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Houston Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series results

We finally overcame the weather this year, which called for a huge celebration in Baytown, Texas, when we got the event in on the weekend it was planned for. This Lucas Oil event was the big kickoff of our new Sunset Racecraft Racing Engines Top Sportsman class, and as predicted, it is going to be one of the premier crowdpleasers. If you like lots of speed and side-by-side racing in a doorslammer class, be sure to check them out at one of the future events. We would like to thank all those who helped kick off the inaugural Top Sportsman event and give a big thank you to all our NHRA Sportsman racers who supported the opening event. It was a challenge, but you all did a great job in making it so successful.



	Winner	Runner-up
TAD	Shelly Howard	James Thompson Jr.
T AFC	Tate Branch	Jay Payne
Comp	Brian Self	Robert Freeman
Super Stock	Harvey Emmons III	William McLemore
Stock	Verne Buchanan	Donald Hough
Super Comp	Ty Lafferty	Glenn Stepan
Super Gas	Lonnie Sumner	Ross Laris
Super Street	Chucky Wier	Rick Arnold
Sunset T/S	Keith Raferty	Phillip Muse
Kerker M/C	Larry Eperjesi	William Keele Jr.

Memphis Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series results

What a race! We had the largest turnout of competitors since 1998 in the division. We thank all of those out-of-division racers who attended and those from Division 4 who traveled so far to make this happen. It was nice to have an event with great weather and lots of sunshine; I wish we could book those conditions for every event. From the Stock, Super Stock, and Comp ranks came a slew of new national records to put in the books. In the Kerker Series, Lisa Bennett showed she is learning quickly with a notable win and now leads the points chase. We send out a special thanks to the Memphis Motorsports Park crew and the NHRA certification crew for their efforts in all of the track cleanup that was necessary.

	Winner	Runner-up
TAD	Jeff Wilson	Lee Callaway
T AFC	Kim Fritz	Todd Simpson
Comp	Sean Dodd	Robert Freeman
Super Stock	Harvey Emmons III	Jeremy Duncan
Stock	Jeff Strickland	Jerry Davis
Super Comp	Greg Brotherton	Bart Nelson
Super Gas	Billy Joe Torrence	Billy Papageorgeon
Super Street	Robbie Mayse	Deborah Ridenhour
Sunset T/S	Billy Vaughn	Bert Prejean
Kerker M/C	Lisa Bennett	Tracy Helmhold

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National event entries have been sent for races through the Sears Craftsman NHRA Nationals in Madison. If you haven't received the entries that you've requested, contact the Division 4 office.

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2003 South Central Driver Commission

TAD

Shelly Howard and Gene Snow

T AFC

Tate Branch and Jimmy Jones

Comp

Scott Benham and

Mike Trumble

Super Stock

Elisha Boyd and Larry Stewart

Stock

Pat Joffrion and Jeff Teuton

Super Comp

Tommy Costales and

Frank Kohutek

Super Gas

Joe Harper and Gary Risk

Super Street

Ray Todd and Bryan Sandlin

Kerker M/C

William Keele and

Donna Eperjesi



2003 South Central Division tracks



Alamo Dragway	San Antonio, Texas	(210) 628-1371
Amarillo Dragway	Amarillo, Texas	(806) 622-2010
Denton Dragway	Denton, Texas	(940) 482-6989
Houston Raceway Park	Houston, Texas	(281) 383-2666
Idalou Motorsports Park	Lubbock, Texas	(806) 842-3842
Jackson Dragway Inc.	Jackson, Miss.	(601) 372-5506
Memphis Motorsports Park	Memphis, Tenn.	(901) 358-7223
Navasota Raceway	Navasota, Texas	(936) 825-8725
No Problem Raceway	Belle Rose, La.	(985) 369-3692
Paris Dragstrip	Paris, Texas	(903) 982-5358
Roswell Dragway	Roswell, N.M.	(505) 624-2167
State Capitol Dragway	Baton Rouge, La.	(225) 627-4574
Texas Motorplex	Ennis, Texas	(972) 878-2641
Texas Raceway	Kennedale, Texas	(817) 483-8410
Thunder Valley Raceway Park	Noble, Okla.	(405) 872-3429
Twin City Dragway	Monroe, La.	(318) 387-8563

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If you cannot reach the chassis inspector
for your area,
please call the South Central Division office.

