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for homestate win

Lisa Gwynn: The strong
woman behind the man

Slick 50 Nationals
delayed by rain

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Straight Talk

with Gordie Bonin,
driver of the Smokin'
Joe's Funny Car

Date of birth: Sept. 30, 1948

Place of birth: Prince Albert, Sask.

Hometown: Diamond Bar, Calif.

Family: wife, Jody; pets, Brandy, Turbo, Norris

Years in the sport: 20

Nickname: "240"

Career highlight: winning Funny Car at the silver-anniversary U.S. Nationals (1979)

Full-time occupation: professional driver

Hobbies: golf, motorcycles

I got my start in racing street racing my dad's car.

The thing I love most about racing is winning and making friends all around the country.

Most embarrassing moment at the drags: too many to list, trust me

The toughest thing about racing is surviving the rumor mill and dealing with the downtime between races.

The best race car I ever had: my current ride, the Smokin' Joe's Mustang

Personal car: '94 Mustang GT convertible

Toughest loss: the Hawaiian Vacation sponsorship

Favorite opponent: John Force

Nemesis: John Force

Persons in drag racing I most admire: Don Prudhomme and Roland Leong

Living person I most want to meet: Roger Penske

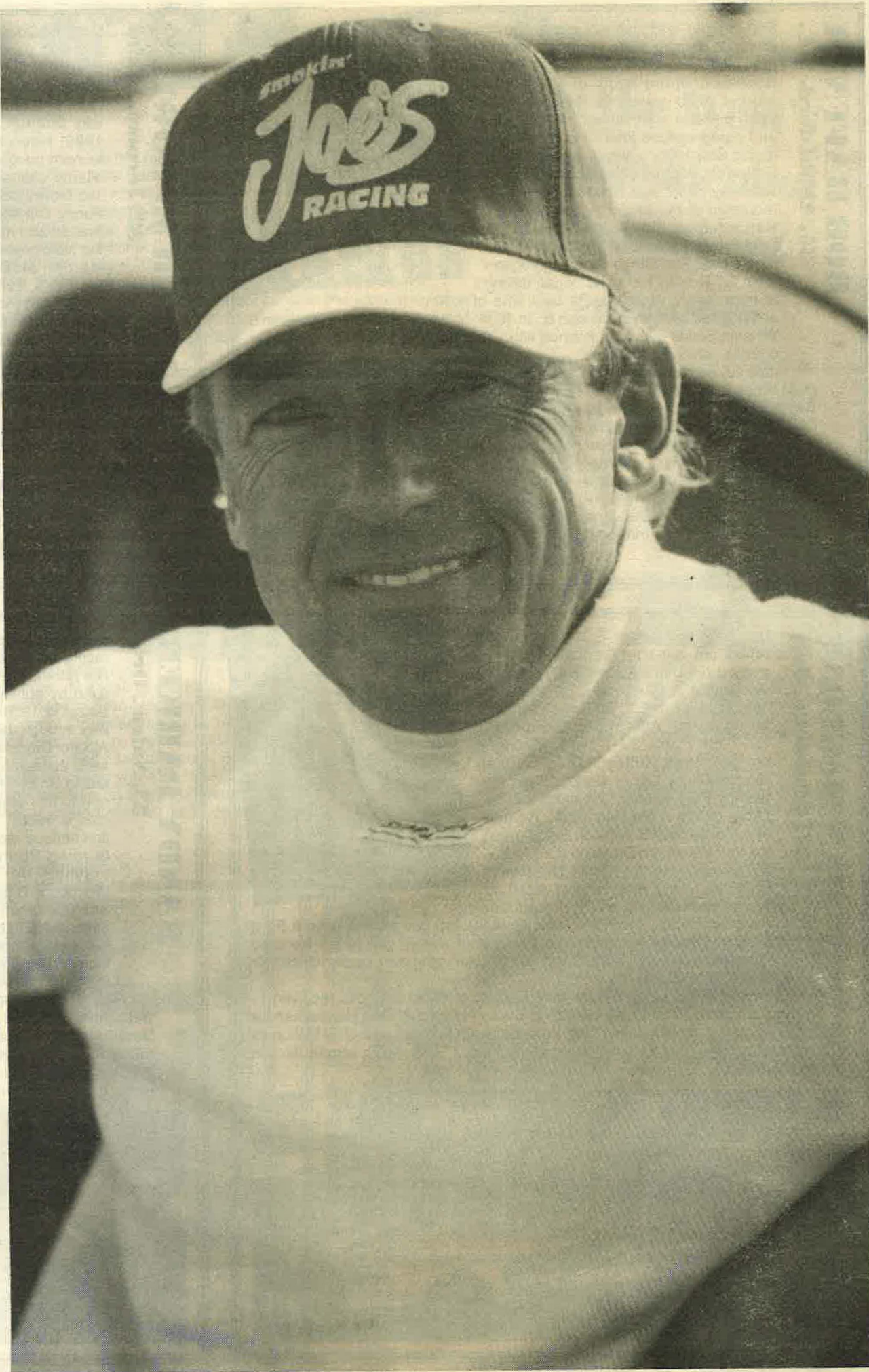
If I wasn't a drag racer I would be involved in the business end of the sport.

