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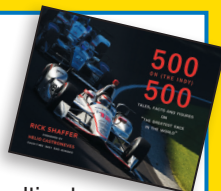
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by Rick Shaffer, Foreword by Helio Castroneves

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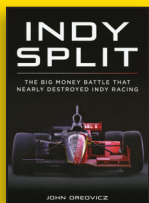


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50 Years of USAC Silver Crown Racing 1971–2020

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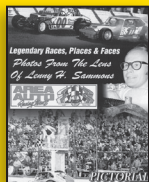


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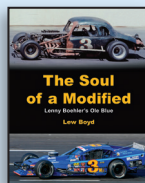
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by Ken Clapp with Bones Bourcier

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Most Popular This Year



THE SOUL OF A MODIFIED

Lenny Boehler's Ole Blue

by Lew Boyd

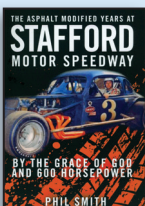
Lenny Boehler and his race cars, collectively named "Ole Blue," compiled hundreds of victories up and down the East Coast over four decades. Lenny's aura still envelopes the garage where Ole Blue has been housed for the last 65 seasons. Still run by Lenny's family and crew, Ole Blue is one of the most beloved sights in all of motorsports. *Soft cover, 216 pp., 200 color/B&W photos.* S-1660: \$29.95



RACER

by John Andretti with Jade Gurs

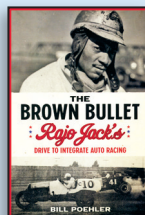
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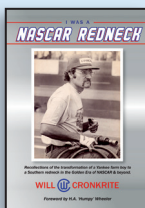


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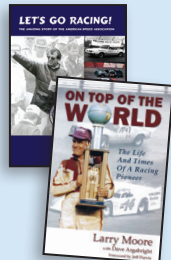
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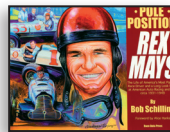
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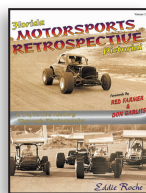


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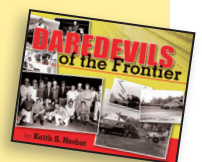
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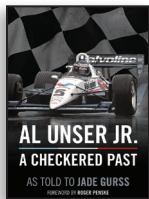
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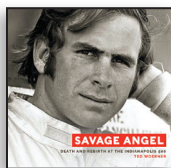
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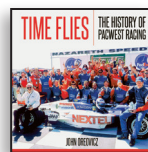


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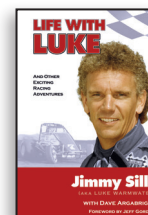


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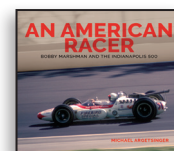
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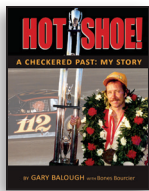
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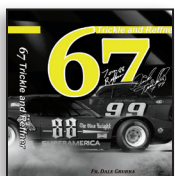
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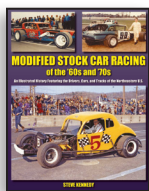
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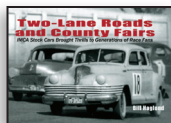
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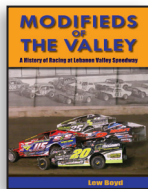
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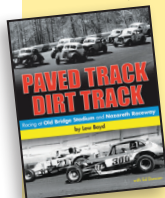
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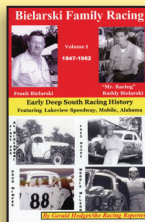
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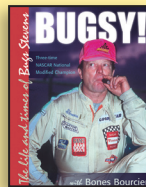


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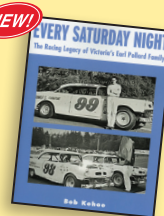
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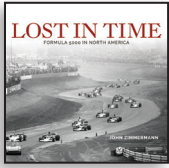
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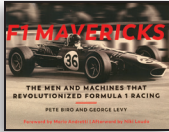


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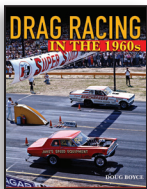
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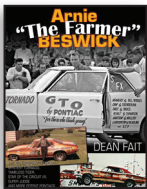


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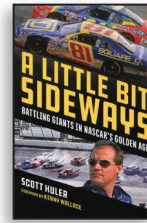
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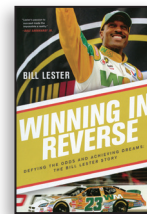
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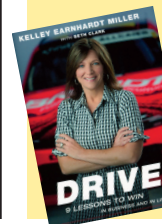
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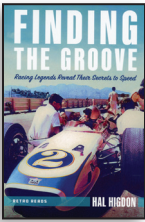
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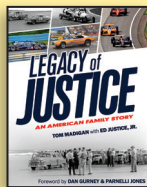
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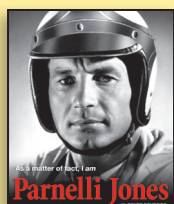
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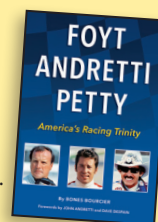
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