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## Brandt Becomes R/CU's Second Three-Race Winner

**ELLENSBURG, Wash.** — In seven races, Radio Controlled Unlimiteds (R/CU), has just three different winners — and two of them have each won three races.

**Dave Brandt** (Kennewick, Wash.) drove his 1995 PICO American Dream to a win in the 2003 R/CU Bill Muncey Memorial at Irene Reinhardt Park on Sunday. It was Brandt's third consecutive win of the season. He matched three straight wins earlier in the year by **Don Mock** (Seattle, Wash.). The only other race winner this year was **David Newton** (Renton, Wash.), who posted his first career win in early May at Quincy, Wash.

The Bill Muncey Memorial was the seventh race in the R/C Unlimiteds 14-race **Oberto Championship Series**.

The Muncey race was a points race format this year, with four-lap preliminary heats, and a five-lap final. Brandt posted a perfect day, winning all four of his prelims and the final. Mock finished second with the 1984 Atlas Van Lines, scoring 1,800 points, including 300 in the final heat. Third went to the 1998 Close Call driven by **Bill Brandt** (Kennewick, Wash.). Newton was fourth driving the 2002 Miss Budweiser (T-6), and **Harry Gatjens** (Seattle, Wash.) took fifth with the 1994 Miss Budweiser (T-4). Sixth place went to **John Gatjens** (Seattle, Wash.), driving the 1974 Lincoln Thrift and **Jeff Stubbers** (Issaquah, Wash.) placed seventh with the 1983 Miss Rock.

Mock, the club's career points leader, continues to lead the chase for the Oberto Championship Series title with 12,134 points. Dave Brandt is second with 10,063 points. Mock is on pace to score 24,265 points, which would be a club record for a single season. Brandt is on pace to score 20,129 points this year. That total would also break the standing club record of 18,961, set by Jesse Robertson in 1999.

The next stop in the R/CU Oberto Championship Series is the Governor's Cup, July 12-13 at Capitol Lake in Olympia, Wash.

Radio Controlled Unlimiteds is a racing club affiliated with the American Power Boat Association. The club races radio controlled model unlimited hydroplanes that duplicate the real hydroplanes as closely as possible. The boats are nearly four feet long and two feet wide, and travel at speeds between 50-65 miles per hour.

### R/CU BILL MUNCEY MEMORIAL

*at Irene Reinhardt Park, Ellensburg, Wash.*

#### Championship Heat Results

1. 1995 PICO American Dream, Dave Brandt, Kennewick, Wash., 2,000 points
2. 1984 Atlas Van Lines, Don Mock, Seattle, Wash., 1,800 points
3. 1998 Close Call, Bill Brandt, Kennewick, Wash., 1,627 points
4. 2002 Miss Budweiser (T-6), David Newton, Renton, Wash., 1,495 points
5. 1994 Miss Budweiser (T-4), Harry Gatjens, Seattle, Wash., 1,494 points
6. 1975 Lincoln Thrift, John Gatjens, Seattle, Wash., 1,225 points
7. 1983 Miss Rock, Jeff Stubbers, Issaquah, Wash., 1,194