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Houston Raceway Park Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series results



The rerun of the rained-out Houston event went great. Everyone enjoyed the two-day format (Friday and Saturday); one of the most common comments was that people got to see the event instead of packing up and leaving shortly after going out of the race. The Sunday travel day made it a big success, and you can look forward to more of these events in the future. A special thanks to Gerald, Lynwood, and all of the Houston crew for a very successful event.

Houston Raceway Park champions

	Winner	Runner-up
TAD	James Copeland III	Shelly Howard
T AFC	Tate Branch	Jimmy Jones
Comp	Rodger Brogden	Mike Trumble Jr.
Super Stock	Terry Emmons	Jeff Hefler
Stock	Kevin Helms	Chris Jackson
Super Comp	Justin Allen	Sammy Esch
Super Gas	Bob Gullitti	Frank Kohutek
Super Street	David Robinson	Ray Todd
Motorcycle	William Keele Jr.	Delbert Ready

Good Guy Challenge points standings

Effective Aug. 8

Electronics	Non-Electronics
1. Steve Echols 174	1. David Toups 261
2. Bryan Bennett 173	2. Reggie Bishop 173
3. Trey Scholar 172	3. Benny Gossett 152
4. Ted Grimes 152	Scott Creed 152
5. Kevin Perrilloux 130	5. Jay Landry 130
Rose Ezell 130	Billy Morris 130
7. Mario Boesch 108	7. David Guidry 129
8. 14 tied at 87	8. 6 tied at 108

2002 South Central Division Jeg's Allstars team

It is going to be a great year for the South Central Division in the Jeg's Allstars competition. We are sending a fantastic team made up of seasoned veterans of the sport to represent us at the event, which will be held at the Craftsman 75th Anniversary NHRA Nationals presented by Racing Champions in September. Good luck to our team, and let's do it this year!

Top Alcohol Dragster	James Copeland
Top Alcohol Funny Car	Tate Branch
Competition Eliminator	Mike Trumble Jr.
Super Stock	Terry Emmons
Stock	Kevin Helms
Super Comp	Shannon Brinkley
Super Gas	Frank Kohutek
Super Street	Brian Hughes

South Central Division websites www.nhradiv4.com

www.nhra.com	www.amarillodragway.com
www.raceidalou.com	www.houstonraceway.com
www.texasmotorplex.com	www.texasraceway.com
www.buzpost.com	www.memphismotorsports.com
www.noproblemraceway.com	www.parisdragstrip.com
www.hallsvillraceway.com	www.alamodragway.com
www.okthunder.com	www.statecapitoldragway.com
www.jxndragway.com	www.dentondragway.com

E-mail us with new sites at speed@mcia.com



Those racers winning an event this year will receive a free entry compliments of the track to the Kerker Motorcycle Series event to be held at The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. The track will also host the Kerker Shootout at that event, so get ready, South Central Division racers: We need to get a good bunch together to show the others just how good we are!

Kerker Motorcycle points standings

Effective Aug. 8

1. Larry Eperjesi 294	6. Demetria Brooks-Glaze . . 145
2. William Keele 275	7. David Pulley 144
3. Shane Eperjesi 216	8. Gerald Jordan 135
4. Eddie Glaze 210	Robert Sanders 135
5. Ben Brown 167	10. Curtis Nichols III 133

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No Problem Raceway Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series

Directions to No Problem Raceway

From the west

From I-10 east (Exit 153), take Highway 1 South until you get to White Castle (24 miles). Turn right at the red light onto Highway 69. Follow Highway 69 to the dead end (10 miles). Turn left onto Highway 70 and go 1½ miles. Turn left onto Highway 996 (at chemical plant). The track is one mile on your right.

From the east

From I-10 west (Exit 182 – Sorrento), take Highway 70 across the Sunshine Bridge. After crossing the bridge, stay in the left lane and follow Highway 70 west (12 miles) to Highway 996. Turn right onto Highway 996 (at chemical plant). The track is one mile on your right.

