



Royal Purple And Nish Motorsports Break Records At The Bonneville Salt Flats

Royal Purple Streamliner Becomes The Worlds Fastest Unblown Single Engine Car

([PRWEB](#)) September 22, 2004 -- Royal Purple is pleased to announce that its Streamliner, driven by Nish Motorsports' Mike Nish, attained a new record of 373.907 M.P.H. and top speed of the meet at 383.553 M.P.H. at the SCTA / BNI World Finals on the Bonneville Salt Flats. Nish eclipsed the previous record of 307.613 M.P.H. set in 2003 by Ken Hoover in the Plastics Express.

The event at the Bonneville Salt Flats was part of the SCTA / BNI Bonneville Speed Week. Next up is the SCTA / BNI World of Speed, September 17-20 and if all goes well on to the Finals in October where Nish Motorsports will attempt to break an FIA world record and push the new Royal Purple #998 Streamliner past the 409 M.P.H. mark.

"We congratulate the Nish Family on their record breaking performance pushing the Royal Purple #998 Streamliner at Bonneville," said T. Mark McFann, marketing director at Royal Purple. "They are a very talented and driven team and we look forward to celebrating many more record breaking performances with them."

To prepare for the 2004 season Nish Motorsports enlisted the help of their longtime friend and engine builder, Tom Klein of Klein Engines in Chandler, AZ to build a new engine capable of 3,000 horse power. For World of Speed, Nish Motorsports will use the Klein Engine's built 461 C.I. small block Chevy, which is recognized as the fastest small block Chevy on earth in attempt to break Bob Summers 34 year old world record of 409.277 M.P.H.

Other modifications to the Streamliner, which made its debut in 2002, included: Jim and Benjamin Burkdoll modifying the mold, body, engine cover and air inlet at Autobody Express in Ogden, UT and Tim McNees, who fabricated the original chassis at McNees Enterprises in Salt Lake City, UT, modified the frame structure.

In addition, Nish Motorsports is not only wearing Royal Purple colors this year; the car is running Royal Purple motor oil, transmission fluid, gear oil, power steering fluid and Purple Ice radiator super coolant.

About Royal Purple

Royal Purple makes synthetic products for all your automotive needs, including engine oils, transmission fluids, gear oil, coolant additives, fuel system cleaner, power steering fluid, chain lubricant, grease, penetrating lubricant, assembly lube and shop compressor lubricant.

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