



Newsletter for GT Radial TBR Customers - June 2012



GSL213 FS

GSL213 FS Steer Tire Creating Smiles All Around

More often than not these days, when we talk to fleet operators and dealers about the GT Radial [GSL213 FS steer tire](#), a smile develops - on their face and then ours.

According to GITI Tire Vice President of Technical Service William Estupinan, this SmartWay-verified, long haul tire is delivering on all counts! "We are just getting tremendous feedback on the overall performance of the GSL213 FS, from resistance to irregular wear, to retreadability, to fuel economy," he says. "It all adds up to a great cost-per-mile."

GT Radial Makes American Drifting Debut

After achieving a string of podium finishes on the Asian drifting circuits, the GT Radial Champiro HPY made a successful drifting debut in North America on June 17. A Mazda RX-7 driven by Tyler Wolfson finished third at the Salona Fairgrounds in Vallejo, CA.



Tyler Wolfson's Mazda RX-7 is drifting on GT Radial ultra high performance tires. (Photo by Matthew Kingery.)

Wolfson said the Champiro HPY tires proved to be extremely "durable and predictable."

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Employee Profile: Neena Walraven

If you've called in to the GITI Tire USA headquarters in Rancho Cucamonga, you have undoubtedly spoken with the always polite and helpful Neena Walraven. Neena answers a few questions about herself and reveals the human characteristic she dislikes the most: No surprises here. Impolite people!



Neena Walraven

Where were you born? *Pasay City, Philippines*

Any kids? *Yes, three that are now grown up.*

What is your favorite food? *Pinakbet, which includes eggplant, long bean, okra and squash with any kind of meat and seasoned with shrimp paste.*

Know any other languages? *Tagalog (For inquiring minds, Tagalog is an Austronesian language spoken as a first language by a third of the population of the Philippines and as a second language by most of the rest).*

What is your favorite travel destination? *Hong Kong*

What type of music do you like and your favorite singer or group? *Oldies/Gladys Knight and the Pips*

What characteristic do you most and least admire in people? *Politeness and the flip side*

If you could have dinner with a famous person (living or deceased) who would it be? *Angelina Jolie. She is a wonderful person!*

What is a Smart Move that you have made in your life? *Married Hank Walraven*

What is your hobby? *Gardening*

What did you want to be when you were growing up? *Stewardess*



Cool truck photo of the month. Photo by [Sam Butler](#).



Drifter Tyler Wolfson testing GT Radial tires at Willow Springs Raceway. Poetry in motion!



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