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## Ryan Boniferro wins TNT Super Series at Cayuga and earns spot in Race of Champions

*Win moves Boniferro into the top ten in points!*

**CAYUGA, ONTARIO (July 27, 2016)** Ryan Boniferro of Niagara Falls, Ontario got his first event win in Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series competition at Toronto Motorsports Park this past Saturday night.

Kevin Orr Mechanical presented the weekend that saw 27 cars roll in for round one on both days.

Tom Coonly of Blasdell, NY qualified number one on Saturday with a 10.903 and Hamilton Ontario's Dave Gunn took the top spot Sunday with a perfect 10.900. Gunn also came out of the weekend with the championship points lead. Sunday's event was shortened by rain just as the cars were called for second round.



In round one on Saturday, Boniferro had the advantage off the line against Chris VanBaalen in round one with a .003 to a .034, forcing VanBaalen to break out. Round two had Larry Pulver go .009 red to him and the same thing happened in round three when Kevin Orr was .001 on the bad side of the tree.

In the semi's, Boniferro faced Matt Costabile in a .018 to .039 matchup. Double breakout at the other end with Boniferro advancing.

That set him up in the final to face his younger brother Pat Boniferro who, after just

putting a delay box in his car for this race, chopped down the tree with a .001 to big brother's .027. But at the stripe, Boniferro let his brother go and ran dead two to take the win.

"I'd like to thank my dad for everything he has done," said Boniferro in the TMP winner's circle. "Car owner Gerry Bartel, my wife and family for all the help and support. Want to thank Kevin Goodacre as well."

Boniferro said he had some luck along the way and some tight races. "I can't forget to thank Kevin and Laurie Orr for sponsoring the weekend and my dad at Joe's Transmission."

Ryan's dad happens to be the title sponsor of the TNTSS. Ryan's been competing in the series for a few years now and has had success in three different cars, including earning the Rookie of the Year title in 2013. This however is his first event win and earns him a lifetime spot in the annual REVS Full Throttle RACE OF CHAMPIONS.



"This is probably the toughest and most competitive series around. I was very happy to have my dad there to see my brother and I race in the final," he added.

Next up is the first annual TNTSS Five Grander - \$5000/win GUARANTEED – Friday August 19 at Empire Dragway's IHRA Pro Am weekend.

### **Specialty Awards - Saturday**

- **Hoosier Tire Canada \$100 certificate** - Number One Qualifier
  - Tom Coonly with a 10.903
- **J&S Collision \$50 cash** - Closest to the Index (1st Round Loser)
  - Andrew Stirk with a 10.913
- **VP Fuels \$50 certificate** - Closest to the Index (2nd Round Loser)
  - Steve McCarrick with a 10.904
- **VP Fuels \$50 certificate** - Closest to the Index (3rd Round Loser)
  - Tom Coonly with a 10.919

### **Specialty Awards - Sunday**

- **Hoosier Tire Canada \$100 certificate** - Number One Qualifier
  - Dave Gunn with a 10.900
- **J&S Collision \$50 cash** - Closest to the Index (1st Round Loser)
  - Pete Maduri Jr with a 10.904

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

**2016 Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series Points Standings - Top Ten (7 of 10 races complete)**

<b>1</b>	Dave	Gunn	459
<b>2</b>	Jim	Thomson	446
<b>3</b>	Harry	Phelps	422
<b>4</b>	Mark	Herbold	409
<b>5</b>	Billy	Ryan	404
<b>6</b>	Art	Jones	396
<b>7</b>	Bill	Elekes	388
<b>8</b>	Tom	Coonly	384
<b>9</b>	Ryan	Boniferro	383
<b>10</b>	Jamie	Stoneman	376

**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 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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