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5-hour ENERGY® presented by Kenda Racing Team Heads to U.S. Pro Championships

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GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA (May 19, 2014) — The 5-hour ENERGY® presented by Kenda Racing Team heads next to the Volkswagen USA Cycling Professional Road and Time Trial National Championships in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 24-26. At stake is the title of National Champion and the honor to wear the Stars and Stripes jersey for the next 12 months.

"The National Championships are always a targeted event for the 5-hour ENERGY riders. With the new course, I believe Gavin Mannion, Chad Beyer and Bobby Sweeting will have a good chance to fight for the U.S. jersey," Directeur Sportif Frankie Andreu stated.

The U.S. Pro Road Race course will again take riders through downtown Chattanooga and over Lookout Mountain for the second year in a row. New for the race this year is the GTI Launch Hill Climb in North Chattanooga, a one-block section of road with grades of up to 20 percent.

Jim Stemper will make his return to racing at the event following his surgery to repair his broken collarbone sustained in a crash at the Redlands Bicycle Classic in April.

All 10 Americans on the 5-hour ENERGY® team will participate in the event over Memorial Day weekend. Five riders will also race the Time Trial Championships.

At the 2012 U.S. Professional Road and Time Trial National Championships, Stemper finished fifth in the Road Race and seventh in the Time Trial. In 2013, Gavin Mannion finished fifth at the U.S. Professional Road National Championships.

Roster for the Volkswagen USA Cycling Professional Road and Time Trial National Championships:

- Sam Bassetti (Santa Rosa, Calif.)
- Chad Beyer (Tucson, Ariz.)
- Jonathan Hornbeck (Murrieta, Cali.)
- Jake Keough (Sandwich, Mass.)
- Gavin Mannion (Dedham, Mass.)
- Christian Parrett (Macon, Ga.) *
- Taylor Shelden (Louisville, Colo.) *
- Jim Stemper (Wauwatosa, Wisc./Jackson, Wyo.) *
- Bobby Sweeting (Asheville, N.C.) *
- David Williams (Grand Rapids, Mich.) *

* : will also compete in the time trial.

The time trial, on May 24, will be held on a 9.6-mile loop with rolling terrain with few turns. Racers will complete two laps for a total of 19 miles. The 102.8-mile road race, on May 26, is divided into four 5.1-mile start circuits, four "long" 16.5-mile loops and

three shorter 5.4-mile finishing circuits. The "long laps" feature the 2.75-mile climb up Ochs Highway with over 1100 feet of climbing each lap. The racers will also face the GTI Launch Hill Climb on Kent Street on each of the "long laps" as well as on three finishing circuits.

Volkswagen USA Cycling Professional Road and Time Trial National Championships

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About On The Rivet Management

On The Rivet Management is based in Gainesville, Ga. The company has more than 30 years of experience with brand management and sporting events. Corporate Partners for 2014 include 5-hour ENERGY®, KENDA Tires, Devinci Bikes, Arundel, Banjo Brothers, Biknd, CatEye America, Chamois Butt'r, Cushe, Fi'zi:k, Full Speed Ahead (FSA), GoPro, Infinit nutrition, Jagwire, K-Edge, microSHIFT, Pedro's tool, clean and lube, Rudy Project helmets, SeaSucker, Smith Optics, Suarez Clothing, Speedplay pedals, Swiftwick socks, Toyota, Vision Wheels, Vitalyte, and Vittoria shoes. All corporate partnership programs and marketing support are administered by On The Rivet Management. Team information is available on Facebook (5-hour-Energy-presented-by-Kenda-Racing-Team), Twitter (otrmgt) and Web (ontherivetmanagement.com).

About 5-Hour Energy®

5-hour ENERGY® is a liquid energy shot that provides a feeling of energy and alertness that lasts for hours. It contains a blend of B-vitamins and amino acids, zero sugar, four calories, caffeine comparable to a cup of the leading premium coffee. It is available at retail outlets in the United States and Canada as well as throughout the U.K., Ireland, Spain and the Netherlands. Visit the company online at www.5hourenergy.com, on Facebook at 5HourEnergyShot.

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