

MPE Motorsports Report:

22nd O'Reilly NHRA Mid-South Nationals
Memphis Motorsports Park
Memphis, Oct. 4, 2009
Round 3 of 6-race Countdown to 1

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Rain delay may assist Clay Millican in opening round

Clay Millican definitely saw a bright spot in Sunday's gloomy skies that produced an all-day rain, forcing NHRA officials to postpone NHRA's Mid-South Nationals eliminations to Monday at Memphis Motorsports Park.

"Coming from the 16th qualifying position and watching the rain fall on the track all day, I don't think it hurt our chances in the first round," said the native of nearby Drummonds, Tenn. "The rain changes track conditions and the differences may throw off (No. 1 qualifier) Larry Dixon's tune-up. We'll be working on our combination, too, going for the upset win.

"Not only that, but we get one more day to race at our home track."

Millican hopes to move up in the standings in the third of six Full Throttle Racing Series championship events. Eliminations begin at 10 a.m.

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