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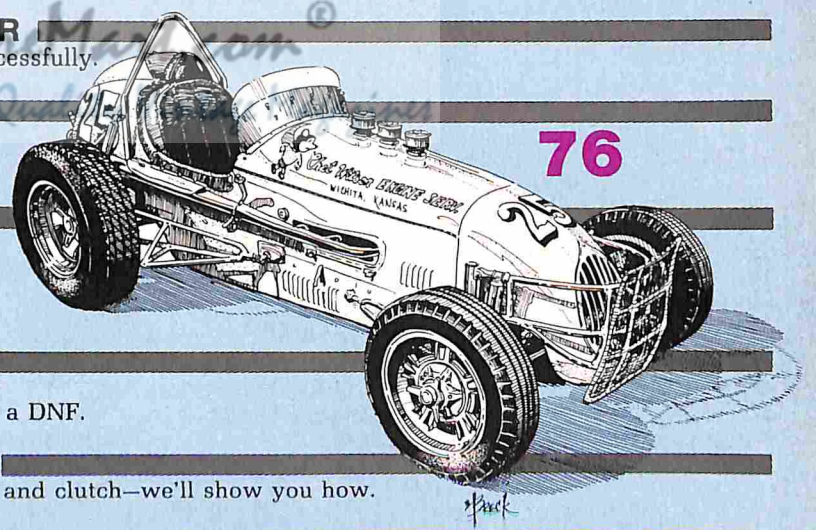
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COVER: Each year the Snowball Derby at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola, Florida, provides an exciting finale to the racing season, bringing out the top stars in the Late Models for the December event. This year Jody Ridley drove his T-Bird to a flawless win. Tony Martin captured Ridley at speed for this month's cover, and the complete story begins on page 20. And, to the great joy of all Richard Petty fans, Petty Enterprises has been revived, complete with most of the key personnel that brought King Richard so many victories in the past. Mike Slade photographed the Petty shops and Richard's new STP Pontiac, which also graces the cover, for the feature article that begins on page 28.



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