



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

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About the Southern California Super Eliminator Association and the Edelbrock/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

\$110 (includes \$10 Race Director's fee)
Plus gate and crew fees to enter track

Next Race

Race #2 (re-scheduled from rain-out in LV) & #9 on Oct. 7th & 8th at the Auto Club Dragway in Fontana. We suggest you call the track or go to their web site to confirm gate entry fees and times.

Spiegel and Tietz Get Wins at Race #7 and #8 in Fontana

July 22nd & 23rd- The Auto Club Dragway at California Speedway hosted race #7 and #8 of the Southern California Super Eliminator Association with Andy Spiegel and Ryan Tietz taking home Edelbrock/K&N Super Eliminator Series titles.

Racing on a heat-adjusted 7.99 index, Spiegel won Saturday's race sponsored by Clay Smith Engineering when he defeated Mike Solina in the final round, 7.993 (.021 reaction time) to Solina's 7.999 (.039). Mark Engle was the number one qualifier with an 8.000, followed by Shannon Chennault and Spiegel. On his way to the final, Spiegel defeated Chris Diyco, race #5 winner Kenny Upton, and past champion Mark Engle. Solina drove his blown dragster to round wins over 3-time series champion Pat Jones, Ryan Tietz, and reigning series champ Tom Dufur. Spiegel's victory was his second this year, extending his first place standing in the points chase.

Sunday's race, sponsored by Charles Johnson Roofing, featured rookie Ryan Tietz defeating Mike Solina 8.006 (.020 light) to Solina's breakout 7.971 (.028). Upton was the number one qualifier with a 7.992, followed by Engle and Chad Langdon. Solina, who has been in the last 3 consecutive finals in Edelbrock/K&N Series action, beat Spiegel and Dufur on his way to the final frame. Tietz, racing with a big-block powerplant for the first time in his career, overcame Upton and Geneva Nash on his way to this win, his first in So Cal Super E racing.

At the conclusion of the event, Spiegel is leading the Edelbrock/K&N Super Eliminator Series points chase with 348 points, followed by Tietz with 315, Engle (305), Upton (304) and Dufur (272).

Please note that at our next race on October 7th and 8th, the index will return to 7.90.

2006 Super E Banquet Date Set NOVEMBER 18 AT VIC'S GARAGE IN TORRANCE

Although we're still ironing out the details, the date and location of this year's combined Edelbrock/K&N Super Eliminator Series and Mike's Transmission Top Comp Awards Banquet has been set. We are pleased to announce that Vic Edelbrock has once again agreed to host the banquet at Vic's Garage in Torrance on Saturday, November 18th. The site of last year's banquet, Vic's Garage is home to Vic Edelbrock Jr.'s personal collection of race cars, street machines and memorabilia from the earliest days of hot rodding up to today's modern performance machines. The exact time, menu and cost is still to be determined, but expect it to be an evening event, commencing around 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. We will try to send another mailing with the exact details and cost, or you may get the info on our web site (www.super-eliminator.com) when it's available.

2006 Race Schedule

Date	Location	Sponsor	Notes
Feb. 18	Las Vegas	Parcorp	completed
Feb. 19	Las Vegas	East Coast Auto Electric	rained out
June 3	Fontana	Symons Fire Protection	completed
June 4	Fontana	Symons Fire Protection	completed
July 1	Fontana	Team C Performance	completed
July 2	Fontana	Mike's Transmission	completed
July 22	Fontana	Clay Smith Cams	completed
July 23	Fontana	Charles Johnson Roofing	completed
Oct. 7	Fontana	East Coast Auto Electric	make-up for rain out
Oct. 8	Fontana	Cox Performance & RG Industries	SE Finals

EDELBROCK/K&N SUPER ELIMINATOR SERIES 2006 SEASON REVIEW

Race #1 and #2: February 17th & 18th, Las Vegas, Nev.

Tony Fuller First Winner of 2006, Race #2 Rained Out

Race #1 Sponsor:.....Parcorp Stainless Steel Fabrication
Number of cars in attendance:15
Clay Smith Cams #1 qualifier:.....Mark Engle, 8.035
Race Winner:Tony Fuller, 8.161 (.006)
Runner-Up:.....Don Steed, 8.093 (.120)
Top 8 points after race: (1) Tony Fuller, (2) Don Steed, (3-4) Ryan Priddy, Russell Suyenaga, (5-8)Mark Engle, Harold Owens, Chris Diyco, Brian Schroepfer

