



Full Season Late Model Ride Up For Grabs Your chance to show us what you've got!

Do you have what it takes to race? The Competitive Edge Racing School based at State Line Speedway in Post Falls, ID will once again be kicking off their season with a program they call the, "Test of the Best". Competitive Edge has been conducting this event since 2002 making this the 10th year of the Driver's Search for "would be" stock car racers.

"We do not promise success, or guarantee that you will make it to the next level, or give you a chance to qualify for a big time race however, if you are sitting on your couch, or in the stands, or maybe even racing in an entry level race car, and you think you have what it takes to go to the next level?... then this is your chance", said Randy Koch, general manager and lead instructor at Competitive Edge.



**2010 "Test of the Best" Winner
Matt Childress - Jackson, TN**

"Matt went on to finish 6th in the Race Series"

"We are asked all of the time, how can I make it to NASCAR? And unfortunately there is no quick answer, especially if you don't already have big sponsors, but one thing is true... without talent, without raw ability, without experience, you will never make it," adds Koch. "This event gives you the opportunity to put your talent up against 11 other participants and see what you've got and start you on your path".

The "Test of the Best" is a four-day event that is not only a racing school, but also a competition. During the four days you are scored and graded by the Competitive Edge staff. Their goal is to determine the driver, who with a season's worth of coaching, shows the most promise to go to the next level.

The driver selected by Competitive Edge will be awarded a full season's entry into Competitive Edge's private "arrive & drive" professional, late model race series. Second and third place participants will also receive entries into future races while the every participant receives a discounted rate to race in the series for the season.

In the series driver's will be able to further develop and hone their skills in equally prepared late models insuring that "with all things being equal... only the best will win". "If you are constantly working on your race car trying to make it more competitive," says Dan Knott, the 2010 race series Champion, "How do you know that it is not you? Racing in this series allows you to work on your racing skills, instead of always working on your car."

In 2002, Circle Track Magazine printed an article regarding the Competitive Edge Racing School's "Test of the Best" and the 2002 winner Tom Hughs. Tom was not only the "best", that year but, he also proved his racing ability by winning not only the 2002 but also the 2003 Competitive Edge Championship Race Series titles making him to this date still the only back to back winner of the championship. Tom now races at Evergreen Speedway in the NASCAR Whelen Late Model series.

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Caley Emerson of Grand Rapids, MN won in 2003 and through the publicity of the Test of the Best and his achievement in the Race Series, he is now racing full time in a dirt late model so look for him throughout the entire Midwest.

The 2004 winner was Nick Herrick who is also from Minnesota and Roger Egan of Egan, MN completed a three year run of winners from Minnesota in 2005. Roger went on to prove that he was the best becoming only the second Test of the Best winner to also win the Race Series Championship the same year. He is now racing in the Midwest SuperTruck Series.

In 2006 Daniel Moore of Snohomish, WA continued the streak winning not only the Test of the Best but also the Championship title as well. He scored 4 Fast Time Awards and 10 A-group wins in route to the championship. Daniel has now raced in the Northwest ARCA Truck Series, as well as the NASCAR Whelen Late Model Series at Evergreen Speedway.

Greg Monk of Florence, MT., Brock Consalo, Palm Bay FL., Rob Morris of Prosser, WA., and Matt Childress, of Jackson, TN won the test in the past four years and successfully competed in the series. While all of them are continuing to pursue their racing careers, some with Competitive Edge and some through other series, one thing is clear. The experience, knowledge, and training, that they received from the Competitive Edge Racing School's program has got them through the door and on the path to Victory Lane.

With the success of all these drivers the question now is - "Do you have what it takes to Race?"

The 2011 is scheduled for May 19th – 22nd at State Line Speedway in Post Falls, ID and is limited to the first 12 participants so it is very important that you register immediately. For more information visit the Competitive Edge website at raceastockcar.com or call their Customer Service Department at (208) 777-7080.

The Championship Awaits You.