

BRITTANY FORCE RACED SPECIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR DRAGSTER STARTING IN VEGAS

Brittany Force winner of the 2013 Auto Club Road to the Future Award raced a commemorative Auto Club Road to the Future Rookie Of The Year Castrol Edge Top Fuel dragster the final two races of the season. The Top Fuel dragster was designed by Force and the in-house JFR graphic design team.

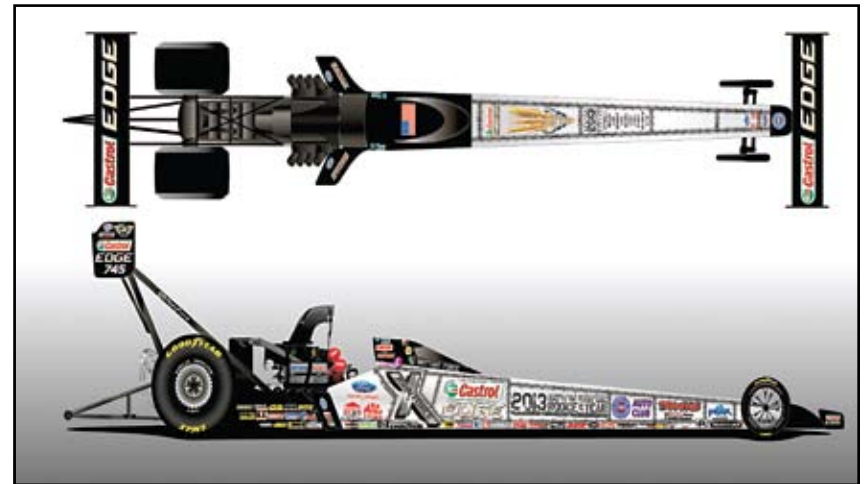
Force won the 2013 award on the strength of her season long improvement capped by a semi-final finish at the Auto Club NHRA World Finals as well as winning the fan vote earlier in the season for the 2nd annual Traxxas Shootout.

“This rookie car is as much my crews as it is mine which is why I decided to dedicate it to the entire team. I wanted something completely different but something that has meaning to me and relates to my experience as a rookie driving a Top Fuel dragster. In the beginning of my season JFR put a canopy on my car and the first time I jumped in it I immediately

felt like I was in a fighter jet. That feeling is exactly where my idea was inspired from. Working with JFR graphic designer Brandon Baker we created a military jet theme for my car.” said Force.

The dragster design incorporates the look of a jet fighter and Force wanted to go with a more vintage, worn looking plane. The challenge was to tie those concepts together, while making a unique looking design as this sort of a thing has been done before. The JFR design team made a template of

The entire Top Fuel dragster is three pieces of material, the hood and two sides. Each side took over nine hours to print. The entire car, from concept, design, print, and installation, was done in house at John Force Racing in Brownsburg. All rookie year crew members’ names are on the side of the car and the twelve stars on the hood represent each crew guy and the driver.



Paul Stoll from PPG was very helpful in critiquing concepts and adding ideas to the car. He also painted Force a custom helmet that matches the theme of the car. The die-cast replica of this commemo-

orative Top Fuel dragster will be available to fans from the John Force RaceStation (johnforcercerestation.com) or Lionel Racing (lionelracing.com) for a suggested retail price starting at \$94.95.

**FORCE RAN
16X CHAMP FUNNY CAR
IN QUALIFYING AT VEGAS**

John Force had one primary focus for the next two races; do whatever it takes to win the Mello Yello NHRA Funny Car championship. He does, however, know that fans have been clamoring to see his 16X celebratory Funny Car paint scheme, which has become a tradition for the winningest driver in NHRA history. Force will unveil and qualify in the 16-time Champion American Made themed Ford Mustang Funny Car. The look of the car was designed to resemble a battle weathered American flag.

“I wanted something that really showed who I am. I am American Made and everything about John Force Racing comes back to that idea. This is a tribute to all my employees who are American Made and work harder than any team out here. I love America and I love NHRA Drag Racing. This was the perfect look

for my 16-time championship Funny Car,” said Force.

Force clinched his unprecedented 16th NHRA Mello Yello Funny Car championship at the Toyota NHRA Nationals in spectacular fashion last season winning the race over daughter Courtney in a photo finish final round.

“I want to thank the fans and all my sponsors. Doing specialty cars is always tricky, but my sponsors have been great and I know the fans will get a kick out of seeing this red, white and blue hot rod on the track during qualifying in Las Vegas,” added Force.

The die-cast replica of this commemorative Funny Car will be available soon to fans from the John Force RaceStation (johnforcercerestation.com) or Lionel Racing (lionelracing.com).



2014 ATLANTA DRAGWAY BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS

Hundreds of Atlanta Dragway racers, along with their families and friends, enjoyed an evening of fellowship and fun during the 2014 Atlanta Dragway Champions Banquet, held at Fuzions Bar and Grill in Monroe, GA. Thanks go to Fuzions owner, Mike Brown, who hosted the event.

Door prizes donated by supporters: Summit Racing Equipment, VP Racing Fuels, Lucas Oil Products, Coca Cola, Auto Parts International, Competition Products, Tanger Outlets, Mr. Bill’s Souvenir Stand, Blanton Collision Center, Neal Racing Transmissions and ABC Paint Medics.

Mike Savage thanked the outgoing race fuel supplier VP Racing Fuels, announcing Sunoco Race Fuels will be the supplier beginning in 2015.



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