



# Official Press Release

“The Toughest Short Track In The South”

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## Southside Gearing Up For Its 50th Season of Racing

Midlothian, VA - Southside Speedway will open its gates for its 50th season on Friday, April 11th, with J.M. Wilkinson Memorial Night, a tribute to promoter Sue Clements' father. Over 20 dates have been scheduled through September 26th with several nights off due to local event activity.

The 2008 racing season will include six divisions, with the Late Models and Modifieds headlining the show each week on an alternating basis. The other divisions include the Grand Stocks, Street Stocks, U-Cars and Macka Champ Karts.

Highlights of the season will include the May 1st appearance of local racing hero, Denny Hamlin, two time Southside track champion Curtis Markham and up and coming NASCAR star Joey Logano.

Thomas Stinson returns on opening night to defend his title of Modified Division Champion. The Modifieds will square off in twin 50 lap features. The Grand Stocks will compete in 30 laps, the U-Cars will run for 25 and the Maka Champ Karts for 20.

Gates open at 6pm with qualifying beginning at 6:30. Racing begins at 7:30pm. Tickets prices are Adults: \$10, Seniors/Military: \$8, ages 7-12: \$5, ages 6 & under: FREE.