

TeJay Mielke (77) leads the group during his heat race. Mielke won both his heat race and feature.

Mielke takes second win

It was an explosive start to the Street Stock division when it was three wide for most of the first lap. Jared Rodgers of Norfolk led the first two laps, but TeJay Mielke of Norfolk was challenging for the top position by the second lap.

Mielke got by Rodgers and was able to run the speed and

the part of the track he needed to take his second straight win. Rodgers ran second for the first half of the race before Eric Haase of Norfolk made the pass for second.

However, Troy Bruns and Chad Bruns, both of Wayne, finished second and third respectively.



Jared Rodgers (7) runs his heat race.

STREET STOCK STANDINGS										
After 8 nights										
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1- 77	TeJay Mielke	Norfolk	1585	+1	2	6	8	24	6	8
2- 20	Eric Haase	Norfolk	1574	-1	2	7	8	25	0	8
3- 75	Troy Bruns	Wayne	1567	S	2	6	8	47	5	8
4- 74	Neil Bruns	Norfolk	1494	+1	1	5	8	11	1	8
5- 7	Jared Rodgers	Norfolk	1446	+1	0	3	8	3	1	8
6- 95	Ryan Rohde	Carroll	1311	-2	0	5	7	0	0	7
7- 90	Justin Bertschinger	Norfolk	1290	S	1	2	7	19	1	8
8- 94	Jason Frisch	Hoskins	883	S	0	2	5	1	0	5
9- 98	Seth Baugher	Hartington	492	S	0	0	3	0	0	3
10- 12	Ron Pettitt	Norfolk	353	S	0	1	2	0	0	2
11- 4	Dale Primrose, Jr.	Norfolk	350	S	0	1	2	0	0	2
12- 88	Dave Hille	Pierce	350	S	0	1	2	0	0	2
13- 11	Chad Bruns	Wayne	190	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
14- 08	Scott Sievers	Wayne	175	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1



Chad Bruns (11) races with Troy Bruns (75) during the feature. It was the first night back for Chad, who finished third and Troy was second.

Neil Bruns (74) and Eric Haase (20) finished in the top 5 in the feature. Haase was fourth and Bruns was fifth.



Rick Hansen (36) runs through turn two during hot laps.

Limited Sprints night

Stuart Community Track points as of July 4, 2011

Car #	Name	Town	Points
1. 20	Ron Krysl	Atkinson	42
2. 36	Rick Hansen	Norfolk	28
3. 42	Adam Walton	Atkinson	18
4. 8	Gary Reber	Gregory, SD	14
5. 45	Veldon Judge	Atkinson	13
6. 9	Darren Wurdeman	O'Neill	9
7. 22	Craig Bolz	Lincoln	6
8. 10	Barry Lemmer	Atkinson	1

Other drivers

47	Brant Obanion	Norfolk
1	Chad Humston	Giltner
4	Taylor Forbes	Brunswick
63	Gregg Schuetz	Norfolk
44	Doug Lovegrove	Waverly

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Mike Benson (71) led 21 laps to win his first feature of the season.

Benson takes mid-season championship

With half the season in the books, Riviera Raceway held its mid-season championships a couple weeks ago.

Grand National driver Mike Benson of Wakefield walked away with the feature win and the extra money when he led 21 of the 25 laps to win his first of the season.

It was after the final caution flag on lap seven when Benson raced away from the field.

Cory Haase and Ben Sukup locked horns for seven laps, exchanging the runner-up position several times. That allowed Benson to extend his lead even more.

After Haase finally secured the second position, Chad Jensen of Norfolk challenged Haase, giving Benson even more time.

Benson ran into the back of the field on lap 21, which held him up for a couple of laps, but he had a large enough lead to easily take the victory.

Jensen finished second. He moved into the top 3 on lap 16. He was second on lap 19.

Chris Johnson placed third. He challenged for third on lap 18, but

it would be until lap 20 before he got the position.

