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In a round two pedal fest, Prock matched-up against three-time world champion Antron Brown. He made a 4.389-second pass at 179.40 mph but was defeated by Brown's 4.198 at 261.12. This will put the Top Fuel rookie eighth in the points standings.

"We had another good weekend, second weekend out. We can't really complain," said Prock. "We had a good drag race going with Antron Brown. We were out in front of him the whole race and it ended up spinning down there and the safety box shut us off. The boost center spiked up and it ended up killing the engine so it was one that slipped away from us and it hurts but I think everyone knows we're here and we're going to go get them in Gainesville."

Brittany Force ran the best pass of her weekend in the first round of eliminations. Despite having a cylinder out on her Advance Auto Parts dragster, she crossed the line at 3.768-seconds and 314.02 mph but it wasn't enough for rookie Jordan Vandergriff's 3.692-second pass at 333.41 mph. With a new car, new crew chiefs and an entire new team, Force and the Advance Auto Parts dragster will be testing Monday after the Arizona Nationals in preparation for the rest of the NHRA season.

"Second race of the season and we got beat in the first round again. You know, I've said this before, but it's tricky when you bring in a whole new team and new crew chief, and making all the swaps that we've been making over to the JFR parts. It's a lot to handle," Force said. "We knew it was going to take some races and its going to take a little bit of time but our plan is to come out tomorrow and spend all day testing here in Phoenix. Make four good runs. We're going to work this car down the track and see if we can figure this thing out because we either can't get it past the tree because it goes in to shake or if we do, its dropping holes. We're really going to figure this out before we go into Gainesville and we'll start fresh there."

The NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing season continues with the 50th Annual Amalie Motor Oil NHRA Gatornationals at Gainesville Raceway in Gainesville, Fla., March 15-17.

## Unofficial NHRA Mello Yello Top Points Standings

**TOP FUEL** – 1. Billy Torrence, 178; 1. Doug Kalitta, 172; 3. Leah Pritchett, 145; 4. Steve Torrence, 137; 4. Terry McMillan, 132; 6. Mike Salinas, 122; 7. Antron Brown, 115; 8. Austin Prock, 106; 9. Jordan Vandergriff, 77; 10. Scott Palmer, 69. Also, 13. Brittany Force, 57.

**FUNNY CAR** – 1. Robert Hight, 205; 2. Matt Hagan, 160; 3. Jack Beckman, 151; 4. Tommy Johnson Jr., 132; 5. Bob Tasca III, 129; T6., John Force, 126; T6. J.R. Todd, 126; 8. Shawn Langdon, 111; 9. Ron Capps, 89; 10. Cruz Pedregon, 86,

**PRO STOCK** – 1. Bo Butner, 181; 2. Jason Line, 157; 4. Erica Enders, 152; 5. Matt Hartford, 147; 8. Jeg Coughlin Jr., 145; 3. Alex Laughlin, 136; 7. Deric Kramer, 110; 6. Rodger Brogdon, 100; 9. Chris McGaha, 84; 10. Tie, Steve Graham, and Val Smeland, 82 each.



**ROBERT HIGHT**, 49, Auto Club of Southern California Chevy Camaro SS

### Qualifying:

1st; 3.867-seconds; 329.91 mph

### Race Results:

Beat Jeff Diehl and John Force; Lost to J.R. Todd



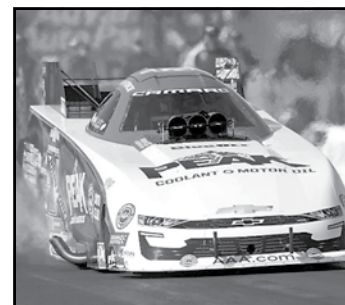
**AUSTIN PROCK**, 23, Montana Brand / Rocky Mountain Twist Dragster

### Qualifying:

6th; 3.738-seconds; 328.46 mph

### Race Results:

Beat Clay Millican; Lost to Antron Brown



**JOHN FORCE**, 69, PEAK Coolant & Motor Oil Chevrolet Camaro SS

### Qualifying:

8th; 3.950-seconds; 321.3327 mph

### Race Results:

Beat Ron Capps; Lost to Robert Hight



**BRITTANY FORCE**, 32, Advance Auto Parts Dragster

### Qualifying:

13th; 4.838-seconds; 188.31 mph

### Race Results:

Lost to Jordan Vandergriff

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