

2011 NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Season Final Statistics

NHRA MAJOR EVENT STATISTICS

Quickest Races in NHRA History:

TOP FUEL – Spencer Massey, Fort Worth, Texas, 3.770 seconds vs. Del Worsham, Chino Hills, Calif., 3.735 seconds, 2011 Auto-Plus NHRA Nationals, Reading, Pa.

FUNNY CAR – Matt Hagan, Christiansburg, Va., 4.009 seconds, vs. Robert Hight, Yorba Linda, Calif., 4.031 seconds, 2011 Auto Club NHRA Finals, Pomona, Calif.

PRO STOCK – Jason Line, Mooresville, N.C., 6.482 seconds vs. Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., 6.500 seconds, 2011 Auto-Plus NHRA Nationals, Reading, Pa.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE – Hector Arana Jr., Milltown, Ind., 6.781 seconds vs. Matt Smith, King, N.C., 6.795 seconds, 2011 Auto-Plus NHRA Nationals, Reading, Pa.

Quickest Fields in NHRA History:

TOP FUEL – Tony Schumacher, Chicago, 3.771 seconds to Morgan Lucas, Brownsburg, Ind., 3.884 seconds, 2011 O'Reilly Auto Parts NHRA Nationals, Charlotte, N.C.

FUNNY CAR – Frank Hawley, Gainesville, Fla., 4.072 seconds to Tony Pedregon, Indianapolis, 4.134 seconds, 2008 NHRA Carolinas Nationals, Concord, N.C.

PRO STOCK – Jason Line, Mooresville, N.C., 6.508 seconds to Bob Benza, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., 6.571 seconds, 2011 NHRA SuperNationals, Englishtown, N.J.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE – Hector Arana Jr., Milltown, Ind., 6.824 seconds to Bailey Whitaker, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 6.946 seconds, 2011 Auto-Plus NHRA Nationals, Reading, Pa.

Top NHRA Professional Season Elimination Round Wins:

1. Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., Pro Stock	76 (2004)***
Tony Schumacher, Chicago, Top Fuel	76 (2008)****
3. Anderson, Pro Stock	67 (2003)***
4. John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif., Funny Car	65 (1996)*
5. Jeg Coughlin, Columbus, Ohio, Pro Stock	62 (2000)***
Larry Dixon, Top Fuel	62 (2010)***
7. Kenny Bernstein, Lake Forest, Calif., Top Fuel	61 (2001)****
Force, Funny Car	61 (1999)**
9. Schumacher, Top Fuel	60 (2004)***
10. Darrell Alderman, Morehead, Ky., Pro Stock	59 (1991)
Dixon, Top Fuel	59 (2003)***

*19 events; ** 22 events; *** 23 events; **** 24 events; all other seasons 18 events.

Top 10 in NHRA Full Throttle Series Victories:

TOP FUEL

Tony Schumacher	67
Larry Dixon	62
Joe Amato	52
Kenny Bernstein	39
Don Garlits	35
Cory McClenathan	34
Doug Kalitta	32
Gary Scelzi	25
Gary Beck	19
B. Bernstein, Muldowney, Gwynn	18

FUNNY CAR

John Force	133
Tony Pedregon	43
Don Prudhomme	35
Ron Capps	32
Kenny Bernstein	30
Cruz Pedregon	29
Del Worsham	25
Robert Hight	23
Whit Bazemore	20
McCulloch, Oswald	18

PRO STOCK

Warren Johnson	97
Bob Glidden	85
Greg Anderson	70
Jeg Coughlin	52
Kurt Johnson	40
Mike Edwards	32
Darrell Alderman	28
Jason Line	27
Lee Shepherd	26
Jim Yates	25

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Dave Schultz	45
Angelle Sampey	41
John Myers	33
Matt Hines	30
Terry Vance	24
Andrew Hines	24
Antron Brown	16
Craig Treble	14
Matt Smith	13
Eddie Krawiec	12

Leaders in NHRA Professional Series victories:

1.	John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif., Funny Car	133
2.	Warren Johnson, Buford, Ga., Pro Stock	97
3.	*Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind., Pro Stock	85
4.	Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., Pro Stock	70
5.	*Kenny Bernstein, Lake Forest, Calif., Funny Car (30)/Top Fuel (39)	69
6.	Tony Schumacher, Chicago, Top Fuel	67
7.	Larry Dixon, Indianapolis, Top Fuel	62
8.	*Joe Amato, Exeter, Pa., Top Fuel	52
9.	Jeg Coughlin, Columbus, Ohio, Pro Stock	52
10.	*Don Prudhomme, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Top Fuel (14)/Funny Car (35)	49
11.	*Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla., Pro Stock Motorcycle	45
12.	Tony Pedregon, Indianapolis, Funny Car	43
13.	Angelle Sampey, New Orleans, Pro Stock Motorcycle	41
14.	Kurt Johnson, Lawrenceville, Ga., Pro Stock	40
15.	*Gary Scelzi, Fresno, Calif., Top Fuel (25)/Funny Car (12)	37
16.	*Don Garlits, Ocala, Fla., Top Fuel	35
17.	Cory McClenathan, Indianapolis, Top Fuel	34
18.	*John Myers, Birmingham, Ala., Pro Stock Motorcycle	33
	Ron Capps, Carlsbad, Calif., Top Fuel (1)/Funny Car (32)	33
	Del Worsham, Chino Hills, Calif., Funny Car (25)/Top Fuel (8)	33
21.	Doug Kalitta, Ypsilanti, Mich., Top Fuel	32
	Mike Edwards, Coweta, Okla., Pro Stock	32
23.	Antron Brown, Indianapolis, Top Fuel (15)/Pro Stock Motorcycle (16)	31

