

MATT PRITIKO SEARCHING FOR EMPHATIC DEBUT IN DELAWARE TRIPLE CROWN OPENER

Friday, May 6, 2016

LONDON, ON - Former Delaware Speedway Pro Late Model champion Matt Pritiko will kick off his 2016 campaign this Saturday, in round 1 of the much-anticipated Late Model Triple Crown mini-series.

The three race series will pit Pritiko against many of Ontario's best Pro Late Model outfits - a large number of which will also join Pritiko at Sunset Speedway on May 14th for the APC United Late Model Series lid-lifter.

"This Saturday is going to give us a really strong idea of where our program is as a whole," explains Pritiko. "I couldn't imagine a better way to tune-up for the APC [United Late Model Series] opener than running the Delaware Triple Crown"

"The fact that we're going to be running against a lot of the same teams this weekend as we will next Saturday will show us what's working, what isn't and what we need to change"

For Pritiko, a return to his home track is always a cause for celebration. The first-generation racer entered competition at the facility in 2010 as a relative unknown within stock car circles, before quickly ascending the ranks prior to clinching his first career Pro Late Model title in 2014.

"I'll always be excited to race at Delaware," smiles the former road-course standout. "From learning to drive the Late Model to winning our first championship, we've had a lot of amazing memories there. It's impossible not to want to put on a show every time we pull in the gates"

When asked about the level of competition that he expects to line up against this weekend, Pritiko notes that the buzz surrounding the upstart mini-series has been very encouraging throughout the 2016 off-season.

"I think the Triple Crown schedule is going to attract a lot of elite-level teams," remarks Pritiko. "A lot of guys have expressed a need for less dates and bigger races, this mini-series provides both of those. It's going to be a tough crowd on Saturday night - and we wouldn't want it any other way"

After taking delivery of a brand new McColl Racing Enterprises chassis late in the 2015 season, Pritiko makes it clear his family-run operation have been counting the days to return to full time competition.

"We got a head start on our off-season midway through 2015, so we didn't need much of a teardown over the winter," explains the London, ON native. "We've been ready to get going for a while now, and our only goal is to come out strong this weekend. If we can get rolling on Saturday, it's going to set the tone for our entire season."

For details regarding this weekend's Delaware Speedway 'Spring Nationals' event - headlined by the opening round of the Delaware Late Model Triple Crown – visit www.DelawareSpeedway.com.

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Fans can keep up with Matt and his team all season long by visiting the official Matt Pritiko Motorsports page on Facebook and by following @MattPritiko on Twitter.

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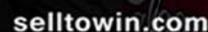


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2016 PRO LATE MODEL SCHEDULE

	DELAWARE SPEEDWAY Sat. May 7th, 2016 - 2:00pm
	SUNSET SPEEDWAY Sat. May 14th, 2016 - 3:00pm
	FLAMBORO SPEEDWAY Sat. June 4th, 2016 - 6:00pm
	SAUBLE SPEEDWAY Sat. June 25th, 2016 - 7:00pm
	DELAWARE SPEEDWAY Sat. July 1st, 2016 - 7:30pm
	PETERBOROUGH SPDWAY Sat. July 18th, 2016 - 6:00pm
	SAUBLE SPEEDWAY Sat. July 30th, 2016 - 7:00pm
	DELAWARE SPEEDWAY Fri. Aug 5th, 2016 - 7:30pm
	FLAMBORO SPEEDWAY Sat. Aug 13th, 2016 - 6:00pm
	SUNSET SPEEDWAY Sat. Aug 27th, 2016 - 3:00pm
	DELAWARE SPEEDWAY Sat. Sept 3rd, 2016 - 2:00pm
	DELAWARE SPEEDWAY Sat. Sept 17th, 2016 - 2:00pm

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