankie Heimbaugh (17) 17. Pete Crall (20) 18. John Schulz (18) 19. Randy Martin (14) 20. David Hall (13). **Lap Leader:** Roberts 1-15.

8/2/07

Gharst Takes Opening Night of 360 Knoxville Nationals

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 2) Kaley Gharst captured the Thursday night opener of the 360 Knoxville Nationals. The former Rookie of the Year of the 410 Knoxville Nationals received \$2,000 for the win.

The initial race leader and apparent race winner (as the race drew to a conclusion) was Randy Martin. The 2001 Knoxville track champion took the lead from the outset from his pole position in the 20-lap race. Chasing him at

the start was Johnny Anderson who likewise started on the front row. Martin placed his sprinter on the high cushion and slowly began to pull away from the field.

Behind him as the field began to sort out was Matt Moro, Kaley Gharst, Russ Hall and Brian Brown.

After the yellow was displayed for a stopped car on lap five, Martin resumed the point and again took control of the race. Anderson continued to follow behind him but the race everyone was watching was the battle between Moro and Gharst. Through five laps and another yellow flag those two drivers traded slide jobs in turns two and four until Gharst finally took control on the ninth go around. In the meantime Martin was pulling away from the field once again and by the six-mile mark had a fairly comfortable 15 car-length lead.

At this point Brown had moved to third placing Moro fourth, Anderson fifth and B-Main winner Gary Wright was sixth from the tail. With fifteen laps in the books Martin still could claim a sizable lead as he began to chase down lap traffic.

It was lap 18 that all hell broke loose. Just after the top three entered that lap, Brown put a slider on Gharst in turn two to claim second. Martin's lead had melted due to the traffic ahead of him which had impeded his all-out assault on the cushion. In turn two all three of the top cars were nose to tail with Martin getting a good run off the top side.

As Martin entered turn three, Brown must have seen him come upon the slower backmarkers. That is when Brown attempted one more slider and this time it did not work as planned. Just past the scoreboard as they entered turn four Brown rammed solidly into Martin, wrecking both cars and nearly sending Martin over the tall fence and into a billboard. Martin came down hard and tumbled several times before coming to a stop. Both he and Brown were able to walk away from the carnage as a series of "boos" resounded from the grandstand.

When the race resumed, leader Gharst had a great start over second running Wright. Gharst was able to maintain the five-car advantage to the checkers over Wright, who had started 21st in the field. Moro claimed third, Hall took fourth and Anderson finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten were Dale Blaney (started 22nd), Scott Winters, Travis Rilat, Bryan Howland and Jared Smith.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 4c, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO (7) 16.226; 2. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (46) 16.236; 3. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (6) 16.263; 4. 6B, Dale Blaney, Fowler, OH (48) 16.302; 5. 51H, Bryan Howland, Auburn, NY (29) 16.307; 6. 29T, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (15) 16.309; 7. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (35) 16.311; 8. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (47) 16.321; 9. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (8) 16.322; 10. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (42) 16.384; 11. 75, Don Young, Bartlett, TN (31) 16.386; 12. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (51) 16.410; 13. 12c, Fred Cade, Niagara Falls, ONT Can. (23) 16.429; 14. 51s, Lee Sowell, Nesbit, MS (13) 16.434; 15. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (40) 16.438; 16. 44, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (3) 16.441; 17. 57c, Chris Schmelzle, Victoria, BC, Can. (9) 16.469; 18. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (8) 16.469; 19. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (33) 16.504; 20. 27, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (26) 16.513; 21. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (1) 16.526; 22. 24, Jarod Smith, Altoona, IA (18) 16.552; 23. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (24) 16.561; 24. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (34) 16.572; 25. 34, Luke Hall, Ludlow Falls, OH (30) 16.613; 26. 1s, George White, Fort Worth, TX (25) 16.625; 27. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (20) 16.648; 28. 23A, Seth Bergman, Snohomish, WA (11) 16.662; 29. 4J, Lee Grosz, Harwood, ND (41) 16.670; 30. 15, Jack Potter, Raymore, MO (10) 16.686; 31. 43, AJ Selenke, Wichita, KS (19) 16.763; 32. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (4) 16.771; 33. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (49) 16.772; 34. 91x, Derek Ingalls, Sultan, WA (16) 16.793; 35. 53H, Matt Harms, Chillicothe, IL (44) 16.807; 36. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (45) 16.820; 37. 4R, Robby Vaughn, Snohomish, WA (21) 16.838; 38. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (27) 16.903; 39. 75c, Casey Hesar, Jackson, MN (2) 16.904; 40. D12, Doc Sloan, Imperial, MO (5) 16.913; 41. 9JR, Derek Hagar, Marion, AR (50) 16.966; 42. 11F,

Foster Landon, Collinsville, OK (39) 16.987; 43. 98R, Joe Ramaker, Boise, ID (37) 17.018; 44. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (43) 17.044; 45. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (32) 17.062; 46. 13m, Kathryne Minter, Bedford, TX (36) 17.083; 47. 31P, Travis Porter, Milan, IL (22) 18.084; 48. 17, Jared Horstman, Cloverdale, OH (25) 18.350; 49. 7c, Dave Becker, Belle Plaine, MN (14) NT; 50. 67, Brian Thomas, Pendergrass, GA (28) NT; 51. 99, Korey Weyant, Springfield, IL (38) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Natalie Sather (2) 2. Travis Rilat (5) 3. Don Young (4) 4. George White (1) / 5. Larry Pinegar II (3) 6. Alan Zoutte (8) 7. AJ Selenke (7) 8. Derek Hagar (9) / 9. Kathryne Minter (10) 10. Jon Corbin (6) DNS – Korey Weyant

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:16.0: 1. Matt Moro (4) 2. Brian Brown (5) 3. Russ Hall (1) 4. Jarod Smith (2) / 5. Gary Wright (6) 6. Nate Van Haaften (7) 7. Foster Landon (9) 8. Robby Vaughn (8) / 9. Chris Schmelzle (3) 10. Travis Porter (10)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Larry Neighbors (2) 2. Joe Ramaker (9) 3. Pete Crall (7) 4. Seth Bergman (1) / 5. Billy Alley (5) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (3) 7. John Kearney (6) 8. Fred Cade (4) / 9. Frankie Heimbaugh (8) DNS - Jared Horstman

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:18.9: 1. Scott Winters (2) 2. Kaley Gharst (5) 3. Lee Grosz (1) 4. Randy Martin (3) / 5. Lee Sowell (4) 6. Dale Blaney (6) 7. Derek Ingalls (7) 8. Danny Jennings (9) / 9. Brian Thomas (10) 10. Casey Hesar (8)

Heat five (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Luke Hall (2) 2. Johnny Anderson (4) 3. Jack Potter (1) 4. Bryan Howland (6) / 5. Don Droud Jr. (3) 6. Chuck Swenson (5) 7. Tyler Thompson (9) 8. Matt Harms (7) / 9. Doc Sloan (8) DNS – Dave Becker

C main (started), 8 laps, 2:24.0: 1. Frankie Heimbaugh (1) 2. Brian Thomas (5) / 3. Travis Porter (3) 4. Chris Schmelzle (2) 5. Casey Hesar (4) 6. Kathryne Minter (6) DNS – Jon Corbin, Doc Sloan, Jared Horstman, Dave Becker, Korey Weyant

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Gary Wright (1) 2. Dale Blaney (3) 3. John Kearney (2) 4. Billy Alley (4) / 5. Chuck Swenson (5) 6. Don Droud Jr. (10) 7. Larry Pinegar II (8) 8. Lee Sowell (7) 9. Tyler Thompson (20) 10. Derek Ingalls (13) 11. Danny Jennings (19) 12. Alan Zoutte (15) 13. Derek Hagar (17) 14. Nate Van Haaften (12) 15. Frankie Heimbaugh (21) 16. Matt Harms (14) 17. Foster Landon (18) 18. Robby Vaughn (16) 19. Fred Cade (6) 20. AJ Selenke (11) 21. Jeff Mitrisin (9) 22. Brian Thomas (22)



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Kaley Gharst (5) 2. Gary Wright (21) 3. Matt Moro (3) 4. Russ Hall (15) 5. Johnny Anderson (2) 6. Dale Blaney (22) 7. Scott Winters (12) 8. Travis Rilat (7) 9. Bryan Howland (8) 10. Jarod Smith (10) 11. Larry Neighbors (11) 12. Luke Hall (13) 13. Lee Grosz (17) 14. Don Young (4) 15. Jack Potter (18) 16. Seth Bergman (16) 17. Natalie Sather (9) 18. Pete Crall (19) 19. Joe Ramaker (20) 20. Randy Martin (14) 21. Brian Brown (6) 22. George White (14) 23. Billy Alley (24) 24. John Kearney (23). **Lap Leaders:** Martin 1-17; Gharst 18-20.

8/3/07

Stewart Wins Night Number Two of 360 Nationals

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 3) Shane Stewart waited patiently for his turn and when it came he took it as he captured the Friday night edition of the 17th annual 360 Knoxville Nationals. The win paid the roaming Bixby, Oklahoma driver \$2,000 for the ten mile sprint.

At the start of the feature event, second row starter Jonathon Allard grabbed the lead as he roared by pole-sitter Brett Mather as they exited out of turn two just after the initial green starting the race. By lap two Stewart had already come into contention from his fifth position start as he claimed the runner-up spot.

On a track that saw the bottom go away, the top five runners all circled the big half mile on the top side where the cushion had come mighty close to the fences. With five laps down, Allard's lead had dwindled to a mere five car lengths. He led Stewart, Mather, Wayne Johnson and Clint Garner.

Stewart's "turn" came on lap eight as he surged out of the bottom of turn four. That maneuver in that turn on that lap gave him the lead, a position he would keep to the end of the twenty-lap preliminary event.

Just after the half-way point, the only red flag of the event was displayed for an incident in turn two. Third running Wayne Johnson attempted to overtake the runner-up spot from Allard. With the track slicking over, a slide job would be the only way to get the job done.

As Johnson slid into turn two, he made contact with Allard. Allard's sprinter spun and rolled over. Johnson spun

sideways and came to a halt in the middle of the track. It looked like everyone would miss him until B Main transfer Justin Barger clipped the front of Johnson's machine. Allard was done for the night but after repairs, both Barger and Johnson continued to race.

When the race resumed, Stewart again assumed control with Garner in pursuit. Garner attempted to make a slide of Stewart in turn two of that restart but it failed to produce results. Behind that duo Jason Johnson waited for either of those top runners to make an error he might take advantage of. That never came.

Lap 13 saw Higday side to fourth as the top runners continued to fly around the top of the track. Everyone awaited the surge into lap traffic to see how the leaders would handle it. All the top runners managed the backmarkers with no problems and no positions changed. Even the white flag lap, which saw Stewart come upon heavy lap traffic, did not change the running order.

Stewart claimed his first 360 career checkered flag at this central Iowa fairgrounds with the win as Garner, a fifth row starter, finished second. Jason Johnson was third, Higday claimed fourth and Mather took fifth. Completing the top ten were Darren Stewart, Greg Bakker (started 13th), Chad Meyer, Skip Jackson and Garry Lee Maier (started 15th). A total of 61 cars took qualifying time trials.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 45, Chuck Hebing, Ontario, NY (2) 16.179; 2. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (34) 16.183; 3. 41, Jason Johnson, Greenville, TX (20) 16.216; 4. 94, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (12) 16.245; 5. 1HD, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (7) 16.269; 6. 32, Justin Barger, Montrose, NY (21) 16.269; 7. 1m, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (30) 16.432; 8. 7L, Darren Long, Elida, OH (9) 16.445; 9. 4, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (19) 16.460; 10. 26, Tayler Malsam, Sammamish, WA (16) 16.462; 11. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (5) 16.512; 12. 35R, Ron Blair, Troy, OH (23) 16.564; 13. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (10) 16.573; 14. 7c, Chris Morgan, Topeka, KS (11) 16.579; 15. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (33) 16.594; 16. 91, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (31) 16.603; 17. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (46) 16.620; 18. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (28) 16.643; 19. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (8) 16.645; 20. 86x, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (59) 16.650; 21. 7m, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (51) 16.660; 22. 11T, TJ Winegardner Jr., Pierson, FL (3) 16.691; 23. 11x, Gregg Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (60) 16.707; 24. 13, Jordan Martens, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 16.758; 25. 28, Mitch Runge, Sioux Falls, SD (29) 16.758; 26. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (47) 16.763; 27. 11xx, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (60) 16.773; 28. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (40) 16.799; 29. 98, JD Johnson, Goddard, KS (44) 16.801; 30. 4x, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS (15) 16.805; 31. 1x, Matt Linder, Hoschton, GA (27) 16.831; 32. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX (54) 16.834; 33. 2, Kevin Ingle, Huron, SD (6) 16.865; 34. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (52) 16.896; 35. 3G, Tim Norman, Warsaw, IN (32) 16.927; 36. 85s, Forrest Sutherland, Cherryvale, KS (24) 16.966; 37. 7I, Ricky Logan, Knoxville, IA (41) 16.971; 38. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (39) 16.979; 39. 84, Toby Chapman, Lincoln, NE (13) 17.027; 40. 35A, Brad Sweet, Grass Valley, CA (48) 17.028; 41. 11, Tim Allison, Lima, OH (42) 17.076; 42. 86J, Josh Fisher, Smithton, MO (57) 17.128; 43. 38m, Nick Mulheim, Navarre, OH (18) 17.131; 44. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (36) 17.133; 45. 28x, Jonathan Cornell, Sedalia, MO (50) 17.136; 46. 15s, Nick Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (37) 17.140; 47. 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE (45) 17.158; 48. 7s, Jordan St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (17) 17.176; 49. 5L, Eric Lutz, Sioux Falls, SD (53) 17.232; 50. 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA (35) 17.234; 51. 41K, Ray Allen Kulhanek, Conroe, TX (1) 17.427; 52. 22B, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ (61) 17.429; 53. 46, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (49) 17.515; 54. 5x, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND (25) 17.570; 55. Y5, CJ Houseman, Norwalk, IA (26) 17.690; 56. 57, Stu Snyder, Waverly, NE (56) 17.730; 57. 82, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (43) 17.741; 58. 00, Lauren Densley, Flynn, VIC, Aust. (58) 18.296; 59. 1A, Ryan Yeager, Ringstead, IA (55) 18.328; 60. 5MA, Mallory Armfield, St. Joseph, MO (22) NT; 61. 14P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (38) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:14.2: 1. Dustin Selvage (1) 2. Darren Stewart (3) 3. Jonathan Allard (4) 4. Chad Meyer (2) / 5. Chuck Hebing (6) 6. Justin Barger (5) 7. Nick Smith (10) 8. Forrest Sutherland (8) / 9. Matt Linder (7) 10. Tim Allison (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:16.7: 1. Garry Lee Maier (1) 2. Josh Higday (6) 3. Skip Jackson (5) 4. Ron Blair (4) / 5. TJ Winegardner Jr. (2) 6. Ryan Roberts (10) 7. Ricky Logan (8) 8. Rick Ideus (3) / 9. Josh Fisher (9) 10. Eric Baldaccini (7)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:17.4: 1. Gregg Bakker (2) 2. Joe Beaver (1) 3. Jason Johnson (6) 4. Brett Mather (4) / 5. Mike Houseman Jr. (3) 6. David Hall (8) 7. Darren Long (5) 8. Nick Mulheim (9) / 9. Kevin Ingle (7) 10. Jordan St. Arnold (10)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:17.2: 1. Wayne Johnson (6) 2. JD Johnson (1) 3. Brett Golik (3) 4. Bryan Dobesh (7) / 5. John Hall (9) 6. Mike Chadd (5) 7. Eric Lutz (10) 8. Toby Chapman (8) / 9. Jordan Martens (2) 10. Chris Morgan (4)

Heat five (started), 8 laps, 2:18.0: 1. Clint Garner (4) 2. Shane Stewart (6) 3. Jan Howard (1) 4. Brad Sweet (8) / 5. Tayler Malsam (5) 6. Nate Mosher (10) 7. Mitch Runge (2) 8. Jonathan Cornell (9) / 9. Jesse Giannetto (3) 10. Tim Norman (7)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Eric Baldaccini (1) 2. Josh Fisher (3) / 3. Stu Snyder (12) 4. Matt Linder (2) 5. Ben Gregg (8) 6. Dave Glennon (10) 7. Rager Phillips (16) 8. Jordan St. Arnold (6) 9. CJ Houseman (9) 10. Gary Moyer (7) 11. Mallory Armfield (15) 12. Ryan Yeager (11) 13. Jason Danley (11) 14. Ray Allen Kulhanek (13) 15. Kevin Ingle (5) 16. Lauren Densley (14) DNS – Chris Morgan, Jesse Giannetto, Jordan Martens, Tim Norman, Tim Allison

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Darren Long (3) 2. Justin Barger (2) 3. Chuck Hebing (1) 4. Rick Ideus (6) / 5. Ricky Logan (9) 6. Josh Fisher (21) 7. Tayler Malsam (5) 8. Nate Mosher (20) 9. Toby Chapman (13) 10. TJ Winegardner Jr. (8) 11. Forrest Sutherland (10) 12. David Hall (12) 13. Eric Baldaccini (19) 14. Mike Chadd (4) 15. Nick Smith (15) 16. Nick Mulheim (14) 17. Eric Lutz (17) 18. Mike Houseman Jr. (7) 19. John Hall (13) 20. Jonathan Cornell (16) 21. Ryan Roberts (18) DNS – Mitch Runge



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Shane Stewart (5) 2. Jason Johnson (7) 3. Josh Higday (8) 4. Brett Mather (1) 5. Darren Stewart (10) 6. Gregg Bakker (13) 7. Chad Meyer (12) 8. Skip Jackson (4) 9. Garry Lee Maier (15) 10. Joe Beaver (16) 11. Brad Sweet (20) 12. Jan Howard (18) 13. Darren Long (21) 14. Wayne Johnson (6) 15. Bryan Dobesh (19) 16. Ron Blair (2) 17. Rick Ideus (24) 18. Justin Barger (22) 19. JD Johnson (17) 20. Dustin Selvage (14) 21. Jonathan Allard (3) 22. Chuck Hebing (23) 23. Brett Golik (11) DQ – Clint Garner (7, Heads, Crossed 2nd). **Lap Leaders:** Allard 1-7; S. Stewart 8-20.

