

Zamora, Wolf ready to go as LMCS heads to WVSO

GRAHAM, Washington (May 4, 2006) -- Saturday night May 6 at Wenatchee Valley Super Oval in E. Wenatchee the traveling Late Model Challenge Series opens their season. WVSO is one of the West Coast's best 1/4-mile high banked short tracks. Over thirty-five of the Northwest's best short track drivers will descend for 100-laps of racing. With only twenty-two starting positions available the action will be fast paced to garner one of those spots.

Any one of the thirty-five plus teams is capable of a win; there are a few that have an inside track. The 2005 LMCS Season Champion, Mike Zamora (Kennewick, WA), is excited to start the run for a repeat. With so many cars vying for a start in the 100-lap feature Zamora said "qualifying is an important step to a win, you do not want to have come from the C and or B to gain a spot." Zamora led 90 laps at last year's race, "a flat tire cost me my first win on a track that is super fast and fun to drive." Zamora says "it was consistency last season that won me my first ever Late Model Championship."

Former two time Series Champion; Ron Wolf (Auburn, WA) will be returning to a track he calls hard to pass on. "With the outside of the smooth track just as fast as the inside it takes what feels like as much as twice the speed to pass" said Wolf. "You have to be on top of your game when you come to WVSO," said Wolf. Wolf is a leading candidate to be one of twenty race car drivers from around the country to be a part of a new reality TV show titled "Racin' for a Livin." A win at Wenatchee would gain him more notoriety and potentially more votes to represent the Northwest.

Other top competitors that will be a threat to win are Wenatchee's own Garrett Evans. Evans finished second in two of the three LMCS races at WVSO in 2005. Evans has more wins in the Northwest than any other driver still in racing. A win in the first six years of the LMCS has eluded the veteran. Last year's winner of this event Lon Werremeyer (Yakima, WA) along with other LMCS regulars that will be on hand for the opener are Mark Sundberg (Seattle, WA), Josh Roberts (Ephrata, WA), Mark Owens (Kalispell, MT) and Kim Wennerberg (Wenatchee, WA).

Who: 2006 Late Model Challenge Series; Grand Nationals and Youth Hornets

What: Apple Blossom '100'

Where: Wenatchee Valley Super Oval, E. Wenatchee, WA (.25 mile oval)

When: Saturday May 6, Back Gates open at 12:00PM, Front Gates open at 5:00PM.