# **DRAGSTER**<sup>°</sup>

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Dear track operator, manager, and reporter,

It's time once again to begin preparing for another season of bracket racing and all that comes with it, including sending your reports into *National Dragster*. *ND* offers several opportunities to NHRA member tracks to publicize events as well as the track itself. These opportunities include:

- **Member Track News**, the most expansive bracket racing section with stories and photos from track races.
- **Bracket Racing North America**, which allows you to recognize weekly winners at your track with final-round statistics and the names of semifinalists in each race.
- **Be A Winner, Be A Member**, a special program that awards prizes to NHRA members who win a race at NHRA member tracks.
- Racing Calendar, a listing of major drag racing events scheduled at NHRA member tracks.
- **Bits from the Pits**, a potpourri of drag racing news that often features information from various NHRA member tracks.
- *Jr. Dragster*, a bimonthly online publication devoted entirely to the NHRA Summit Racing Jr. Drag Racing League.

As an NHRA member track, these sections are open to you, and, best of all, they cost you nothing. All we are asking is for you to send in your results, stories, and race dates for publication. Your track and racers will receive as much coverage as we have material.

Attached you will find information for each of these *ND* sections, including guidelines for submissions. If you have questions on these at any time, feel free to contact us.

We look forward to working with you in the year to come!

Sincerely,

The National Dragster Staff 626-914-4761 (Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Fri.: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PT) email: etracing@nhra.com

# MEMBER TRACK NEWS

Member Track News is the most expansive bracket racing section in *National Dragster* with race stories and photos from NHRA member tracks. <u>A track</u> <u>may submit up to three stories a year</u> (the first three received will be used, so please select what you submit carefully). *National Dragster* Challenge, Summit Racing NHRA King of the Track, NHRA Summit Racing Jr. Drag Racing League Challenge, and NHRA Drag Racing State Championship articles do not count against the three-story limit. For submitting Association News, see the "Bits from the Pits" page.

# HOW TO SUBMIT MEMBER TRACK NEWS STORIES

Member Track News stories are accepted **by email only**: email: etracing@nhra.com

# **INFORMATION TO INCLUDE**

All Member Track News stories must include the following:

- Track name and location
- Date of the race
- Author's name
- All pertinent information in each eliminator: name, e.t., and dial for both the winner and runner-up. Reaction times when important (ie: when race was decided by reaction-time advantage, red-light, etc.).
- You may also include: car year and make/model of the winner and the name of semifinalists.
- All stories must be typewritten and no longer than 500 words.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Tracks may submit photos to accompany their Member Track News stories. For more on submitting photos, see the "Photo" page in this packet. Photos will be selected at the discretion of *ND* staff. Please make sure photos meet all requirements listed on the "Photo" page of this packet.

## DEADLINE

All Member Track News **stories must be sent** to *National Dragster* **within two weeks of the race date**. Copy received after the deadline will not run.

For more information, contact us at 626-914-4761 Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PT



# BRACKET RACING NORTH AMERICA

BRNA is an agate listing of the final-round statistics and the names of the semifinalists in each eliminator. Tracks can submit an unlimited number of reports each year.

# HOW TO FILE BRNA REPORTS

*National Dragster*'s online reporting form can be found at **http://www.nhra.net/brna** (instructions are below). <u>Only results submitted through the online form will be accepted.</u>

# PHOTOGRAPHS

*ND* will run photos with BRNA reports when space permits. Please email photos to etracing@nhra.com. For more on submitting photos, see the "Photos" page.

# DEADLINE

Reports must be sent to National Dragster within two weeks of the race date.

# **ONLINE REPORTING FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

All submissions must include track name, event date, racing category(ies), sender's

email address, and winner's name. Any submission that does not include these five items will not be accepted. If you do not have information for one of the other category fields (such as car make/model, dials, etc.), leave that field blank.

