**LEAH PRITCHETT, NHRA Top Fuel Driver**

BIRTHDATE: May 26, 1988 (Age: 27)

HOMETOWN: Redlands, Calif.

RESIDENCE: Avon, Ind.

SPONSOR/CAR: GUMOUT/Dote Racing Top Fuel Dragster

CREW CHIEF: Doug Kuch TUNER: Rob Flynn

CAREER WINS: 3

CAREER FINAL ROUNDS: 5

CAREER BEST E.T.: 3.736 seconds

CAREER BEST SPEED: 323.42 miles per hour

**Career Highlights**

2015: Pritchett and Dote Racing enjoy a successful testing session in Florida with an all-new Hadman chassis prior to the NHRA Mello Yello Series opener in Pomona, Calif. Pritchett advanced to the final round at Atlanta Dragway in the NHRA Southern Nationals in the Gumout Top Fuel dragster..

2014: Announces Gumout Performance Additives will partner with Pritchett and Dote Racing as a major sponsor in the NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series in the Top Fuel Ranks. Records a semi-final finish at the NHRA Toyota Nationals in Las Vegas in November and records a career-best 3.756-second reading in qualifying. Gumout to return with Pritchett and Dote Racing for the 2015 NHRA national event campaign in Top Fuel.

2013: Acquired NHRA Top Fuel License with Dote Racing, with the 2013 season serving as Pruett's rookie year. Upset NHRA Mello Yello Top Fuel champion at Phoenix, and advance to the semi-finals at Topeka in her first Top Fuel season.

2012: Winner of the O'Reilly Auto Parts National Event (Charlotte #2) in Pro Mod for R2B2 Racing; Runner up at the zMAX 4-Wide Nationals (Charlotte #1) in Pro Mod; Collected one No. 1 qualifying position; Finished her first full professional season in sixth place in the NHRA Pro Mod Racing Series Championship.

2011: Joined R2B2 Racing; earned Pro Mod license, and collected her first ever national event win at the O'Reilly Auto Parts Nationals (Charlotte #2), followed up by her second national event win at the Las Vegas Big-O-Tires National Event in Pro Mod.

2010: Winner of the NHRA Hot Rod Heritage Series Championship in Nitro Funny Car, with wins including the famed NHRA March Meet consisting of a 32 car field, as well as winning the NHRA Hot Rod Reunion in Bakersfield, CA.

2009: Set World record for fastest Nitro Nostalgia Funny Car, being the first person to break the 250 MPH barrier.

2008: Earned NHRA Nitro Funny Car license with Don Schumacher Racing.

2007: Became first woman to run a 5 second elapse time in a Nostalgia Funny Car.

2006: Earned one win and two semi-final finishes in the 7 second bracket class of Nostalgia Eliminator 1.

2005: NHRA Wicked West Coast Champion (Jr. Drag Racing League - heads up class).

2004: NHRA West Coast Conference Finals Team Champion and Captain (First all-girl team).

2003: NHRA National Event Champion Runner Up at Bandimere Speedway, 14-year-old division.

2002: NHRA Western Conference Finals Team Champion for Pomona Raceway at Bandimere Speedway; Division 7 Series Regional Jr. Dragster Champion; Traveled the IHRA Top Gun Series, finishing second in the Championship, with one Ironman victory.

2001: Division 7 Jr. Dragster Series Champion

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1999: Division 7 Jr. Dragster champion (8 to 9-year-old class)

1998: NHRA Jr. Dragster National Team Champion for Rialto Raceway with Shawn Langdon.

1997: Began drag racing at the age of 8; Earned 37 career Jr. Dragster wins in eight years of competition

Personal

Marital status: Married to Gary Pritchett, car chief for Steve Torrence Top Fuel team

Height/weight: 5´9´´, 125 lbs.

Hobbies: Volleyball, motocross, snowboarding, wakeboarding, and traveling.

Former NHRA Jr. Drag Racing League participant and champion.

Has been victorious in Pro Mod, Nostalgia Funny Car, Nostalgia Eliminator 1, and Jr. Dragsters.

Notable: Currently hold NHRA licenses in the categories of Top Fuel, Funny Car, Pro Mod, and Special Fuel (Nostalgia Funny Car)