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PAHUD 19TH TO EIGHTH IN SUMMER SHOOTOUT OPENER

CONCORD, N.C. – Christian PaHud had to run the B-main Tuesday at Lowe’s Motor Speedway in order to qualify for the 20-lap INEX 600 Racing Quaker Steak and Lube Summer Shootout Pro Legends car feature after a disappointing heat-race result. The 15-year-old promptly won the B-Main and started 19th in the feature, passing numerous cars with the aid of only one caution before finishing eighth.

“The car was hooked up,” PaHud said after Tuesday night’s feature. “I went into the race ready to run the top-side of the track. I ran the top and bottom and just passed as many cars as I could. With only one caution, and starting 19th, it’s really hard to get up to the front so we’re satisfied with an eighth-place finish to start the shootout.”

A Dayton, Ohio, native now residing just a stone’s throw from Lowe’s in Harrisburg, N.C., PaHud is aware the competition is even fiercer in the pro legends class.

“The field is really tight. The cars I was running with outside the top 10 were all fast. Getting to the front is going to be tough; we need to do better in the heat races and make sure we qualify through them so we can start the feature more toward the front,” PaHud added.

Tuesday marked the first of 10 Quaker Steak and Lube Summer Shootout events at Lowe’s Motor Speedway’s quarter-mile oval. The series will race weekly on Tuesday night’s over the next nine weeks.

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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