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**INAUGURAL VISIT FOR NHRA LUCAS OIL DRAG RACING SERIES AT GALOT
MOTORSPORTS PARK**

BENSON, N.C. - GALOT Motorsports Park will host the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series Southeast Division for the first time on June 3-5. The event is one of 45 scheduled across the country where drivers earn points leading to divisional and national championships as well as a chance at a share of the year-end purse of more than \$519,000. Categories include Comp Eliminator, Super Stock, Stock Eliminator, Super Comp, Super Gas and Super Street. The division's Davis Golf Carts Top Sportsman Series and Hickory Enclosed Trailer Sales Top Dragster Series will also be run in conjunction with the event.

Qualifying and time trials at GALOT Motorsports Park are at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Top Dragster, Comp Eliminator and Top Sportsman qualify Friday at 3:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2 and 5 p.m. Eliminations begin on Saturday with round 1 of Top Dragster, Comp Eliminator and Top Sportsman at 7 p.m. Eliminations continue Sunday at 9 a.m. Round 2 of eliminations for Top Dragster, Comp Eliminator and Top Sportsman begin at 11 a.m. Additionally, there will be a bonus Gamblers race and Stock/Super Stock Combo race on both Friday and Saturday nights.

For more information for GALOT Motorsports Park call the track, (919) 894-1662, or visit www.galotmotorsportspark.com.



NHRA LUCAS OIL DRAG RACING SERIES: Fact Sheet

- WHAT:** **NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series**, one of seven events in Southeast Division competition where drivers earn points leading to divisional, regional and national championships as well as a chance at a share of the year-end purse of more than \$519,000. Categories include Comp Eliminator, Super Stock, Stock Eliminator, Super Comp, Super Gas and Super Street. The division's Davis Golf Carts Top Sportsman Series and Hickory Enclosed Trailer Sales Top Dragster Series will also be run in conjunction with the event.
- WHERE:** **GALOT Motorsports Park**, Benson, NC. Track is located east of I-95 and west of I-40
- WHEN:** Friday through Sunday, June 3-5
- SCHEDULE:** Qualifying and time trial schedule for the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series:
- FRIDAY, June 3** - Qualifying and time trials begin at 9 a.m. Top Dragster, Comp Eliminator and Top Sportsman qualify at 3:30 p.m. Bonus Gambler and Stock/Super Stock Combo races following qualifying.
- SATURDAY, June 4** - Qualifying and time trials continue at 9 a.m. Top Dragster, Comp Eliminator and Top Sportsman qualify at 2 and 5 p.m. with Round 1 of eliminations at 7 p.m. Bonus Gambler and Stock/Super Stock Combo races following qualifying.
- SUNDAY, June 5- Final Eliminations** continue at 9 a.m. Round 2 of eliminations for Top Dragster, Comp Eliminator and Top Sportsman begin at 11 a.m.
- TICKETS:** For additional information please call GALOT Motorsports Park, (919) 894-1662, or visit www.galotmotorsportspark.com.
- 2015 EVENT WINNERS** **Randy Daniels**, Comp Eliminator; **Jeff Adkinson**, Super Stock; **Jeff Harrington**, Stock Eliminator; **Kevin Brannon**, Super Comp; **Steven Furr**, Super Gas; **Travis Bryant**, Super Street; **Sandy Wilkins**, Top Sportsman; **Cameron Manuel**, Top Dragster (event was held at Montgomery Motorsports Park, Montgomery, Ala)
- BONUS PROGRAMS:** **NHRA LUCAS OIL DRAG RACING SERIES POINTS FUND:** a \$519,000 point fund from Lucas Oil, which will be shared by 2016 NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series divisional, regional and national champions. Regional awards include \$10,000 each to the Top Alcohol Dragster and Top Alcohol Funny Car champions with Divisional awards of \$3,000 to the champions in both Competition and Super Stock; \$2,000 each to the champions in Stock, Super Comp, Super Gas and Super Street. The seven national champions will share a bonus of \$135,000.
- JEGS ALLSTARS:** The best of the best from each of NHRA's seven divisions will compete for a share of the \$124,000 point fund from JEGS High Performance. The 2016 JEGS Allstars event will culminate a year-long points battle between drivers in each of NHRA's Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series' eight classes as well as Top Sportsman and Top Dragster. The top points earner in each category will qualify to represent his/her division at the 2016 JEGS Allstars. Points are based on in-division races only.
- The winning division and regional teams will share \$25,000 and individual awards include \$7,000 each to the Top Alcohol Dragster and Top Alcohol Funny Car champions, \$6,000 to champions in Comp Eliminator and Super Stock, \$5,000 to Top Sportsman and Top Dragster champions, and \$4,500 to the Stock, Super Comp, Super Gas, and Super Street champions. Runners-up in all categories will earn \$2,000 apiece. Each Allstars competitor will also receive a share of a \$25,000 towing fund to get to the event.
- Event sponsor, JEGS High Performance, is offering a "double up" bonus to JEGS Allstars participants. Any 2016 JEGS Allstars champion who also wins the national event will have his/her Allstars prize doubled.
- DAVIS GOLF CARTS TOP SPORTSMAN SERIES:** Run in conjunction with the NHRA Lucas Oil Series, competitors in the Top Sportsman class are vying for division championships and a share in the year-end purse. The top points

