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PAHUD MOVES FROM BACK TO 4TH SATURDAY AT HICKORY

NEWTON, N.C. – INEX Legends car racer Christian PaHud started last and finished fourth in the 20-lap Legends car Pro class Saturday night at Hickory Motor Speedway. PaHud, 15, started scratch in the 15-car field because his transponder didn't pick up his qualifying lap time.

“The car was really good. This track is great to race on. I'm not sure what happened with the transponder during qualifying, but it hurt us because we had to come from the back. It was fun racing through the field and we're pretty happy to come out of it with a fourth. We didn't get any cautions toward the end to give us a chance to move up,” PaHud said.

On Tuesday night, PaHud and his Kyle Beattie Racing team competed in the second round of the Quaker Steak & Lube Summer Shootout at Lowe's Motor Speedway's quarter-mile oval. PaHud battled an ill-handling car to finish 13th in the 20-lap Pro class.

“The car was really loose. We did the best we could with the car, but we want to run better than this. We'll work on it and be faster next week,” PaHud said after Tuesday's feature.

Christian PaHud is a former WKA National Champion. He and his family moved to North Carolina 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 championship in 2007 and is currently racing for the Pro Legends car championship in 2008's Summer Shootout.

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.

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