

National Dragster Article 1

4-25-08 108 Racers competed in four classes on a brisk April night at Rocky Mountain Raceways. The cold temperatures couldn't stop the hot action on the track! In Sportsman Eliminator, 2007 track champion Dan "THE MAN" Pratt continued his winning ways. In a double breakout final Dan ran 12.025 on the 12.03 dial to take the win over Mike Nixon's 11.961 on a 12.00 dial.

In motorcycle/snowmobile John Evans danced around his dial all night, running no farther than .011 off the number. His competition in the final round was Jeff Zogg. Zogg was chopping down the tree all night. His worst light was .015 with a best of .000. This made for an awesome final round! Jeff was away first with a James Bond .007 light but John's dead on 9.08 took the win.

The PRO final was a wee bit fishy with both competitors driving Barracudas. Three time PRO track champion and fresh off a win at "MOPARS AT THE STRIP" Jesse Sanderson picked up the win over Thor Modtland. The dial ins were nearly identical 10.99 for Sanderson and 11.00 for Modtland. Thor Broke out 10.986 to Jesse's safe 11.019. Jesse also claimed closest to the dial in PRO with a 11.030 on 11.03 dial in round two. He also garnered the best light of the night with a .003 in round four.

Super Pro was littered with cars drilling the tree and hitting the number! After running on his dial a couple of times during eliminations, 2007 Top Sportsman track champ Frank Santarosa picked up the win over Rodney Haarbrinks' too quick 8.229 on his 8.23 dial. In the hunt for a perfect light Jeff McCusker was best with a .002 while Bill Matern was closest to the dial 9.754 on a 9.75. all in all a great opening night at RMR!

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