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Saturday, May 12, 2012

GRAND NATIONALS: (16 cars) (A feature) 1. Chris Johnson, Bloomfield; 2. Justin Bertschinger; 3. Tad Pospisil; 4. Cory Haase; 5. Mike Benson, Wakefield; 6. Alex Banks; 7. Jim Johnson, Plainview; 8. BJ Haase; 9. Nick Opfer; 10. Dean Wilkinson, Oakdale; 11. Chase Osborne; Dean Wilkinson, Oakdale; 11. Chase Osborne;
Doug Tomka, Stanton; 13. Chad Jensen; 14. Travis Birkley, Wakefield; 15. Kyle Prauner; 16. Robert Osborne. (Lap leaders) Chris Johnson 17, Bertschinger 8. (Heat 1) 1. Birkley; 2. Coover. (Heat 2) 1. Jensen; 2. Bertschinger.
STREET STOCKS: (9 cars) (A feature) 1.

TeJay Mielke; 2. Chad Bruns, Wayne; 3. Jason Wilkinson, Neligh; 4. Troy Bruns, Wayne; 5. Neil Bruns, 6. Dave Hille, Pierce; 7. Eric Haase; 8. Jared Rodgers; 9. Justin Bertschinger. (Lap lead-ers) Mielke 15, Neil Bruns 1. (Heat 1) 1. Mielke;

IMCA SPORTMOD: (11 cars) (A feature) Kyle Prauner; 2. Kirk Beatty, Sioux City; 3. Nelson Vollbrecht, Stanton; 4. Chad Ten Napel, Sioux City; 5. Darin Roepke, Lemars, IA; 6. Brad Brabec; 7. Chris Tenski, St Edward; 8. Johnny Kerby, Wisner; 9. Brandon Poessnecker, Atkinson; 10. Mitch Coble, Columbus, 11. David Johnson. (Lap leaders) Prauner 12, Brabec 6. (Heat 1) 1. Vollbrecht; 2. Beatty. (Heat 2) 1. Prauner; 2. Ten Napel.

IMCA HOBBY STOCKS: (15 cars) (A feature) 1. Colby Langenberg; 2. Jason Wilkinson, Neligh; 3. Jim Kimmel; 4. Mark Arduser, Battle Creek; 5. Travis Coover, Neligh; 6. Rudy Brannhorst, Columbus; 7. Matt Haase; 8. Derek Sehi, Neligh; 9. Travis Fleming; 10. Tate Weinrich, Hoskins; 11. Tom Marksmeier; 12. Jeremy Hoskinson; 13. Tracy Buck, Neligh; 14. Kevin Haase; 15. Jake Timm, Pierce. (Lap leaders) Langenberg 10, Hoskins 4, Weinrich 1. (Heat 1) 1. Marksmeier; 2. Kevin Haase. (Heat 2) 1.

IMCA SPORT COMPACT: (15 cars) (A feature) 1. Cameron Meyer, Pierce; 2. Eric Sloan; 3. Shannon Pospisil; 4. Jared Relitz, Emerson; 5. Anthony Nelson; 6. Wyatt Lehman; 7. Mark Dorcey, Dakota City; 8. Phillip Mrsny; 9. Adam Wagner; 10. Jeff Ronnfeldt, Pierce; 11. Kandie Smidt; 12. Chris Brummels, Hartington; 13. Kevin Heppner; 14. Michael Ronnfeldt; 15. Jerry Smith. (Lap leaders) Meyer 10, Pospisil 2. (Heat 1) 1. Sloan; 2. Smith. (Heat 2) 1. Pospisil; 2. Lehman.

JUNIOR SPORT COMPACT: (5 cars) (A feature) 1. Gage Koch; 2. Joey Haase; 3. Bristol Arneson; 4. Miles Roepke; 5. K.C. Wilkinson, Neligh. (Lap leaders) Haase 5, Koch 1. (Heat 1) 1.

Drivers from Norfolk unless noted

Norfolk





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Chris Johnson won his second feature of the season.

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Johnson doubles his win count

Bloomfield Grand National driver Chris Johnson won his second feature of the Justin Bertschinger of Norfolk led the first Two more cautions, Johnson locked horns season.

