

Tom Bayer Racing

Team Toyo Tires Top Alcohol Dragster

Team Lucas Oil/Toyo Tires/K&N Filters-Super Comp Dragster

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Seattle, Wash. —**Thomas Bayer and the Toyo Tires Racing Team** will be looking for a double victory this coming weekend at the Shuck's Auto Supply NHRA Nationals in Seattle. The Toyo



Thomas Bayer and the Toyo Tires Racing Team will be looking for a double victory at the NHRA Nationals in Seattle and then the team will head back to California for the Autolite Nationals at Sonoma.

Tires team went to the final round at the Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series event in mid-June, but weather delays and curfew requirements forced postponement of the Top Alcohol Dragster and Funny Car finals until the final qualifying pass of this weekends NHRA national event at Seattle.

Bayer will match up with Brandon Johnson for the Seattle divisional title. Johnson won the season opening NHRA CarQuest Winternationals in

Pomona, and is currently fourth in the Northwest Division Top Alcohol Dragster point's standings. We will do the best we can, and hopefully we'll end up qualifying well into the top half of the field and take home our third divisional trophy in the process," Bayer claimed, "We will then concentrate on winning the teams first NHRA 'Wally'."

Following the Seattle NHRA Nationals, the



Steve & Patty Federlin and the Toyo Tires Top Alcohol Dragster team will be looking for their first NHRA National Event victory at the Shuck's Auto Supply NHRA Nationals in Seattle July 20-22.

team will venture back to California for the 20th annual Fram-Autolite Nationals in Sonoma July 27-29, and possibly competing in the Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series event the following weekend at Sonoma as they prepare to compete at the **NHRA-Toyo Tires Nationals** at Maple Grove Raceway in Reading, Penn., August 16-19.

Thomas Bayer is currently in sixth place in the NHRA national event point's standings, and the team has opportunity to improve upon that. Over the past month, the Toyo Tires Racing Teams won the Lucas divisional race at Medford (Eagle Point, Ore.), was the runner-up at Woodburn and can still pick up 20 points with a win at the postponed Seattle race.

Toyo Tires put Russum in Super Comp Finals at Fontana. Kyle Russum, racing in his first competitive drag race, went to the final round of the Lucas Oil Super Comp Association series event at Auto Club Dragway at California Speedway driving one of the Tom Bayer Racing Super Comp dragsters. Russum won five rounds of the eliminator, but lost in the final to former series champion Glenn Kern. Congratulations on a great showing, Kyle and Toyo Tires!



Tom Bayer Racing has been to the final of all five NHRA Northwest Division Lucas Oil points races this season, and leads the Top Alcohol Dragster points chase. The Toyo Tires Racing Team will be preparing to compete in the Toyo Tires Nationals, August 16-19 at Maple Grove Raceway, Reading, Penn.

Next Event:

Shuck's Auto Supply NHRA Nationals

Pacific Raceways, Seattle, Wash., July 20-22, 2007

Top Alcohol qualifying will take place on Friday at 1:30 pm, 4:30 pm, and Saturday at 1:00 pm.

Round one of eliminations is scheduled for 4:00 pm on Saturday and concludes Sunday afternoon.

Tom Bayer Racing Team Facts:

- Currently #1 in NHRA Northwest (Division 6) Top Alcohol Dragster point's standings.
- Currently #6 in the NHRA Top Alcohol Dragster national point's standings.
- 2007 Won the NHRA Lucas Top Alcohol Dragster title at Medford, Ore.
- 2007 Runner-up at the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series event at Woodburn, Ore.
- 2007 Is in the final round of the Seattle divisional race (to be contested July 20-22 at Seattle).
- 2007 Won the NHRA Lucas Top Alcohol Dragster title at Mission, B.C.
- 2007 Top Alcohol Dragster Runner-up at the NHRA Lucas divisional at Fontana, Calif.
- 2007 NHRA Lucas Oil Super Gas Champion at Phoenix, Ariz. (March 2007)

- Tom Bayer Racing has won over 40 events over the past five years using Toyo racing tires.
- 2006 NHRA-Lucas Oil Pacific Division Super Gas Champion
- 2006 NHRA-Lucas Oil Pacific Division Super Comp Champion
- 2006 won Super Gas & Super Comp at Woodburn, Ore., NHRA-LODRS event
- 2004 NHRA Auto Club Finals Super Comp Champion
- 2004 Lucas Oil Super Comp Association Series Champion.