

FUNNY CAR

NATIONAL RECORDS

ELAPSED TIME: 4.659 seconds (Tony Pedregon / Phoenix, Feb. 2007)

SPEED: 333.66 mph (Jack Beckman / Pomona, Nov. 2006)

- Horsepower: 7,000
- 0-100 mph: 8-tenths of a second
- G-Forces at launch: 5-6
- Fuel burned each pass: 11-12 gallons (90% nitromethane/10% methanol)
- Cost for a gallon of fuel: \$19.50
- Cost of a clutch: \$1,000 (last one to two passes)
- Cost for a pair of rear-wheel Goodyears, which last 3-4 passes: \$1,100
- Cost of a Funny Car: \$200,000*
- Body: Carbon-fiber, or carbon-fiber/Kevlar
- Minimum weight: 2,555 pounds (driver included)
- Critical component: Primary breaking system is two independently mounted parachutes that can produce up to five negative G forces of stopping power; A working escape hatch permits easy driver exit

