

## Cody Gardner. NO WINTER HIBERNATION FOR THIS RACER !

November through March is a time of rest, recoup, and even boredom for most racers that live in the Midwest region. But !! Indoor racing offers a chance to break the hibernation cycle and get the blood flowing again. One such place would be the new facility located in Vesailles, Ohio. Cody Gardner has been racing at BMI, an indoor speedway that offers a great racing facility out of the wind and cold with food, seating, and restrooms in a large heated area. Last Saturday (Jan. 29) Cody entered the senior heavy class at the bull ring sized, high banked speedway made of clay along with thirteen other racers.



In the first heat Gardner broke out to a large lead of five or six kart lengths over the rest of the pack thus winning the heat.

Link to youtube video of Cody winning heat one. <http://youtu.be/7PpomAlZHrQ>

In the second heat Cody was involved in a crash that started in front of him breaking the right spindle which put the number one kart of Gardner out of the race. Now not only racing on the track, Gardner and his pit crew were in a race to repair the kart before the start of the main event. With little time Cody and his crew repaired the kart, adjusted the front end and scaled the chassis blindly due to missing the second heat. Hard work paid off as Cody was able to finesse a pushing kart up to a sixth place finish of fourteen racers in the main event for a great finish on the day.



Gus Gardner having a great time on his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday, doing what he loves with his grandson Cody.