

**ANDERSON PULLS OFF PRO STOCK SWEEP AT SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT NHRA NATIONALS  
Dixon, Wilkerson and Smith also claim NHRA Full Throttle Series victories**

NORWALK, Ohio – Greg Anderson raced to his first Pro Stock victory of the season Sunday at the Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals.

Larry Dixon, Tim Wilkerson and Matt Smith also were winners in their respective categories at the NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Series event at Summit Racing Equipment Motorsports Park.

In winning the Pro Stock final, three-time world champ Anderson pocketed more than \$125,000 for the weekend by sweeping today's eliminations and Saturday's K&N Horsepower Challenge all-star event, which includes a \$25,000 double-up bonus from NHRA.

Anderson outran Allen Johnson in the final round for his 61st career victory. Anderson's Summit Racing Pontiac GXP posted a winning performance of 6.722 seconds at 204.54 mph to hold off Johnson's Team Mopar Dodge Avenger, which slowed at mid-track and finished in 6.982 at 159.38.

"This is beyond a dream weekend," said Anderson, who also swept both races in 2004. "I couldn't have even have dreamed anything this big before we came here this week. I just hoped and prayed that we came here with a good performance and functioned properly throughout the weekend and just had a slight chance of sneaking a few round-wins and maybe a lucky victory away, and we ended up sweeping the weekend and taking every doggone nickel they had to give. It's been a long time since we've had a weekend like this. I guess I've got to go back three or four years when we had a car that could do these things."

Anderson outran Johnny Gray, Jeg Coughlin and Jason Line to advance to his first final since the 50th Winternationals at Pomona in February. He was happy to take his first win of the season in front of his sponsor Summit Racing Equipment, who also sponsors the event and the track.

"We treat this race like our Super Bowl of the season because this is the biggest race," Anderson said. "It's got the K&N Challenge. It's got Summit's name all over it. We've got all the great Summit employees out here with their families, so you just want to do something special for them. You just can't try too hard sometimes or you'll just screw up, but things just went so smoothly and we kept our heads."

The NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Series continues July 9-11 with the NHRA Northwest Nationals at Pacific Raceways near Seattle. For results and more, visit [www.nhra.com](http://www.nhra.com). Photos: MSA archives & courtesy of NHRA.

