



FINKE RACING MOTIVATED FOR END-OF-SEASON WESTERN SWING

Following a final round appearance at the Dodge NHRA Nationals (Maple Grove Raceway, Mohnton, PA), where Jackie Fricke nearly marked history with a back-to-back NHRA Top Alcohol Dragster national event win behind the wheel of the Finke Racing 2015 McKinney Chassis ride, the entire Finke Racing team sets their expectations high as they gear up for 4 final races.

“We currently stand fifth in the national points’ standings,” said Fricke, reflecting on the team’s success throughout the 2017 race season.

In addition to their most recent success at the Dodge NHRA Nationals, Finke Racing earned an early season win at the NHRA Lucas Oil East Region event at Maple Grove Raceway, as well as a NHRA Mello Yellow National victory at the Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals (Summit Motorsports Park, Norwalk, OH).

“Our goal has been to finish as a top 5 player, nationally. Chasing national points has been made possible thanks to the support we are receiving from Lucas Oil Products, the Wirtgen Group, JE Pistons, Doosan, ISC Racers Tape, VP Racing Fuels, Quik-Latch Products, JLP Race Promotions, Manley Performance Products and MAHLE,” Fricke continued as she highlighted her and her New York-based team’s excitement in preparing to head out toward the west coast.

“We still have quite a few races left to earn points at, and I’m looking forward to seeing how our latest tune-up works on these race tracks out west,” she added.

Fricke and the Finke Racing gang are now preparing to attend upcoming NHRA Mello Yello National events at Texas Motorplex (Ennis, TX), The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway (Las Vegas, NV) and Auto Club Raceway (Pomona, CA). Also on schedule is one more NHRA Lucas Oil Regional event, which will contest in Las Vegas, as well.

“We have a lot of previous data from testing and racing at some of these facilities and I know we will be right there, neck and neck, with some of our greatest competition,” Fricke added.

The odds look to be in the team’s favor as Finke Racing has had success, previously, during west coast appearances, notably, at The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.



“We have done well the last 2 years at National events held at the Strip—finishing with a runner-up and a semi just last year,” said Fricke.

“We then went on and won our first regional event in Vegas just a few days later,” she added. “We laid down one of our best passes and were able to take the number 1 spot in qualifying,” she recalled. “I feel really good about our chances as we head back out there

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