8/4/07

Stewart Claims 17th 360 Knoxville Nationals

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 4) Shane Stewart, calling Indianapolis, Indiana his temporary home, won the 17th annual ASCS (American Sprint Car Series) 360 Knoxville Nationals at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Stewart received \$10,000 for his win.

The start of the 25-lap championship race was red flagged when New Yorker Bryan Howland struck the third turn fence on the first lap. He was unable to restart. Johnny Anderson also went pitside during this stoppage.

When the race went green again, front-row starter Shane Stewart took the point. Pole sitter Josh Higday ran second and Gary Wright was third. On the next go around Wright slid Higday in turns one and two and began to chase the leader, Stewart.

By lap four Wright had given up running the top where Stewart was. Instead he circled the half-mile oval on the bottom and began closing in on the Oklahoma native. Lap six saw them running nose to tail as they flew past the start-finish line. The same scenario played out on the following laps until the yellow flew on lap 10 for Justin Barger who had stopped just off the turn one apron. At this point the two front running cars were followed by Higday, Matt Moro, Wayne Johnson, Jason Johnson and Brian Brown.

One more lap was run only to have the caution shown for debris on the track.

The restart saw Wright grab the lead away as Stewart chose the bottom and faltered in turn two. Wright flew by him on the high side to take the top spot. With the lead, Wright chose to run the high cushion as Stewart went to the bottom. That's the way it stayed until lap 15 when Stewart roared out of turn four on the bottom having inched ahead of the Wright machine at that point.

Having regained the lead, Stewart stayed on the bottom. On the 17th circuit he entered into lap traffic and found that not to hinder his progress as he seemed to be able to take the Mike Doyle Maxim just about anywhere on the track surface. With twenty laps down, Wright, of Hooks, Texas was still within striking distance and when they flew by the flag stand he was only five car lengths to the rear.

When the end looked to be in sight as the white flag flew, a final yellow was displayed for Brian Brown who had come to a smoking stop in turn four. At that time he was scored to be in seventh place after having started eighteenth.

Knoxville rules show a green-white-checker finish to be called for in a situation like this which meant that the race would actually go 26 laps. That would pose no problem for Stewart as he stayed on the bottom on those final laps and came across as the victor of this 17th annual event.

On the final circuit, Wright was passed by Wayne Johnson (Oklahoma City) as those two finished second and third. Johnson had started ninth. Jason Johnson (no relation) took fourth and Kaley Gharst was fifth. Rounding

out the top ten were Higday, Travis Rilat, Scott Winters (started 20th), Moro and Jonathan Allard (started 24th).

The E Main went to Jonathan Cornell, the D Main to Eric Baldaccini and the C Main to J.D. Johnson. Justin Barger was the winner of the B Main. The crowd was estimated to be at 6,000.

Gharst Captures final tune-up for 47th Knoxville Nationals

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 4) Kaley Gharst took the annual "tune-up" for the Knoxville Nationals as he won the 20-lap 410 feature event at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The seven-event card for 410 cui sprinters was held simultaneously with the 17th annual 360 Knoxville Nationals.

Front row starter Jeff Mitrison took the lead at the start and was chased closely by Californian Tim Kaeding. With two laps in the books, a yellow was displayed for Travis Cram who had lost a left-rear tire. During this same incident Californian Jonathan Allard spun in turn two. Both cars restarted on the tail of the 24-car field.

When the race went green again, Mitrison again held the top spot with Kaeding in second and Gharst suddenly surging to third. Though the Kaeding machine suddenly began smoking a great deal, he was able to keep pace with the leader.

On a track which was by no means worn out from two divisions racing on it, most all of the top running cars chose to run the high cushion. Lap six showed Mitrison to have a 10 car-length advantage. That's the way it would stay with Don Droud, Jr., Davey Heskin, Billy Alley and Ricky Logan trailing.

What had been a 15 car-length advantage for Mitrison at the half-way point of the race, suddenly melted when he came upon lap traffic on lap eleven. One lap later Mitrison went low in turns three and four to avoid those lap cars and he seemed to lose traction. Kaeding pulled even with him and they raced nose to tail as they roared under the flagstand to complete the lap. As they flew into turn one, Mitrison seemed to get somewhat sideways on the cushion and the close following Kaeding went up and over his left rear tire. Both cars slammed into the first turn fence in the wreck. Both machines were damaged too severely to return to action.

On the ensuing restart, Gharst, who had inherited the lead, was able to get a great jump on second running Droud. Gharst was in fact able to pull away in his Bruce Williams Maxim in the remaining laps and win the race by over 25 car lengths. Droud settled for second. Billy Alley (started 9th), Davey Heskin and Ricky Logan completed the top five. Rounding out the top ten were Wayne Johnson (from 18th), Calvin Landis (from 15th), Mark Dobmeier (from 22nd), Dusty Zomer and Jonathan Allard from the tail.

17th Annual 360 Nationals Results

E main (started), 8 laps, 2:13.6 (NTR): 1. 28x, Jonathan Cornell, Sedalia, MO (2) 2. 5L, Eric Lutz, Sioux Falls, SD (1) 3. 13m, Kathyne Minter, Bedford, TX (4) 4. 31P, Travis Porter, Milan, IL (3) 5. 7s, Jordan St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 46, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 5x, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND (8) 8. 00, Lauren Densley, Flynn, VIC, Aust. (9) / 9. 22B, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ (5) DNS – 67, Brian Thomas, Pendergrass, GA, 18R, Ryan Roberts, Aurora, NE, 75c, Casey Hesser, Jackson, MN, 2, Kevin Ingle, Huron, SD, 4c, Jon Corbin, Carrollton, MO, 7c, Chris Morgan, Topeka, KS, 86x, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA, 28, Mitch Runge, Sioux Falls, SD, 13, Jordan Martens, Sioux Falls, SD, 3G, Tim Norman, Warsaw, IN, D12, Doc Sloan, Imperial, MO, 11, Tim Allison, Cridersville, OH, 57, Stu Snyder, Waverly, NE

D main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX (3) 2. 85s, Forrest Sutherland, Cherryvale, KS (2) 3. Jonathan Cornell (16) 4. 43, AJ Selenke, Wichita, KS (5) 5. 04, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (12) 6. 11F, Foster Landon, Collinsville, OK (14) / 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (1) 8. Eric Lutz (17) 9. 4R, Robby Vaughn, Snohomish, WA (11) 10. Jordan St. Arnold (20) 11. Dave Glennon (22) 12. 53H, Matt Harms,

Chillicothe, IL (7) 13. 86J, Josh Fisher, Smithton, MO (8) 14. 57c, Chris Schmelzle, Victoria, BC, Can. (4) 15. 48, Tyler Thompson, Des Moines, IA (10) 16. Kathyne Minter (18) 17. Travis Porter (19) 18. Gary Moyer (21) 19. 84, Toby Chapman, Lincoln, NE (6) 20. 1x, Matt Linder, Hoschton, GA (15) 21. 9JR, Derek Hagar, Marion, AR (9) 22. 15s, Nick Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (13) DNS – 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA, 22N, Nate Mosher, Prairie City, IA, 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA, 38m, Nick Mulheim, Navarre, OH, 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK

C main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 98, JD Johnson, Goddard, KS (4) 2. 51s, Lee Sowell, Nesbit, MS (6) 3. 26, Taylor Malsam, Sammamish, WA (1) 4. 15, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (2) / 5. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 6. 44, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (8) 7. 23A, Seth Bergman, Snohomish, WA (3) 8. 35A, Brad Sweet, Grass Valley, CA (9) 9. 1, Pete Crall, DeSoto, KS (7) 10. 98R, Joe Ramaker, Boise, ID (14) 11. 27, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (12) 12. 3, Nate Van Haaften, Otley, IA (16) 13. Jonathan Cornell (19) 14. Eric Baldaccini (17) 15. 91x, Derek Ingalls, Sultan, WA (15) 16. Foster Landon (22) 17. Y2, Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines, IA (13) 18. Forrest Sutherland (18) 19. Frankie Heimbaugh (21) 20. 11T, TJ Winegardner Jr., Pierson, FL (11) 21. AJ Selenke (20) 22. 4, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (10) DNS – 1s, George White, Fort Worth, TX, 10, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 12c, Fred Cade, Niagara Falls, ONT, Can., 7I, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR

B main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 32, Justin Barger, Montrose, NY (1) 2. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (4) 3. 11xx, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (8) 4. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (6) / 5. 4x, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS (14) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (13) 7. 29, Russ Hall, Des Moines, IA (5) 8. 7m, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 9. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA (15) 10. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND (10) 11. 35R, Ron Blair, Troy, OH (2) 12. 34, Luke Hall, Ludlow Falls, OH (9) 13. 4J, Lee Grosz, Harwood, ND (17) 14. Jack Potter (22) 15. Lee Sowell (20) 16. 7, Dustin Selvage, Indianola, IA (18) 17. Taylor Malsam (21) 18. JD Johnson (19) 19. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (16) 20. 24, Jarod Smith, Altoona, IA (9) 21. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (7) 22. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (12) DNS – 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE, 14, Randy Martin, California, MO



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. 1HD, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (2) 2. 94, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (9) 3. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (4) 4. 41, Jason Johnson, Greenville, TX (3) 5. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (5) 6. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1) 7. 29T, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (7) 8. R19, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (18) 9. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA (6) 10. Jonathan Allard (22) 11. 6B, Dale Blaney, Fowler, OH (8) 12. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (13) 13. Larry Neighbors (20) 14. 7L, Darren Long, Elida, OH (19) 15. 11x, Gregg

Bakker, Sioux Falls, SD (17) 16. Garry Lee Maier (23) 17. 75, Don Young, Bartlett, TN (15) 18. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (16) 19. 45, Chuck Hebing, Ontario, NY (14) 20. Justin Barger (21) 21. 1m, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 22. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (12) 23. 51H, Bryan Howland, Auburn, NY (11) DNS – 91, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK. **Lap Leaders:** Stewart 1-10; Wright 11-14; Stewart 15-26.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (26) 15.140; 2. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (25) 15.156; 3. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (23) 15.159; 4. 3*s, Ryan Farrell, Perth, WA, Aust. (11) 15.171; 5. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (5) 15.195; 6. 81, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (6) 15.211; 7. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (12) 15.218; 8. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (28) 15.241; 9. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (9) 15.253; 10. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (19) 15.289; 11. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (29) 15.300; 12. 47, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (17) 15.305; 13. 10K, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (3) 15.308; 14. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (15) 15.332; 15. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (18) 15.345; 16. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (31) 15.345; 17. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (21) 15.360; 18. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (37) 15.364; 19. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.397; 20. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (35) 15.412; 21. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (34) 15.418; 22. 22J, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ (14) 15.458; 23. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (36) 15.464; 24. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (13) 15.506; 25. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (2) 15.521; 26. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (7) 15.526; 27. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (16) 15.555; 28. 12J, Gary Isom, Mullen, NE (8) 15.597; 29. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (24) 15.637; 30. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (27) 15.642; 31. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (10) 15.678; 32. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (30) 15.689; 33. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (32) 15.727; 34. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (4) 15.765; 35. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (22) 15.988; 36. 41, Ray Allen Kulhanek, Conroe, TX (20) 16.180; 37. 71G, Garrett Ishii, Caruthers, CA (33) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:04.7: 1. Lynton Jeffrey (2) 2. Brian Brown (1) 3. Davey Heskin (4) 4. Tim Kaeding (3) 5. Travis Cram (6) / 6. Dion Hindi (5) 7. Josh Higday (8) 8. Mark Dobmeier (7) DNS – Danny Smith

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jack Dover (2) 2. Ben Gregg (1) 3. Billy Alley (6) 4. Don Droud Jr. (5) 5. Brian Paulus (3) / 6. Rager Phillips (7) 7. Tony Shilling (8) 8. Skip Jackson (4) DNS – Bob Weuve

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Johnson (1) 2. Calvin Landis (2) 3. Ricky Logan (5) 4. Seth Brahmer (4) 5. Clint Garner (7) / 6. Mike Deavers (3) 7. Bronson Maeschen (6) 8. Brent Antill (9) 9. Matt Wasmund (8)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:05.1: 1. Jonathan Allard (1) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (4) 3. Kaley Gharst (5) 4. Dusty Zomer (3) 5. Ryan Farrell (6) / 6. Mike Moore (8) 7. Ray Allen Kulhanek (9) 8. Gary Isom (7) 9. Garrett Ishii (10) 10. Toni Lutar (2)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:14.0 (NTR): 1. Bronson Maeschen (1) 2. Mark Dobmeier (6) 3. Dion Hindi (2) 4. Rager Phillips (5) / 5. Brent Antill (9) 6. Mike Deavers (4) 7. Gary Isom (8) 8. Josh Higday (9) 9. Mike Moore (12) 10. Ray Allen Kulhanek (14) 11. Toni Lutar (3) 12. Bob Weuve (10) 13. Garrett Ishii (13) 14. Matt Wasmund (11) DNS – Skip Jackson, Danny Smith, Tony Shilling



A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Kaley Gharst (5) 2. Don Droud Jr. (7) 3. Billy Alley (9) 4. Davey Heskin (4) 5. Ricky Logan (6) 6. Wayne Johnson (18) 7. Calvin Landis (15) 8. Mark Dobmeier (22) 9. Dusty Zomer (12) 10. Jonathan Allard (19) 11. Brian Brown (16) 12. Dion Hindi (23) 13. Brian Paulus (11) 14. Ryan Farrell (8) 15. Travis Cram (10) 16. Clint Garner (20) 17. Lynton Jeffrey (13) 18. Bronson Maeschen (21) 19. Rager Phillips (24) 20. Ben Gregg (17) 21. Seth Brahmer (3) 22. Jack Dover (14) 23. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 24. Tim Kaeding (1). **Lap Leaders:** Mitrisin 1-12; Gharst 13-20.

8/5/07

Gharst wins Knoxville Brodix Tournament of Champions

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 5) Kaley Gharst is on a roll here at Knoxville Raceway. He has captured three feature events in four days. The latest win was the 9th annual 360 Brodix Tournament of Champions at Knoxville Raceway Sunday night. His other wins were the 360 Knoxville Nationals opener on (Aug. 2) and the 410 weekly sprint feature (Aug 4) on Saturday.

The feature event of the Brodix Tournament saw second row starter Gary Wright take command from the outset of the 30-lap feature event. Wright circled the bottom of the Knoxville half-mile oval on each and every lap while his nearest competitors took to the high cushion. With Knoxville's bottom being a true half mile and the fences holding down the 5/8ths distance, Wright began to pull away in this early sprint portion. He was trailed by Joe Beaver, Chuck Swenson and Gharst.

Lap six saw a yellow for Josh Higday who had stopped against the fence in turn four. He did not return to competition.

On the restart, Swenson was able to shoot low out of turn two and take the lead away from Wright as they shot down the backstretch. Just as Swenson crossed the start-finish line, the yellow again came out for Rager Phillips who had stopped high in turn four. Just as quickly the red flag came out as Toby Chapman struck the fence at turns 3 & 4 right at the scoreboard and began flipping. Neither of those cars returned to the track. Also of note, leader Wright had come into the pit area with a flat right-rear tire. He chose to go to his pit stall rather than change it and start at the rear of the 30-car field.

The single file restart showed Swenson take the point with a great surge much to the dismay of second running Gharst. Swenson was content to circle the track on the high cushion and by lap ten he had a 10 car-length advantage over Gharst. By lap twelve the leaders began to enter lap traffic. The top five at this point were Swenson, Gharst, Garry Lee Maier, Jeff Mitrison and Randy Martin.

At the half-way point Swenson could claim a 20 car-length lead over Gharst, but just as quickly that great margin began to melt as Swenson entered into heavy lap traffic. Lap 17 saw Gharst grab the top spot as he roared out of turn two while Swenson struggled behind some of the backmarkers. Once in front Gharst was able to thread through traffic at will in his Williams-owned machine and pull away from those in hot pursuit.

As the laps began to wind down, the best race for the watching was the struggle for the runner-up spot between Swenson, Mitrison and Maier. In the end, Mitrison would get by Swenson for second and Wayne Johnson (from 15th) would do likewise to Maier for fourth.

At the end of thirty laps, Gharst could claim a full chute advantage in his win on this night. The Brodix title paid the Illinois driver \$5,000 for the win. Rounding out the top ten were Martin, Joe Beaver, Travis Rilat (from 19th) and Bryan Dobish (from 20th). The ninth annual affair saw a total of fifteen 360 sanctioning bodies represented by their drivers in the championship race.