Parking

Reserved parking is for TAD, TAFC, and Comp only. Spots will be held only until 9 a.m. Saturday. All other parking is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Local lodging

Best Western, Donaldsonville	.... (225) 746-9050
Howard Johnson, Thibodaux	.... (985) 447-9071
Best Western, Gonzales	..... (225) 647-2001
Holiday Inn, Gonzales	..... (225) 647-8000
Family Inn, Gonzales	..... (225) 647-8992
Western Inn, Gonzales	..... (225) 644-3114
Budget Inn, Gonzales	..... (225) 644-2000
Comfort Inn, Gonzales	..... (225) 644-3600
Days Inn, Gonzales	..... (225) 647-4515
Quality Inn, Gonzales	..... (225) 647-5700

TAD and TAFC pre-entry

Contact No Problem Raceway for pre-entry.
Deadline for pre-entry for free car, driver,
and crew is Sept. 4.

Event run order

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Super Street | 4. Super Comp |
| 2. Stock | 5. Super Stock |
| 3. Motorcycle | 6. Super Gas |
- Comp, TAD, TAFC at session times

No Problem Raceway

6470 Highway 996 • Belle Rose, LA 70341
(985) 369-3692 • (985) 369-1157, fax
www.noproblemraceway.com
E-mail: thetrack@noproblemraceway.com

Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 12

Gates open9 a.m.
Parking, credentials24 hours
Test 'n' tune operated by track ... noon-5 p.m.
(NHRA personnel will not be present at test 'n' tune)

Friday, Sept. 13

Time trials9 a.m.
Comp/TAD/TAFC5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Gates open8 a.m.
Time trials9 a.m.
Tech closes4 p.m.
Comp/TAD/TAFC1 & 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15

Gates open8 a.m.
Eliminations9 a.m.
TAD/TAFC round 1noon

Entry fees

Car & driver\$125
Crew, three-day\$45

One day only

Friday\$10
Saturday\$20
Sunday\$20



2002 South Central Division tracks



Alamo Dragway	.....San Antonio, Texas	.....(210) 628-1371
Amarillo Dragway	.....Amarillo, Texas	.....(806) 622-2010
Denton Dragway	.....Denton, Texas	.....(940) 482-6989
Hallsville Raceway	.....Hallsville, Texas	.....(940) 382-2709
Houston Raceway Park	.....Houston, Texas	.....(281) 383-2666
Idalou Motorsports Park	.....Lubbock, Texas	.....(806) 842-3842
Jackson Dragway Inc.	.....Jackson, Miss.	.....(601) 372-5506
Memphis Motorsports Park	.....Memphis, Tenn.	.....(901) 358-7223
Navasota Raceway	.....Navasota, Texas	.....(936) 825-8725
No Problem Raceway	.....Belle Rose, La.	.....(985) 369-3692
Paris Dragstrip	.....Paris, Texas	.....(903) 982-5358
State Capitol Dragway	.....Baton Rouge, La.	.....(225) 627-4574
Texas Motorplex	.....Ennis, Texas	.....(972) 878-2641
Texas Raceway	.....Kennedale, Texas	.....(817) 483-8410
Thunder Valley Raceway Park	.....Noble, Okla.	.....(405) 872-3429
Twin City Dragway	.....Monroe, La.	.....(318) 387-8563



Thunder Valley Raceway Park Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series

Directions to Thunder Valley Raceway Park

From Texas

Take I-35 north to Exit 91, Purcell. Follow the signs for Highway 77 N. Go 12 miles north on Highway 77, then turn left on 48th St., which dead-ends at the track.

From Oklahoma

Take I-35 south to Norman, Exit 108A, Highway 9E; go five miles to Highway 77 S. Go two miles south of Noble on 77. Turn right on 48th St., which dead-ends at the track.

Parking

Reserved parking is for TAD, TAFC, and Comp only. Spots will be held only until 9 a.m. Saturday. All other parking is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Local lodging

Villager Lodge (host hotel)	(405) 321-0110
Marriott Residence	(405) 366-0900
Days Inn	(405) 360-4380
Super 8	(405) 329-1624
Holiday Inn	(405) 364-2882
Hampton Inn	(405) 366-2100
Econo Lodge	(405) 364-5554

TAD and TAFC pre-entry

Contact Thunder Valley Raceway Park for pre-entry. Deadline for pre-entry for free car, driver, and crew is Sept. 30.

