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## **PAHUD FINISHES 2<sup>ND</sup> IN “LAST RACE IN A LEGENDS CAR”**

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. – Christian PaHud traveled east from his Harrisburg, N.C., home to Rockingham Speedway Sunday to run what he says was his final race in an INEX legends car. PaHud started fifth in the pro legends car feature and finished second in what he called “the roughest race that I’ve ever been in.” The race was on Rockingham’s infield road course.

“We had a horrible car in the heat and made major adjustments and got it better for the feature,” says PaHud, who will race NASCAR limited late models in 2009. “The car was all over and really loose. We moved the rear end around and made some wedge changes and picked up four or five tenths (of a second) in the feature. Everybody was hitting everyone in the feature and it was really rough. I was happy to leave with a second place.”

PaHud also competed Saturday in the final Winter Heat Series race at the Lowe’s Motor Speedway infield road course and broke a ball joint before the race’s conclusion. He also learned Saturday that he won the 2008 INEX North Carolina State Road Course Championship because of his top finishes on the road courses throughout the season.

With both his family-owned No. 63 legends cars now sold, PaHud says Sunday’s race at The Rock was his final race in a legends car.

“That was it in the legends,” said Christian. “We’ve had a lot of fun and I have mixed feelings about leaving the class. But we’re looking forward to bigger and better things this year. I’m looking forward to the late model season to get going.”

PaHud’s 2009 plans include him racing a NASCAR limited late model weekly at North Carolina’s Tri-County Motor Speedway. The team will decide if it will enter Saturday’s shows at Hickory (N.C.) Motor Speedway depending on how things go Fridays at Tri-County. PaHud will drive a former Orion Motorsports-owned car. His family recently purchased the car but will field it out of Orion’s Taylorsville, N.C., shop with help from the Ed Cox-led crew at the shop and track.

Christian 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.

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skills. TFT currently comprises over 30 racers who reside and race in all regions of the country.

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