Big break: working with Roland again in 1993

Lifelong hero: Wally Parks

Nobody is better than me at irritating my wife.

Favorite movie: *Ghost*



Favorite entertainer: Tim Allen

Favorite foods: sushi, seafood

Favorite TV shows: *Home Improvement*, *Frasier*

Favorite actor/actress: Robert Redford/Demi Moore

My kind of music: Bob Seger, Rod Stewart

Pet peeves: people who embellish everything

Biggest regret: that I didn't drive a race car for 12 years

Nobody knows I once attempted to bathe my 16-pound cat.

Bad habit I'll admit to: I won't admit to any.

Last person I'd want to race in a final: Don Prudhomme

People think I had hair once, but it's really just been one long bad-hair day.

I hope I never have to quit driving a race car before I'm ready to.

Smartest thing I've ever done: pursued my dream of being a professional racer through a lot of peaks and valleys

Dumbest thing I've ever done: too many to pinpoint just one

Best day of my life: the day I married Jody

Best advice I ever received: marry Jody

Advice to aspiring racers: Never give up on your dreams.

Future racing goal: to win the Winston championship

NO RACES TODAY!

... if the politicians
get their way.

Some members of Congress are threatening sports sponsorships. They want to make the decisions for drivers, promoters, sponsors, and fans.

Sponsorship has been an important force in helping develop motorsports and other popular sports. Sponsorship helps keep ticket prices down and makes more events affordable for everyone.

But what happens if government regulation forces major sponsors out of sports? Some top racing teams could be dismantled. Ticket prices will be higher. Fewer events will be broadcast. More events will be carried only on pay-per-view.

That's why the American Coalition for Entertainment & Sports Sponsorship is working to protect sponsorship — and freedom of speech — from government interference. A recent national poll conducted for ACESS by the Roper Organization found that 74% of sports fans oppose government efforts to ban certain companies from sponsoring sports events.

With sponsorship, the spectacular growth of motorsports has been a dream come true. Don't let the politicians turn our dream into a nightmare.

Start by joining ACESS today.

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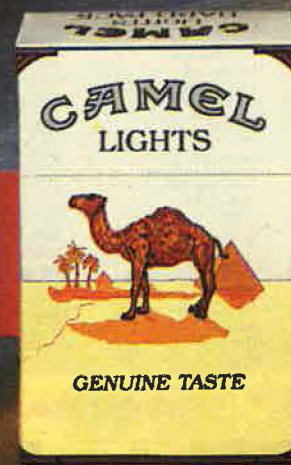
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NHRA Winston Drag Racing 1995
NATIONAL EVENT
calendar

