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## **PAHUD MAKES IT 2 IN A ROW WITH FRIDAY WIN AT TRI-COUNTY**

HUDSON, N.C. – Christian PaHud is quickly becoming the driver to beat in the limited late model division at western North Carolina's Tri-County Motor Speedway. PaHud, in his rookie season behind the wheel of a stock car, drove to his second win of the season in as many starts in Friday night's 35 lapper for the limited late models.

After qualifying at a 17.000 lap, the fastest in the 14-car field, the top six qualifiers rolled a die to determine where they would start the feature. PaHud, as luck would have it, rolled a six, meaning he would start sixth after timing the fastest.

The mid-pack starting position wouldn't keep the 16-year-old Harrisburg, N.C., racer from accomplishing his second win in a row. PaHud methodically moved up, and made it to second about halfway into the affair. Top area racer Dexter Canipe Jr. was leading by about a full straightaway, and PaHud ran him down and waged a hard fought battle with Canipe until taking the lead for good with five laps remaining. PaHud went on to win by several car lengths.

"This feels real good," said Christian, referring to his second win at the four-tenths-mile banked oval. "The car is running great, and the crew is outstanding. We made a small camber adjustment after the first practice and we didn't touch the car for the rest of the night. When the car is this good, I just have to drive it well and not overdrive it. We were smooth and were able to catch the leader and pass him. Thanks to the crew, my family and everyone involved for all the hard work."

PaHud will be gunning for three in a row this Friday at Tri-County. If he can get the win, he'll be the second Team Full Throttle racer to start the '09 season three for three. Josh Morrow has already won five in a row in dirt legends car action thus far this spring.

Christian PaHud is a 16-year-old former legends car Summer Shootout champion who has recently moved up to the limited late model division. He finished fourth in his stock-car debut last fall at Tri-County and now has two wins to his credit in 2009. PaHud is a native of Dayton, Ohio.

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 Orion Motorsports and Tri-Star Racewear.

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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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