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Royal Purple King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series Announces 2017 Heat Race Contingency Sponsors

June 22, 2017 –Indianapolis, IN The Royal Purple® King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series is excited to announce a great lineup of returning and new Contingency Sponsors for 2017. Each heat race and the “Hard Charger” on the national tour will have contingency sponsors with varying gift certificates from Beast Cars, Competition Suspension, Max Papis Innovations, and other soon to be announced partners.

Known as a Hard Charger in the car worldwide, Max Papis’s leading steering wheel company, MPI, will sponsor a Hard Charger award for the driver who advances his/her position the most during the feature. The MPI Hard Charger will receive a gift certificate towards MPI products, and there will be a year-end award too.

“MPI’s goal is to support motor racing safety & innovations and feed the passion for the sport. Davey Hamilton has a tremendous history and great values that are translated into all he does including his series,” said Papis. “I’m looking forward to support the King of the Wing series as contingency sponsors and utilize all the racers feedback and track time to continue develop MPI products.”

Returning, as Heat Race Contingency Sponsors are Beast Cars and Competition Suspension. Legendary chassis manufacturer, Beast Cars will return as the contingency sponsor for Heat 1. Also returning for 2017 is Competition Suspension, INC. CSI leads the sport in damper and suspension technology, and will be returning to the series with \$50 Gift Certificates for the winner of Heat 2 at every Royal Purple King of the Wing National Series.

The Royal Purple King of the Wing National Sprintcar Series kicks off their 2017 tour July 20th in Kalamazoo, MI. For more information on the series and when the National Tour will be at a track in your area, visit www.kingofthewing.net.

About Calumet Specialty Products (parent company of Royal Purple®):

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About the King of the Wing Series:

The “King of the Wing” Series is designed to work with all teams, promoters, fans and sponsors, to strengthen pavement Winged Sprint Car racing from coast to coast, working directly with all existing pavement Sprint Car Series. Long term plans for the Series are to provide a competitive rules package that can apply to all Sprint Cars and create race events that truly allows the promoters and racers to build bigger venues, show the sponsors and fans the world's fastest short track cars, and to promote some of the best short track drivers competing head-to-head no matter what part of the country they are from or what Series they run on a regular basis. This is the only pavement Sprint Car Series that features competitors from all across the United States and Canada.