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**Presnell proving himself in various race cars
RACE 101 premier driver broadening racing resume with two top-three finishes in one night**

June 16, 2010, DENVER, NC– Fifteen year old Dylan Presnell's education is on the fast track with RACE 101 in North Carolina. The Sevierville, Tennessee, native reached the midway point of the 2010 RACE 101 program recently, and he continues to impress program founder Tony Blanchard.

"We've put Dylan in a lot of different race cars with a lot of different suspension packages," said Blanchard. "So far we've put him in a variety of situations, and he's done very well in each of them."

This weekend Presnell competed at his home track in Newport, Tennessee. Contrary to conventional thinking, Presnell was entered in a late model stock class along with a super late model division.

"Some experts suggest focusing on one discipline to win more races," said Blanchard. "We want our students to be thinking as much as possible. Dylan easily adapted to each car, and he did a great job in both."

Presnell won the late model stock race, and he finished an impressive third in the super late model.

"That was a great night," said Presnell. "The crew worked hard on the American Mountain Rentals cars, and things went our way. It was a great experience to tackle two classes in one night."

The acronym for Research, Analyze, Consult, Educate, 1 on 1 - RACE 101 is Blanchard's brainchild, and its focus is assisting aspiring racers in their area of need. Presnell hopes to someday race in NASCAR's top divisions, and RACE 101 offered a great fit to achieve his goals.

Presnell was named premier driver of RACE 101's inaugural class of 15 students in January. Since then he's run select PASS super late model events - his first year in the series. Presnell started the year out with his Race 101 education program, qualifying solidly for all three of the highly competitive events including the Easter Bunny 150 at the famed Hickory Motor Speedway where over 20 cars

went home. The very next weekend he jumped into the late model stock car where he finished a career best 6th for the UARA- Stars Series.

In his most recent test Presnell was lightning quick in the RACE 101 super late model at North Wilkesboro. That comes as little surprise, however. Presnell broke the track record at Newport Speedway in Tennessee last fall in his super late model debut en route to winning the feature.

"I know I need to be comfortable in various types of race cars and different length tracks to be successful," said Presnell. "Working with Tony I've had the opportunity to experience alot and get great feedback."

Blanchard provides the set-up, coaching and spotting on the two-way radio.

"Our program is geared to teaching a driver to be adaptable, to be able to get in any type of race car and give a strong performance." Blanchard says. "Most people think that winning a lot at a local track is the way to make a driver. But for these kids striving to get to the upper levels of NASCAR, versatility and building their confidence is the key."

Presnell's next big test comes Saturday when the teenage sensation visits Myrtle Beach Speedway in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for the first time, to race in the UARA-Stars Series. Blanchard is optimistic for Dylan's next run.

"Dylan responds very well to different situations and new tracks," said Blanchard. "Switching from one style car to another can give a driver different sensations. Sometimes they are not comfortable and get discouraged and stop trying. Dylan has shown a lot of maturity, focus and willingness to learn, and I'm quite proud of how well he's doing."

For more information on the RACE 101 program and its drivers visit www.RACE101.net

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