



Go Danica
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Best fashion accessory...

Thought we'd have fun with some personal "Best of the Best" awards starting with Danica Patrick's use of a 427 Cobra for her 2009 Sports Illustrated shoot; it's arguably the best fashion accessory ever! Her soft focus backing my pair of AA/FZ's has both of 'em performing far better than at Dragstalgia with powerful side-by-side NitroFire! Reason enough to show her super-cool SI image again...



Best side-by-side NitroThunder

photo by Wojtek



Rune Fjeld fuelers battled all the way; Antti Horto's 4.10 at 295.05 taking it by 2/100ths over Jari Halinen's 4.15 at 277.62



Longest burnout



Fast Freddy Fagerström's balls-out driving style and regular tyre-churning thousand foot burnouts make his flamed Chevy Pro Mod pick-up a favourite with race fans



Tallest & fattest burnout!

At the Shaky County Hot Rod Drags it was strictly "bring your own nitro" - but cars like this Wild Willys gave us wall-to-wall burnouts, thrilling fans of all persuasions



4.01 at 301.95mph
Best big numbers

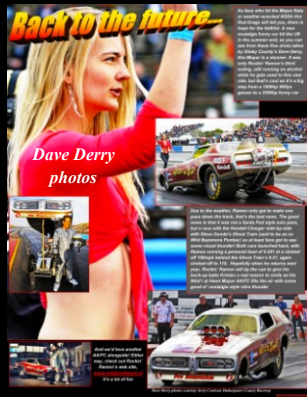
Wide-open NitroPower!
photo by Wojtek

On race day, the Andersen's tune-up took Thomas Nataas down the track in 4.02 seconds at 300 mph: the second and last of the season. The first, a 4.01, 301 really kept Pod fans happy on Saturday! Risto Poutiainen won the title for Rune Fjeld, adding to their FIA speed records in quarter mile (317mph), and 1,000 foot (307mph). Anita Mäkelä won the race with chicken power and Tommi Haapanen.



Photo right by Andy Willsheer





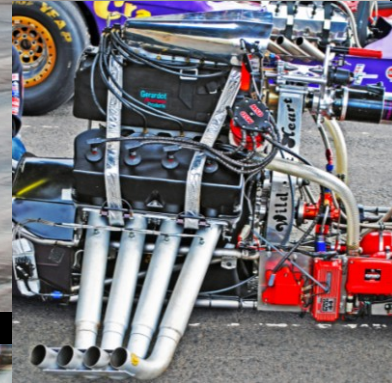
Best step-up in performance

Rockin' Ramon's BB/FC 1971 Dodge Charger nostalgia funny car
Dodge Charger nostalgia funny car



Hope she got the shot!

After a best ever 8.22 at the Pod's Mopar Nats, the rookie funny car driver ran his first seven the following day; a bitchin' 7.01 in beating a fuel coupe! Then he came to the Hot Rod Drags and laid down this stormin' first-ever 6-second pass; a balls to the wall 6.77 at 206 mph



Best street race

A classic heads-up, haul arse street race from a pair of blower cars; the rare Impala coupe taking a .37 to a .64 holeshot win over a blown Mustang!



After driving to the track, the owner wanted to run a ten and then drive home; hopefully his 11.zero win sufficed – and he made it home!

Best gratuitous use of hi-heel boots!



What better way to remind fans nostalgia drag racing is fun than match a babe in boots with a blower car!



Actually Kirsten did a great job; she put Ramon on the sweet spot and he sped to an early-lifting 203mph at a best-ever ET of 6.53, blistering the Euro/Scandinavian record a tenth ahead of the Fuel Coupes! So, it's not really gratuitous! But this is; Betty Boop was there too. however she wasn't wearing boots!



Time travel's really cool!

See you later...