24.	*Matt Hines, Trinidad, Colo., Pro Stock Motorcycle	30
25.	Cruz Pedregon, Camarillo, Calif., Funny Car	29
26.	*Darrell Alderman, Morehead, Ky., Pro Stock	28
27.	Jason Line, Troutman, N.C., Pro Stock	27
28.	*Lee Shepherd, Arlington, Texas, Pro Stock	26
29.	*Jim Yates, Alexandria, Va., Pro Stock	25
30.	*Terry Vance, Santa Fe Springs, Calif., Pro Stock Motorcycle	24
	Andrew Hines, Indianapolis, Pro Stock Motorcycle	24
32.	Robert Hight, Yorba Linda, Calif., Funny Car	23
33.	*Ed McCulloch, Hemet, Calif., Funny Car (18)/Top Fuel (4)	22
	*Mike Dunn, Wrightsville, Pa., Funny Car (10)/Top Fuel (12)	22
	Dave Connolly, Elyria, Ohio, Pro Stock	22
36.	*Mark Oswald, Houma, La., Top Fuel (2)/Funny Car (18)	20
	*Whit Bazemore, Eugene, Ore., Funny Car	20
38.	*Gary Beck, Laguna Niguel, Calif., Top Fuel	19
39.	*Darrell Gwynn, Miami, Fla., Top Fuel	18
	*Shirley Muldowney, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Top Fuel	18
	*Scott Kalitta, Snead Island, Fla., Funny Car (1)/Top Fuel (17)	18
	Brandon Bernstein, Lake Forest, Calif., Top Fuel	18
43.	Tim Wilkerson, Springfield, Ill., Funny Car	17
44.	*Bruce Allen, Arlington, Texas, Pro Stock	16
45.	*Al Hofmann, Umatilla, Fla., Funny Car	15
	*Dick LaHaie, Lansing, Mich., Top Fuel	15
47.	*Gary Ormsby, Roseville, Calif., Top Fuel	14
	Craig Treble, Harvey, La., Pro Stock Motorcycle	14
49.	*Raymond Beadle, Dallas, Funny Car	13
	*Eddie Hill, Wichita Falls, Texas, Top Fuel	13
	Bob Panella, Stockton, Calif., Pro Stock Truck	13
	Matt Smith, King, N.C., Pro Stock Motorcycle	13
53.	Jack Beckman, Norco, Calif., Funny Car	12
	*Chuck Etchells, Putnam, Conn., Funny Car	12
	Eddie Krawiec, Avon, Ind., Pro Stock Motorcycle	12
	*Billy Meyer, Waco, Texas, Funny Car	12
57.	*Frank Iaconio, Flanders, N.J., Pro Stock	11
	*Bill Jenkins, Malvern, Pa., Pro Stock	11
59.	*Connie Kalitta, Ypsilanti, Mich., Top Fuel	10
	Doug Herbert, Lincolnton, N.C., Top Fuel	10
61.	*Jeb Allen, Santa Rosa, Calif., Top Fuel	9
	*Gordie Bonin, Diamond Bar, Calif., Funny Car	9
	*Scott Geoffrion, Aliso Viejo, Calif., Pro Stock	9
	*Frank Hawley, Gainesville, Fla., Funny Car (8)/Top Fuel (1)	9
	*Ronnie Sox, Burlington, N.C., Pro Stock	9
	*Randy Daniels, Grantsboro, N.C., Pro Stock Truck	9
	Larry Morgan, Newark, Ohio, Pro Stock	9
	Tommy Johnson Jr., Avon, Ind., Funny Car (7)/Top Fuel (2)	9
	Allen Johnson, Greeneville, Tenn., Pro Stock	9
	LE Tonglet, Metairie, La., Pro Stock Motorcycle	9
	*driver no longer active	

Most Final Rounds before first victory:

<u>Driver, Category</u>	<u>Final Rounds (first victory)</u>
1. Bob Vandergriff Jr., TF	13 (Dallas 2011)
2t. John Force, FC	9 (Montreal 1997)
2t. Scott Geoffrion, PS	9 (Memphis 1993)
4. Tony Schumacher, TF	8 (Dallas 1999)
5. Dave Grubnic, TF	7 (Topeka 2005)
6t. Gary Densham, FC	6 (Memphis 2001)
6t. Steve Johnson, PSM	6 (St. Louis 2004)
6t. Rickie Smith, PS	6 (Sonoma 1993)
6t. Eddie Krawiec, PSM	6 (Atlanta 2009)
10t. Erica Enders, PS	5
10t. Morgan Lucas, TF	5 (Atlanta 2009)
10t. Mark Pawuk, PS	5 (Houston 1992)
10t. Jim Yates, PS	5 (Brainerd 1994)
10t. Jim Bernard, PSM	5 (Indianapolis 1991)

Most Victories, Single Season:**TOP FUEL**

Tony Schumacher, Chicago 15 (2008)

FUNNY CAR

John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif. 13 (1996)

PRO STOCK

Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C. 15 (2004)

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Matt Hines, Trinidad, Colo. 10 (1998)

Winning Streaks, Single Season:

1. Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla., Pro Stock Motorcycle	8 (1994)
2. Tony Schumacher, Chicago, Top Fuel	7 (2008)
3. Schultz	6 (1993)
Matt Hines, Trinidad, Colo., Pro Stock Motorcycle	6 (1998)
5. Don Prudhomme, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Funny Car	5 (1976)
Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind., Pro Stock	5 (1978, 1987)
Cruz Pedregon, Camarillo, Calif., Funny Car	5 (1992)
John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif., Funny Car	5 (1993, 1994)
Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., Pro Stock	5 (2004)
Schumacher, Top Fuel	5 (2005)
Dave Connolly, Elyria, Ohio, Pro Stock	5 (2007)
12. Glidden	4 (1979)
Lee Shepherd, Arlington, Texas, Pro Stock	4 (1981)
Kenny Bernstein, Richardson, Texas, Funny Car	4 (1987)
John Myers, Birmingham, Ala., Pro Stock Motorcycle	4 (1992)
Scott Kalitta, Chelsea, Mich., Top Fuel	4 (1994)
Warren Johnson, Buford, Ga., Pro Stock	4 (1995)
Cory McClenathan, Anaheim, Calif., Top Fuel	4 (1997)
Jim Yates, Alexandria, Va., Pro Stock	4 (1997)
Force	4 (2000)
Jeg Coughlin, Columbus, Ohio, Pro Stock	4 (2000, 2002)
Anderson	4 (2004)
Mike Edwards, Broken Arrow, Okla., Pro Stock	4 (2010)

Most Consecutive Victories:

TOP FUEL

Tony Schumacher, Chicago 7 (2008)

FUNNY CAR

Don Prudhomme, Granada Hills, Calif. 7 (1975-'76)

PRO STOCK

Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind. 9 (1978-'79)

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla. 8 (1994)

Most Consecutive Victories, Single Event:

TOP FUEL

Joe Amato, Exeter, Pa. 4, Denver (1987-'91)

Tony Schumacher, Chicago 4, Pomona 2 (2004-'07)

Tony Schumacher, Chicago 4, Indianapolis (2006-'09)

FUNNY CAR

John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif. 5, Gainesville (1992-'96)

PRO STOCK

Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind. 5, Columbus (1979-'83)

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla. 7, Atlanta (1990-'96)

Most Victories, Single Event

TOP FUEL

Don Garlits, Ocala, Fla. 8, Indianapolis

Tony Schumacher, Chicago 8, Indianapolis

FUNNY CAR

John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif. 11, Brainerd

PRO STOCK

Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind. 9, Indianapolis and Columbus

Warren Johnson, Buford, Ga. 9, Gainesville

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla. 8, Atlanta

Most Consecutive Round Wins:

TOP FUEL

Tony Schumacher, Chicago 31 (2008)

FUNNY CAR

Don Prudhomme, Granada Hills, Calif. 30 (1976-'77)

PRO STOCK

Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind. 35 (1978-'79)

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla. 34 (1994)

Most Final Rounds, Single Season:

TOP FUEL

Tony Schumacher, Chicago 18 (2008)

FUNNY CAR

John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif. 16 (1996)

PRO STOCK

Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C. 19 (2004)

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Matt Hines, Trinidad, Colo. 12 (1998)

Most Consecutive Final Rounds:

