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ence in the race as his elapsed time of 6.541 seconds was all but a dead heat with Enders' 6.538 in her ZaZa Energy Chevy Cobalt.

"What's amazing is [the difference in the race is] just three-hundredths of a second; in this game of drag racing, that puts you back on the trailer," said Busch, who will return to his full-time Sprint Cup duties next weekend in Bristol. "This is a tough sport; I have much more respect after showing up here



in Gainesville and doing all of the test runs. I wish I had more time to do NHRA racing; this is a lot of fun."

The NHRA Full Throttle Series continues April 1-3 in Las Vegas with the SummitRacing.com NHRA Nationals at The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Khalid Balooshi ran the table at the opening race of the NHRA Get Screened America Pro Mod Drag Racing Series, following up his No. 1 qualifier award with the race win.

Balooshi, from Doha, Qatar, defeated 2010 series runner-up Danny Rowe by 13-thousandths of a second in the final round, 5.912



(.074 r.t.) to 5.943 (.056 r.t.).

Balooshi, who drives a '68 Camaro, defeated Mike Knowles, Brad Personett, and Kenny Lang – last year's winner at this event – before defeating Rowe to open the second season of the series with the victory.

The win gave him a 22-point lead

over Rowe, 34 over Rickie Smith, and 36 over Lang.

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