

## **MPE Motorsports Report:**

Clay Millican  
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Hope4Sudan/Motorvation Top Fuel Dragster  
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### **Lance Larsen relieved of Top Fuel tuning duties at MPE Motorsports**

Mark Pickens, MPE Motorsports president and team owner, released veteran crew chief Lance Larsen on Wednesday, ending a 28-race tenure that included driver Clay Millican's final-round appearance at Topeka, Kan., in May and qualifying for NHRA's Countdown to the Championship season-ending playoffs.

"MPE Motorsports has announced the release of crew chief Lance Larsen," Pickens said. "Lance is a knowledgeable and experienced tuner and a trusted friend. He is truly one of the good guys in the sport. Having become a close member of our personal family, we wish him the very best going forward.

"The selection of a new MPE crew chief has not yet been made. We will not be attending this weekend's race at Richmond (Va)."

Millican drove the Hope4ASudan/Motorvation dragster to tenth place in the 18-race regular season, earning the final position in the six-race Countdown to 1 showdown. He is 10<sup>th</sup> after the first three races.

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