TOP FUEL

Tony Schumacher, Chicago 11 (2008)

FUNNY CAR

Don Prudhomme, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. 13 (1975-'77)

PRO STOCK

Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind. 17 (1977-'79)

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla. 10 (1993-'94)

Matt Hines, Trinidad, Colo. 10 (1997-'98)

Most Elimination Round Wins:

1. John Force, FC 1096
2. Warren Johnson, PS 869
3. Kenny Bernstein, TF/FC 681
4. Larry Dixon 636
5. Bob Glidden 597
6. Tony Schumacher, TF 586
7. Kurt Johnson, PS 544
8. Joe Amato, TF 527
9. Greg Anderson, PS 523
10. Cory McClenathan, TF 512
11. Tony Pedregon, FC 502
12. Jeg Coughlin, PS 473
13. Cruz Pedregon, FC 443
14. Del Worsham, TF/FC 434
15. Ron Capps, FC 425
16. Jim Yates, PS 420
17. Doug Kalitta, TF 416
18. Antron Brown, TF/PSM 392
19. Gary Scelzi, FC/TF 376
20. Angelle Sampey, PSM 364
21. Whit Bazemore, FC/TF 355
22. Mike Edwards, PS 359

Most Consecutive Final Rounds:

1. Bob Glidden	17 (1977-'79) PS
2. Lee Shepherd	16 (1981-'82) PS
3. Don Prudhomme	13 (1975-'77) FC
4. Tony Schumacher	11 (2008) TF
5. Dave Schultz	10 (1993-'94) PSM
Matt Hines	10 (1997-'98) PSM
7. Shepherd	9 (1980) PS
8. Glidden	8 (1980-'81) PS
John Myers	8 (1992) PSM
Schultz	8 (1994) PSM
M. Hines	8 (1998) PSM
Greg Anderson	8 (2004) PS
13. Kenny Bernstein	7 (1985) FC
Glidden	7 (1987) PS
Schultz	7 (1990-'91) PSM
John Force	7 (1996) FC
Force	7 (1996) FC
M. Hines	7 (1997) PSM
Schumacher	7 (2005) TF
Eddie Krawiec	7 (2009) PSM
Andrew Hines	7 (2010) PSM
22. Glidden	6 (1984-'85) PS
Butch Leal	6 (1987) PS
Glidden	6 (1988) PS
John Mafaro	6 (1989) PSM
Scott Kalitta	6 (1994) TF
Cruz Pedregon	6 (1994-'95) FC
Cory McClenathan	6 (1997) TF
Larry Dixon	6 (2002) TF
Melanie Troxel	6 (2005-'06) TF
31. Ronnie Sox	5 (1971) PS
Wayne Gapp	5 (1974) PS
Glidden	5 (1974-'75) PS
Glidden	5 (1979) PS
Joe Amato	5 (1986-'87) PS
Bernstein	5 (1986-'87) FC
Force	5 (1991) FC
Cruz Pedregon	5 (1992) FC
Force	5 (1993) FC
Force	5 (1994) FC
Warren Johnson	5 (1995) PS
Schultz	5 (1995) PS
W. Johnson	5 (1996) PS
Jim Yates	5 (1997) PS
Angelle Sampey	5 (1998) PSM
Dixon	5 (2003) TF
Anderson	5 (2004) PS
Schumacher	5 (2006) TF
Dave Connolly	5 (2007) PS
Mike Edwards	5 (2009) PS
Jason Line	5 (2009) PS
LE Tonglet	5 (2010) PSM

Most Consecutive Final Rounds To Start A Season:

TOP FUEL

Melanie Troxel, Avon, Ind.	5 (2006)
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FUNNY CAR

Don Prudhomme, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.	8 (1976)
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PRO STOCK

Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind.	9 (1978)
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PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla.	5 (1995)
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Most Consecutive Final Rounds, Single Event**TOP FUEL**

Tony Schumacher, Chicago	8, Indianapolis (2002-'09)
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FUNNY CAR

John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif.	9, Atlanta (1992-'00)
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PRO STOCK

Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind.	13, Indianapolis (1977-'89)
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PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla.	7, Atlanta (1990-'96)
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Most Final Rounds, Single Event**TOP FUEL**

Tony Schumacher, Chicago	10, Indianapolis
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Larry Dixon, Indianapolis	10, Englishtown
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FUNNY CAR

John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif.	12, Brainerd
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PRO STOCK

Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind.	15, Indianapolis
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PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla.	9, Atlanta
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NHRA leaders in No. 1 Qualifying Positions:

1. John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif., Funny Car	139
2. Warren Johnson, Buford, Ga., Pro Stock	138
3. Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind., Pro Stock	101
4. Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., Pro Stock	75
5. Kenny Bernstein, Lake Forest, Calif., Top Fuel/Funny Car	66
Tony Schumacher, Chicago, Top Fuel	66
7. Joe Amato, Exeter, Pa., Top Fuel	56
8. Don Prudhomme, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Funny Car/Top Fuel	52
9. Larry Dixon, Indianapolis, Top Fuel	51
10. Angelle Sampey, New Orleans, Pro Stock Motorcycle	45
Cruz Pedregon, Indianapolis, Funny Car	45
12. Gary Scelzi, Fresno, Calif., Top Fuel /Funny Car	44
13. Matt Hines, Indianapolis, Pro Stock Motorcycle	41
14. Mike Edwards, Coweta, Okla., Pro Stock,	40
15. Robert Hight, Yorba Linda, Calif., Funny Car	39
16. Dave Schultz, Fort Myers, Fla., Pro Stock Motorcycle	38
Cory McClenathan, Indianapolis, Top Fuel	38
18. Tony Pedregon, Indianapolis, Funny Car	37
19. Gary Beck, Laguna Niguel, Calif., Top Fuel	34

20. John Myers, Birmingham, Ala., Pro Stock Motorcycle	33
21. Whit Bazemore, Eugene, Ore., Funny Car/Top Fuel	30
Andrew Hines, Indianapolis, Pro Stock Motorcycle	30
23. Antron Brown, Indianapolis, Pro Stock Motorcycle/Top Fuel	29
Jim Yates, Alexandria, Va., Pro Stock	29
Kurt Johnson, Lawrenceville, Ga., Pro Stock	29
Doug Kalitta, Ypsilanti, Mich., Top Fuel	29

No. 1 Qualifying Streaks, Single Season:

1. Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind., Pro Stock	14 (1987)
2. Glidden	10 (1979)
Matt Hines, Trinidad, Colo., Pro Stock Motorcycle	10 (1999)
4. Mike Edwards, Coweta, Okla., Pro Stock	9 (2009)
5. Glidden	8 (1986)
Hines	8 (1998)
7. Glidden	7 (1985)
Darrell Alderman, Morehead, Ky., Pro Stock	7 (1994)
Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., Pro Stock	7 (2007)
10. Don Prudhomme, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Funny Car	6 (1976)
John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif., Funny Car	6 (1994)
Warren Johnson, Buford, Ga., Pro Stock	6 (1997)
Jim Yates, Alexandria, Va., Pro Stock	6 (1997)
Anderson	6 (2004)
Tony Schumacher, Long Grove, Ill., Top Fuel	6 (2005)
16. Glidden	5 (1978)
Glidden	5 (1980)
Lee Shepherd, Arlington, Texas, Pro Stock	5 (1981)
Shepherd	5 (1982)
Gary Beck, Laguna Niguel, Calif., Top Fuel	5 (1983)
Darrell Gwynn, Miami, Top Fuel	5 (1986)
Kenny Bernstein, Richardson, Texas, Funny Car	5 (1986)
Bernstein, Funny Car	5 (1987)
Scott Geoffrion, San Clemente, Calif., Pro Stock	5 (1993)
Force	5 (1994)
W. Johnson	5 (1995)
Force	5 (1996)
W. Johnson	5 (1999)
Yates	5 (2002)
Doug Kalitta, Ypsilanti, Mich., Top Fuel	5 (2003)
Anderson	5 (2003)
Anderson	5 (2003)
Anderson	5 (2004)
Schumacher	5 (2006)
Larry Dixon, Indianapolis, Top Fuel	5 (2009)
Jason Line, Mooresville, N.C., Pro Stock	5 (2011)

Most No. 1 Qualifying Positions, Single Season:**TOP FUEL**

Tony Schumacher, Chicago 13 (2006)

FUNNY CAR

John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif. 13 (1996)

PRO STOCK

Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C. 16 (2004)

Mike Edwards, Coweta, Okla. 16 (2009)

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Matt Hines, Trinidad, Colo. 11 (1998)

Most Consecutive No. 1 Qualifying Positions:**TOP FUEL**

Gary Beck, Laguna Niguel, Calif. 9 (1982-'83)

FUNNY CAR

Don Prudhomme, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. 7 (1976-'77)

John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif. 7 (1994-'95)

PRO STOCK

Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind. 23 (1986-'88)

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Matt Hines, Trinidad, Colo. 10 (1999)

Most Series Championships:

John Force (Funny Car) 15 (1990-'91, '93-'02, '04, '06, '10)

Bob Glidden (Pro Stock) 10 (1974-'75, '78-'80, '85-'89)

Tony Schumacher (Top Fuel) 7 (1999, '04-'09)

Kenny Bernstein (Funny Car/Top Fuel) 6 (1985-'88, '96, '01)

Warren Johnson (Pro Stock) 6 (1992-'93, '95, '98-'99, '01)

Dave Schultz (Pro Stock Motorcycle) 6 (1987-'88, '91, '93-'94, '96)

Joe Amato (Top Fuel) 5 (1984, '88, '90-'92)

Don Prudhomme (Funny Car) 4 (1975-'78)

Lee Shepherd (Pro Stock) 4 (1981-'84)

Gary Scelzi (Top Fuel/Funny Car) 4 (1997-'98, '00, '05)

Jeg Coughlin (Pro Stock) 4 (2000, '02, '07-'08)

Greg Anderson (Pro Stock) 4 (2003-'05, '10)

Most Consecutive Series Championships:**TOP FUEL**

Tony Schumacher, Chicago 6 (2004-'09)

FUNNY CAR

John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif. 10 (1993-'02)

PRO STOCK

Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind. 5 (1985-'89)

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

Matt Hines, Trinidad, Colo. 3 (1997-'99)

Angelle Sampey, New Orleans 3 (2000-'02)

Andrew Hines, Indianapolis 3 (2004-'06)

Winningest Drivers, No World Championship Title

<u>Driver, Category</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Best Pts Fin.</u>
1. Kurt Johnson, PS	40	2nd (four times)
2. Cory McClenathan, TF	34	2nd (four times)
3. Ron Capps, FC/TF	33	2nd (three times in FC)
4. Doug Kalitta, TF	32	2nd (three times)
5. Antron Brown, TF/PSM	31	2nd (twice, once in PSM and once in TF)
6t. Ed McCulloch, FC/TF	22	2nd (once in FC)
6t. Mike Dunn, TF/FC	22	3rd (once in FC)
6t. Dave Connolly, PS	22	3rd (three times)
9. B. Bernstein, TF	18	3rd (three times)
10. Tim Wilkerson, FC	17	2nd

Consecutive Top 10 Points Finishes (among active professional drivers):

John Force (Funny Car)	27
Larry Dixon (Top Fuel)	17
Doug Kalitta (Top Fuel)	14
Antron Brown (Pro Stock Motorcycle-Top Fuel)	14
Tony Schumacher (Top Fuel)	13

Largest Points Margin, Full Throttle Series world championship:

Top Fuel -- Tony Schumacher, 415 points over Larry Dixon, 2005
Shirley Muldowney, 330 points over Pat Dakin, 1977*
Larry Dixon, 330 points over Doug Kalitta, 2003

Funny Car -- John Force, 636 points over Tony Pedregon, 1996
Don Prudhomme, 616 points over Shirl Greer, 1976*

Pro Stock – Greg Anderson, 742 points over Jason Line, 2004
Greg Anderson, 463 points over Kurt Johnson, 2003

Pro Stock Motorcycle -- Matt Hines, 407 points over John Myers, 1997
Matt Hines, 333 points over Angelle Sampey, 1998

Narrowest Points Margin, Full Throttle Series world championship:

Top Fuel – Tony Schumacher, 2 points over Larry Dixon, 2009^
Jeb Allen, 3 points over Gary Beck, 1981*
Dick LaHaie, 4 points over Joe Amato, 1987*
Joe Amato, 9 points over Cory McClenathan, 1992*
Tony Schumacher, 14 points over Doug Kalitta, 2006
Tony Schumacher, 19 points over Rod Fuller, 2007^

Funny Car – Gary Scelzi, 8 points over Ron Capps, 2005
Tony Pedregon, 19 points over Robert Hight, 2007^
Shirl Greer, 23 points over Paul Smith, 1974*
John Force, 42 points over Matt Hagan, 2010^
John Force, 43 points over Ed McCulloch, 1990*

Pro Stock -- Bob Glidden, 16 points over Wayne Gapp, 1974*

Bob Glidden, 27 points over Lee Shepherd, 1980*
Jeg Coughlin, 44 points over Greg Anderson, 2007^
Darrell Alderman, 48 points over Bob Glidden, 1990*

Pro Stock Motorcycle – Hector Arana, 2 points over Eddie Krawiec, 2009^
LE Tonglet, 4 points over Andrew Hines, 2010^
Eddie Krawiec, 5 points over Chris Rivas, 2008^
Matt Smith, 6 points over Chip Ellis, 2007^
Matt Hines, 8 points over Angelle Sampey, 1999

^Countdown to the Championship points format

*Point differences determined using modern point calculation system. In 1995, NHRA simplified its points calculation system, moving from a 100-point system, to a 10-point system.

