

Colby Langenberg (1J) bounces off the wall as he takes the checkered flags to win the season open feature.

IMCA HOBBY STOCK STANDINGS										
After 1 night										
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1-	1J	Colby Langenberg	Norfolk	40	1	1	1	2	0	1
2-	95B	Tiffany Bittner	Norfolk	39	0	1	1	13	1	1
3-	52	Jason Wilkinson	Neligh	38	0	1	1	0	1	1
4-	46	Tate Weinrich	Hoskins	37	0	1	1	0	0	1
5-	99	Jeremy Brabec	Clarkson	36	0	1	1	0	0	1
6-	17k	Jim Kimmel	Norfolk	35	0	0	1	0	0	1
7-	4	Mark Arduser	Battle Creek	34	0	0	1	0	0	1
8-	7-11	Travis Coover	Neligh	33	0	0	1	0	0	1
9-	32	Larry Remsing	Norfolk	32	0	0	1	0	0	1
10-	50	Jared Relitz	Emerson	31	0	0	1	0	0	1
11-	96	Gage Koch	Norfolk	30	0	0	1	0	0	1
12-	65D	Jeb Dunklau	Norfolk	29	0	0	1	0	0	1
13-	28	Tracy Buck	Neligh	28	0	0	1	0	0	1
14-	m60	Brian Campbell	Belden	27	0	0	1	0	0	1
15-	57	Brent Harril		26	0	0	1	0	0	1

Langenberg leads final two laps for win

The Hobby Stock class went uninterrupted, but it did not matter for the top two cars.

Tiffany Bittner of Norfolk started on the pole and Colby Langenberg, also of Norfolk, started behind her.

The two quickly set the pace with Bittner leading 11 of the 15 laps. Bittner had founder herself catching lap traffic, which allowed Langenberg to close in on her bumper.

As Bittner went low to pass the slower cars, Langenberg went high.

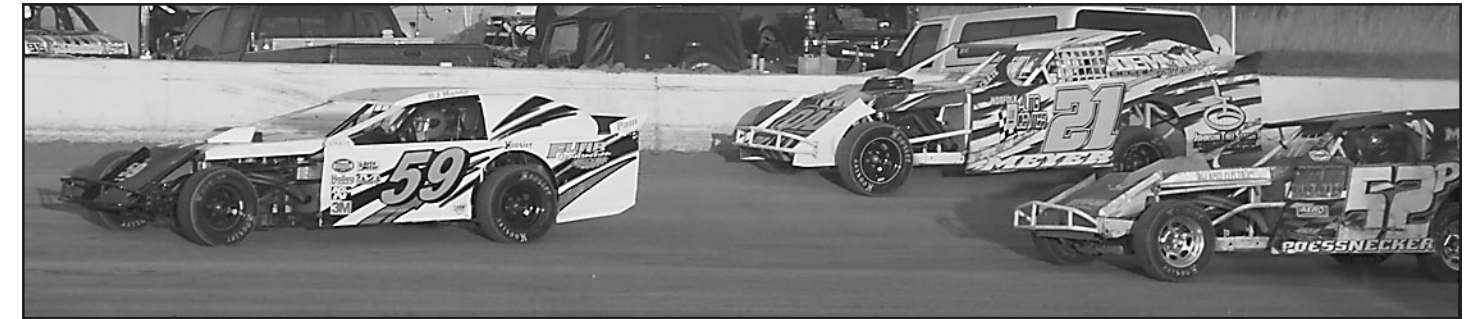
Langenberg managed to get alongside a slower car forcing Bittner to back off. However, Langenberg bobbled in the next turn and Bittner came right back on the inside.

The two went side-by-side on the final lap, however Langenberg had the better exits of the turns to edge out Bittner at the checkered flags.

Defending points champion Jason Wilkinson of Neligh started 10 in the field and managed to pick his way through the cars to finish third.



Tiffany Bittner (95) had the edge on Colby Langenberg (1J) in their heat race. Bittner was first in the heat race and second in the feature. Langenberg won the feature and was second in the heat.



BJ Haase (59) leads Cameron Meyer (21) and Brandon Poesnecker (52) during their heat race. Haase later finished third in the feature.



Kevin Haase (K9) captured a fourth place finish in the feature as David Johnson (97) lead the first five laps in the feature.



Russ Starkey



Jake Kubik



Dylan Pospisil



Matt Haase (81) battled late in the feature for second place, but had trouble in the final two laps. He recovered to finish fifth.



Osborne starts season with trip to Victory Lane

Robert Osborne starts the new season with a victory.

