



As stated in the last newsletter, Lebanon Valley Dragway is a great track to race at. It is good to be back for the second of our back-to-back scheduled events at LVD!

### Qualifying Results

Low Reaction Time	Clayton Deming	0.006
Low ET	Mike Alessi	9.366
Top Speed	Mike Alessi	141.38

The Saturday event was an 18 car field.

### Eliminations Round One:

**Race One:** The first run of eliminations was John Lang vs. Bruce Deming. Bruce had the better light by a tenth but Joe took the victory



running closer to his dial with a 10.278 on a 10.25 to Bruce's 10.68 on a 10.37.

**Race Two:** Kyle Torres and Skip Cowell met in round two. Similar RT's for both racers but Skip broke out with a 10.80 on a 10.85 dial so Kyle advanced.

**Race Three:** Tom DiNunzio and Bobby Mansfield were matched in this one. The Pompei-DiNunzio team is coming off the "sweep" at the last ECG Lebanon event. Tom had a slightly better light and ran .07 over his dial to advance. Bobby broke out running a 10.91 on an 11.23 dial.



**Race Four:** Robert Carson and Ed Linus were matched for this one. This was a good race with both racers running .03 over their dial. Ed's better .087 RT to Robert's .153 was enough to light the win bulb.

**Race Five:** Ray Bruno and Clayton Deming lined up for race five. Ray went .03 red and Clayt ran 10.61 on his 10.56 for the win.

**Race Six:** Vinny Cocchiario and Ron Carson squared off for this one. Both racers ran .07 over their dial in's. Once again reaction time was the difference. Robert's .056 to Vinny's .110 was enough for the win.

**Race Seven:** This match up saw Kevin Lynch take on Mike Alessi. Kevin knew he had a tough opponent and cut a respectable .083 light



(to Mike's .163.). This time consistency made the difference with Mike taking the win running .01 over his 9.38 dial to Kevin's 10.348 on a 10.22.

**Race Eight:** This was a Joe Lang and Luis Montalvo match-up. Both racers lit the red bulb with Luis going -.153 and Joe going -.089 for the win.

**Race Nine:** The final race of the first round was Jim Wheeler vs Tommy Magers. Both races cut respectable lights (.055 for Jim and .086 for Tommy) and both racers ran approximately .05 over their dials. Jim took the win with a 11.045 on a 10.99 to Tommy's 10.66 on a 10.61. This was a close race with a margin of victory (MOV) of .028 seconds.

## **Eliminations Round Two:**

**Race One:** Clayton Deming and Tom DiNunzio started off round two. Tom cut a good .039 light against his strong opponent, while Clayt had a respectable .084 light. This was a double breakout race and the closest breakout to dial I recall with Tom breaking out by .004 and Clayt breaking out by .002 for the win!

**Race Two:** Race two matched Joe Lang vs. Ron Carson. Ron went .062 red handing the win to Joe who ran 10.478 on a 10.50.

**Race Three:** Kyle Torres faced Mile Alessi in the third match-up of the round. Mike lit the red bulb (-.070) handing the win to Kyle who ran a 11.28 on his 11.28 dial!!

**Race Four:** Ed Linus faced off against John Lang in this one. This was a double breakout race with Ed running a 9.805 on his 9.90 dial and John running a 10.237 on a 10.250 to advance.

**Race Five:** The final race of the round was a Jim Wheeler bye. Jim got a good time-shot on this run with a 10.66 on a 10.99.

### **Eliminations Round Three:**

**Race One:** Clayton Deming and Kyle Torres lined up for the first race of round three. Kyle ran precisely on his 11.28 dial but unfortunately went .016 red. Clayt had an .021 light, ran 10.58 on his 10.55 dial, to advance.

**Race Two:** Jim Wheeler and John Lang met in this one. John went a heartbreaking .006 red handing the win to Jim who ran 11.028 on his 10.99 dial.

**Race Three:** Joe Lang had the bye and crossed the stripe on a leisurely run to advance to the semi.

### **Eliminations Round Four (Semi-Final):**

**Race One:** Jim Wheeler and Joe Lang led off the semi final round. Joe went a disappointing .019 red while Jim ran an 11.02 on his 10.96 dial to advance to the final round.

**Race Two:** Clayton Deming had the bye and clicked off an 11.25 on a 10.56 dial.



**Eliminations Round Five (Final):** Jim and Clayt did their burnouts and staged in the race between cousins. Jim's 11.077 was closer to his 11.02 dial than Clayt's 10.634 on a 10.56 but Clayt's better RT (.092 to Jim's .335) was enough to turn on the Top Eliminator win light. Congratulations to both racers!



**Clayton Deming - Top Eliminator/Event Winner.**





**Jim Wheeler - Runner Up**



**Sportsmanship**



**I think this is called billowing smoke!**



The fast guy in the club taking a slow ride...



