

SPEEDWAY NOTES
FINAL 2022 SEASON NOTES

147711 North Mountain Road Wausau, WI 54401 (715) 212-9006 www.stateparkspeedway.com 1/4-mile asphalt stock car racing oval located in Wausau in the Town of Rib Mountain Racing primarily on Thursday nights with selected Friday or Saturday specials Public relations contact: Jana Wimmer stateparkspeedway@yahoo.com

# This week: Season Complete

Congratulations to season champions Justin Mondeik (super late model), Mitch Stankowski (pure stock), Joe Kuehn (mini mods), Garret Strachota (mini stock) and Alex Hartwig (Bandolero).

## **2022 State Park Speedway Final Driver Point Standings**

### **Auto Select Super Late Models presented by C-Tech**

Auto	SCIECT	Super Late mouers	s hi eseliten nå 6-le	
Pos.	Car#	Name	Hometown	Points
1	44	Justin Mondeik	Gleason	716
2	76W	Jason Weinkauf	Merrill	695
2 3	76V	Travis Volm	Mosinee	615
4	02	Rayce Haase	Wausau	536
5	93	Dillon Mackesy	Athens	484
6	9	Jerry Brickner	Wausau	477
7	12	Mark Mackesy	Wausau	432
8	11	Mike Cox Jr.	Hazelhurst	322
9	10	Noah Gajewski	Marathon	305
10	22	M.G. Gajewski	Wausau	288
11	100M	Aaron Marthaler	Glenwood, Minn.	167
12	7J	James Swanson	Pembine	152
13	52	Brock Heinrich	Wausau	149
14	40	Jeremy Lepak	Wausau	124
15	39	Ryan Kemnetz	Oshkosh	113
16	56	Kolton Guralski	Wausau	96
17	7-11	Alex Volm	Mosinee	87
18	7-11R	Parker Retzlaff	Rhinelander	60
19	4	Erik Jones	Huntersville, N.C.	59
20	7T	Tyler Sauter	Necedah	51
21	2	Darren Jackson	Wisconsin Rapids	47
22	100S	Tristan Swanson	New Market, Minn.	42
23	23	Levon Van Der Geest	Merrill	42
24	91	Cole Thomas	Franklin	41
25	01	Bryan Monday	Appleton	41
26	36	Lou Goss	Green Bay	39
27	47	Austin Jahr	Farmington, Minn.	38





**Super Late Model Notes:** Justin Mondeik became just the third late model driver in State Park Speedway history to win three consecutive championships when he clinched the title on Season Championship Night Thursday. Mondeik finished the season with six feature wins, one shy of his total of seven a year ago, and joins Dick Trickle (1970-72, 1981-83) and Wayne Breitenfeldt (1994-2000) as the only drivers to win three straight late model titles at SPS... The top three in the point standings were the same as last year, with Jason Weinkauf second and Travis Volm third. Volm finished with three feature wins this year, though, after going winless a year ago, while Weinkauf went without a win after picking up one last season. Weinkauf did finish in the top 3 in all ten features, including seven runner-up finishes... In all, the top 10 in the points last year and this year included nine of the same names, with only Jerry Brickner new to the top 10 this year while Brock Heinrich was 13th this year after finishing seventh a year ago... Twenty-seven different drivers competed in the class this year, one more than a year ago,

### **Advance Auto Parts Pure Stocks**

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Pos.	Car#	Name	Hometown	Points
1	19	Mitch Stankowski	Wausau	767
2	25	Brian (Butchie) Schramı	m Wausau	751
3	20	Jevin Guralski	Wausau	730
3 4 5	14	Brett Breitenfeldt	Wausau	543
5	13	Alex Volm	Mosinee	516
6 7	47	Jeff Spatz	Wausau	506
	37	Brian Plisch	Athens	380
8	33	Kyle Check	Shantytown	184
9	74	Dave Cabelka	Wausau	163
10	03	Bo Bennish	Gleason	132
11	34	Mark Krueger Jr.	Sparta	71
12	29A	Jim Annala	Westboro	51
13	01K	Kyle Kluetz	Schofield	47
14	52	Steve Dobbratz	Rio	45
15	29D	Dustin Ochodnicky	Ogema	45
16	26	Scott (Chico) Riedner	Waunakee	44
17	01L	Brian Lashua	Nekoosa	42
18	93	Todd Kuehl	Wisconsin Rapids	41
19	28	Charles Vian Jr.	Sparta	40
20	82	Billy Kuehl	Wisconsin Rapids	38
21	53	Adrian Giese	Wausau	3



