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Zizzo holds down the seventh

Rockingham N.C; T.J. Zizzo and his Zizzo Racing Top Fuel dragster are in the 7th position after Friday night's action at the 36th annual IHRA Nicko's NY Style Pizza Spring Nationals presented by Advance Auto Parts.

Zizzo was the second pair to the line to start the first round of qualifying under the lights. Zizzo on a nice solid pass from start to finish laying down a 5.112 at 197.86 mph and is in the seventh position.

"The car was on a nice solid run until I started hazing the tires at the end," said Zizzo. "The right lane has a dip in the track about midway through and may have caused me to haze the tires at the end. Otherwise this hot rod might have gone lower".

"We are at somewhat of a disadvantage at this track because we have never raced here before. My crew chief Dave Settles and crew members have a real good grasp of the set-up on the car and I am confident we will step it up tomorrow. This is a very competitive field and will be a tough keeping this car in the top eight but, we are up for the challenge."