Results

Time Trials (Group Qualifying): 1. 98, JD Johnson, Goddard, KS, 15.984; 2. 32, Justin Barger, Montrose, NY, 16.158; 3. 7, Darren Long, Elida, OH, 16.163; 4. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX, 16.259; 5. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL, 16.271; 6. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD, 16.276; 7. 41, Jason Johnson, Greenville, TX, 16.305; 8. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX, 16.320; 9. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA, 16.331; 10. 27, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 16.342; 11. 29, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX, 16.344; 12. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS, 16.355; 13. 94, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK, 16.358; 14. 23, Seth Bergman, Snohomish, WA, 16.395; 15. 10, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.410; 16. 2m, Matt Moro, Ankeny, IA, 16.447; 17. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA, 16.451; 18. 86x, Josh Fisher, Smithton, MO, 16.456; 19. 2D, Bryan Dobesh, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.461; 20. 45, Chuck Hebing, Ontario, NY, 16.469; 21. 13m, Kathryn Minter, Bedford, TX, 16.485; 22. 34, Luke Hall, Ludlow Falls, OH, 16.486; 23. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND, 16.498; 24. 91D, Derek Ingalls, Sultan, WA, 16.518; 25. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO, 16.524; 26. 14P, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA, 16.525; 27. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA, 16.529; 28. 4R, Robby Vaughn, Snohomish, WA, 16.532; 29. 35R, Ron Blair, Troy, OH, 16.543; 30. 5L, Eric Lutz, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.562; 31. 98m, Gabe Maycock, Middletown, MO, 16.563; 32. 54, Brett Mather, Ames, IA, 16.580; 33. 5, Rick Ideus, Silver City, IA, 16.601; 34. 15s, Nick Smith, Broken Arrow, OK, 16.614; 35. 4J, Lee Grosz, Harwood, ND, 16.625; 36. 84, Toby Chapman, Lincoln, NE, 16.658; 37. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Mediapolis, IA, 16.694; 38. 11T, TJ Winegardner Jr., Pierson, FL, 16.697; 39. 67, Brian Thomas, Pendergrass, GA, 16.739; 40. 53H, Matt Harms, Chillicothe, IL, 16.757; 41. KR14, Tyler Spath, Chico, CA, 16.805; 42. 00, Lauren Densley, Flynn, VIC, Aust., 16.818; 43. 57c, Chris Schmelzle, Victoria, BC, Can., 16.820; 44. 11F, Foster Landon, Collinsville, OK, 16.872; 45. 57, Stu Snyder, Waverly, NE, 16.916; 46. 98R, Joe Ramaker, Boise, ID, 16.975; 47. 5x, Dave Glennon, Casselton, ND, 17.005; 48. 5MA, Mallory Armfield, St. Joseph, MO, 17.061; 49. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA, NT.

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature, organization), 10 laps, 2:47.3: 1. Gabe Maycock (1*, WOW) 2. Randy Martin (2*, WOW) 3. Wayne Johnson (4* ASCoT) 4. Bryan Dobesh (3, KNOX) 5. Jason Johnson (5, ASCoT) 6. JD Johnson (6, NCRA) 7. Chris Schmelzle (8, ASCoT) DNS – Ryan Jamison (7, SIA), Dave Hall (9, KNOX)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature, organization), 10 laps, 2:48.5: 1. Rager Phillips (2*, SIA) 2. Gary Wright (5*, ASCoT) 3. Brett Mather (1*, KNOX) 4. Seth Bergman (4, NSCS) 5. Justin Barger (6, ESS) 6. Foster Landon (8, ASCoT) 7. Chuck Hebing (3, ASCS-PSG) 8. TJ Winegardner Jr. (7, ASCS-R)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature, organization), 10 laps, 2:48.7: 1. Joe Beaver (2*, KNOX) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (4*, KNOX) 3. Josh Higday (5*, KNOX) 4. Rick Ideus (1, KNOX) 5. Darren Long (6, EFI/NRA) 6. Stu Snyder (8, NCRA) 7. Brian Thomas (7, ASCS-R) 8. Kathryn Minter (3, ASCS-GS)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature, organization), 10 laps, 2:47.9: 1. Nick Smith (1*, ASCoT) 2. Matt Moro (4*, KNOX) 3. Joe Ramaker (8*, AST) 4. Luke Hall (3, EFI/NRA) 5. Robby Vaughn (2, NSCS) 6. Don Droud Jr. (5, NCRA) 7. Eric Baldaccini (6, ASCoT) 8. Matt Harms (7, SIA)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature, organization), 10 laps, 2:49.6: 1. Kaley Gharst (6*, SIA) 2. Lee Grosz (1*, ASCS-NP) 3. Ron Blair (2*, EFI/NRA) 4. Travis Rilat (5, ASCoT) 5. Johnny Anderson (4, KNOX) 6. Natalie Sather (3, ASCS-M) 7. Tyler Spath (7, NSCS) 8. Dave Glennon (8, ASCS-NP)

Heat six (started, *qualified for feature, organization), 10 laps, NT: 1. Chuck Swenson (6*, ASCS-NP) 2. Garry Lee Maier (5*, NCRA) 3. Toby Chapman (1*, ASCS-M) 4. Eric Lutz (2, ASCS-NP) 5. Derek Ingalls (3, NSCS) 6. Lauren Densley (7, SCCA) 7. Mallory Armfield (8, WOW) 8. Josh Fisher (4, WOW)

B main one (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Travis Rilat (3) 2. Eric Baldaccini (2) / 3. Derek Ingalls (4) 4. Rick Ideus (7) 5. Kathryn Minter (5) 6. Lauren Densley (9) 7. Brian Thomas (6) 8. JD Johnson (1) 9. Stu Snyder (8)

B main two (started), 15 laps, 3:26.2: 1. Bryan Dobesh (4) 2. Jason Johnson (2) / 3. Justin Barger (1) 4. Luke Hall (5) 5. Seth Bergman (3) 6. Robby Vaughn (6) 7. Ryan Jamison (7) 8. Matt Harms (8) 9. Chris Schmelzle (9) DNS – Dave Glennon

B main three (started), 15 laps, 3:25.2 (NTR): 1. Don Droud Jr. (2) 2. Darren Long (1) / 3. Johnny Anderson (3) 4. Natalie Sather (5) 5. Eric Lutz (6) 6. Foster Landon (9) 7. TJ Winegardner Jr. (7) 8. Chuck Hebing (4) 9. Mallory Armfield (8) DNS – Tyler Spath



A main (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. Kaley Gharst (6) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (9) 3. Chuck Swenson (5) 4. Wayne Johnson (15) 5. Garry Lee Maier (7) 6. Randy Martin (12) 7. Jason Johnson (23) 8. Joe Beaver (2) 9. Travis Rilat (19) 10. Bryan Dobesh (20) 11. Nick Smith (10) 12. Lee Grosz (14) 13. Darren Long (24) 14. Matt Moro (11) 15. Eric Baldaccini (22) 16. TJ Winegardner Jr. (30, pr.) 17. Chuck Hebing (26, pr.) 18. Gabe Maycock (8) 19. Ron Blair (17) 20. Robby Vaughn (29, pr.) 21. Brett Mather (16) 22. Lauren Densley (27, pr.) 23. Kathryn

Minter (25, pr.) 24. Justin Barger 28, pr.) 25. Gary Wright (3) 26. Rager Phillips (4) 27. Toby Chapman (18) 28. Josh Higday (13) 29. Don Droud Jr. (21) DNS - Joe Ramaker. **Lap Leaders:** Wright 1-6; Swenson 7-16; Gharst 17-30.

Team Totals:

1. ASCoT: 115
2. Knoxville: 102
3. ASCS-NP: 47
4. WOW: 38
5. SIA: 35
6. NCRA: 30
- EFI/NRA: 30
8. ASCS-R: 15
9. ASCS-PSG: 14
10. NSCS: 11
11. SCCA: 9
12. ASCS-GS: 8
13. ESS: 7
14. ASCS-M: 3
15. AST: 1

8/8/07

Opening night of the 47th Annual Knoxville Nationals - Rain

8/9/07

Shepard wins 47th Annual Knoxville Nationals opener

by Stacy Ervin

Jeff Shepard of Upperco, Maryland, opened up the 47th Annual Knoxville Nationals with a win for the Pennsylvania Posse on Thursday, August 9. The win came on what became opening night for the biggest sprint-car racing event in the world after heavy rains washed out the Wednesday night qualifying show and delayed it until Friday night. The event is sponsored by Super Clean and presented by Factory Value Parts. Thursday evening's show was courtesy of Weld Racing.

Shepard started on the pole of the 25-lap main event, but did not lead the race until a late-race caution forced a green, white, checkered restart. When the race went green, outside front-row starter Brooke Tatnell jumped out to the lead, with Shepard and fourth starter Wayne Johnson duking it out for the runner-up spot. Shepard and Johnson traded that spot a couple of times early on, but when Tatnell came to lapped traffic at lap eight, Shepard closed in from second place.

On the 22nd circuit, Tatnell and Shepard went side-by-side for the lead, but a slower car trapped Shepard from making his move. In turn one the next time by, Lynton Jeffrey put a scare into the leaders as he let off the throttle with mechanical problems right in front of them. Everyone got by safely and that set up a green, white, checkered restart.

On that restart, Shepard went low in turn one to attempt to get the lead away from Tatnell. The two touched wheels going down the backstretch and then Shepard pulled away to the \$12,000 payday. Tatnell earned \$10,000 for second. Wayne Johnson ran a steady race to finish third.

Paul McMahan set the night's fast time at 14.817. Heat races were won by Brooke Tatnell, Lynton Jeffrey, Randy Martin, Ben Gregg and Greg Wilson. Kenny Jacobs won the C-Main and transferred to the B-Main along with Chad Hillier. Travis Cram won the B-Main and transferred to the A-Main along with Stevie Smith, Terry McCarl and Dion Hindi.

The fifth heat race saw an interesting incident when Brian Brown got together with Nick Smith. That sent Brownie sideways in turn one and he was subsequently T-boned by Ricky Logan, who was then hit by Steve Kinser. Both Logan and Kinser turned over and only Kinser was able to restart. He was also able to secure a transfer spot. In the B-Main, the machine of World of Outlaws favorite Jason Meyers went up in smoke, ending his night. The machine of Knoxville regular Kaley Gharst went up in smoke in his heat race and he was not able to start the C-Main.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 20, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN () 14.817 (**New Nationals Track Record**); 2. 19s, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK () 14.830; 3. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA () 14.874; 4. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA () 14.880; 5. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM () 14.894; 6. 29, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH () 14.958; 7. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA () 14.987; 8. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA () 14.991; 9. 24H, Rob Chaney, Millersburg, OH () 14.992; 10. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN () 15.016; 11. 9E, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN () 15.020; 12. 41, Jason Johnson, Greenville, TX () 15.023; 13. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA () 15.023; 14. 26, Tayler Malsam, Sammamish, WA () 15.044; 15. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR () 15.056; 16. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD () 15.061; 17. 5c, Chad Hillier, Burlington, WA () 15.062; 18. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA () 15.071; 19. 81, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE () 15.073; 20. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA () 15.092; 21. 2w, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. () 15.119; 22. 1z, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD () 15.149; 23. 18T, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS () 15.165; 24. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE () 15.189; 25. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO () 15.192; 26. 11B, Brock Mayes, Bucyrus, OH () 15.197; 27. 11H, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. () 15.213; 28. 4N, Neil Shepherd, Warsaw, IN () 15.215; 29. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL () 15.223; 30. 35, Jac Haudenschield, Wooster, OH () 15.252; 31. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE () 15.259; 32. 15H, Sam Hafertepe Jr., Sunnyvale, TX () 15.274; 33. 14m, Randy Martin, California, MO () 15.319; 34. 10K, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA () 15.352; 35. 15s, Nick Smith, Broken Arrow, OK () 15.354; 36. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD () 15.377; 37. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA () 15.390; 38. 2x, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA () 15.409; 39. 22B, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ () 15.458; 40. w20, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH () 15.503; 41. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA () 15.535; 42. 98, JD Johnson, Goddard, KS () 15.611; 43. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO () 15.628; 44. 94s, Natalie Sather, Fargo, ND () 15.682; 45. 97, Todd King, Sheboygan Falls, WI () 15.700; 46. 71G, Garrett Ishii, Caruthers, CA () 15.920; 47. 41K, Ray Allen Kulhanek, Conroe, TX () 16.202; 48. 81, Robert Ballou, Rocklin, CA () 16.371; 49. B4, Eric Baldaccini, Keller, TX () 16.773; 50. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI () NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 2:35.6 (NTR): 1. Brooke Tatnell (6) 2. Joey Saldana (8) 3. Seth Brahmer (4) 4. Paul McMahan (10) / 5. Clint Garner (3) 6. Justin Henderson (7) 7. Brock Mayes (5) 8. Garrett Ishii (1) / 9. Kenny Jacobs (9) 10. Mike Moore (2)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 2:37.0: 1. Lynton Jeffrey (3) 2. Jeff Shepard (6) 3. JD Johnson (2) 4. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (4) / 5. Stevie Smith (10) 6. Kerry Madsen (5) 7. Jason Meyers (9) 8. Jason Johnson (8) / 9. Chad Hillier (7) 10. Ray Allen Kulhanek (1)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Randy Martin (4) 2. Wayne Johnson (7) 3. Ed Lynch Jr. (8) 4. Tony Bruce Jr. (6) / 5. Terry McCarl (9) 6. Jesse Hockett (2) 7. Travis Cram (10) 8. Robert Ballou (1) / 9. Neil Shepherd (5) 10. Josh Higday (3)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Ben Gregg (1) 2. Natalie Sather (2) 3. Tim Kaeding (4) 4. Don Droud Jr. (5) / 5. Rob Chaney (7) 6. Bronson Maeschen (9) 7. Tayler Malsam (8) 8. Jack Dover (6) / 9. Kaley Gharst (3) DNS – Kim Mock

Heat five (started), 10 laps, 2:41.5: 1. Greg Wilson (2) 2. Daryn Pittman (5) 3. Todd King (1) 4. Steve Kinser (8) / 5. Jac Haudenschild (4) 6. Calvin Landis (6) 7. Nick Smith (3) 8. Dion Hindi (9) / 9. Ricky Logan (7) DNS – Eric Baldaccini

C main (started), 8 laps, 2:04.0: 1. Kenny Jacobs (1) 2. Chad Hillier (3) / 3. Josh Higday (4) 4. Neil Shepherd (2) 5. Mike Moore (5) 6. Ray Allen Kulhanek (6) DNS – Ricky Logan, Kaley Gharst, Eric Baldaccini, Kim Mock

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Travis Cram (2) 2. Stevie Smith (1) 3. Terry McCarl (6) 4. Dion Hindi (4) / 5. Jason Johnson (8) 6. Kerry Madsen (14) 7. Justin Henderson (10) 8. Rob Chaney (7) 9. Calvin Landis (11) 10. Bronson Maeschen (3) 11. Jac Haudenschild (15) 12. Tayler Malsam (9) 13. Clint Garner (17) 14. Jack Dover (12) 15. Chad Hillier (22) 16. Jesse Hockett (18) 17. Kenny Jacobs (21) 18. Robert Ballou (20) 19. Garrett Ishii (19) 20. Brock Mayes (13) 21. Jason Meyers (5) 22. Nick Smith (16)



A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Shepard (1) 2. Brooke Tatnell (2) 3. Wayne Johnson (4) 4. Joey Saldana (6) 5. Paul McMahan (8) 6. Steve Kinser (7) 7. Don Droud Jr. (3) 8. Tim Kaeding (14) 9. Tony Bruce Jr. (9) 10. Terry McCarl (23) 11. Sam Hafertepe Jr. (12) 12. Stevie Smith (22) 13. Ed Lynch Jr. (5) 14. Brian Brown (10) 15. Dion Hindi (24) 16. Randy Martin (13) 17. Travis Cram (21) 18. Greg Wilson (17) 19. Seth Brahmer (11) 20. Natalie Sather (19) 21. JD Johnson (18) 22. Todd King (20) 23. Lynton Jeffrey (15) 24. Ben Gregg (16).
Lap Leaders: Tatnell 1-23; Shepard 24-25.

8/10/07

Lasoski wins second night of Knoxville Nationals
by Stacy Ervin

Four-time Knoxville Nationals champion Danny Lasoski of Dover, Missouri, won the second qualifying night of the 47th Annual Knoxville Nationals in convincing fashion. The event was originally scheduled to run on

Wednesday night but heavy rains forced its postponement until Friday, August 10. The event is sponsored by Super Clean and presented by Factory Value Parts. The second night of racing was courtesy of Nos Energy Drink.

Lasoski started on the pole of the 25-lap main event and led every lap in a race which went green to checkered to earn the \$12,000 payday. Defending Nationals champion Donny Schatz came from seventh spot to finish second and garner \$10,000. Third starter Jason Solwold finished in third.

Lasoski used the slicked-over track to his advantage, driving the high side until he came to lapped traffic on the fifth circuit. From there, he put on a masterful drive through traffic using all the race track he could. By the 16th lap, Lasoski had built a straightaway lead as Schatz began to challenge Solwold for the runner-up spot.

Smoking machines threatened to bring out a caution late in the race, but that never materialized. Shane Stewart was the first to go as he had to surrender the fourth spot on lap 21 and pull to the pit area. Two laps later, Lucas Wolfe's car began to show smoke as he ran in the sixth spot, but he managed to stay in the race and finish seventh. Then as the white flag flew, Randy Hannagan's machine went up in a huge puff of smoke.

The feature event saw only 23 cars take the green flag as Jonathan Allard suffered mechanical problems on the pace laps and could not start.

Tim Shaffer set the fastest time trial of the night at 15.000. Heat races were won by Chad Blonde, Jonathan Allard, Bob Weuve, Danny Lasoski and Donny Schatz. The C-Main was won by Dean Jacobs, who transferred to the B-Main along with Mike Deavers. The B-Main was won by Tim Shaffer, who transferred to the A-Main along with Randy Hannagan, Brandon Wimmer and Jason Martin.

Nationals favorite Fred Rahmer, who won preliminary night features the past two years, suffered great misfortune in hot laps when he flipped over in turn one. He had to scratch for the rest of the night.

The beginning of the fifth heat race saw Craig Dollansky and TJ Stutts get together and suffer damage. Many crew members came from different corners of the pit area to get Dollansky back out and he was able to transfer to the feature, where he finished fifth.