**Pure Stock Notes:** Mitch Stankowski clinched his second straight pure stocks championship, but needed to borrow the car of Brett Breitenfeldt to do so after the transmission broke on his car in practice laps Thursday... Brian Plisch won his first career feature at State Park to become the sixth different feature winner this year... Jevin Guralski finished as the class's Rookie of the Year and led the pure stocks with five heat wins, second-most at the track this year behind only Ashley Schoone's six heat wins in the mini stocks... The 21 cars to compete in the class this year is four more than a year ago, including 11 drivers appearing this year who did not race at SPS in 2021.

## **Rockstar Energy Drink Mini Stocks**

Pos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Car # 77 14B 55 03 12 14R 47 78 7M 48	Name Garret Strachota Eric Breitenfeldt Zach Budleski Ashley Schoone Tom Lecher Amanda Rowe Joey Blaschka Tyler Muller Luke Mikula Branden Sischo	Hometown Wausau Wausau Wausau Gleason Wausau Mosinee Wausau Sun Prairie Wausau Stratford	Points 828 828 618 641 615 560 543 536 468 433
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	3 6 10 33 21 113 7MM 43 65 17W	Kendra Baumann Brad Abt Brad Lecher Mark Schoone Zack Rogers Brian Duranceau Max Manowski Willie Watts Clayton Phillips Levi Wiesman	Wausau Schofield Wausau Gleason Wausau Tomahawk Wausau Amherst Marathon Merrill	400 329 290 243 200 196 178 178 131
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	15 45 22 51 2 24 47 98 17L 85	Carson Phillips Jeremy Whitman Randy Zieglmeier Jason Wanta Carson Sillars Heidi Cuff Justin Boykins Nick Kurth Wyatt Lutz Justin Graefe	Edgerton Milwaukee Wausau Stevens Point Wausau Endeavor Wisconsin Rapids Wausau Stevens Point Wausau	96 69 41 39 38 38 37 36 32 31
31 32	28 35	Mike Heidmann Jen Richard	Edgar Weston	8 6



**Mini Stock Notes:** A full season, 12 nights of racing, and in the end Garret Strachota and Eric Breitenfeldt finished in a dead heat tie in the point standings. The tiebreaker ended up being feature wins, with Strachota posting four and Breitenfeldt officially three for tiebreaking purposes. He also was the top finisher in a fourth feature after the winner was disqualified, but first-place points are not awarded so that does not count as an official feature win... Ashley Schoone led the class and the track with six heat wins this year... Tyler Muller finished as the class Rookie of the Year, making the two-hour drive weekly to SPS from Sun Prairie outside of Madison.

### **Snap-On Mini Mods**

Pos. 1 2 3 4	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
	31K	Joe Kuehn	Wausau	698
	31W	Josh Willhite	Wausau	644
	43	Chad Ferge	Wausau	624
	85	Hunter Landwehr	Stratford	529
4 5 6 7 8 9	9 92 17 55 40	Dale Louze John Lietz Keagen Benz Gary Garand Brian Marquardt	Mosinee Mosinee Wausau Weston Weston	466 410 390 380 361
10	93	Jim Lietz  George Seliger Payton Olson	Mosinee	344
11	06		Wausau	234
12	11		Stevens Point	122
13	11S	Carson Strese	Jefferson	119
14	24	Shawn Kemnetz	Hancock	91
15	06D	Zach Degner	Merrill	73
16	64	Anna Malouf	Rhinelander	39
17	23	Shane Pezewski	Amherst	34
18	7	Evan Call	Elderon	5



**Mini Mod Notes:** Veteran "Snappy" Joe Kuehn won his first-ever State Park Speedway championship. Kuehn finished third a year ago but was the most consistent driver in the class as the only driver to finish in the top 10 in all ten feature races this season... Josh Willhite and the late George Seliger led the class with three feature wins each... Zach Degner drove Seliger's former car in the season finale, won his heat race and finished second in the feature... Hunter Landwehr earned Rookie of the Year honors in the class and led the mini mods with four heat wins... Eighteen drivers earned points in the class this year, the same number as a year ago. Eleven of the 18 drivers picked up a race win, and a 12th (Carson Strese) earned fast time honors.