Event run order

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Super Street | 4. Super Comp |
| 2. Stock | 5. Super Stock |
| 3. Motorcycle | 6. Super Gas |
- Comp, TAD, TAFC at session times

Thunder Valley Raceway Park

10500 S. 48th St. • Noble, OK 73068
(405) 872-3420
www.okthunder.com
E-mail: missrace@aol.com

Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 3

Gates open Noon
Parking, credentials 24 hours

Friday, Oct. 4

Gates open 8 a.m.
Time trials 10 a.m.
Comp/TAD/TAFC 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Gates open 8 a.m.
Time trials 9 a.m.
Tech closes 5 p.m.
Comp/TAD/TAFC 1 & 5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 6

Gates open 8 a.m.
Eliminations 9 a.m.
TAD/TAFC round 1 noon

Entry fees

Car & driver \$125
Crew, three-day \$45

One day only

Friday \$15
Saturday \$15
Sunday \$20



2002 South Central Division Drivers' Commission

TAD

Shelly Howard
Gene Snow

SUPER COMP

Rodney Costlow
Shannon Brinkley

TAFC

Todd Simpson
Jackie Stidham

SUPER GAS

Jimmy Lewis
Tommy Costales

COMP

Pete Carberry
Scott Benham

SUPER STREET

Cobb Ware
Chris Satterwhite

SUPER STOCK

Kevin Helms
Gilbert Johnson Jr.

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Donna Eperjesi
William Keele Jr.

STOCK

Jim Cimarolli
Jeff Teuton



NHRA Summit Racing Series Finals

Time is growing short — contact your local NHRA member track to find out about participating in the biggest race in the South Central Division. The race is Sept. 27-29 at Texas Motorplex in Ennis, Texas.

Navasota Raceway

Two-race Summit Racing
Series Finals Team Qualifier

Aug. 24 and Sept. 14

You must attend both races
Call (936) 825-8725 for more information

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If you cannot reach the chassis inspector for your area,
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Buz Post Champions Cup event results

Revised Aug. 6

State Capitol Dragway June 16

8-9-year-olds

W: Darrell Williams, Dallas, Texas
R/U: Brandon Henry, Baker, La.

10-12-year-olds

W: Chris Austin, Tyler, Texas
R/U: Matt Caffey, Gilmer, Texas

13 and up

W: Kyle Gibson, Weatherford, Texas
R/U: Casey Holtzman, Willis, Texas

Houston Raceway Park June 29

8-9-year-olds

W: Brandon Henry, Baker, La.
R/U: Rene Thibodeaux, Breau Bridge, La.

10-12-year-olds

W: Matt Caffey, Gilmer, Texas
R/U: Eric Combs, League City, Texas

13 and up

W: Mallori McCullar, McAlester, Okla.
R/U: Krystal Latino, Belle Rose, La.

Texas Motorplex July 21

8-9-year-olds

W: Darrell Williams, Dallas, Texas
R/U: Jesse Bailey, Nacogdoches, Texas

10-12-year-olds

W: Austin Lindsey, Longview, Texas
R/U: Kirby Jeanne Pullins, Plano, Texas

13 and up

W: Grant Smart, San Antonio, Texas
R/U: Malarie Scott, Garland, Texas

Buz Post Champions Cup points standings

8-9-year-olds

1. Darrell Williams	329
2. Dillon Jeffcoat	224
3. Brandon Henry	181
4. Jacy Glover	149
5. Chad Nack	139

10-12-year-olds

1. Austin Lindsey	291
2. Matt Caffey	281
3. Ryan Perry	248
4. Justin Endicott	238
5. Chris Austin	237

13 and up

1. Kyle Gibson	324
2. Matt Austin	281
3. Tyler Whiteside	217
4. Ali Coston	195
5. Justin Enox	194

DRAW and Division 4

Division 4 items

T-shirts, S-XL	\$13
Child, 2/4-14/16	\$9
Patches	\$5
Small decals	\$3
Hat pins	\$5

DRAW items

T-shirts, M-XXXL	\$13
Child, 2/4-14/16	\$9
Small decals	\$3
Include \$4 for postage and handling •	
All prices include sales tax	

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