

Valerie THOMPSON

2X LAND SPEED RECORD HOLDER
BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, UTAH



Valerie Thompson Background

Scottsdale Arizona resident Valerie Thompson has set her sights on becoming the "World's Fastest Female." Thompson has risen from a top competitor in the All Harley Drag Racing Association series to become a 2-Time Land Speed Record Holder at the famed Bonneville Salt Flats. When not presenting motorcycles at Barrett-Jackson & Metro Auto Auctions, she is managing her 200 + mph motorcycle land speed racing team, or preparing to pilot a 50,000 horsepower supersonic land speed vehicle!

Valerie Thompson Land Speed Racing

Valerie ran a "personal best" top speed of 209.5 mph at the premier event of the 2012 Mojave Magnum 1.5 Mile Speed Trials on June 2. Thompson became a charter member of the event's "200 MPH Club" based on her consistent 200+ mph passes. Her top speed of 209.5 mph reportedly makes the team's Martech Services Company S1000RR Superbike the world's fastest BMW production motorcycle. The VTR team will compete at a number of land speed racing events with the goal of setting multiple new records and joining Bonneville's prestigious "200 MPH Club."

209.5 mph



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Supersonic Speed Challenger

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The North American Eagle Supersonic Speed Challenger Project

This American/Canadian team constructed a purpose-built 50,000 horsepower converted F-104 Lockheed Starfighter with the goal of exceeding 763 mph & returning the World Land Speed Record to America. Owner & project manager, Ed Shadle, selected Valerie to pilot the vehicle in upcoming performance tests. The team will attempt to have Valerie crowned as the "World's Fastest Female" by eclipsing the current 512 mph land speed record set by Kitty O'Neil in 1976.

Valerie Thompson - Awards & Acknowledgements

Charter member of the Mojave Magnum 1.5 Speed Trials "200 MPH Club".
Co-recipient of 2011 American Woman Riders Association Community Hero Award.
Red Carpet Award presented by Delores Seright, author of "Amazing Women: Shattering Barriers", who featured Thompson's many accomplishments in her recent book. Valerie's success inspired Jeff Senour, founder of award-winning rock band CTS, to write the popular song "Quarter Mile," which he dedicated to Thompson.

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