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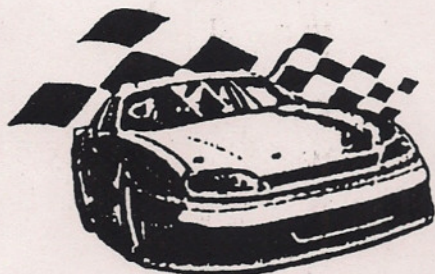
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# Alabama 200 caps local track season

■ **End of the line:** Feature race caps two nights of action at Montgomery Speedway U.S.A.

**By Hunt Archbold**  
MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER

AUBURN — First-year Montgomery Speedway U.S.A. owner Phillip Wilson expected the fan base at his half-mile track to "grow by leaps and bounds." There has been growth, but not the kind Wilson anticipated.

"It's definitely been a learning experi-

ence," said Wilson. "We saw a steady growth and a change in clientele, but I'm still a little disappointed. I'm a little tired, too."

The racing season at the track, located five miles north of the city off Old Selma Road, comes to a close this weekend with the annual running of the Alabama 200. There will be racing action both tonight and Saturday night, when the 200-lap late model race will be run. There also will be 100 laps of Wolverine Trenttrade P.A.R.T.S. truck racing action, too.

"We're going to run the trucks as a regular feature next year," said Wilson. "I'd like to see our spectators grow faster, but we're on the right track. Some people

might have thought this place had closed, but we're triving and surviving"

Wilson said the track averaged about 1,000 fans per race night this season. He hopes that number increases next season when the truck series comes to the track twice during the year for nationally televised events.

While there will be racing action in all divisions tonight, the regular-season points battles have already been decided. Duwayne Middlebrooks was the Late Model Division champion, Freddie Clifford the Sportsman champ, DUBY Lewis the Super Pure Stock winner, Butch Helms the Pure Stock champion and Mark Broderick the Cadet Division winner.

## ALABAMA 200

■ **Where:** Montgomery Speedway U.S.A., 480 Booth Road

■ **Schedule:** Gates open at 2:30 p.m. both days, with Alabama 200 qualifying set for tonight at 6. Truck qualifying is at 7, with a local racing program at 8. The Alabama 200 is set for 8 p.m. Saturday, with a 100-lap truck competition at 6 p.m.

■ **Tickets:** Tonight, adults are \$10; children 11-16 \$8; children 6-10 \$5; and 5 & under free. On Saturday, adults are \$20; children 11-16 \$10; children 6-10 \$5; and 5 & under free

■ **For more information:** Call 262-RACE

**PRELUDE TO THE "ALABAMA 200" – October 24, 1997 (DK-101)**  
**MONTGOMERY SPEEDWAY USA – Montgomery, Alabama (1997 Race Event #23)**  
**(Race Eventually Cancelled Due To Inclement Weather)**

**\*LATE MODEL\* - (Qualifying):**

29	Andy Antinoro	Hueytown, AL	19.660
1	Ken McFarland	Pleasant Grove, AL	20.054
35	Chris Hornsby	Reeltown, AL	20.406
11	Scott Green	Alpharetta, GA	19.478
21	Burt Belter	Calera, AL	19.913
3	Jeff Morgan	Montgomery, AL	19.535
27	Greg McBride	Bessemer, AL	20.361
82	Chris Johnson	Dothan, AL	20.374
39	Gary Sullivan	Denham Springs, LA	19.901
87	Buddy Welch	Prattville, AL	19.421
31	Hal Gibson	LaGrange, GA	20.134
00	Jackie Curren	Bessemer, AL	19.628
22	Jackie McGuire	Pelham, AL	19.426
X2	Jerry Goodwin	Leeds, AL	19.551
1	Gary Nix	Adamsville, AL	19.421
57	Duwayne Middlebrooks	Prattville, AL	19.294
44	Jeff Dawkins	Montgomery, AL	19.???
24	Mike Harmon	Birmingham, AL	18.992 (Fast Time)
12	Stephen Mitchell	Hueytown, AL	19.870
59	John Wilkinson III	Hueytown, AL	19.135
30	Tommy Evans	Wetumpka, AL	19.868
25	Alan Gannaway	Hueytown, AL	21.391
60	Mike Arnold	Cantonment, FL	19.609
X2	Chris Mullinax	Forestdale, AL	19.250
78	Brad Webb	Prattville, AL	19.464
00	Jeff Wainwright	Prattville, AL	19.528
4	Pat Cruise	Deatsville, AL	19.958
84	Jimmy Kitchens	Pleasant Grove, AL	19.376
13	Chad Merrill	Hoover, AL	19.725