Kerker Motorcycle Series points standings

Effective April 3



1. Lisa Bennett	136
2. William Keele Jr.	126
3. Larry Eperjesi.	125
4. Jose Trevino	104
5. Chris LeBouef	93
6. Rich Bentili	82
Lee Paterson	82
David Pulley	82
Ben Brown	82
Jerry Pomilla	82

Sunset Racecraft Racing Engines Top Sportsman points standings

Effective April 15



1. Phillip Muse	161
2. Larry Smith	155
3. Keith Raftery	152
4. T.J. Tracey	127
5. Bert Prejean	124
6. Greg Hinds	97
7. Steve Wheeler	91
8. Todd Drummond	71
9. Allen Firestone	64
10. Rickey Cate	42

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Division 4 news, visit
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Division 4 items

T-shirts, S-XL	\$13
Child, 2/4-14/16	\$9
Patches	\$5
Small decals	\$3
Hat pins	\$5

DRAW items

T-shirts, M-XXXL	\$13
Child, 2/4-14/16	\$9
Small decals	\$3
Include \$4 for postage and handling •	
All prices include sales tax	

Send to:

South Central DRAW
316 Weldon
South Houston, TX 77587

NHRA O'Reilly Sportsman Racers Association golf tournament



This year's NHRA O'Reilly Sportsman Racers Association golf tournament reached another milestone with a sold-out event April 9 at Eagle Point Country Club. A real challenge because of high winds and a tough course, which was in top shape, the day was one to remember. O'Reilly and Mopar provided great door prizes and goody bags, and Mopar put up a truck for anyone who could make a hole in one on number 12, but no one met the challenge. This year's event raised more than \$3,000 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and \$1,500 for the Sportsman Racing Association. Thanks to our racers for their support, this year's volunteers, and especially the sponsors that made everything possible.

As always, please support the sponsors that support our sport: O'Reilly, Mopar,

Southland Dodge, Nickens Racing Engines, Houston Engine & Balancing, Pennzoil, Quaker State, Martel Brothers Performance, American Dragway Trophy, School of Automotive Machinists, B&G Machine, Owens Racing Engines, Hughes Performance, Jeg's, Hunter Heavy Equipment, Texas Outlaw Fireworks Warehouse, and the Sportsman Racers Association.

Super Stock Division champions

- **First place:** Charlie Ford, Chris Russell, Mike Parks, Dennis Bradock
- **Second place:** Jason Covington, Mike Carlson, Joe Whittlesey, Billy Thompson
- **Most Honest:** Rodger Warren, Kannon Hood, Mike Hood, Kenny Hart

Stock Division champions

- **First place:** Jay Costales, Les Costales, John Cotham, Aaron Hubbard
- **Second place:** Bob Collins, Hugh Collins, John Collins, Ryan Hutchinson
- **Most Honest:** Alan Claunch, John Evans, John Garner, Larry Edmundson
- **Closest to the Pin:** Ross Laris and Simon Robinson
- **Longest Women's Drive:** Judy Harris
- **Longest Men's Drive:** Lonnie Grim
- **Mopar Golfer:** Herbert Champaign
- **Mopar Golfer:** Sam Lusco

NHRA COMPETITION NUMBER/MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use by drivers of **non-licensed** Super Stock, Super Street, Stock, ET Bike, ET, Sport Compact, ATV, and Snowmobile classes only. All vehicles with an NHRA index or ET dial-in of 9.99 or quicker (6.39 for 1/8 mile) are required to have a valid NHRA drag racing license. Licensed drivers will be issued a number in combination with the license. **ALL NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED TO DRIVERS ONLY AND ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.** Each driver of a team car must have a separate number assigned. Drivers must be registered and have a competition number in each category in which they compete. Driver must be 16 years of age or older and have a valid state driver's license.

APPLICANT'S AFFIRMATION AND AGREEMENT: I affirm that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all NHRA rules, regulations, and agreements, including, but not limited to, those contained in the applicable NHRA Rulebook, with specific reference, but not limited, to the rules, regulations, and agreements contained in the Administration Procedures and Appeals Section of the applicable Rulebook which are incorporated herein by reference. I agree that participation in any and every aspect of the sport of drag racing is a privilege, not a right, and I wish to participate in accordance with all of the foregoing.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____
FORM IS INVALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Corrective Lenses _____
PLEASE PRINT Check here if new address Minor waiver required for competitors under 18; contact NHRA for minor waiver.