Regarding Age:

Oldest NHRA series champion (pro): John Force, 61-six months, 2010, FC
Youngest NHRA series champion (pro): LE Tonglet, 20-11 months, 2010, PSM
Oldest NHRA event winner (pro): Warren Johnson, 66-10 months, 2010, PS
Youngest NHRA event winner (pro): Jeb Allen, 18-one month, 1972, TF

Oldest TF winner: Eddie Hill, 60-four months, 1996
Youngest TF winner: Jeb Allen, 18-one month, 1972
Oldest TF competitor: Chris Karamesines, 82-seven months, 2011
Youngest TF competitor: Jeb Allen, 17-five months, 1971
Oldest series TF champion: Eddie Hill, 57-eight months, 1993
Youngest series TF champion: Jeb Allen, 27-four months, 1981

Oldest FC winner: John Force, 62-two months, 2011
Youngest FC winner: Del Worsham, 21-two months, 1991
Oldest FC competitor: Gary Densham, 65-10 days, 2011
Youngest FC competitor: Billy Meyer, 19-three months, 1973
Oldest series FC champion: John Force, 61-six months, 2010
Youngest series FC champion: Frank Hawley, 26-three months, 1982

Oldest PS winner: Warren Johnson, 66-10 months, 2010
Youngest PS winner: Vincent Nobile, 19-six months, 2011
Oldest PS competitor: Jim Cunningham, 73-nine months, 2010
Youngest PS competitor: Jo Nunez, 17-eight months, 1989
Oldest series PS champion: Warren Johnson, 58-four months, 2001
Youngest series PS champion: Larry Lombardo, 27-seven months, 1976

Oldest PSM winner: Dave Schultz, 52-five months, 2000
Youngest PSM winner: GT Tonglet, 18-two months, 2001
Oldest PSM competitor: Joe DeSantis, 69-eight months, 2011
Youngest PSM competitor: GT Tonglet, 17-11 months, 2001
Oldest series PSM champion: Hector Arana, 51-two months, 2009
Youngest series PSM champion: LE Tonglet, 20-11 months, 2010

Top Fuel-Funny Car Victory Club (bold indicates year of club entry):

<u>Driver</u>	<u>First TF win</u>	<u>First FC win</u>
1. Don Prudhomme	1965 Pomona 1	1973 Indianapolis
2. Mark Oswald	1982 Baton Rouge	1983 Montreal
3. Gene Snow	1985 Phoenix	1970 York, PA
4. Frank Hawley	1990 Columbus	1982 Gainesville
5. Kenny Bernstein	1991 Phoenix	1979 Baton Rouge
6. Tom McEwen	1991 Englishtown	1973 Ontario, CA
7. Ed McCulloch	1992 Indianapolis	1971 Indianapolis
8. Mike Dunn	1993 Denver	1981 Fremont, CA
9. Scott Kalitta	1993 Topeka	1988 Houston
10. Jim Head	1996 Topeka	1984 Indianapolis
11. Ron Capps	1995 Seattle	1997 St. Louis
12. Tommy Johnson Jr.	1993 Seattle	1999 Reading
13. Gary Scelzi	1997 Pomona 1	2003 Sonoma
14. Melanie Troxel	2006 Pomona 1	2008 Bristol
15. Del Worsham	2011 Gainesville	1991 Atlanta

Other Multiple Pro Category winners (with first wins in each category in parentheses)

Antron Brown – Pro Stock Motorcycle ('99 Dallas 1) and Top Fuel ('08 Houston)
Mark Osborne – Pro Stock ('95 Atlanta) and Pro Stock Truck ('99 Gainesville)
Greg Stanfield – Pro Stock Truck ('00 Pomona 2) and Pro Stock ('08 Dallas)

Top Fuel-Funny Car No. 1 Qualifier Club (bold indicates year of club entry):

<u>Driver</u>	<u>First TF No. 1</u>	<u>First FC No. 1</u>
1. Tom McEwen	1968 Indianapolis	1969 Pomona 1
2. Don Prudhomme	1965 Pomona 1	1970 Ontario, CA
3. Leroy Goldstein	1967 Pomona 1	1971 Gainesville
4. Mike Snively	1966 Pomona 1	1971 Ontario, CA
5. Butch Maas	1970 Ontario, CA	1972 Amarillo, TX
6. Mark Oswald	1982 Englishtown	1983 Gainesville
7. Gene Snow	1987 Dallas	1970 York, PA
8. Frank Hawley	1990 Columbus	1982 Pomona 1
9. Kenny Bernstein	1992 Gainesville	1978 Seattle
10. Ed McCulloch	1992 Englishtown	1984 Montreal
11. Mike Dunn	1995 Brainerd	1989 Gainesville
12. Scott Kalitta	1993 Atlanta	1988 Baton Rouge
13. Tommy Johnson Jr.	2000 Indianapolis	1994 Sonoma
14. Gary Scelzi	1997 Pomona 1	2003 Seattle
15. Whit Bazemore	1997 Denver	2007 Houston
16. Melanie Troxel	2006 Bristol	2008 Chicago
17. Jim Head	1993 Englishtown	2008 Englishtown
18. Del Worsham	2011 Charlotte 1	1991 Brainerd

Other Multiple Pro Category No. 1 qualifiers (with first No. 1s in each category)

Antron Brown – Pro Stock Motorcycle ('01 Gainesville) and Top Fuel ('08 Pomona 1)
Greg Stanfield – Pro Stock Truck ('00 Memphis) and Pro Stock ('03 Pomona 1)
Steve Johns – Pro Stock Truck ('00 Pomona 1) and Pro Stock ('04 Topeka)
Mark Osborne – Pro Stock ('97 Topeka 2) and Pro Stock Truck ('99 Gainesville)

Career season win streaks (active drivers with at least one win per season):

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Streak start</u>	<u>Consec. seasons with at least one victory</u>
Greg Anderson, PS	2001	11 (through 2011)
Tony Schumacher, TF	2002	9 (through 2010)
Jason Line, PS	2004	8 (through 2011)
Andrew Hines, PSM	2004	8 (through 2011)
Robert Hight, FC	2005	7 (through 2011)
Jack Beckman, FC	2006	6 (through 2011)
Larry Dixon, TF	2007	5 (through 2011)

WESTERN SWING SWEEP (drivers who have swept Denver, Sonoma & Seattle trio of races)

Joe Amato, 1991, Top Fuel
John Force, 1994, Funny Car
Cory McClenathan, 1997, Top Fuel
Larry Dixon, 2003, Top Fuel
Greg Anderson, 2004, Pro Stock
Tony Schumacher, 2008, Top Fuel
Antron Brown, 2009, Top Fuel

NHRA Qualifying Streaks (ACTIVE DRIVERS):

1. Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., Pro Stock	209 ('02 Las Vegas 2)
2. Tony Schumacher, Chicago, Top Fuel	200 ('03 Englishtown)
3. Andrew Hines, Indianapolis, Pro Stock Motorcycle	139 ('03 Englishtown)
4. Matt Smith, King, N.C., Pro Stock Motorcycle	122 ('04 Gainesville)
5. Brandon Bernstein, Lake Forest, Calif., Top Fuel	105 ('07 Chicago)
6. Rod Fuller, Las Vegas, Top Fuel	101 ('96 Houston)
7. Jack Beckman, Corona, Calif., Funny Car	82 ('08 Englishtown)
8. Eddie Krawiec, Indianapolis, Pro Stock Motorcycle	80 ('07 Atlanta)
9. Hector Arana Sr., Milltown, Ind., Pro Stock Motorcycle	74 ('07 Sonoma)
John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif., Funny Car	74 ('08 Charlotte)
11. Bob Tasca, Hope, R.I., Funny Car	71 ('08 Richmond)
12. Antron Brown, Indianapolis, Top Fuel	69 ('08 Pomona 2)
Ashley Force Hood, Yorba Linda, Calif., Funny Car	69 ('08 Phoenix)
Matt Hagan, Christiansburg, Va., Funny Car	69 ('08 Memphis)
Del Worsham, Chino Hills, Calif., Funny Car/Top Fuel	69 ('08 Pomona 2)
16. Jeg Coughlin, Delaware, Ohio, Pro Stock	63 ('08 Bristol)

Longest Career Qualifying Streaks

1. John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif., FC	395 ('88 Pomona 1- '07 Las Vegas 1)
2. Warren Johnson, Buford, Ga., PS	303 ('87 Atlanta-'02 Sonoma)
3. Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., PS	209 ('02 Pomona 2 -)
4. Tony Schumacher, Chicago, TF	200 ('03 Englishtown -)
5. Joe Amato, Exeter, Pa., TF	191 ('83 Gainesville-'95 Memphis)
6. Angelle Sampey, New Orleans, PSM	183 ('96 Denver) #
7. Cory McClenathan, Indianapolis, TF	179 ('91 Reading-'00 Pomona2)
8. Kenny Bernstein, Lake Forest, Calif., TF/FC	168 ('83 Englishtown FC-'94 Houston TF)
Antron Brown, Indianapolis, TF/PSM	168 ('98 Gainesville PSM-'08 Pomona 2TF)
10. Doug Kalitta, Ypsilanti, Mich., TF	164 ('00 Phoenix- '07 Las Vegas 1)
11. Dave Schultz, Ft. Myers, Fla., PSM	157 ('85 Gainesville) ^
12. Jason Line, Mooresville, N.C., PS	150 ('03 Columbus-'10 St. Louis)
13. Bruce Allen, Arlington, Texas, PS	148 ('85 Gainesville-'94 Topeka) *

14. Andrew Hines, Indianapolis, PSM	138 ('03 Chicago 1-)
15. Matt Smith, King, N.C., PSM	121 ('04 Gainesville-)
16. Karen Stoffer, Minden, Nev., PSM	118 ('04 St. Louis-'11 Las Vegas 2)
17. Al Hofmann, Umatilla, Fla., FC	116 ('91 Pomona-'97 Columbus) **
18. Ed McCulloch, Hemet, Calif., FC/TF	109 ('88 Atlanta-'94 Gainesville)
19. Brandon Bernstein, Lake Forest, Calif., TF	105 ('07 Chicago-)
Ron Capps, Carlsbad, Calif., Funny Car	105 ('07 Topeka-'11 Phoenix)
21. Tony Pedregon, Detroit, FC	103 ('95 Phoenix-'00 Englishtown) ***
Bob Glidden, Whiteland, Ind., PS	103 ('93 Baton Rouge-'90 Columbus)
23. Tony Schumacher, Chicago, TF	102 ('98 Reading-'03 Englishtown)
24. Rod Fuller, Las Vegas, TF	101 ('96 Houston-)

^Schultz qualified for every Pro Stock Motorcycle event he entered. Streak was ongoing at time of his death in Feb. 2001.

* Did not compete at all events in 1994; ** Did not compete at all events in 1997;

*** Did not compete at all events in 1995; # Driver is retired

Top 10 Quickest Elapsed Times in NHRA History

TOP FUEL

3.735	Del Worsham, Chino Hills, Calif., Reading 2011
3.752	Cory McClenathan, Indianapolis, Englishtown 2010
3.764	Worsham, Reading 2011
3.766	Antron Brown, Brownsburg, Ind., Reading 2011
3.769	Larry Dixon, Indianapolis, Reading 2011
3.770	Dixon, Pomona 1 2011
3.770	Spencer Massey, Fort Worth, Texas, Reading 2011
3.771	Schumacher, Richmond 2008
3.771	Massey, Charlotte 2 2011
3.771	Tony Schumacher, Chicago, Charlotte 2, 2011
3.771	Massey, Reading 2011

FUNNY CAR

3.995	Matt Hagan, Christiansburg, Va., Charlotte 2 2011
4.005	Robert Hight, Yorba Linda, Calif., Richmond 2008
4.009	Hagan, Pomona 2 2011
4.010	Johnny Gray, Artesia, N.M., Reading 2011
4.011	Hagan, Reading 2010
4.011	John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif., Reading 2011
4.012	Hagan, Reading 2011
4.015	Cruz Pedregon, Brownsburg, Ind., Pomona 1 2011
4.018	Hagan, Charlotte 2 2011
4.021	Force, Houston 2010

PRO STOCK

- 6.477 Jason Line, Mooresville, N.C., Reading 2011
- 6.482 Line, Reading 2011
- 6.483 Line, Reading 2011
- 6.484 Line, Reading 2011
- 6.489 Ronnie Humphrey, Jacksonville, N.C., Reading 2011
- 6.495 Rodger Brogdon, Tomball, Texas, Gainesville 2011
- 6.495 Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., Gainesville 2011
- 6.495 Mike Edwards, Broken Arrow, Okla., Gainesville 2011
- 6.496 Edwards, Gainesville 2011
- 6.496 Line, Gainesville 2011

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

- 6.777 Hector Arana, Milltown, Ind., Gainesville 2011
- 6.781 Hector Arana Jr., Milltown, Ind., Reading 2011
- 6.788 Eddie Krawiec, Indianapolis, Gainesville 2011
- 6.790 Arana, Gainesville 2011
- 6.794 Andrew Hines, Indianapolis, Reading, 2011
- 6.795 Matt Smith, King, N.C., Reading 2011
- 6.795 Smith, Reading 2011
- 6.810 Krawiec, Charlotte 2 2011
- 6.811 Krawiec, Pomona 2 2010
- 6.813 Krawiec, Charlotte 2 2011

Top 10 Fastest Speeds in NHRA History

TOP FUEL

- 327.90 Tony Schumacher, Chicago, Charlotte 2, 2011
- 327.90 Del Worsham, Chino Hills, Calif., Reading 2011
- 327.74 Spencer Massey, Fort Worth, Texas, Charlotte 2 2011
- 327.03 Schumacher, Pomona 1 2011
- 326.71 Schumacher, Charlotte 1 2011
- 325.92 Schumacher, Charlotte 2 2011
- 325.85 Rod Fuller, Las Vegas, Las Vegas 2 2011
- 325.77 Del Worsham, Chino Hills, Calif., Charlotte 1 2011
- 325.61 Schumacher, Las Vegas 2 2010
- 325.61 Bob Vandergriff, Alpharetta, Ga., Las Vegas 2 2011

