



Welcome to the FINALE at Little 'E

Welcome to the Finale of the 2011 'Generation Next' Series sponsored by MOPAR. First and foremost, we would like to thank MOPAR for their sponsorship. Without them, this 12 race series wouldn't have been possible. And of course, we would like to thank all of the drivers and their families for their support of the series too! This race not only culminates the 12 Race 'Generation Next' Championship, but this weekend, we will also crown the champions of the 3 race Dirt Triple Crown Series.

Lots of things are happening at the United States Auto Club. We are proud to Welcome both the Mini Indy and Lansing Clubs to our USAC Family. Mark your calendars for the inaugural



Halloween Havoc - October 22, 2011 Mini Indy

Parking will be available on Friday. Cost to race is just \$25. There will be fun for all - with Trick or Treat'in at trailers! This will be an exciting day for many to get back on the track at Mini Indy. "We are very excited to have Mini Indy and Lansing join our .25 series as we continue to grow," said James Spink.

Watch for more information about the USAC National Banquet coming up December 9th.

The 12 race series saw many families come race with USAC. Do you have any idea what it takes to put it on? Here are just a fun few facts from the 2011 Series! The car count for the series is 1816. That doesn't even include Eldora! There were 8 local clubs that benefitted from having the USAC series come to their track. (Phoenix, Nashville, North Carolina, Albuquerque, Orange Show, Hagerstown, MacOChée, Kalamazoo) There were 4 National race events that promoted .25 Midget racing outside a local track. (Milwaukee Mile, The Brickyard - Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the Hoosier 100 & Eldora). There were 3 Series within the National Series; Machine Tools Southwest (Phoenix, Albuquerque, Orange Show), Mid Atlantic (Nashville, North Carolina, Atlanta), and the Dirt Triple Crown (Hagerstown, and 2 events at Eldora). There were over 750 photos blasted to Facebook from events. Over 500 MOPAR hats have been distributed to drivers, along with 180 Honda hats, and 180 Briggs Hats. Briggs served over 900 pieces of Pizza for lunches. (They have also signed on to do lunch for the Halloween Havoc at Mini Indy!) Now how about Medals - There have been over 200 USAC Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class. There are some 30 - 50 banners hung up at every event for 'Generation Next' Races. Let's see, it takes about 4 zip ties to hang them, so I guess we can say, USAC has provided 2400 zip ties, this season! Don't forget over 180 Hoosier Neck bands have been provided for USAC .25 Midget racers. How many times did Chief Starter Aaron wave the checkered flag? But the big question is - how many checkered flags did Aaron have to replace??? How many gallons of fuel did Dragon Racing Fuels sell at the track? How many bolts did Kyle and Andy paint? How many USAC Safety Stickers were provided to racers? How many score sheets were written, how many laps were scored? How many minutes of UStream Video were available for those at home to watch? How many drivers got an interview, or their name in a press release, or an article written about them. How many other opportunities did USAC drivers have this year besides taking laps at a Generation Next event?

When you really look at the grand scope of things.... the "Generation Next" series was a whole lot of things! Good luck to everyone at Eldora!





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Winners from the last 'Generation Next' event at Little Kalamazoo. Heavy Honda Wil Raber, Jr Honda Tyler Garner, Sr Honda Christian Pittman, Hvy 'AA Tyler Shullick, Light 'AA Gage Walker, Jr Stock Carson Hocevar, Heavy 160 Cason Konzer, Light 160 Harrison Burton, Red Rookie Matthew Elsey, Jr, Blue Rookie Christian Brink, Briggs Junior Animal Carson Hocevar, Briggs Senior Animal Garrett Jones, Briggs Unrestricted Animal Wil Raber, MOD Zeb Wise, Briggs Heavy World Formula Katlyn Stanley, Briggs Light World Formula Frankie Nervo

~Come Race with US~ October 15 - 16 at the IZOD IndyCar event in Las Vegas

Other races to put on your calendars

”Ernie Bose World Record Race

11/05/2011 Orange Show - California

Fall Nationals - Thanksgiving

- North Carolina

***Just a reminder - if you finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th at the "Battle at the Brickyard", please be sure you have mailed your Briggs & Stratton Savings Bonds Paperwork to Coast 2 Coast Racing News. Remember, the deadline is September 30, 2011. Be sure to send all of your club winners to c2cracenews@aol.com for the next issue!*

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'Generation Next' Series Point Leaders BEFORE Eldora

Jr Honda - Zeb Wise
Sr Honda - Jared Irvan
Hvy Honda - Wil Raber
Lt 160 - Garrett Jones
Hvy 160 - Mark Miller
Jr Animal - Carson Hocevar
Sr Animal - Garrett Jones
Unrestricted Animal - Michael Fanelli
Mod - Bryant Dawson
Jr Stock - Carson Hocevar
'B - Ryan Krachun
Lt World Formula - Garrett Jones
Hvy World Formula - Katelyn Stanley
Lt 'AA - Gage Walker
Hvy 'AA - Bryant Dawson

Dirt Triple Crown Series Point Leaders BEFORE Eldora

Jr Honda - Tyler Clem
Sr Honda - Aaron Bollinger
Hvy Honda - Ali Lewis
Lt 160 - Ryan Krachun
Hvy 160 - Blaine Leydig
Jr Animal - Luke Fitz
Sr Animal - Ryan Krachun
Mod - Kyle Lee
Jr Stock - Jesse James Bartleson
'B - Ryan Krachun
Lt World Formula - Brian Zyck
Hvy World Formula - Ali Lewis
Hvy 'AA - Logan McPherson

