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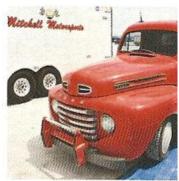




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Another truck running a vintage flathead, this F-100 entered under the Black Creek Racing banner has seen many a Speed Week meet judging by the row of inspection stickers across the top of the windshield. The guys started off the week with a rookie pass of 97.867 mph on Saturday and finished the week with a speed of 113.293 mph on Thursday.



♦ While the exterior of most trucks competing at the Bonneville Salt Flats resemble their street brethren, the interior is a totally different story. Most of the same safety gear required in a 400-mph streamliner is required in a 100-mph street truck.

