

## Week Three of Atlanta Motor Speedway's Friday Night Drags

The intensity increased on the pit lane drag strip at Atlanta Motor Speedway in the first points night of the 2014 season of the O'Reilly Auto Parts Friday Night Drags and Show-N-Shine.

Will Coots of Stockbridge in a 1985 Chevrolet C10 took the truck advance division points lead with an opening night victory in the finals as he defeated Keith White of Luthersville behind the wheel of a 1982 Chevrolet Pick-Up truck.

"It is real important to get out to a good start to open the points season," said Coots. "It is the best thing to be in the lead when you first start off and then try and hold that lead throughout the year. But, there are lot of trucks out there competing this year."

In the final, Coots was able to get a good jump off the start line as his Chevrolet C10 continued to improve throughout the night.

"The truck ran the best in that final pass than it had all night. The first pass we shook the tires, but it got a little bit better every time. We put a little bit more power on it for the final pass and it ran straight down through there."

In the Jailhouse Brewing Company Super Pro division, Arnie Cobb of Locust Grove continued his success from last week. Cobb piloted his 1974 Chevrolet Nova to a points win in the season opener as he defeated the 1986 Ford Thunderbird piloted by Tony Byrd of Stockbridge for the second consecutive week.

David Clevenger of Hampton in his 1975 Chevrolet Vega took the win in the Pro Division while the Summit Racing Equipment Sportsman class saw the father and son duo of Tony and Joshua Morse of Grantville, with Joshua behind the wheel tonight, collect the victory in the season points opener.

The competition was fierce throughout the night as competitors looked to jump out to an early lead in the race for the season points championship.

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## FND May 30 winners:

Jailhouse Brewing Company Super Pro:

Arnie Cobb (Locust Grove), 1974 Chevrolet Nova Pro:

David Clevenger (Hampton), 1975 Chevrolet Vega Street Outlaw:

Andrew Pride (Stockbridge), 1985 Chevrolet S10 **Summit Racing Equipment Sportsman:** 

Joshua Morse (Grantville), 1981 Chevrolet Malibu **Domestic Advanced:** 

Terry Bates (Locust Grove), 1988 Ford Mustang Truck Advanced:

Will Coots, (Stockbridge), 1985 Chevrolet C10 Street Modified:

Rodney Biles, (Williamson), 1991 Ford Mustang Factory Street:

Steven Shaffer (Newnan), 2014 Chevrolet Corvette **Domestic:** 

Andrew Morgan (McDonough), 1987 Ford Mustang **Diesel Truck:** 

Krae Franklin (Loganville), 2012 Chevrolet Silverado **Truck:** 

Craig Weaver (Stockbridge), 2000 Ford Lightning Tuner:

Dominich Ciletti (Alpharetta), 2014 Audi

Sport Compact:

Robby Blankenship (Locust Grove), 2010 Infiniti G37 Super Bike:

Robin Malcolm (Lithonia), 2004 Busa

Sport Bike:

Jeremy St. Julien (Fairburn), 2013 Kawasaki 2x14 Motorcycle:

Robert Thomas (Griffin), 2002 Harley-Davidson **Cruiser/Dirt Bike:** Donny Fitzgibbon Jr. (Griffin), 2005 Yamaha

ATV:

Tommy Mayo (McDonough), 2006 Honda Trx 450

Atlanta Motor Speedway's O'Reilly Auto Parts Friday Night Drags & Show-N-Shine continues with the second points night of the season on June 6. Grandstand gates open at 6:30 p.m. and nightly drag race eliminations start at 9:15 p.m.

Entry to drag race or for the Show-N-Shine is just \$20 or competitors can purchase a combo ticket for \$30. Spectator tickets at Drags are just \$8 for adults and children five and under are free. More information can be found at www.atlantamotorspeedway.com/drags or by calling the Atlanta Motor Speedway Ticket Office at (770) 946-4211.







