



TeJay Mielke (77) celebrates his fifth trip to the winner's circle in the Street Stock division.

## Mielke wins five straight

If anybody is wondering what part of TeJay Mielke's was borrowed – it was the starter, again the borrower finished second to Mielke.

For the last three wins, Mielke has run into trouble Friday night and has had to borrow parts to race on Saturday.

Last week, Mielke borrowed a starter from Eric Haase of Norfolk and again

Haase finished second.

Haase led the field from the drop of the green flag and paced the field for nine laps. Mielke caught Haase and made the pass to win his fifth straight feature.

Haase finished second for the second time as Chad Bruns of Wayne was third. Troy Bruns of Wayne finished fourth and Neil Bruns of Norfolk rounded out the top 5.



Cody Cox finished seventh in the feature.

STREET STOCK STANDINGS											
After 6 nights											
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights	
1-	77	TeJay Mielke	Norfolk	1192	S	5	5	6	49	2	6
2-	11	Chad Bruns	Wayne	1182	+1	0	6	6	3	2	6
	75	Troy Bruns	Wayne	1182	S	1	5	6	18	3	6
4-	20	Eric Haase	Norfolk	1161	S	0	5	6	12	2	6
5-	74	Neil Bruns	Norfolk	1129	S	0	5	6	1	1	6
6-	90	Justin Bertschinger	Norfolk	1044	S	0	2	6	10	0	6
7-	7	Jared Rodgers	Norfolk	695	S	0	0	4	0	4	
8-	52	Jason Wilkinson	Neligh	526	S	0	1	3	0	3	
9-	33	Cody Cox	Hoskins	506	+2	0	0	3	0	0	3
10-	4	Shawn Primrose	Norfolk	351	-1	0	0	2	0	2	
11-	88	Dave Hille	Pierce	347	-1	0	0	2	0	2	
12-	12	Ron Pettitt	Norfolk	186	S	0	1	1	0	1	
13-	83	Brad Green	N. Sioux City	177	S	0	0	1	0	1	
14-	73	Rich Pederson	Sioux City	168	S	0	0	1	0	1	
15-	18	Don LaPointe	Columbus	156	S	0	0	1	0	1	



Neil Bruns (74) exits turn four to win the heat race. He later finished fifth in the feature.



Eric Haase (20) finished second in the feature.



Eric Vanosdall (9) has run a limited schedule at the track, but picked up a win last week.

## Vanosdall victorious

Having three starts at the track, Eric Vanosdall of Hoskins took advantage of the front row starting spot as he led all 25 laps for the win.

Vanosdall opened up a gap and it was a battle for second.

Nick Opfer of Hartington held the position for 22 laps before falling back. He gave up the spot to Mike Benson of Wakefield, who finished in that

position.

Tad Pospisil of Norfolk followed Benson passed Opfer and finished third.

Robert Osborne of Norfolk also got by and finished fourth as Opfer placed fifth.

It was the first time Chris Johnson of Bloomfield did not place in the top 5. He stayed close to the middle of the field throughout the laps.



Mike Benson (71) matched his best finish of the season at second for the second time.



The action got tight during their heat race, as Nick Opfer (34) was the middle man. Opfer later was fifth in the feature, as Coover was eighth and Jensen did not finish at 14th. Jensen won the heat race.