The B-Main was a rough race to get started, as the first attempt saw a multi-car pileup in turn one with Skip Jackson going over. On the next attempt, Mark Smith tipped over in turn four. One lap got in the books before Matt Wasmund tagged a slowing car and tipped over.

The Factory Value Parts World Challenge, a special event for drivers who qualify through various international events, accompanied this night's qualifying program. The 16-lap event was won by Ohio's Dean Jacobs.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA () 15.000; 2. 36, Jason Martin, Liberal, KS () 15.110; 3. 55s, Mark Smith, Selinsgrove, PA () 15.197; 4. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. () 15.213; 5. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND () 15.243; 6. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN () 15.247; 7. 25, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA () 15.284; 8. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA () 15.287; 9. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN () 15.296; 10. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN () 15.297; 11. 7K, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH () 15.302; 12. 6N, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA () 15.323; 13. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD () 15.329; 14. 1HD, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK () 15.352; 15. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL () 15.363; 16. 5w, Lucas Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, PA () 15.366; 17. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN () 15.390; 18. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. () 15.408; 19. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN () 15.411; 20. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND () 15.416; 21. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE () 15.421; 22. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA () 15.448; 23. 8K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH () 15.492; 24. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO () 15.543; 25. 11x,

Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS () 15.577; 26. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA () 15.613; 27. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA () 15.614; 28. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN () 15.626; 29. 3, Bob Bennett, Lewisberry, PA () 15.628; 30. 3*s, Ryan Farrell, Perth, WA, Aust. () 15.635; 31. 22, Greg Hodnett, Thomasville, PA () 15.661; 32. 6F, Bob Felmlee, Franklin, PA () 15.686; 33. 10c, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI () 15.688; 34. 18, Brian Carlson, Linden, IN () 15.694; 35. 15P, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO () 15.695; 36. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD () 15.708; 37. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA () 15.743; 38. 44, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA () 15.756; 39. R9, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN () 15.784; 40. 47, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA () 15.809; 41. 5B, Chad Blonde, Litchfield, MI () 15.814; 42. 21x, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK () 15.927; 43. 11T, TJ Winegardner Jr., Pierson, FL () 15.928; 44. 29T, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX () 15.998; 45. 39, TJ Stutts, Liverpool, PA () 16.016; 46. 4xx, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS () 16.089; 47. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN () 16.128; 48. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA () 16.142; 49. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA () 16.145; 50. 57c, Chris Schmelzle, Victoria, BC, Can. () 16.155; / 51. 75, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI () 16.163; 52. 81c, Rob Eyler, Titusville, PA () 16.447; 53. 98au, Bruce White, Merrylands West, NSW, Aust. () 16.843; 54. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA () NT; 55. 51, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA () NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 2:38.7: 1. Chad Blonde (2) 2. Dusty Zomer (3) 3. Greg Hodnett (4) 4. Lucas Wolfe (7) / 5. Tim Shaffer (10) 6. Jan Howard (1) 7. Billy Alley (6) 8. Randy Hannagan (9) / 9. Dean Jacobs (8) 10. Rager Phillips (5)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 2:38.5: 1. Jonathan Allard (3) 2. Daryn Pittman (2) 3. Jason Solwold (6) 4. Bob Felmlee (4) / 5. Lance Dewease (9) 6. Sean Michael (8) 7. Jason Martin (10) 8. Matt Wasmund (1) / 9. Brent Antill (5) 10. Davey Heskin (7)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 2:43.5: 1. Bob Weuve (1) 2. Jeremy Campbell (4) 3. Danny Smith (5) 4. Chad Kemenah (6) / 5. Skip Jackson (7) 6. Mark Smith (10) 7. Brian Paulus (9) 8. John Lambertz (8) / 9. Larry Pinegar II (3) 10. TJ Winegardner Jr. (2)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (6) 2. Jason Sides (7) 3. Travis Rilat (2) 4. Shane Stewart (8) / 5. Tony Shilling (1) 6. Scott Winters (3) 7. Toni Lutar (10) 8. Brandon Wimmer (9) / 9. Bob Bennett (5) 10. Brian Carlson (4)

Heat five (started), 10 laps, 2:41.7: 1. Donny Schatz (10) 2. Jack Potter (4) 3. Craig Dollansky (9) 4. Garry Lee Maier (6) / 5. Mark Dobmeier (7) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (3) 7. Ryan Farrell (5) 8. Chris Schmelzle (1) / 9. Mike Deavers (8) 10. TJ Stutts (2)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Dean Jacobs (1) 2. Mike Deavers (2) / 3. Larry Pinegar II (8) 4. Brent Antill (5) 5. Davey Heskin (3) 6. Rob Eyler (10) 7. Ty Bartz (7) 8. Bruce White (9) 9. Rager Phillips (4) 10. Bob Bennett (6) DNS - Brian Carlson, TJ Winegardner Jr., TJ Stutts, Robert Bell, Fred Rahmer

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Tim Shaffer (1) 2. Randy Hannagan (5) 3. Brandon Wimmer (8) 4. Jason Martin (2) / 5. Skip Jackson (11) 6. Mark Dobmeier (12) 7. Scott Winters (15) 8. Dean Jacobs (21) 9. Jeff Mitrisin (16) 10. Brian Paulus (7) 11. Mark Smith (3) 12. Billy Alley (13) 13. Tony Shilling (19) 14. Toni Lutar (4) 15. Jan Howard (17) 16. Ryan Farrell (14) 17. John Lambertz (10) 18. Chris Schmelzle (20) 19. Sean Michael (9) 20. Matt Wasmund (18) 21. Lance Dewease (6) 22. Mike Deavers (22)



A main (started), 25 laps, 7:32.7: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Donny Schatz (8) 3. Jason Solwold (3) 4. Chad Kemenah (2) 5. Jason Sides (4) 6. Craig Dollansky (7) 7. Daryn Pittman (18) 8. Lucas Wolfe (5) 9. Greg Hodnett (11) 10. Danny Smith (10) 11. Jeremy Campbell (13) 12. Dusty Zomer (15) 13. Tim Shaffer (21) 14. Brandon Wimmer (23) 15. Garry Lee Maier (9) 16. Travis Rilat (22) 17. Randy Hannagan (12) 18. Bob Felmlee (12) 19. Jason Martin (24) 20. Bob Weuve (20) 21. Jack Potter (14) 22. Chad Blonde (17) 23. Shane Stewart (6) 24. Jonathan Allard (16). **Lap Leader:** Lasoski 1-25.



Factory Value Parts World Challenge (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Dean Jacobs (1) 2. 10, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (3) 3. Daryn Pittman (5) 4. 11H, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4) 5. Donny Schatz (11) 6. 2w, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (6) 7. Craig Dollansky (9) 8. 20, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (8) 9. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (7) 10. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (12) 11. Skip Jackson (13) 12. Toni Lutar (10) 13. Chris Schmelzle (2) 14. Bruce White (14) 15. Ryan Farrell (15) 16. 11x, Shane Stewart (16). **Lap Leader:** D. Jacobs 1-16.

8/11/07 (afternoon)

Madsen wins Nationals non-qualifiers feature

by Stacy Ervin

Australia's Kerry Madsen won the 15-lap non-qualifiers' feature and a \$5,000 payday at the 47th Annual Knoxville Nationals on a track weary from abundant sunshine and steamy conditions on Saturday, August 11. The non-qualifiers' program is normally scheduled to run on Friday night but rain on Wednesday night postponed the show until Saturday afternoon. The event is sponsored by Super Clean and presented by Factory Value Parts. The Friday night show run on Saturday afternoon was presented by Northland Oil.

Madsen started on the pole of the non-qualifiers feature and led all the laps to take the checkered flag around 3 p.m. He came to lapped traffic in the race on the fifth circuit and that allowed fourth starter Jonathan Allard to make a charge. But the yellow flag came out on the seventh lap when Calvin Landis slowed to a stop in turn three with mechanical problems.

When the race went green again, Madsen pulled out to a comfortable lead on the dusty dirt surface. The yellow flag returned, though, on lap 11 for Ryan Farrell and Sean Michael, who got together in turn one. Farrell was able to keep his machine going, while Michael stopped.

After that caution period, the race stayed green and Madsen ran off with the win. Lynton Jeffrey shredded a tire as the field came to the checkered flag, but the leader had already taken the win. Allard was second, Brock Mayes third, Jac Haudenschild fourth and Jason Meyers fifth.

The afternoon show saw a historical first as track-preparation crews reworked the racing surface following the heat races and then did another short run-through following the B-Main. In track history, there has only been one reworking of the track in the middle of a show and that came earlier this season. Track Historian Bob Wilson noted the track has never been reworked in the middle of a show during Nationals.

Non-qualifiers' heat races were won by Kerry Madsen, Brock Mayes, Jac Haudenschild, Jonathan Allard and Jeff Mitrison. Scott Winters won the B-Main and transferred to the A-Main along with Chad Hillier, Clint Garner and Todd King.

Also on the afternoon card were Scramble races for the top qualifiers in the Saturday night C, B and A features. Lance Dewease won the C Scramble while Shane Stewart won the B Scramble. In hot laps for the C Scramble, Jason Johnson suffered a mechanical problem. He was taken to the local hospital with what appeared to be minor injuries and was not able to start the race.

The A Scramble was won by polesitter Terry McCarl, who garnered the \$7,000 payday. The finish of that event showed defending Knoxville Nationals champion Donny Schatz as the apparent polesitter for Saturday night's finale, with Paul McMahan to his outside.

Results

C Scramble (started), 8 laps, 2:12.6: 1. 25, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (1) 2. w20, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (2) 3. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (4) 4. 7K, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (5) 5. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 6. 6F, Bob Felmlee, Franklin, PA (7) 7. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (9) 8. 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 9. 15P, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (3) DNS – 41, Jason Johnson, Greenville, TX

B Scramble (started), 8 laps, 2:14.7: 1. 1HD, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (4) 2. 10K, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (1) 3. 22, Greg Hodnett, Thomasville, PA (3) 4. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (2) 5. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (5) 6. 18T, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (7) 7. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (9) 8. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (6) 9. 8K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (10) 10. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (8)

A Scramble (started), 8 laps, 2:12.6: 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (1) 2. 2w, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (2) 3. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (4) 4. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (5) 5. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (7) 6. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (3) 7. 20, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (9) 8. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (10) 9. 9E, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (8) 10. 19s, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (6)

Heat one (started), 6 laps, 1:48.1: 1. 11H, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 2. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (2) 3. 29, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (1) 4. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) / 5. 5c, Chad Hillier, Burlington, WA (4) 6. R9, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (5) 7. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (8) 8. 11T, TJ Winegardner Jr., Pierson, FL (9) 9. 4N, Neil Shepherd, Warsaw, IN (7)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 1:52.9: 1. 11B, Brock Mayes, Bucyrus, OH (5) 2. 26, Tayler Malsam, Sammamish, WA (1) 3. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 4. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (4) / 5. 97, Todd King, Sheboygan Falls, WI (2) 6. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (8) 7. 44, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (7) DNS – 22B, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 1:42.4: 1. 35, Jac Haudenschield, Wooster, OH (4) 2. 12, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (1) 3. 5B, Chad Blonde, Litchfield, MI (2) 4. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (7) / 5. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 6. 98, JD Johnson, Goddard, KS (3) 7. 57c, Chris Schmelzle, Victoria, BC, Can. (8) 8. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (6) 9. 75, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (9)

Heat four (started), 6 laps, 1:52.4: 1. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (1) 2. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (3) 3. 29T, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (2) 4. 3*s, Ryan Farrell, Perth, WA, Aust. (5) / 5. 81c, Rob Eyler, Titusville, PA (9) 6. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 71G, Garrett Ishii, Caruthers, CA (7) 9. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (4)

Heat five (started), 6 laps, 1:53.2: 1. 47, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (1) 3. 6N, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (2) 4. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (3) / 5. 4xx, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS (6) 6. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (4) 7. 3, Bob Bennett, Lewisberry, PA (7) 8. 41K, Ray Allen Kulhanek, Conroe, TX (8) 9. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (9)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Scott Winters (6) 2. Chad Hillier (1) 3. Clint Garner (3) 4. Todd King (2) / 5. Jan Howard (5) 6. JD Johnson (8) 7. Kim Mock (7) 8. Mike Moore (9) 9. Tony Shilling (14) 10. Larry Pinegar II (12) 11. Mike Deavers (10) 12. Matt Wasmund (11) 13. Chris Schmelzle (13) 14. TJ Winegardner Jr. (16) 15. Bob Bennett (15) 16. Rager Phillips (17) 17. Brent Antill (18) 18. Garrett Ishii (19) 19. Rob Eyler (4) 20. Ray Allen Kulhanek (20)



A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Kerry Madsen (1) 2. Jonathan Allard (4) 3. Brock Mayes (2) 4. Jac Haudenschild (3) 5. Jason Meyers (6) 6. Tayler Malsam (7) 7. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 8. Billy Alley (9) 9. Kenny Jacobs (11) 10. John Lambertz (12) 11. Ryan Farrell (19) 12. Davey Heskin (16) 13. Travis Rilat (14) 14. Scott Winters (21) 15. Jesse Hockett (17) 16. Clint Garner (23) 17. Todd King (24) 18. Chad Hillier (22) 19. Bob Weuve (20) 20. Calvin Landis (10) 21. Lynton Jeffrey (8) 22. Kaley Gharst (18) 23. Sean Michael (15) 24. Chad Blonde (13). **Lap Leader:** Madsen 1-15.

8/11/07 (night)

Schatz makes it two in a row at Knoxville Nationals

by Stacy Ervin

Defending Knoxville Nationals champion Donny Schatz of Fargo, North Dakota, made it two in a row just before midnight on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at the 47th Annual Super Clean Knoxville Nationals presented by Factory Value Parts. The happy winner celebrated with family and friends in victory lane and led photographers to believe he would climb the fence before collecting the \$150,000 payday.

During the course of the exciting race, Schatz built a four-and-a-half second lead on second-place finisher Joey Saldana of Brownsburg, Indiana, and third-place finisher Terry McCarl of Altoona, Iowa. Saldana, who also finished second to Schatz in 2006, collected \$75,000 and McCarl collected \$37,000.

When the green flag dropped on the 30-lap championship main, outside front-row starter Paul McMahan got a slight advantage over polesitter Schatz, but Schatz used a big slide job in turn four to lead the first lap. The red flag came out just after that, though, when Travis Cram got sideways in turn one and collected Tim Kaeding, who took a big tumble. Randy Hannagan was also caught up by the accident as he tried to race from the back of the field. Hannagan and Cram were able to restart.

After the restart, Schatz was on a rail on the extreme high side of the half-mile, building about a half-straightaway lead before the yellow flag came out on the seventh lap for a slowing Shane Stewart in turn four. His crew changed an MSD box, but his motor would not re-fire. Also at this time, Cram pulled back to the work

area and he was able to return to action. However, Stevie Smith stopped on the pace laps with a flat right-rear tire and since the yellow was not thrown for him, he was not given any laps to change the tire and did not restart.

When the race went green again, Schatz again assumed a big lead, while McCarl put a slide job on McMahan for second. Schatz was just about to enter lapped traffic again at lap 12 and allow McCarl a chance to close when the yellow flag returned for Cram, who got into the turn-three wall. He did not restart.

On the restart, McCarl tried to pull a slide job on Schatz in turn two and the pair nearly got together and into the fence. The move allowed Schatz to get away with the lead for another lap before the red flag returned as Jason Martin got upside down in turn one.

On the next restart, McCarl tried again but could not catch Schatz, who came to lapped traffic at the 19th circuit. At the 21st lap, McCarl made a slight bobble on the cushion in turn two while trying to maneuver traffic and that allowed Saldana to slip by for second.

On the 25th lap, Craig Dollansky took third from McCarl, but McCarl made a big charge late in the race to gain the podium spot back. Knoxville regular Brian Brown made a charge from the back of the pack after transferring in from the B to finish 13th and garner the Hard Charger Award.

Randy Hannagan of Pittsboro, Indiana, led all 22 laps in a dramatic B-Main and transferred to the night's big show along with third starter Shane Stewart of Bixby, Oklahoma, 10th starter Brian Brown of Grain Valley, Missouri, and eighth starter Tim Kaeding of San Jose, California. Hannagan started on the pole of the event and took the lead, coming to lapped traffic at lap seven. From there, he drove through heavy traffic until the 15th lap when the yellow flag came out for Toni Lutar, who spun sideways in turn one. After the next lap was completed, the yellow returned for Tony Bruce Jr., who drove into the turn-two fence with a broken Jacobs ladder and steering box damage. The drama came on the 17th lap when Brandon Wimmer, who had been in the fourth and final transfer spot, tried a slide job on third-place runner Chad Kemenah and the two got together. The duo went for a vicious crash into the turn-one wall. That handed Kaeding and Brown transfer spots and Brown made the most of the opportunity, passing Kaeding at the end of the race for insurance. Daryn Pittman and Justin Henderson gave thrilling performances in trying to make the show, as Pittman came from 18th starting spot to finish fifth and Henderson came from 22nd starting spot and a transfer from the C-Main to finish sixth. Ironically, Henderson may not have started the B-Main if not for a crash by the early leader of the C.

Lance Dewease of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania, won the 15-lap C-Main and transferred to the B-Main along with sixth starter Justin Henderson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Dewease, who started fourth, inherited the lead just before the halfway mark when race leader Mark Dobmeier suffered a vicious crash. Skip Jackson was unable to start this race after losing a motor in hot laps. When the race went green, polesitter Seth Brahmer got a bit sideways and that allowed outside front-row starter Dobmeier to gain the lead. The first few laps of this event were a little wild as there were several near accidents while the cars jockeyed for position. The only stoppage, however, came when Dobmeier's car turned head-on into the turn-one fence at lap six and sent him flipping violently into the wall. The culprit was the right-rear wheel, which broke in half.

