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Lightning

NATIONALS

August 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 2019



\$85,000 Guaranteed Purse



Oldest Bracket Tournament in the Country! Since 1976!

\$85,000⁰⁰

Payout Guaranteed

AUGUST
8th-9th
10th-11th



BRACKETEER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH

11.99 & Quicker, .5 TREE/CROSS TALK/AUTO START

WIN.... \$5000

Runner-up.....1400
Semi-finalist.....400
Quarter-finalist.....175
Eighth-finalist.....110

Electronics-OK, door cars/roadsters and dragsters run separate daily until laddered round (16 or fewer). Pre-entry permitted by one driver with one dragster and one door car in Bracketeer.

BRACKETEER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

11.99 & Quicker, .5 TREE/CROSS TALK/AUTO START

WIN.... \$5000

Runner-up.....1400
Semi-finalist.....400
Quarter-finalist.....175
Eighth-finalist.....110

Electronics-OK, door cars/roadsters and dragsters run separate daily until laddered round (16 or fewer). Pre-entry permitted by one driver with one dragster and one door car in Bracketeer.

BRACKETEER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

11.99 & Quicker, .5 TREE/CROSS TALK/AUTO START

WIN.. \$10,000

Runner-up.....2500
Semi-finalist.....600
Quarter-finalist.....250
Eighth-finalist.....150

Electronics-OK, door cars/roadsters and dragsters run separate daily until laddered round (16 or fewer). Pre-entry permitted by one driver with one dragster and one door car in Bracketeer.

BRACKETEER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

11.99 & Quicker, .5 TREE/CROSS TALK/AUTO START

WIN.... \$5000

Runner-up.....1400
Semi-finalist.....400
Quarter-finalist.....175
Eighth-finalist.....110

Electronics-OK, door cars/roadsters and dragsters run separate daily until laddered round (16 or fewer). Pre-entry permitted by one driver with one dragster and one door car in Bracketeer.

PRO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN.... \$2000

Runner-up.....800
Semi-finalist.....250
Quarter-finalist.....75

No Electronics

PRO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN.... \$2000

Runner-up.....800
Semi-finalist.....250
Quarter-finalist.....75

No Electronics

PRO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN.... \$3000

Runner-up.....1000
Semi-finalist.....300
Quarter-finalist.....100

No Electronics

PRO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN.... \$2000

Runner-up.....800
Semi-finalist.....250
Quarter-finalist.....75

No Electronics



16 OPEN WHEEL vs 16 FULL BODIED

WIN..... \$2000

Runner-up.....800
Semi-finalist.....200

PRE-ENTRY: \$135

HEAVY
(11.90-14.90 DAILY PURSE - .5 TREE
OPEN TO FULL-BODIED CARS AND TRUCKS EXCLUSIVELY)
WIN.... \$500
Runner-up.....250
Semi-finalist.....100

SLED/BIKE
DAILY: THURSDAY - SUNDAY
SPLIT TREE .4 PRO or .5 FULL
WIN.... \$300
Runner-up.....150
Semi-finalist.....100

PRO NOSTALGIA

(10.49 AND QUICKER - 4 PRO TREE, NON-ELECTRONICS, OPEN TO FRONT MOTOR DRAGSTERS, ALTEREDS, ROADSTERS AND PRE-59 CARS; TRUCKS)

WIN..... \$500

Runner-up.....250
Semi-finalist.....100

QUALIFYING: THURSDAY-SATURDAY ELIMINATIONS: SUNDAY

PEPSI NIGHTFIRE NATIONALS

PRE-ENTRY FEE(S)

PLEASE MARK APPROPRIATE BOXES FOR CATEGORY:

- 4-DAY **BRACKETEER***
PRE-ENTRY - \$510
- FULL EVENT **TOP FIRE***
PRE-ENTRY - \$135
- 4-DAY **PRO***
PRE-ENTRY - \$320
- 4-DAY **SLED/BIKE***
PRE-ENTRY - \$270
- 4-DAY **HEAVY***
PRE-ENTRY - \$210
- FULL EVENT **PRO NOSTALGIA***
PRE-ENTRY - \$125

Note: Gold Cards are not accepted at this event for race entry or crews
*By pre-entering the Nightfire, you will receive a savings on entry fees, Wed. pre-event parking, camping and express lane into track daily (first hour daily).

