



We are proud to announce that after four great seasons and winning both the 2020 NASCAR Series Championship as well as the GCI Late Model Championship at Alaska Raceway Park, Stu Laidlaw is stepping down as the driver of the #18 late model race car and has passed the seat to a young talented driver,



Mady Stichal.



Mady will be the driver of the #18 NASCAR Advanced Auto Parts GCI Late Model for the 2022 season. She is an accomplished amateur driver from Nikiski, Alaska. She started racing in A-stock on dirt tracks in 2018 at the age of 14. Since then, she has driven a 360-sprint car on both asphalt and dirt tracks and moved to B-stock in 2021. Mady finished the 2021 season at the Twin City Raceway in Kenai with back-to-back championships in the 360-sprint car class as well as winning the championship in the B-stock class.

Mady currently is a busy high school senior at Nikiski Middle/High School who set high academic goals which she is achieving. These goals include being the student body president, getting inducted into the National Honor Society, and graduating with honors. During her senior year, she also competed for the school wrestling team placing fourth in Regionals, as well as being the varsity football team manager. Now Mady is looking to expand her skill set in pavement racing. By sponsoring Mady, you will ensure her continued growth in circle track racing making it possible for her to compete at the highest levels. Please support SLR and assist in the success of Mady and the wonderful Stichal family!