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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 Event

November 10th, Champion's Banquet at Vic's Garage in Torrance California.
Check the website for updates,
www.super-eliminator.com

Spiegel Clinches 2007 Championship **BACK-TO-BACK WINS REAP BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Auto Club Dragway at California Speedway, (September 15th & 16th)- Andy Spiegel showed his true championship form by winning both races on the final weekend of the 2007 SCSE season to hold onto his commanding lead in the points chase. In Saturday's race, sponsored by **Mondello Performance** and **Engle Cams**, Kenny Upton led qualifying with a fine 7.903 to earn the **Clay Smith #1 Qualifier Award** of a \$100 gift certificate. The **JE Pistons Random One \$100 gift certificate** went to #6 qualifier Mark Engle. In the first round, Tom Dufur beat Dave Kembrowski although Kembrowski's .005 light earned him the **Starfighter Motorsports "Who Got the Light?" award** of 5 gallons of racing fuel, Kenny Upton beat a breaking-out Mark Engle, Todd Sternberg benefitted from Pat Jone's red light to take the **Salt Creek Grille "Trash the Champ" award** of a \$100 dining certificate, Chris Diycou singled for the win when Rich Swatman couldn't make the call, and Andy Spiegel beat Shane Turner who broke out. In the second round, Diycou advanced when Dufur's throttle cable broke, Spiegel coupled a 7.911 with a .009 light to take out Sternberg's fine 7.916 with a .016 light, and Upton got the bye into the semis with a 7.931. In the third round, Diycou used a 7.904 and a .034 reaction time to overcome Upton's break-out 7.887 with a .023 light, and Spiegel got the bye into the final but didn't show his hand, running a early shut-off 7.990. In the final, Spiegel coupled a great .006 light with a 7.913 to take the victor and the **Clay Smith Engineering** winner's bonus over Diycou's .016 light and break-out 7.873.

In Sunday's race, sponsored by **PJ Trailers**, Shane Turner led qualifying with a great 7.901 to earn the **Clay Smith #1 Qualifier Award** of a \$100 gift certificate. The **JE Pistons Random One \$100 gift certificate** once again went to Mark Engle, who qualified #6. In the first round, Chris Diycou beat brother Lennie Diycou with a .013 light to Lennie's .017 light when both cars ran identical 7.928 e.t.s, Tom Dufur beat a slowing mark Engle who was having engine trouble, Dave Kembrowski won a double break-out contest with Pat Jones, Andy Spiegel used a great .004 light with a 7.920 to earn the **Starfighter Motorsports "Who Got the Light?" award** of 5 gallons of racing fuel and defeat Kenny Upton who broke out with a 7.890, and #1 qualifier Shane Turner got the competition single. In the second round, Dufur used a .004 light to defeat Turner with a .021 light while both cars again ran identical 7.922 e.t.s, Spiegel coupled a .018 light with a 7.906 to take out Kembrowski who broke out with a 7.880, and Chris Diycou got the bye into the semi's. In round 3, Dufur used a .008 light and 7.917 to get around Diycou who broke out with a 7.886, and Spiegel got the bye into his second final of the weekend. In the final, it was another close one, but Spiegel was off the line first with an .014 light to Dufur's .019 reaction time, and that was the difference at the other end when, once again, both cars ran identical 7.908 e.t.s to take the winner's purse, his fourth of the season, and the **Clay Smith Engineering** winner's bonus. Since nobody defeated the previous race winner, Spiegel received the **Salt Creek Grille "Trash the Champ" award** of a \$100 dining certificate.

The Top Ten points earners for the 2007 season were Andy Spiegel, Kenny Upton, Chris Diycou, Team Lennie Diycou/Todd Sternberg, Pat Jones, Mark Engle, Brian Schroepfer, Team Tom Dufur/Rick Dessinger, Dave Kembrowski, and Shane Turner. The next event for the Edelbrock/K&N Super Eliminator Series will be the Champion's Banquet on November 10th at Vic's Garage in Torrance. **K&N Performance** sponsored the entire 2007 Southern California Super Eliminator Series, with bonus and contingency awards posted by **Clay Smith Engineering, JE Pistons, Salt Creek Grille Restaurants, Mike's Transmission, Continental Converters, and Edelbrock**. See our website (www.super-eliminator.com) for details.



Andy Spiegel beat Chris Diycou to win SE race #7



Spiegel defeated Tom Dufur to win race #8 and the 2007 K&N Super Eliminator Series Championship

K&N SUPER ELIMINATOR SERIES 2007 SEASON REVIEW

Clay Smith Cams Winner's Bonus

Race #1.....Andy Spiegel
 Race #2.....Todd Sternberg
 Race #3.....Dave Kemblowski
 Race #4.....Andy Spiegel
 Race #5.....Kenny Upton
 Race #6.....Pat Jones
 Race #7.....Andy Spiegel
 Race #8.....Andy Spiegel

Clay Smith Cams #1 Qualifiers

Race #1.....Pat Jones
 Race #2.....Jeff Derencin
 Race #3.....Brian Schroepfer
 Race #4.....Kenny Upton
 Race #5.....Mark Engle
 Race #6.....Mark Engle
 Race #7.....Kenny Upton
 Race #8.....Shane Turner

JE Pistons Random One Winners

Race #1.....Rich Swatman
 Race #2.....Mark Engle
 Race #3.....Pat Jones
 Race #4.....Dave Kemblowski
 Race #5.....Chris Diyco
 Race #6.....Pat Jones
 Race #7.....Mark Engle
 Race #8.....Mark Engle