Ryan Farrell of Perth, Western Australia, won the night's D-Main after leading all 12 laps. He transferred to the C-Main along with second-place finisher Travis Rilat of Forney, Texas. Matt Wasmund, who had earned a transfer spot from the E-Main, was unable to start this race. When the green flag dropped, polesitter Farrell got out to the lead, but the yellow flag came out after one lap was in the books when Farrell's teammate Kaley Gharst went up in smoke and suffered broken steering in turn two. On the restart, cars got stacked up and the yellow came out after the second lap when Jan Howard stopped in turn three with a flat right-rear tire. The next restart attempt was called back after Calvin Landis hit the restart cone and was forced to restart at the rear, giving up his seventh-place spot. Farrell again led when the race went green, but the red flag came out on lap seven. First, Davey Heskin, who was running in the second and final transfer spot, got sideways with a broken

torsion arm. Soon after, Clint Garner came flipping along turn four. At this time, Jesse Hockett was called to the work area when officials thought he had lost his fuel cap. He was deemed to be fine and got his running spot back. Tony Shilling also came to the work area to repair damage to his nose wing which had been suffered in an earlier incident. Heskin and Shilling were able to restart. Garner did not restart but was able to climb out of his machine. When the race went green again, Farrell built a huge lead and took the win.

Chris Schmelzle of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, opened the night with a flag-to-flag win in the 10-lap E-Main. He transferred to the D-Main along with second-place finisher Matt Wasmund of Jackson, Minnesota. Wasmund started on the pole of the event with Schmelzle to his outside. When the race went green, Schmelzle got the lead and held it as Wasmund was challenged by Rager Phillips. The only yellow flag of the event came out on lap six when Neil Shepherd stopped at the backstretch pit gate.

The award for Best Appearing Crew went to Rob Chaney's crew. Second place went to Paul McMahan's crew and third place to Tony Bruce Jr.'s crew. The Mr. Sprint Car title went to Wayne Johnson, who amassed enough points in 10 nights of racing during Southern Iowa Sprint Week to top the standings. Sam Hafertepe Jr. was named Rookie of the Nationals.

47th Annual Knoxville Nationals Results

E main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 57c, Chris Schmelzle, Victoria, BC, Can. (2) 2. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (1) / 3. 9, Rager Phillips, Pleasantville, IA (5) 4. 11T, TJ Winegardner Jr., Pierson, FL (3) 5. 1, Brent Antill, Ankeny, IA (6) 6. 71G, Garrett Ishii, Caruthers, CA (7) 7. 41K, Ray Allen Kulhanek, Conroe, TX (8) 8. 22B, Ben Gregg, Glendale, AZ (10) 9. 53, Jack Dover, Springfield, NE (12) 10. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (13) 11. 4N, Neil Shepherd, Warsaw, IN (9) 12. 75, Ty Bartz, Sheboygan Falls, WI (11) 13. 3, Bob Bennett, Lewisberry, PA (4)

D main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 3*s, Ryan Farrell, Perth, WA, Aust. (1) 2. 29T, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (3) / 3. 75J, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (5) 4. R9, Scott Winters, Butterfield, MN (4) 5. 6N, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (13) 6. 5c, Chad Hillier, Burlington, WA (8) 7. 70, Calvin Landis, Knoxville, IA (10) 8. 21, Lynton Jeffrey, Prairie City, IA (11) 9. 1m, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (16) 10. 44, Larry Pinegar II, Pleasant Hill, IA (19) 11. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (17) 12. 72, Mike Deavers, Normal, IL (20) 13. 56, Davey Heskin, St. Michael, MN (2) 14. 4xx, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS (15) 15. Chris Schmelzle (21) 16. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (9) 17. 97, Todd King, Sheboygan Falls, WI (7) 18. 47T, Tony Shilling, Knoxville, IA (18) 19. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 20. 5B, Chad Blonde, Litchfield, MI (14) 21. 3*, Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL (12) DNS – Matt Wasmund

C main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 25, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (4) 2. D1, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (6) / 3. 11H, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 4. 14, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (15) 5. 7K, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (3) 6. 35, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (12) 7. w20, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (5) 8. 41, Jason Johnson, Greenville, TX (9) 9. 0, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (10) 10. 6F, Bob Felmlee, Franklin, PA (7) 11. 13, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (1) 12. 11B, Brock Mayes, Bucyrus, OH (13) 13. 29T, Travis Rilat, Forney, TX (20) 14. 47, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (17) 15. 55, Billy Alley, Lincoln, NE (16) 16. 29, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (19) 17. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (18) 18. Ryan Farrell (21) 19. 26, Tayler Malsam, Sammamish, WA (14) 20. 15P, Jack Potter, Pleasant Hill, MO (8) 21. 13L, Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND (2) DNS – 2, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust.

B main (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN (1) 2. 1HD, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (3) 3. 21, Brian Brown, Grain Valley, MO (10) 4. 10K, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (8) / 5. 21x, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (18) 6. Justin Henderson (22) 7. Lance Dewease (21) 8. 22, Greg Hodnett, Thomasville, PA (6) 9. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (7) 10. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron, KS (9) 11. 15H, Sam Hafertepe Jr. (14) 12. 55s, Mark Smith, Selinsgrove, PA (13) 13. 1z, Dusty Zomer, Brandon, SD (17) 14. 96, Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville, IA (12) 15. 10c, Jeremy Campbell, Monroe, MI (11) 16. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (20)

17. 8K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (2) 18. 7TW, Brandon Wimmer, Fairmount, IN (5) 19. 18T, Tony Bruce Jr., Liberal, KS (4) 20. 24H, Rob Chaney, Millersburg, OH (15) 21. 14m, Randy Martin, California, MO (16) 22. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (19)



47th Annual National Championship, 30 laps, NT: 1. 15, Donny Schatz, Fargo, ND (1) 2. 9E, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (8) 3. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (6) 4. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (4) 5. 20, Paul McMahan, Nashville, TN (2) 6. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (3) 7. 2w, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (7) 8. 6, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (5) 9. R19, Jason Solwold, Mt. Vernon, WA (14) 10. 1z, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (11) 11. 14AJ, Wayne Johnson, Knoxville, IA (9) 12. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (12) 13. Brian Brown (23) 14. 5w, Lucas Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, PA (15) 15. Randy Hannagan (21) 16. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (13) 17. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (19) 18. 81, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (20) 19. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (17) 20. 36, Jason Martin, Liberal, KS (18) 21. 17G, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA (16) 22. 19s, Stevie Smith, Broken Arrow, OK (10) 23. Shane Stewart (22) 24. Tim Kaeding (24). **Lap Leader:** Schatz 1-30.

8/25/07

Two New Winners Claim Loot at Knoxville Raceway by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 25) Two new faces graced victory lane at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Winning feature events were Dion Hindi and Chad Meyer, each grabbing his initial feature event victory here at this central Iowa race track.

Hindi, a World of Outlaws regular who did not travel with that organization to the West Coast, started on the front row and led the distance in the twenty lap event to carry away the \$3,000 first place prize money.

When the green dropped on the event, Hindi raced to the cushion as Brian Brown, who started right behind him had enough momentum to try to slide him in turn two. Hindi then out-dragged Brown down the backstretch for the lead with "Brownie" beside and below him. Brown tried to shoot low in turns three and four but again Hindi's momentum gave him the lead as he exited turn four with the lead on lap one.

With the lead secured, Hindi roared around the Knoxville's big half mile on the high cushion as did second running Brown and third running Jack Dover. On lap seven Hindi entered the backmarkers of lap traffic but encountered no problems. One circuit later, Wayne Johnson made a pass of Dover to take third. Dover tried to regain his lost spot and actually did but in the fourth turn of lap nine a bumping incident between those two drivers brought out the red flag when Dover went upside down. Amazingly, Dover was able to repair his mount (only a top wing was damaged) and he reappeared on the track at the tail. Additional problems must have nagged at his machine as he was unable to make up positions and ended up eighteenth.

Once the race went green again, Hindi again pulled away from Brown and the rest of the field. By lap fifteen he enjoyed a two-turn lead. Though he again would encounter lap traffic, this night belonged to Hindi in his self-owned sprinter. In the end he claimed a full chute win over Brown when the checkered flags flew. Johnson claimed third, Billy Alley was fourth and Mark Dobmeier took fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Clint Garner, Bronson Maeschen (who started 20th), Travis Cram, Calvin Landis and Ricky Logan.

The Meyer win came after he took the lead on the second lap from Tim St. Arnold and stayed in front the rest of the way. Right after that lap, the yellow was displayed for John Kearney who had slowed as he exited turn two. Josh Higday, who had started twelfth in the invert, was roaring around the top on the cushion and quickly came upon the hapless Kearney. What looked to be a tense situation saw Higday bounce up and over Kearney's left-rear tire as neither car took a tumble.

Kearney was done for the night but Higday was in trouble with one of his side nerf bars bent and shoved between the right-rear tire and the car's body. Frantic efforts in the work area yielded results as those involved were able to remove the tire, yank the nerf bar off, replace the tire and return Higday to the rear of the field for the restart.

Meyer again led the twenty car field back to green but this restart belonged to Dennis Moore, Jr., who was subbing for Joe Beaver. On this green, Moore zoomed to second as he moved deftly through turns one and two to grab the runner-up spot. Behind him St. Arnold, Bryan Dobesh and John Hall completed the top five running order.

And, that's the way it would stay until lap eleven when Jon Schulz tried to gain the position that Hall held. Contact was made and Hall received the worst of it as he flipped in turn four. He was uninjured but his crumpled sprinter rode the tow hook to the pits.

When the race was restarted again for the last time, Moore was unable to make any headway in his pursuit of Meyer. At the end of 15 laps, Meyer was the victor in his self-owned sprinter and collected \$1,250 for his return trip to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Moore (started 9th) finished second, Dobesh kept himself in the points race by taking third, Schulz was fourth and points leader Higday came from the rear to capture fifth. St. Arnold, Rick Ideus, Brett Mather (started 19th), Russ Hall and Gregg Bakker (started 14th) rounded out the top ten finishers.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. , 15.241; 2. Travis Cram, Knoxville IA, 15.316; 3. Calvin Landis, Knoxville IA, 15.367; 4. Billy Alley, Lincoln NE, 15.379; 5. Randy Anderson, Clarion IA, 15.426; 6. Wayne Johnson, Mustang OK, 15.43; 7. Mark Dobmeier, (R)Grand Forks ND, 15.432; 8. Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville IA, 15.438; 9. Brian Brown, Grain Valley MO, 15.448; 10. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD, 15.467; 11. Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA, 15.476; 12. Dion Hindi, Albuquerque NM, 15.493; 13. Jack Dover, (R)Springfield NE, 15.523; 14. Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa IA, 15.524; 15. Bob Weuve, Newton IA, 15.551; 16. Davey Heskin, (R)St. Michael MN, 15.607; 17. Ryan Farrell, Perth, WA, Aust , 15.615; 18. Ricky Logan, Little Rock AR, 15.616; 19. Mike Deavers, (R)Normal IL, 15.655; 20. Dusty Zomer, Brandon SD, 15.681; 21. Seth Brahmer, Wisner NE, 15.747; 22. Brent Antill, Ankeny IA, 15.754; 23. Kaley Gharst, Decatur IL, 15.776; 24. Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust./Prairie City IA, 15.799; 25. Tony

Shilling, Knoxville IA, 15.992; 26. Mike Moore, East Des Moines IA, 16.172; 27. Patrick Bourke, Edwards CO, 16.211; 28. Robert Bell, Colfax IA, 16.719; 29. Gary Isom, Mullen NE, No Time;

Heat 1, 8 laps, No Time: 1. Davey Heskin, (R)St. Michael MN; 2. Mark Dobmeier, (R)Grand Forks ND; 3. Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. ; 4. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD; 5. Jack Dover, (R)Springfield NE; 6. Billy Alley, Lincoln NE; 7. Mike Deavers, (R)Normal IL; 8. Brent Antill, Ankeny IA; 9. Robert Bell, Colfax IA; 10. Tony Shilling, Knoxville IA;

Heat 2, 8 laps, 2:11.4: 1. Ryan Farrell, Perth, WA, Aust ; 2. Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville IA; 3. Randy Anderson, Clarion IA; 4. Travis Cram, Knoxville IA; 5. Kaley Gharst, Decatur IL; 6. Dusty Zomer, Brandon SD; 7. Mike Moore, East Des Moines IA; 8. Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA; 9. Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa IA;

Heat 3, 8 laps, 2:10.8: 1. Ricky Logan, Little Rock AR; 2. Brian Brown, Grain Valley MO; 3. Calvin Landis, Knoxville IA; 4. Dion Hindi, Albuquerque NM; 5. Wayne Johnson, Mustang OK; 6. Bob Weuve, Newton IA; 7. Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust./Prairie City IA; 8. Seth Brahmer, Wisner NE; 9. Patrick Bourke, Edwards CO;

B Feature, 12 laps, 2:19.0: 1. Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust./Prairie City IA; 2. Mike Moore, East Des Moines IA; 3. Seth Brahmer, Wisner NE; 4. Brent Antill, Ankeny IA; 5. Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA; 6. Mike Deavers, (R)Normal IL; 7. Robert Bell, Colfax IA;

A Feature, 20 laps, No Time: 1. Dion Hindi, Albuquerque NM; 2. Brian Brown, Grain Valley MO; 3. Wayne Johnson, Mustang OK; 4. Billy Alley, Lincoln NE; 5. Mark Dobmeier, (R)Grand Forks ND; 6. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD; 7. Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville IA; 8. Travis Cram, Knoxville IA; 9. Calvin Landis, Knoxville IA; 10. Ricky Logan, Little Rock AR; 11. Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. ; 12. Kaley Gharst, Decatur IL; 13. Dusty Zomer, Brandon SD; 14. Davey Heskin, (R)St. Michael MN; 15. Randy Anderson, Clarion IA; 16. Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust./Prairie City IA; 17. Mike Moore, East Des Moines IA; 18. Jack Dover, (R)Springfield NE; 19. Ryan Farrell, Perth, WA, Aust ; 20. Bob Weuve, Newton IA. Lap Leaders: Hindi 1-20

360 RESULTS

Heat 1, 7 laps, 1:57.5: 1. Rick Ideus, Silver City IA; 2. Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines IA; 3. Bryan Dobesh (R), Sioux Falls SD; 4. Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines IA; 5. Larry Pinegar, Pleasant Hill IA; 6. Tyler Thompson, (R) Des Moines IA; 7. Alan Zoutte, Knoxville IA; 8. Gary Moyer, Des Moines IA; 9. Nate Mosher, Prairie City IA; 10. Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington IA;

Heat 2, 7 laps, 1:59.6: 1. Josh Higday, Des Moines IA; 2. John Schulz, West Burlington IA; 3. Natalie Sather (R), Fargo ND; 4. John Kearney, Valley Falls KS; 5. Matt Moro, Ankeny IA; 6. Pete Crall, DeSoto KS; 7. Nate Van Haaften, Otley IA; 8. C.J. Houseman (R), Norwalk IA; 9. Don Dawson II (R), Indianola IA; 10. Alex Naylor, Lineville IA;

Heat 3, 7 laps, 1:58.4: 1. Russ Hall (R), Des Moines IA; 2. Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls SD; 3. Gregg Bakker (R), Sioux Falls SD; 4. Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville IA; 5. Tyler Houseman, Runnells IA; 6. Brett Mather, Ames IA; 7. Trish Dover, Springfield NE; 8. Dan Thornburg, Des Moines IA; 9. Tom Lenz, Marion IA;

Heat 4, 7 laps, No Time: 1. Johnny Anderson, Indianola IA; 2. John Hall, Marion IA; 3. Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell IA; 4. David Hall, Des Moines IA; 5. Ryan Roberts (R), Aurora NE; 6. Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood CO; 7. Glen Hunt (R), Knoxville IA; 8. Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines IA; 9. Dustin Selvage, Indianola IA;

B Feature, 10 laps, No Time: 1. Ryan Roberts (R), Aurora NE; 2. Larry Pinegar, Pleasant Hill IA; 3. Brett Mather, Ames IA; 4. Tyler Thompson, (R) Des Moines IA; 5. Tyler Houseman, Runnells IA; 6. Pete Crall, DeSoto KS; 7. Nate Mosher, Prairie City IA; 8. Alan Zoutte, Knoxville IA; 9. Ricky Montgomery, Lakewood CO; 10. Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington IA; 11. Dustin Selvage, Indianola IA; 12. Trish Dover, Springfield NE; 13. C.J. Houseman (R), Norwalk IA; 14. Nate Van Haaften, Otley IA; 15. Dan Thornburg, Des Moines IA; 16. Glen Hunt (R), Knoxville IA; 17. Alex Naylor, Lineville IA; 18. Don Dawson II (R), Indianola IA; 19. Gary Moyer, Des Moines IA; 20. Matt Moro, Ankeny IA; 21. Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines IA; 22. Tom Lenz, Marion IA;

A Feature, 15 laps, No Time: 1. Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls SD; 2. Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell IA; 3. Bryan Dobesh (R), Sioux Falls SD; 4. John Schulz, West Burlington IA; 5. Josh Higday, Des Moines IA; 6. Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines IA; 7. Rick Ideus, Silver City IA; 8. Brett Mather, Ames IA; 9. Russ Hall (R), Des

Moines IA; 10. Gregg Bakker (R), Sioux Falls SD; 11. Johnny Anderson, Indianola IA; 12. Larry Pinegar, Pleasant Hill IA; 13. David Hall, Des Moines IA; 14. Ryan Roberts (R), Aurora NE; 15. Tyler Thompson, (R) Des Moines IA; 16. Natalie Sather (R), Fargo ND; 17. Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville IA; 18. Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines IA; 19. John Hall, Marion IA; 20. John Kearney, Valley Falls KS;. Lap Leaders: St. Arnold 1; Meyer 2-15

9/1/07

Brown and Higday are Knoxville Champs; Landis and Selvage win Features

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (September 1) Calvin Landis and Dustin Selvage won Season Championship features at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Brian Brown and Josh Higday were crowned track champions at the 54th annual track championships at this central Iowa race facility.