Battle to the end

It looked like the start from last season championship night, when defending points champion Jim Johnson of Plainview and past points champion Robert Osborne of Norfolk drew the front row for the Grand National feature.

Johnson took off to lead the field, as Osborne settled into second. Johnson pulled away from the field but when he caught lap traffic and found himself spinning out after six laps.

Race official had the throw the caution to avoid an accident. Johnson was sent to the rear of the field with 19 laps left.

The caution came out four more times. Osborne held off the charging Travis Birkley of Wakefield on each restart.

Osborne took the win, as Birkley was second.

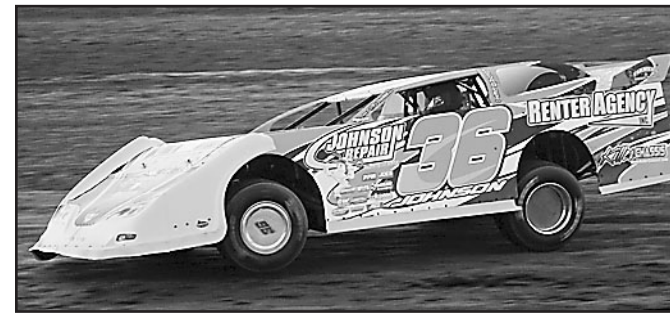
Johnson took full advantage of each restart and slowly went back through the field. He was 16th on the first restart, 12th on the second one, seventh on the third one, sixth on the fourth one and fifth after the final restart.

He made a last lap pass on his brother to take home third.

Chris Johnson of Bloomfield was fourth and Mike Benson of Wakefield was fifth.



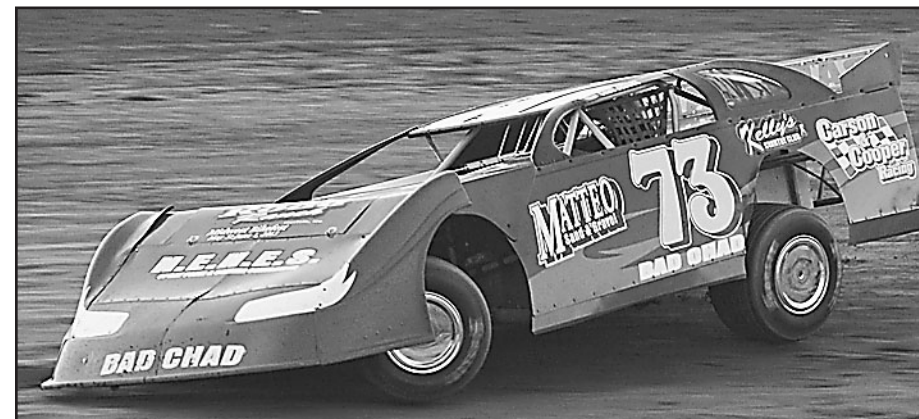
Robert Osborne (35) won his heat race and later won the feature.



Six laps into the feature, Jim Johnson (36) found himself at the rear of the field. At the checkered flags, Johnson passed 12 cars to finish third.



Travis Birkley (78) runs inside Chris Johnson (7J). Birkley posted a second place finish in the feature and Johnson was fourth.



Chad Jensen (73) took sixth in the feature after finishing second in the heat race.

GRAND NATIONAL STANDINGS											
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1-	35	Robert Osborne	Norfolk	40	-	1	1	1	19	1	1
2-	78	Travis Birkley	Wakefield	39	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
3-	36	Jim Johnson	Plainview	38	-	0	1	1	6	1	1
4-	7	Chris Johnson	Bloomfield	37	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
5-	71	Mike Benson	Wakefield	36	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
6-	73	Chad Jensen	Norfolk	35	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
7-	83	Mike Babcock	Creighton	34	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
8-	34	Nick Opfer	Hartington	33	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
9-	14	Chase Osborne	Norfolk	32	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
10-	02	Cory Haase	Norfolk	31	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
11-	90	Justin Bertschinger	Norfolk	30	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
12-	37	Ned Bertschinger	Orchard	29	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
13-	52	Dean Wilkinson	Oakdale	28	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
14-	17	BJ Haase	Norfolk	27	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
15-	07	Ben Sukup	Norfolk	26	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
16-	12	Alex Banks	Norfolk	25	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
17-	3	Doug Tomka	Stanton	24	-	0	0	1	0	0	1



Mike Babcock (83) and Dean Wilkinson (52) second and third in their heat race.



Nick Opfer (34) and Chase Osborne (14) compete in their heat race.