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PAHUD PICKS UP A PAIR OF SECONDS AT CONCORD

CONCORD, N.C. – Christian PaHud returned to racing at Concord Motorsport Park's quarter-mile oval Friday and Saturday night, as the track ran their first legends car races since the spring on account of the 10-race Quaker Steak & Lube Summer Shootout Series at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Apparently PaHud did not forget his way around Concord; the 15-year-old racer picked up second-place finishes in the pro legends car 25-lap features on both Friday and Saturday.

"It was good to get back to racing at Concord; it's a fun track and we run well there," PaHud said. "Both nights were good racing. On Friday we were side-by-side for the lead for about five or six laps and then we got shuffled back to third and ended up getting back to second. Saturday was another second-place run; Daniel Hemric (the winner both nights) is just a little better than us right now. We've got to get a little faster to keep up with him; he's running really well."

PaHud has another busy couple of days on tap. After successfully testing an Orion Motorsports late model stock car last week at Tri-County Motor Speedway, PaHud will return to Tri-County Thursday for another test in the car, organized by PaHud's driver development program, Team Full Throttle. The tests are being organized in preparation for PaHud's planned move to the limited late model division in 2009.

On Friday night, PaHud will return to Concord for another 25-lap pro legends car feature. PaHud will be in search of a win at the quarter-mile semi-banked oval; he is currently eighth in INEX National Pro point standings out of over 250 entrants.

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.