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PAHUD RUNS POLE-CAPABLE SPEEDS IN LATE MODEL TEST AT TRI-COUNTY

HUDSON, N.C. – Harrisburg, N.C., legends car racer Christian PaHud tested an Orion Motorsports limited late model stock car for the second time in two weeks last Thursday at Tri-County Motor Speedway. By the end of the test session, PaHud was lapping the four-tenths mile speedway at times capable of sitting on the pole for limited late model features throughout the summer at the western North Carolina oval.

“It was another good test, and I’m glad we could put it together with Team Full Throttle and Orion Motorsports,” said PaHud. “We ran good, consistent laps in the first session and then we started adjusting on the car and treating it more like a race day. We got going really good and I guess the times were around pole times. It was a good day for us in preparing for racing a late model next season”

PaHud tested the same Orion Motorsports car two weeks ago at Tri-County, and was smooth and consistent on that day as well.

On the legends car front, PaHud has been staying closer to home in recent weeks, competing at Concord Motorsport Park after a spring and summer of traveling to tracks throughout the South. He finished third in a 25-lap feature at the quarter-mile oval Friday night.

PaHud is unsure of plans for the weekend, but says he and his Kyle Beattie Racing team may return for another weekly event at Concord Friday. The 15-year-old racer is currently seventh out of more than 250 entrants in INEX National Pro Legends car point standings.

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.