PRE-ENTRY FEES

(PLEASE MAKE YOUR REMITTANCE TO: NIGHTFIRE PRE-ENTRY)

ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS:

ENTRY FEE(S): _____
(total from left panel)
CREW _____ x \$75 = \$ _____
KIDS _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
(6-12)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____
PRE-ENTRIES ACCEPTED BY MAIL ONLY -
PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT.

CUT HERE AND MAIL TO FIREBIRD
2019 PEPSI NIGHTFIRE NATIONALS PRE-ENTRY APPLICATION
(IMPORTANT NOTE: PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE - MONDAY, JULY 29, POSTMARK)

DRIVER'S NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____
ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ RACE CAR/BIKE NUMBER: _____
EMAIL (for confirmation): _____

All funds: Make your check, money order or cashier's check payable in U.S. funds to Firebird.
Policy concerning breakage: (pre-entrants) Should your entry be unable to enter the lanes for time trials for a given day(s) or entire event, a credit (no cash refund) will be applied to the 2020 Nightfire for the race(s) missed. We are making this commitment to you in "good faith" in consideration of your pledge to participate in our pre-entry program. Purse pays out to round finished in competition (finish in eighths, receive eighth payout, same with semi, qtr).

MAIL TO: FIREBIRD NIGHTFIRE PRE-ENTRY, P.O. BOX 1398, EAGLE, ID 83616
HOTLINE: (208) 938-8986

CIRCLE YEARS YOU RACED IN BRACKETEERS OR PRO: 76 77 78 79 80 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 TOTAL # YEARS: _____
(Bracketeer not contested in '81, first year of Pro: '98)



-vs-

15th Annual TOP FIRE



Quickest 16 Open Wheel
Qualifiers vs. Quickest 16
Full Fendered Qualifiers

Win **\$2000**

Runner up 800
Semi finalist 200

QUALIFYING

Thursday, . . . 11 am & 1:30 pm
Friday, 6:30 pm
Sat. 1st Round, 6:30 pm
Continues on Sunday

Open Wheel: 7.99 or quicker
Full-Bodied: 8.99 or quicker

PRE-ENTRY:
\$135

BRACKETEER & PRO DASH RETURNS IN 2019!



Bracketeer Dash
\$1,000 TO WIN!
4-Day Entry (\$510 value) to Runner-Up!



Pro Dash
\$500 TO WIN!

4-Day Entry (\$310 value) to Runner-Up!

Both of these special eliminations have been offered to racers who have supported the Bracketeer or Pro class for an extended number of years. If you've competed in 8 or more "Bracketeers" or raced in 4 or more "Pro" Nightfire events, you're eligible to run in the Dash (please note years of attendance on pre-entry). To be eligible for the Dash, pre-entering the Nightfire is a requirement. Qualifying takes place during time trial run on Saturday morning. Four will earn a spot in each Dash based on "best package" (handicapped with dial-in's, green light start/over dial-in package). The final four in each class will run off on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. On behalf of the New Crew, it's our way of saying thanks for your continued support.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 7th	
Parking (or when hwy. is reached).....	2:00 pm
Gates closed for parking.....	8:00 pm
Thursday, August 8th	
Opens.....	8:00 am
Time Trials.....	9:00 pm
Eliminations.....	1:00 pm
New Crew Cookout & Prize Give-away.....	9:00 pm
Friday, August 9th	
Opens.....	7:30 am
Time Trial (1).....	8:30 am
Eliminations.....	11:00 am
Saturday, August 10th	
Opens.....	7:30 am
Time Trial (1).....	8:30 am
Eliminations.....	11:00 am
Sunday, August 11th	
Opens.....	7:30 am
Time Trial (1).....	8:30 am
Eliminations.....	11:00 am

BRACKETEER SECOND CHANCE

THURS., FRI., SAT., & SUN.

CHAMPION \$1000.00
Runner-up..... 400.00
Semi 2 @ 75.00

Open to first 32 closest to dial-in (over or under, reaction time not a variable) after first round loss.
Time permitting. ENTRY: \$80 at Sport Shop

PRO-HEAVY SECOND CHANCE

THURS., FRI., SAT., & SUN.

