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ANTRON BROWN'S MATCO TOOLS DRAGSTER TO FLY THE COLORS OF MATCO'S TOP DISTRIBUTOR JOHN WOLFE DURING ROUTE 66 NATIONALS

Wolfe to Host 150 Matco Tools Customers at Joliet NHRA Race

JOLIET, Ill. (May 26, 2010) - Antron Brown will have a new boss during the NHRA's annual visit to the ultra-quick drag strip at Route 66 Raceway in Joliet, Ill. While NHRA mogul Don Schumacher still owns Brown's Matco Tools/U.S. Army dragster, Brown will report to Matco Tools distributor John Wolfe, of Plainfield, Ill., during the 13th annual United Association Route 66 Nationals, June 3-6.

Brown's Matco Tools dragster will shed its 2010 paint scheme and reward Wolfe, Matco's top distributor for the last four years (2006-'09), with an exclusive John Wolfe paint scheme during the Route 66 Nationals. The John Wolfe Matco Tools Top Fuel dragster will be unveiled during a Matco Tools customer appreciation dinner at the team's Iron Eagle Club hospitality area on June 3 at the Chicagoland track. The veteran tool man also will host more than 150 of his loyal customers during the race weekend.

"It was an unbelievable feeling when I found out about this at (Matco's) Tool Expo in February," Wolfe said. "To see your name on the side of our Matco Tools dragster is a great honor. I've been a big supporter of Antron (Brown) and the Matco race program and I couldn't be more excited to be part of the race team for the Joliet race. This wouldn't have happened without all of my great customers, so I thank them and look forward to sharing a great weekend at the track with Antron, the DSR team and our Matco customers."

Wolfe, who is celebrating his 20th year as a Matco Tools distributor, was announced as Matco's top distributor for the fourth consecutive year on February 14, 2010, at Matco Tools Expo 2010 in Cancun, Mexico. Matco Tools has more than 1,500

mobile tool distributors across the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico and was recognized as the "Best in Category - Automotive Franchises" by FranchiseBusiness REVIEW (based on 2009 Franchise Satisfaction Survey).

"I'm really excited for John (Wolfe) and for the race weekend at Joliet," Brown said. "John is an awesome dude and I always enjoy the Expo parties in his suite every year at (Matco) Tool Expo. John's work ethic and success is something that can motivate all of us. When I heard that Matco was doing this for John I thought it was awesome. Hopefully it's something we can do on an annual basis. I mean, how cool would it be to have your name in big letters on the side of our Matco Tools/U.S. Army dragster. I get to drive the thing and my name is barely an inch tall. We ran great at Joliet last year and we hope to give John and his customers a great showing this June."

Brown, who won a category-best six races last season, enters the 10th race on the 2010 NHRA schedule ranked fifth in the Top Fuel standings. He trails two-time champion Larry Dixon by 253 points. Brown has three final-round appearances this season (Gainesville, Charlotte 1 and Houston) and three No. 1 qualifiers (Gainesville, Las Vegas 1 and Topeka). Last year, Brown had 10 finals and seven poles. He is a two-time Pro Stock Motorcycle winner at the Chicagoland track (2000, '01). Last June, he earned the pole at the Joliet race (3.826-seconds) and carded a runner-up finish.

Don Schumacher Racing, headquartered in Brownsburg, Ind., consists of seven professional NHRA teams: The U.S. Army Top Fuel dragster driven by seven-time world champion Tony Schumacher; the FRAM dragster of Cory McClenathan, and the Matco Tools dragster of Antron Brown. The Funny Car teams are the NAPA AUTO PARTS Dodge driven by Ron Capps, the Valvoline/Mail Terminal Services Dodge piloted by Jack Beckman, and the DieHard/shelor.com Dodge driven by Matt Hagan. Craig Treble rides the DSR Suzuki Pro Stock Motorcycle. Since 1998, Don Schumacher Racing teams have won 143 national events in 276 final rounds, and eight world championships.

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