



## Salvestro's Career Best Weekend at Winter Nationals:

The 2007/08 season Winter Nationals at Queensland's Willowbank Raceway over the June Long Weekend was regarded as the best performance of Rodney Salvestro since he joined the Top Bike ranks some four years ago.

Throughout the Winter Nationals weekend Salvestro was able to post consistent 7 second passes, and the only 8 second pass occurred in the opening round of qualifying, and despite being knocked out of the opening round of eliminations by New Zealander Athol Williams he was thrilled with how the weekend panned out.

"I couldn't have been happier with how the weekend went, as I was consistently in the 7 second bracket which is something I haven't been able to achieve previously, and the weekend has certainly boosted the confidence levels," Salvestro enthused.

"I feel that breaking into the 6 second bracket shouldn't be too far away, and when I reach that level hopefully I will be able to advance further than the opening round of eliminations."

In a Top Bike field of 12, where the only the Top 8 qualifiers go through to the eliminations, Salvestro was able to qualify in eighth spot aboard his Gulf Western Oil / Fabre Australia supported Nitro Harley Davidson.

Salvestro's five appearances in the 2007/08 season saw him able to qualify directly into the Top 8 on every occasion and he finished the overall Australian Championship point standings in equal seventh place.

"It's quite an achievement to be able to qualify into the field in all of my race meetings as my team is still very much a rookie compared to many of my rivals," said Salvestro.

"The most positive things to come out this season have been the fact that the level of the Top Bike class has risen and I have been able to rise too."

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