



The Time Slip

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2016 Season in Review

Brenda captured the runner-up spot in the first all-female NHRA Stock Eliminator final. When she faced off against Trista Fenner in the final round of the Kansas National Event at Topeka, history was made. This was the first time two female drivers went head to head in a national event final round in Stock Eliminator. This was Trista's first national event final and the third for Brenda. While Brenda came up short, she shared "it was great to be part of history and I know there will be more all female finals in the years to come."

Brenda finished the year strong making it to the quarter finals at the Dallas National event. It's always nice to finish the year on a high note with momentum going into the next year.

Upcoming 2017 Races

Houston, TX Divisional Event	24-26 March
Belle Rose Divisional Event	7-9 April
Houston National Event	21-23 April

Almost Ready for Next Year!

A full schedule (8 Divisionals, 6 Nationals) is planned for 2017 in both NHRA Stock and Super Stock. The Stocker motor is being freshened and the performance update for this year includes a new set of cylinder heads. After analyzing the acceleration rate and consulting several well-known builders, it has been determined the best plan of action is a new set of cylinder heads for the 427 motor. Time pending, plans are to lighten the car making it more competitive in AA/SA.



Super Stock Update

After 6 ½ years in the building process the car is ready to test! Testing will take place in January, pending weather and job schedules; and the 2017 season will kick off with two cars. Once the car was finished it was taken to B&B Race Cars for the final setup. The engine is a ZL-1/L88 and will run either SS/AA or SS/BA. Brenda is excited to race two cars and believes it will take her performance to the next level.

Travels with Brenda

Brenda continues to write a column for the NHRA National Dragster magazine featuring sportsman racers. This year, her column featured drivers Rachelle Thibert—Stock Eliminator, Brina Splingaire—Super Stock/Stock and McNeal Freeman—Stock/Super Gas. Her next article should be in the first edition of 2017. Sportsman racers are the grass roots of the sport and this column gives Brenda an opportunity to share an individual's story.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you for your continued partnership with Brenda Grubbs Motorsports. We greatly appreciate your support and wish you and your family a very happy holiday season.