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## TNT Super Series - Labour Day Championship Weekend Double PLUS Race of Champions

*None of the top 7 drivers have ever won a TNTSS  
championship!*

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO (August 29, 2016)** The first Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series championship was awarded in 2007. Now, nearly ten years later, the series just keeps growing. This weekend a new champion will be crowned as the series wraps up its best season yet.

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Sam LoVetro Automotive presents championship weekend, kicking off Friday September 2 on Lancaster Dragway's 1/8th mile and finishing up Saturday September 3 at Empire Dragway on the 1/4 mile. As in past seasons, the TNTSS points registration fee will be waived for BOTH Friday and Saturday's races to allow people who want to try the best index class racing in the country, the chance to do so.

In the chase for the 2016 TNTSS title, Jim Thomson took over the points lead after a semi-final finish in last week's TNTSS 5K. Dave Gunn is 69 points back in second at 499, Art Jones in third at 484, Harry Phelps at 476 in fourth and Mark Herbold rounds out the top five at 459 points. Back in tenth place there is a three-way tie and those guys are only 29 points out of the top five.

In addition to the two regular races this weekend, the annual REVS Full Throttle Powersports RACE OF CHAMPIONS will be held on Saturday night. The ROC is a FREE race for all past event

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POWERSPORTS  
2016 Race of Champions**

winner in the TNTSS and pays \$1200/win and \$400/runnerup. There are currently 35 drivers eligible for the ROC.

Both Friday and Saturday's races this weekend are qualifiers for the ROC so the field isn't set yet. They will be ladderred after the main event on Saturday and there will be no qualifying runs for the ROC.

Gates open at 3pm Friday at Lancaster with qualifying at 5pm and Saturday at Empire gates open at 9:30am with qualifying at 10:30am.

In addition to the TNTSS championship weekend, Lancaster is hosting the Buffalo Street Outlaws and Empire is having its annual 1/8 mile nationals. Visit [www.lancasternational Speedway.com](http://www.lancasternational Speedway.com) and [www.empiredragway.com](http://www.empiredragway.com) for all the details.

To learn more about the Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series and how you can become a part of the excitement, visit [www.tntsuperseries.com](http://www.tntsuperseries.com) or [www.facebook.com/TNTSuperSeries](http://www.facebook.com/TNTSuperSeries).

**2016 Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series Points Standings - Top Ten (8 of 10)**

			<b>Points</b> <i>(Waivers Off)</i>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b># Races Attended</b>
<b>1</b>	Jim	Thomson	<b>568</b>	650	8
<b>2</b>	Dave	Gunn	<b>499</b>	579	8
<b>3</b>	Art	Jones	<b>484</b>	564	8
<b>4</b>	Harry	Phelps	<b>476</b>	566	8
<b>5</b>	Mark	Herbold	<b>459</b>	539	8
<b>6</b>	Ryan	Boniferro	<b>447</b>	537	8
<b>7</b>	Billy	Ryan	<b>444</b>	444	6
<b>8</b>	David	Surmatchewski	<b>440</b>	528	8
<b>9</b>	Bill	Elekes	<b>438</b>	518	8
<b>10</b>	Tom	Coonly	<b>430</b>	520	8
<b>10</b>	Jamie	Stoneman	<b>430</b>	510	8
<b>10</b>	Pete/Pete	Maduri/Maduri	<b>430</b>	510	8

**Eligible Drivers for 2016 REVS Full Throttle Powersports RACE OF CHAMPIONS**

		<b># Wins</b>	<b># RU's</b>	<b>Total Pts Pre-2016</b>
<b>1</b>	<a href="#">Dave Surmatchewski</a>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5311</b>
<b>2</b>	<a href="#">Jon Jablonski</a>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4948</b>
<b>3</b>	<a href="#">Ted Barnes</a>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5056</b>
<b>4</b>	<a href="#">Mark Herbold</a>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3830</b>
<b>5</b>	<a href="#">Jamie Stoneman</a>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3664</b>