FUNNY CAR

- 322.27 Matt Hagan, Christiansburg, Va., Charlotte 2, 2011
- 319.22 John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif., Reading 2011
- 318.99 Jack Beckman, Norco, Calif., Charlotte 2 2011
- 318.92 Beckman, Charlotte 2 2011
- 318.92 Robert Hight, Yorba Linda, Calif., Pomona 2 2011
- 318.69 Hagan, Charlotte 2 2011
- 318.62 Johnny Gray, Artesia, N.M., Reading 2011
- 317.94 Beckman, Reading 2011
- 317.79 Beckman, Charlotte 2 2011
- 317.79 Hagan, Pomona 2 2011

PRO STOCK

- 213.57 Erica Enders, New Orleans, Gainesville 2011
- 213.57 Rodger Brogdon, Tomball, Texas, Gainesville 2011
- 213.47 Brogdon, Gainesville 2011
- 213.47 Mike Edwards, Broken Arrow, Okla., Gainesville 2011
- 213.27 Ron Krisher, Warren, Ohio, Gainesville 2011
- 213.23 Greg Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., Gainesville 2011
- 213.20 Jason Line, Troutman, N.C., Gainesville 2011
- 213.13 Edwards, Gainesville 2011
- 213.13 Anderson, Reading 2011
- 213.03 Krisher, Englishtown 2011

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

- 199.26 Eddie Krawiec, Indianapolis, Gainesville 2011
- 198.73 Andrew Hines, Indianapolis, Gainesville 2011
- 198.85 Krawiec, Gainesville 2011
- 198.12 Krawiec, Pomona 2 2011
- 198.00 Karen Stoffer, Indianapolis, Gainesville 2011
- 197.97 Krawiec, Gainesville 2011
- 197.97 Krawiec, Reading 2011
- 197.80 Krawiec, Pomona 2 2011
- 197.65 Michael Phillips, Baton Rouge, La., Sonoma 2010
- 197.54 Hines, Pomona 2 2011

Women in NHRA Drag Racing, a brief history:

The following women (listed in alphabetical order by category) have competed in the NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Series:

Top Fuel (16)

- Vivica Averstedt
- Dannielle DePorter
- Vicky Fanning
- Gina Ferraro
- Rhonda Hartman-Smith
- Lori Johns
- Kim LaHaie
- Lucille Lee
- Shirley Muldowney
- Shelly Payne (Anderson)
- Cristen Powell
- Sue Ransom
- Joanne Reynolds
- Rachelle Splatt
- Melanie Troxel
- Hillary Will

Funny Car (12)

- Vicky Fanning
- Ashley Force Hood
- Rodalyn Knox
- Paula Martin
- Shirley Muldowney
- Paula Murphy
- Cristen Powell
- Leah Pruett-LeDuc
- Susie Spencer
- Melanie Troxel
- Della Woods
- Carol Yenter

Pro Stock (6)

- Erica Enders
- Grace Howell
- Judy Lilly
- Lucinda McFarlin
- Shay Nichols
- Shirley Shahan

PS Motorcycle (14)

- Dawn Matthews Baugues
- Connie Cohen
- Vicki Farr
- Lori Francis
- Linda Jackson
- Peggy Llewellyn
- Angie McBride (Smith)
- Dawn Minturn
- Stephanie Reaves
- Angelle Sampey
- Karen Stoffer
- Katie Sullivan
- Valerie Thompson
- Holly Wallace

Female leaders in victories:

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| 1. Angelle Sampey, Pro Stock Motorcycle | 41 (first at Reading 1996, last at Houston 2007) |
| 2. Shirley Muldowney, Top Fuel | 18 (first at Columbus 1976, last at Phoenix 1989) |
| 3. Karen Stoffer, Pro Stock Motorcycle | 6 (first at Houston 2004, last at Denver 2011) |
| 4. Melanie Troxel, Top Fuel-Funny Car | 5 (first at Pomona 1 2006, TF, last at Bristol 2008, FC) |
| 5. Shelly Payne, Top Fuel | 4 (first at Reading 1993, last at Seattle 1996) |
| Lori Johns, Top Fuel | 4 (first at Pomona 1 1990, last at Memphis 1991) |
| Ashley Force Hood, Funny Car | 4 (Atlanta 2008, last at Indianapolis 2010) |
| 8. Lucille Lee, Top Fuel | 1 (Atlanta 1982) |
| Cristen Powell, Top Fuel | 1 (Englishtown 1997) |
| Peggy Llewellyn, Pro Stock Motorcycle | 1 (Dallas 2007) |
| Hillary Will, Top Fuel | 1 (Topeka 2008) |

Female leaders in No. 1 qualifying positions:

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Angelle Sampey, PSM | 45 (first at Reading 1996, last at Las Vegas 2 2008) |
| 2. Ashley Force Hood, FC | 15 (first at Sonoma 2008, last at Pomona 2 2010) |
| 3. Shirley Muldowney, TF | 13 (first at Columbus 1976, last at Phoenix 1989) |
| 4. Melanie Troxel, TF-FC | 4 (first at Bristol 2006, TF, last at Chicago 2008, FC) |
| 5. Erica Enders, PS | 3 (first at Topeka 2006, last at Norwalk 2011) |
| 6. Lucille Lee, TF | 1 (Denver 1982) |
| Lori Johns, TF | 1 (Denver 1991) |
| Shelly Payne, TF | 1 (Pomona 2 1994) |
| Cristen Powell, TF | 1 (Seattle 1998) |
| Karen Stoffer, PSM | 1 (Sonoma 2008) |

Female pro series world champions:

Shirley Muldowney, Top Fuel – 3 (1977, 1980, 1982)

Angelle Sampey, Pro Stock Motorcycle – 3 (2000, 2001, 2002)

Women in NHRA Notes:

- **Barbara Hamilton** was the first female to receive an NHRA license, 1964.
- **Shirley Shahan** was the first woman to win an NHRA national event, 1966, Stock at the Winternationals, Pomona, Calif.
- **Shirley Muldowney** was the first woman to get her license in Top Fuel and became the first woman to clock a four-second run, 1989 NHRA Keystone Nationals, Reading, Pa., 4.974 seconds.
- **Shirley Muldowney** was the first female to advance to a final round in Top Fuel, 1975 at Columbus, Ohio, lost to Marvin Graham.
- **Shirley Muldowney** was the first female to win in Top Fuel, 1976 at Columbus, Ohio, defeating Bob Edwards; She earned 18 career victories, second all-time for females behind **Angelle Sampey** (41).
- **Shirley Muldowney** was the first female to qualify No. 1 in a pro category, 1976 at Columbus, Ohio, with a performance of 6.031 seconds, 229.00 mph.
- **Shirley Muldowney** was the first driver (either gender) in NHRA history to repeat as Top Fuel champion after her initial title in 1977 ('80 & '82).

