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# TNT Super Series kicks off 2012 this Friday at Dunn Tire Raceway Park

Season opener presented by Autos Direct Of Buffalo

**LANCASTER, NEW YORK (April 29, 2012)** The Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series (TNTSS) will kick off the 2012 season this Friday May 4th - in the same way it has for the past six years - on the 1/8th mile at Dunn Tire Raceway Park in Lancaster, New York.

Presented by Autos Direct Of Buffalo, the season opener is a welcome sight after a long, cold off-season. And for most, it can't happen soon enough. "These guys have been chomping at the bit to get back on the racetrack," said Ted Barnes, TNTSS director. "And with the increased racer payouts along with the new contingency postings, they are going to earn even more!"

Last year's event was won by Macedon, New York's Gary Stowell. Gary will bring his Vega back to TNTSS competition in 2012, along with many TNTSS regulars from across western New York and southern Ontario.

This event is also a qualifier for the Performance Improvements TNTSS Race of Champions



coming up in September. "These guys work really hard to get into the ROC," added Ted. "Every race leading up to it is an opportunity to either get in the ROC or improve your qualifying position if you're already in."

"We're very pleased to have Autos Direct Of Buffalo as the season kick-off sponsor. Bill (Elekes), JJ (Jablonski and Tom (Coonly) have been very strong supporters of the TNTSS since before it began in 2007. To have them involved as the series heads into its sixth season is awesome!"

Racer gates open at 3pm with the first of two qualifying sessions at 5pm and eliminations to follow. Visit <u>www.dunntireracewaypark.com</u> for more information and

for everything you need to know about the Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series including race results, competitor info and points standings, visit <u>www.tntsuperseries.com</u>.

## About Autos Direct Of Buffalo

As a wholesale / retail auto, truck and recreational vehicle distributor dealer, Autos Direct Of Buffalo supplies units for used vehicle dealerships. With low overhead, their retail prices to general public are much lower than their competitors. The company was started by Bill Elekes, JJ Jablonski and Tom Coonly. Visit their warehouse of cars and trucks at 125 South Ave in West Seneca, NY or call them at (716) 479-2444 or (716) 316-1950. For more information www.autosdirectbuffalo.com.

### 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 eight 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 <a href="http://www.joestransmission.com">www.joestransmission.com</a>.

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