

Dragstalgia 2018

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Gettin' there is more than half the fun, and anytime you can put a two tenths hole shot on the Always Awesome Havoc there's goin' to be a smile on your face no matter what happens at the top end...



A pair of happy smilin' faces in what has to be an ultimate ride when it comes to going drag racing, a 1930 Ford pick-up with 5.7 (probably a Chevy), and maybe carrying race spares. Back in the day it was a no-no to carry racing numbers on the street! Things have changed or they think they're outlaws...



Without a doubt Ramon's one of the quickest guns ever, a true hole-shot king who beat most all of his opponents at least once! Enjoying such a good close race was the best birthday present you could wish for, but Havoc had a problem...

Hiking Havoc's front end, Nick thundered to a huge 233mph, his 6.236 just 0.129 behind Ramon's 6.367 at the stripe - wow!

Then Nitro Thunder filled my nostrils with the sweet scent of eight trunks trumpeting as Nick finally got his power back...

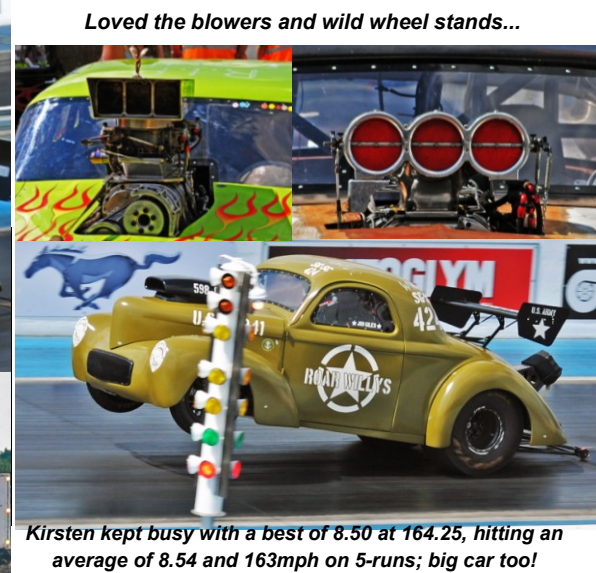


A great race makes for happy fans

Loved the blowers and wild wheel stands...



Fans loved this great side-by-side race between a pair of Nostalgia Fuel Coupes with victory coming from a hole-shot!



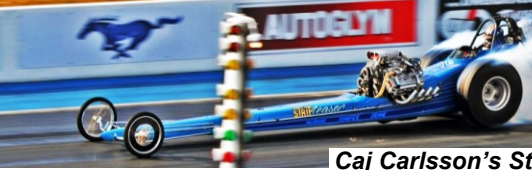
Kirsten kept busy with a best of 8.50 at 164.25, hitting an average of 8.54 and 163mph on 5-runs; big car too!



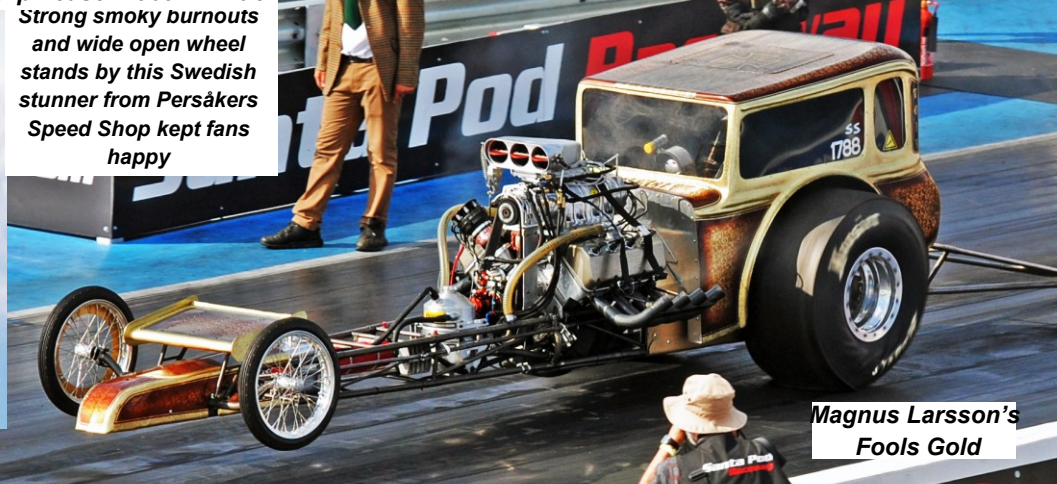
Mk1Kieran's 2.16minute film has all Suzy Q's runs in great Supercharged Outlaw wheels-up action



Caj Carlsson's Strip Teaser 1969 AA/Fuel Strong smoky burnouts and wide open wheel stands by this Swedish stunner from Persäkers Speed Shop kept fans happy



This fly-past by a clipped wing Spitfire was a powerful reminder of the freedom we all enjoy



Magnus Larsson's Fools Gold

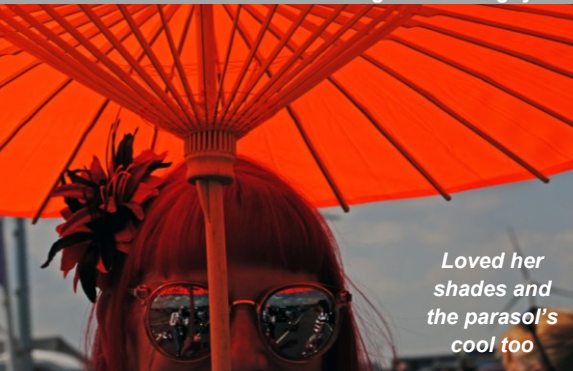


Allan Lloyd's Gonzo the Great takes out Dave Gibbons' Rough Diamond - 8.24 at 157 to 8.53, 152, just like his dad Ian did back in the day! Classic Rat Fink motorcycle art from a long-time Mooneyes fan; Davy of Italy.

In Q3 Nick Davies drove the Havoc AAFA to a thundering PB Top Speed of 238.91mph, then ate another hole-shot from the Wild'r at Heart funny car to win the 2018 Nostalgia Cannonball with a 6.21, 231.70 over Ramon's 6.41, 215.93. What a great way to close the show before mothballin' the ol' gal - thanks guys.



O' Nitro Nostrils hunting the shot...



Loved her shades and the parasol's cool too