- **Shirley Muldowney** was the only female driver to be included in NHRA's list of top 50 drivers as part of its 50th anniversary celebration in 2001. She was ranked No. 5 on the prestigious list ahead of Kenny Bernstein (No. 6) and Joe Amato (No. 9).
- **Shirley Muldowney vs. Lucille Lee** was the first and only all-female Top Fuel final in NHRA history, taking place in 1982 at Columbus. Muldowney won. **Angelle Sampey vs. Karen Stoffer** in Pro Stock Motorcycle (Reading 2002) is the only other all-female professional final in NHRA history. Sampey won.
- Only three females have won the Mac Tools U.S. Nationals: **Shirley Muldowney** in Top Fuel (1982); **Angelle Sampey** in Pro Stock Motorcycle (2001 & 2002); and **Ashley Force Hood** (2009) in Funny Car.
- **Angelle Sampey** is the first female to win a championship in Pro Stock Motorcycle (3 time champ-- 2000, 2001, 2002); Sampey also owns the most NHRA victories, 41, for a female.
- **Rachelle Splatt** was the first female to clock a 300 mph run in NHRA history, posting a speed of 300.00 mph at Houston in 1994. On that run she became the 16th and final member (only female member) of the Slick 50 300-MPH Club.
- In quarter-mile competition, **Melanie Troxel** is the quickest woman in NHRA history, clocking a time of 4.458 seconds (Oct. '05, Dallas); **Hillary Will** is the fastest female in a quarter-mile, posting a speed of 334.65 mph (Feb. '08, Pomona 1).
- **Shelly Payne** is the first and only woman to win the NHRA Top Fuel Shootout, a lucrative bonus event for the quickest Top Fuel competitors. She won in 1994, her only final round appearance in the event, and remains the only female to ever advance to the final for the Shootout. She also is the only female to have ever won an NHRA bonus event.
- **Erica Enders** is the only female to ever qualify for the K&N Horsepower Challenge, a special bonus event for Pro Stock drivers.
- **Ashley Force Hood** is the only female to ever qualify for the special bonus event for Funny Car drivers. She qualified for the event as the top seed in her first appearance.
- **Melanie Troxel** became the first female to qualify No. 1 in Funny Car at Chicago 2008.
- No female driver has ever won in Pro Stock.
- **Erica Enders** became the first woman to advance to a final round in Pro Stock at Chicago in 2005. She defeated Ron Krisher, Mike Edwards and Warren Johnson in early rounds before losing to Jason Line on a red-light start in the final. She advanced to her second career final in March 2006 at Gainesville, Fla., and also posted a runner-up finish, to Tom Martino; She was runner-up at Bristol in 2011 against Mike Edwards in her third career final and runner-up at Chicago in 2011 and Brainerd 2011 against Greg Anderson in her fourth and fifth career finals.
- **Ashley Force Hood** became the first female driver to advance to a final round in Funny Car at Las Vegas 2 2007.
- **Ashley Force Hood** became the first female driver to win in Funny Car at Atlanta 2008, beating her father, John Force, in the final round of eliminations.
- **Erica Enders** became the first woman to qualify No. 1 in Pro Stock history at Topeka 2006. She added a second No. 1 in 2011 at Pomona 1.

- **Melanie Troxel** (TF) and **Erica Enders** (PS) became the first women to earn No. 1 qualifying positions in pro categories at the same event (Topeka 2006); **Karen Stoffer** (PSM) and **Ashley Force Hood** (FC) also qualified No. 1 at the same event (Sonoma 2008).
- **Melanie Troxel** became the first woman in NHRA history to post victories in both nitro categories in May 2008. She won her first Top Fuel race at Pomona 1 in 2006 and first Funny Car race in 2008 at Bristol. She is the 14th driver in NHRA history to win in both nitro categories.
- **Lucinda McFarlin**, of Victoria, Texas, and **Erica Enders**, of Houston, are the only female Pro Stock drivers to win a round of eliminations in the 200-mph category. McFarlin defeated **Don Beverley** in the first round of the 1992 national event at Memphis, Tenn. for her only round win and Enders earned her first round victory by defeating **Rickie Smith** in the first round Reading 2005. **Judy Lilly**, **Shirley Shahan**, and **Shay Nichols** have all qualified in Pro Stock, but did not win a round of eliminations.
- Women have won consecutive national events three times -- 1982 when **Shirley Muldowney** won Top Fuel at Gainesville and then **Lucille Lee** won the next event at Atlanta; in 2004 when **Karen Stoffer** won Pro Stock Motorcycle at Houston and **Angelle Sampey** won the following event at Atlanta; and in 2007 when **Karen Stoffer** won at Gainesville, **Angelle Sampey** won the following event at Houston and **Stoffer** won the next event at Atlanta.
- **Melanie Troxel** (TF) holds the record for most consecutive final round appearances for a woman in a professional category, at six ('05 Pomona 2 – '06 Las Vegas 1).
- **Melanie Troxel** holds the record for most consecutive final rounds by a Top Fuel driver (any gender) to start a season in NHRA history, at five (2006).
- With her victory at Dallas in 2007, **Peggy Llewellyn** became the first black female to win in a pro category in NHRA history.
- **Melanie Troxel** has won in four NHRA categories, the most for a female in NHRA history, including in order, Top Alcohol Dragster, Top Fuel, Funny Car and Pro Modified.
- The most female drivers in professional categories to compete in a single NHRA Full Throttle Series event is nine, at the 2008 Mac Tools U.S. Nationals in Indianapolis. Those women included: **Hillary Will** in Top Fuel; **Ashley Force Hood** and **Melanie Troxel** in Funny Car; **Erica Enders** in Pro Stock; and **Angelle Sampey**, **Karen Stoffer**, **Peggy Llewellyn**, **Angie McBride** and **Valerie Thompson** in Pro Stock Motorcycle.
- The most women to advance to final rounds at a single event is three, accomplished at Gainesville 2006. **Angelle Sampey** won in PSM, while **Melanie Troxel** (TF) and **Erica Enders** (PS) posted runner-up efforts in their categories.
- Ten women have qualified No. 1 in a pro category in NHRA history: **Shirley Muldowney**, **Lucille Lee**, **Lori Johns**, **Shelly Payne**, **Cristen Powell**, **Angelle Sampey**, **Melanie Troxel**, **Erica Enders**, **Karen Stoffer** and **Ashley Force Hood**. The most No. 1 qualifying positions earned by a female in NHRA history is 45 by Sampey.
- Eleven women have won in a pro category in NHRA history: **Shirley Muldowney**, **Lucille Lee**, **Lori Johns**, **Shelly Payne**, **Angelle Sampey**, **Cristen Powell**, **Karen Stoffer**, **Melanie Troxel**, **Peggy Llewellyn**, **Ashley Force Hood** and **Hillary Will**. The most victories earned by a female in NHRA history is 41 by Sampey.