



Tip of the Month

This month's SPL tip comes from **Mike and Mark Regner**. That's right **Team Riprock**. These guys have competed for many years and are true dedicated SPL'ers. They attend Db Drag finals religiously, and have just become the loudest car in Canada. They are the first Canadian competitors to break the 170 mark on a sensor. 170.1 was their score at a 3X Db Drag event in Calgary. I had a chance to speak with them and this is the advice that I go from them.

"Set your goals. And then do it. There is no sense to just say you're going to get louder, and never know what score you're shooting for. Set a score and build for it. Set a score and be accountable for hitting that mark. Once you reach that goal. Then set your next score to aim for. Focus on your goals to advance yourself and to make yourself louder."

Congrats to **Mike and Mark Regner** of **Team Riprock** on becoming:

"The Loudest Car in Canada....Period"

Product of the Month



Hertz High Energy HXS380D:

Extreme performance, extreme power handling and extreme cosmetics.

HXS subwoofers deliver deep, loud aggressive bass.

- High thermal dissipation and magnetic permeability plates.
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Comments/ Suggestions

Stay tuned for the next issue that will feature the loudest cars in Canada. WCES goes EXTREME.

Competitor of the Month



This month's spotlight is on no other than Joe Johnson from Prince George, BC. He works for Vision Electronics and is an avid competitor. He heads up Team Lethal Customs and is well known by his alias....**Lethal**. I had a chance to ask him a few questions.

WCES: What is the nick name you use Joe?
LETHAL: Team Lethal Customs

WCES: When did you start competing?
LETHAL: 2 years ago at a local SPL competition here in Prince George, that's where I was "bit" by the "bug"

WCES: What was the first system you competed with?

LETHAL: First system was 2 JL Audio 12" W1 (8ohm SVC) running off a Phoenix Gold QX2180 amplifier (45wrms per sub !?) in a sealed box. I hit @136db with my JL setup in my truck and then switched to a single 8" L7 and a Rockford 1000BD and managed a 141.0db (AC)

WCES: Any shout outs?
LETHAL: Rob V.O., Mike Bisson, James Chevette and all those members of Canadian Car Audio.com that have helped me with advice

WCES: Are you affiliated with anyone?
LETHAL: I am not officially affiliated with anyone but I do work for Visions Electronics and have a small "crew" of competitors in and around Prince George that attend some shows with me. We plan on being more organized this year so more "members" of Team Lethal Customs can attend more shows, promote the industry and improve our systems.

WCES: What do you compete with now?
LETHAL: My system consists of my Exide Orbital Extreme Battery, 2awg wire, 1 farad capacitor, Rockford Fosgate 1000BD monoblock amplifier, Kicker 12" Solobaric L7 in a 3.25 cuft slot ported enclosure, Alpine CDA9835, Alpine Type S 4" coaxials and Alpine Type R 6.5"

WCES: What car do you drive now?
LETHAL: I daily drive my 93 Toyota 4x4 SR5 and compete SPL and SQ with it. I also use a 2002 Honda Civic that we will use for SPL this season.

WCES: Who is your spl idol?
LETHAL: SPL, that's easy... Rob V.O. He attended most of the shows I traveled to. His experience shows and his passion for the industry is infectious. For SQ, Dave Oakley from Andre's Car Audio in Kelowna promotes the industry at a level I can only hope to achieve. People like that help our industry grow and reach out to new people from all walks of life.

WCES: What would you create if you had unlimited funds?

LETHAL: Unlimited??? An SQL beast that will outpound Rob V.O. and sound sweeter than James Chevrettes Neon.

WCES: What are your favorite woofers? amps?
LETHAL: I really love my Kicker subs and Rockford amps although the Alpine and Kicker digital amps are super sexy.

WCES: Who is your favorite competitor out there now?

LETHAL: Justin Larouche (SPL) He always has a positive attitude, takes suggestions and criticism very well, travels to many shows and is always willing to help out anyone. Even someone in his own category. His friendly rivalry with his buddy Sean was a blast to witness.

WCES: Are you going to finals this year?
LETHAL: Canadian Finals, SBN (spectate) and hopefully Worlds (if not to compete...spectate or help my fellow Canadian's however I can)

WCES: What is your biggest barrier as far as competing?

LETHAL: Trying to make a truck competitively loud and devoting the time that is needed to be very successful. I am usually helping others first and work on my own with the time that's left over.

WCES: Who do you want to thank?
LETHAL: Rob V.O., Mike Bisson, James Chevette, Dave Oakley, Justin LaRouche, Members of CCA.com for all their help and suggestions.

WCES for helping put Car Audio in a positive light and spreading the word of boom. Most importantly, my family for having the patience and understanding my passion for sound.

Dealer of the Month



Andres Audiomatic in Kelowna has 5 employees, Donnie Mitchell, Kevin Robinson, Jason Stearns, Dave Oakley, and Steve. Andres carries product like Alpine, Avi, Panasonic, Sony, Kicker, Concept, Nesa, Streetwires, Matrix, Compustar and Liteglow.