finisher will earn a year-end bonus of \$2,500, the runner-up will get \$1000 and the third place finisher will receive \$500

HICKORY ENCLOSED TRAILER SALES TOP DRAGSTER SERIES: Run in conjunction with the NHRA Lucas Oil Series, competitors in the Top Dragster class are vying for division championships and a share in the year-end purse. The top points finisher will earn a year-end bonus of \$2,500, the runner-up will get \$1000 and the third place finisher will receive \$500

MOSER SPORTSMAN SHOOTOUT: Drivers who compete in seven NHRA sportsman classes will be eligible to participate in a new sportsman shootout program sponsored by Moser Engineering. Moser Engineering Sportsman Shootout qualifying points will be earned by competitors in Super Stock, Stock, Super Comp, Super Gas, Super Street, Top Dragster and Top Sportsman at each Southeast Division NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series event. The Moser Sportsman Shootout will be held at the 2016 Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series event at Rockingham Dragway with a posted purse of \$15,000, with the winner taking home up to \$5,000.

HUGHES PERFORMANCE No. 1 QUALIFIER: Racers in Comp, Super Stock, Stock, Top Dragster and Top Sportsman will compete for the Hughes Performance No. 1 Qualifier with the top qualifier in each class at each Southeast Divisional events receiving a \$100 product certificate.

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NHRA LUCAS OIL DRAG RACING SERIES

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NHRA NATIONAL PERFORMANCE RECORDS:

NHRA national performance records (certification based on a required backup run within one percent of the record during the course of the same event):

TOP ALCOHOL DRAGSTER — 5.103 seconds by Bill Reichert, Owosso, Mich., April 2007, Houston; 285.35 mph by Don St. Arnaud, February 2015, Pomona, Calif.

TOP ALCOHOL FUNNY CAR — 5.361 seconds by Jonnie Lindberg, Upplands Vausby SW., March 2015, Charlotte, NC.; 274.39 by John Lombardo Jr., Brea, Calif., November 2015, Pomona, Calif.

Quickest side-by-side races in NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series history:

TOP ALCOHOL DRAGSTER — Bill Reichert, Owosso, Mich., 5.103 seconds vs. Duane Shields, Boulder City, Nev., 5.284 seconds, semifinal round, April 2007, Houston.

TOP ALCOHOL FUNNY CAR — Jonnie Lindberg, Upplands Vasby, SWE, 5.423 seconds vs. John Lombardo Jr., Brea, Calif., 5.456 seconds, final round, February 2016, Pomona, Calif.

QUICKEST TOP 10 TOP ALCOHOL DRAGSTER/TOP ALCOHOL FUNNY CAR TIMES:

TOP ALCOHOL DRAGSTER

5.103*	Bill Reichert, Owosso, Mich.	April 2007	Houston
5.109	Mitch Myers, Hermiston, Ore.	November 2004	Pomona, Calif.
5.118	Myers	November 2004	Pomona, Calif.
5.124	Morgan Lucas, Brownsburg, Ind.	February 2007	Pomona, Calif.
5.135	Gary Ormsby Jr., Sacramento, Calif.	May 2002	Topeka, Kan.
5.148	Reichert	April 2012	Charlotte, N.C.
5.153	Reichert	April 2007	Houston
5.155	Monroe Guest, Mannford, Okla.	October 2009	Las Vegas
5.165	Dave Hirata, Lowell, Ind.	October 2005	Chicago
5.165	Reichert	November 2008	Pomona, Calif.

