

The Top Fuel classification of the National Hot Rod Association is measured by reaction time, steady nerves, a total lack of fear and, well, raw courage. A Top Fuel dragster, a nitromethane-burning beast churning out 11,000 asphalt wrinkling horsepower over 1000-feet in less than four seconds is its own reality — and one where Monster Energy's Brittany Force has ruled with an iron fist.

Her father, John Force, a 16-time NHRA champion and 22-time NHRA champion owner, has been a larger-than-life presence all throughout the history of the sport, but daughter Brittany, the 2017 and 2022 NHRA Top Fuel World Champion, is absolutely a Force of her own.

Brittany was destined for excellence in NHRA drag racing, first turning pro in the sport in 2013. That season, running the first ever Top Fuel Dragster on John Force Racing's team, Brittany was named the NHRA Rookie of the Year.

Within four years, Brittany Force would be poised to smoke the sport's elite in Top Fuel racing and did just that by winning her first NHRA national event at the 2016 Gatornationals, then backing that the following season with her first NHRA Top Fuel World Championship in 2017. Now just the second woman to win an NHRA Top Fuel World Championship — and the first in 35 years (after the great Shirley Muldowney) — Brittany would go on to set an NHRA Top Fuel drag racing record with a head-spinning quarter mile run of 3.676 seconds in that World Championship season at Kansas' Heartland Motorsports Park.

2021 would be an especially rewarding year for the Californian as Brittany strung together a career-best eight consecutive No. 1 qualifying spots — a career-best 12 in a single season — to lead all drivers. However, the single greatest highlight of the year was when she teamed with her father back at Heartland Motorsports Park and became the first father/child duo to share the winner's circle at an NHRA Camping World Drag Racing Series event.

Incredible firsts and mind-boggling achievements would continue for Brittany on the NHRA national tour, including a 2022 season that saw her set a national record for the fastest Top Fuel time in history when she ran a 338.17 mph pass at the NHRA Midwest Nationals. And later that year she was awarded her second career NHRA Top Fuel Championship, totaling six wins on the season.

Look for Brittany Force and the Monster Energy Top Fuel dragster to wreak havoc on NHRA drag racing in 2024!