## GRAND NATIONAL STANDINGS

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Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights	
1-	7	Chris Johnson	Bloomfield	1193	S	2	4	6	41	1	6
2-	35	Robert Osborne	Norfolk	1123	S	0	5	6	4	6	
3-	73	Chad Jensen	Norfolk	1066	S	2	2	6	34	4	6
4-	12	Alex Banks	Norfolk	1043	+2	0	0	6	1	6	
5-	36	Jim Johnson	Plainview	1041	S	0	2	6	2	1	6
6-	52	Dean Wilkinson	Oakdale	1036	-2	0	2	6	1	1	6
7-	34	Nick Opfer	Hartington	1017	+2	0	2	5	1	6	
8-	78	Travis Birkley	Wakefield	1006	-1	0	2	6	16	1	6
9-	02	Cory Haase	Norfolk	966	-1	0	2	4	21	2	6
10-	90	Justin Bertschinger	Norfolk	955	+1	0	1	5	8	1	6
11-	71	Mike Benson	Wakefield	930	+2	0	3	5	0	5	
12-	10	Jr/Kyle Coover	Norfolk	925	S	0	0	5	0	6	
13-	17	BJ Haase	Norfolk	844	-3	0	0	5	0	6	
14-	14	Chase Osborne	Norfolk	823	S	0	0	2	0	6	
15-	04	Tad Pospisil	Norfolk	779	S	1	4	4	2	0	4
16-	71x	David Babcock	Creighton	581	+1	0	0	3	0	4	
17-	94	Jeff Haase	Norfolk	560	+1	0	0	1	0	4	
18-	9	Eric Vanosdall	Hoskins	541	+3	1	1	2	25	0	3
19-	83	Mike Babcock	Creighton	538	S	0	0	2	0	4	
20-	3	Doug Tomka	Stanton	480	-4	0	0	4	0	3	
21-	07	Ben Sukup	Norfolk	326	-1	0	0	2	0	2	
22-	5	Randy Bertschinger	Plainview	251	+2	0	0	0	0	2	
23-	101	Bill Sukup	Norfolk	154	-1	0	0	1	0	1	
24-	77	Bob Milander	Pierce	136	-1	0	0	1	0	1	



Nelson Vollbrecht (11x) outlasted the caution-filled feature to win his third feature of the season.



James Kleinheksel of Columbus finished third in the feature on his first visit to the track.



Darin Roepke of Le Mars, IA took his second top 5 finish of the season.

## Vollbrecht claims win

Every season there is one night that drivers, officials and fans would just like to forget about. Last week, the SportMods would like to forget.

In a class that has had a few problems, the division caught all up in one night.

And it all centered on lap seven. Seven times the race was restarted on lap seven. Cautions for spins, crashes and jumping the restart, plagued the 14-lap race.

Nelson Vollbrecht of Stanton was the eventual winner.

Brad Brabec of Norfolk led the first six laps and was the restart leader for four of the

restarts before he brought out the caution.

Vollbrecht inherited the lead and had to hold off Kyle Prauner of Norfolk on each of the last restarts. Prauner had made the pass but the caution deleted the pass.

A total of 11 cautions were thrown.

Vollbrecht won and Prauner was second.

It was Vollbrecht's third win which ties with Prauner.

James Kleinheksel of Columbus made a visit to the track to finish third. Fourth went to Darin Roepke of Le Mars, IA and rounding out the top 5 was Rick Pendergast of Norfolk.



Rick Pendergast (49) runs on the outside of Brian Barber (79) during their heat race. Pendergast finished fifth last week.

IMCA SPORTMODS STANDINGS											
After 6 nights											
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights	
1-	5k	Kyle Prauner	Norfolk	235	S	3	6	6	30	5	6
2-	11x	Nelson Vollbrecht	Stanton	234	S	3	6	6	37	5	6
3-	25	Johnny Kerby	Wisner	205	S	0	1	6	1	0	6
4-	52p	Brandon Poessnecker	Atkinson	199	+1	0	2	6	0	6	
5-	1B	Brad Brabec	Norfolk	197	-1	0	1	6	24	1	6
6-	97	David Johnson	Norfolk	196	S	0	1	6	0	6	
7-	49	Rick Pendergast	Norfolk	171	S	0	3	5	0	5	
8-	79	Brian Barber	Platte Cen.	120	S	0	0	4	0	4	
9-	47	Darin Roepke	Le Mars, IA	73	+7	0	2	2	0	2	
10-	0x	Darik Fox	O'Neill	71	-1	0	1	2	0	2	
11-	11a	Tyler Afrank	Norfolk	70	-1	0	1	2	5	0	2
12-	27	Russ Starkey	Oakdale	61	+8	0	0	2	0	2	
13-	21B	Kirk Beatty	Sioux City	39	-2	0	1	1	0	1	
14-	26l	Justin Addison	Leigh	38	-2	0	1	1	0	1	
15-	2g	Geoff Olson	Sioux City	38	-2	0	1	1	0	1	
16-	7w	James Kleinheksel	Columbus	38	-	0	1	1	0	1	
17-	14	Todd Boulware	Jefferson	37	-3	0	1	1	0	1	
18-	20	Chad Ten Napel	Sioux City	37	-3	0	1	1	0	1	
19-	23	Chris Tenski	St. Edward	34	-2	0	0	1	0	1	
20-	13a	Anthony Kobus	David City	34	-2	0	0	1	0	1	
21-	13k	Karl Brewer	Vermillion	34	-2	0	0	1	1	1	
22-	3t	Nate Thompson	Fremont	33	-	0	0	1	0	1	
23-	M22	Mitch Coble	Columbus	31	-2	0	0	1	0	1	
24-	5	Ken Eckhoff	Hooper	29	-	0	0	1	0	1	
25-	17	Mary Lenz	Elmwood	29	-2	0	0	1	0	1	
26-	32k	Chase Kuhlman	Wagner	28	-3	0	0	1	0	1	
27-	12k	Brian Konz	Le Mars, IA	27	-	0	0	1	0	1	

