

DRAG RACING

Dixon drives to 9th in career wins

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CHANDLER, Ariz. — Larry Dixon raced to his first Top Fuel victory of the season and 42nd overall Sunday, beating Dave Grubnic in the final of the Checker Schuck's Kragen NHRA Nationals at Firebird International Raceway.

Jack Beckman had his fourth career Funny Car win and V. Gaines grabbed his first win in seven years in Pro Stock at the second NHRA Powerade Drag Racing Series event of the season.

Dixon drove his dragster to a 4.532-second, 327.19 mph victory over Grubnic to tie Tony Schumacher for ninth place on the NHRA career victory list.



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Larry Dixon wins the Top Fuel division Sunday at the Checker Schuck's Kragen NHRA Nationals in Chandler, Ariz.

