

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

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## **Millican looking for a win light in Spring Nationals**

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Houston Raceway Park is the site of Clay Millican's first NHRA Top Fuel final round. And it's where he registered his first 330-mph quarter-mile run (330.23).

Now, four years after those accomplishments, Millican would like to rekindle the special final-round feelings at the venerable Baytown, Texas track, Friday through Sunday, during the O'Reilly Spring Nationals.

Exceeding 330 mph, however, is impossible because Millican's MPE Motorsports Hope4Sudan/Motorvation Top Fuel dragster is now limited to a 1,000-foot track.

"We've certainly made some good runs there," said the popular driver from Drummonds, Tenn., "and we'd certainly like to do it again this weekend."

Taking one thing at a time, Millican will be looking for a solid qualifying performance. He's qualified for two of the first three races, but he's searching for his first 2009 Full Throttle Drag Racing Series round win.

"I'm ready to see the win light," he said. "We'd like to get that first one out of the way on Sunday and maybe add a few more before we go back home."

Despite the team's slow start, he's 12<sup>th</sup> in points with 74. The top 10 drivers after the 18-race regular season ends move into the six-race Countdown to the Championship battle.

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Qualifying times – Friday: Pro Stock Car/ Motorcycle, 1:30 and 5 p.m.; Nitro Cars, 2:30 and 6 p.m. Saturday: PS Car/Motorcycle, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Nitro Cars, noon and 2:30 p.m.

Television: ESPN and ESPN2 HD, all times ET

Saturday: one hour qualifying highlights, 8 p.m.; Sunday: NHRA Race Day, 11 a.m.; Eliminations, three hours and 30 minutes, 4:30 p.m.

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