

HIGH-STAKES NHRA MELLO YELLO DRAG RACING SERIES ACTION RETURNS TO WILD HORSE PASS MOTORSPORTS PARK

CHANDLER, Ariz. – The adrenaline-filled excitement of the NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series returns to Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park for the 34th annual NHRA Arizona Nationals, which take place Feb. 23-25 at the facility just east of downtown Phoenix.

The event is the second on the 23-race schedule in 2018, meaning all the stars of the NHRA have a chance to grab early-season momentum. The high-stakes action will include plenty of 10,000-horsepower and 330 mph thrills, entertaining fans at an event that has become a fixture for Southwest race fans since 1985. The year's duel in the

Top Fuel win came at the track in 2016, while Pritchett's win a year ago capped off a stretch where she won the first two races of the season. Continuing that streak in Phoenix won't be easy, as Pritchett will face off with a host of stars, including reigning world champion Brittany Force, who met Pritchett in the finals in 2016. Others to watch include Steve Torrence, who won eight races in 2017, three-time world champ Antron Brown, Tony Schumacher, who has a class-best five wins at the track, Doug Kalitta, Clay Millican, Richie Crampton and Scott Palmer.

Mello Yello Drag Racing Series qualify-



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desert will be just as memorable, delivering another sensory-filled experience high in intensity and incredible moments.

The best in Top Fuel, Funny Car and Pro Stock will look to get off to a hot start at the circuit's annual visit to the Valley of the Sun. Leah Pritchett (Top Fuel), Matt Hagan (Funny Car) and Greg Anderson (Pro Stock) were last year's winners of a race that will once again be televised nationally on Fox Sports 1 (FS1), including finals coverage starting at 6:30 p.m. EST on Sunday, Feb. 25.

In Top Fuel, Pritchett will look to continue her good vibes at Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park and seek her third straight victory at the race. Her first career

ing will feature two rounds at 1:30 and 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23 and the final two rounds of qualifying on Saturday, Feb. 24, also at 1:30 and 4 p.m. Final eliminations are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25.

To purchase general-admission or reserved seats, call (800) 884-NHRA (6472) or visit www.NHRA.com/tickets. Kids 12 and under are free in general admission areas with a paid adult. To honor the Salute to First Responders, military and first responders can save 20 percent on general admission tickets at the gate. For more information about the NHRA visit www.NHRA.com.



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FEB 23 - 25
NHRA Arizona Nationals
Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park

MAR 15 - 18
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Gainesville Raceway

APR 6 - 8
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als
The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway

APR 20 - 22
NHRA Spring Nationals
Royal Purple Raceway

APR 27 - 29
NHRA Four-Wide Nationals
zMAX Dragway

MAY 4 - 6
NHRA Southern Nationals
Atlanta Dragway

MAY 18 - 20
Menards NHRA Heartland Nationals presented
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Heartland Motorsports Park

MAY - JUN 31 - 3
Fallen Patriots NHRA Route 66 Nationals
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Route 66 Raceway

JUN 8 - 10
NHRA Virginia Nationals
Virginia Motorsports Park

JUN 15 - 17
NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals
Bristol Dragway

JUN 21 - 24
Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals
Summit Racing Equipment Motorsports Park

JUL 6 - 8
NHRA New England Nationals
New England Dragway

JUL 20 - 22
Mile-High NHRA Nationals
Bandimere Speedway

JUL 27 - 29
Toyota NHRA Sonoma Nationals
Sonoma Raceway

AUG 3 - 5
NHRA Northwest Nationals
Pacific Raceways

AUG 16 - 19
Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals
Brainerd International Raceway

AUG - SEP 29 - 3
Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals
Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis

Countdown to the Championship

SEP 13 - 16
Dodge NHRA Nationals
Maple Grove Raceway

SEP 21 - 23
AAA Insurance NHRA Midwest Nationals
Gateway Motorsports Park

OCT 4 - 7
AAA Texas NHRA Fall Nationals
Texas Motorplex

OCT 12 - 14
NHRA Carolina Nationals
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