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PAHUD 4TH AT LANIER IN BORROWED CAR, 3RD FRIDAY AT TRI-COUNTY

BRASELTON, Ga. – Harrisburg, North Carolina’s Christian PaHud accomplished finishes of third and fourth in two INEX legends car regional qualifiers on Friday and Saturday night. On Friday at Tri-County (N.C.) Motor Speedway, PaHud started sixth and finished third. On Saturday at Lanier (Ga.) National Speedway, PaHud started a deep 12th and advanced to finish fourth in a borrowed racecar.

“On Friday we battled a tight car pretty much all night,” PaHud began. “We got to third by the end of the first lap and rode there the rest of the race. Saturday was a little more interesting. Our car had a knocking in the engine so we decided not to race it. Zack Alspach offered his car to me for the pro race so I drove that.”

PaHud spoke highly of Alspach’s No. 67 following the fourth-place run.

“It was a good car; I was feeling it out in the heat race and finished sixth, which put me 12th in the feature lineup. After the heat I put my own mirrors on it and made a few other changes to get me more comfortable and we ran pretty well and got up to fourth. It was a good night for us, and I have to thank Zack for letting us run the car,” PaHud said.

The third- and fourth-place finishes weren’t enough to give PaHud a qualifying spot for the nationals this fall, but he did not need one due to a second-place finish earlier this summer at South Boston (Va.) Speedway which gave him an automatic spot in the nationals held Oct. 2-4 at Elko Speedway in Minnesota.

PaHud and his Kyle Beattie Racing team have a brand-new engine ready for his No. 63 legends car. PaHud says his team will race Friday and Saturday night at Concord (N.C.) Motorsport Park if the engine is in the car and broke-in properly.

Christian PaHud is one of the top legends car racers in the South. He and his family moved to the greater Charlotte area prior to the 2007 racing season and he immediately began winning races in INEX legends cars. He won the prestigious Summer Shootout semi-pro legends car championship in 2007 and is currently racing for an INEX national championship in the pro legends car class.

PaHud is a member of the Team Full Throttle NASCAR Driver Development Program and is represented by Driver Development Services, Inc., Charlotte, N.C. His marketing partners are Kyle Beattie Racing, RPM Race Cars, and C&S Auto.

Team Full Throttle is a Mooresville, N.C., based driver development program that specializes in all areas of personal and professional development, including leadership, teamwork, and communications as well as marketing, promotion, and on-track driving skills. TFT currently comprises over 30 racers who reside and race in all regions of the country.