CHAMPION \$600.00
Runner-up..... 275.00
Semi 2 @ 55.00

Open to first 32 closest to dial-in (over or under, reaction time not a variable) after first round loss.
Time permitting. ENTRY: \$55 at Sport Shop



MIKE COLTRIN

Reigning
Bracketeer
Champion



Making the Nightfire even more special, the following Champions will be receiving "Wally's" at the Nightfire as part of the National Dragster Challenge.

BRACKETEER

CHAMPION .. \$1000 + NHRA WALLY
Second 600
Third 300
Fourth 100

PRO

CHAMPION \$400 + NHRA WALLY
Second 200
Third 100
Fourth 50

SLED/BIKE

CHAMPION \$200 + NHRA WALLY
Second 100

HEAVY

CHAMPION \$200 + NHRA WALLY



4-2020
Full Event
FREE Entries!

During Thursday night's Post-race party, we're going to randomly draw 4 names (1 per class) for 2020 Nightfire full event FREE entries.

Class	Value
Bracketeer 4-night entry	\$510
Pro 4-night entry	\$320
Heavy 4-night entry	\$270
Sled/Bike 4-night entry	\$210

*Must be present to win and pre-registered.



Best Appearing Car & Crew
Best Engineered
Quickest Door Car, Sled/Bike,
Roadster & Open Wheeler
Long Distance

SPECIAL AWARDS ALLSTAR PRESENTATIONS



Former AllStars congratulate honoree
Dustin Hentges, holding plaque.

FORMER ALLSTARS

ONE DRIVER IS SELECTED EACH YEAR, IN EACH CLASS, TO JOIN A VERY SIGNIFICANT LIST OF FORMER ALLSTAR PICKS EACH AND EVERY YEAR. A SPECIAL EMBROIDERED JACKET AND LASER ENGRAVED PLAQUE IS PRESENTED TO BOTH HONOREES EVERY AUGUST.

1986 PETER BERKUTA Thousand Oaks, CA	2002 MARK FAUL Spanaway, WA	2018 Bktr DUSTIN HENTGES Olympia, WA
1987 KEN HEARD Ridgfield, WA	2003 JIMMY POWERS Pocatello, ID	2003 Pro JACKIE ALLEY Eagle, ID
1988 AL YOUNG Seattle, WA	2004 MARK KIDD Twin Falls, ID	2004 Pro CHRIS WOOD Nampa, ID
1989 STAN LEERKAMP Olympia, WA	2005 DALE GREEN Kent, WA	2005 Pro RICKY JOHNSON Ontario, OR
1990 RICHARD MCFARLAND Yucca Valley, CA	2006 CHUCK HAWK Tucson, AZ	2006 Pro DAVE VARNER Modesto, CA
1991 DON ELGIN Seattle, WA	2007 JEFF DEVEY Twin Falls, ID	2007 Pro LARRY HALE Buhl, ID
1992 VIC HOBBS E. Palo Alto, CA	2008 NICK NICHOLSON Vancouver, WA	2008 Pro LARRY GILLEY Hilmer, CA
1993 BILL HEARD Portland, OR	2009 J.R. LEERKAMP Olympia, WA	2009 Pro KENT WILSON Boise, ID
1994 DENNIS FULLER LaGrande, OR	2010 DAN LAFFERTY Wendell, ID	2010 Pro LISA THOMAS Meridian, ID
1995 JOHN SHAFFER Boise, ID	2011 MATT SCHOENFELD Magna, UT	2011 Pro DAVID CHUN JR. Vancouver, WA
1996 GARY ERICKSEN Portland, OR	2012 KEN NELSON Hayden, ID	2012 Pro STEVE KELLY Vancouver, WA
1997 GARNET ROSE St. Albert, Alberta	2013 BOB SEAMONS Ogden, UT	2013 Pro CHRIS HALL Brigham City, UT
1998 MARK BARNHART Emmett, ID	2014 GORDON BOVEN Boise, ID	2014 Pro TROY PECHT Caldwell, ID
1999 GORDON TURNER W. Valley, UT	2015 BLU HAYBALL Fort Hall, ID	2015 Pro STAN DEMING Nampa, ID
2000 JIM DONALDSON Vancouver, WA	2016 DON JUEL Spokane, WA	2016 Pro NICK SHEPHERD Vancouver, WA
2001 RON NICKELS Livermore, CA	2017 Bktr MIKE COLTRIN Boise, ID	2017 Pro JOE WITHERSPOON Caldwell, ID
		2018 Pro JEFF TAYLOR Forest Grove, OR

