

GRAND NATIONAL STANDINGS

After 3 nights

Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1- 35	Robert Osborne	Norfolk	113		1	3	3	6	2	3
2- 36	Jim Johnson	Plainview	112		1	2	3	21	2	3
3- 34x	Nick Opfer	Hartington	107		0	1	3	12	1	3
4- 78	Travis Birkley	Wakefield	106		0	2	3	0	0	3
5- 73	Chad Jensen	Norfolk	105		0	1	3	0	0	3
6- 7J	Chris Johnson	Bloomfield	101		0	2	3	8	0	3
7- 02	Rusty Glosser	Norfolk	97		0	0	3	0	0	3
8- 71	Mike Benson	Wakefield	96		0	1	3	3	0	3
9- 83	Mike Babcock	Creighton	94		0	0	3	0	0	3
10- 52	Dean Wilkinson	Oakdale	93		0	1	3	0	1	3
11- 12	Junior Coover	Norfolk	89		0	0	3	0	0	3
12- 14	Chase Osborne	Norfolk	89		0	0	3	0	0	3
13- 3	Doug Tomka	Stanton	64		1	1	2	25	1	2
14- 007	Nate Behmer	Hoskins	60		0	0	2	0	0	2
15- 17	Eric Haase	Norfolk	57		0	0	2	0	0	2
16- 37	Ned Bertschinger	Ewing	57		0	0	2	0	0	2
17- 101	Ben Sukup	Norfolk	53		0	0	2	0	0	2
18- 9	Eric Vanosdall	Winside	36		0	1	1	0	0	1
19- 90	Justin Bertschinger	Norfolk	30		0	0	1	0	0	1

IMCA SPORTMODS STANDINGS

After 3 nights

Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1- 5k	Kyle Prauner	Norfolk	118		2	3	3	22	3	3
2- 11x	Nelson Vollbrecht	Norfolk	116		1	3	3	1	2	3
3- 81	Matt Haase	Norfolk	113		0	3	3	15	1	3
4- 59	BJ Haase	Norfolk	106		0	1	3	0	0	3
5- 16S	Derek Sehi	Neligh	95		0	0	3	0	0	3
6- K9	Kevin Haase	Norfolk	95		0	1	3	0	0	3
7- 2	Joey Haase	Norfolk	89		0	0	3	0	0	3
8- 21	Cameron Meyer	Pierce	89		0	0	3	0	0	3
9- 95	Russ Starkey	Oakdale	87		0	0	3	0	0	3
10- 7w	James Kleinheksel	Columbus	76		0	2	2	8	1	2
11- 97	David Johnson	Monroe	67		0	1	2	8	0	2
12- 52p	Brandon Poessnecker	Atkinson	65		0	0	2	0	0	2
13- 18	Jake Timm	Norfolk	62		0	0	2	0	0	2
14- 13K	Karl Brewer	Vermillion	36		0	1	1	0	0	1
15- 14	Todd Boulware	Jefferson	35		0	0	1	0	0	1
16- 77	RJ Merchant	Sioux City	33		0	0	1	0	0	1
17- 116	Chance Bracht	S. Sioux City	33		0	0	1	0	0	1
18- 07	Brandon Jessen	Emerson	32		0	0	1	0	0	1
19- 07L	Logan Jessen	Blair	29		0	0	1	0	0	1
20- 93s	Jacob Kubik	Fullerton	28		0	0	1	0	0	1
21- 04	Dylan Pospisil	Norfolk	27		0	0	1	0	0	1
22- 17	Josh Podony	Columbus	27		0	0	1	0	0	1

IMCA HOBBY STOCK STANDINGS

After 3 nights

Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1- 52	Jason Wilkinson	Neligh	117		1	3	3	8	3	3
2- 95B	Tiffany Bittner	Norfolk	117		1	3	3	15	1	3
3- 7-11	Travis Coover	Neligh	108		0	2	3	1	0	3
4- 1J	Colby Langenberg	Norfolk	104		1	2	3	2	2	3
5- 17k	Jim Kimmel	Norfolk	102		0	1	3	0	0	3
6- 4	Mark Arduser	Battle Creek	99		0	1	3	0	1	3
7- 57	Brent Harrill	Creighton	98		0	1	3	12	1	3
8- 96	Gage Koch	Norfolk	92		0	0	3	0	0	3
9- 50	Jared Relitz	Emerson	89		0	0	3	0	0	3
10- 28	Tracy Buck	Neligh	88		0	0	3	0	0	3
11- 32	Larry Remsing	Norfolk	88		0	0	3	0	0	3
12- 65D	Jeb Dunklau	Norfolk	80		0	0	3	3	0	3
13- m60	Brian Campbell	Belden	77		0	0	3	0	0	3
14- 46	Tate Weinrich	Hoskins	70		0	1	2	0	0	2
15- 99	Jeremy Brabec	Clarkson	70		0	1	2	0	0	2
16- 18A	Alex Korus	Genoa	63		0	0	2	4	0	2
17- 8k	Jereme Knoell	Norfolk	59		0	0	2	0	0	2
18- 4J	Brent Jochum	Norfolk	34		0	0	1	0	0	1
19- 4x	Kaleb Jaspersen	Norfolk	28		0	0	1	0	0	1

