



Michael Smith & Julian Vigay Join Forces With Star Racing

AMERICUS, Ga., June 23, 2009 – Continuing their rapid growth and expansion, Star Racing announced today that they are proud to welcome Michael Smith and Julian Vigay to their motorcycle drag racing family. Well known for their generous support of up and coming superstars, the company will be sponsoring both racers for the 2009 AMA Dragbike and SEMDRA racing sanctions.

“My dad always raced and I grew up around the track,” said **Michael Smith**, a VA loan specialist from Macon, GA. “I started racing when I was 17 years old and have been competing for about six years.

“Dad is a long time customer of Star Racing and he’s very excited about my new sponsorship,” he continued. “Working as my crew chief, Dad travels to most of the races with me and oversees the wrenching on my bike.”

Riding a 2008 Suzuki Hayabusa, Smith has committed to some challenging days of racing with entries in the AMA Street Fighter and Street ET; and SEMDRA Super Street, Ultra Street and Street ET classes.



“I’m excited to be representing Star Racing and raising awareness that they have a full line of street and drag bike parts in stock,” said Smith. “SEMDRA members also get a discount on their parts so Star is supporting lots of teams out there.”

“I also want to thank George and Jackie for believing in me, and especially want to mention Star Parts Manager Doug Reed,” he said. “Reed was instrumental in getting me the sponsorship.”

Currently second in points in the AMA Street Fighter class, Smith said he is powering up to win the championship.



Julian Vigay is the owner of Life Cycles, a parts and service company for sport bikes in Valdosta, GA. Originally from Miami, in his “former life” he was an accomplished stunt bike rider and performed in shows, music videos and commercials. He is also featured in the *Asphalt Assassins* and *Stunt Scene Investigation* DVD’s.

“Since we have teamed up with Star, and the delivery of our new Star Racing engine, I believe we will be a force to be reckoned with,” he said. “With help from my family and crew chief/uncle Gregory Jenkins, we are formulating a plan to surpass expectations and move up in the points.”

Vigay has been drag racing for four years and is a contender in the AMA Real Street, and SEMDRA Ultra Street Classes. He is riding a 2006 Suzuki Hayabusa.

“I want to thank George and Jackie, Derek and both of the Star Racing Doug’s for their support,” said Vigay. “Star has tons of Hayabusa parts in stock and I make one phone call to get all of my parts, as well as have my technical questions answered. They have an extensive record of producing winners, and I’m thrilled to be part of their team.”

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In 1980, George Bryce and his wife Jackie founded Star Racing to support the motorcycle drag racing community. Their high performance motorcycle company has evolved into a successful mail-order parts business, with engine building, and machine shop services. Their state-of-the-art machine shop houses a 5-Axis Haas CNC machine, Sunnen boring and honing equipment, a Spintron; DTS and Superflow engine dynos, and a DynoJet chassis dyno. Check them out on the web at www.starracing.com or call 800-841-7827.

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