*national record

TOP ALCOHOL FUNNY CAR

5.361*	Jonnie Lindberg	March 2015	Charlotte, N.C.
5.381	Lindberg	March 2015	Charlotte, N.C.
5.408	John Lombardo, Jr	October 2015	Ennis, Texas
5.411	Frank Manzo, Morganville, N.J.	October 2011	Reading, Pa.
5.413	Lombardo	October 2015	Ennis, Texas
5.416	Lindberg	October 2015	Ennis, Texas
5.419	Manzo	October 2011	Reading, Pa.
5.421	Lindberg	February 2016	Pomona, Calif.
5.423	Lindberg	February 2016	Pomona, Calif.
5.423	Sean Bellemeur	October 2015	Ennis, Texas

*national record

FASTEST TOP 10 TOP ALCOHOL DRAGSTER/TOP ALCOHOL FUNNY CAR SPEEDS:

TOP ALCOHOL DRAGSTER (all figures in miles per hour)

285.35*	Don St. Arnaud	February 2015	Pomona, Calif.
285.05	St. Arnaud	February 2016	Pomona, Calif.
284.99	St. Arnaud	November 2015	Pomona, Calif.
284.75	Bill Reichert, Owosso, Mich.	April 2007	Houston

284.51	St. Arnaud	February 2016	Pomona, Calif.
284.33	St. Arnaud	February 2016	Pomona, Calif.
283.25	St. Arnaud	February 2016	Pomona, Calif.
282.72	St. Arnaud	February 2015	Pomona, Calif.
282.66	Reichert	November 2008	Pomona, Calif.
282.60	Jeff Veale	April 2014	Petersburg, Va.

*national record

TOP ALCOHOL FUNNY CAR (all figures in miles per hour)

274.39*	John Lombardo	November 2015	Pomona, Calif.
273.55	John Lombardo	October 2015	Ennis, Texas
272.89	Lombardo	March 2016	Gainesville, Fl.
272.83	Lombardo	February 2016	Pomona, Calif.
272.56	Lombardo	April 2016	Concord, N.C.
272.34	Lombardo	February 2016	Pomona, Calif.
272.28	Lombardo	February 2016	Pomona, Calif.
272.28	Sean Bellemeur	October 2015	Ennis, Texas
272.01	Bellemeur	October 2015	Ennis, Texas
272.01	Jonnie Lindberg	March 2015	Charlotte, N.C.
272.01	Lombardo	October 2015	Ennis, Texas

*national record

2015 NHRA LUCAS OIL DRAG RACING SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:

- TOP ALCOHOL DRAGSTER** — Joey Severance, Woodburn, OR
- TOP ALCOHOL FUNNY CAR** — Jonnie Lindberg, Upplands Vasby, NA
- COMP ELIMINATOR** – Craig Bourgeois, Metairie, LA
- SUPER STOCK** — Justin Lamb, Henderson, NV
- STOCK** — Kevin Helms, Schriever, LA
- SUPER COMP** — Kevin Brannon, Boiling Springs, SC
- SUPER GAS** — Jacob Elrod, Harrod, OH
- TOP SPORTSMAN** – Jeffrey Barker, Kathleen, GA
- TOP DRAGSTER** – Marco Abruzzi, Warren, OH

Leaders in NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series National Championships

Pos.	Name, City, State	Category	Championships
1.	*Frank Manzo, Morganville, N.J.	T AFC	17
2.	Peter Biondo, Queens, N.Y.	SS/STK	7
3.	Edmond Richardson, Goodlettsville, Tenn	STK/SG/SC	6
4.	*Dave Boertman, Muskegon, N.Y.	SS/STK	5
	Scotty Richardson, Goodlettsville, Tenn.	STK/SC/SG	5
	Bill Reichert, Owasso, Mich.	TAD	5
	*Rick Santos, Brentwood, Calif.	TAD	5
8.	*Pat Austin, Tacoma, Wash.	T AFC	4
	*Blaine Johnson, Santa Maria, Calif.	TAD	4
	Jeff Taylor, Lumberton, N.C.	Comp/SS/STK	4
	*Greg Stanfield, Bossier City, La.	SS	4
	Jimmy DeFrank, Thousand Oaks, Calif.	SS	4
	Gary Stinnett, Emporia, Kan.	SC	4
	David Rumpy, Piedmont, Ala	Comp/SC/SG	4
	Kevin Helms, Lindale, Texas	STK	4
15.	*Brad Anderson, Covina, Calif.	T AFC	3
	*Bill Maropulos, Simi Valley, Calif.	Comp	3
	*Jerry McClanahan, Pomona, Calif.	SS/STK	3
	*Bob Newberry, Schenectady, N.Y.	T AFC/Comp	3
	*Bill Walsh, Scranton, Pa.	TAD	3
	*Bobby Warren, Clinton, N.C.	SS/STK	3

