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# TNT Super Series Hosts First Ever GUARANTEED TO WIN Drag Race At Empire's IHRA Pro-Am This Saturday Night

*Lose first round and get into the next TNTSS race  
for FREE - thanks to Roy and Tara Lister!*

**LEICESTER, NEW YORK (August 18, 2015)** The first ever GUARANTEED TO WIN event in the Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series is this Saturday August 22nd presented by Roy and Tara Lister. It will take place after Saturday's main event during the IHRA Summit Pro-Am at Empire Dragway in Leicester, New York.

The concept is simple - Not only is the event winner guaranteed \$1000, everyone who loses first round will get entry into the next TNTSS race for FREE.



PLUS racers will see the usual round money and specialty awards the TNTSS hands out at all its events. All of this for only \$60 to enter (\$75 for non-points members - REDUCED FROM \$100 for this race only).

"The idea is a concept you just don't see in sportsman drag racing," said Ted Barnes. "The TNTSS has long been known for its history of giving back to the racers. We want to do something unique at this race and with help from Roy and Tara Lister, we are able to do just that."

Roy and Tara Lister have long been involved in motorsports competition. Roy was involved in sand dragging back in the 1970's and then back into it 30 years later with the TNTSS. Roy would normally be seen in both TNTSS and IHRA Division 3 competition but had his entire racing operation stolen last year. He got most of it back but has spent most of this season putting things back together.

"The TNT Super Series is the best series around," said Roy. "We are proud to be a part of it. Nine years and the series has produced some of the best, most talented sportsman drivers in the country. And being involved with IHRA and Empire Dragway for the Pro-Am weekend is a terrific opportunity."

This is RACE 8 of 10 in the chase for the 2015 Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series points championship. Paul Young still holds the lead while the team of JJ Jablonski and Jason Vitez sits in second place - All three of them are past TNTSS series champions. Third place is Chris VanBaalén with Sam LoVetro Jr and David Surmatchewski rounding out the top five.

There are two other battles taking shape - The Performance Improvements DRIVER OF THE YEAR, lubricated by Royal Purple has David Surmatchewski in the lead but in a dog fight with Ryan Boniferro and Sam LoVetro Jr for top spot with the best average winning package so far this year at .032.

The Tim Thorne ROOKIE OF THE YEAR presented by Rosehill Auction House sees Alex Lepp from Wainfleet, Ontario out in front with 384 points.

Making this weekend even better - It is a qualifier for the REVS Full Throttle RACE OF CHAMPIONS coming up on September 19th where all past TNTSS event winners race off for the \$1600 purse with NO ENTRY FEE.

For full weekend details, visit [www.empiredragway.com](http://www.empiredragway.com) or click here for full TNTSS GUARANTEED TO WIN event details <http://tntsuperseries.com/images/GTW-Race-2015.jpg> .



Following completion of the main event at Saturday's IHRA Division 1 Pro Am



**GUARANTEED TO WIN 10.90 index**

presented by **ROY & TARA LISTER**

**Lose first round and GET INTO THE NEXT TNTSS RACE FOR FREE !!!**  
(Friday Sept 18 at Lancaster)  
**First time ever in sportsman drag racing!**

- REVS Full Throttle Powersports RACE OF CHAMPIONS Qualifier
- Event counts for points towards 2015 TNTSS Championship
- Laddered from round 1 by ET
- Better qualified car gets lane choice
- **\$40 ROUND MONEY** starting with round 2 win
- Hoosier Tire Canada #1 Qualifier Award - **\$100 CERTIFICATE**
- J&S Collision FIRST ROUND LOSER CLOSEST TO THE INDEX Award - **\$50 CASH**
- Boniferro Speed & Custom PERFECT RUN Award **\$200 CASH** if you cut a perfect light and run dead-on zero in eliminators
- Contingency postings from Autometer, Altronics, Hoosier Tire Canada and Joe's Transmission
- All participants must join TNTSS points for \$40 • \$60 event entry fee

**PLUS \$1000.00 to win GUARANTEED**

Open to ALL as per Hot Rod in IHRA rule book. Only two exceptions. NO WEIGHT MINIMUM. LEFT-HAND STEER OPEN BODIED CARS ALLOWED. SUPER ROD & SUPER STOCK RACERS WELCOME!

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**Joe's Transmission TNT Super Series - 2015 Championship Points Standings  
Top 10 (7 of 10 races complete)**

<b>1</b>	Paul	Young	<b>551</b>
<b>2</b>	Jon/Jason	Jablonski/Vitez	<b>497</b>
<b>3</b>	Chris	VanBaalen	<b>495</b>
<b>4</b>	Sam	LoVetro Jr	<b>490</b>
<b>5</b>	David	Surmatchewski	<b>486</b>
<b>6</b>	Ted	Barnes	<b>470</b>
<b>7</b>	Mark	Herbold	<b>465</b>
<b>8</b>	Ryan	Boniferro	<b>458</b>
<b>9</b>	Tom	Coonly	<b>450</b>
<b>10</b>	Jeff/Kevin	Sobczynski/Orr	<b>438</b>

**Performance Improvements DRIVER OF THE YEAR, lubricated by Royal Purple - 2015  
Standings  
Top 10 (7 of 10 races complete)**

			<b>Avg Pkg</b>	<b># Rds</b>
<b>1</b>	David	Surmatchewski	<b>0.0326</b>	7
<b>2</b>	Ryan	Boniferro	<b>0.0398</b>	4
<b>3</b>	Sam	LoVetro Jr	<b>0.0429</b>	7
<b>4</b>	John	Cira	<b>0.0470</b>	4
<b>5</b>	Steve	McCarrick	<b>0.0513</b>	3
<b>6</b>	Ted	Barnes	<b>0.0515</b>	6
<b>7</b>	Mark	Herbold	<b>0.0559</b>	7
<b>8</b>	Bill	Elekes	<b>0.0583</b>	7
<b>9</b>	Harry	Phelps	<b>0.0593</b>	3
<b>10</b>	Alex	Lepp	<b>0.0660</b>	2

**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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