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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

Fourth annual Summit Racing Equipment Nationals

June 24-27, 2010

***Summit Racing Motorsports Park
Norwalk, Ohio***

Antron Brown on Norwalk

"This is a busy week for our Matco Tools team. Norwalk is the home race for Matco Tools, so there would be no better place to get our first win of the 2010 season. Our Matco Tools dragster is running great and we're way overdue for a trip to the winner's circle. Our goal is to again qualify well and take each round at a time and hopefully have a long day on Sunday."

Brian Corradi (crew chief) on Norwalk

"Norwalk is a big race for our team. It's my home race and Matco's (Tools) home race. We'll be at Matco's headquarters before the race on Tuesday. Our car is running really well and this would be a great race for us to get our first win of the season."

Antron Brown Norwalk NHRA Notebook

Last weekend in Bristol, Tenn. Brown earned his fourth No. 1 qualifying award of the season. The 24-time NHRA winner paced the Top Fuel field with a Friday evening blast of 3.856 seconds at 314.24 mph at Bristol Dragway. It was Brown's 25th career pole and 14th in Top Fuel. On race day, he defeated 31-time winner Doug Kalitta and Shawn Langdon before losing a close match to Brandon Bernstein in the semifinals, 4.036 to 4.186. It was Brown's first semifinal finish of the season. Brown's four poles equaled DSR teammate Cory McClenathan for the most in Top

Fuel this year.

Last June at the Norwalk NHRA race, Brown qualified his Matco Tools car fifth at 3.933 seconds at 305.01 mph. On race day, he knocked off Joe Hartley and current DSR teammate Cory McClenathan before smoking the tires in the semifinals against two-time Top Fuel champion Larry Dixon. In three tries at the popular Norwalk NHRA race, Brown has not qualified lower than sixth. He has an average qualifying position of 5.7 in those three races.

Brown, who won a category-best six races last season, enters the 13th race on the 2010 NHRA schedule ranked fifth in the Top Fuel standings. He trails two-time champion Larry Dixon by 303 points. Brown has four final-round appearances this season (Gainesville, Charlotte 1, Houston and Englishtown) and four No. 1 qualifiers (Gainesville, Las Vegas 1, Topeka and Bristol). Last year, Brown had 10 finals and seven poles. His average qualifying position in 12 races this year is 5.2.

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.

-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 (12 of 23 races)

1. Larry Dixon (6) 1,131 - - -
2. Tony Schumacher (4) 1,008 -123
3. Cory McClenathan (2) 954 -177
4. Doug Kalitta 869 -262
5. **ANTRON BROWN** 828 -303
6. Brandon Bernstein 781 -350
7. Morgan Lucas 575 -556
8. Shawn Langdon 571 -560
9. Steve Torrence 496 -635
10. Terry McMillen 443 -688
11. David Grubnic 435 -696

Antron Brown's Career Results at Summit Racing Equipment Motorsports Park

Year Qualified Finish/Winning Driver

2007 No. 6 First round-Steve Johnson

2008 No. 6-4.652 ET Second round-Brandon Bernstein

2009 No. 5-3.933 ET Semifinals-Larry Dixon

Brown's Norwalk NHRA Schedule

Date/Time Event/Location

Tues., June 22, 6-9 p.m. Matco Tools Charity Car Show-Matco Tools
4403 Allen Road, Stow, OH 44224

Wed., June 23, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Matco Tools TechEd Visit
Ohio Technical College, Cleveland

Fri., June 25, 5:30/8 p.m. TF Qualifying 1/2, Norwalk

Sat., June 26, 1/3:35 p.m. TF Qualifying 3/4, Norwalk

Sun., June 27, 11 a.m. Final Eliminations, Norwalk

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.-3.933 seconds* Norwalk, Ohio June 2009

MPH-305.01 mph* Norwalk, Ohio June 2009

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Summit Racing Equipment Nationals TV Schedule (ESPN2)

Date/Time (ET) Coverage

Sat., June 26, 7-9 p.m. Qualifying Highlights

Sun., June 27, 1-1:30 p.m. NHRA Race Day

Sun., June 27, 7-10 p.m. Final Eliminations Coverage

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