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## **TNT Super Series kicks off second half with two races at St Thomas this weekend**

*Chris VanBaalén leads points heading into mid-season kickoff!*

### **SPARTA, ONTARIO**

**(August 1, 2012)** The Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series brings highly competitive sportsman drag racing back to St Thomas Raceway Park this weekend August 4-5 for events eight and nine on the 2012 schedule.

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Kevin Orr Mechanical presents the weekend which will be run in 1/8th mile format and marks the return of the TNTSS to the southwestern Ontario facility. Making this year even more exciting is that the TNTSS has not paid less than \$700 to win all year.

Last year's event winners, Andrew Stirk and Marc Vezina will be defending their titles while the championship points chase continues to heat up. Chris VanBaalén leads Jon Jablonski by a mere 17 points. Tom Coonly sits in third followed closely by Larry Pulver while David Surmatchewski rounds out the top five. The tightest battle is from 4th to 8th with only 28 points separating those five drivers.

The weekend will be highlighted by a barbeque for the TNTSS racers on Saturday night put together by Laurie Orr...including fresh burgers, sausages, hot dogs and corn on the cob. "Kevin and Laurie Orr are strong supporters of the TNTSS," said Ted Barnes, Series Director. "It's awesome to have folks like them involved in what we do."

Joining the TNTSS this weekend is the Can Am Stock/Super Stock series making this a terrific weekend for the sportsman drag racing enthusiast.

Gates open at 5:00pm on Friday for weekend camping with qualifying starting Saturday morning at 10:00am. Sunday's qualifying starts at noon. Visit [www.stthomasracewaypark.com](http://www.stthomasracewaypark.com) for more information.

**2012 Joe's Transmission TNTSS Points Standings (Top 10) - After 7 of 13**

<b>1</b>	Chris Peter	VanBaalen VanBaalen	<b>477</b>
<b>2</b>	Jon	Jablonski	<b>460</b>
<b>3</b>	Tom	Coonly	<b>436</b>
<b>4</b>	Larry	Pulver	<b>418</b>
<b>5</b>	David	Surmatchewski	<b>417</b>
<b>6</b>	Mark	Herbold	<b>396</b>
<b>7</b>	Gary	Saska	<b>392</b>
<b>8</b>	Steve	McCarrick	<b>390</b>
<b>9</b>	Andrew	Stirk	<b>379</b>
<b>10</b>	Harry	Phelps	<b>378</b>

**About Kevin Orr Mechanical**

Established in 1994, Kevin Orr Mechanical is a Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning company providing service to commercial / industrial customers in and around the Greater Toronto Area. Contact them at (519) 941-2347 for all your HVAC needs.

**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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