

SEMI FINAL SUCCESS FOR CROSSROADS RACING TIMES 2

THE *Crossroads Racing Team* had their fair share of highs and lows last weekend (8th-9th Dec) at the International Top Fuel, Top Alcohol & Pro Stock Challenge at Western Sydney International Raceway with both team cars making it into their respective semi-finals.



Despite tough weather conditions which included rain, wind, hail and even enough shine over the two days to get the event concluded, team owner John Cannuli left WSID feeling pretty happy with his and his teams performance throughout the extreme trying conditions. In just his second year of the professional Group One category of Top Alcohol, Cannuli took his Pontiac Funny Car to the Semi-Final after beating Number One Qualifier Aaron Lynch.



"We were thrilled to make the field after qualifying just outside the eight, however it was horrible in which the way it happened with Debbie Reed crashing out in the first round of qualifying" John said.

"It's an exciting time for us at the moment. I mean we're a part of what is unarguably the toughest Drag Racing bracket in Australia and we are starting to mix it up and beat some of the guys at the front of the pack."

"After running 5.899 at 246mph in round one, I faced Ben (Bray) in the semi and even though I got the start over him, unfortunately my engine suffered a failure and he drove around me to get the win."

In a faultless run through 3 rounds of racing, Paul Cannuli (John's Brother) drove the second of the Crossroads Racing vehicles to his first ever semis appearance in Supercharged Outlaws. Paul's Torana Hatchback is now fitted with a PSI Small Block Chev and the engine transplant was completed just the night before the event.

"The new PSI combination ran perfectly. Through each round, it ran 7.23 then a 7.13 and a 7.47 "said Paul.

"The new paint and new engine really made me step up to the plate and I think I took to the challenge well with a .003 reaction in my first race."

Crossroads Racing's Cannuli Brothers are looking forward to their next outing which will be Round 5 of the Australian Top Alcohol Championship at the Nightfire Top Fuel Spectacular featuring Top Fuel, Top Alcohol, Pro Stock Bike and Supercharged Outlaws on January 4th and 5th 2008 at Willowbank Raceway, Queensland.



NIGHTFIRE TOP FUEL SPECTACULAR DETAILS

Location:

Willowbank Raceway (QLD) www.willowbank-raceway.com.au
Champions Way , Willowbank QLD 4307

Schedule:

Top Fuel, Top Alcohol, Pro Stock Bike, Supercharged Outlaws plus Group Two & Three Racing
Friday 4th January
Qualifying from 3pm

Saturday 5th January
Qualifying and Racing from 1pm

Ticket Prices:

Friday 4th - Adult: \$30 / Students with ID: \$16 / Children 13 & Under: FREE

Saturday 5th - Adults: \$43 / Students with ID: \$30 / Children 13 & Under: FREE