Race #3 and #4: June 3rd & 4th, Fontana, California

Swatman and Spiegel Take Points Lead with Victories

Race #3 Sponsor:.....Symon's Fire Protection
Number of cars in attendance:21
Clay Smith Cams #1 qualifier:.....Ryan Tietz, 7.900
Race Winner:Rich Swatman, 7.914 (.017)
Runner-Up:.....Pat Jones, 7.904 (.033)
Top 10 points after race: 1-2) Chris Diyco & Don Steed, 3) Rich Swatman, 4-5) Ryan Priddy & Harold Owens, 6) Tony Fuller, 7) Mark Engle, 8) Pat Jones, 9) Brian Schroepfer, 10-13) Team Dufur/Dessinger, Kenny Upton, Team L. Diyco, Kevin Quinlan

Race #4 Sponsor:.....Symon's Fire Protection
Number of cars in attendance:18
Clay Smith Cams #1 qualifier:.....Ryan Priddy, 7.901
Race Winner:Andy Spiegel, 7.908 (.021)
Runner-Up:.....Robert Naber, 7.935 (.040)
Top 10 points after race: 1-2) Rich Swatman & Andy Spiegel, 3-4) Chris Diyco & Don Steed, 5) Ryan Priddy, 6) Ryan Tietz, 7-8) Mark Engle & Kenny Upton, 9) Pat Jones, 10-11) Team Dufur/Dessinger & Team Lenny Diyco/Sternberg

Race #5 and #6: July 1st & 2nd, Fontana, California

Upton Wins with New Car; Solina Scores with Blown Car

Race #5 Sponsor:.....Team C Performance
Number of cars in attendance:13
Clay Smith Cams #1 qualifier:.....Andy Spiegel, 7.905
Race Winner:Kenny Upton, 7.900 (.016)
Runner-Up:.....Mark Engle, 7.921 (-.008)
Top 10 points after race: 1) Andy Spiegel, 2) Kenny Upton, 3-4) Mark Engle, Rich Swatman, 5) Chris Diyco, 6) Ryan Tietz, 7) Team Dufur/Dessinger, 8) Team Lenny Diyco/Sternberg, 9) Pat Jones, 10) Don Steed

Race #6 Sponsor:.....Mike's Transmission
Number of cars in attendance:10
Clay Smith Cams #1 qualifier:.....Dave Symons, 7.910
Race Winner:Mike Solina, 7.999 (.024)
Runner-Up:.....Pat Jones, 8.029 (.040)
Top 10 points after race: 1) Andy Spiegel, 2) Kenny Upton, 3) Mark Engle, 4) Rich Swatman, 5) Pat Jones, 6) Chris Diyco, 7) Ryan Tietz, 8) Team Dufur/Dessinger, 9) Team Lenny Diyco/Sternberg, 10) Dave Symons

Race #7 and #8: July 22nd & 23rd, Fontana, California

Spiegel Repeats; Tietz Wins in First Race with Big-Block Power

Race #7 Sponsor:.....Clay Smith Engineering
Number of cars in attendance:13
Clay Smith Cams #1 qualifier:Mark Engle, 8.000 (7.99 index)
Race Winner:.....Andy Spiegel, 7.993 (.021)
Runner-Up:Mike Solina, 7.999 (.039)
Top 10 points after race: 1) Andy Spiegel, 2) Ryan Tietz, 3) Mark Engle, 4) Kenny Upton, 5) Team Dufur/Dessinger, 6) Mike Solina, 7) Rich Swatman, 8) Pat Jones, 9) Chris Diyco, 10) Team Lenny Diyco/Sternberg,

Race #8 Sponsor:.....Charles Johnson Roofing
Number of cars in attendance:8
Clay Smith Cams #1 qualifier:Kenny Upton, 7.992 (7.99 index)
Race Winner:.....Ryan Tietz, 8.006 (.020)
Runner-Up:Mike Solina, 7.971 (.028)
Top 10 points after race: 1) Andy Spiegel, 2) Ryan Tietz, 3) Mark Engle, 4) Kenny Upton, 5) Team Dufur/Dessinger, 6) Mike Solina, 7) Rich Swatman, 8) Pat Jones, 9) Chris Diyco, 10) Team Lenny Diyco/Sternberg,

SUPER E RACER CARL CANNAVO HOSPITALIZED

from www.LVMS.com

(Update: Thursday, Sept. 15) Carl Cannavo, a popular drag racing veteran from North Las Vegas and winner of last year's So Cal Super E final race in Las Vegas, was hospitalized earlier this month. He has been diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome (http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/gbs/detail_gbs.htm) and was confined to the intensive care unit at Mountainview Hospital. Carl was released from the ICU this week and was transferred to Summerlin Hospital's rehabilitation department, where he will undergo three hours of therapy each day.

Cards may be sent to:

Carl Cannavo
5044 Frio Circle
N. Las Vegas, NV 89031

Former SCSEA president Gregg Suyenaga has commissioned a decal that reads "Pizza Man" Carl Cannavo, Get Well Soon. The decals are available from SRS Custom Exhaust, (1531 Western Avenue, Las Vegas NV 89102) by making a contribution to Carl's wife Teri Cannavo. You may contact Gary Gilbert from SRS at (760) 386-4953 for more info, and we will try to have some of the decals available at our next race in Fontana, as well.