### Ropa's Pizza Bandoleros pres. by E.H. Wolf & Sons

Pos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Car # 901 88 5S 5B 69 76 22 5C 29 02	Name Alex Hartwig Cohen Henze Penn Sauter Paxton Benz Laci Stargardt Oliver Weinkauf Bentley Thompson Lincoln Cain Axel Oldenhoff Casie Brabant	Hometown Portage Juda DeForest Wausau Neillsville Merrill West Salem Slinger Lake Mills Marshall	Points 436 403 324 286 269 266 259 244 207 188
11	12	Ayrton Brockhouse	Shakopee, Minn.	178
12	8	Jayden Johnson	Ixonia	165
13	70	Mason Oleson	Mosinee	162
14	85	Cole Kurth	Wisconsin Rapids	159
15	13	Ayden Brockhouse	Shakopee, Minn.	158
16	9	Collin Murphy	Janesville	129
17	000	Lincoln Johnson	Ixonia	126
18	10M	Danny Mann	Elko, Minn.	106
19	7	Harley Johnson	Ixonia	98
20	93	Mason Obermeyer	Union Grove	80
21	3	Riley Smith	Cambridge	76
22	62	Ace Oldenhoff	Lake Mills	74
23	10B	Emily Billings	Waterloo	40
24	44	Markus Obermeyer	Union Grove	39
25	57	Mark Anderson Jr.	Arden Hills, Minn.	35
26	5F	Chris Flynn	Farmington, Minn.	29



**Bandolero Notes:** Alex Hartwig closed out his time in the Bandoleros with his third SPS track championship in four years, and did so in style with a clean sweep setting fast time, winning his heat and then the feature last week... Hartwig finished the season winning four of the Bandos' six features, with Penn Sauter and Cohen Henze also winning one feature each... Oliver Weinkauf came on strong late in the season, picking up his first-ever heat win Aug. 11 and finishing fourth in each of the last two features of the season... Cole Kurth also had his best-ever feature run last week, as the son of longtime late model racer Kirby Kurth finished fifth last week and after starting in the back of the pack after not arriving at the track until after qualifying... Laci Stargardt is another finishing out her time in Bandoleros before "aging out" of the cars for kids age 8-14, and she finished at State Park with a heat win last week as well as a sixth-place feature finish. Last year's Rookie of the Year in the class also finished fifth in the point standings this year... With Stargardt and Ayden Brockhouse both picking up their first wins of the season last week, a total of 12 drivers won at least one race in the class this year... The 26 drivers to race in the Bandoleros class this year also marks a new season high for the class, which debuted at State Park Speedway in 2013.

## **August 25 SPS Winners**

### **Auto Select Super Late Models pres. by C-Tech**

Fast Oualifier: 44-Justin Mondeik, 13,816 sec.

First Heat: 7-11 Alex Volm Second Heat: 76-Jason Weinkauf

Feature: 76-Travis Volm

#### **Advance Auto Parts Pure Stocks**

Fast Oualifier: 20-Jevin Guralski. 15.416 sec.

First Heat: 37-Brian Plisch Second Heat: 25-Brian Schramm

Feature: 37-Brian Plisch

## **Snap-on Mini Mods**

Fast Qualifier: 43-Chad Ferge, 15.857 sec.

First Heat: 85-Hunter Landwehr Second Heat: 06-Zach Degner Feature: 31-Josh Willhite

## **Rockstar Energy Drink Mini Stocks**

Fast Qualifier: 77-Garret Strachota, 16.589 sec.

