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ANTRON BROWN FINISHES 14TH FRIDAY AT JOLIET

JOLIET, Ill. (June 4, 2010) - Antron Brown, a two-time winner at Route 66 Raceway, raced his Don Schumacher-owned Matco Tools/U.S. Army dragster to the provisional

No. 14 qualifying position Friday evening at Route 66 Raceway near Chicago. Afternoon and evening rain showers caused a major delay in the racing action. With just one try at the track, Brown's Matco Tools rail, which features a special paint scheme dedicated to Matco's top distributor John Wolfe, lost traction and slowed to a lap of 6.847 seconds at 91.58 mph. That placed Brown 14th in the 16-car order.

"It was a long day today here at Joliet," Brown said. "Hopefully the weather will cooperate tomorrow and we'll have a good day and make two solid runs. We want to put on a good show for John (Wolfe) and all his guests and all our Matco Tools distributors."

Professional nitro qualifying will continue on Saturday with qualifying sessions scheduled for 1 and 4 p.m. (CT) at Route 66 Raceway. Top Fuel will run first followed by Funny Car. Brown is a two-time Pro Stock Motorcycle winner at the Chicagoland track. He earned the pole last season at 3.826-seconds.

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 141 national events in 272 final rounds, and eight world championships.

Q1 6.847 ET, 91.58 MPH No. 14

Q2 canceled rain

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