



# Official Newsletter of the Southern California Super Eliminator Association and the K&N Super Eliminator Series

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**About the Southern California Super Eliminator Association and the K&N Super Eliminator Series**

### Race Format

Heads-up drag racing on a 7.90 second index (may be factored for different tracks). All cars in competition must meet NHRA rules & standards, see the NHRA rulebook & our website for more info.

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### Race Entry Fees

**\$125 (includes \$10 Race Director's fee)  
Plus gate and crew fees to enter track**

### Next Event

**Super E Banquet, January 9th at SpeedZone in the City of Industry CA.  
Check the website for updates,  
www.super-eliminator.com**

## **Mirizio Defeats Fischle to Win Final Event, Clinch 2009 Championship**

### **PLOURD WINS RACE #7 OVER MCNICOL**

By Bob Johnson

The Auto Club Dragway at Auto Club Speedway, (October 24-25, 2009)- Bobby Mirizio went into the final weekend of the 2009 Southern California Super Eliminator series season 24 points behind point's leader Eddie Fischle. With a semifinal finish during the Saturday race, and the series title on the line in the Sunday afternoon final, Mirizio defeated Fischle for his first championship title at Auto Club Dragway. Saturday's race was won by touring sportsman racer Brad Plourd.

Chris McNicol opened the quarterfinals with a win over top qualifier Chris Diyco who red-lighted, Brad Plourd and Todd Sternberg ran identical 7.921 times (7.90 index), but Plourd's .010 light put the Lucas Oil dragster into the semifinal. Mirizio cut a perfect reaction time and ran 7.916 on a bye run. In the semifinal Plourd got a bye as McNicol advanced to the final with a .010 margin-of-victory over Mirizio.

Plourd, who is currently sixth in the NHRA Super Comp national points standings and won the recent Jeg's SportsNationals in Columbus, won his first Super Eliminator title of the season in a double-break out race with McNicol, 7.896, 170.08 (.003 reaction time) to a losing 7.892, 172.96 (.010 reaction time). Plourd drove the Charlotte Lucas-owned dragster and credits Forrest & Charlotte Lucas, Tom Bogner, and Lucas Oil Products for his successful season.

High winds at the Fontana track delayed the start of racing on Sunday and it was decided to conduct the race at 1/8 mile. Plourd nailed down the 5.06 second 1/8 mile index with a 5.066 time for the number one qualifying spot. McNicol was next at 5.077, Chris Diyco was third with a 5.079, and Fischle was fourth at 5.080.

In the quarterfinal round, Chris Diyco beat defending series champion Tom Dufur, Plourd used a .001 light but broke out by .004 to advance Eddie Fischle, and Bobby Mirizio defeated McNicol. Fischle got a bye in the semi and Mirizio used a .010 light and 5.137 to beat Diyco, setting up the race for the championship in the final round.

With the Super Eliminator championship at stake, Mirizio and Fischle both went to the final round where the 2009 series title would be decided. Going into this event, both Fischle and Mirizio had won two of the previous seven races during the season. Mirizio got a .006 advantage at the starting line (.008 to .014), and held on for the win with a 5.069 at 138.13 mph, .003 quicker than Fischle. Mirizio credits M&M Metals and Lucas Oil for his success.

The final standings have Mirizio with the championship with 441 points, followed by Fischle (432), McNicol (339), Pat Jones (302), Tom Dufur (280), Kathy Means (269), Chris Diyco (263), and Lennie Diyco (241).

The final event of the 2009 season will be the K&N Super Eliminator Series banquet on January 9th, 2010 at SpeedZone in the City of Industry, California. **K&N Performance** sponsors the entire 2009 Southern California Super Eliminator Series, with bonus and contingency awards posted by **Clay Smith Engineering, JE Pistons, Salt Creek Grille Restaurants, Mike's Transmission, and Continental Converters.**



*Mirizio and crew celebrated his race win and 2009 series championship in the Auto Club Winner's Circle*



*Mirizio and Fischle faced off in the final round of race #8 to determine the 2009 championship*

