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JPayne Racing Set to Unveil the New 2018 Season Racecar While Putting the Critical 2017 Wreck in the Rearview Mirror

After a crash-shortened 2017 season, Jonathan Payne and JPayne Racing are excited to announce the official car unveiling for 2018 and the chance to introduce the team's new sponsorship partners.

The meet & greet event will take place Saturday, April 7th at Hooters of Morehead City, NC, 10am–6pm.

Newport, NC – April 6, 2018 – Jonathan Payne, owner and driver of the #18 U-Car and NASCAR Whelen All-American Series entry for JPayne Racing, will be on hand to meet fans and show off the team's 2018 season entry at Hooters of Morehead City, NC on Saturday, April 7th from 10am – 6pm. This will be the official unveiling of the 2018 car and the first chance for fans and well-wishers to get pictures with the freshly decal'd racecar.

Jonathan was sidelined mid 2017 after being involved in a critical wreck during the July 5th race at Carteret County Speedway in Swansboro, NC. This ordeal was covered by numerous local news stations including WITN, WNCT, and WCTI. Despite being trapped in his car for 90 minutes before being flown to New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, NC, Jonathan and JPayne Racing were able to take the challenge in stride and are set to return to the track stronger than ever for 2018.

When asked to consider all the team has been able to accomplish since (literally) hitting the wall nine months ago and all the lessons learned Jonathan reflected, "It doesn't matter how bad, or worried, or anything. You get back in, strap in, and do what you love to do. Never let fear stop you from doing what you love."

The team is especially eager to thank and recognize their current 2018 season sponsors including; Hooters of Morehead City, Kalt Life Kustom Karts (Emerald Isle, NC), Super Center 75% Off! Mattresses & Furniture (Newport, NC), Premier Shipping Solutions, LLC (Havelock, NC) , Bischer Safes & Secure Locksmith, LLC (Hillsville, VA), Little Doo Mud Bogs (Newport, MC), and EMREM Modern Motorsports (www.EMREM.us).

Hooters of Morehead City is located at 5050 U.S. 70 West, Morehead City, NC 28557.

JPayne Racing is a U-Car and NASCAR Whelen All-American Series team headquartered in Newport, NC. Johnathan Payne is owner and driver of the #18 and a proud father, local community member, and U.S. Army veteran. The team has plans for a full slate of 60+ races across the region for the 2018 season including running the full schedule at their home track, Carteret County Speedway in Swansboro, NC. More information about JPayne Racing can be found on the team website, www.jpayneracing.com.

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