

Seraphine Race Report Race Report – May 2009

Well this is our last slow month of racing, after this the race reports will be longer as we will be racing alot. But for this month we only had one race a Div 7 race in Tucson AZ at S.I.R Dragway (<http://www.sirace.com/>) May 18th and 19th. This has always been a fun race every year as the county fair is running the same weekend as the race, and the kids get free tickets to go on Saturday night. And you know what kids and fair equal, nothing but a lot of fun.

But anyway after a nine hour drive it seems this trip was well worth it. Saturdays race both cars went a few rounds. Brenda in the Rislone car had two qualifying runs of 8.04 and 7.95. So first round we dial in a 7.98 and the Rislone car wins with an 8.02 At 78.02MPH. Second round Brenda had a bye run and ran 8.01 on a 7.99 dial in. So third round Brenda runs an 8.03 on a 7.99 to the other cars 7.94 for the loss to end her Saturday of racing...

So now the Bar's Leaks car had a good day also as Brandon ran back to back 7.89 for his time trials. First round he goes .002 on the light and runs a 7.95 for the win, second round he wins again with an 8.01. So for the third round we dial in a 7.98 and the Bar's Leaks car advances with a run of 8.006 on a 7.98 dial in and a good light, and wins the fourth round with an 8.04 on an 8.05 dial in. So now we are on a roll but as always your day has to come to an end, the Bar's Leaks car goes -.001 red to end it for the day. So as I service the cars for Sunday's race the kids are off to the fair for a night of fun.

So on to Sundays Div 7 race which is the real reason we are here. The Rislone car and driver are ready after a good nights worth of fun. So Brenda runs 8.01 and 7.97 for her qualifying runs. So for first round we draw the point's leader which is a good friend of Brenda's. We dial in a 7.96 and the Rislone car runs a 7.964 to the other car's 7.928 on a 7.92 dial in to end our day.

So back to the Bar's Leaks car driven by Brandon, he goes out and runs a pair 7.94s. So first round we dial in a 7.95 and he cuts a good light and wins with a 7.961. Second round he wins with a off the gas 8.04 at 77.02 MPH on a 7.96 dial in. So third round which would have gotten us to the finals I the crew chief messed up, after yesterday the cars were slowing down so I put a 8.05 on the car and the Bar's Leaks car with Rislone engine treatment in it was just way to quick and broke out with an off the pedal break out 8.02 at 76.02 MPH to end our weekend.

Now this is not the Bar's Leaks/Rislone car but the kids did have a 330 race in Barona (<http://www.baronadrags.com/>) April 4th where Brenda was hired to drive for a team out of Tucson Az for the rest of the year, so now her brother and her will be busy driving not only there Bar's Leaks/Rislone cars but 330 cars also for the rest of the year.

Well next year will be Brenda's last year in High school and jr racing, she seems to want to go ahead with her racing career as of now as we are thinking of Jr comp or bigger but time will tell. But being her last year in high school it will also be Brandon's first year, so

for one year they will be able to enjoy each other at the same school. Brenda did make varsity cheer and Brandon is going to try out for football even though he has not played a day in his life. I told him to try out for wide receiver and run fast so he doesn't get hit. LOL His games and practice will be Monday's through Thursdays allowing plenty of time to race on weekends. And with school coming to an end soon both kids grades are way up there. ☺

I hope all is well with everyone at Bar's Leaks/Rislone and want to say thanks for the care packages we received. Really like the fuel injector cleaner/conditioner, nice job on the appearance of the bottle and a great product.

Thanks for the support!

Jeff Seraphine & Family
Team Bar's Leaks/Rislone