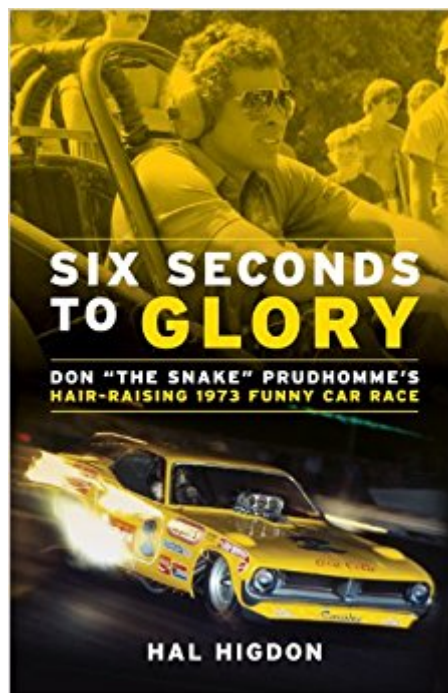




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Six Seconds To Glory: Don The Snake Prudhomme's Hair-Raising 1973 NHRA Funny Car Race



Synopsis

The early career of Don Prudhomme is captured in this spine-tingling account of the 1973 Nationals at Indianapolis Raceway Park. Master writer Hal Higdon spent the race weekend shadowing Prudhomme during a race that was the turning point in The Snake's dominating Funny Car racing career. Higdon captured the weekend drama minute-by-minute as Snake fights for a chance to make history. Along the way, Higdon delves into Prudhomme's history as a racer, giving the reader insight into how Don Prudhomme became a household name in the early 1970s. The account includes Prudhomme's relationship with Tom Mongoose McEwen the infamous Snake versus Mongoose rivalry that made both men's careers. Higdon takes the readers behind the wheel, into the pits and back along the hard road where years of planning and training reach their climax for a driver within a space of seconds. Previous edition ISBN: 978-0399204470

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Customer Reviews

I give it 4 stars only because this new edition does not have the photographs of the original edition. I have read this book at least a dozen times, including when it was a monthly chapter feature in Super Stock Magazine. I have the original hardcover library copy. It has gotten so collectible that I do not want to ruin it from constant use. I purchased this new edition so I don't have to worry about anything happening to the original. Though Hal Higdon wrote this true story over 40 years ago, it is still an excellent read. Don "The Snake" Prudhomme has been my favorite drag racer since day one. This story not only gives readers an insight to what goes on (in 1973) at a drag race but also a glimpse into Prudhomme's career up to that point. I recommend it to Don Prudhomme fans and drag

racing fans in general.

The life of Drag was brought to life. The transition of the telling of the Snake and this event brings to life the pioneers of speed, the development of NHRA business, and how striving to become the best is not a simple road. Well worth reading whether a drag racing fan or not. Inspirational.

First let me say this book brought back some wonderful memories of drag racing. I grew up with drag racing and it has been an important part of my life. To read about what really happens behind the scenes made me smile. As a drag racer, driver and builder I can relate and appreciate Don Prudhomme's funny car journey. If you like drag racing you have to have this book in your library.

I did not want the book to end, great stories from the past, the good old days of real racing before it got all commercial. Check out someone who is keeping it alive in 1/64 scale [...]the best layout ever. Don has a hot head but that's what makes a good driver.

This book shows the intensity that the drivers must have to be competitive in drag racing. The snake's career lasted for many more years with many championships. The readers gets a look at a day at the races. The only thing I did not like was that the pictures did not show up in the down load. This was a fun read.

Great to get this book again. A fantastic time capsule. Insights to Indy the U S Nationals in 1973. Hal Higdon's view from outside the sport. has a remarkable ability to identify the champion's heart in Snake. Writing glimpses into the personal side of the drag racing stars of the day. Cool pics too. A must have for any fan of '70's drag racing.

I read the book in a couple of days. I'm a big Snake fan. It's great for a fan of the sport; I don't know if someone without drag racing knowledge could really appreciate it.

I really enjoyed this, I had no idea running guru hal higdon wrote about drag racing. very enjoyable read. I recommend it to any older fan of drag racing like me

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