

## arizona - home to the new soap box derby world champion

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Mike Bridges of Scottsdale, AZ did it. He won the 69th Annual All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, OH ([www.AASBD.org](http://www.AASBD.org)). 1st place Rally Stock Division. He is the new World Champion. 518 kids from 42 states and 6 countries competed. The final heats were broadcasted live on ESPN. There will be a rebroadcast on ESPN2 on 7/27 at Noon, AZ time. The trophy is almost as tall as him! He also won a \$3000 college scholarship, a championship ring and a Goodyear Blimp ride. I posted a ton of pictures on our website ([www.AzSoapBoxDerby.com](http://www.AzSoapBoxDerby.com)).

The Bridges Race Team (Dad Shane, Step-Mom Layla, and Racer Mike) will continue racing with the start of the new season. Mike will be racing in the Super Stock division. Our first race is scheduled for Payson on 9/2 and 9/3.

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