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Kody Swanson scores 1st career USAC Dirt Midget win in “John Padjen Classic” Photo-Finish

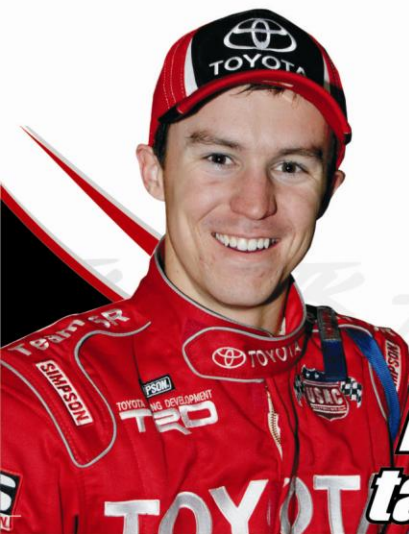
(March 12, 2011)—On Friday night, the USAC Western Midgets headed to Silver Dollar Speedway in Chico, California to get the 2011 season started with the “John Padjen Classic.” A field of 21 midgets showed at the ¼ mile dirt bullring, all looking to become the first-ever winner of the event, including TK Motorsports' Swanson brothers.

When the night's time trials concluded, Kody and Tanner Swanson had timed in 5th and 6th, lining both of them up for 5th place starting positions in their respective heat races. In heat race two, Kody drove from his 5th place starting spot to 2nd to earn his spot in the feature event. In heat race three, Tanner moved up 1 spot from his 5th place position to finish 4th and place himself solidly in the feature.

Being a USAC/BCRA combination event, the field would line up for the 30-lap feature with an invert of the 10 fastest qualifiers that transferred from the heat races. Based upon their qualifying times, this put Tanner and Kody starting 7th and 8th, just in front of Fast Qualifier and 2010 USAC National Midget Champion Bryan Clauson in 10th. At the drop of the green Kody began his march toward the front, moving to 6th in the first lap. A lengthy lap 2 caution allowed the drivers to regroup, with the race set to resume with Kody in 6th, Clauson in 7th and Tanner in 9th. On the restart, Kody continued his drive to the top spot, taking over the lead with a move from 3rd to first on the 5th lap. As Kody encountered heavy lapped traffic late in the race, Clauson continued to close in on the leader, making a final attempt at the lead as the duo went into turns 3 & 4 on the final lap. The two came down the front-stretch to a photo-finish, resulting in TK Motorsports' Kody Swanson picking up his first career dirt midget win by less than a foot. Meanwhile, Tanner Swanson continued his strong run and finished with a solid 5th place effort.

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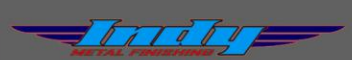
Kody Swanson leads the "John Padjen Classic" at Silver Dollar Speedway in Chico in his TK Motorsports/Team 6R Racing #19.
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The TK Motorsports team in Silver Dollar Speedway "Victory Lane" after driving from 8th to win the 30 lap "John Padjen Classic."
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