



The third ECG race of the season was a two-day event at Lebanon Valley. Because of its location club attendance is almost always a fun mix of Mid Atlantic and New England members, and that was the case this year again. Saturday featured a 13 car field.

Sat. 7/24

Qualifying Results

Low Reaction Time	Jim Wheeler	0.001
Low ET	Mile Alessi	9.384
Top Speed	Mike Alessi	141.16

Eliminations Round One:

Race One: Eliminations began with Bad news travels fast Bob Bower taking on Clayton Deming. Bob went a disappointing .048 red giving the win to Clayt who ran 10.60 on his 10.57 index.

Race Two: A Cocchiaro and Tom Di Nunzio lined up in race two. Despite running 11.291 on his 11.29 index (and Tom running a 12.513

on a 12.40 dial) Al lost this race by virtue of Tom's .017 RT to Al's .177. Margin of victory was .048.

Race Three: Mike Alessi took on Bruce Deming in the Rattle Trap Willys. Bruce went a close .060 red handing the win to Mike who logged a respectable 9.38 and his 9.37 dial.

Race Four: Kyle Torres thrashed to get his race car repaired and race ready after his driveline debacle at Epping. He met Vinny Cocchiaro in race four. Both racers had similar reaction times and both broke out, (Vinny's 10.439 on a 10.47 and Kyle's 11.471 on an 11.48) and Kyle advanced to round two.



Race Five Race five was a match up between Cricket Clonch and Tommy Magers. Cricket dialed his normal 12.40 while Tommy dialed an uncharacteristically high 12.99. Cricket had a razor sharp .08 light but ran almost 3 seconds over his dial. Tommy had a lazy .27 light and ran a 13.66 for the win.

Race Six: Pat Kelly and Ed Linus “duked it out” in race six. Ed had the better light (.170 to Pat’s sleepy .380) but Pat’s 10.73 on a 10.69 edged out Ed’s 10.206 on a 9.95 dial for the win.

Race Seven: In yet another race of Jersey boys, Ed Linus and Tommy Magers went at it in race seven. Ed ran .03 over his dial and Tommy ran .014 over his, but Ed’s .074 light was better than Tommy’s .178 and enough for the win.

Race Eight: The final race of round one was a Jim Wheeler bye. Jim ran it out the back door to a consistent 10.88 on his 10.87 index. On to round two.

Eliminations Round Two:

Race One: Pat Kelly defeated Clayton Deming in this double breakout race. Pat ran a 10.67 on a 10.69 and Clayt ran 10.545 on a 10.58.



Race Two: In another double breakout race Kyle Torres defeated Jim Wheeler with an 11.409 on an 11.45 dial to Jim's 10.841 on a 10.90

Race Three: Race three saw Mike Alessi up against Tommy Magers. Tommy ran closer to his dial but Mike's solid .021 reaction (vs Tommy's .267) was enough for the win.

Race Four: The final race of round two was a Tom DiNunzio bye. Tom ran a 12.473 on a 12.48 dial.

Eliminations Round Three (Semi Final):

Race One: The round began with a Kyle Torres bye run. Kyle legged the 36 Plymouth to an 11.43 on a 11.36 dial.

Race Two: this was a New England matchup with Tom DiNunzio and Mike Alessi. Mike went an absolutely heartbreaking .002 red giving the win to Tom. An all New England final is set!



Eliminations Round Four (Final): Tom had the better light (.026 to Kyle's .129) but both racers broke out; Tom running 12.432 on a 12.47 dial and Kyle running 11.373 on a 11.38 for the victory. Congratulations to top eliminator Kyle Torres and runner up Tom DiNunzio!



Kyle Torres - Top Eliminator/Event Winner





Tom DiNunzio - Runner Up

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