*Indicates driver currently not competing in NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series

Leaders in NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series Regional Championships

(First year of the NHRA Regional Championships was 2012)

Pos.	Name, City, State	Region	Category	Championships
1.	Gordon Gingles, Winnipeg, Man.	Central	TAD	2
2.	Jim Whiteley, Junction, Colo.	West	TAD	2
3.	Mickey Ferro, Stamford, Conn.	North Central	TAFC	2
4.	Jay Payne, Claremont, Calif.	West	TAFC	2

Leaders in NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series Divisional Championships

***Indicates driver currently not competing in NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series**

Pos.	Name, City, State	Division	Category	Championships
1.	*Frank Manzo, Morganville, N.J.	1	TAFC	21
2.	Vern Moats, Des Moines, Iowa	5	TAFC	15
3.	Mike Ferderer, Buckley, Wash.	6&7	SC/SG	15
4.	Edmond Richardson, Goodlettsville, Tenn.	2,4&3	SS/STK/SC/SST	15
5.	Peter Biondo, Queens, N.Y.	1&2	SS/STK	13
	*Bob Newberry, Schenectady, N.Y.	1	TAFC/Comp	12
	Jay Payne, Upland, Calif.	2	TAD/TAFC	12
8.	Steve Cohen, Trilby, Fla.	2	SC/SG	11
	Jeff Lane, North Bend, Wash.	6	Comp/STK/SS	11
10.	*Jerry Ruth, Kent, Wash.	6	TF/FC	10
	Kyle Seipel, San Leandro, Calif.	7	SC/SG/SST	10
12.	Jody Lang, Payallup, Wash.	6	SS/STK	9
	*Larry Kopp, Baltimore	1&2	Modified/Comp	9
	Jeff Taylor, Sellersburg, Ind.	2&3	Comp/SS/STK	9
15.	*Brad Anderson, La Verne, Calif.	7	TAFC	8
	*Bucky Austin, Fife, Wash.	6	TAFC	8
	*Tom Conway, Seminole, Okla.	4	TAD	8
	*Rick Houser, Pasadena, Calif.	6&7	Comp/SS	8
	Tony Bartone, Long Island City, N.Y.	2&4	TAFC	8
20.	Bill Reichert, Owosso, Mich.	1&3	TAD	7
	*Pat Austin, Tacoma, Wash.	6	TAFC	7
	*Bill Maropulos, Simi Valley, Calif.	7	Comp	7
	*Rick Santos, Brentwood, Calif.	6&7	TAD	7
	*Danny Townsend, Muncie, Ind.	3	TAFC/Comp	7
	*Don Woosley, Winchester, Ky.	3	TAD	7

Sportsman Leaders in NHRA national event victories (active):

1.	Dan Fletcher, Churchville, N.Y.	Comp/SS/STK/SG	97
2.	David Rampy, Piedmont, Ala.	Comp/SC/SG/SST	91
3.	Jeg Coughlin Jr., Delaware, Ohio	Comp/SS/SG/TD/PS	74
4.	Peter Biondo, Queens, N.Y.	Comp/SS/STK/SC/SG/SST	48
5.	Edmond Richardson, Greenbrier, Tenn.	SS/STK/SC/SST	47
6.	Jeff Taylor, Sellersville, Ind.	Comp/SS/STK/SC	44
7.	Tony Bartone, Long Island City, N.Y.	TAD/TAFC/FC	42
	Jay Payne, Claremont, Calif.	TAD/TAFC	42
9.	Scotty Richardson, Barbourville, KY	STK/SC/SG/SST	39
10.	Tommy Phillips, Forney, Texas	STK/SC/SG	35
11.	Bill Reichert, Owosso, Mich.	TAD	28
	Dave Connolly, Elyria, Ohio	SC/SG/TD/PS	28
13.	Jody Lang, Payallup, Wash.	SS/STK/SG	25
14.	Sheldon Gecker, Surprise, Ariz.	SC/SG/TD	24
15.	Mike Ferderer, Tacoma, Wash.	SC/SG/TS	23
	Kevin Helms, Schriever, La.	SS/STK	23
16.	Gary Stinnett, Emporia, Kan.	SS/STK/SC/SG	22

Includes NHRA SPORTSnationals wins

All-time Sportsman Leaders in NHRA national event victories:

