



**World Figure 8® Championship Three Hour Endurance Race®  
Sonny Thompson Memorial Best Improvement in Position (1977 - 2018)**

Year	Driver	Start	Finish
1979	Mike Harsin	42	16
1980	Randy Watson	54	26
1981	Duane Mertens	51	20
1982	Rance Harmon	25	3
1983	Larry Harris	56	30
1984	Bill Tunny Jr	33	6
1985	Ken Carpenter	53	18
1986	Joe Lowe	44	23
1987	Bob Studt	25	2
1988	Ken Carpenter	48	20
1989	Robbie Loving	37	9
1990	Bob Studt	25	2
1991	Dale Knauss	67	34
1992	Robbie Loving	30	9
1993	Frank Norman	82	40
1994	Jack Smith	69	30
1995	Scott Martin	31	5
1996	Jerry Lee Ward	53	18
1997	Steve Ridener	40	22
1998	Kevin Ford	31	9
1999	Mike Hughes & Kevin Ford	40	18
2000	Billy Allen	38	19
2001	Donnie Garrigus II	30	10
2002	Leonard Basham	25	5
2003	Jeff Shackelford	27	5
2004	Zeke Skaggs	35	11
2005	Bruce Tunny	21	1
2006	Mike Nelson	37	11
2007	Donnie Garrigus III	49	18
2008	Wayne Calkins	37	10
2009	Matt Clark	40	14
2010	Chris Green	31	5
2011	Art Groulx	43	11
2012	Art Groulx	42	17
2013	Mike St John	42	18
2014	Ricky Puckett	39	17
2015	Doodle Dickens	42	18
2016	Steve Frost	37	13
2017	Ricky Schaeffer III	39	18
2018	Eugene Worden	35	9