#### **ENTERING YOUR RESULTS:**

1. Select your track by clicking on the drop-down menu and selecting your track's name.

2. Select the date of the event from the drop-down menu (Results sent more than two weeks after the race date may not appear in *ND* — *ND* will try to accommodate late results but cannot guarantee they will be published).

3. Enter the racing category for which you are entering results (e.g., Super Pro, Motorcycle, Jr. Dragster).

- 4. In the Submitted by box, enter your email address.
- 5. Enter the winner's information:
  - Name: Must include first and last name; no nicknames.
  - Year: Two digits only (e.g., 67, 02).
  - Car: Submit the model when available. When submitting the model, there is no need to include the make (e.g., Camaro, not Chevy Camaro; Mustang, not Ford Mustang). Include make only if model is unknown.
  - Dial: Include where applicable. May also be used to enter index in heads-up index races.
- 6. Enter the runner-up information following the same format as for the winner. If the runner-up red-lighted or his/her car broke on the run, check the appropriate box. Note: Do not check the broke box for breakouts; enter the run information as you would any other clean run.
- 7. Enter the semifinalists' information. Only names are needed for semifinalists. If there was only one semifinalist, leave the second box blank; do not enter "bye" or anything else.

#### WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED THE RESULTS FOR ONE CATEGORY:

#### If you have another category to enter:

Click on the "Save these results and input more" button. A blank entry screen that now includes your track name, the event date, and your submitted-by information will appear. Beginning with number 5, follow the same steps as above to enter your next category. Continue until you have entered results for all categories.

#### If you have no more categories to enter and wish to submit your results to ND for publication:

Click on the "Send completed results" button. When prompted click Yes or No to request or decline an email copy of your results. You will then see a copy of what has been submitted to *ND*. You cannot edit these results; if you see an error, send an email with the correction to etracing@nhra.com.

