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**BARKLAGE RACING WORKING TO BUILD ON POSITIVE START IN HOUSTON  
RUNNING TAYLOR'S THUNDERVOLT WIRES....**

**March 31, 2006** (Baytown, TX) – 18 year-old Cody Barklage and Barklage Racing is striving to build their success in Houston for the upcoming NHRA O'Reilly Spring Nationals in Baytown, Texas. The race is the second stop of a 10 race tour for the AMS / RPM Depot Pro Mod Challenge.

After a productive but DNQ weekend in San Antonio during the IHRA, Amile Texas Nationals last weekend, the team revised their plan. Although the team ran big numbers just weeks ago in Gainesville, there were still a few mechanical bugs to overcome. Utilizing the weekend as a test session, Barklage Racing feels they are back on track to be productive in Houston.

“We figured-out some unexpected electronic problems with the car in San Antonio. Once we figured things out, we used the rest of our time at last weekends race to test. I feel confident we will do a lot better in Houston. Obviously, we want to qualify and go to the final round this weekend. I feel good now we have more time in the car.”

After positive initial results and the bugs worked-out, Barklage Racing is hoping for the best in Houston. The team would like to thank Goodyear Tires, Lucas Oil, Goodson Tools, **Taylor Cable**, Aeromotive Fuel Systems and NGK Sparkplugs for their continued support. To stay current on the entire team of Barklage Racing, see the team blog at [www.ProModSource.com](http://www.ProModSource.com).

For more information on this story or any other story concerning Barklage Racing, contact Amy Johnson, PR Director. (816) 522-6472 [a.johnson\\_pr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a.johnson_pr@sbcglobal.net). For Cody's Houston race results visit <http://www.nhra.com/2006/events/race04/results/index.html>

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