

## World Figure 8 Championship

### Sonny Thompson Award

#### Best Improvement In Position

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