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(7.55 dal), RU: Chris Wilson (106 American) — 7.632, 130.45 (7.45 dal), Seni 5 : Steve Luteri (161 Pontav) : Joe Di Pasquale (104 Miller).	Jake Lipke — 13.199 (13.09 dial). Semi 'S: Paige DeSalvo.
Heavy W-BartTremper (159 Dart) — 10.982, 120.67 (10.97 dal), RV: Joanna VanReenen (158	OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP RACEWAT PARK Englishtown, N.J. (Oct. 8) Jesel Valvetrain Innovation Ultra Quick 8
Camardy — 9,616, 126.10 (9,65 dial). Semi 's: John Pinno (164 GTO). Street	presented by The Racer's Bige W:Marino Critton (%8 Camaro) — 7.21, 190.59. RU:Chuck Usch (%2 Camaro) — 7.29, 186.64.
W: Monis Spahr (173 Mustang) — 12.058, 109.40 (12.04 dat), RU: Don Raser (181 Fairmont) — 13.424, 99.60 (13.44 dat), Semi's:	Semi's: Dave Hanke (105 Mustang); Scott Curils (165 Chevelle). Volkswagen Bucks
Dan Diekerson Sr. (180 Sunbird). Tophy W: JeffHughes (159 Camaro) — 10.044, 133 22	W: Joey Paradiso (167 Beefle) — 13.16, 100.04 (12.95 dial), P.A.: Anthony Dowd (106 R32) — ful.
(10.08 dal), R/U: Chuck Schhares (155 Chevelle) — 11.338, 116.17 (11.38 dial), Seni 5: Dave Stone (172 Nova).	Volkswagen Tophy W:Bill Blank (32 GTI) — 14,28,96,51 (13,90 dal), RV: Justin Cotronep (98 GTI) — toul,
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(183 Suzuki); Darny Boyer (Harley-Davidsori). Jr. Dragsfer W: Samanfra Riley — 8.032 (8.02 dial), RV :	MSR Products Jr. bragster 6 W: Rich Blanco — 9.24 (9.24 diat), R/U: Tiffany Witke — 8.94 (8.90 diat),
Timothy Torres — 8,608 (8,50 dar), Semi 5: AustinArgoe.	Tiple T Racing Jr. bragster C W:Anthony Feraro — 8.38(8.37 dal), RAU: Ben White — 8.36 (8.33 dial), Becht Taalers Jr. bragster D
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W: Vince Musclino (dragster) — 4.888, 137.45 (4.88 dal), RV: Chuck Fish (dragster) — 4.906, 140.67 (4.89 dal), Sen7s: Tim Roberts	W: Pathiek Varaealli — 9.14 (9.04 dal), RVI: Nek Pendo — 13.91 (13.10 dal), Raff Scale Dragsters Inc. Jr. Dragster Quick (6
(drags 187). Pro W: Stere Docs (186 Cherry) — 8, 153, 84, 23 (8, 14 dat), R.U. Jason Richards on (167 Monte Carlo) —	presented by Graw's Racing W: Daniel Lorenzo, R.U: Frank, Sergi, Trochy Stock
dag), H.O.: Jason Hioralites chi, 16 r Morte Carloj — 7.653, 84.12 (7.88 dial), Semi 5 : Rob Forbes (193 S-10), Bro Sterl	W:Herb Siesing (59 Vdvd) — 10.34, 11.39 (10.35 dial), R.V. Scott Poraro (102 Blazer) — ftul.
W: Ched Wilcox (02 Arctic Cat) — 7.172, 93.13 (7.42 dai), RV: Nick Grevelding (01 Potaris) — tou, Semis : Brio Dousterm (Arctic Cat),	SOUTH MOUNTAIN DRAGWAY Boiling Springs, Ra. (Oct. 8)
Pro Bike W. Skip Tamburino (177 Kawasaki) — 6.500, 66.06 (6.50 diah. R.V.: George Brown Jr. (195	Super Pro W:Ashley Senth (100 dragster) — 5.20, 130.0 (5.20 dia), RAV: Eugene Schneck (165 Mustang) — 6.45, 106.3 (6.45 dar), Senti S: Bernie Staub
Kawacaki) — 6.905,95.35 (5.70 dal), Semit: Stephen Luffman ('06 Harley-Davidsor), Street Money	('78 Arrow). Pro
W: Gene Starisivitz II (*81 Malibu wagor) — 7.195, 94. 15 (1.15 dial), RV: Carl Askarback (*85 Chevy) — 7.946, 85.05 (796 dal), Semi 5: Maus Dieroff*10 El Caminol.	W: Les ter Hottapple ("1 Barraouda) — 6.82, 99.1 (6.82 dail), RU: Garrett Suders ("11 Duster) — 721, 92.7 (721 dail), Semi 5: Rob Roberts Jr. ("11 Barraouda).
Modified W: Howard Roberts (171 Barraeuda) — 6,246,	Street W: Stan Crum ('91 Ford) — 10.39, 68.4 ( 10.39 dal), RV: Andy Ney (S-10) — 7.52, 91.4 (7.45 dal), Semit : Fandy Bowmawell ( '14 Nova', Joe
112.01 (6.22 dia), R.U.: Mark Bustriell (52 Chevy) — broke, Semi 5: Mark Dobie (58 Nord); Jacon Mercau (59 Dodge), Street Trochy	Yeaple (175 Camaro). Motor cycle
W: Call Askerback (SS Chevy) — 7.931, 87.14 (7.52 dat), RV: Sid Cuff (V2 Chevy) — 9.316, 85.03 (8.40 dat), Sen IS: PatMinogue (*14	W:Wes <sup>-</sup> Garmen (12 Ski-Doc) — 6.12, 100.6 (6.65 dia), R.M. Joe Noremaker (12 Skadio) — 6.18, 120.3 (6.04 dia), Semi 5: Giern Moody (181 Skatik).
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(5.30 dal), R/U; fim Phelps ('04 Ski-Doo) — 7.132, 32.80 (7.10 dial), Semi 5; Berne Sadowski ('97 Ski-Doo); Darin Barton ('98 Ski-Doo), arv	Tophy W: Jeff Doster Jr. (165 Coronet) — 9:31, 72:4 (9:31 dial), R.Al: Amanda Hessa (105 Neori) —
81V W:Shean Barney (Bonbardier) — 11,642, 52,06 (11,79 dail). Nitrous John 1/5	11.19,64.2 (11.19 dial). Semi 's: Scott Myers (169 Nova). Sport Compact
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# PHOTOS

