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## Snap-on Drivers Have Huge Weekend at NHRA and Truck Series Races

Cruz Pedregon and Coughlin Lead NHRA Standings Heading into Finale; Ron Hornaday Wins Texas Truck Race--Moves Closer to Points Lead

**KENOSHA, Wis. – November 4, 2008 –** It was a big weekend for Snap-on drivers as dragsters Cruz Pedregon (Funny Car) and Jeg Coughlin (Pro Stock) captured wins at the NHRA Nationals at The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway over the weekend while Ron Hornaday won the Chevy Silverado 350K truck series race at the Texas Motor Speedway on Halloween.

With his second-straight win, Cruz Pedregon moved into first in the funny car points standings with one race to go while Coughlin all but mathematically sealed the fourth season title of his career with his victory. Hornaday's win moved him only six points out of the season points lead for the truck series with two races remaining.

"What a great weekend for the Snap-on teams," said Alicia Smales, vice president of marketing for Snap-on Tools. "Ron Hornaday had his second great race and is in a great position to make a run at the truck series championship. Cruz and Jeg had incredible races all weekend and now control their own destinies in the "Coundown to 1" heading into the final race."

Cruz's win could not have come at a more opportune time as he is stopping by the Snap-on NO COMPROMISE TOUR™ in Las Vegas on November 4, during the SEMA and APPEX Shows so his fans will get a chance to congratulate him on his big win.

Cruz Pedregon and Coughlin will look to capture season championships at the season-ending Southern California NHRA Finals in Pomona Nov. 13-16. Hornaday has two more races; November 7 in Phoenix and November 14 in Miami.

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