# K&N SUPER ELIMINATOR SERIES 2009 SEASON REVIEW

## K&N Super Eliminator Series Points - 2009 Final

| Position | Driver/Team          | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | #8 | Bonus | Total |
|----------|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|
| 1        | Bobby Mirizio        | 31 | 85 | 85 | 42 | 30 | 30 | 53 | 85 | 0     | 441   |
| 2        | Eddie Fischle        | 85 | 53 | 42 | 85 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 64 | 10    | 432   |
| 3        | Chris McNicol        | 64 | 31 | 0  | 0  | 53 | 85 | 64 | 42 | 0     | 339   |
| 4        | Pat Jones            | 53 | 42 | 31 | 42 | 42 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 0     | 302   |
| 5        | Tom Dufur            | 31 | 31 | 42 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 42 | 10    | 280   |
| 6        | Cathy Means          | 42 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 10    | 269   |
| 7        | Chris Diyco          | 42 | 31 | 42 | 53 | 0  | 0  | 42 | 53 | 0     | 263   |
| 8        | Team Diyco/Sternberg | 42 | 31 | 64 | 31 | 0  | 0  | 42 | 31 | 0     | 241   |
| 9/10     | Kenny Upton          | 31 | 42 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 0  | 0  | 0     | 197   |
| 9/10     | Dave Kemblowski      | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 42 | 31 | 0  | 0  | 0     | 197   |
| 11       | Pat Welch            | 0  | 64 | 53 | 42 | 31 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 190   |
| 12       | Aaron Kinard         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 85 | 53 | 0  | 0  | 0     | 138   |
| 13       | Tracy Fischle        | 31 | 53 | 0  | 0  | 53 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 137   |
| 14       | Team Owens           | 31 | 42 | 0  | 0  | 31 | 31 | 0  | 0  | 0     | 135   |
| 15       | Brad Plourd          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 85 | 42 | 0     | 127   |
| 16       | Josh Newton          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 31 | 64 | 0  | 31 | 0     | 126   |
| 17       | Don Meziere          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 64 | 42 | 0  | 0  | 0     | 106   |
| 18       | Cameron Ferre'       | 0  | 0  | 31 | 64 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 95    |
| 19/20    | Cory LeClair         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 42 | 42 | 0  | 0  | 0     | 84    |
| 19/20    | Shannon Chennault    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 42 | 42 | 0  | 0  | 0     | 84    |
| 21-23    | Guy Aguayo           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 31 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 31    |
| 21-23    | Chris Forsyth        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 31 | 0     | 31    |
| 21-23    | Shawn Langdon        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 31 | 0     | 31    |

### Clay Smith Cams Winner's Bonus

Race #1.....Eddie Fischle  
 Race #2.....Bobby Mirizio  
 Race #3.....Bobby Mirizio  
 Race #4.....Eddie Fischle  
 Race #5.....Aaron Kinard  
 Race #6.....Chris McNicol  
 Race #7.....Brad Plourd  
 Race #8.....Bobby Mirizio

### Clay Smith Cams #1 Qualifiers

Race #1.....Chris Diyco  
 Race #2.....Pat Welch  
 Race #3.....Pat Welch  
 Race #4.....Eddie Fischle  
 Race #5.....Chris McNicol  
 Race #6.....Dave Meziere  
 Race #7.....Chris Diyco  
 Race #8.....Brad Plourd

### Salt Creek Grille "Trash the Champ" Award

| Race # | Target        | Winner        |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| 1      | Eddie Fischle | Eddie Fischle |
| 2      | Eddie Fischle | Pat Welch     |
| 3      | Bobby Mirizio | Bobby Mirizio |
| 4      | Bobby Mirizio | Eddie Fischle |
| 5      | Eddie Fischle | Pat Jones     |
| 6      | Aaron Kinard  | Chris McNicol |
| 7      | Chris McNicol | Brad Plourd   |
| 8      | Brad Plourd   | Eddy Fischle  |

### JE Pistons 7.90 Club Winners

Race #1 .....Tom Dufur  
 Race #2 .....Dave Kemblowski  
 Race #3 .....Tom Dufur  
 Race #4 .....Cathy Means  
 Race #5 .....Team Owens  
 Race #6 .....Team Owens  
 Race #7 .....Cathy Means  
 Race #8 .....Pat Jones



### 2009 SUPER E BANQUET JANUARY 9 AT SPEEDZONE

It's time again to honor all our new champions and sponsors for the 2009 season. The 2009 K&N Super Eliminator Series Awards Banquet is scheduled for **Saturday, January 9th, at SpeedZone in the City of Industry** off the 60 freeway, between the 605 and the 57 freeway. There is an Arcade with games and go-kart tracks for the kids and the adults, and we might even have a "race-off" on the dragster track, so come early and bring your family to celebrate the conclusion of the 2009 season. Dinner is at 7:30, followed by the awards presentations and the always popular raffle. Plan to arrive between 5:00 and 6:00 so you have plenty of time to enjoy the park before dinner.

**Cost for tickets is \$40.00 per person and you must R.S.V.P by January 4th**, as we have to pay in advance per person so **no door sales will be available**. To RSVP send your check to SCSE at **5721 E. Vernon, Long Beach CA 90815** no later than Jan. 4th, 2010.

# 2009 K&N SUPER ELIMINATOR SERIES TOP 10

photos: Tom Dufur, Bob Johnson



Bobby Mirizio, 2009 K&N Super Eliminator Series Champion



Eddie Fischle, #2



Chris McNicol, #3



Pat Jones, #4



Tom Dufur, #5



Cathy Means, #6



Chris Diycio, #7



Team Lennie Diycio and Todd Sternberg, #8



Kenny Upton, #9/10



Dave Kemblowski, #9/10

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## **2009 K&N Super Eliminator Series Banquet**

**Who:** All Super E Racers, Crew, Family and Friends!

**When:** Saturday, January 9th, 2010

**Where:** SpeedZone Los Angeles  
17871 Castleton Street  
City of Industry, CA 91748

**Raffle Grand Prize:  
32" HD Flat Screen TV!**

**Phone:** (626) 913-9663

**Directions:** From the 60 Freeway, between the 605 and the 57,  
Exit on Fullerton Road; go South; make a Right on Colima  
and a Right on Stoner Creek

**Schedule:** Dinner @ 7:30 followed by Awards and Raffle

Plan to arrive between 5:00 and 6:00 for Playtime, Drinks  
and Socializing!

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