

Atlanta Motor Speedway's O'Reilly Auto Parts Friday Night Drags

It was a battle for supremacy in Week 11 of O'Reilly Auto Parts Friday Night Drags at Atlanta Motor Speedway Friday night, as worthy contenders challenged one another for coveted championship points and a spot atop the standings.

In the final race of the night, between the fastest cars on the track, Harbin's Mechanical Services Super Pro Division foes Billy Clevenger and Bobby Daniel faced off in a head-to-head race between the championship points standings leader

and the current runner up.

Clevenger, driving a souped-up 1963 Chevrolet Corvette led Daniel and his 1995 Chevrolet Lumina "Batmobile" in the standings by four points entering the night, but Daniel was up to the challenge, narrowly beating Clevenger at the line to close the points gap and set his sights on the the division lead.

July 10 race winners:

Harbin's Mechanical Services Super Pro: Bobby Daniel (Stockbridge); 1995 Chevrolet Lumina "Batmobile"
Atlanta Journal-Constitution Pro: David Clevenger (Hampton); 1986 Chevrolet Corvette
Summit Racing Equipment Sportsman: Kyle Cump-ton (Snellville); 1996 Ford Mustang
Harding Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Domestic: Chris Morgan (Jackson); 1966 Ford Mustang
Harbin's Mechanical Services Domestic Advanced: Terry Bates (Locust Grove); 1988 Ford Mustang
Zaxby's Street Outlaw: Joshua/Tony Morse (Grant-ville); 1981 Chevrolet Malibu
Truck Advanced: Will Coots (Stockbridge); 1985 Chevrolet C-10
Street Modified: Micah Patrick (Stockbridge); 1955 Willy's
Factory Street: Jeremy Godfrey (Stockbridge); 1997 Pontiac Trans Am
Diesel Truck: Taylor Wilder (Locusts Grove); 1994



Dodge Ram 1500 Truck: Brian Leath (Hampton); 1976 Chevrolet C-10 Tuner: Leo Martinez (Griffin); 1993 Honda Civic Sport Compact: Charles Myers (Locust Grove); 1994 Honda Civic Super Bike: Tim Houghland; (Lawrenceville); 2012 Suzuki Hayabusa Sport Bike: Tony Freeman (Stockbridge); 2012 Suzuki Hayabusa Motorcycle: Jamar Copes (Locust Grove); 200 Suzuki GSXR 750 Thunder Tower West Harley-Davidson Cruiser/Dirt Motorcycle: Robert Thomas (Griffin); Harley ATV: Tyler Camp (McDonough); 2005 Polaris Predator 500



Point races tighten up at Week Six of Thursday Thunder

The battle for a division points championship has started to come into focus on the quarter-mile "Thunder Ring" following week six action of Thursday Thunder at Atlanta Motor Speedway. In addition, drivers battled for a spot in the INEX National Championship as week six served as an INEX regional qualifier.

Just two races remain for drivers to make a move in the battle for a division championship. Drivers return to the "Thunder Ring" for week seven action on July 16th at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Thursday Thunder features five racing divisions with various skill levels and competition, including Bandolero cars in the Beginner Bandits, Bandits, and Xtreme Fun on Wheels Outlaw divisions and Legends cars in the Allred Family Dentistry Semi-Pro/Young Lions and

Masters/Pro divisions. The summer racing series hits the quarter-mile "Thunder Ring" at Atlanta Motor Speedway each Thursday through July 23, as drivers of all ages and skill levels compete in the 18th season of quarter-mile racing at AMS.

Grandstand tickets for the affordable, family-friendly racing series cost just \$6 for adults, \$2 for kids ages 6 through 11 and is free for children ages 5 and younger.

For more information, contact the Atlanta Motor Speedway ticket office at (770) 946-4211, (877) 9-AMSTIX or visit www.atlantamotorspeedway.com.

Read complete story and see race results at AMS' web site.

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