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## **Clements Has High Hopes for Kentucky**

SPARTANBURG, SC (May 6, 2004) – Jeremy Clements is optimistic about this weekend's upcoming ARCA RE/MAX "Channel 5 205" at Kentucky Speedway. Nineteen year-old Clements will make his second ARCA RE/MAX start of 2004 at the 1.5-mile paved oval and hopes that his momentum from Nashville, where he notched a top-10 finish, will carry forward to his first race at Kentucky.

"We came to Kentucky a few weeks ago to get a bit more information on this new car and to get a few laps in at the track since I never raced here," commented Clements. "We were happy with our test and we are confident going into this weekend. We'd like nothing more than to get our first ARCA RE/MAX win, but we will feel that we did a good job if we can be competitive all night, keep our nose clean and have another solid finish."

It has been an exciting week for Clements and his racing teams. His #51 dirt late model team has posted very strong runs in the Southern Allstars Series and new World of Outlaws Late Model Series. The crew has been busy preparing the ARCA car for Kentucky and competing at dirt tracks across the Southeast but the real excitement this week happened off of the track. On Monday the team announced that both Clements' dirt late model and ARCA entry will now carry sponsorship of ThePitsOnline.com.

"The Pits", born from the creative genius of Douglas Ladd, is a popular web site that features daily racing comics that range from dressing drivers seeking sponsorship in troll outfits to jokes about the latest trackside melee. The site focuses on the wild world of NASCAR, but Ladd has extended his support to Clements and fellow teen throttle-stomper Justin Allgaier. Both drivers will carry "The Pits" logo and have banners on ThePitsOnline.com linked to comic mini-strips featured on their own web sites.

Clements will debut the new "Pits" logo at this weekend's race and the young driver jokes, "I hope that we do well on the track so I don't give him a lot of material to make fun of my driving. We have high hopes for an exciting year on and off the track."

The green flag drops for the "Channel 5 205" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. The race will be televised live on SPEED.

Visit Jeremy Clements' new web site at: <http://www.jeremyclements racing.com>

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