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## **THE GREAT FOOD TRUCK RACE**

### *Season Six (2015) – Episode Descriptions*

#### **Premiering Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9pm (all times ET/PT) – SEASON PREMIERE!**

##### **"Route 66: All-American Road"**

Host Tyler Florence welcomes seven teams of professional food truck owners to Santa Monica, and immediately sends them on their first challenge: a race to sell \$200 of their signature dish on Santa Monica Pier. After a head-to-head sales showdown, the teams embark on their epic journey down historic Route 66. Their first stop is Lake Havasu City, where after a blistering day of selling, Tyler gives the first Truck Stop Challenge. Each team must create their own take on a fish and chips dish, and the first team to sell 20 orders wins a cash prize. These food truck pros quickly learn this race is more than just another day in the kitchen and one team is sent packing.

#### **Premiering Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

##### **"Off-Road Eats in Arizona"**

Before the six remaining teams even make it to Flagstaff, Tyler calls to tell them their first challenge is already underway and the team who sells the most wins a one-hour head start to the next destination: Sedona. At the end of the Sedona sales day, Tyler tells the teams they have one hour left to sell and if they need groceries, they must stock up now because there won't be any shopping tomorrow. In the Truck Stop Challenge, the teams must make a dish incorporating a local delicacy: rattlesnake/rabbit sausage. They also have to ditch their trucks and sell from Pink Jeeps. After elimination, one truck will be done getting kicks on Route 66.

#### **Premiering Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

##### **"Spicy Showdown in Santa Fe"**

Five teams arrive in Santa Fe to hot weather and hot flavors and Tyler challenges the trucks to use peppers to create the ultimate Santa Fe dish. A renowned chef from New Mexico will judge the dishes, so they'll have to bring their culinary creativity to win. The teams are sent to sell, then Tyler stops them all down and tells them they only have the next hour to shop for the entire weekend – so over-spending or under-stocking ingredients could send them home. The next morning they serve against each other at Santa Fe's biggest farmer's market and although sales are booming, one team discovers their best laid plans are their worst enemies and must head home.

#### **Premiering Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

##### **"High Steaks in Texas"**

The final four race to Texas, and are immediately thrown into their first challenge in Amarillo: in order to earn seed money, Tyler challenges them to eat as much of The Big Texan Steak House's 72 oz. steak dinner as they can. The most furious eaters get the most cash, and Tyler informs the trucks they must add a steak dish to their menu and whoever sells the most steak will get a \$500 bonus. Tyler also sends a secret judge to taste the steaks, and the team with the best tasting dish wins another \$500. The next morning the teams hit the pavement for another busy day, but are interrupted by a Speed Bump call from Tyler: each team must choose two members to leave the truck and only one person can run the truck for the remainder of the day. Later at the famous Cadillac Ranch, one team fails to make it to the top three.

#### **Premiering Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

##### **"Roadside Attractions"**

Three trucks enter Tulsa and upon arrival, Tyler throws the teams for a loop by taking away their phones and internet – sending them back to a time when Route 66 was in full swing. With no social media, the teams must rely on land lines and maps to navigate around. They also have to set up their own roadside attractions, and will have to pull in customers the old-fashioned way by flagging them down. The next day, the trucks head to sell at one of the last drive-ins on Route 66 filled with classic cars. As the teams race from car to car, they know every sale can make the difference between going home or heading to the finale.

#### **Premiering Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

##### **"Showdown in Chi-town"**

The final two teams arrive in St. Louis, and Tyler challenges them to create three dishes with three different proteins in thirty minutes to be judged by the city's most renowned chefs. The winner gets a \$500 head start, and the teams head to Chicago for

their final mission. On the way there, Tyler throws them a curveball with a quick detour to Lincoln's birthplace Springfield, for a five-dollar bill challenge. In Chicago, they have to hit three different neighborhoods with three different ethnic dishes, and the team that sells 50 dishes in each location wins the whole competition. The teams race through the streets to sell, and the game turns from money to speed. At the final point in Millennium Park, Tyler crowns the \$50,000 champion of *The Great Food Truck Race*.

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