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Tom Bradford/The Sportsman Channel Buell  
NHRA Pro Stock Motorcycle team report

Event: O'Reilly NHRA Midwest Nationals presented by Castrol

Dates: May 4-6, 2007

Location: Gateway International Raceway, Madison, Illinois

### **Bradford Improves Performance in St. Louis**

"It was a tough loss," Tom Bradford said about his round 1 Pro Stock Motorcycle defeat in St. Louis. Bradford lost to Chris Rivas in a good round 1 match up.

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(W)	Chris Rivas	.058	7.068 at 186.33 mph
	Tom Bradford	.066	7.104 at 184.40 mph

"We know what happened that round," said Bradford. "We had a front exhaust pipe break on us. We went a 1.07 60 foot, but fell off on the top. That's the first 1.07 we've gone all year at an NHRA race.

"So all in all, we feel like we had a great weekend. We're moving things forward with performance, which was one of our objectives here. We're looking to be a threat in Chicago. It'll be a home event for us and The Sportsman Channel, and we're really looking forward to racing there again."

Tom and The Sportsman Channel team race next at the NHRA Nationals at Route 66 Raceway in Joliet, Illinois, June 7-10\_

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NHRA/POWERade Point Standings

7th Tom Bradford 205

Ringers Gloves Pro Bike Battle Point Standings

12th Tom Bradford 630

Full Throttle NHRA Pit Crew Championship Point Standings

8th Tom Bradford/Rob Schopf 76

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