1.	*Frank Manzo, Morganville, N.J.	T AFC	105
2.	Dan Fletcher, Churchville, N.Y.	Comp/SS/STK/SG	97
3.	David Rampy, Piedmont, Ala.	Comp/SC/SG/SST	91
4.	*Pat Austin, Tacoma, Wash.	T AFC/TF	75
5.	Jeg Coughlin Jr., Delaware, Ohio	Comp/SS/SG/TD/PS	74
6.	*Bob Newberry, Schenectady, N.Y.	T AFC/Comp	50
7.	Peter Biondo, Queens, N.Y.	Comp/SS/STK/SC/SG/SST	48
8.	Edmond Richardson, Greenbrier, Tenn.	SS/STK/SC/SST	48
9.	Jeff Taylor, Sellersville, Ind.	Comp/SS/STK	44
10.	Tony Bartone, Long Island City, N.Y.	TAD/T AFC/FC	42
	Jay Payne, Claremont, Calif.	TAD/T AFC	42
12.	Scotty Richardson, Barbourville, KY	STK/SC/SG/SST/Comp	39
13.	*Rick Santos, Brentwood, Calif.	TAD	36
14.	Tommy Phillips, Forney, Texas	STK/SC/SG	35
15.	*David Nickens, Houston	Comp	30
	*Blaine Johnson	TAD/TF	30
17.	Bill Reichert, Owosso, Mich.	TAD	28
	Dave Connolly, Elyria, Ohio	SC/SG/TD/PS	28
19.	Jody Lang, Payallup, Wash.	SS/STK/SG	26
20.	*Brad Anderson, La Verne, Calif.	T AFC	24
	Sheldon Gecker, Surprise, Ariz.	SC/SG/TD	24
	Kevin Helms, Schriever, La.	SS/STK	24
23.	*Bill Barney, Knoxville, Tenn.	TAD	23
	Mike Ferderer, Tacoma, Wash.	SC/SG/TS	23
	Jim Whiteley	TAD	23
26.	Gary Stinnett, Emporia, Kan.	SS/STK/SC/SG	22

**Indicates driver currently not competing in NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series
Includes NHRA SPORTSnationals wins*

*TAD=Top Alcohol Dragster
SS=Super Stock
SG=Super Gas
TF=Top Fuel*

*T AFC=Top Alcohol Funny Car
STK=Stock
SST=Super Street
PS=Pro Stock*

*Comp=Competition
SC=Super Gas
TD=Top Dragster
TS=Top Sportsman*



2015 NHRA LUCAS OIL DRAG RACING SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Top Alcohol Dragster - Joey Severance, Woodburn, Ore.

Top Alcohol Funny Car - Jonnie Lindberg, Upplands Vasby, NA

Comp Eliminator - Craig Bourgeois, Metairie, La.

Super Stock - Justin Lamb, Henderson, Nev.

Stock - Kevin Helms, Schriever, La.

Super Comp - Kevin Brannon, Boiling Springs, SC

Super Gas - Jacob Elrod, Harrod, Ohio

Top Sportsman - Jeffrey Barker, Kathleen, Ga.

Top Dragster - Marco Abruzzi, Warren, Ohio

2015 NHRA LUCAS OIL DRAG RACING SERIES SOUTHEAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Comp Eliminator – Randy Daniels, Grantsboro, N.C.

Super Stock – Joel Warren, Charlotte, N.C.

Stock – Kevin Helms, Schriever, La.

Super Comp – Kevin Brannon, Boiling Springs, S.C.

Super Gas – Joe Labbous Jr, White House, Tenn.

Super Street – John Rollins, High Springs, Fla.

Top Sportsman – Jeffrey Barker, Kathleen, Ga.

Top Dragster – Steve Furr, Harrisburg, N.C.





2015 NHRA LUCAS OIL DRAG RACING SERIES REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

EAST REGION

Top Alcohol Dragster – Duane Shields, Boulder City, Nevada
Top Alcohol Funny Car – Matthew Gill, West Bridgewater, Mass.

NORTH CENTRAL

Top Alcohol Dragster – Mia Tedesco, Murrsville, Pa.
Top Alcohol Funny Car – Todd Robertson, Harrison Township, Mi.

CENTRAL REGION

Top Alcohol Dragster – Randy Meyer, Spring Hill, Kan.
Top Alcohol Funny Car – John Lombardo, Brea, Calif.

WEST REGION

Top Alcohol Dragster – Joey Severance, Woodburn, Ore.
Top Alcohol Funny Car – Annie Whiteley, Grand Junction, Co.



