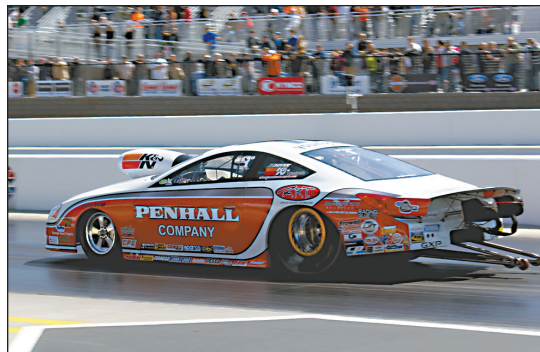


Force, McClenathan, Edwards and Smith race to victory in inaugural NHRA Four-Wide Nationals at zMax Dragway

John Force continued his resurgence and made history Monday, March 29th, by racing to victory at the rain-delayed NHRA Four-Wide Nationals at zMAX Dragway. It was the second win of the season for the 60-year-old Funny Car icon, who increased his series points lead to 89 over his rivals. Force, a 14-time world champion who suffered career-threatening injuries in a spectacular crash in Sept. 2007 in Dallas and endured one of the worst competitive seasons of his storied career in 2009, has returned to his familiar position as a championship-challenger this season. Photos by MSA Staff. More photos on page 13.



Final finish order (1-16) for Full Throttle Series categories at the inaugural NHRA Four-Wide Nationals at zMax Dragway. The race is the fourth of 23 events in the NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Series.

TOP FUEL: 1. Cory McClenathan; 2. Doug Kalitta; 3. Antron Brown; 4. Doug Herbert; 5. Larry Dixon; 6. Tony Schumacher; 7. Shawn Langdon; 8. Rhonda Hartman-Smith; 9. Doug Foley; 10. Bobby Lagana Jr.; 11. David Grubnic; 12. Brandon Bernstein; 13. Terry McMillen; 14. Morgan Lucas; 15. Pat Dakin; 16. Steve Torrence.

FUNNY CAR: 1. John Force; 2. Ashley Force Hood; 3. Ron Capps; 4. Matt Hagan; 5. Tim Wilkerson; 6. Cruz Pedregon; 7. Jack Beckman; 8. Paul Lee; 9. Tony Pedregon; 10. Melanie Troxel; 11. Del Worsham; 12. Jeff Arend; 13. Bob Tasca III; 14. Bob Gilbertson; 15. Jeff Diehl; 16. Robert Hight.

PRO STOCK: 1. Mike Edwards; 2. Jason Line; 3. Bob Yonke; 4. Greg Stanfield; 5. Rodger Brogdon; 6. Allen Johnson; 7. Rickie Jones; 8. John Nobile; 9. Warren Johnson; 10. Larry Morgan; 11. Shane Gray; 12. Greg Anderson; 13. Jeg Coughlin; 14. Kurt Johnson; 15. Vinnie Deceglie; 16. Erica Enders.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE: 1. Matt Smith; 2. Hector Arana; 3. Steve Johnson; 4. Michael Phillips; 5. David Hope; 6. Junior Pippin; 7. LE Tonglet; 8. Mike Berry; 9. Eddie Krawiec; 10. Andrew Hines; 11. Douglas Home; 12. Karen Stoffer; 13. Angie Smith; 14. Craig Treble; 15. Jim Underdahl; 16. Shawn Gann.



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