Landis, who started on the pole of the 25-lap feature event for 410 sprinters, led the distance and was never seriously challenged. After taking the lead when exiting turn two on the initial lap, Landis put his mount on the cushion and slowly pulled away from his nearest rival Travis Cram. Behind him little was changing as most drivers rode the cushion on a very fast track.

On lap 13, just as Landis had marched into lap traffic, the red was thrown for Clint Garner who had struck the turn two fence. He was uninjured.

The restart saw Landis again take control as he was followed by Cram, Skip Jackson, Billy Alley and Randy Anderson. At this juncture Landis did not easily pull away from Cram as both cars cruised the cushion on the big half mile. Further back, Brian Brown and Dion Hindi slowly picked off the competition to move forward. In the end, it was Landis marching through lap traffic in his self-owned car with three laps to go to claim his fourth career victory at this historic fairgrounds track. It paid the Arizona native \$4,000 for his efforts. Cram claimed second and \$3,000 while Jackson came across the stripe in a close third and pocketed \$2,000. Fourth went to 2006 track champion Alley and Anderson was fifth. Completing the top ten finishers was Brown, Hindi, Bronson Maeschen, Kaley Gharst (from 17th) and Dusty Zomer.

Brian Brown became the 54th track champion as he claimed the season points title over Zomer. The title was a sweet finish to the season for Brown and the Doogs Racing team as they fell short in 2006 by a mere five points.

The 360 sprint feature saw a first time winner in driver Dustin Selvage. Selvage is the grandson of former Knoxville Raceway track promoter Ray Grimes. The win was worth \$1,500 to the youngster.

Selvage trailed early race leader Jarod Smith in the early going. Most of the top cars found the bottom of the track to their liking in the early going. By lap four Smith's mount began smoking, giving the impression that trouble was ahead. Four laps later just as he took lap eight his engine let go and Selvage inherited the top spot. From that point on in this 20-lap season finale Selvage would never be headed as he built a comfortable lead over second running Gregg Bakker. Baker was never able to mount any kind of threat until the very end of the race when he would take second while finishing right on Selvage's tail in lap traffic. Third went to a steady run by Matt Moro while the same could be said for the fourth place finisher Joe Beaver. Nate Mosher had a career finish at fifth. Completing the top ten were Russ Hall, Pete Crall, Brett Mather, Johnny Anderson and Bryan Dobesh.

If Dobesh had finished eighth he would have captured the 360 track title. As it was, that honor went to Josh Higday who had to sit out the event on the sidelines having blown an engine in hot laps. Though driving as a substitute driver for another team, Higday was unable to qualify for the A main.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville IA, 14.739; 2. Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. , 14.76; 3. Billy Alley, Lincoln NE, 14.786; 4. Davey Heskin, (R)St. Michael MN, 14.838; 5. Randy Anderson, Clarion IA, 14.849; 6. Jack Dover, (R)Springfield NE, 14.853; 7. Travis Cram, Knoxville IA, 14.866; 8. Ricky Logan, Little Rock AR, 14.884; 9. Calvin Landis, Knoxville IA, 14.895; 10. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD, 14.897; 11. Brian Brown, Grain Valley MO, 14.916; 12. Dusty Zomer, Brandon SD, 14.929; 13. Brent Antill, Ankeny IA, 14.988; 14. Dion Hindi, Albuquerque NM, 15.032; 15. Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust./Prairie City IA, 15.129; 16. Wayne Johnson, Mustang OK, 15.138; 17. Bob Weuve, Newton IA, 15.179; 18. Ryan Farrell, Perth, WA, Aust , 15.18; 19. Mark Dobmeier, (R)Grand Forks ND, 15.234; 20. Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA, 15.237; 21. Kaley Gharst, Decatur IL, 15.242; 22. Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa IA, 15.292; 23. Mike Deavers, (R)Normal IL, 15.318; 24. Joe Riedel, Harrisburg SD, 15.919; 25. Mike Moore, East Des Moines IA, 16.088; 26. Robert Bell, Colfax IA, 16.507; 27. Kyle McCarl, Des Moines IA, 16.907;

Heat 1, 8 laps, 2:02.0: 1. Wayne Johnson, Mustang OK; 2. Brent Antill, Ankeny IA; 3. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD; 4. Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa IA; 5. Travis Cram, Knoxville IA; 6. Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville IA; 7. Davey Heskin, (R)St. Michael MN; 8. Mark Dobmeier, (R)Grand Forks ND; 9. Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville IA;

Heat 2, 8 laps, No Time: 1. Bob Weuve, Newton IA; 2. Dion Hindi, Albuquerque NM; 3. Brian Brown, Grain Valley MO; 4. Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. ; 5. Randy Anderson, Clarion IA; 6. Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA; 7. Mike Deavers, (R)Normal IL; 8. Robert Bell, Colfax IA; 9. Ricky Logan, Little Rock AR;

Heat 3, 8 laps, 2:03.7: 1. Ryan Farrell, Perth, WA, Aust ; 2. Calvin Landis, Knoxville IA; 3. Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust./Prairie City IA; 4. Billy Alley, Lincoln NE; 5. Dusty Zomer, Brandon SD; 6. Kaley Gharst, Decatur IL; 7. Jack Dover, (R)Springfield NE; 8. Joe Riedel, Harrisburg SD; 9. Kyle McCarl, Des Moines IA;

B Feature, 8 laps, No Time: 1. Jack Dover, (R)Springfield NE; 2. Mark Dobmeier, (R)Grand Forks ND; 3. Davey Heskin, (R)St. Michael MN; 4. Ricky Logan, Little Rock AR; 5. Mike Moore, East Des Moines IA; 6. Kyle McCarl, Des Moines IA; 7. Joe Riedel, Harrisburg SD; 8. Mike Deavers, (R)Normal IL;

A Feature, 25 laps, No Time: 1. Calvin Landis, Knoxville IA; 2. Travis Cram, Knoxville IA; 3. Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. ; 4. Billy Alley, Lincoln NE; 5. Randy Anderson, Clarion IA; 6. Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO; 7. Dion Hindi, Albuquerque NM; 8. Bronson Maeschen, Knoxville IA; 9. Kaley Gharst, Decatur IL; 10. Dusty Zomer, Brandon SD; 11. Mark Dobmeier, (R)Grand Forks ND; 12. Ryan Farrell, Perth, WA, Aust ; 13. Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa IA; 14. Jack Dover, (R)Springfield NE; 15. Brent Antill, Ankeny IA; 16. Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust./Prairie City IA; 17. Bob Weuve, Newton IA; 18. Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA; 19. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD; 20. Wayne Johnson, Mustang OK. Lap Leaders: Landis 1-25

360 RESULTS

Heat 1, 7 laps, 1:54.8: 1. Nate Van Haaften, Otley IA; 2. Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines IA; 3. Brett Mather, Ames IA; 4. Johnny Anderson, Indianola IA; 5. Glen Hunt (R), Knoxville IA; 6. Don Dawson II (R), Indianola IA; 7. David Hall, Des Moines IA;

Heat 2, 7 laps, No Time: 1. Gregg Bakker (R), Sioux Falls SD; 2. Nate Mosher, Prairie City IA; 3. Jarrod Smith, Altoona IA; 4. Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines IA; 5. John Schulz, West Burlington IA; 6. Rick Ideus, Silver City IA; 7. Tyler Houseman, Runnells IA; 8. Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington IA;

Heat 3, 7 laps, No Time: 1. Tyler Thompson, (R) Des Moines IA; 2. Matt Moro, Ankeny IA; 3. Tom Lenz, Marion IA; 4. Bryan Dobesh (R), Sioux Falls SD; 5. Ryan Roberts (R), Aurora NE; 6. Josh Higday, Des Moines IA; 7. Dan Thornburg, Des Moines IA; 8. Alex Naylor, Lineville IA;

Heat 4, 7 laps, 1:53.9: 1. Dustin Selvage, Indianola IA; 2. Pete Crall, DeSoto KS; 3. Joe Beaver, Knoxville IA; 4. Russ Hall (R), Des Moines IA; 5. Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines IA; 6. Alan Zoutte, Knoxville IA; 7. Trish Dover, Springfield NE; 8. C.J. Houseman (R), Norwalk IA;

B Feature, 10 laps, No Time: 1. Ryan Roberts (R), Aurora NE; 2. Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines IA; 3. Rick Ideus, Silver City IA; 4. John Schulz, West Burlington IA; 5. Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington IA; 6. Josh Higday, Des Moines IA; 7. Alan Zoutte, Knoxville IA; 8. Dan Thornburg, Des Moines IA; 9. Tyler Houseman, Runnells IA; 10. Trish Dover, Springfield NE; 11. Glen Hunt (R), Knoxville IA; 12. Alex Naylor, Lineville IA; 13. C.J. Houseman (R), Norwalk IA; 14. David Hall, Des Moines IA; 15. Don Dawson II (R), Indianola IA;

A Feature, 20 laps, No Time: 1. Dustin Selvage, Indianola IA; 2. Gregg Bakker (R), Sioux Falls SD; 3. Matt Moro, Ankeny IA; 4. Joe Beaver, Knoxville IA; 5. Nate Mosher, Prairie City IA; 6. Russ Hall (R), Des Moines IA; 7. Pete Crall, DeSoto KS; 8. Brett Mather, Ames IA; 9. Johnny Anderson, Indianola IA; 10. Bryan Dobesh (R), Sioux Falls SD; 11. Rick Ideus, Silver City IA; 12. Ryan Roberts (R), Aurora NE; 13. Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines IA; 14. Tyler Thompson, (R) Des Moines IA; 15. Tom Lenz, Marion IA; 16. Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines IA; 17. John Schulz, West Burlington IA; 18. Mike Houseman Jr., Des Moines IA; 19. Jarrod Smith, Altoona IA; 20. Nate Van Haaften, Otley IA. Lap Leaders: Smith 1-8; Selvage 9-20

9/8/07

Kevin Fee endures annual Fall Enduro to win at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (September 8) Kevin Fee of Knoxville won the annual Fall Enduro 200 at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. He was paid \$1,000 for his efforts.

For the first time in the history of the Knoxville enduros, the event went the distance of 200 laps and was just shy of the two-hour time limit. A total of 64 cars competed in the race, but attrition was high.

Early leader Tony Shilling (Knoxville) lost that position to Mike Goff (Lacona) when mechanical problems forced him to go to the pit area in rapid succession. Goff, who started 50th, was then in solid command by lap 50 and took command of the track and began to lap most of the field.

Goff's lead began to unravel just after the 100-laps mark when he struck a slower moving car and his right-front tire went flat. By lap 115 a new leader was being shown by the scorers with Ryan Humphrey of Oskaloosa taking the point. This development saw a very tight race with Humphrey, Goff and Fee all on the same lap.

By lap 145, Goff's chances for a win began to fade as smoke began pouring from the right-rear fender well. Though he was still at speed he began blowing tires on that side of his enduro car forcing him to the pits on numerous occasions and causing him to fall behind. At this point of the race, attrition had narrowed the field to few more than 15 cars.

By lap 165, the gathered audience knew they had a race on their hands between Humphrey and Fee. Slowly but surely Fee began to reel-in Humphrey on the big half-mile oval until he finally took the top spot on lap 191. Several times the lead was exchanged by those two drivers putting the outcome up in the air. Finally on lap 197 Fee took the lead for good in his 1974 Monte Carlo but Humphrey was still in pursuit. When the checkered flag flew at the 100-mile mark, Fee claimed the win by less than half a car length in a very exciting finish.

Results

Enduro, 200 laps: 1. 52, Kevin Fee, Knoxville, IA, 200 laps 2. 2, Ryan Humphrey, Oskaloosa, IA, 200 laps 3. 5m, Mike Goff, Lacona, IA, 176 laps 4. 1, Blake Miller, Des Moines, IA, 176 laps 5. OWI, Mike McGill,

Knoxville, IA, 173 laps 6. 34D, Terry Darnell, Otley, IA, 164 laps 7. 74, Josh Emerich, Knoxville, IA, 160 laps 8. 218, Robb Akers, Walnut, IA, 156 laps 9. 13H, Troy Husted, Knoxville, IA, 150 laps 10. 109, Tim Wiley, Carlisle, IA, 148 laps 11. 55, Brian Clarke, Knoxville, IA, 142 laps 12. 271, Matt Sanderson, Knoxville, IA, 136 laps 13. 4, Brennan Ford, Milo, IA, 135 laps 14. 99, Kyle Stull, Altoona, IA, 133 laps 15. 954, Shane Lohoff, Walnut, IA, 118 laps 16. 126, Stacey Alexander, Pleasantville, IA, 111 laps 17. 114, Randy DeGoey, Knoxville, IA, 108 laps 18. 69, Chad DeJong, Knoxville, IA, 106 laps 19. B4, Jacob Sutter, Pleasantville, IA, 98 laps 20. 10, Mike Graves, Melcher-Dallas, IA, 92 laps.

9/27/07

Birkhofer captures night one of Late Model Nationals

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (Sept. 27) Brian Birkhofer of Muscatine, Iowa came on late in the 25-lap preliminary feature to capture the first night of the 4th annual Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville Nationals.

Front row starter Steve Francis won the drag to turn one to take the point and the opening lap. He was followed by pole sitter and quick qualifier Josh Richards with Billy Moyer in third. In the beginning the top five cars ran the bottom but soon Darren Miller and Shannon Babb (fourth and fifth) took to the top of this over-sized half-mile oval.

Lap five saw the first of only two yellows to be displayed on this event for Darin Duffy who rode the wrecker hook back to the pits.

The restart was solid gold for Birkhofer who had started tenth. When the green waved on the restart Birkhofer passed two cars in turns one and two and came under the flagstand in third. Now, Francis, Richards and Birkhofer held the bottom while third running Miller stayed on top.

Lap 10 was yet another crucial step in Birkhofer's march to the front as he got by Richards with a low move out of turn two on that lap. At this time, leader Francis had a nearly a full chute advantage over the second place car.

Lap 12 saw the final yellow of the race as Chris Spieker came to a halt at the fence at the exit of turn two. On the following restart Birkhofer was unable to make a pass of the leader but the man who did find a line was defending event champion, Brian Shirley. He chose a high route through turns one and two and raced into fourth behind Miller sending Richards to fifth, Darrell Lanigan to sixth and Moyer to seventh.

And that's the way it would stay for nearly ten laps. It was evident that Birkhofer was making a dent in the Francis lead as the Iowan ran the top and the man from Kentucky stayed on the bottom.

On lap 20 Birkhofer made his move as he dove to the bottom of the track in turns one and two and exited with the lead. Once at the point, he stayed there. Once lap later Miller also moved past Francis to take over second. When the checkered flag flew at the end of 25-laps, Birkhofer could count only a two car-length win on this night. He received \$6,000 for his efforts on this preliminary night.

Miller settled for the second place check and Francis came across the stripe in third. Babb took fourth and Richards held for fifth. Round the top ten on this first night of competition were Jimmy Mars, Scott Bloomquist, Moyer, Lanigan and Brady Smith.

Alexander charges to front to win 305 Mid-States Knoxville Nationals prelim

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (September 27) Stacey Alexander from Lacona, Iowa came from deep in the starting grid to win the first-ever 305 Mid-States Knoxville Nationals. This was night one of a two-day qualifying format which culminates with a championship on the third night, Saturday

The Thursday night preliminary feature saw front-row starter Trish Dover from Springfield, Nebraska take the point at the start of the race. Fellow front row starter Rager Phillips from nearby Pleasantville, Iowa kept the pressure on as both drivers toured the big Knoxville oval on the bottom of the track. At this point it was a two car race as both drivers switched to the cushion to gain momentum in the exiting of the turns.

On lap five, Phillips made his move and dove to the bottom when they exited turn two and gained the lead with that maneuver. While all this was happening, Alexander, who started 20th had quickly entered into the top ten and was picking off cars with ease. Alexander, a weekly 360 sprint driver at this facility is a Lacona, Iowa native.

In a 15-lap race which went non-stop, Alexander utilized the same passing move Phillips had used, dove low in turn two and exited with the lead on the 10th go around. Once in front he began to pull away from the field as he placed cars between himself and second running Phillips.

As the laps wound down, Alexander pulled away and came across the finish line a full chute ahead of Phillips. He was paid \$350 for the win. Third went to Dover as Marty Stephenson (Des Moines) claimed fourth. Eric Todd of Falcon, Missouri was fifth. Rounding out the top ten were Mitchell Moore, Matt Stephenson, Bob Lamb, Steve Breazeale and Clint Garner, who started on the tail of the 24-car field.

Four qualifying heat races were captured by Dover, Shadrach Spora, Bob Lamb and Rager Phillips as several cars were disqualified for incorrect tires. Jack Potter won the B Main. A total of 39 cars participated in the six event preliminary program.