June 29- July 2	3rd Annual Western Auto <i>Nationals</i> PRESENTED BY SLICK 500 Topeka, Kansas	* (800) 43-RACES	abc July 9, 5 p.m.
July 20-23	17th Annual Mopar PARTS Mile-High Nationals Denver, Colorado	* (303) 697-6001	ESPN THE TOTAL SPORTS NETWORK July 24, 9:30 p.m. July 26, 3:30 a.m.
July 28-30	8th Annual Autolite NATIONALS Sonoma, California	* (800) 870-RACE	ESPN THE TOTAL SPORTS NETWORK July 31, 8 p.m. Aug. 3, 3:30 a.m.
Aug. 4-6	8th Annual NORTHWEST NATIONALS Seattle, Washington	* (206) 631-1550	ESPN THE TOTAL SPORTS NETWORK Aug. 7, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 9, 3:30 a.m.
Aug. 17-20	14th Annual CHAMPION AUTO STORES NATIONALS Champion Auto Stores Brainerd, Minnesota	* (612) 475-1500	ESPN THE TOTAL SPORTS NETWORK Aug. 21, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9, 1 p.m.
Aug. 30 - Sept. 4	41st Annual U.S. NATIONALS Indianapolis, Indiana	* (317) 293-RACE	DTNN Sept. 4, 4:30 p.m. LIVE
Sept. 14-17	11th Annual PIONEER KEYSTONE NATIONALS Reading, Pennsylvania	* (610) 856-7200	DTNN Sept. 17, 5 p.m. LIVE Sept. 18, 1 a.m.
Sept. 28- Oct. 1	7th Annual SEARS CRAFTSMAN NATIONALS Topeka, Kansas	* (800) 43-RACES	DTNN Oct. 1, 6 p.m. LIVE Oct. 2, 12:30 a.m.
Oct. 12-15	10th Annual CHIEF NATIONALS ***** Dallas, Texas	* (214) 875-2641	ESPN THE TOTAL SPORTS NETWORK Oct. 15, 10 p.m. Oct. 19, 1 p.m.
Oct. 26-29	31st Annual WINSTON SELECT FINALS NHRA WINSTON DRAG RACING Pomona, California	* (818) 914-4761	DTNN Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m. LIVE Oct. 30, 12:30 a.m.
June 8-11	31st Annual Oldsmobile springnationals Columbus, Ohio	* (614) 587-1005	abc June 25, 5 p.m.
Feb. 2-5	35th Annual CHIEF WINTERNAIONALS Pomona, California	* (818) 914-4761	DTNN March 14, 8 p.m. March 15, 1:30 p.m.
Feb. 16-19	11th Annual ATSGO NATIONALS Phoenix, Arizona	* (800) DRAG-INFO	ESPN THE TOTAL SPORTS NETWORK March 19, 5 p.m. LIVE March 20, 12:30 a.m.
March 9-12	8th Annual SLICK 500 NATIONALS PRESENTED BY Western Auto Houston, Texas	* (713) 383-2666	ESPN THE TOTAL SPORTS NETWORK April 20, 7:30 p.m.
March 16-19	26th Annual MAC TOOLS GATORNATIONALS Gainesville, Florida	* (904) 377-0046	DTNN April 30, 3 p.m.
April 7-9	7th Annual WINSTON SELECT INVITATIONAL NHRA WINSTON DRAG RACING Rockingham, North Carolina	* (910) 582-3400 **	ESPN THE TOTAL SPORTS NETWORK May 27, 1 p.m. May 31, 1 p.m.
April 20-23	15th Annual FRAM Nationals Atlanta, Georgia	* (706) 335-2301	abc May 21, 5 p.m. LIVE May 22, 12:30 a.m.
May 4-7	8th Annual MID-SOUTH NATIONALS Memphis, Tennessee	* (901) 358-7223	ESPN THE TOTAL SPORTS NETWORK June 4, 5 p.m. LIVE June 5, 1 a.m.
May 18-21	26th Annual Mopar Parts Nationals Englishtown, New Jersey	* (908) 446-7800	DTNN June 25, 5 p.m.
June 1-4	Inaugural VIRGINIA NATIONALS Richmond, Virginia	* (804) 862-3174	DTNN June 25, 5 p.m.