NHRA SOUTHEAST DIVISION



2016	Gainesville Raceway March 11-13 Gainesville, Fla.	Atlanta Dragway March 31-April 1 Atlanta Ga.	Atlanta Dragway April 2-3 Atlanta, Ga.	zMax Dragway April 15-17 Charlotte, N.C.	GALOT Motorsports Park June 3-5 Raleigh, N.C.	Silver Dollar Raceway October 16- 18 Reynolds, Ga.	Rockingham Dragway May 29-31 Rockingham, N.C.
TOP ALCOHOL DRAGSTER No.1 Qualifier (seconds, mph) Best elapsed time of event (seconds) Top speed of event (mph)	MIA TEDESCO Jeff Veale Duane Shields 5.198; 276.92 Shields 5.198 Veale 278.00	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>			
TOP ALCOHOL FUNNY CAR No.1 Qualifier (seconds, mph) Best elapsed time of event Top speed of event	ULF LEANDERS Doug Gordon Doug Gordon 5.521; 267.11 Gordon 5.519 Gordon 267.11	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>			
COMP ELIMINATOR	DAVID RAMPY Jim Greenheck	RANDY DANIELS Van Puckett	VAN PUCKETT Glen Treadwell	JENNY TREADWELL Randy Daniels			
SUPER STOCK	ANTHONY BERTOZZI David Rampy	AARON ALLISON Marion Stephenson	IRVIN JOHNS Aaron Allison	DAVID RAMPY Bucky Hess			
STOCK	JIM BAILEY Joseph Santangelo	JEFF ADKINSON Jimmy Parker	ADAM DAVIS Joseph Santangelo	ADAM DAVIS Jim Roberts			
SUPER COMP	BRAD PLOURD John Labbous	KEVIN BRANNON Sherman Adcock	RYAN RICHARDSON George Caheely	GREG SLACK Eric Mann			
SUPER GAS	JOHN TAYLOR Al Walker	RAYMOND MILLER David Owens	RUSTY COOK Edmond Richardson	TOMMY CORBETT Clint Lindsey			
SUPER STREET	JONATHAN ANDERSON Morgan Hoda	CLARENCE WOODHAM Leland Poppell	JONATHON ANDERSON Leland Poppell	JONATHAN ANDERSON Michelle Furr			



NHRA SOUTHEAST DIVISION



2015	Orlando Speed World Dragway February 13-15 Orlando, Fla	Gainesville Raceway February 20-22 Gainesville, Fla.	Gainesville Raceway March 6-8 Gainesville, Fla	Rockingham Dragway May 29-31 Rockingham, N.C.	Montgomery Motorsports Park June 5-7 Montgomery, Ala	Bristol Dragway September 25-26 Bristol, Tenn.	Silver Dollar Raceway October 16-18 Reynolds, Ga.
TOP ALCOHOL DRAGSTER No.1 Qualifier (seconds, mph) Best elapsed time of event Top speed of event	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>DUANE SHIELDS Rich Bourke Bourke 5.179; 275.84 Bourke 5.179 Rich McPhillips 277.32</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
TOP ALCOHOL FUNNY CAR No.1 Qualifier (seconds, mph) Best elapsed time of event Top speed of event	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>MICKEY FERRO Dan Pomponio Ferro 5.587; 260.66 Ferro 5.587 Todd Veney 262.79</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
COMP ELIMINATOR	RANDY DANIELS Jenny Treadwell	GLEN TREADWELL Lee Sharp	JOHN FRECH Randy Daniels	ARNIE MARTEL Glen Treadwell	RANDY DANIELS Van Puckett	DON ECKEL Glen Treadwell	ARNIE MARTEL Don Eckel
SUPER STOCK	LEE NORTON Robbie Shaw	JIMMY HIDALGO Jeff Adkinson	MARK NOWICKI Byron Worner	BRANDON PETERSON Emily Volkman	JEFF ADKINSON Nicholas Morris	ED LONGHANY Joel Warren	NICK MORRIS Mark Nowicki
STOCK	JEFF LONGHANY Lee Tuttle	KEVIN HELMS Jeff Longhany	JEFF HARRINGTON Jeff Longhany	JOEL WARREN Jeff Strickland	JEFF HARRINGTON Ricky Pennington	KEVIN HELMS Jeff Longhany	BUTCH PAYNE Justin Picillo
SUPER COMP	KEVIN BRANNEN Sherman Adcock	DENVER MALTBA Allison Mclean	SCOT LAMAR Logan Watson	KEVIN BRANNON Sherman Adcock	KEVIN BRANNON Tyler Caheely	JEREMY MASON Ryan Richardson	DENVER MALTBA Tony Helms
SUPER GAS	DARRIN KLING John Taylor	CRAIG PORTER Jason Lynch	HOWARD DAY Craig Porter	Lauren Freer Charles Yannetti	STEVEN FURR Lauren Freer	STEVE HOYT Leo Zynda	JACOB ELROD John Labbous
SUPER STREET	JOHN ROLLINS Gaines Hickman	JOHN ROLLINS Ronnie Maggart	MATT WESTON Leland Poppell	DENNIS HILL Troy Williaims	TRAVIS BRYANT Tony Morris	LAMAR STEVENSON Michelle Furr	FRANKY BISHOP David Polichena



