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## Car counts higher than ever as TNT Super Series heads to Dunn Tire Raceway Park

*Scott Jahren Paint presents mid-season event this Friday!*

### LANCASTER, NEW YORK

(June 25, 2012) As the midway point in the season approaches, the battle for the Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series points championship is tighter than ever with the top ten separated by less than 70 points.



The most popular sportsman drag racing series in the northeast will see the best of the best competing this Friday June 29th at Dunn Tire Raceway Park in Lancaster NY, presented by Scott Jahren Paint.

"Scott has been supporting the series since it began in 2006," said Ted Barnes, TNTSS Director. "Not only is Scott an event sponsor, he also pays contingency at every race!"

Car counts have been very strong at the first five races with upwards of 32 cars. "The most likely reason for that is the increased payouts in the TNTSS this year along with the added contingency program," added Ted. "We haven't had a race pay less than \$700 to win yet this year!"

Current points leader J.J. Jablonski has been on a roll of late - making it to the final at three of his last four races and winning two of them. David Surmatchewski sure felt it when he got bumped to second place and Mark Herbold is right there in third. Last year's Rookie of the Year, Harry Phelps has been steadily climbing in the standings, currently sitting fourth and rounding out the top five is Larry Pulver.

Gates open at 3pm on Friday with qualifying at 5pm. Go to [www.dunntireracewaypark.com](http://www.dunntireracewaypark.com) to learn more or visit [www.tntsuperseries.com](http://www.tntsuperseries.com) for everything you need to know about getting involved in the best drag racing series in the country.

And if one day of racing isn't enough for you, head over to Cayuga Dragway on Saturday and Sunday where the DSE Sportsman Series has added a Super Gas class this weekend.

**2012 Joe's Transmission TNTSS Points Standings - After 5 of 13**

			<b><u>Points</u></b>
<b>1</b>	Jon	Jablonski	<b>355</b>
<b>2</b>	David	Surmatchewski	<b>337</b>
<b>3</b>	Mark	Herbold	<b>311</b>
<b>4</b>	Harry	Phelps	<b>308</b>
<b>5</b>	Larry	Pulver	<b>305</b>
<b>6</b>	Tom	Coonly	<b>302</b>
<b>7</b>	Paul	Young	<b>295</b>
<b>8</b>	Chris Peter	VanBaalen VanBaalen	<b>290</b>
<b>9</b>	Steve	McCarrick	<b>284</b>
<b>10</b>	Gary	Saska	<b>284</b>

**About Scott Jahren Paint**

Scott Jahren Paint is the premiere custom paint shop in the northeast. Located in Tonawanda NY, their specialty is high quality workmanship with an expert attention to detail. Many pro modified and sportsman racecars come out of the western New York shop. But their work doesn't stop at racecars. They also do street rod work and are currently working on expanding their restoration business - including complete frame-off restorations. Visit [www.scottjahrepaint.com](http://www.scottjahrepaint.com) for more information.

**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 pays the top five finishers and the Series Champion receives a prize package worth over \$3500.00.

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 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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