



Kyle Weatherman and MMM General

Tire 200 Pre-Race Release



STATESVILLE, North Carolina –It's a short turnaround for Kyle Weatherman and Mason Mitchell Motorsports this week as the team gears up for the General Tire 200 at the Talladega Superspeedway. Sunday the team earned a third-place finish at the Salem

Speedway in Salem, Indiana. Friday will mark the second race in five days for the championship team.

Friday also marks the second and final restrictor plate race of the 2017 season. Weatherman and the No. 78 St. Charles/Chrome Divas Chevrolet earned a top-ten finish at the first restrictor plate race in February at the Daytona International Speedway. Weatherman has one prior start at Talladega coming last year where he finished 12th.

MMM looks to make it back-to-back wins at the Talladega Superspeedway. Last year the team earned their first restrictor plate win at the 2.66-mile track with Gus Dean driving the No. 98.

Weatherman enters the fourth race of the 2017 season tied for second in driver points just ten markers behind point leader Austin Theriault.

Driver Kyle Weatherman Quotes

Daytona and Talladega are very similar. The biggest difference is Talladega is about a groove or so wider and the corners are longer also.

I learn something every time I go to a race track even if I've raced their times I still learn something new. The biggest thing at Talladega that I am continuing to learn is the draft and side drafting. Having TJ Majors on the spotters stand at Daytona was a huge help. He is back on the spotters stand for us this weekend.

You have to put yourself in good positions on the track and around cars and drivers you can trust. Hopefully we can earn our first win of the 2017 season."

Owner Mason Mitchell Quotes:

I feel this is the best shot we've had to win heading into a restrictor plate track. Instead of having one bullet we have three missiles. We have the mindset of finishing 1-2-3. We would love to make it back-to-back wins at Talladega this weekend."

Chassis Information: Kyle will pilot chassis No. 361 out of the MMM stable at Talladega on Friday. The chassis made its MMM debut at Daytona in February where Weatherman qualified 4th and finished 8th. Former ARCA driver Chad Hackenbracht raced the chassis to a third-place finish at Talladega in the 2012 race.

MMM Stats at Talladega: MMM has three starts at Talladega earning one win (2016), two top-five finishes and two top-tens. MMM has also started inside the top-five in every prior Talladega start (3).

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motorcycles and strive to be known as outstanding citizens in their communities with a preference to ride. For more information on Chrome Divas visit their website at <https://chromedivas.com/>

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TUNE IN INFORMATION:

Practice for the General Tire 200 Friday kicks off a full day of activities from the Talladega Superspeedway. Practice is scheduled from 8:30 to 10:20 a.m. General Tire Pole Qualifying (group format) follows at 2:30 p.m. The General Tire 200 is scheduled to get the green flag shortly after 6 Friday afternoon. The race will be live on Fox Sports 1 beginning at 6 pm Friday afternoon.

For more on Kyle Weatherman, please visit kyleweatherman.com. Follow him on Twitter @KyleWeatherman and Facebook at [Kyle Weatherman Facebook](#).

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About Mason Mitchell Motorsports:

Mason Mitchell Motorsports (masonmitchellmotorsports.com) is a championship driver development team fielding multiple entries in the ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards. The team is headquartered in Statesville, North Carolina and owned by 2014 ARCA champion Mason Mitchell.