6	Jason Vitez	5	1	2691
7	Pete Maduri Jr	5	1	1587
8	Paul Young	4	5	3915
9	Tom Coonly	4	3	4633
10	Sam Lovetro Jr	4	2	3550
11	Gary Kerl	4	2	3071
12	Bill Elekes	3	7	3979
13	Andrew Stirk	3	1	1115
14	Ken Jozwiak	3	0	1103
15	Pete D'Agnolo	3	0	803
16	Chris VanBaalen	2	4	4033
17	Jim Thomson	2	3	1984
18	Harry Phelps	2	1	3390
19	Joe Urbino	2	1	361
20	Joe Karosik	2	0	1067
21	Billy Ryan	2	0	174
22	Marc Vezina	1	2	829
23	Steve McCarrick	1	1	3771
24	Roy Lister	1	1	2330
25	Scott Jahren	1	1	1718
26	Gary Stowell	1	1	1546
27	Barry Lingle	1	1	714
29	Ryan Boniferro	1	1	646
28	Pete Maduri Sr	1	1	541
30	Rich Halleen	1	0	1008
31	Rob Holden	1	0	719
32	Ray Martino	1	0	509
33	Jamie Tupper	1	0	312
34	Charlie Kenopic	1	0	150
35	Dave Gunn	1	0	70

**About the Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series (TNTSS):**

Since it began in 2006, the TNT Super Series has grown into one of the strongest, most competitive sportsman drag racing series in North America and has catapulted many competitors to success on the national and divisional stages.

The TNTSS is a self-governing organization with input from its teams. Based on NHRA's Super Street & IHRA's Hot Rod classes, competitors run on a 10.90 index in the 1/4 mile (7.00 in the 1/8 mile) and race for a guaranteed purse that pays back more than 100% of the racer's entry fees. The yearend points fund provides cash & prizes to the top eight finishers and the Series Champion receives a prize package worth over \$4000.00.

The TNTSS is committed to providing the highest level of competition backed by solid media support to showcase its participants across North America. Events are contested at various drag racing facilities in southern Ontario and western New York and put on a spectacular show for the drag racing fan.

### **About Sam LoVetro Automotive**

Located only minutes from the suburbs, Sam LoVetro Automotive has been centrally located in the heart of downtown Rochester since 1990. Specializing in all makes and models, they are able to accommodate your personal vehicle as well as large fleets and a shuttle is available for customers working in the immediate area. Winner of AAA's Top Shop Award in 2007, 2008, 2009, AND 2010, they stand by their commitment to provide guaranteed quality service at a competitive price to the Rochester Community. See more at [www.samlovetroautomotive.com](http://www.samlovetroautomotive.com) .

### **About REVS Full Throttle Powersports**

REVS Full Throttle Powersports is a full line BRP Platinum dealer located at 42 Darte Dr in Welland On. They have a large inventory of in stock Sea-Doo, Ski-doo, Can-Am ATV's and Can-AM Spyders. REVS is also a full service shop with licensed BRP technicians and work on any model of pwc, sleds, atv's and motorbikes. Ask about their 4.99% financing on all BRP products. Call 1-866-774-0909 or visit [www.revsfullthrottle.com](http://www.revsfullthrottle.com) and ride away with your dream ride today.

### **About Joe's Transmission**

Joe Boniferro has owned and operated Joe's Transmission Service in Niagara Falls, Ontario since 1984. From the original single bay location, the business has progressed to a six bay, five employee automotive complex on Arthur Street. The two storey building houses Joe's Transmission (Commercial, Fleet and Performance Divisions) and Al's Radiator Service. They sell and install aftermarket high performance parts and accessories. As a Firestone Dealer they sell and install drag racing tires. Their specialty is building and repairing high performance transmissions. Contact Joe and his team at (905) 374-6116 or visit them online at [www.joestransmission.com](http://www.joestransmission.com) .

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