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PAHUD STRONG IN WEEKEND LEGENDS RACES

BRASELTON, Ga. – Christian PaHud continues to travel to different Southeastern short tracks with his No. 63 INEX legends car and continues to have strong showings nearly everywhere he competes.

PaHud and the Kyle Beattie Racing team began the weekend by traveling to Winston-Salem, North Carolina's Bowman-Gray Stadium for the track's special Advance Auto Parts Weekend featuring legends cars on Friday night. PaHud started 12th in the 20-lap pro legends car feature and finished sixth after contact, which resulted in a spin, caused him to restart from the rear of the field in the early stages of the feature.

“We got spun in the early going and had to go to the back, which was 16th,” PaHud explained. “We worked our way back to sixth and just ran out of time to get up any further. The car was pretty good; this is a really short track and I had a lot of fun driving it.”

On Saturday night, PaHud traveled to Georgia's Lanier National Speedway for their 25-lap pro legends car feature. PaHud won his heat race to start the feature on the pole; he finished second.

“We led until about halfway and then fell to third. There were a couple restarts and I got back to second and was going for the lead and got chopped a little bit going into Turn 3. The car got real sideways, but I kept it going. I lost a lot of ground there and had to settle for second. It was a pretty good night; we'll take a second at Lanier,” PaHud said.

PaHud, along with the rest of the Kyle Beattie Racing team, will race again Tuesday night in the Quaker Steak & Lube Summer Shootout at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Tuesday will mark the shootout's ninth of 10 rounds.

Christian PaHud is a former WKA National Champion. 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.