Salt Creek Grille "Trash the Champ" Award

<u>Race #</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1.....	Andy Spiegel	Andy Spiegel
2.....	Andy Spiegel	Chris Diyco
3.....	Todd Sternberg.....	Brian Schroepfer
4.....	Dave Kemblowski	Andy Spiegel
5.....	Andy Spiegel	Chris Diyco
6.....	Kenny Upton.....	Aaron Kinard
7.....	Pat Jones.....	Todd Sternberg
8.....	Andy Spiegel	Andy Spiegel

StarFighter Motorsports - Who got the Light Award

5 gallons of Fuel to who ever has the best reaction time in round one, win or lose

<u>Race</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reaction Time</u>
Race 1	Kenny Upton.....	.003
Race 2	Chris Diyco002
Race 3	Cameron Ferre000
Race 4	Mark Engle011
Race 5	Pat Jones.....	.001
Race 6	Cecil Wiles Jr.....	.003
Race 7	Dave Kemblowski005
Race 8	Andy Spiegel004

2007 SCSEA K&N Super Eliminator Series Banquet Planned for Saturday, November 10th

Make plans now to attend the third annual combined K&N Super Eliminator Series and Mike's Transmission Top Comp Series banquet at Vic's Garage in Torrance, California on November 10th. Festivities will start at 5:00 p.m. with a "bench racing" social hour, followed by dinner and the awards presentations at 6:00 p.m. All Top Ten points earners will receive recognition and awards, along with plenty of door prizes and the ever-popular 50/50 raffle again this year. All racers, crew, family and friends are invited to share in this special evening honoring our best racers. Recommended dress is business casual. We are still looking for donations for raffles, so let Rick Dessinger or Tom Dufur know what you can contribute.

Vic's Garage is home to Vic Edelbrock's personal collection of fine racing a performance vehicles, along with memorabilia from Edelbrock's performance heritage. On a side note, let's all be respectfully of the great location we get to use this year and mindful that this is Vic's Personal car collection. Let's all help to keep this place clean and not to touch the cars.

The cost is \$30 per person, and we MUST have your payment by November 2nd to ensure that adequate food and beverages are available.

BANQUET LOCATION:

Vic's Garage
 510 Madrid Street
 Torrance CA 90501

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 2ND TO:

So Cal Super Eliminator Association
 5721 E Vernon St.
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For further information, you can also visit our website: www.super-eliminator.com



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PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM RACE #7 & #8

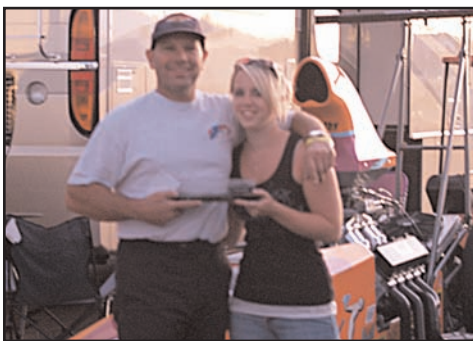
photos by Trish Turner



Chris Diyco had an outstanding year, making it to three final rounds, including Saturday's race #7



Shane Turner and his wife Trish moved to Indianapolis the week after the race, so we got the gang together for a farewell shot. Both Shane and Trish contributed greatly to the Southern California Super Eliminator Association, and will be missed.



Andy Spiegel accepting the winner's trophy from Race Director Kari Mills on Saturday



Todd Sternberg won the Salt Creek Grille "Trash the Champ" award on Saturday when he defeated Pat Jones



Tom Dufur showed off his newly painted car to good effect; he was runner-up to Andy Spiegel in Sunday's race



Shane Turner accepting the Clay Smith Engineering #1 Qualifier bonus from Tom Dufur on Sunday



Shane Turner finished off his tenure with the SCSEA in fine fashion by qualifying #1 in Sunday's race #8



Kenny Upton set the pace early for the weekend, qualifying #1 on Saturday with a fine 7.903



Dufur and Turner preparing to battle it out in the second round of Sunday's eliminations



Dufur and Spiegel prepare to thumb wrestle before Sunday's final round



Saturday was Race Director Kari Mills' birthday, so we had a nice celebration for her after the race was finished

Current Points

Team/Driver	Race #										Team/Driver	Race #											
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	Bonus	Deduct		Total	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	Bonus	Deduct	Total
Andy Spiegel	85	63	53	85	31	53	85	85	10	-31	519	Cameron Ferre	0	41	42	31	0	0	0	0	-	-	114
Kenny Upton	64	52	42	53	85	31	53	31	10	-31	390	Jeff Derencin	0	52	0	0	0	42	0	0	-	-	94
Chris Diyco	0	74	31	42	64	31	64	53	-	-	359	Scott Drake	0	30	0	0	31	31	0	0	-	-	92
Team L. Diyco/Sternberg	0	95	53	42	53	31	42	31	-	-	347	Tom McBride	0	0	31	0	53	0	0	0	-	-	84
Pat Jones	53	30	42	31	42	85	31	31	10	-30	325	Phil Miller	31	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	-	-	62
Mark Engle	42	30	31	64	42	42	31	31	10	-30	293	Team Gates - Guy	31	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	61
Brian Schroepfer	31	41	64	31	42	53	0	30	-	-	292	Cecil Wiles Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	-	-	42
Team Dufur/Dessinger	31	30	31	31	31	42	42	64	10	-30	282	Randy Scott	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	41
Dave Kembrowski	0	30	85	31	31	31	31	42	10	-	281	Harold Owens	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	31
Shane Turner	31	41	31	42	31	31	31	42	10	-31	259	Tom Pendergast	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	31
R. Swatman	31	30	0	0	31	31	31	31	-	-	185	Justin Davis	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	30
Aaron Kinard	0	41	0	0	31	64	0	0	-	-	136	Chuck Swift	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	30

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