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Tri-State Series

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June 2, 2012 Machesney Park Raceway

1220 Shappert Rd., Machesney Park, IL 61115

August 4, 2012 FunTyme Park Raceway

6295 E. Saginaw Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837

September 8, 2012 Ingalls Motor Speedway

202 W. Menden Rd., Ingalls, IN 46048

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The first race of the season is on the High Banks of MPR

The QS Components Tri State Series is getting ready to kick off the 2012 season on June 2, 2012 at Machesney Park Raceway. The early chatter from drivers and the track makes this look like a real bell ringer. The new Super Late Model Class looks like there could be 8 to 10 cars there. There also should be more than enough for the Limited Sportsman and the Super Trucks. The Sprint Cars should have a B Main also. The Sportsman Class could be pushing near 30 entries. It sounds like this should be a great race to be part of. Those high banks at MPR are a real blast to drive.



The track will be open for practice on Friday June 1, 2012 from 9 AM to dark. On Saturday June 2 we will have the following time schedule;

8:00 to 10:00	Registration \$30.00 for your first car, \$20.00 for your second car and \$15.00 for your third car.
8:00 to 10:00	Pre Tech Please get your car teched early so the racers who are teching can practice also.
9:00 to 10:00	Open Practice
10:00 to 11:30	Controlled practice
11:30	Drivers Meeting and Door Prizes
12:00	Lunch available at concession stand

This year we have a Series Decal to be put on the spoiler of the cars and trucks and the wings of sprint cars. We have high hopes that it will stand out in pictures. Thanks to Todd Holloway Vinyl Signs and Graphics.

An Interview With Sean Anderson

Sean Anderson is a local at Machesney Park Raceway, he has always been a top runner there. He has raced with some of the very best in Quarter Scale racing at one of the oldest tracks in the country. With all of that in mind we decided to do a Q & A with Sean.

Q Sean how old are you? I believe that you are married and have a couple of kids, is this right?

A Yes I am married to Angela and have two kids, Owen is 9 and Bailey is 7. I am 34 years old.

Q Sean how long have you been racing Quarter Scale?

A I have been racing Quarter scale since I was 9 years old. So I have been racing about 15 years now.

Q Sean what was your most memorable moment in Quarter Scale racing?

A I would have to say that the most memorable moment was to win the First Annual Anderson Memorial Race at MPR.

Q Who are some of the names that you have raced with at MPR?

A I would have to say that racing with Roger Newell when I was 9 years old was an awesome experience.

Q Sean do you know if Roger Newell will be at MPR on June 2 for the Tri State Series race?

A I have not seen or talked to Roger in a long time, so I don't know.

Q What are the biggest changes you have seen in Quarter Scale racing? Good or bad.

A The biggest change I have seen would have to be the decline in the number of racers now compared to the 80's and 90's. I have hopes that the economy is the biggest reason for this decline. This is too great of a sport to see it pass by the way side.

Q Sean how is the racing doing at MPR these days?

A We may be down a touch in racer's but there is never is a dull moment racing on the high banks of MPR.

Q What are some of the changes you would like to see in Quarter Scale racing?

A I don't know of any changes I would like to see, but it would be nice to see the sport continue to grow. The friendship is unbelievable among the Quarter Scalers.

Q Sean how do you see the QS Components Tri State Series race at MPR going to be?

A When the Tri State Series comes to MPR the racing always gets closer and harder as some the best racer's around will be there.

Q Sean good luck at the Tri State race on June 2, 2012.

A I am sure that a little luck won't hurt. But I would like to thank Dave Dygon for giving me the chance to drive his cars.

Please remember that the QS Components Tri State Series was started by racers for racers. We find that the fellowship among the racer's is great, so take a little time and go around and meet and talk to the other racer's. Thank them for coming and for being Tri Staters. Please thank the sponsors who have come forward to help make this series grow to where it is today.

We have started an Associate's Sponsor list for those who would like to help out The QS Components Tri State Series. This could be done by donating Door Prizes for all 3 races or just plain helping like The Series Decal that Holloway Vinyl Signs & Graphics is doing. Horizon Hobby is donating Door Prizes along with Vinnie and Bob's Motorsports, and QS Components.

We are working on making a list of Past Champions of The Tri State Series. As you can see below we still have plenty of blanks to fill. If you are a Past Champion or know of someone who was, please let me know what year and class.

Tri State Series Past Champions					
Year	Grand National	Super Trucks	Sprint Car	Sportsman	Limited Sportsman
2012					
2011	None	Randy Brown	Randy Baker	Paul Hilber	Dave Pipchok
2010	Nick Ellis	Orrin Sunde	Todd Holloway	Paul Hilber	
2009	Gottfried Brent			Greg Hilber	Jon Mason
2008	Gottfried				
2007	Gary Mouser		Randy Baker		
2006					
2005					
2004			Randy Baker		
2003		Orrin Sunde	Randy Baker		
2002			Todd Holloway		
2001	Randy Brown		Randy Baker	Bob Elloit	
2000	Dave Pirrelo?				Cory Holloway
1999					
1998					

The QS Components Tri State Series has all the makings of a great 2012 season. Start thinking about making some plans to come and enjoy some GREAT racing with us. See you soon.

Thanks for being Tri Staters.

Orrin Sunde