

NEW DRIVER FOR LLR IS GREAT ADDITION

December 3, 2012 - Hortense, GA - The Logan Lane Racing team started out the 2012 season with a one - two punch to the competition. Logan and his new teammate, Christian Lee, turned in two pole position awards, and 2 first and second place finishes in the Georgia / Florida Maxxis Dirt Winter Series season opener. Logan set the pole for both the Jr. Purple Box Stock Class as well as the Grand Champion Series Race with Christian qualifying third and second respectively. The matching flat black karts with orange and silver decal scheme quickly took to the front, hooking up and moving away from the field. In both races, Logan slipped allowing Christian to take the lead about half way through the race. Logan was able to gather the kart and hold off the competition bringing the kart across the finish line second. Team Director, John May stated, "Logan has developed into an aggressive style driving where Christian has a calm methodical style. I hope that the two will learn from each other and become a driving force throughout the year. I think this will create an inner team competition that will make both of the drivers better for the future."

During the first five years of LLR the Staple Driver of the organization has been the team owner's son, Logan Lane. Logan graduated from the 8 to 10 year old age bracket where he was able to pull double duty and compete in his age class as well as race one level higher. LLR found itself with enough equipment to field a second driver in 2012.

Logan Lane Sr. began looking for a good candidate that would fit the image LLR has prided itself on. "We are looking for a driver that has good character on and off the track, that has a competitive spirit, and the drive to become a professional driver in the future," said Logan Sr.

John May is the Team Director and Crew Chief for Logan Jr. In early November he identified an 11 year old driver from Blackshear, GA named Christian Lee. Christian has been competing in the southeast region for several years until the economy downturn made it financially difficult for him to keep a consistent race schedule. May approached Christian's parents with the idea. The opportunity arose at the 23rd World 100 in Jasper, FL in November for Christian to drive for the team. After a second place finish Friday night and third place finish Saturday, Logan Sr. decided to offer the position to Christian.

Logan Sr. said after the World 100, "This was an easy decision after spending the weekend getting to know Christian and his father, Collin. I felt that he was the balance in the team that we needed. Christian has a calm demeanor and a competitive spirit that fits well with our organization."