

TOP FUEL



NATIONAL RECORDS

ELAPSED TIME: 4.428 seconds (Tony Schumacher / Pomona, Nov. 2006)

SPEED: 336.15 mph (Schumacher / Columbus, May 2005)

- 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 for a pair of rear-wheel Goodyears, which last 3-4 passes: \$1,100
- Cost of a Top Fuel dragster: \$180,000*
- Body: Metal, fiberglass, or carbon-fiber/Kevlar
- Minimum weight: 2,300 pounds (driver included)
- Critical component: Tall rear wing creates more than 6,000 pounds downforce; Is limited to 1,450 to 1,500 square inches; Wing angle = Min. of 0 degrees to Max. of 2 degrees.