First Heat: 21-Zack Rogers Second Heat: 48-Branden Sischo Third Heat: 03-Ashley Schoone Feature: 33-Mark Schoone



## 2021 State Park Speedway Weekly Racing **Final Heat Win Counts**

Super Late Models: Justin Mondeik (3), Travis Volm (3), M.G. Gajewski (3), Jerry Brickner (2), Alex Volm (2), Jason Weinkauf (2), Bryan Monday (1), Dillon Mackesy (1), Ryan Kemnetz (1), Rayce Haase (1), Tristan Swanson (1), Mark Mackesy (1), Brock

Pure Stocks: Jevin Guralski (5), Brian Schramm (4), Jeff Spatz (2), Brett Breitenfeldt (2), Brian Plisch (2), Dave Cabelka (1) Mini Mods: Hunter Landwehr (4), Josh Willhite (3), Chad Ferge (3). Dale Louze (2), Jim Lietz (2), Gary Garand (1), Brian Marquardt (1), Joe Kuehn (1), Zach Degner (1)

Mini Stocks: Ashley Schoone (6), Branden Sischo (4), Brad Abt (3), Zack Rogers (3), Joey Blaschka (2), Eric Breitenfeldt (2), Kendra Baumann (2), Mark Schoone (2), Luke Mikula (1), Clayton Phillips (1), Max Manowski (1), Amanda Rowe (1), Jeremy Whitman (1), Tom Lecher (1)

Bandoleros: Axel Oldenhoff (3), Paxton Benz (2), Cohen Henze (2), Alex Hartwig (2), Lincoln Johnson (1), Penn Sauter (1), Mason Oleson (1), Mason Obermeyer (1), Oliver Weinkauf (1), Laci Stargardt (1), Ayden Brockhouse (1)

## 2022 State Park Speedway Weekly Racing **Final Feature Win Counts**

Super Late Models: Justin Mondeik (6 feature wins), Travis Volm (3), Jerry Brickner (1)

Pure Stocks: Mitch Stankowski (5), Brian Schramm (3), Jevin Guralski (1), Mark Krueger (1), Brian Plisch (1)

Mini Mods: George Seliger (3), Josh Willhite (3), Joe Kuehn (2), Chad Ferge (1), Payton Olson (1)

Mini Stocks: Garret Strachota (4), Eric Breitenfeldt (4), Branden Sischo (2), Tom Lecher (1), Mark Schoone (1)

**Bandoleros:** Alex Hartwig (3), Penn Sauter (1), Cohen Henze (1)

### **Semi-Feature Win Counts**

Mini Stocks: Zack Rogers (2), Branden Sischo (1), Kendra Bau-

Bandoleros: Jayden Johnson (1), Lincoln Johnson (1), Mason Obermeyer (1)

## **State Park Speedway division champions** since 2012

Super Late Models
2012: Mark Eswein
2013: Mark Mackesy
<b>2014:</b> M.G. Gajewski
2015: Jeremy Lepak
2016: Dalton Zehr
<b>2017:</b> M.G. Gajewski
2018: Luke Fenhaus
2019: Jay Van Der Geest
2020: Justin Mondeik
2021: Justin Mondeik
2022: Justin Mondeik

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Pure Stocks
2012: Travis Volm
2013: Travis Volm
2014: Tim Nawrocki
2015: Travis Volm
2016: Mike Merriam
2017: Travis Volm
2018: Brian Schramm
2019: Brian Schramm
2020: Brian Schramm
2021: Mitch Stankowski
2022: Mitch Stankowski
Randoloros

Mini Mods
2012: Phil Malouf
2013: Brad Conant
2014: Brad Conant
<b>2015:</b> Mike Heidmann
2016: George Seliger
2017: George Seliger
2018: George Seliger
2019: Greg Blount
2020: Greg Blount
2021: George Seliger
<b>2022:</b> Joe Kuehn

Mini Stocks
2012: Mariah Gajewski
2013: Mariah Gajewski
2014: Dillon Mackesy
2015: Jerry Brickner
2016: Greg Blount
2017: Garret Strachota
<b>2018:</b> Kole Ferge
<b>2019:</b> Kole Ferge
2020: Garret Strachota
2021: Eric Breitenfeldt
2022: Garret Strachota

### **Bandoleros**

2018: Jevin Guralski 2013: Derek Kraus 2014: Derek Kraus 2019: Alex Hartwig 2015: Luke Fenhaus 2020: Alex Hartwig **2016:** Levon Van Der Geest 2021: Cohen Henze 2017: Kolton Guralski