



YRC Worldwide Professional Drivers Head to 2019 National Truck Driving Championships

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OVERLAND PARK, Kan., Aug. 05, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- YRC Worldwide Inc. (NASDAQ: YRCW) announced today that twenty-one of its professional drivers will compete at the 2019 National Truck Driving Championships (NTDC), the "Superbowl of Safety." The event, sponsored by the American Trucking Association, runs from August 14-17 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The YRC Worldwide team includes sixteen drivers from YRC Freight, two drivers from Holland and three from Reddaway. They will compete against over 430 of the nation's most elite professional drivers in a variety of safety challenges and competitions. To qualify for NTDC, drivers must first take top honors in class at their respective state competitions, maintain continuous employment with a motor carrier fleet for a period of at least one year, and remain accident-free, regardless of fault, for one year prior to NTDC.

The competition consists of: 1) driver skills challenge; 2) pre-trip inspection; and 3) written exam on subjects such as laws, regulations and vehicle maintenance. Winners are determined based on overall scores at the end of competition. First, second and third-place finishers compete for each class, plus a Professional Excellence award, Vehicle Condition award, Rookie of the Year award, and the ultimate--the Grand Champion award (the competitor with the highest overall score across all classes).

"The National Truck Driving Championships is a highly respected event," said Darren Hawkins, YRC Worldwide Chief Executive Officer. "Just qualifying for this competition is an exceptional accomplishment. We are very proud of our professional drivers who are safety champions in their respective states. Through dedication, a lot of hard work, and a formidable safety focus, these drivers have established themselves as professionals and some of the very best drivers in the United States. Congratulations and the best of luck at NTDC! I thank each of them, as well as all of our hard-working, safety focused YRC Freight, Holland, Reddaway, and New Penn employees. We are all winners when our roads are traveled by drivers with a strong safety focus."

The 2019 YRC Worldwide National Truck Driving Championships Team:

YRC Freight Drivers	State	Class
Phil Beck	Texas	Twins
Randy Ebinger	Virginia	4-Axle
Mike Erick	Connecticut	Twins
Russ James	Montana	Tanker
Mike Johnson	New Mexico	3-Axle
Bill Krouse	Minnesota	Flatbed
Alphonso Lewis	Alabama	5-Axle
Henry Mahler	Florida	Flatbed
Kevin Mailand	Kansas	3-Axle
Neil Nogues	New Hampshire	Straight Truck
Kurt Royer	Maryland	4-Axle
Jeff Slaten	Florida	3-Axle
Richard Thatcher	Ohio	3-Axle
Paul Unser	Idaho	Straight Truck
Wade Wagemann	South Dakota	5-Axle
Jimmie Wisley	Kansas	4-Axle

Holland Drivers	State	Class
Charles Hyatt	Indiana	5-Axle
Mike Tobolic	Michigan	Tanker

Reddaway Drivers	State	Class
Robert Campos	California	Twins
Carlos Montoya	California	3-Axle
Jeff Payne	Utah	Twins

Additional Awards Received at State Competitions

Driver	Company	Award
Bill Krouse	YRC Freight	Minnesota Grand Champion
Kevin Mailand	YRC Freight	Kansas Grand Champion & Highest Field Test Score
Kurt Royer	YRC Freight	Maryland Grand Champion
Paul Unser	YRC Freight	Idaho Grand Champion
Neil Nogues	YRC Freight	New Hampshire First Place Pre-Trip
Doug Pohl	YRC Freight	KMCA 40-Year Award
Josh Kasinger	Holland	Michigan Rookie of the Year
Robert Mitchell	Reddaway	Utah Rookie of the Year

The National Truck Driving Championships bring elite drivers, the “best of the best,” dedicated safety professionals and their families together for a special week of safety superiority, enhanced knowledge, pride and comradery. Most drivers who attend say that it is one of the highlights of their careers.

Fans and supporters of Holland, Reddaway and YRC Freight professional drivers are invited to follow their NTDC progress on [Facebook](#).

About YRC Worldwide

YRC Worldwide Inc., headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., is the holding company for a portfolio of less-than-truckload (LTL) companies including [Holland](#), [New Penn](#), [Reddaway](#) and [YRC Freight](#), as well as the logistics company [HENRY Logistics](#). Collectively, YRC Worldwide companies have one of the largest, most comprehensive logistics and LTL networks in North America with local, regional, national and international capabilities. Through their teams of experienced service professionals, YRC Worldwide companies offer industry-leading expertise in flexible supply chain solutions, ensuring customers can ship industrial, commercial and retail goods with confidence.

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