

BRIDGES WINS HOOSIER RACING TIRES SERIES TITLE

Lockhart Takes Footbrake Honors; Brady Wears Jr. Dragster Crown

Shelby's John Bridges, who won the very first B&M Racers Appreciation Bracket championship in the 1990s, returned to the podium 23 years later as the Top ET division champion of the 2020 Hoosier Racing Tires Carolina Coalition Series.

Bridges, who ran away from the field to win the title in events at Rockingham Dragway, Farmington Dragway, Mooresville Dragway and Piedmont Dragway, donned the specially-designed Champion's jacket a year after his son, Isaac, won the title in the Jr. Dragster class.

Bridges outpointed Monroe's Joel Hinson and T.G. Paschal of McLeansville, who tied for second place. Defending champion Joe Julsrud of Stony Point finished in a ninth-place tie with Cody Cristy of Kannapolis and Robert Vogler III of Lewisville.

James Lockhart of Charlotte and Rockingham Dragway track champion Allen Furr of Richfield tied in the Footbrake class after both finished the campaign with 50 points. Lockhart won the Championship in a best two-out-of-three runoff in his 1970 Oldsmobile over Furr in his venerable 1962 Chevy II.

Kristen Brady of Liberty claimed the Jr. Dragster title over Cam Whisnant of Dallas and Isaac Bridges, who was seeking his third series title.

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Final point standings in the 2020 Hoosier Racing Tires Carolina Coalition bracket series contested at Rockingham Dragway, Farmington Dragway, Mooresville Dragway and Piedmont Dragway:

TOP ET – 1. John Bridges, Shelby, 46; 2. Tie, Joel Hinson, Monroe, and T.G. Paschal, McLeansville, 35 each; 4. Michael Paschal, Greensboro, 34; 5. Tie, Michael Brady, NA, Stephen Whisnant, Dallas, and Mark Luke Hutchens, Yadkinville, 31 each; 8. Tommy Plott, Winston-Salem, 30; 9. Tie, Cody Cristy, Kannapolis, Joe Julsrud, Stony Point, and Robert Vogler III, Lewisville, 28 each.

FOOTBRAKE – 1. Tie, James Lockhart, Charlotte, and Allen Furr, Richfield, 50 each; 3. Levi Boozer, Kannapolis, 43; 4. Tie Levi Boozer #2, Kannapolis, and Allen Furr #2, Richfield, 41 each; 6. Tie, Jacob Ritchie, Kannapolis, and Jacob Ritchie #2, Kannapolis, 37 each; 8. Jeff Flood, Farmington, 33; 9. Tim Byrd, NA, 28; 10. K. Ray Alexander, Mocksville, 27.

JR. DRAGSTER – 1. Kristen Brady, Liberty, 49; 2. Cam Whisnant, Dallas, 46; 3. Isaac Bridges, Shelby, 41; 4. Calla Varner, Stanley, 37; 5. Tie, Gavin Whisnant, Dallas, Reece Branton, Conway, S.C., Bryan Yeager Jr., Farmington, 34 each; 8. Branson Hutchens, Yadkinville, 28; 9. Shianne Hutchens, Yadkinville, 27; 10. Cade Varner, Stanley, 23.