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**Andrew Caddell (center) holds his trophy after winning the Spec Miata class at the Runoffs in Topeka, Kan. Also pictured are second- and third-place finishers Brad Rampelberg and Matt Cross.**

# Andrew Caddell wins Runoffs

*Young racer from Graham may have won new Mazda*

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TOPEKA, Kan. — What began in March of 2005 with Andrew Caddell as a rookie Spec Miata driver was exponentially capped by his National Championship win at the Runoffs in 2006.

Caddell took the pole early in qualifying on a sunny warm Monday. He opted to sleep on a rainy Tuesday during qualifying when he was feeling the cold bug that hit many of us at the Runoffs. Feeling better, he participated in Wednesday and Thursday sessions, losing the pole on Thursday to Blake Clements from

Texas.

Rain arrived again at Heartland Park Sunday morning, waking many as thunder and lightning passed through. The track was wet for the warm-up session that morning. Caddell decided to don the dry tires for the damp racetrack that morning, not sure if it was the right



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