



## **DOUG HERBERT**

## NHRA Top Fuel Racer

North Carolina Drag Racing Hall Of Fame Racing Die Cast Hall Of Fame MRN Radio Host B.R.A.K.E.S. Founder













**DOUG HERBERT** is a busy man. Whether you're watching him behind the wheel of a NHRA dragster, listening to him host his weekly show *The Straight Line* on the Motor Racing Network Radio, or reading his exclusive Driver Blog on NHRA.com – chances are, you are getting a dose of Doug.

Boasting 10 NHRA National Event Championship wins, 20 IHRA National Event Championship wins, and 4 Top Fuel World Championship wins, Herbert is widely known for his domination of the drag racing world. He is the first driver to run over 300 MPH during NHRA eliminations, and his career best speed tops 317 MPH. Herbert made national news, including Sports Illustrated, when a faulty fuel system caused his car to explode into a ball of fire during the NHRA finals at Pomona Fairplex.



Further staking his claim in the racing world, Herbert owns *Herbert Cams*, which is the only high performance auto parts distributor owned by a Top Fuel driver that sells to NASCAR, professional race teams, and Top Fuel teams.



While Herbert keeps his finger on the pulse of everything racing, the project dearest to his heart is his non-profit B.R.A.K.E.S (Be Responsible and Keep Everyone Safe). He started it in 2008 after his two sons, Jon (17) and James (12), were tragically killed in a car accident. B.R.A.K.E.S. is a free, pro-active teen driving school that teaches defensive driving techniques to young drivers in an effort to prevent

other families from experiencing a tragedy like his.

An impressive athlete and a selfless person, Doug Herbert embodies the spirit and tenacity of drag racing. You can catch Herbert's radio show *The Straight Line* every Wednesday from 12:00-1:00pm EST on <a href="https://www.motorracingnetwork.com">www.motorracingnetwork.com</a>.

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"Working and driving a dragster are the two things I know how to do best. Drag racing has changed so drastically over the years and it constantly evolves. You have to pay attention and try to stay with the pack, but it takes a lot of time and money to do it. I keep after it because I love racing."

- Doug Herbert





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