



YRC, Reddaway and New Penn Professional Drivers Compete at the National Truck Driving Championships in Pittsburgh

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OVERLAND PARK, Kan., Aug 23, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- YRC Worldwide Inc. (Nasdaq: YRCW), is proud to announce that 57 of its subsidiaries' professional drivers competed at the 2009 National Truck Driving Championships Aug. 18-22 in Pittsburgh, Pa. YRC, a subsidiary of YRC Worldwide is proud to announce that two of their drivers have captured top awards at this year's competition.

Jesse Ballard, YRC city driver from Portland, OR has won 3rd place in the 5-Axle Class. Stacy Sansom, YRC city driver from Shreveport, LA has won 3rd place in the Twin Trailers class.

Ballard has worked for YRC for 16 years and has been in the industry for 17 years. Based in Portland, OR, Ballard has competed at the state level for 4 years and has competed at nationals twice. Ballard is a member of the Oregon Highway Watch and the National Highway Watch.

Sansom has worked for YRC for 9 years and has been in the industry for 16 years, having an injury free career. Based in Shreveport, LA Sansom has competed at the state level in 2001, 2003 and 2007 and has competed at nationals for the past two years. At the Louisiana State Truck Driving Competition, Sansom was named Driver of the Year and had the highest pre-trip score. Sansom is a Trucker Buddy participant, assisting with training and educating other drivers in state competitions.

"We are proud that 57 YRC Worldwide drivers, through their professionalism and commitment to safety, won their state competition and the right to compete at the National Truck Driving Championships," said Mike Smid, President - YRC Inc., and Chief Operations Officer - YRC Worldwide. "We congratulate these drivers on a job well done. They are examples of the dedication to safety and quality we strive for at YRC Worldwide."

The American Trucking Associations (ATA) sponsors the event, also known as the "Super Bowl of Safety," where over 400 drivers compete for national titles in eight vehicle classes of vehicles and the coveted National Grand Champion title. The drivers accumulate points through a written examination, pre-trip inspection test and a skills test.

To compete at the national competition, drivers must be accident-free for the 12 months leading up to the event and place first in their state-level driving championship.

The 2009 YRC Worldwide National Truck Driving Championships Team:

YRC Drivers	Class	Service Center
Roger Anderson	4-Axle	Cincinnati, OH
Bob Baker	Flatbed	Salisbury, MD
Jesse Ballard	5-Axle	Portland, OR
Neal Belton	Straight Truck	Indianapolis, IN
Rick Beukelman	Tanker	Portland, OR
Randy Briggs	Straight Truck	Salt Lake City, UT
Shawn Campos	Flatbed	Maybrook, NY
Mike Cicalese	Twin Trailers	Kearny, NJ
Michael Cole	Step Van	Charlotte, NC
Don Conklin	5-Axle	South Bend, IN
William Cormier	Twin Trailers	Middletown, CT
Kevin Dean	Straight Truck	Atlanta, GA
Casey Dubbs	Straight Truck	Billings, MT
Randy Ebinger	5-Axle	Manassas, VA
Al Evans	Tanker	Akron, OH

Dan Ferenczi	Tanker	South Bend, IN
Duane Foreman	3-Axle	Minneapolis, MN
Randy Gregory	5-Axle	Oklahoma City, OK
John Guttropf	5-Axle	Denver, CO
Tim Harris	Twin Trailers	Tupelo, MS
Rick Herbert	4-Axle	Chicago Ridge, IL
Adam Hyatt	4-Axle	Reno, NV
Daryl Johnson	3-Axle	Omaha, NE
Bill Krouse	Flatbed	St. Paul, MN
Jerry Lawrence	Twin Trailers	Denver, CO
Alphonso Lewis	3-Axle	Montgomery, AL
Bill MacDonald	4-Axle	Bellows Falls, VT
Kevin Mailand	Twin Trailers	Kansas City, MO
Jeffrey Mefford	Twin Trailers	Cincinnati, OH
David Messmer	Flatbed	Glendale, AZ
David Miller	Tanker	Chicago West, IL
JC Miller	Twin Trailers	Winston-Salem, NC
Greg Nauertz	5-Axle	Glendale, AZ
Neil Nogues	Straight Truck	Manchester, NH
Keevin Phillips	Flatbed	Trenton, NJ
Keith Powell	3-Axle	Salisbury, MD
Bruce Quaal	Sleeper	St. Paul, MN
Mickey Rafeal	3-Axle	Manchester, NH
Tony Remesch	Flatbed	Decatur, IL
Stacy Sansom	Twin Trailers	Shreveport, LA
Rich Seigle	5-Axle	Chicago, IL
Andy Smith	Sleeper	Portland, OR
Lynn Springer	Flatbed	Portland, OR
Scott Stroup	Twin Trailers	Omaha, NE
Eddie Thomasson	3-Axle	Charleston, WV
Paul Unser	Straight Truck	Boise, ID
Ron VanBibber	Flatbed	Salt Lake City, UT
Rick Wickman	Twin Trailers	Manchester, NH
Ben Wilds	Straight Truck	Portland, OR
New Penn Drivers	Class	Service Center
Will Chrvala	4-Axle	Reading, PA
Marc DiTomasso	4-Axle	Providence, RI
Rick Gagnon	5-Axle	Providence, RI
Rich Walton	Twin Trailers	Harrisburg, PA
Reddaway Drivers	Class	Service Center
Ron Coles	Flatbed	Boise, ID
Scott Colwell	Sleeper	Boise, ID
Ryan Harris	4-Axle	Billings, MT
Dan Istre	Twin Trailers	Boise, ID

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