

# Bar's Leaks/Rislone Engine Treatment

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## Bar's Leaks/Rislone Jr. Drag Racer Spotlight: Brenda & Brandon Seraphine

### *Seraphine duo set to take SoCal Jr. Drag Racing by storm*

FULLERTON, Calif. - Sometimes racing just runs in a family's blood. Such is the case for the Bar's Leaks/Rislone Engine Treatment sponsored Jr. Dragster team of Seraphine Racing. After parents Jeff and Debbie Seraphine raced drag boats and funny cars for years, it should come as no surprise their son and daughter Brandon and Brenda Seraphine are following in their footsteps, blazing down the strips of Southern California.

Brenda, 15, driver of the Rislone Engine Treatment Jr. Dragster, battled back from a nasty, wind related crash last season to win the Auto Club Dragway at California Speedway Track Championship in her first full season of driving. She is currently a freshman at Fullerton High School where she is an honor student and cheerleader.

"I grew up going to the races with my Dad when he raced his boats and Funny Car," said Brenda. "Now he is letting me drive a race car and it's the best thing in the world for me because I love going fast. I hope one day I can drive a Funny Car like my dad did or "Fast" Jack Beckman when I get older. I also hope I can get my Rislone Jr. Dragster another good finish in points this year."

Brandon, 12, driver of the Bar's Leaks Stop Leak Jr. Dragster, is an avid motorcycle rider and plays Little League Major's baseball. He is currently a student at Orangethorpe Elementary School in Fullerton, Calif. He currently is battling for the track championship at Team Possibilities Raceway in San Diego in only his second full year behind the wheel.

"I have a great time when I go to the races as I get to be with all of my racing friends." added Brandon. "When we race each other it's a lot of fun win or lose. This year I have a very good chance to get my Bar's Leaks Stop Leak dragster a

championship like my sister did last year, which would be so great. One day I hope to drive a Top Fuel Dragster like Tony Schumacher."

Father Jeff, raced drag boats for ten years before switching to asphalt in 1995 to race the California Independent Funny Car Association circuit, going on to win the series championship and rookie of the year honors. He raced the CIFCA circuit for another ten years before focusing on Brenda and Brandon's Jr. Dragster careers in 2005. Mother Debbie has been the crew chief of the family's racing efforts for over twenty years. The team also receives assistance from John and Theresa Cooper, as well as Artie and Garrett Proctor, who have been Brandon's baseball managers for the last four years.

"I feel like I am living a dream with my two kids racing and my wife right beside us these days," commented Jeff. "I am having so much fun at the Jr. Dragster race tracks I feel like a big-time Top Fuel Crew Chief. With the help we are receiving from Clay Parks and the folks at Bar's Leaks and Rislone, they have made our team look like a Top Fuel team. We're all very thankful to Clay Parks and Bar's Leaks/Rislone for having faith in our team to represent their great company."

Clay Parks, V.P. of Marketing & Development for Bar's Leaks and Rislone, is excited about having a successful racing family like the Seraphine's as a part of their Jr. Dragster program.

"The Seraphine's are just a great racing family," stated Parks. "Brenda and Brandon are winners both on and off the track. We're very pleased to have them representing the Bar's Leaks Radiator Repair and Rislone Engine Treatment brands on the West Coast."

The Bar's Leaks Stop Leak/Rislone Engine Treatment backed team will compete this season at the entire NHRA Division 7 Series, Auto Club Dragway at California Speedway, Team Possibilities Raceway, Barona Drags, LA County Raceway, Auto Club Fomoso Raceway, Irwindale Dragstrip and Southwestern International Raceway. The team will also be the topic of a feature on the Outdoor Channel later in the year.

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