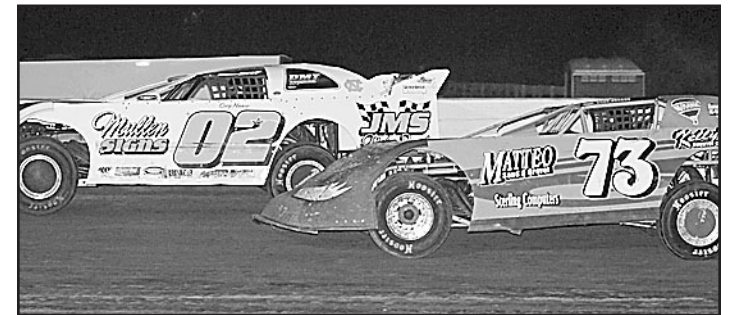


Eric Vanosdall (9) goes around and is tagged by Nick Opfer (34).

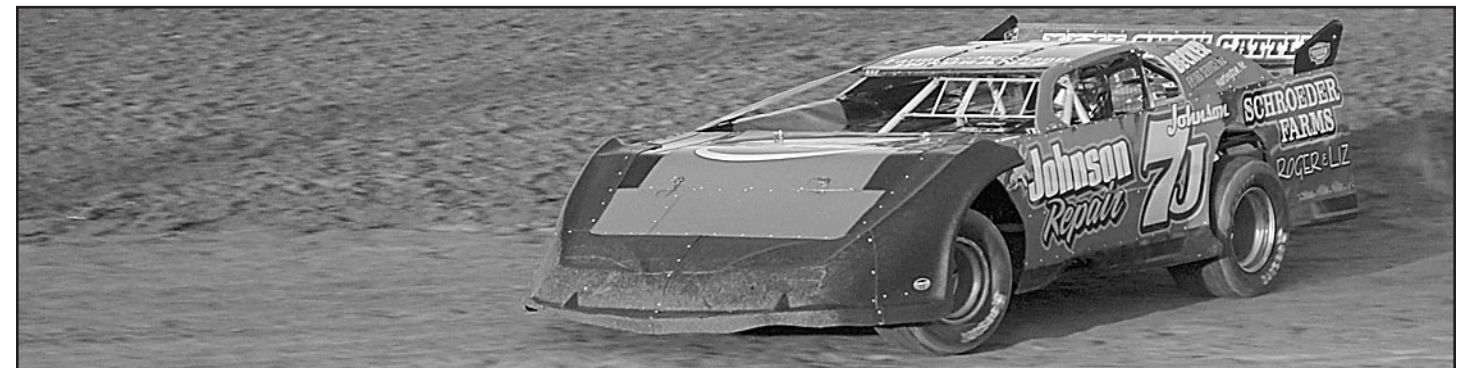


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GRAND NATIONAL STANDINGS											
After 7 nights											
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights	
1-	73	Chad Jensen	Norfolk	1395	+1	1	7	7	11	4	7
2-	35	Robert Osborne	Norfolk	1372	-1	3	5	7	51	1	7
3-	36	Jim Johnson	Plainview	1320	S	0	5	7	9	1	7
4-	7	Chris Johnson	Bloomfield	1313	S	0	5	7	3	2	7
5-	71	Mike Benson	Wakefield	1290	+2	1	2	7	36	0	7
6-	02	Cory Haase	Norfolk	1278	S	0	4	7	4	1	7
7-	9	Eric Vanosdall	Winside	1272	-2	1	4	7	3	0	7
8-	78	Travis Birkley	Wakefield	1232	S	1	1	7	34	3	7
9-	07	Ben Sukup	Norfolk	1198	+1	0	1	7	5	1	7
10-	12	Alex Banks	Norfolk	1169	-1	0	0	7	12	0	7
11-	49	BJ Haase	Norfolk	1157	S	0	1	7	7	0	7
12-	34	Nick Opfer	Hartington	982	S	0	0	6	0	0	6
13-	101	Bill Sukup	Norfolk	472	S	0	0	3	0	1	3
14-	13	Doug Tomka	Norfolk	298	S	0	0	2	0	0	2
15-	5R	Randy Bertschinger	Creighton	148	-	0	0	1	0	0	1



Cory Haase (02) and Chad Jensen (73) compete in the feature.



Chris Johnson (7) took a third place finish in the feature.



Robert Osborne (35) had contact with another car at the start of the feature and by the time he reached the first turn his front suspension broke.