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## Snap-on Dragster Jeg Coughlin Wins Seventh NHRA Race of the Year

Leads Season Points Standings Heading into "Countdown to 1"

**KENOSHA**, **Wis.** – **September 9, 2009** – In front of over 250 Snap-on customers and franchisees at the U.S. Nationals in Indianapolis on Sep. 7, Snap-on Pro Stock dragster Jeg Coughlin captured his seventh victory of the season and will now head into the NHRA "Countdown to 1" playoffs leading the season-point standings.

"Another Snap-on customer event, another win by one of our drivers," said Alicia Smales, vice president of marketing for Snap-on Tools. "Every time this season we have had a Snap-on customer outing at a NHRA race, one of our sponsored drivers has won. We want to congratulate Jeg on his continued great season and we also want to wish him, as well as Tony Pedregon, good luck, as they begin the 'Countdown to 1' in first place in their respective divisions."

It was Coughlin's fourth career win at Indy, his 77<sup>th</sup> career Pro Stock win and 95<sup>th</sup> overall career victory. In addition to Coughlin, Snap-on sponsored Funny Car driver Tony Pedregon is also first in the season point standings heading into the "Countdown 1". The "Countdown to 1" is a six-race playoff in which the field of 10 remaining drivers eligible for the championship is reduced to 1, the 2009 world champion. Snap-on's NHRA drivers will be off until Sep. 17-20 when the "Countdown to 1" commences at the NHRA Carolina Nationals in Concord, N.C.

At the NASCAR Sprint Cup race in Atlanta on Sep. 6, Snap-on drivers Kevin Harvick and Juan Montoya finished second and third, respectively. The Sprint Cup drivers will be racing again this Saturday, Sep. 12 at the Richmond 400 while the Nationwide NASCAR Series resumes Sept. 11, also at Richmond.

To learn more about Snap-on tools and its racing program, visit <a href="www.snapon.com/racing">www.snapon.com/racing</a>.

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