# Sports Mix of talent prepared for Icebreaker weekend

BARRE, VT and NAPLES, ME – Race fans in New England are preparing for the official kick-off of the 2022 season in just under two weeks. Operated by the staff at the American-Canadian Tour (ACT) and Pro All Star Series (PASS), Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park will roar back to life for the 48th running of Icebreaker weekend, April 1-3, with nine divisions of racing.

All of the action will be headlined by the \$10.000 to win Icebreaker 125 for the Outlaw Open Modified Series, but will also include championship points races for the Pro All Star Series, EXIT Realty Pro Truck Series, NEMA Lites and all five of Thompson's local divisions. With an optional practice day on Friday and qualifying and feature racing across both Saturday and Sunday, race fans won't want to miss the opener at one of Connecticut's top short-tracks.

The Outlaw Open Modified Series race is shaping up to be a bit of a battle between youth rising stars and veterans for the big check. On the veteran side, Ronnie Williams, who won multiple Outlaw Open Modified Series races at Thompson in 2021, will return to competition with car owner Gary Casella to chase the trophy. Williams is no stranger to winning at Thompson, and

is also a multiple-time SK Modified champion at Stafford Motor Speedway, just across the state. Williams and Casella have been a potent combination since their first race together and will surely be a threat before the end.

Jonathan McKennedy, a longtime Modified regular, is also entered to return to Thompson for the Icebreaker. McKennedy, now a full-time driver on the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour, ran the Outlaw Open Modified Series events last year and was a threat to win many. However, some late-race strategy didn't quite play out his way. Strategy will once again be a factor at the Icebreaker - so only time will tell if the Middlesex Interiors team has what it takes to grab the win.

NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour regular Eric Goodale and veteran Chris Pasteryak are also part of the early entry list. Both of them have plenty of laps on the high-banks of Thompson, and would love to leave with the check at the end of 125 laps.

On the youth side, a recent track champion at Thompson and an additional former SK Lite Modified winner are making the move to the big dance. Anthony Bello, who captured the SK Lite Modified track title last

year, is entered to compete in the No. 19 for the Outlaw Open Modified Series. Bello took the SK Lite Modified division by surprise last year, rocketing to the front and ending the season with the championship. Bello's Tour-Type Modified experience might be a bit limited, but look for this youth talent to have a goal of finishing all the laps and trying to get to the front in the final circuits.

On the other side, rising star Teddy Hodgdon proved in February he would be a threat in the Tour-Type Modified ranks for 2022. As a former Thompson winner in the SK Lite Modifieds and former champion of the division over at Stafford, Hodgdon went to New Smyrna Speedway's World Series of Asphalt Stock Car Racing and finished inside the podium in the championship standings for the week. At one of the toughest tracks, in his debut Modified starts, Hodgdon competed against some of the best. Now, he's hoping to carry that confidence and momentum back to New England at the Icebreaker.

"Definitely exciting to head back to Thompson, especially with the recent history of success for our family-owned team," Hodgdon said. "Thompson is always a super fun track to run, and I can't wait to start the season up north on high note. The track is pretty tricky when you get started. It's a very line-sensitive track on where you can run, but once you find your footing it can be rewarding against the competition. I think I've grown a lot there since my first laps."

Like Bello, Hodgdon wants to finish all the laps and try to challenge those veteran competitors when the race hits the final laps.

"The goal coming from a great week down at New Smyrna is to continue to grab solid finishes and run up front," Hodgdon said. "If we can do that, we will definitely be up there when it counts most. All of us are just excited to get the race season officially started."

The Outlaw Open Modified Series teams will be allowed to practice on Friday and Saturday, but all qualifying and feature racing will take place on Sunday.

On Saturday, the Sunoco Modifieds, Pro All Star Series, EXIT Realty Trucks, Mini Stocks and NEMA Lites will qualify and race to kick-off Icebreaker weekend. Sunday, the Thompson Late Models, Limited Sportsman and SK Lite Modifieds will join the Outlaw Open Modified Series to wrap the weekend.

## Public Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court **50 State Street** Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD22P0644EA Estate of: **Roy Roger Arnold** Date of Death: 12/11/2021 Roy R Arnold CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal

Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representativee has been filed by Janet Febus of Westfield MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Janet Febus of Westfield MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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M Hyland, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 24, 2022

Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate 03/31/2022

**Commonwealth of** Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and **Family Court** 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD22P0628EA Estate of: Martha Burns Also known as: Martha K Burns Date of Death: 01/28/2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/21/2022.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court. but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Hampden **Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/19/2022.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 14, 2022

**Rosemary A Saccomani** Register of Probate

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#### AGAWAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Agawam Historical Commission will be holding a public hearing at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 18, 2022 at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street. The purpose of this hearing will be to review the Demolition Permit for a structure located at 138 Rowley Street, Agawam which comes under the Town of Agawam's Demolition Delay Ordinance.

By Order of

David Cecchi, Chairman AGAWAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/28/2022.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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#### FORMAL **ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with **Appointment of Personal** Representative has been filed by Patricia Burns of Feeding Hills MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Patricia Burns of Feeding Hills MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a

bution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 23, 2022

Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate 03/31/2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts **The Trial Court Probate and Family Court** Hampden Division 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-8600 Docket No. HD22P0612EA Estate of: **Beverly J. Fiedler** Also Known As: **Beverly Fiedler** Date of Death: January 29, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 03/31/2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and **Family Court 50 State Street** Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD22C0065CA In the matter of: Ana'Stasia Nye Jourdan-Ramos CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Ana'Stasia Nye Jourdan-Ramos of Feeding Hills, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Ana'Stasia Nye Jourdan

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