Late Model Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. Josh Richards, Shinnston WV, 17.811; 2. Steve Francis, Ashland KY, 17.817; 3. Ken Schrader, Concord NC, 17.834; 4. Shannon Babb, Moweaqua IL, 17.844; 5. Billy Moyer, Batesville AR, 17.94; 6. Wayne Chinn, Bradford OH, 17.964; 7. Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon IA, 18.043; 8. Darrell Lanigan, Union KY, 18.071; 9. Matt Miller, Arlington OH, 18.072; 10. Darren Miller, Chadwick IL, 18.096; 11. Donnie Moran, Dresden OH, 18.105; 12. Jimmy Mars, Menomonie WI, 18.171; 13. Ryan Newman, Mooresville NC, 18.215; 14. Brian Shirley, Chatham IL, 18.227; 15. Denny Eckrich, Oxford IA, 18.275; 16. Steve Shaver, Vienna WV, 18.286; 17. Chris Madden, Gaffney SC, 18.297; 18. Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg TN, 18.369; 19. Matt Aukland, Fargo ND, 18.382; 20. Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine IA, 18.411; 21. Chris Simpson, Marion IA, 18.427; 22. Jeff Aikey, Cedar Falls IA, 18.431; 23. Terry Casey, New London WI, 18.433; 24. Chris Smyser, Lancaster MO, 18.441; 25. Brady Smith, Solon Springs WI, 18.446; 26. Kerry Hansen, Spencer WI, 18.456; 27. Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis IA, 18.469; 28. Curt Martin, Independence IA, 18.523; 29. Eric Jacobsen, Santa Cruz CA, 18.525; 30. Jacob Murray, Hartford IA, 18.6; 31. Billy Drake, Bloomington IL, 18.619; 32. Randy Korte, Highland IL, 18.626; 33. Jay Johnson, West Burlington IA, 18.644; 34. Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning MI, 18.68; 35. Dan Schlieper, Sullivan WI, 18.722; 36. Andy Eckrich, Iowa City IA, 18.755; 37. Ed Kirchoff, Gillette WY, 18.756; 38. Darren Duffy, Hazelton IA, 18.801; 39. Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr IA, 18.806; 40. John Duty, Portland OR, 18.859; 41. Rick Eckert, York PA, 18.903; 42. Matt Furman, Iowa City IA, 18.91; 43. Scott James, Lawrenceburg IN, 18.994; 44. Kevin Cole, Buckner IL, 19.065; 45. Todd Shute, Des Moines IA, 19.074; 46. Chris Spieker, Massena IA, 19.083; 47. Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown IA, 19.235; 48. Nick Marolf, Moscow IA, 19.29; 49. Jill George, Cedar Falls IA, 19.328; 50. Jason Utter, Columbus Junction IA, 19.463; 51. Chad Chenoweth, Huron SD, 19.795; 52. Johnny Johnson, West Burlington IA, 19.882; 53. Junior Coover, Norfolk NE, 20.245; 54. Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs IA, 20.41; 55. Rich Bell, Sheffield IL, 20.625; 56. Rod Smith, Monmouth IL, 20.729; 57. Curt

Schroeder, Des Moines IA, 21.394; 58. Al Stettner, Invergrove Heights MN, 21.42; 59. Nick Kramer, Pine Island MN, 21.488;

Heat 1, 12 laps, 3:57.8: 1. Rick Eckert, York PA; 2. Chris Spieker, Massena IA; 3. Billy Drake, Bloomington IL; 4. Josh Richards, Shinnston WV; 5. Donnie Moran, Dresden OH; 6. Steve Shaver, Vienna WV; 7. Andy Eckrich, Iowa City IA; 8. Chris Simpson, Marion IA; 9. Kerry Hansen, Spencer WI; 10. Wayne Chinn, Bradford OH; 11. Chad Chenoweth, Huron SD; 12. Rod Smith, Monmouth IL;

Heat 2, 12 laps, 3:58.4: 1. Randy Korte, Highland IL; 2. Jimmy Mars, Menomonie WI; 3. Steve Francis, Ashland KY; 4. Ed Kirchoff, Gillette WY; 5. Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon IA; 6. Chris Madden, Gaffney SC; 7. Jeff Aikey, Cedar Falls IA; 8. Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis IA; 9. Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown IA; 10. Curt Schroeder, Des Moines IA; 11. Matt Furman, Iowa City IA; 12. Johnny Johnson, West Burlington IA;

Heat 3, 12 laps, 4:00.7: 1. Scott James, Lawrenceburg IN; 2. Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg TN; 3. Darren Duffy, Hazelton IA; 4. Darrell Lanigan, Union KY; 5. Curt Martin, Independence IA; 6. Ken Schrader, Concord NC; 7. Ryan Newman, Mooresville NC; 8. Jay Johnson, West Burlington IA; 9. Nick Marolf, Moscow IA; 10. Junior Coover, Norfolk NE; 11. Al Stettner, Invergrove Heights MN; 12. Terry Casey, New London WI;

Heat 4, 12 laps, 4:01.4: 1. Brian Shirley, Chatham IL; 2. Eric Jacobsen, Santa Cruz CA; 3. Shannon Babb, Moweaqua IL; 4. Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning MI; 5. Kevin Cole, Buckner IL; 6. Matt Miller, Arlington OH; 7. Chris Smyser, Lancaster MO; 8. Matt Aukland, Fargo ND; 9. Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr IA; 10. Jill George, Cedar Falls IA; 11. Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs IA; 12. Nick Kramer, Pine Island MN;

Heat 5, 12 laps, No Time: 1. Brady Smith, Solon Springs WI; 2. Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine IA; 3. Darren Miller, Chadwick IL; 4. Billy Moyer, Batesville AR; 5. Dan Schlieper, Sullivan WI; 6. Denny Eckrich, Oxford IA; 7. Jason Utter, Columbus Junction IA; 8. John Duty, Portland OR; 9. Todd Shute, Des Moines IA; 10. Jacob Murray, Hartford IA; 11. Rich Bell, Sheffield IL;

C Feature, 15 laps, 5:19.3: 1. Wayne Chinn, Bradford OH; 2. Kerry Hansen, Spencer WI; 3. Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr IA; 4. Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown IA; 5. Jill George, Cedar Falls IA; 6. Rich Bell, Sheffield IL; 7. Nick Marolf, Moscow IA; 8. Rod Smith, Monmouth IL; 9. Chad Chenoweth, Huron SD; 10. Nick Kramer, Pine Island MN; 11. Curt Schroeder, Des Moines IA; 12. Al Stettner, Invergrove Heights MN; 13. Jacob Murray, Hartford IA; 14. Matt Furman, Iowa City IA; 15. Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs IA; 16. Todd Shute, Des Moines IA; 17. Junior Coover, Norfolk NE; 18. Terry Casey, New London WI; 19. Johnny Johnson, West Burlington IA;

B Feature, 20 laps, No Time: 1. Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon IA; 2. Donnie Moran, Dresden OH; 3. Denny Eckrich, Oxford IA; 4. Ken Schrader, Concord NC; 5. Dan Schlieper, Sullivan WI; 6. Matt Miller, Arlington OH; 7. Jason Utter, Columbus Junction IA; 8. Chris Smyser, Lancaster MO; 9. Steve Shaver, Vienna WV; 10. Andy Eckrich, Iowa City IA; 11. Kerry Hansen, Spencer WI; 12. Jay Johnson, West Burlington IA; 13. John Duty, Portland OR; 14. Wayne Chinn, Bradford OH; 15. Kevin Cole, Buckner IL; 16. Ryan Newman, Mooresville NC; 17. Chris Simpson, Marion IA; 18. Jeff Aikey, Cedar Falls IA; 19. Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis IA; 20. Curt Martin, Independence IA; 21. Matt Aukland, Fargo ND; 22. Chris Madden, Gaffney SC;

A Feature, 25 laps, No Time: 1. Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine IA; 2. Darren Miller, Chadwick IL; 3. Steve Francis, Ashland KY; 4. Shannon Babb, Moweaqua IL; 5. Josh Richards, Shinnston WV; 6. Jimmy Mars, Menomonie WI; 7. Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg TN; 8. Billy Moyer, Batesville AR; 9. Darrell Lanigan, Union KY; 10. Brady Smith, Solon Springs WI; 11. Brian Shirley, Chatham IL; 12. Billy Drake, Bloomington IL; 13. Rick Eckert, York PA; 14. Randy Korte, Highland IL; 15. Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon IA; 16. Denny Eckrich, Oxford IA; 17. Ken Schrader, Concord NC; 18. Donnie Moran, Dresden OH; 19. Scott James, Lawrenceburg IN; 20. Eric Jacobsen, Santa Cruz CA; 21. Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning MI; 22. Chris Spieker, Massena IA; 23. Ed Kirchoff, Gillette WY; 24. Darren Duffy, Hazelton IA. Lap Leaders: Francis 1-19; Birkhofer 20-25

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Heat 1, 6 laps, No Time: 1. Trish Dover, Springfield NE; 2. Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville IA; 3. Bruce Anderson, Trimont MN; 4. Chris Walraven, Knoxville IA; 5. Jeff Edgington, Sioux Falls SD; 6. Steve Yarns, Jackson MN; 7. Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls IA; 8. Johnny Anderson, Indianola IA;

Heat 2, 6 laps, 1:57.7: 1. Shadrach Spora, Iowa Falls IA; 2. Mitchell Moore, Edgerton KS; 3. Matt Stephenson, Altoona IA; 4. Ryan Voss, Okoboji IA; 5. Stacey Alexander, Lacona IA; 6. Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point IA; 7. Jack Potter, Kansas City MO; 8. Matthew Stelzer, Omaha NE; 9. Kris Miller, Arnett OK;

Heat 3, 6 laps, No Time: 1. Bob Lamb, Mitchellville IA; 2. Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville IA; 3. Steve Breazeale, Trenton MO; 4. Larry Webb, Ankeny IA; 5. Zach Clark, Olathe KS; 6. Randy Reinhard, Fort Dodge IA; 7. Dan Jorgensen, Ringsted IA; 8. Tyler Derrickson, Milo IA; 9. John Kearney, Valley Falls KS; 10. Mark Widmar, Ottumwa IA;

Heat 4, 6 laps, No Time: 1. Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA; 2. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD; 3. Casey Friedrichsen, Arthur IA; 4. Chad Huston, Jamesport MO; 5. Nate Van Haaften, Otley IA; 6. Doug Bratrud, Jackson MN; 7. Jeff Metli, Mason City IA;

B Feature, 12 laps, No Time: 1. Jack Potter, Kansas City MO; 2. Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point IA; 3. Eric Todd, Falcon MO; 4. Doug Bratrud, Jackson MN; 5. Brandon Grey, Lee Summit MO; 6. Matthew Stelzer, Omaha NE; 7. Kris Miller, Arnett OK; 8. Curtis Thorson, Newton IA; 9. Jeff Metli, Mason City IA; 10. Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls IA; 11. Jacob Nicoson, Ringstead IA; 12. Steve Yarns, Jackson MN; 13. Randy Reinhard, Fort Dodge IA;

A Feature, 15 laps, 5:24.2: 1. Stacey Alexander, Lacona IA; 2. Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA; 3. Trish Dover, Springfield NE; 4. Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville IA; 5. Eric Todd, Falcon MO; 6. Mitchell Moore, Edgerton KS; 7. Matt Stephenson, Altoona IA; 8. Bob Lamb, Mitchellville IA; 9. Steve Breazeale, Trenton MO; 10. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD; 11. Chad Huston, Jamesport MO; 12. Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point IA; 13. Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville IA; 14. Jack Potter, Kansas City MO; 15. Josh Padellford, Pleasantville IA; 16. Larry Webb, Ankeny IA; 17. Bruce Anderson, Trimont MN; 18. Zach Clark, Olathe KS; 19. Ryan Voss, Okoboji IA; 20. Nate Van Haaften, Otley IA; 21. Casey Friedrichsen, Arthur IA; 22. Doug Bratrud, Jackson MN; 23. Jeff Edgington, Sioux Falls SD; 24. Shadrach Spora, Iowa Falls IA. Lap Leaders: Dover 1-4; Phillips 5-9; Alexander 10-15.

9/28/07

Thursday Late Model Nationals claimed by Shirley

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (September 28) Brian Shirley of Springfield, Illinois captured the second night of preliminary action to the 4th annual Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville Nationals at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. The win paid the defending event champion \$6,000 for his 25-lap drive.

At the outset of the feature, pole sitter Billy Moyer got a great jump on Shirley who started right beside him. Moyer chose the bottom of the big half mile oval as Shirley went to the cushion and third running Brady Smith found a center line to his liking. With the track turning dry slick throughout, drivers could run most anywhere they chose.

Lap seven proved to be an exciting circuit. First, the yellow was thrown for Denny Eckrich and Darren Miller as those two drivers came together and spun to a stop between turns one and two. Both restarted on the tail. Prior to that, Shirley had slid Moyer in very close quarters in that same turn and had actually taken the lead running down the backstretch. However, Moyer, on the high side, regained it as the duo roared out of turn four to face the caution flag that was now being displayed. At this early juncture the top five runners were Moyer, Shirley, Brady Smith, Shannon Babb and Brian Birkhofer.

When the race resumed, Moyer again took control of the point. The Batesville, Arkansas driver had last won

here seven years ago and his chances of a repeat were starting to look promising.

At the 10-lap mark it became obvious that Shirley was again closing on Moyer. With Moyer on the bottom and Shirley running the cushion the gap between the two could be spotted as they flashed by the start/finish line on each go around. The Moyer run at the front faded finally on lap fifteen as Shirley grabbed the point when he roared out of turn two. He still had it as he flew through turns three and four, but when they came by the flagstand Moyer held it again. It was just that close.

Shirley took the lead for good on the next circuit but Moyer stayed extremely close. As the frontrunners entered lap traffic, the running order was Shirley, Moyer, Smith, Babb, Birkhofer and Steve Shaver.

As the laps began winding down, Moyer found his hands full with Smith and then Babb too entered the fray. On the final lap Bloomquist made a pass of Babb but that was the only position change among the top running cars.

In heavy lap traffic on the final lap Shirley was able to edge Moyer by little more than one car length. Smith, Bloomquist and Babb completed the top five finishers. Rounding out the top ten were Birkhofer, Shaver, Jimmy Mars, Rick Eckert and Darrell Lanigan.

Garner takes second night of 305 Mid-States Championship

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (September 28) Clint Garner, from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, managed a late race surge to win the second night of the 305 Mid-States Sprint Championships at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. Garner is a regular competitor in the weekly Knoxville 410 sprint division and oft times in the 360 class too.

Front row starter Marty Stephenson took the initial lead from his row one starting position at the drop of the green and held it for two laps. On the third go around third row starter Jack Potter closed the gap while running the high cushion and took the lead as he roared out of turn four and across the start/finish line. At that very moment the yellow came out for a stopped car on the track.

The lap was counted and Potter led the 24-car field back to green. Again he found the top to his liking as Stephenson stayed on the bottom leading Matt Stephenson, Rob Kubli and Rager Phillips in the 15-lap chase to the victory stand.

A second and final yellow was displayed for Phillips when he slowed and stopped in the middle of the backstretch.

On the restart, Potter again held the point with Stephenson in tow but all eyes were on the drive of Clint Garner who had moved all the way from a thirteenth starting nod into third. On lap ten Garner took over the runner-up spot as he began to chase down the cushion-running Potter.

Lap twelve saw Garner slide the Potter machine in turns three and four to take the lead. By this time the leaders were in lap traffic and Garner began to take his sprinter to most any part of the track and run smoothly. In the end he finished at least 10-car lengths ahead of second running Potter. The winner was paid \$350 for this preliminary win.

Stephenson remained third, Bob Lamb was fourth after starting 16th and Matt Stephenson finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten were Mark Widmar, Mitchell Moore, Bruce Anderson, Chad Houston (started 24th) and Johnny Anderson (started 21st).

