



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 and standards, see the NHRA rulebook and our website for more information.

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Race Entry Fees

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

Next Race

May 19th (qualifying) & 20th (eliminations) at Fontana CA. Larry Winter Tribute BBQ sponsored by K&N on Saturday after qualifying. For 2007 there will be 8 races at Fontana; best 7 count for points. Check the website for updates, www.super-eliminator.com

2006 S/E Champ Spiegel Wins First Race in Fontana

Auto Club Dragway at California Speedway Fontana, Calif. April 14-15, 2007: Andy Spiegel continued his hot streak by winning the first Southern California Super Eliminator Association race of 2007, coming on the heels of his title-clenching victory at the same track last year. Saturday's event was sponsored by **Parcorp Stainless Steel Fabrication** in Garden Grove California, and all contestants received complimentary Parcorp sweatshirts. Driving a '92 Camaro instead of his familiar dragster, Pat Jones led qualifying with a 7.906 at 175.64 mph on the 7.90 index to claim the **Clay Smith Engineering #1 Qualifier Award** of a \$100 gift certificate, followed by race sponsor Kenny Upton with a 7.909.

In the first round of eliminations, Guy Johnson advanced over a red-lighting Brian Schroepfer, Kenny Upton singled when Rich Swatman broke in time trials, Mark Engle advanced over Phil Miller's '95 Lumina, Andy Spiegel moved on to the next round when Tom Dufur had staging problems, and Pat Jones eked out a narrow victory over Shane Turner driving the K&N dragster, 7.920 to Turner's losing 7.919. Kenny Upton won the **Starfighter Motorsports "Who Got the Light" Award** of 5 gallons of race fuel for his .403 reaction time in the first round.

In the next round, Spiegel again took advantage of a competition single when Johnson broke, Upton advanced with an awesome .003 light coupled with a 7.935 to handle Engle's 7.948, and Jones had a bye. In the semi-finals, Spiegel bested Jones with a .028 light and 7.920 e.t. to Jones' .043/7.919 package. Kenny Upton was geared up to win his own race in the final, but that chance was cut short when he drew a .009 red light to hand Spiegel his first win of the new season.

Because Spiegel was the target for the new **Salt Creek Grille "Trash the Champ" Award**, he won his own "bounty" by going undefeated in competition, a \$100 gift certificate, in addition to the winner's purse. Kenny Upton was the first to take advantage of **Edelbrock's** increased contingency support for 2007, collecting \$100 for his runner-up finish with Edelbrock's QwikData data recorder.

Spiegel is leading the points chase with 85, followed by Upton with 64, Jones with 53, Engle with 42, and Swatman, Team Dufur-Dessinger, Turner, Miller, Johnson, and Schroepfer with 31 points.

K&N Performance sponsors the 2007 Super Eliminator series, with contingency support from **Clay Smith Engineering, JE Pistons, Salt Creek Grille Restaurants, Mike's Transmission, Continental Converters and Edelbrock.**

LARRY WINTER TRIBUTE

There will be a special Larry Winter Tribute race and picnic on May 19-20th at Fontana. With a little help from our friends at K&N Performance, we will run qualifying on Saturday followed by a barbeque honoring our special guest Larry, who most of you know is still fighting his way back from his accident several years ago. Eliminations will be on Sunday.

2007 SO CAL SUPER ELIMINATOR RACE SCHEDULE

Location: Auto Club Dragway, Fontana, CA

<u>Event/Sponsor</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Date</u>
Race #1/Parcorp.....	Completed	April 14
Race #2	Rain-out/cancelled	April 15
Race #2/Vaughn Investments	Larry Winter Tribute Race.....	May 19-20
Race #3/Charles Johnson Roofing		June 9
Race #4/Spiegel Racing Engines/Engle Cams.....		June 10
Race #5/Team C Performance Center.....		July 7
Race #6/Mondello Performance/Engle Cams		July 8
Race #7/ AVAILABLE		Sept 15
Race #8 SE Finals/PJ Trailers.....		Sept 16

Current Points

Team/Driver	Race #								Total	Team/Driver	Race #								Total
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8			#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	
Andy Spiegel	85								85	Team Dufur/Dessinger	31								31
Kenny Upton	64								64	Shane Turner	31								31
Pat Jones	53								53	Phil Miller	31								31
Mark Engle	42								42	Guy Johnson	31								31
Rich Swatman	31								31	Brian Schroeffer	31								31



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