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TNT Super Series heads to New York state for a double to wrap up 2011

The Balancing Act and Sam LoVetro Automotive present final weekend of the season!

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The Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series crosses the border this weekend into New York state for two events - Friday September 9 at Dunn Tire Raceway Park and Saturday September 10 at Empire Dragway.



The TNTSS just came off a terrific double header that completed the Canadian side of the schedule. This weekend's events - Friday presented by The Balancing Act and Saturday by Sam LoVetro Automotive - will close out the 2011 TNTSS season.

Gerry Bartel from The Balancing Act has added a specialty award for Friday. The best winning package in both first and second rounds will each win a crisp, new \$50 bill.

As an added bonus, Kevin & Laurie Orr of Kevin Orr Mechanical have posted a bounty on points leader Dave Surmatchewski. "After seeing Dave win both races last week at Cayuga, we thought this would build some friendly competition," said Laurie. "The first driver to take him out in eliminations this weekend will win \$200 cash!"



"Look for strong car counts, extremely tight racing and solid payouts this weekend,"

said Ted Barnes, TNTSS Director. "Everyone will be going for broke trying to get into the top five so they can get on the podium at yearend."

The race to finish in the top five is incredibly close, with the driver in 9th place only 19 points behind 5th. "With every round win worth 10 points and qualifying having a possible 16 more, lots can change in a hurry on raceday," added Ted.

Going into the final weekend, Dave Surmatchewski from Oakland, Ontario has a commanding points lead. He's followed by Mark Herbold of Elma, New York in second and Newark, New York's Harry Phelps in third - both still in the running for the championship. Fourth place is Canfield, Ontario's Ted Barnes and rounding out the top five is Fred Gross from Brampton, Ontario.



Racer gates open at DTRP at 3pm on Friday with the first of two qualifying sessions starting at 5pm. See www.duntireracewaypark.com for all the details.

Saturday at Empire will see the popular Gasser Series join the TNTSS along with the regular bracket program. Gates open at 1pm with qualifying set for 3:30pm and eliminations at 6pm. For more information, visit www.empiredragway.com.

Current Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series Championship Points Standings - Top Ten

1	Dave	Surmatchewski	637
2	Mark	Herbold	534
3	Harry	Phelps	517
4	Ted	Barnes	489
5	Fred	Gross	466
6	Chris	VanBaalen	463
7	Bill	Elekes	461
8	Scott	Jahren	453
9	Pete	Maduri Jr	447
10	Ray	Martino	412

About The Balancing Act

In business since 1986, the St Catharines, Ontario area machine shop has a 1750 hp chassis dyno onsite. But it's not just your average chassis dyno. Gerry and the team have it set up to simulate ¼ mile runs – complete with all the incremental times same as you would get at the track. Visit www.balancingactdyno.ca for more information.

About Sam LoVetro Automotive

Located only minutes from the suburbs, Sam LoVetro Automotive has been centrally located in the heart of downtown Rochester, NY since 1990. Specializing in all makes and models, they are able to accommodate your personal vehicle as well as large fleets and a shuttle is available for customers working in the immediate area. Winner of AAA's Top Shop Award in 2007, 2008, 2009, AND 2010, they stand by their commitment to provide guaranteed quality service at a competitive price to the Rochester Community. See more at www.samlovetroautomotive.com.

About Joe's Transmission Service

Joe's Transmission has been in business in Niagara Falls, Ontario since 1984. They sell & install high performance parts & accessories however their specialty is building & repairing high performance transmissions. Contact Joe and his team at (905) 374-6116 or visit them online at www.joestransmission.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 stage.

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 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.

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