# HOW TO SUBMIT PHOTOS

National Dragster encourages reporters to send

in photos of winning racers. *ND* only accepts electronic photos (electronic photos must meet *ND* guidelines for publication, see below). Email your photos to etracing@nhra.com.

# HOW TO SELECT PHOTOS

*National Dragster* accepts <u>color photos only</u>. Each report usually includes one to four photos; however, big events may include more. Make sure photos correlate with information within the story (such as final-round action, single car shots of winners, and trophy presentations/winner's circle shots).

# **INFORMATION TO INCLUDE WITH EACH PHOTO**

- Who is in the photograph and where they are (ie: near lane, far lane, left, right)
- Name of photographer

# NHRA ELECTRONIC PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

When submitting photos for publication, keep in mind that while images may look good on your monitor, they may not reproduce well in printed publication. Images that are 72 dpi, commonly used on websites, are low quality and will print as such; therefore, *ND* cannot print photos that are 72 dpi at standard size.

**Image size** — a minimum of 1600 x 1200 pixles (approximately 5x7 at 300 dpi) is required for a printed publication. Please refer to your camera's or scanner's manual for appropriate file settings to meet this minimum requirement.

**Email** — If you are sending multiple photos by email, *ND* recommends separating the photos into multiple emails (in your subject line, note the number of emails you are sending — e.g. Photos 1 of 3 — so we ensure all are received). Note: Send the original photo file (e.g, .jpg, .tif, etc.) attached to the email; do not place photos into the body of the email or in another program, such as MS Word, prior to sending them.





Be A Winner, Be A Member rewards NHRA members who win a race at an NHRA member track with valuable prizes from sponsors. All submissions will be verified. Racers submitting fraudulent entries will be disqualified from the program.

#### WHEN THE PROGRAM RUNS

Feb. 1 to Oct. 31. Only races won between those dates are eligible.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

NHRA full and associate members who win a bracket racing event at their local NHRA member track. NHRA Summit Racing Jr. Drag Racing League memberships are not eligible. A competition license or permanent number alone is not sufficient; the racer must be a current NHRA member as well.

#### WHICH RACING EVENTS ARE ELIGIBLE

Track-run bracket racing events only. NHRA-scheduled and -operated events are not eligible. Ineligible events include, but are not limited to, the NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series, NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series, NHRA Hot Rod Heritage Racing Series, NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series, and SPORTSnationals events, as well as National Opens and series run at divisional events. Exhibition and match races, including NHRA Professional categories (Top Fuel, Funny Car, Pro Stock, Pro Stock Motorcycle), jet cars, Pro Mods, etc., are not eligible.

#### **RAINOUTS/OTHER UNCOMPLETED RACES**

Only one winner per category per race is allowed. If an event is not completed (due to rain or other circumstances) and no single winner is declared, no entries will be accepted.

### HOW TO ENTER Racers/tracks may only submit their entries online at http://www.nhra.net/beawinner/

\*\*All entries submitted to the Be A Winner, Be A Member program will be verified. Racers submitting fraudulent entries will be disqualified from the program and be ineligible to participate in all future prize drawings. Tracks sending false entries will be disqualified from submitting future submissions on behalf of its racers. Please read all instructions/requirements carefully to ensure your entries meet all requirements.\*\*

#### PRIZE DRAWINGS

Held the second week of the following month. 2014 prize drawing schedule: February/March drawing: April 9; April: May 7; May: June 11; June: July 9; July: Aug. 6; August: Sept. 10; September: Oct. 8; October: Nov. 5.