Andres specializes and focuses mainly on sq and custom installation but can service all your car audio needs.

Dave O competes in SQ, and Jason S in SQ and SPL. Demo cars include a 2002 Neon RT, 2005 corvette, 2004 H2 and a 2005 Celica GTS.

Andres will be hosting a 3x Usaci Western Regional Finals on Aug 28th. Andres is a Usaci Dealer exclusively but support Iasca and Db Drag by supporting other stores events.

Dave O would like to thank his guys for working their butts off, and Andre for letting us do our thing and not interfering. Thanks go out to my wife Nikki for being very patient with all the late nights.

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Shows For 2005

(Confirmed)

June 25 Driven To Perform Show and Shine Event

BC Place Stadium
777 Pacific Blvd.
Vancouver, British Columbia
Tel: 604-878-6969
Fax: 604-433-6557
Web: www.driventoperform.ca to register

June 26 Visions Langley Db Drag 1X Event

19868 Langley By-Pass
Langley, British Columbia
Phone: (604) 514-7510
Email: manager47@visions.ca

July 9th July Driven To Perform Show and Shine Event

Northlands Agricom
116 Avenue, Wayne Gretzky Drive
Edmonton, Alberta Tel: 604-878-6969
Fax: 604-433-6557
Web: www.driventoperform.ca to register

July 9th Visions Edmonton Db Drag 1x, Usaci 1x Event

Location TBA

July 10th Hz Email Customs Iasca 1x SQ Event

#103, 18760 - 96 Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel: 604-888-6568
Web: www.hzemail.com

July 10th Andres Audironic Penticton Usaci 1x Event

July 13 Visions Edmonton Db Drag 1x, Usaci 1x Event

Location TBA

July 14th Visions Electronics Brandon Db Drag 1x, Usaci 1x Event

1120 Highland Avenue
Brandon, MB, R7C 1A7
Phone: (204) 728-7743
Email: manager50@visions.ca

July 16th Audio Vault Iasca 1x Spl and Sq Event

#300, 5797- 200th Street
Langley, British Columbia
Tel: 604-539-9654
Fax: 604-539-9652
Email: audiovault@telus.net

July 17 North Shore Audio Video Non Sanctioned SPL Event

1191 - w.15th St. (Pemberton Ave)
North Vancouver, BC
Call Chad: 604-980-2071

July 23-24 Royal City Cruise In Show and Shine Event

Downtown New Westminster, British Columbia
Tel: (604) 524-4996
Fax: (604) 526-0033
Web: www.newwestcarshow.com to register

July 29, Audio Designs Db Drag 1X Event

10112 Centennial Drive
Fort McMurray, Alberta
Tel: 780-715-2266
Fax: 780-715-2267

July 30 -31 Cartoys Oregon Tent Sale Iasca 2X SPL, SQ

Portland Meadows, 101 N. Schmeer Road
Portland, Oregon

Aug 10th Hz Email Customs Iasca 1x SQ Event

#103, 18760 - 96 Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel: 604-888-6568
Web: www.hzemail.com

Aug 12 Visions Kelowna Db Drag 1x, Usaci 1x Event

#155, 2463 Highway 97 North
Kelowna, British Columbia
Phone: (250) 762-5900
Email: manager09@visions.ca

August 13 Cartoys Washington Tent Sale Iasca 1x Event

Seattle, Washington

Aug 13-14 Hot Night in the City Cruise Night Show and Shine Event

Radio NL
611 Lansdowne Street
Kamloops, BC
Email: hotnite@telus.net
Web: www.hotniteinthecity.com

Aug 14th Andre's Audironic Kamloops Usaci 1X Event

Aug 19, Audio Designs Db Drag 1X Event

10112 Centennial Drive
Fort McMurray, Alberta
Tel: (780)715-2266
Fax: 780-715-2267

Aug 21 Visions Electronics Calgary DB Drag 3X, Usaci SQ 1X Event Calgary SW

Bay 60, 3915 51 Street SW
Calgary, Alberta, T3E 6N1
Phone: (403) 240-2296
Email: manager17@visions.ca

Aug 27-28 Andre's Audironic Kelowna Usaci 3X Event

1949 Harvey Ave.
Kelowna, British Columbia
Tel (250) 860-1975
Fax (250) 860-1976
Email: kel08@andres1.com

Sept 9 Langley Cruise in Show and Shine Event

Downtown Langley, British Columbia
Email: www.langleycruise-in.com to register

Sept 17-18 Team Shadow Event #2 Iasca 3X SPL, SQ and Judge's Training Event

Team Shadow and Audiovault
Unit 2, 9330-194 street
Surrey, British Columbia
Tel/Fax: 604-881-4441
Web: www.teamshadowspl.com
Email extreme@teamshadowspl.com

Sept 25 Hz Email Customs Iasca 1x SQ Event

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Web: www.hzemail.com

Shows For 2005

(Not yet 100% confirmed)

Cartunes Event	Coquitlam, BC
Speaker City Event	Vancouver, BC
Ride-n-Style Event	New West, BC
In Car Entertainment	North Vancouver, BC