**\*TRUCK\* - (Qualifying):**

5	Tom Powers	22.65
327	David Hall	23.09
1	Randy Haney	22.87
45	Coon Ayers	22.15 (Fast Time)
15	Mark Paluch	26.99
55	Tina Brown	22.97
15	Jeff Mills	22.92
45	Steve Mims	23.50
2	David Elliott	23.13

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**\*CADET\* - Feature - (20 Laps):**

(Car #)	(Driver)	(Qual. Time)	(Finish)
1	Travis Rawls	26.98	
8	Marty Bean	25.28	2
37	Bud Joiner	26.31	4
22		26.69	
12	Billy Boyd	26.35	5
88 Jr.	Dwayne Wesenberg	26.32	6
82	Bubba Hutchinson	26.01	3
2	Bo Kemsel	26.19	
82	Mike Johnson	30.68	
6	Mark Broderick	25.58 (Fast Time)	1
28	Jonathan Carroll	DNQ	

**\*PURE STOCK\* - Feature - (25 Laps):**

(Car #)	(Driver)	(Qual. Time)	(Finish)
6	David Wise	24.38	
18X	Butch Helms	24.12	1
71	Jimmy Kolokouris	25.11	
42	Jeff Romeo		3
80	Tim Lynn		4
25	Terry Grimes, Jr.		5
61	Keith Sherrill		
88	Randy Jones	23.49 (Fast Time)	2
51	Dewayne Vintson	27.62	

**\*SUPER PURE STOCK\* - Feature – (25 Laps):**

(Car #)	(Driver)	(Qual. Time)	(Finish)
56	Jeff Smith	23.46	
8	J.E. Burnett	24.39	
34	Raymond Freeman	23.22	
48	Joe Pierce	23.07	
15	Dubby Lewis	22.65	2
21	Carl Coggins	24.82	
29	Rodney Ingram	22.94	
24	Robert Smith	22.59 (Fast Time)	1
84	Mike Haswell	23.84	
84	Donnie Hamrac	23.52	
58	Marshall Shoemaker	23.12	3
57	James Napper	DNQ	
114	Mike Maddox	DNQ	
54	John Thompson	DNQ	
13	Chuck Odom	DNQ	

**\*SPORTSMAN\* - Feature – (25 Laps):**

(Car #)	(Driver)	(Qual. Time)	(Finish)
11	Ed Baker	22.00	5
12	Freddie Clifford	21.68 (Fast Time)	1
94	David Lester	22.09	6
27	Heath Mills	22.52	7
33	Dennis Freeman	22.07	2
28	Donald Bedsole	22.83	3
17	James Mason	24.53	4

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**MONTGOMERY (AL) SPEED-  
WAY USA (10-25)** - Inclement

weather forced postponement of the annual Alabama 200 at the half-mile oval. The prestigious event was re-scheduled to November 1 at the high-banked track.

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**MONTGOMERY (AL) SPEEDWAY USA (11-1)**

- For the second time in a row, rain caused track officials to postpone the famed Alabama 200 at the high-banked speedplant. Information concerning a possible makeup date wasn't available at press time.

**NOTE:**

**The “Alabama 200” was not run in 1997.**

**It was rained out twice and never rescheduled.**