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Car No. Name

3- 02 Cory Haase

4- 34 Nick Opfer

5- 36 Jim Johnson

7- 12 Alex Banks

8- 17 BJ Haase

11- 73 Chad Jensen

12- 10 Jr/Kyle Coover

13- 78 Travis Birkley

15- 04 Tad Pospisil

16- 71 Mike Benson

17- 07 Ben Sukup

18- 71x David Babcock

19- 83 Mike Babcock

20- 101 Bill Sukup

21- 94 Jeff Haase

9 Eric Vanosdall

22-

14- 14 Chase Osborne

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7 Chris Johnson

52 Dean Wilkinson

35 Robert Osborne

9- 90 Justin Bertschinger

3 Doug Tomka

The 25-lap feature was slowed six times. and one lap later he broke into the top 3 eight laps, which saw three of the cautions.

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His quickest lap came on lap seven with a time of 16.85 seconds.

Johnson, who started on the out-

side of the fifth row, was running fifth after only five laps. Johnson said his car came alive on the third lap. One caution

with Chad Jensen of Norfolk for the second position. By lap nine, he was side-by-side with Bertschinger for the lead.

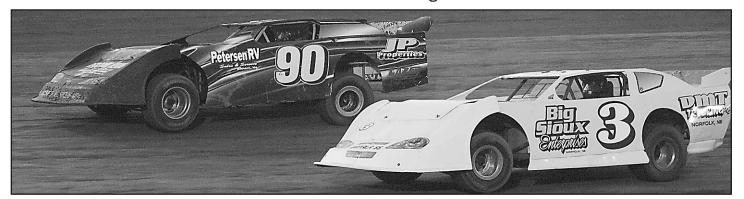
Johnson led the remaining 17 laps with his quickest lap coming on circuit 16 at 16.90 seconds.

Johnson pulled away for the win. Bertschinger held off hard charging Tad Pospisil of Norfolk for second.

Pospisil again started dead last in the 16car field. He was 10th after six laps, seventh after 14 laps. He broke into the top 3 on lap 20, but was unable to pass Bertschinger.



Mike Benson (71) took his second top 5 finish after finishing fifth. Dean



Doug Tomka (3) runs with Justin Bertschinger (90) during their heat race. Bertschinger finished second in the feature after leading eight laps.





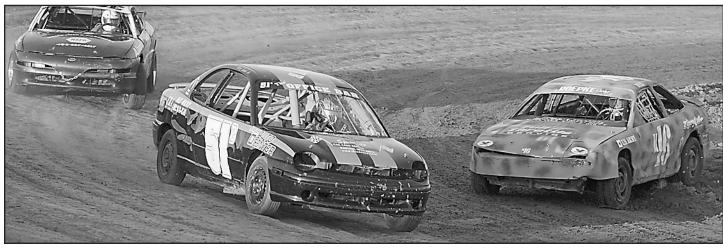
Gage Koch (96) got himself a ding in the heat race and later duke it out for the win in the feature.



Bristol Arneson is hard on the brakes to miss Joey Haase (02) in their heat race.



K.C. Wilkinson (52) tried to avoid Gage Koch (96), but they collided.



Bristol Arneson (51B) picks his way through his heat race.

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Koch, Haase fight to the end

The Junior Hornets slamfest to the finish. Koch "wowed" the crowd, when youngster Gage Koch of Norfolk went for the lead on the last lap. He flew through turns one and two and ended up tagging Joey Haase of Norfolk.

The nudge gave Koch the lead, but Haase returned the favor going into turn three.

went airborne over Haase's right front fender, which launched him to his second straight win of the season.

Bristol Arneson of Norfolk finished third. Miles Roepke of Norfolk, who finished second in the heat race, placed fourth. K.C. Wilkinson of It became a drag race / Neligh rounded out the top 5.

<u>JR HORNE I STANDINGS</u> After 3 nights											
	Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"Å" wins	Top 5s	"Å" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1-	02	Joey Haase	Norfolk	620	S	1	3	3	11	3	3
2-	96	Gage Koch	Norfolk	607	S	2	3	3	7	0	3
3-	52	Kyle/Cameron Wilkinson	Neligh	579	S	0	3	3		0	3
4-	51B	Bristol Arneson	Norfolk	577	S	0	3	3		0	3
5-	M16	Miles Roepke	Norfolk	557	S	0	3	3		0	3