

Press Release: Klootwyk Racing Inc. to continue to support IRA Outlaw Sprint Series in 2009 – (3/30/2009)

Klootwyk Racing is excited to announce plans to run the 2009 sprint car season with the IRA Outlaw Sprint Series. Entering their third full season optimism is high with the #3 team. 2008 was full of ups and downs; capturing a second feature win, but also suffering from some very tough luck late in the year.

Veteran driver Scott Uttech returns to the cockpit for a team that is already reloaded and ready for the start of the new season. Reflecting on 2008 Uttech commented, "We had a very good second year in 2008 where we were able to get our second IRA feature win in July at the King of Wisconsin race held at the Kenosha County Fairgrounds in Wilmot, WI. We squeezed in a number of top 5's and top 10's early in the season boosting our position in the points standings before turning our attention to prepare a brand new Maxim for the Nationals. We got the car finished for Knoxville, but lost focus on running well in the weeks leading up to that point. With two engine failures surrounding the Nationals and a couple torn up race cars late, we spent the remainder of the season just trying to keep a car on the track."

When asked about 2009 Scott responded, "Our team is becoming stronger as we continue the relationship. Our engine program is very good and our Maxim chassis' are working great. 2009 should be a very good year for us as we enter it with very good equipment and a refreshed attitude."

Co-owner Jason Klootwyk echoed those statements. "I think we all expected to use the Nationals as a springboard to finishing the season strong. Instead, two engine failures, two crashes, and odd mechanical issues consistently had us trying to play catch up. That put us in a very tough spot as the level of competition increased dramatically in 2008. We have that behind us now, and everyone is looking forward to going racing."

"We're ready for 2009," confirmed owner Jamie Klootwyk. "I think we've been ready since the last season closed out. The way it ended, everyone on this team feels we have something to prove. I'm excited about our third year and the team we have assembled. Great Maxim race cars, strong engines, and a winning driver. We're looking forward to April."

Klootwyk Racing will continue to field Maxim sprint cars in '09, featuring Winters rear ends, Sander wheels, QA1 shocks, HRP wings, and Hoosier tires. To learn more about Klootwyk Racing Inc. or their driver Scott Uttech, visit klootwykracing.com.

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