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**48.** Try as we might, not one staffer could remember who this Saint Hemi was. The patron saint of Top Fuelers maybe, or perhaps the guardian of dual quads? But at long last, one wit deciphered this cryptic plate. It stands for STREET Hemi, son, and the car wearing it is one of the most awesome machines ever unleashed as street transportation. Few were built, and even fewer survive. But like other endangered species, a group of individuals has dedicated itself to preserving these specimens for future generations.



**52.** When Don Garlits was locked in the Sevens, he vowed that he would not shave until he ran a six-second e.t. Figuring that if it worked for Big Daddy it would work for him, staffer Bruce Caldwell declared he would not remove his mustache until the Bracket Bird project broke into the 13s. The trouble was, three weeks passed before anyone noticed that Caldwell had stopped shaving.



**78.** Most vans don't have enough power to turn the tires, much less spit a driveshaft out. But this is not your standard, underpowered bordello-on-wheels; no, this is more like a Funny Car in a box, complete with a supercharged Hemi nestled between the plush velvet seats.

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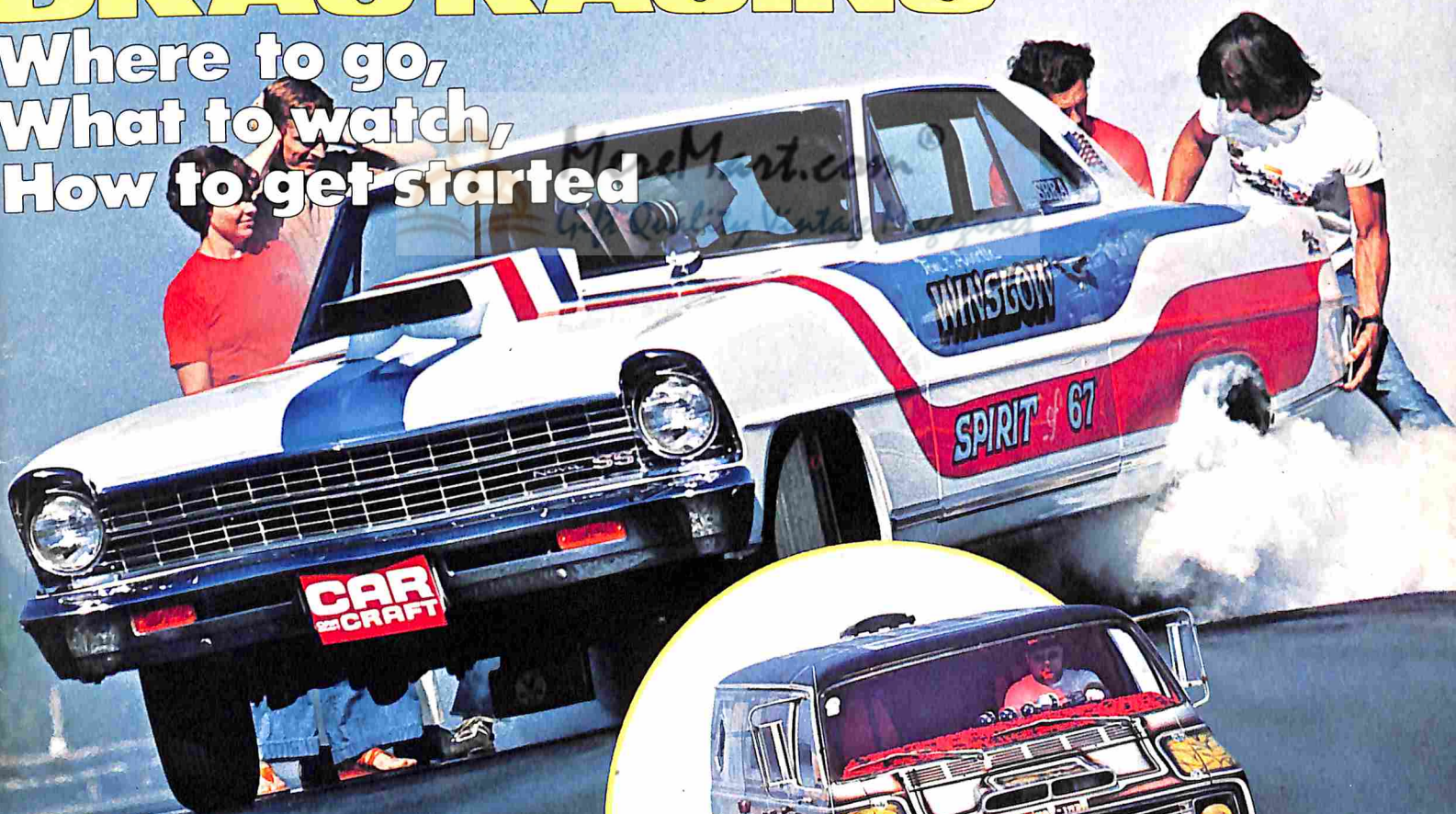
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