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Drummonds, Tenn.
Hope4Sudan/Motorvation/Matco/Lucas Oil Top Fuel Dragster

NHRA Summit Racing Equipment Southern Nationals Recap
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Millican plans to test Monday after opening-round setback at Atlanta

COMMERCE, Ga., April 19, 2009 – Clay Millican proved Sunday to be an adept forecaster. He predicted Saturday that Antron Brown, his first-round Southern Nationals foe, would run an elapsed time “in the mid-3.80s” at Atlanta Dragway.

Millican added he hoped his Hope4Sudan/Motorvation dragster would do the same. Brown ran 3.854 seconds at 311.63 mph to get the win light ahead of Millican’s 3.920 at 311.56 mph.

“We needed to run a mid-80 . . . they did and we didn’t,” Millican said later. “We need to make our car run quicker. We feel like we have one of the better engine combinations, but we need to figure out how to make it run quicker elapsed times. We’ve got to go quicker.”

To do so, Millican said the team plans to test here Monday. “We just haven’t found the right combination. We’ve tried to do our testing during qualifying, but now we need to take that next step.”

The team’s next NHRA Full Throttle Series event is at St. Louis, May 1-3.

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