Top Sportsman & Top Dragster Winners



2014	Orlando Speed World Dragway February 7-9 Orlando, Fla	South Georgia Motorsports Park March 7-9 Cecil, Ga.	Atlanta Dragway May 1-2 Commerce, Ga.	Atlanta Dragway May 3-4 Commerce, Ga.	Bristol Dragway June 20-21 Bristol, Tenn.	Auto-Plus Raceway at Gainesville October 10- 12 Gainesville, Fla.	Silver Dollar Raceway October 17- 19 Raynolds, Ga.
	Davis Golf Carts Top Sportsman	FREDERICK PERKINS Jeffrey Barker	JOHN BENOIT Matthew Buck	JEFFREY BARKER Sandy Wilkins	JEFFREY BARKER Robert Mandell	SHAWN MORROW Lester Johnson	JEFFREY BARKER Donny Urban
Hickory Enclosed Trailer Sales Top Dragster	KURT DAMRON SR Casey Spradlin	JOE DI PASQUALE Larry Roberts	LAUREN FREER Michael Rastall	JEFF STRICKLAND Steven Furr	ROBERT HOUSTON Jeff Strickland	MIKE LAWS Jeff Strickland	BILL EARNEST Casey Spradlin

2015	Orlando Speed World Dragway February 13-15 Orlando, Fla	Gainesville Raceway February 20- 22 Gainesville, Fla.	Gainesville Raceway March 6-8 Gainesville, Fla.	Rockingham Dragway May 29-31 Rockingham, N.C.	Montgomery Motorsports Park June 5-7 Montgomery, Ala.	Bristol Dragway September 25-26 Bristol, Tenn.	Silver Dollar Raceway October 16- 18 Reynolds, Ga.
	Davis Golf Carts Top Sportsman	DONNY URBAN Ken Ellison	JEFFREY BARKER Jeff Pittman	JEFFREY BARKER Dylan Stott	JEFFREY BARKER Bobby Irby	SANDY WILKINS Bruce Duncan	RYAN ONDREJKO Jackie Robison
Hickory Enclosed Trailer Sales Top Dragster	KEN WELLS Anthony Bertozzi	CAMERON MANUEL Jason Lynch	STEVE FURR Robert Houston	LARRY ROBERTS Wendell Bowie	CAMERON MANUEL Lauren Freer	MIKE TRAUTH Karma Hopper	JOE HESSLING Steve Furr

2016	Gainesville Raceway March 11-13 Gainesville, Fla.	Atlanta Dragway March 31- April 1 Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta Dragway April 2-3 Atlanta, Ga.	zMax Dragway April 15-17 Charlotte, N.C.	GALOT Motorsports Park June 3-5 Raleigh, N.C.	Silver Dollar Raceway October 14- 16 Reynolds, Ga.	Rockingham Dragway October 28-30 Rockingham, N.C.
	Davis Golf Carts Top Sportsman	MICHAEL WEAVER Sandy Wilkins	SANDY WILKINS Jackie Robison	JEFFREY BARKER Dylan Scott	SHAWN MORROW Jeff Brooks		
Hickory Enclosed Trailer Sales Top Dragster	JEFF STRICKLAND Steven Furr	STEVE FURR Darian Boesch	JEREMY HANCOCK Madison Ellison	ANGELA TRAVIS Casey Spradlin			



2016 NHRA LUCAS OIL DRAG RACING SERIES

NATIONAL CHAMPION'S PAY-OUT

CLASS	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	TOTAL
Top Alcohol Dragster	37,500	15,000	52,500
Top Alcohol Funny Car	37,500	15,000	52,500
Comp Eliminator	15,000	5,000	20,000
Super Stock	15,000	5,000	20,000
Stock	10,000	5,000	15,000
Super Comp	10,000	5,000	15,000
Super Gas	10,000	5,000	15,000
Top Sportsman			
Top Dragster			
TOTALS	135,000	55,000	190,000