RACE FUEL PRE-ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM UNITED OIL

Contact Dave at (208) 891-0578
or purchase direct at 120 N. Curtis Rd., Boise (208) 343-5474

2019 NIGHTFIRE SERIES (BRACKETEER, PRO, SLED/BIKE & HEAVY)

Points Breakdown (Points Start Thursday)

Entry/Qualify.....	21 pts
1st Round Win.....	50 pts
2nd Round Win.....	100 pts
3rd Round Win.....	150 pts
4th Round Win.....	200 pts
5th Round Win.....	250 pts
6th Round Win.....	300 pts
7th Round Win.....	350 pts

- Information**
- Plus add'l/pts. to finalist: (3 pts. - Win, 2 pts. - RU, 1pt. - Semi.)
 - Each driver will earn 50 pts. per round win depending on total number of entries.
 - The points apply to each driver, not the car or bike and are non-transferable.
 - If a tie should occur for first, a one shot run-off will be staged Sunday night. No time runs permitted prior to the tie-breaker.
 - Ties for second thru fourth will be split.
 - TruStart will be in effect (worst red light).
 - Bracketeer: car can only go down track once per round. Door cars/roadsters and dragsters run separate in time runs and elim. (until ladder round).
 - Pro and/or Heavy: car can only go down track once per round. No sharing of cars in separate classes. Same car not permitted to run both Pro and Heavy
 - Driver will receive payout for last round win. Collect payouts in Race Control Tower (2nd floor).

LATE ENTRY FEES (AT GATES)

If you elect not to pre-enter and wish to pay your entry fees at the gates upon arriving, the individual daily tech card entry will be:

Bracketeer (Thurs, Fri or Sun): \$130	Heavy (per day): \$60
Bracketeer (Sat): \$200	Top Fire: \$150
Pro (Thurs, Fri or Sun): \$100	Pro Nostalgia: \$150
Pro (Sat): \$125	Full Event Crew Pass (for staging lane/ start line access) required for all Crew Members
Sled/Bike (per day): \$80	Full Event Crew Pass: \$80 (purchased at gates)

CLASS CHANGE

Should you need to change categories (Bracketeer to Pro, Pro to Heavy...) difference in entry is non-refundable regardless of situation during the event.



CAMPING IS FREE
EXCLUSIVELY TO ALL
PRE-ENTERED TEAMS
...IT'S ONE OF THE
MANY BENEFITS OF
ADVANCE
REGISTRATION



P.O. BOX 1398
EAGLE, ID 83616-1398

**PARTICIPATING
MOTELS**

HILTON GARDEN INN
(208) 938-9600

HAMPTON INN & SUITES
I-84 and Eagle Road
(208) 887-3600

MY PLACE HOTEL
3050 E. Jewel St., Meridian
(208) 898-0009

Be sure and tell 'em you are
racin' at Firebird for best rates.



DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

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|--|---|
| AA/Fuel Dragster
MENDY FRY | Pro Allstar
JEFF TAYLOR |
| AA/Jimmy Car
JASON RUPERT | Heavy
TOM DAVIS |
| AA/Fuel Altered
DAN HIX | ZAK PEDRAZA |
| Xtreme Pro Modified
ED THORNTON JR. | BILL KING |
| Bracketeer
MARK BARNHART | CHRIS HOPPER |
| DAN LAFFERTY | Lucas Oil Top Fire
BRAD TODD |
| DALE GREEN | Full Boiled
JEREMY WILSON |
| MIKE COLTRIN | Sled/Bike
DAVID WOOD |
| Bracketeer Allstar
DUSTIN HENTGES | DAVID WHEELER |
| Pro
BRANDON UMBERGER | PAUL VAUGHN |
| BRANDON UMBERGER | Bracketeer Allstar Dash
DON TRAFFORD |
| LUCAS HULL | BU HAYBALL |
| JAKE GUADAGNOLI | Pro Allstar Dash
BRANDON UMBERGER |



Directions to Firebird Raceway / Boise Roadster Show