Late Model Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. Bruce Anderson, Trimont MN; 2. Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville IA; 3. Doug Bratrud, Jackson MN; 4. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD; 5. (Car Number Not On File); 6. Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville IA; 7. Randy Reinhard, Fort Dodge IA;

Heat 2, 6 laps, 1:51.8: 1. Matt Stephenson, Altoona IA; 2. Casey Friedrichsen, Arthur IA; 3. Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA; 4. Kris Miller, Arnett OK; 5. Steve Breazeale, Trenton MO; 6. Chad Huston, Jamesport MO; 7. Johnny Anderson, Indianola IA; 8. Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls IA;

Heat 3, 6 laps, 1:52.8: 1. Rob Kubli, Milo IA; 2. Matthew Stelzer, Omaha NE; 3. Trish Dover, Springfield NE; 4. Bob Lamb, Mitchellville IA; 5. Mitchell Moore, Edgerton KS; 6. Garry Lee Maier, Cimarron KS; 7. Nate Van Haaften, Otley IA; 8. Jacob Nicoson, Ringsted IA;

Heat 4, 6 laps, 1:52.6: 1. Jack Potter, Kansas City MO; 2. Mark Widmar, Ottumwa IA; 3. Steve Yarns, Jackson MN; 4. Larry Webb, Ankeny IA; 5. Curtis Thorson, Newton IA; 6. Eric Todd, Falcon MO; 7. Ryan Voss, Okoboji IA; 8. Jeff Edgington, Sioux Falls SD;

B Feature, 12 laps, 4:11.1: 1. Johnny Anderson, Indianola IA; 2. Curtis Thorson, Newton IA; 3. Eric Todd, Falcon MO; 4. Chad Huston, Jamesport MO; 5. Nate Van Haaften, Otley IA; 6. Ryan Voss, Okoboji IA; 7. Brandon Grey, Lee Summit MO; 8. Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls IA; 9. Jeff Edgington, Sioux Falls SD; 10. Randy Reinhard, Fort Dodge IA; 11. Jacob Nicoson, Ringsted IA; 12. Shadrach Spora, Iowa Falls IA;

A Feature, 15 laps, No Time: 1. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD; 2. Jack Potter, Kansas City MO; 3. Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville IA; 4. Bob Lamb, Mitchellville IA; 5. Matt Stephenson, Altoona IA; 6. Mark Widmar, Ottumwa IA; 7. Mitchell Moore, Edgerton KS; 8. Bruce Anderson, Trimont MN; 9. Chad Huston, Jamesport MO; 10. Johnny Anderson, Indianola IA; 11. Steve Breazeale, Trenton MO; 12. Trish Dover, Springfield NE; 13. Rob Kubli, Milo IA; 14. Curtis Thorson, Newton IA; 15. Casey Friedrichsen, Arthur IA; 16. Matthew Stelzer, Omaha NE; 17. Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville IA; 18. Jeff Metli, Mason City IA; 19. Kris Miller, Arnett OK; 20. Doug Bratrud, Jackson MN; 21. Larry Webb, Ankeny IA; 22. Steve Yarns, Jackson MN; 23. Rager Phillips, Pleasantville IA; 24. Eric Todd, Falcon MO. Lap Leaders: Marty Stephenson 1-2; Jack Potter 3-11; Clint Garner 12-15

Late Models RESULTS

Time Trial, 1. Billy Moyer, Batesville AR, 17.85; 2. Josh Richards, Shinnston WV, 17.876; 3. Brian Shirley, Chatham IL, 18.243; 4. Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine IA, 18.246; 5. Brady Smith, Solon Springs WI, 18.253; 6. Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg TN, 18.309; 7. Shannon Babb, Moweaqua IL, 18.315; 8. Curt Martin, Independence IA, 18.328; 9. Donnie Moran, Dresden OH, 18.348; 10. Eric Jacobsen, Santa Cruz CA, 18.368; 11. Terry Casey, New London WI, 18.39; 12. Wayne Chinn, Bradford OH, 18.44; 13. Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon IA, 18.529; 14. Darren Miller, Chadwick IL, 18.534; 15. Billy Drake, Bloomington IL, 18.542; 16. Chris Spieker, Massena IA, 18.543; 17. Randy Korte, Highland IL, 18.581; 18. Jacob Murray, Hartford IA, 18.587; 19. Ed Kirchoff, Gillette WY, 18.625; 20. Steve Shaver, Vienna WV, 18.637; 21. Dan Schlieper, Sullivan WI, 18.645; 22. Chris Madden, Gaffney SC, 18.669; 23. Rick Eckert, York PA, 18.701; 24. Jimmy Mars, Menomonie WI, 18.703; 25. Matt Miller, Arlington OH, 18.757; 26. John Duty, Portland OR, 19.012; 27. Darrell Lanigan, Union KY, 19.021; 28. Jay Johnson, West Burlington IA, 19.184; 29. Jeff Aikey, Cedar Falls IA, 19.281; 30. Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr IA, 19.3; 31. Jason Utter, Columbus Junction IA, 19.34; 32. Matt Furman, Iowa City IA, 19.371; 33. Andy Eckrich, Iowa City IA, 19.387; 34. Kevin Cole, Buckner IL, 19.403; 35. Chris Smyser, Lancaster MO, 19.586; 36. Darren Duffy, Hazelton IA, 19.611; 37. Matt Aukland, Fargo ND, 19.62; 38. Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown IA, 19.651; 39. Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning MI, 19.69; 40. Johnny Johnson, West Burlington IA, 19.879; 41. Denny Eckrich, Oxford IA, 19.893; 42. Kerry Hansen, Spencer WI, 19.937; 43. Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis IA, 20.084; 44. Chad Chenoweth, Huron SD, 20.117; 45. Jill George, Cedar Falls IA, 20.152; 46. Rich Bell, Sheffield IL, 20.211; 47. Nick Kramer, Pine Island MN, 20.545; 48. Scott James, Lawrenceburg IN, 21.038; 49. Rod Smith, Monmouth IL, 21.145; 50. Nick Marolf, Moscow IA, 21.347; 51. Al Stettner, Invergrove Heights MN, 21.373; 52. Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs IA, 21.639; 53. Curt Schroeder, Des Moines IA, 21.963; 54. Junior Coover, Norfolk NE, No Time;

Heat 1, 12 laps, 4:05.6: 1. Billy Moyer, Batesville AR; 2. Kerry Hansen, Spencer WI; 3. Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg TN; 4. Terry Casey, New London WI; 5. Dan Schlieper, Sullivan WI; 6. Matt Aukland, Fargo

ND; 7. Matt Furman, Iowa City IA; 8. Chris Spieker, Massena IA; 9. John Duty, Portland OR; 10. Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs IA; 11. Nick Kramer, Pine Island MN;

Heat 2, 12 laps, No Time: 1. Chris Madden, Gaffney SC; 2. Darrell Lanigan, Union KY; 3. Shannon Babb, Moweaqua IL; 4. Scott James, Lawrenceburg IN; 5. Randy Korte, Highland IL; 6. Andy Eckrich, Iowa City IA; 7. Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis IA; 8. Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown IA; 9. Curt Schroeder, Des Moines IA; 10. Josh Richards, Shinnston WV; 11. Wayne Chinn, Bradford OH;

Heat 3, 12 laps, 4:06.2: 1. Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning MI; 2. Rick Eckert, York PA; 3. Brian Shirley, Chatham IL; 4. Jay Johnson, West Burlington IA; 5. Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon IA; 6. Jacob Murray, Hartford IA; 7. Kevin Cole, Buckner IL; 8. Chad Chenoweth, Huron SD; 9. Curt Martin, Independence IA; 10. Rod Smith, Monmouth IL; 11. Junior Coover, Norfolk NE;

Heat 4, 12 laps, 4:08.1: 1. Donnie Moran, Dresden OH; 2. Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine IA; 3. Jimmy Mars, Menomonie WI; 4. Ed Kirchoff, Gillette WY; 5. Darren Miller, Chadwick IL; 6. Nick Marolf, Moscow IA; 7. Chris Smyser, Lancaster MO; 8. Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr IA; 9. Jill George, Cedar Falls IA; 10. Johnny Johnson, West Burlington IA;

Heat 5, 12 laps, 4:08.2: 1. Steve Shaver, Vienna WV; 2. Denny Eckrich, Oxford IA; 3. Brady Smith, Solon Springs WI; 4. Matt Miller, Arlington OH; 5. Eric Jacobsen, Santa Cruz CA; 6. Darren Duffy, Hazelton IA; 7. Jason Utter, Columbus Junction IA; 8. Al Stettner, Invergrove Heights MN; 9. Rich Bell, Sheffield IL; 10. Billy Drake, Bloomington IL;

C Feature, 15 laps, No Time: 1. Wayne Chinn, Bradford OH; 2. Curt Martin, Independence IA; 3. John Duty, Portland OR; 4. Rod Smith, Monmouth IL; 5. Jill George, Cedar Falls IA; 6. Nick Kramer, Pine Island MN; 7. Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs IA; 8. Curt Schroeder, Des Moines IA; 9. Junior Coover, Norfolk NE; 10. Josh Richards, Shinnston WV; 11. Billy Drake, Bloomington IL; 12. Johnny Johnson, West Burlington IA; 13. Rich Bell, Sheffield IL;

B Feature, 20 laps, No Time: 1. Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon IA; 2. Eric Jacobsen, Santa Cruz CA; 3. Darren Miller, Chadwick IL; 4. Randy Korte, Highland IL; 5. Dan Schlieper, Sullivan WI; 6. Chris Spieker, Massena IA; 7. Wayne Chinn, Bradford OH; 8. Jason Utter, Columbus Junction IA; 9. Andy Eckrich, Iowa City IA; 10. Jacob Murray, Hartford IA; 11. Chris Smyser, Lancaster MO; 12. Boone McLaughlin, Mediapolis IA; 13. Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown IA; 14. Curt Martin, Independence IA; 15. Chad Chenoweth, Huron SD; 16. Matt Furman, Iowa City IA; 17. Darren Duffy, Hazelton IA; 18. Matt Aukland, Fargo ND; 19. Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr IA; 20. Nick Marolf, Moscow IA; 21. Al Stettner, Invergrove Heights MN;

A Feature, 25 laps, No Time: 1. Brian Shirley, Chatham IL; 2. Billy Moyer, Batesville AR; 3. Brady Smith, Solon Springs WI; 4. Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg TN; 5. Shannon Babb, Moweaqua IL; 6. Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine IA; 7. Steve Shaver, Vienna WV; 8. Jimmy Mars, Menomonie WI; 9. Rick Eckert, York PA; 10. Darrell Lanigan, Union KY; 11. Eric Jacobsen, Santa Cruz CA; 12. Donnie Moran, Dresden OH; 13. Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon IA; 14. Terry Casey, New London WI; 15. Scott James, Lawrenceburg IN; 16. Matt Miller, Arlington OH; 17. Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning MI; 18. Denny Eckrich, Oxford IA; 19. Randy Korte, Highland IL; 20. Kerry Hansen, Spencer WI; 21. Chris Madden, Gaffney SC; 22. Darren Miller, Chadwick IL; 23. Jay Johnson, West Burlington IA; 24. Ed Kirchoff, Gillette WY. Lap Leaders: Moyer 1-15; Shirley 16-25

9/29/07

Smith wins Fourth Annual Late Model Nationals; Alexander wins 305 Sprint Championships
by Stacy Ervin

Brady Smith of Solon Springs, Wisconsin, won the Fourth Annual Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville Nationals at the Knoxville Raceway on the Marion County Fairgrounds in Knoxville, Iowa, on Saturday, September 29, 2007. He garnered \$35,000 for the career win, which saw him put on a dominating performance through the last half of the race.

The race had a tough time starting as Chris Spieker slowed to a stop in turn three before a lap could be completed. When it did go green, outside front-row starter and defending champion Brian Shirley took the lead and held off charges from polesitter Billy Moyer and third starter Steve Francis. Shirley hit lapped traffic on lap seven and continued to hold the lead until the 22nd circuit.

Shirley jumped the cushion in turn four on that lap and Moyer took over the lead. Moyer held on through heavy lapped traffic and soon faced a challenge from Smith, who started sixth. Smith led laps 28 and 29, but Moyer got the lead back on lap 30 in heavy traffic. The yellow flag came out the next time around for debris on the race track.

When the race resumed, Moyer continued to lead, getting back to lapped traffic on the 37th circuit. On the 47th lap, Smith wrestled the lead away in turn one and held it through lap 53. Smith jumped the cushion in traffic on the backstretch at that point and Moyer went back to the lead.

Moyer led laps 54 through 57 before he and Smith went three wide with Rick Eckert, who was being lapped, and Smith took the lead at the line. From there, Smith worked on building a substantial lead through traffic, gaining a half straightaway on Moyer by lap 63. By lap 78, Smith was lapping early leader Shirley in 10th place. By lap 84, Smith had lapped up to seventh place and looked to be cruising to victory.

But the yellow returned at lap 97 when Paul Glendenning spun in turn one, erasing Smith's nine-second lead. However, Smith was able to hold off all the charges and get the victory.

Moyer finished second and Francis third. Darren Miller rocketed to fourth. Billy Drake made a late-race pass to get fifth. Brian Birkhofer, who won the inaugural event, finished sixth and was the last driver on the lead lap.

John Duty of Portland, Oregon, won the late-model C-Main. Jeep Van Wormer of Pinconning, Michigan, won the B-Main. Darrel DeFrance of Marshalltown, Iowa, transferred to the B-Main from the C and then raced to the final transfer from the B to the night's main event.

Stacey Alexander came from 10th starting spot to win the 20-lap 305 Mid-States Sprint Championship. The Lacona, Iowa, native won \$1,500 for his second-ever win at the hallowed half-mile. Alexander, who has been a longtime regular in the 360 division, won his first race during Thursday night's preliminary qualifying event.

Outside front-row starter Marty Stephenson led the first lap of the event, but polesitter Jack Potter wrestled the lead away on lap two. Clint Garner took over the second spot from Stephenson on lap three and set his sights on Potter. The next time around, Stephenson got into the fence and lost a couple of spots before he coasted to a stop with a flat right-rear tire to bring out the yellow on lap five.

On the restart, Garner tried a slide job on Potter for the lead but did not make it work. And the red flag came out as John Kearney turned sideways in turn one, was hit in the right-rear tire by another car and was then T-boned by Josh Padellford, who flipped violently down the frontstretch.

When the race resumed, Potter held the point as Garner began to face a challenge from Alexander. Potter hit lapped traffic just past halfway and Alexander quickly disposed of Garner and stuck himself on Potter's tail. When Potter got held up by a slower car on lap 15, Alexander got the lead in turn four and held on to it for the finish. Potter was second with Garner third. The only female competitor in the division this weekend, Trish Dover, ran a steady race to finish fourth.

The 305 A-Main was originally scheduled to see Rager Phillips start on the pole, but he blew his only motor on Friday's qualifying night and was unable to return for the finale.

Kearney won the 305 B-Main, coming from his last-row starting spot and taking the lead at the halfway point.

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C Feature, 15 laps, No Time: 1. John Duty, Portland OR; 2. Nick Marolf, Moscow IA; 3. Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown IA; 4. Johnny Johnson, West Burlington IA; 5. Jill George, Cedar Falls IA; 6. Nick Kramer, Pine Island MN; 7. Curt Schroeder, Des Moines IA; 8. Al Stettner, Invergrove Heights MN; 9. Alonzo Grosse, Council Bluffs IA; 10. Junior Coover, Norfolk NE; 11. Chad Chenoweth, Huron SD; 12. Rod Smith, Monmouth IL;

B Feature, 20 laps, No Time: 1. Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning MI; 2. Scott James, Lawrenceburg IN; 3. Chris Spieker, Massena IA; 4. Kerry Hansen, Spencer WI; 5. Matt Aukland, Fargo ND; 6. Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown IA; 7. Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr IA; 8. Dan Schlieper, Sullivan WI; 9. Nick Marolf, Moscow IA; 10. Nick Kramer, Pine Island MN; 11. Wayne Chinn, Bradford OH; 12. Ryan Newman, Mooresville NC; 13. Jay Johnson, West Burlington IA; 14. Darren Duffy, Hazelton IA; 15. Jill George, Cedar Falls IA; 16. Johnny Johnson, West Burlington IA; 17. Curt Martin, Independence IA; 18. Jason Utter, Columbus Junction IA; 19. Jacob Murray, Hartford IA; 20. John Duty, Portland OR; 21. Chris Smyser, Lancaster MO; 22. Andy Eckrich, Iowa City IA;

Late Model Knoxville Nationals Championship, 100 laps, No Time: 1. Brady Smith, Solon Springs WI; 2. Billy Moyer, Batesville AR; 3. Steve Francis, Ashland KY; 4. Darren Miller, Chadwick IL; 5. Billy Drake, Bloomington IL; 6. Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine IA; 7. Jimmy Mars, Menomonie WI; 8. Shannon Babb, Moweaqua IL; 9. Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg TN; 10. Donnie Moran, Dresden OH; 11. Steve Shaver, Vienna WV; 12. Brian Shirley, Chatham IL; 13. Josh Richards, Shinnston WV; 14. Ken Schrader, Concord NC; 15. Rick Eckert, York PA; 16. Randy Korte, Highland IL; 17. Chad Simpson, Mount Vernon IA; 18. Matt Miller, Arlington OH; 19. Eric Jacobsen, Santa Cruz CA; 20. Darrel DeFrance, Marshalltown IA; 21. Matt Aukland, Fargo ND; 22. Paul Glendenning, Mount Ayr IA; 23. Darrell Lanigan, Union KY; 24. Ed Kirchoff, Gillette WY; 25. Denny Eckrich, Oxford IA; 26. Chris Madden, Gaffney SC; 27. Jeep Van Wormer, Pinconning MI; 28. Kerry Hansen, Spencer WI; 29. Scott James, Lawrenceburg IN; 30. Ryan Newman, Mooresville NC; 31. Terry Casey, New London WI; 32. Chris Spieker, Massena IA; **Lap Leaders:** Shirley 1-22; Moyer 23-27; Smith 28-29; Moyer 30-47; Smith 48-53; Moyer 54-57; Smith 58-100.

305 RESULTS

B Feature, 15 laps, No Time: 1. John Kearney, Valley Falls KS; 2. Tom Lenz, Marion IA; 3. Ryan Voss, Okoboji IA; 4. Larry Webb, Ankeny IA; 5. Brandon Grey, Lee Summit MO; 6. Doug Bratrud, Jackson MN; 7. Nate Van Haaften, Otley IA; 8. Jacob Nicoson, Ringsted IA; 9. Kris Miller, Arnett OK; 10. Jeff Metli, Mason City IA; 11. Shadrach Spora, Iowa Falls IA; 12. Randy Reinhard, Fort Dodge IA; 13. Jeff Edgington, Sioux Falls SD; 14. Steve Yarns, Jackson MN;

Mid-States 305 Championship, 20 laps, No Time: 1. Stacey Alexander, Lacona IA; 2. Jack Potter, Kansas City MO; 3. Clint Garner, Sioux Falls SD; 4. Trish Dover, Springfield NE; 5. Steve Breazeale, Trenton MO; 6. Matt Stephenson, Altoona IA; 7. Bruce Anderson, Trimont MN; 8. Rob Kubli, Milo IA; 9. Mitchell Moore, Edgerton KS; 10. Mark Widmar, Ottumwa IA; 11. Johnny Anderson, Indianola IA; 12. Tom Lenz, Marion IA; 13. Brandon Grey, Lee Summit MO; 14. Chad Huston, Jamesport MO; 15. Matthew Stelzer, Omaha NE; 16. Ryan Voss, Okoboji IA; 17. Marty Stephenson, Mitchellville IA; 18. Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville IA; 19. Larry Webb, Ankeny IA; 20. Curtis Thorson, Newton IA; 21. Casey Friedrichsen, Arthur IA; 22. Bob Lamb, Mitchellville IA; 23. John Kearney, Valley Falls KS; 24. Josh Padellford, Pleasantville IA; **Lap Leaders:** Stephenson 1; Potter 2-14; Alexander 15-20.

2007 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
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Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led):

2007 360 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
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