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"The Toughest Short Track in the South!"

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Attn: Sports Department

Subject: Preview of August 1, 2008 Races

Hendrick Hoping to Continue "Scaring" the Competition

Midlothian, VA...When Roy Hendrick showed up to Southside Speedway on July 18th for the Triple 30 Late Model races, something was different. His familiar red paint scheme had been taken over by ghost, goblins, and a big black widow, cobwebs and all. Halloween came early this year as he tricked the competition and treated himself to 2 out of the 3 wins. This Friday, August 1, 2008, the competition will not be caught off guard as the Late Models will compete in a 100 lap showdown. Shayne Lockhart holds the points lead, but Chris Dodson, Hendrick and Russ Ellis are all within striking distance as the season enters the final two months.

The U-Cars are also on the schedule with a 25 lap feature. Lindsay Bryant leads Renno Marchetti IV by 80 points (4 positions) in the tightest point's battle at the speedway. Lauren Edgerton, Mike Chapman, Daniel Thomas and Frank Silva still have a shot at the championship, but they'll have to be making their moves soon with just five races remaining for the "U-Dawgs" in 2008.

The competitors of the hugely popular Street Stock division will have 50 laps to try and figure out how to beat, 4 time winner, Mike Gano. Gano started near the rear of the field the last time the Street Stocks ran on July 11th, but marched his way to the front and avoided all the trouble to win for the fourth time in 2008. Wayne Groome, Brian Smith, Larry Lamb and Kevin Brown are sitting second through fifth in the point's, but aren't ready to crown Gano the champ just yet. Also, the Street Stock "Race of Champions" which is scheduled for September 26, 2008 is in the back of their minds and everyone is looking to move up as far as possible in the standings to gain one of the spots in the coveted race.

The MACKA Champ Karts will round out the evening with a 20 lap feature. Stan Holmes, Ryland Craze, Brad Davis and Buzz Moore finished in the top 4 the last time out, but the way the MACKA Champ Karts draft, you could go from first to fifth and vice versa in a lap. Daytona might be the "World Center for Speed," but Southside Speedway earns its reputation as "The Toughest Short Track in the South" each and every week.

Pit gates open at 3pm; front gates open at 6pm with qualifying at 6:30. Racing gets underway at 7:30pm. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for Seniors/Military, kids 7-12 are \$5, and 6 and under are free.

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