IMCA SPORT COMPACTS STANDINGS

After 3 nights

Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1- 6	Wyatt Lehman	Norfolk	118		2	3	3	9	2	3
2- 00	Shannon Pospisil	Norfolk	117		1	3	3	11	2	3
3- 21R	Ramsey Meyer	Pierce	116		0	3	3	5	1	3
4- 94	Michael Ronfeldt	Norfolk	100		0	0	3	0	0	3
5- 29	Kevin Heppner	Norfolk	99		0	0	3	0	0	3
6- 15m	Max Anderson	Norfolk	97		0	1	3	0	0	3
7- 2K	Kandie Smidt	Norfolk	93		0	0	3	1	0	3
8- 10	Tyler Steckelberg	Pierce	92		0	1	3	0	0	3
9- 33k	Christian Kruger	Madison	85		0	0	3	0	0	3
10- 26	Phillip Mrsny	Norfolk	68		0	1	2	0	0	2
11- 50	Jayme Bargholz	Pender	68		0	1	2	0	1	2
12- 32	Michael Clemens	Norfolk	61		0	0	2	0	0	2
13- 16	Luke Jackson	Sioux City	54		0	0	2	10	1	2
14- 07	Doug Huttman	Norfolk	37		0	1	1	0	0	1
15- 41b	Gabe Barclay	Hubbard	36		0	1	1	0	0	1
16- 20	Robert Ellis	Norfolk	34		0	0	1	0	0	1
17- 22x	Dustin Jackson	O'Neill	34		0	0	1	0	0	1
18- 16E	Aaron Edwardson	Sioux City	33		0	0	1	0	0	1
19- 25R	Riley Williamson	Bartlett	29		0	0	1	0	0	1

JR HORNET STANDINGS

After 3 nights

Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1- 51B	Bristol Arneson	Norfolk	116		1	3	3	7	0	3
2- 39	Colby Kaspar	Norfolk	113		0	2	3	0	1	3
3- 52	Cameron Wilkinson	Neligh	113		1	3	3	5	0	3
4- 58T	Tanner Uehling	Norfolk	110		0	2	3	0	1	3
5- 32s	Suede Remsing	Norfolk	106		0	1	3	0	0	3
6- 45	Dalton Haase	Norfolk	105		0	1	3	0	0	3
7- 77	Lance Mielke	Norfolk	76		1	2	2	6	1	2
8- 96T	Tori Wendell	O'Neill	37		0	1	1	0	0	1

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Late passes mean wins at Riviera

Johnson, Prauner, Bittner, Lehman, and Mielke each visit Victory Lane

By Randy Pospishil
Courtesy of Norfolk Daily News

Deciding when to pass is one factor, but deciding how to pass can also make the difference between winning and a second-place finish. That was the case Saturday night at Riviera Raceway as winners in each of the feature races of the four main divisions were determined in the final few laps.

Jim Johnson of Plainview accelerated to a victory following a restart with two laps remaining in the Grand Nationals division by making a move on the outside in turn one to overtake leader Nick Opfer. Johnson's move allowed him to take the lead for the first and only time in the race.

"I knew the bottom wasn't going to be the place to go," Johnson said. "So I decid-

ed to commit to the high side and hope for the best. I had followed Nick for fourteen laps, and I guess I've learned something from 25 years of doing this. It feels good to get my first win here this year."

In the IMCA SportMods Division, Kyle Prauner used a similar game plan, taking the lead from James Kleinheksel with a high side pass midway through the race and holding on for the win.

"We had a decent starting spot in the third row," Prauner said. "I don't like following anybody into corners, so I go where they're not. James is a pretty tough runner, so it was pretty exciting to get my seventh win this season, and 70th overall. This is a new car, and we've been experimenting. This was a different setup than we've ever used before, but we've been able to get things right."

Tiffany Bittner gradually moved up from near the back of the 16 car pack to third with 7 laps remaining, then took over second place by passing Brett Harrill on the inside with three laps to go in the IMCA Hobby Stock Division. Bittner held off Jason Wilkinson to take the checkered flag.

In the IMCA Sport Compacts Division, Wyatt Lehman took the lead from Luke Jackson as the pair entered the final turn with three laps left. Unfortunately, Jackson spun into the wall attempting to hold position on the inside. Meanwhile, Ramsey Meyer out-dueled Shannon Pospisil for second place.

Lance Mielke led all the way to win the Junior Hornet Division race. Behind him, Colby Kaspar came out on top in a race-long battle among multiple drivers for second place.