Guillain-Barre Syndrome is a disorder in which the body's immune system attacks part of the peripheral nervous system. Carl has been making progress and was moved from the hospital's ICU to its Progressive Care Unit (PCU) yesterday, but still faces a lengthy recovery.

For more information and updates, please visit The Strip News section on the main page of www.LVMS.com.

Bonus Awards ANDY ROBLES MEMORIAL "TRASH THE CHAMP" AWARD

"The Andy Robles Memorial Trash the Champ Award" will be in effect for the 2006 season presented by Rosa Maria's Restaurants. Whoever eliminates the winner from the previous race wins \$100 dollars from Rosa Maria's, and if no one defeats the champion from the last race, the money rolls over to the next race. Here are the bonus winners so far:

Race #	Target	Winner	Paid
1	Tom Dufur	Tony Fuller	\$100
2		Rain Delay	0
3	Tony Fuller	Not Present	0
4	Rich Swatman	Robert Naber	\$200
5	Andy Spiegel	Mark Engle	\$100
6	Kenny Upton	Mark Engle	\$100
7	Mike Solina	Andy Spiegel	\$100
8	Andy Spiegel	Mike Solina	\$100

JE PISTONS BONUS

JE Pistons is donating a \$100 gift certificate to a random qualifier between #1 and #9. Here are the winners of the JE Pistons bonus awards so far this year:

Race #1	Todd Sternberg
Race #3	Kevin Quinlan
Race #4	Ryan Tietz
Race #5	Mark Engle
Race #6	Tom Dufur
Race #7	Chris Diyco
Race #8	Geneva Nash

STARFIGHTER MOTORSPORTS "WHO GOT THE LIGHT" AWARD

StarFighter Motorsports awards 5 gallons of racing fuel to whoever has the best reaction time in round one, win or lose.

Race #1	Guy Johnson
Race #3	Andy Spiegel
Race #4	Mike Solina
Race #5	Mark Engle
Race #6	Ryan Tietz
Race #7	Tom Dufur
Race #8	Ryan Tietz

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM RACE #7 & #8

photos by Trish Turner, Tom Dufur & Bob Johnson



Andy Spiegel has a comfortable lead in the points after winning his second So Cal Super E race this year



Spiegel celebrated in the Winner's Circle with friends, crew and sponsor Mike Stewart of Mike's Transmission



Ryan Tietz is right behind Spiegel in the points chase after winning his first time out with a big-block powerplant



Mike Solina has been in 3 consecutive finals and collected the "Trash the Champ" award from Race Director Kari Mills



Tietz was congratulated by his mom and dad, who has been building winning race engines for 40 years!



Tietz had plenty of fans to cheer him on in his first Edelbrock/K&N Super Eliminator Series win

Current Points

Team/Driver	Race #										Team/Driver	Race #									
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	Total		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	Total
Andy Spiegel	0	52	95	53	31	85	32	0	0	348	Brian Schroepfer	42	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Ryan Tietz	0	52	63	31	42	42	85	0	0	315	Team Gates - Guy	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Mark Engle	42	41	31	64	42	53	32	0	0	305	Kevin Quinlan	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Kenny Upton	31	31	52	85	31	42	32	0	0	304	Bob Tevis	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Team Dufur-Dessinger	31	31	41	42	31	53	43	0	0	272	Ron Weems	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Mike Solina	0	0	0	42	85	64	64	0	0	255	Russel Suyenaga	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
R. Swatman	0	95	52	31	30	31	0	0	0	239	Paul Russel	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Pat Jones	0	74	31	31	64	31	0	0	0	231	Chad Langdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	32
Team C. Diyco	42	63	31	31	30	31	0	0	0	228	Tracy Quinlan	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Team L. Diyco	31	31	41	31	30	42	0	0	0	206	Stephanie Crifasi	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Don Steed	64	41	31	0	0	30	0	0	0	166	Guy Aguayo	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Dave Symons	0	0	41	53	53	0	0	0	0	147	Corey LeClair	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Geneva Nash	0	0	0	42	31	31	43	0	0	147	Steve Moeller	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Ryan Priddy	53	41	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	Jeff Tidal	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	31
Matt White	0	31	41	31	0	0	0	0	0	103	Joe Roubicek	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
Harold Owens	42	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	Shannon Chenault	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	31
Tony Fuller	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	Ken Gillispie	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	31
Robert Naber	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	74											

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The Southern California Super Eliminator Association is indebted to our sponsors, without whose support we wouldn't have the high quality of racing that exemplifies our Series. Please remember them whenever you need their products or services, and let them know that their support is appreciated.

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