WHEN AN ENTRY WILL APPEAR IN *ND*: Three to four weeks after it is received at *National Dragster*, however, if the entry is extremely late and that date has already passed, it will not appear in *ND*. For questions regarding entries, email etracing@nhra.com or call 626-250-2331 (due to the volume of inquiries, it may take up to one week to respond).

# RACING CALENDAR

# WHAT IS RACING CALENDAR?

Racing Calendar is a listing of major drag races at NHRA member tracks. NationalDragster.net will run calendar listings when space is available. <u>All submissions are subject to</u> editing at the staff's discretion.

# HOW TO SUBMIT

Racing Calendar items are accepted by email. Please email submissions to racingcalendar@nhra.com.

# **INFORMATION TO INCLUDE**

- Race date
- Track name
- Official name of the race (e.g., Auto Club NHRA Finals)
- Phone number where racers can get information on the race
- Website, if there is one





# **BITS FROM THE PITS**

## WHAT IS BITS FROM THE PITS?

Bits from the Pits is a potpourri of racing news that runs in each issue of *National Dragster*. *ND* will gladly run news from member tracks in Bits from the Pits when space is available. Bits from the Pits stories are short, so do not send in more than a page of information. Association news may be sent to Bits from the Pits so that it will not count toward Member Track News submissions. Association news can be no longer than 250 words and may include one photo.

## HOW TO SUBMIT BITS FROM THE PITS INFORMATION

Information for Bits from the Pits is accepted by email only. Please email submissions to bits@nhra.com.



*Jr. Dragster* and jrdragster.nhra.com provide expanded coverage of racing in the NHRA Summit Racing Jr. Drag Racing League with race results listings, full event stories focusing solely on Jr. drag racing, information about track programs, and profiles on JDRL racers.

# HOW TO SUBMIT RACE RESULTS

All results must be submitted by the track or by someone authorized by the track using the *National Dragster* Bracket Racing North America online submission form. Tracks currently using the form do not need to do anything else to get results in *Jr. Dragster*/jrdragster.nhra.com. If your track is not currently using the BRNA online submission form, see the Bracket Racing North America page in this packet for details on how to submit your results. **Only results submitted through the online BRNA form will be accepted.** 

# HOW TO SUBMIT RACE STORIES

Race results stories are accepted by mail or email:

Jr. Dragster attn: Candida Benson P.O. Box 5555 Glendora, CA 91740 email: jrdragster@nhra.com

On all stories, please include the track name, date of the race, author's name, and all pertinent information in each eliminator: name, e.t., and dial for both the winner and runner-up; reaction times when important (e.g., when race was decided by reaction-time advantage, red-light, etc.); and so forth. Tracks may also submit photos to accompany the stories. There are no limits on the number of photos a track may submit with their Jr. Dragster results stories.

# HOW TO SUBMIT STORIES ON RACERS AND OTHER NON-EVENT STORIES

Tracks are also invited to send stories about their racers, track programs, or other happenings involving their Jr. drag racing program. Like race results stories, racer profiles and non-event stories are accepted by mail or email at the addresses listed above.

## DEADLINE

All <u>race results and race stories must be sent</u> to *Jr. Dragster* <u>within two weeks of the race date</u> (postmark on mailed in entries can be no later than two weeks after the race). Racer profiles and other stories may be submitted at any time. However, if they are time sensitive (i.e. information on an upcoming big event), stories should be submitted within a reasonable period of time for consideration. A full deadline schedule for upcoming *Jr. Dragster* issues is on jrdragster.nhra.com.

For more information on *Jr. Dragster*/jrdragster.nhra.com and how to submit stories or results, contact Candida Benson at 626-914-4761 ext. 316 Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PT