

## DIXON, PEDREGON, ANDERSON AND TONGLET WINNERS AT ZMAX DRAGWAY ON SUNDAY

CONCORD, N. C. – Larry Dixon continued his incredible season in Top Fuel and is a perfect 11 for 11 in final rounds as he won the O'Reilly Auto Parts NHRA Nationals at zMax Dragway on Sunday.

Also taking home wins at the event in their respective categories were Cruz Pedregon, Greg Anderson and LE Tonglet.

Dixon faced Doug Kalitta's Rocky Boots Dragster in the finals and as he has done 11 times this season he was able to get the win light and take the victory. Dixon and his Al-Anabi Racing dragster ran 3.858 at 316.60 mph to a losing pass of 3.901 at 309.20 mph by Kalitta. Dixon also extends his lead in the points by 85 over second place racer Cory McClenathan. This is also the third consecutive win for Dixon.

Pedregon and his Snap-On Tools Toyota Camry was the class of the Funny Car field all weekend long and was able to use his No. 1 qualifying position to his advantage and secured the win over Jack Beckman in his Valvoline / Mail Terminal Services Dodge Charger Funny Car. In the finals Pedregon posted a winning run of 4.171 seconds at 299.13 mph to a trailing 4.212 seconds at 301.81 of Beckman. This was the first win by Pedregon since his victory at the last race of the season in Pomona in 2008 and today was his birthday as well.

Hometown Pro Stock racer Anderson used the support of friends, family and horsepower of his Summit Racing Pontiac GXP to get his third win of the season as he bested the Nitro Fish Apparel Pontiac GXP driver by Greg Stanfield in the finals. Anderson recorded a time of 6.604 seconds at 209.30 mph to the losing 6.651 at 207.91 mph. With the win Anderson moves to second in the Pro Stock category.

In a rematch from the Mac Tools U. S. Nationals, Tonglet and his Nitro Fish Apparel Suzuki faced Andrew Hines on his Screamin' Eagle Vance & Hines Harley Davidson in the finals for the second consecutive race. Tonglet posted a run of 6.921 seconds at 192.82 mph to the losing run of Hines 6.972 at 189.63. With the win Tonglet moves into the Pro Stock Motorcycle points lead by 66 points over Hines.. Photos by MSA Staff.