## Wilkinson takes fourth win

There were two quick cautions in the Hobby Stock feature in the first two laps, but after that it was 13 caution free laps.

Jeremy Hoskinson of Norfolk did not quite have enough to hold off Neligh's Jason Wilkinson, as Wilkinson won his fourth feature of the season.

Hoskinson started on the inside of the second row and was leading after the first lap. He led the first six laps, before Wilkinson caught up and made the pass.

Wilkinson was sitting seven after the final caution and had to pick his way to the front.

He broke into the top 3 on lap five and second the next lap. By lap seven, he was passing the field.

Second place became a battle between Matt Haase of Norfolk and Hoskinson. Haase pulled alongside several time, but could not complete the pass. Hoskinson was second, Haase third.

Two veteran drivers, Mark Arduser of Battle Creek and Jim Kimmel of Norfolk were fourth and fifth respectively.

Hoskinson, Tom Marksmeier of Norfolk and Jake Timm of Pierce each won their heat race.



Jason Wilkinson (52) leads Travis Coover (7-11) in their heat race. Wilkinson won another feature later.



Above, Mark Arduser (4) and below, Jim Kimmel (17k) raced to a fourth and fifth place finish, respectively.



Jeremy Hoskinson (26) and Matt Haase (81) battle door-to-door in their heat race and later in the feature. Both times Hoskinson came out ahead of Haase. Hoskinson won the heat race and was second in the feature. Haase was one position behind in each race.

## IMCA HOBBY STOCK STANDINGS

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Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights	
1-	52	Jason Wilkinson	Neligh	229	S	4	5	6	29	3	6
2-	17k	Jim Kimmel	Norfolk	213	+1	0	3	6	10	1	6
3-	1J	Colby Langenberg	Norfolk	212	-1	1	4	6	10	0	6
4-	81	Matt Haase	Norfolk	210	+1	0	3	6	0	6	
5-	4	Mark Arduser	Battle Creek	207	+1	0	3	6	0	6	
6-	16s	Derek Sehi	Neligh	202	-2	0	2	6	0	6	
7-	7-11	Travis Coover	Neligh	195	+1	0	1	6	0	6	
8-	9	Kevin Haase	Norfolk	192	+1	0	2	6	1	6	
	26	Jeremy Hoskinson	Norfolk	192	+2	0	1	6	13	2	6
10-	92	Tom Marksmeier	Norfolk	191	+1	0	1	6	3	6	
11-	28	Tracy Buck	Neligh	190	-1	1	1	6	19	0	6
12-	46	Tate Weinrich	Hoskins	186	-6	0	3	5	9	2	6
13-	18	Jake Timm	Pierce	169	S	0	1	5	1	6	
14-	01	Travis Fleming	Norfolk	115	S	0	0	4	0	4	
15-	m60	Brian Campbell	Belden	70	S	0	0	2	0	3	
16-	59	Hans Houfek	Emerson	68	+1	0	0	2	0	2	
17-	32	Larry Remsing	Norfolk	60	+2	0	0	2	0	2	
18-	57J	Rudy Brannhorst	Columbus	35	-2	0	0	1	0	1	
19-	12	Marcus Sehi	Norfolk	30	-1	0	0	1	0	1	
20-	1A	Greg Anderson	Wayne	29	-1	0	0	1	0	1	
	79s	Quinten Spragg	Columbus	29	-1	0	0	1	0	1	
22-	4J	Brent Jochum	Norfolk	26	S	0	0	1	0	1	
23-	16	Tim Pritchett Jr.	Beemer	25	S	0	0	1	0	1	
24-	1d	Derek Anderson	Wayne	24	S	0	0	0	0	1	
25-	17t	Troy Dowty	Fremont	15	-	0	0	0	0	1	