Address _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # () _____ Work # () _____ Occupation _____

Fax # () _____ Cell # () _____ E-Mail _____
 Please send division newsletter via e-mail.

State Driver's License # _____ Exp. _____ NHRA Membership # _____ Exp. _____

Please check appropriate boxes below

Category	New	Renewal
Super Stock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Stock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ET Bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ET	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Snowmobile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

From time to time, NHRA allows companies to use its mailing list. If you do not wish to be included in these mailings, please put an X in this box.

FEES: \$25 - one year - number registration - one category \$ _____
 \$5 - one year - number registration - each additional category \$ _____
 \$40 - two years - number registration - one category \$ _____
 \$10 - two years - number registration - each additional category \$ _____
 \$5 - replacement license (lost/stolen) \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP: \$59.95 per year - includes Rulebook, membership pin, excess medical insurance, national event discount coupons & 48 issues of *National DRAGSTER*. Contents of kit may vary. (Canada & Mexico residents pay \$95.95. Foreign residents pay \$101.95. Both in U.S. funds) **MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT INCLUDE COMPETITION NUMBER.** . . . \$ _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: \$30 per year - Must reside with a member of your family who is a current full member. Associate Membership term may not exceed the term of the full member. Associate Membership DOES NOT include *National DRAGSTER* \$ _____

Current full Member # _____ Exp. Date: _____

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2003 South Central Division events			
Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series		South Central E.T. championships	
Texas Motorplex	April 25-27	Summit Racing Series Finals, Texas Motorplex	Sept. 26-28
State Capitol Dragway	May 16-18	Buz Post Jr. E.T. Finals	TBA
No Problem Raceway	Sept. 12-14		
Thunder Valley Raceway Park	Oct. 3-5	NHRA national events	
		Memphis Motorsports Park	Sept. 18-21
		Texas Motorplex	Oct. 9-12



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Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series State Capitol Dragway Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series May 16-18

Testing

A private test session will be held at the track Thursday. Contact the track for more information. NHRA personnel will not be on site.

Parking

Reserved parking is for TAD, TAFC, and Comp only. Spots will be held only until 9 a.m. Saturday. All other parking is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Notice to all racers

Participants are responsible for picking up all payout checks at the event or contacting the track with mailing information.



Event run order

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Super Street | 5. Kerker Motorcycle |
| 2. Stock | 6. Super Gas |
| 3. Super Comp | TS, Comp, TAD, TAFC |
| 4. Super Stock | at session times |

Local lodging

Super 8, (800) 826-3375, Port Allen
Best Western, (225) 344-3638, Port Allen
Holiday Inn, (225) 346-8277, Port Allen
Hampton Inn, (225) 926-9990, Baton Rouge
Comfort Inn, (225) 927-5790, Baton Rouge

Directions

Take exit 151 (Highway 415) from Interstate 10. Follow Highway 415 north about five miles to Highway 190 west. Follow 190 west about 10 miles. State Capitol Dragway will be on the right. Use west entrance (second turnoff) to track.

State Capitol Dragway

11436 Highway 190 West • Erwinville, LA 70729
Phone: (225) 627-4574 • Fax: (225) 627-4408
www.statecapitoldragway.com
e-mail: statecapitoldrag@aol.com

Event schedule

Thursday, May 15

Gates open 10 a.m.
Parking, credentials 24 hours

Friday, May 16

Gates open 8 a.m.
Time trials 9 a.m.
TS/Comp/TAD/TAFC 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 17

Gates open 8 a.m.
Time trials 9 a.m.
Tech closes 4 p.m.
TS/Comp/TAD/TAFC 2 & 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 18

Gates open 8 a.m.
Eliminations 9 a.m.
TAD/TAFC round 1 noon

Entry fees

TAD/TAFC free entry if pre-entered by May 9. Contract track directly for pre-entry and more information.

Car & Driver \$125
Crew 3-day \$45

One day only

Friday \$10
Saturday \$20
Sunday \$20