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24th Year of Training Drivers off to One Hot Start!

The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway

After a fantastic first year in 2008 conducting remote Super Classes at “The Strip” in Las Vegas, Frank Hawley’s Drag Racing School returned for its first of several remote class dates planned for 2009 earlier this month.

During this latest trip, the “sold out” pace continued at the top notch west coast facility, and when all was said and done another twenty-four NHRA competition licenses, both in Super Comp and Super Gas, were earned by those who attended.

One such newly licensed Super Gas student, Stacy Roberts of California, was very pleased to be able to attend the Vegas class. “I had a great time and learned a lot from Frank. The class was awesome, and I’m one happy drag racer. I thoroughly enjoyed the information he gave in the reaction time clinic and with it, I’m hoping to improve the consistency in my reaction times at the ANRA race next month. Frank has got one great program, plus his crew members were so professional and helpful.”

“Don’t change a thing,” she exclaimed.

The remote Super Class will return to Las Vegas in June. With only limited seats available in any of Frank Hawley’s Drag Racing School programs, seats for this highly popular course fill up very fast.

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Riding on the Tail of the “Gators”

The heightened energy of 2009 continued later in the month at Frank Hawley’s Drag Racing School’s home location in Gainesville, Florida. Each year many of the school’s students plan an entire week of fun and thrills, starting with attending the historic NHRA GatorNationals and following that up with some excitement of their own in one of Frank Hawley’s Super Classes.



Twenty-two drivers participated in two separate classes in the days immediately following the highly attended NHRA event.

Each Super Class at Frank Hawley’s Drag Racing School is made up of unique individuals, from all types of racing backgrounds, some brand new

drivers and some like in this most recent class, who have already notched National Event wins.

Rusty Sampsel of Michigan, who has been racing for the last twenty-five years, took the jump from bracket racing to the more difficult 10.90 throttle stop racing in 2008. While he found almost immediate success by grabbing a National Event win last July, he still wasn't pleased with the inconsistency of his reaction times on the more intense pro-tree.

"I was originally unsure how much I would learn at the school but it was clear from the first day that there were a lot of things that Frank was able to point out that I could do better." Sampsel reflected. "I had been struggling a bit on the pro-tree last year with inconsistent reaction times but after listening to Frank, my last 3 reaction times were within .006 of each other. I can't remember the last time I had lights that consistent since switching to pro-tree last year, especially since I was in an unfamiliar car at the school."

"I can't wait for the season to start," he continued. "And apply what I learned to my own racing program. I want to thank Frank for all the effort and attention during my time at Frank Hawley's Drag Racing School!"

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