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### **2010 Griffin King of the Hammers Last Chance Qualifier Completed**

JOHNSON VALLEY, CA, FEBRUARY 5, 2010: The winner of the 2010 4 Wheel Parts Last Chance Qualifier is Ritchie Keller with a time of 12:09. Keller will start in the 5<sup>th</sup> position in the 2010 Griffin King of the Hammers main race.

The racing action was intense for these Last Chance Qualifiers. Tuesday, 17 cars left the line, and 15 received a time. Larry Gipson and Jonathon Terhune both DNF'd and packed up to head home. The fast time of the day was Ritchie Keller with 12minutes 9 seconds. The mid-pack group was around 20 minutes to complete the very difficult 6 mile course.

The racing action continued on Wednesday, but after a complete night of rain. The course was now muddy and the rocks were slippery which made for much more intense racing action. There were six DNF's on today's course, with most of them being mechanical challenges that drivers had been plagued with for the last few days.

The top 21 will transfer into the main race. There may be additional transfers depending on main race drop outs.

- 1 Ritchie Keller 12:09
- 2 Matt Peterson 13:40
- 3 Michael Feagins 13:51
- 4 Jason Feuilly 14:18
- 5 Loren Healy 14:18
- 6 Cottin Rodd 15:51
- 7 Gary Ferravonti 16:34
- 8 Michael Colville 16:45
- 9 Jack Childers 17:04
- 10 Joey Weber 20:05
- 11 Bill Kreisel 20:51
- 12 Les Figueroa 22:02
- 13 James Andrus 22:30
- 14 Jason Blanton 23:24
- 15 Carl Nielson 23:38

16	Brandon Davis	23:49
23	Robert Foster	24:49
17	Andy Gladen	24:55
18	AJ Condon	25:26
19	Matt Enochs	25:56
24	Brandon Johnson	27:32
25	Brian Tilton	27:37
20	Chris Garrison	29:28
21	Tim Emick	33:37
22	Shawn Fisher	35:05
26	John Goodby	47:51
27	Ian McGlynn	51:39
28	Larry Gipson	DNF
29	Jonathon Terhune	DNF
30	Chad Wheeler	DNF
31	Aaron Beckstead	DNF
32	Damian Layer	DNF
33	John Bennett	DNF
34	Mark Weel	DNF
35	Jose Ponce	DNF

**2010 Griffin King of the Hammers Starting Grid for LCQ Finishers**

3	LCQ 8
5	LCQ 1
9	LCQ 10
10	LCQ 2
14	LCQ 18
18	LCQ 16
19	LCQ 9
25	LCQ 14
26	LCQ 19
34	LCQ 11
53	LCQ 5
58	LCQ 3
60	LCQ 6
64	LCQ 21
75	LCQ 20

77 LCQ 17  
82 LCQ 13  
83 LCQ 15  
84 LCQ 7  
94 LCQ 4  
99 LCQ 12

2010 Griffin King of the Hammers  
4 Wheel Parts Last Chance Qualifier  
Pit Bull Tires UTV King of the Hammers  
Official Tire: BFGoodrich  
Official Wheel: RaceLine  
Official Light: Vision X  
Official Shock: FOA  
Official Suspension System: GenRight  
Official Toyota Rock Crawling Parts Supplier: Trail Gear  
Official Steering: PSC Motorsports  
Official Oil: Royal Purple  
Official RC Car: Traxxas

*Hammerking Productions, Inc.* created the “King of the Hammers” off-road race in 2007 ([www.kingofthehammers.com](http://www.kingofthehammers.com)). The 2010 Griffin King of the Hammers will be on Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 where over 15,000 drivers and fans from around the globe will descend on the desert of Johnson Valley for over a week of off-road related activities. The 2009 running of the King of the Hammers was featured on Spike TV and in the film “Second Crusade.” In 2009, Hammerking expanded race action to include three additional regional qualifiers for the 2010 race. In 2010, there will also be the addition of the Pit Bull Tires UTV King of the Hammers on Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. More information can be found at [www.kingofthehammers.com](http://www.kingofthehammers.com).

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