

Wesley Mayfield does it again at Atlanta Dragway

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Super Pro – Wesley Mayfield from Gainesville, GA in his '03 Worthy Dragster wins his third race in a month at Atlanta Dragway. Saturday's victory came after running Debbie Blanton from Jefferson, GA in her '10 Undercover Dragster. Mayfield had great reaction times all day. In the final Mayfield ran a 4.780 ER on a 4.73 dial in at 133.21 mph with a 0.006 reaction to Blanton's 4.961 ET on a 4.92 dial in at 138.56 mph with a 0.032 reaction. In the semifinal, Gary Adams from Carnesville, GA in his '33 Willys fell victim to Mayfield's great reaction time.

Wesley wanted to thank God first and foremost. He also wanted to thank his dad (Jimmy Mayfield) and mom (Linda Mayfield), also Ben Worthy for a great working chassis, BRE for his new carburetor and PAR Racing for his motor.

First time always the best

Pro – Mike Garland from Maysville, GA with his first win, in his '86 Mustang defeated Bill Boomhower from Walhalla, SC in his '65 Plymouth in the final. Garland ran a 7.913 ET on a 7.90 dial at 86.09 mph with a 0.030 reaction time. Garland just barely got to the stripe before Boomhower's dead on run of 6.153 ET on a 6.15 dial at 110.96 mph. Bill gave up too much of an advantage with his 0.070 reaction. In the semifinals Matt Ward from Anderson, SC in his '69 Camaro fell to Boomhower's Plymouth and Garland had a single run.

Dickey Forrester chalks up a win

Sportsman – Dickey Forrester, jokingly known as the mayor of Hickory Flat, GA, in his '68 Camaro ran a 12.132 ET off a 12.09 dial in at 104.95 mph with a great reaction time of 0.010 to defeat, by the narrowest of margins, the point's leader, Scott Reynolds. Reynold's from Carters-

ville, GA in his '02 Camaro ran a dead on 13.318 ET on a 13.31 dial at 104.48 mph. Reynolds' gave up too much of an advantage with his 0.052 react. In the semi's Forrester won over Mike Newby's Roswell, GA based '69 Chevelle. Reynolds defeated last weeks' winner, J D Burford's '08 Corvette.

Sutton triples wins in three weeks

Super Pro Bike – Tim Sutton from Clermont, GA on his '89 Suzuki wins for his third time in 3 weeks. Sutton defeated Tommy Saxon from Bogart, GA on a '82 Suzuki in the final round. Sutton ran a 9.034 ET (break out) on a 9.04 dial in at 143.51 mph with a 0.024 react time to Saxon's red light start, 8.371 ET on his 8.31 dial in at 146.27 mph. His reaction time of -.009 was just a little too quick. Tim wanted to thank his wonderful wife (Jennifer) for all her help and support and for sharing his love for drag racing.

In the semi's Sutton had to beat Andrew Patterson from Taylors, SC, while Saxon had a single.

Jimmy Heisler makes 3 finals w/ 2 wins

Street ET Bike – Jimmy Heisler from Woodstock, GA on his 2000 Kawasaki faced off with Randy Barnett from Colbert, GA on his ('08 GSXR). Heisler crossed the stripe first on his 10.772 ET off and 10.71 dial in at 121.85 mph with a 0.073 reaction time. While Barnett ran a 90532 ET on his 9.27 dial at 143.72 mph and a better reaction time of 0.058. Jimmy wanted to thank his awesome modest wife (Eeman) and thanks goes to Motol Oil, Vanson Leathers, Brocks Performance, Dragbike.com, Traxxion Dynamics, PMFR and Matteicycle Supply.

In the semifinals Heisler won over Howard Bowman from Homer, GA. While, Randy Barnett won over Andrew Patterson from Taylors, SC.

13-17 Jr. Dragster – Austin Carden (16 years old) from McDonough, GA won



Super Pro Final - Winner Wesley Mayfield, far lane & Debbie Blanton, near lane

in older Jrs. against Macey Ludolph (13 years old) from Snellville, GA. Carden ran a 7.995 ET on a 7.90 dial in at 76.63 mph with a 0.031 react time to Ludolph's 7.907 et, break out on a 7.92 dial at 83.14mph with a 0.168 reaction time. Older Jr.s' semifinalist were hunter Ramsey (17) from Commerce, GA and Rachel Flowers (14) from Loganville, GA.

10-12 Jr. Dragster – Jacob Wilson (12 years old) from Tallapoosa, GA defeated Nate Halsey (12 years old). In the final Wilson ran an 8.964 ET on a 8.90 dial in at 71.56 mph with a 0.046 react time to Halsey's 8.992 ET on a 8.94 dial in at 71.43 mph and a reaction time of 0.104. Semifinalist were Ryan Blanton (14) from Jefferson, GA and Cannon Stiles (10) from Winder, GA.

6-9 Jr. Dragster – Stephen Shelton

(7) from Cleveland, GA defeated Alayna Carden (8) from McDonough, GA. Shelton ran a 14.261 ET on a break out, off a 14.30 dial in at 45 mph with a 0.414 react time to Carden's red light start. She ran an 11.908 ET on a 11.93 dial at 53.46 mph with a -.050 foul. Semifinalist was Shawn Wilson from Jefferson, GA.

Jr. Street – Maddie-Kate Halsey (14) from Clermont, GA in a Chevy S-10 truck, defeated Jessie Daniel (14) from Loganville, GA in a '68 Camaro. Halsey ran a 11.215 ET on a 11.06 dial in at 62.72 mph with a 0.176 reaction to Daniel's 9.495 ET on a 9.37 dial in at 70.55 mph with a 0.256 reaction. Semifinalist were Adrian Wilson (15) from Tallapoosa, GA and Katie Wilhelm (15) from Commerce, GA in John Bate's 2010 Camaro.

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