REGIONAL CHAMPION'S PAY-OUT

CLASS	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	3rd PLACE	4th PLACE	5th PLACE	TOTAL	x4 REGIONS
Top Alcohol Dragster	10,000	5,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	21,000	84,000
Top Alcohol Funny Car	10,000	5,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	21,000	84,000
TOTALS	20,000	10,000	6,000	4,000	2,000	42,000	168,000

DIVISION CHAMPION'S PAY-OUT

CLASS	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	3rd PLACE	TOTAL	x7 DIVISIONS
Comp Eliminator	3,000	1,000	500	4,500	31,500
Super Stock	3,000	1,000	500	4,500	31,500
Stock	2,000	1,000	500	3,500	24,500
Super Comp	2,000	1,000	500	3,500	24,500
Super Gas	2,000	1,000	500	3,500	24,500
Super Street	2,000	1,000	500	3,500	24,500
TOTALS	14,000	6,000	3,000	23,000	161,000



By the numbers...

519,000

total amount of NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series championship pay-out

44

the number of NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series events held across North America

\$124,000

the amount of money to be shared by racers qualifying for the JEGS Allstars program

97

the number of NHRA national event wins earned by Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series standout Dan Fletcher

180

the number of competitors who will collect championship bonus money on the national and divisional levels

17

the record number of national championships Top Alcohol Funny Car standout Frank Manzo has earned

285.35

Don St. Arnaud national record-setting speed in Top Alcohol Dragster

5.361

Top Alcohol Funny Car driver Jonnie Lindberg national record-setting elapsed time

as of 5/16/2016



For Beginners

TOP ALCOHOL DRAGSTER & TOP ALCOHOL FUNNY CAR

These are the easiest classes to understand. They are the *quickest* and the *fastest* classes in the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series and they run heads-up races. That is, they leave the starting line at the same time and, in general, the first one to the finish line wins. The average Top Alcohol Dragsters and Funny Cars run speeds of about 250 mph in around 5.60 seconds.

TOP DRAGSTER & TOP SPORTSMAN

Top Dragster is reserved for dragsters and open-bodied altered vehicles while Top Sportsman is reserved for full-bodied vehicles. The quickest 32 (or 48) qualified cars race in competition on a handicapped dial-in. Power adders such as nitrous oxide and superchargers are permitted. The maximum (slowest) dial-in for Top Dragster is 7.70 seconds, and for Top Sportsman it is 7.99.

ADDITIONAL NHRA LUCAS OIL DRAG RACING SERIES CLASSES

In the other six classes, racers are competing not only against each other, but also against the clock and themselves. For each of the categories NHRA has established time "*indexes*" based on the horsepower and weight of the car.

The object is to get as close to your index as possible without going too quick. For example, if the index is 10.10 seconds, 10.00 seconds is too quick. That's called a "break out" and you lose. You can also lose if the racer in the next lane gets closer to his index than you get to yours.

COMP ELIMINATOR

This category showcases a variety of gas-burning dragsters, altered, Pro Modifieds, and supercharged gas coupes and sedans powered by engines ranging from tiny four-cylinder screamers to powerful V-8s. Some are supercharged, others turbocharged, but most are carbureted. This very popular Sportsman category uses a handicap starting system to equalize the racing.

SUPER STOCK & STOCK

Indexes are set by NHRA, but in two of the categories, *Super Stock* and *Stock*, a racer may choose his own index as long as the new number is not slower than NHRA's index. During qualifying rounds, racers in these classes try to figure out the best index for the prevailing track and weather conditions.

Sometimes in these classes, it appears that one driver gets a head-start but it's not a head-start, really. To make a better race, NHRA has determined a time that each of the classes of cars in Super Stock and Stock should run. For example, a 1978 Chevy truck won't run as quick as a 1965 Mustang but with the indexes the truck can run competitively against the Mustang.

SUPER COMP, SUPER GAS & SUPER STREET (.90 classes)

In these three .90 categories, NHRA has established indexes that may not be changed. The index for *Super Comp* is **8.90** seconds; *Super Gas* is **9.90** seconds; and *Super Street* is **10.90** seconds. Competitors in the Super Comp, Super Gas and Super Street classes do not make qualifying runs, but run time trials in order to become consistent for eliminations. NHRA may adjust the indexes depending on the altitude of the track.