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ANTRON BROWN QUALIFIES FIFTH AT U.S. NATIONALS

CLERMONT, Ind. (Sept. 5, 2010) - Antron Brown drove his Don Schumacher-owned Matco Tools/U.S. Army dragster to the No. 5 qualifying position Sunday afternoon at O'Reilly Raceway Park at Indianapolis. The 24-time NHRA winner used a qualifying-best effort of 3.808-seconds to finish fifth in the 16-car order.

Brown entered the final day of qualifying for the 56th annual U.S. Nationals in the provisional No. 5 qualifying position after clocking a pass of 3.808 seconds at 319.22 mph on Friday evening at the Indianapolis-area track. On Saturday's first qualifying attempt, Brown's Matco Tools/U.S. Army rail overpowered the hot O.R.P. track and slowed to a pass of 4.655 at 160.79. The two-time U.S. Nationals Pro Stock Motorcycle winner (2000, '04) carded a solid lap at 3.907 at 313.22. It is the second time that Brown has qualified fifth this season (Seattle).

"Our DSR Matco Tools/Army dragster continues to run strong," Brown said. "Brian (Corradi) and Mark (Oswald) make a lot of horsepower, so we had to tame it down a little bit today to get down this hot ORP track. That last run was pretty darn good. We're very confident with the way our Matco dragster is running and have a great chance to bring it home on Monday."

Brown will face off against No. 12 qualifier Shawn Langdon in the opening round of eliminations at 11 a.m. (ET) on Monday at O.R.P. Brown is 3-0 against the former two-time Super Comp champ this season and 4-1 in five career matches.

Don Schumacher Racing, headquartered in Brownsburg, Ind., consists of six 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/U.S. Army 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. DSR also manages the Abu Dhabi/Yas Marina Circuit Top Fuel dragster driven by Rod Fuller. Since 1998, Don Schumacher Racing teams have won 145 national events in 280 final rounds and eight world championships.

Q1 3.808 ET, 319.22 MPH No. 2
Q2 3.858 ET, 316.01 MPH No. 2
Q3 5.357 ET, 128.04 MPH No. 5
Q4 4.655 ET, 160.79 MPH No. 5
Q5 3.907 ET, 313.22 MPH No. 5

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