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Good Day David:

You had me hollering.

Thanks.

It was a privilege to watch you and your team earn the big win at the O'Reilly Springnationals in Houston, TX.

Jay Blake is a true inspiration and I'm sure he's touched countless lives. Mr. Blake is more than a speaker, he's a doer and that makes his message so powerful. Your entire team represents the best of auto racing.

You should also take great personal pride in the victory, as the showdown was ultimately between you and Bob Newberry. I don't know much about drag racing, but I'm aware enough to realize that he's as tough a competitor in any division or form of racing. It made your victory that much more dramatic.

We've been proud to carry Skip's Garage on the hood of our street stock since you built an exhaust for us in 1998. Both the exhaust and the decal are still there. The only thing that's changed is you've made us more proud of the logo - and the sport we love. Thanks.

Sincerely,



Karl Fredrickson

No. 41 street stock and True Value Modified Racing Series modified
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