

DREAM TEAM GOES TO THE FINALS AT CECIL COUNTY.

Well, this season has been one of feast or famine so far for the Follow a Dream Team, it seems like we either lose in Round 1 or go to the final. This past weekend at Cecil County Dragway's LODRS race in Maryland the team qualified #2 with a 5.762 @ 251.30 first round qualifying pass that missed the number one spot by less than two hundredths of a second. The team came back under the lights two hours later and ran a consistent 5.778 @ 249.86 in round two. Unfortunately a malfunctioning shift light negated what may have been a low 5.70.

First round of eliminations on Saturday evening found us matched up against #7 qualifier Steve Harker. The Follow a Dream Avenger ran 5.853 @ 248.66. This gave us a date with perennial top 5 Division 1 runner and #3 qualifier Billy Gibson in the semifinal. This race was fun, oddly we had never faced each other before in eliminations. Dave ran a 5.859 @ 247.29 and a ticket to the final round. In the final it would be our friend Frank Manzo in the other lane. Dave left the starting line first, ahead of Frank but then experienced tire shake at about 150 feet. The runner up finish was good for us as it gave us a comfortable lead in points over the fourth place car in Division 1 and moved us back up to #18 in the National points standings.

We all feel the car has a lot more potential and we are very close to getting it sorted out. Tom Howell is working overtime to ready the car for the rest of the season. This past week found a fresh motor between the frame rails and everyone seems very determined to finish the season strong. We will be racing in Englishtown, NJ Sept 10th & 11th at the Division 1 points race, then will go directly to Reading, PA for the Toyo Tires NHRA Nationals Sept. 15th-18th. Our last scheduled race is the Division 1 race Oct 7th and 8th at Atco, NJ. Don't be surprised to see an addition to our schedule in the near future.

Thanks for all your support!