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"The Toughest Short Track in the South!"



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Friday Night's Race to Salute NASCAR Legend, Junie Donlavey

MIDLOTHIAN, Va. – Thanks to the rain last Thursday night, Southside Speedway will end Race Week in Richmond instead of kicking it off. The Speedway will make-up last Thursday night's show on Friday, September 16, 2011 with a big night of racing to salute NASCAR Legend, Junie Donlavey. A 150 lap Late Model race, the biggest race of the season, will highlight the night of racing at "The Toughest Short Track in the South!" The largest Late Model car count of the season is anticipated. The U-Car division will also be on hand for a 25 lap feature, the Champ Karts will battle for 20 laps and there will also be a Driver Meet & Greet, where the fans can come on to the track before the races and see the stars and cars up close.

The big star of the night will be Richmond's own, Junie Donlavey. Donlavey, who based his familiar #90 Sprint Cup Series team in Richmond for nearly six decades, had over 60 different drivers pilot his cars. The star-studded list included everybody from David Pearson, Harry Gant, Benny Parsons, Jody Ridley, Dick Brooks and Kenny Schrader, to Virginia drivers Ricky Rudd, Bill Dennis, Lennie Pond, Rick Mast and Hermie Sadler. A special pre-race salute to Mr. Donlavey, hosted by Joe Kelly is planned for the night.

Pit gates will open at 3:00 p.m.; front gates open at 6:00 pm; Qualifying will get underway at 6:15 pm, the Driver Meet & Greet will begin at 7:00 pm and the first race will get the green flag at 8:00. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults; seniors and military are \$10; kids 6 - 12 years of age are \$6; and kids 5 and under get in for free. For more information, log on to www.southsidespeedway.com.

Southside Speedway is a 1/3 mile, paved oval located on Genito Road in Midlothian, VA. The speedway was established in 1959 by J.M. Wilkinson and is currently run by his daughter, Sue W. Clements. The speedway features 8 divisions including Late Models, Modifieds, Grand Stocks, Street Stocks, U-Cars, Champ Karts, Legends and Pro-6. In 2011 the speedway will host 10 nights / afternoons of racing from June 17, 2011 through October 16, 2011.