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The Brown Bulletin

The pre-race release of 24-time NHRA winner Antron Brown and the Matco Tools/U.S. Army Top Fuel team

*41st annual NHRA SuperNationals
June 10-13, 2010
Old Bridge Township Raceway Park
Englishtown, N.J.*

Antron Brown on Englishtown

"I couldn't be more excited to get to a race than the SuperNationals at Englishtown. This is my home track. I grew up going to Raceway Park and watching all the greats like Don Prudhomme and Kenny Bernstein and John Force and Joe Amato.

So, to get to race a Top Fuel dragster at a famous drag strip where I used to sit in the stands is an awesome feeling.

"Our Matco dragster is running great here at DSR. We just need to catch a few breaks and that first win of 2010 will come. We've been close and we have a very fast race car, now we just need to put it all together."

Brian Corradi (crew chief) on Englishtown

"We're excited to get back to a great, historic track like Raceway Park where we ran really well last year. This is a big race for Antron being his home track. He'll have lots of family and friends rooting him on and we want to do well."

Antron Brown Englishtown NHRA Notebook

Last weekend at Route 66 Raceway near Chicago, Brown qualified his Matco Tools/U.S. Army car in the No. 8 position. It was the eighth time in 10 races this season that he has qualified in the top half of the field. He defeated local favorite T.J. Zizzo before losing to two-time champion Larry Dixon 3.830 to 3.839 in a close race in the quarterfinals.

Last June at the storied SuperNationals, Brown drove his Matco Tools dragster to the No. 5 qualifying position at 3.871 seconds at 315.05 mph. On race day, he

bested Joe Hartley, Morgan Lucas, and seven-time series champion Tony Schumacher before fouling at the start causing and immediate disqualification against two-time champion Larry Dixon in the final round.

The 20-time winner has experienced a good deal of success at his home race track. The Chesterfield, N.J. native is a two-time winner at the historic New Jersey track. Raceway Park is one of five tracks where Brown has won multiple races. Brown also has three No. 1 qualifying awards at the Englishtown race, once in Top Fuel and twice on his PSM Suzuki. In 12 tries at the historic New Jersey drag strip, Brown has an average qualifying position of 4.1.

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 323 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. His average qualifying position in 10 races this year is 5.8

Antron Brown... Did You Know?

-Brown was a track star at Mercer College in New Jersey competing in the 100 and 200-meters, long jump, and 55-meter indoor. He ran quick enough to qualify for the U.S. Olympic trials in the 100-meters.

-Brown's first team owner was former NFL star cornerback Troy Vincent.

-Brown is the only racer in NHRA history to win races (8 TF/16 PSM) in and lead the standings both Top Fuel and Pro Stock Motorcycle.

-Brown's co-crew chief Mark Oswald won the 1984 NHRA Winston Funny Car championship. Oswald won three of his 20 career races at Raceway Park, 1982-83, '94. He also raced to three No. 1 qualifying awards at the Englishtown race, 1982-83, '86.

-Brown's father, Al, and uncle, Andre, race a Top Sportsman dragster in NHRA Division 1 competition.

2010 NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Series Top Fuel Standings (10 of 23 races)

1. Larry Dixon (5) 969 - - -
2. Tony Schuamcher (3) 834 -135
3. Cory McClenathan (2) 810 -159
4. Doug Kalitta 765 -204
5. **ANTRON BROWN** 646 -323
6. Brandon Bernstein 600 -369
7. Shawn Langdon 481 -488
8. Morgan Lucas 472 -497
9. Steve Torrence 410 -559
10. David Grubnic 370 -599
11. Terry McMillen 358 -611

Antron Brown's Career Results at Old Bridge Township Raceway Park

Year Qualified Finish/Winning Driver

1998 No. 9 First round-Tony Mullen

1999 No. 4 Second round-Tony Mullen (foul)

2000 No. 4 First round-Reggie Showers (foul)

2001 **No. 1** Second round-Reggie Showers (foul)

2002 No. 4 **WINNER**-def. Craig Treble
2003 No. 4 Semifinals-Shawn Gann
2004 No. 7 First round-Shawn Gann
2005 **No. 1 WINNER**-def. Karen Stoffer
2006 No. 5 Second round-Matt Smith (foul)
2007 No. 5 Semifinals-Craig Treble
2008 **No. 1**-4.516 ET Second round-Tony Schumacher
2009 No. 5-3.871 ET Runner-up-Larry Dixon

Brown's Englishtown NHRA Schedule

Date/Time Event/Location

Wed., June 9, Noon NHRA Media Luncheon, Raceway Park

Thur., June 10, 7-9 p.m. Matco Tools Customer Appreciation Dinner
Matco Tools Iron Eagle Club, Englishtown, N.J.

Fri., June 11, 4/7 p.m. TF Qualifying 1/2, Raceway Park

Sat., June 12, 1/4 p.m. TF Qualifying 3/4, Raceway Park

Sun., June 12, 11 a.m. Final Eliminations, Raceway Park

Brown's Career-Best Performances

E.T./Speed Location Date

E.T.-4.495 seconds Pomona, Calif. Feb. 2008

MPH-331.94 mph Madison, Ill. May 2008

E.T.-3.777 seconds* Baytown, Texas April 2010

MPH-321.96 mph* Baytown, Texas April 2010

E.T.-3.850 seconds* Englishtown, N.J. June 2009

MPH-315.05 mph* Englishtown, N.J. June 2009

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NHRA SuperNationals TV Schedule (ESPN2)

Date/Time (ET) Coverage

Sat., June 5, 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Qualifying Highlights

Sun., June 6, 3:30-4 p.m. NHRA Race Day

Sun., June 6, 4-7 p.m. Final Eliminations Coverage

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