

Salvestro Battles it out in Australian Nationals:

Australian Top Bike Championship competitor Rodney Salvestro made his first appearance for the 2009/10 season at Western Sydney International Dragway (WSID) during the annual Australian Nationals last weekend and came away pleased with his performance.

The Gulf Western Oil supported rider completed a total of five runs throughout the Australian Nationals, four qualifying passes and the opening round of eliminations, and managed to record four 7 second passes.

In a strong 15 rider field Salvestro was able to avoid missing out on making the top eight by posting the seventh fastest pass. He then took on Leonard Azzopardi in the opening round of eliminations and he was unable to match the pace of Azzopardi and was consequently had his Australian Nationals run come to an end there and then.

Overall Salvestro was very pleased with his run during the Australian Nationals.

"Consistency has been something I have struggled with ever since starting in Top Bike and now we're starting to see that area improve," the Gulf Western Oil sponsored Nitro Harley Davidson rider said. "At the Australian Nationals I was able to consistently post four 7 second passes and that is something I have never been able to achieve in one single weekend. That in itself is a very pleasing achievement and it was rewarding despite being eliminated from the opening round of the eliminations."

Due to not contesting the next two rounds of the Australian Championship that is to be held at the Perth Motorplex in Western Australia due to budget restraints, Salvestro will next be seen in action at WSID in May next year for the Nitro Champs event.

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