

NASCAR Hall of Fame Class of 2020 Fan Vote Opens on NASCAR.com

WHAT: Fan voting for the NASCAR Hall of Fame Class of 2020 opens today on NASCAR.com (www.nascar.com/halloffame) and runs through Monday, May 20 at 11:59 a.m. ET. The five nominees receiving the highest percentage of votes will comprise the Fan Vote ballot.

WHERE: nascar.com/halloffame

WHO: Following are the 20 nominees for induction into the NASCAR Hall of Fame, listed alphabetically:

- Sam Ard, NASCAR Xfinity Series pioneer and two-time champion
- Buddy Baker, won 19 times in the NASCAR Cup Series, including the Daytona 500 and Southern 500
- Neil Bonnett, won 18 times in the NASCAR Cup Series, including consecutive Coca-Cola 600 victories
- Red Farmer, three-time Late Model Sportsman champion; 1956 Modified champion
- Ray Fox, legendary engine builder, crew chief and car owner
- Harry Gant, winner of 18 NASCAR Cup Series races, including two Southern 500 victories



- Joe Gibbs, combined for nine car owner championships in Cup and XFINITY series
- John Holman, won two NASCAR Cup Series championships as co-owner of Holman-Moody Racing
- Harry Hyde, 1970 NASCAR Cup Series championship crew chief
- Bobby Labonte, won a championship in both the Cup Series and XFINITY Series
- Hershel McGriff, 1986 NASCAR west series champion
- Ralph Moody, won two NASCAR

- Cup Series championships as co-owner of Holman-Moody Racing
- Marvin Panch, won 17 times in the NASCAR Cup Series, including the 1961 Daytona 500
- Jim Paschal, 23 of his 25 NASCAR Cup Series wins came on short tracks
- Larry Phillips, first five-time NASCAR weekly series national champion
- Ricky Rudd, won 23 times in NASCAR Cup Series, including the 1997 Brickyard 400
- Mike Stefanik, winner of record-

- tying nine NASCAR championships
 - Tony Stewart, three-time NASCAR Cup Series champion, two-time Brickyard 400 winner
 - Red Vogt, the first master mechanic of NASCAR, and a founding member
 - Waddell Wilson, won three NASCAR Cup Series championships as an engine builder
- The NASCAR Hall of Fame Class of 2020 will be voted on and announced at the NASCAR Hall of Fame on Wednesday, May 22.

Friesen Raises Awareness for Autism with Special Paint Scheme and a Charitable Donation at Dover

Statesville, N.C. (April 5, 2019) – The month of April is Autism Awareness month and to help increase awareness, NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series (NGOTS) driver Stewart Friesen and Halmar Friesen Racing will have a very special paint scheme on the No. 52 HFR Chevrolet Silverado at Dover (Del.) International Speedway for the race on May 3.

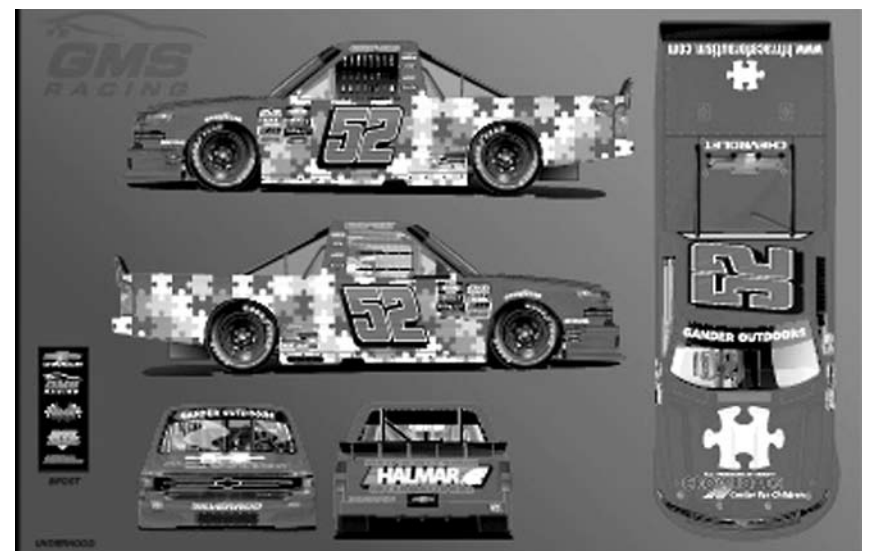
Friesen and his wife, Jessica, have a special connection to the cause since their son, Parker, was diagnosed on the autism spectrum shortly after his first birthday. Parker, who is now three years old, attends Crossroads Center for Children in Schenectady, N.Y., and the Friesen family will give back to the school to help Parker and other children by donating proceeds from his special paint scheme at Dover next month.

The Silverado will have 50 puzzle pieces to which supporters can add their names by donating to www.hfraceforautism.com. For a \$1,000 donation, fans can add their name to a puzzle piece on the truck, but items such as t-shirts and decals are available as well for smaller donations. Tax deductible donations to the school would help with technology updates and support, materials for teaching,

play and social skills and allowing the school to offer salary and benefits to staff in order to retain dedicated people.

“Jessica and I have been thinking about ways to give back to our local community for a while and the Crossroads Center has done so much for our son, Parker,” Friesen said. “By raising money for them to have the funding they desperately need, it not only helps Parker, but so many kids in our area who are on the autism spectrum or have other developmental needs. We have been thrilled with the support we have received so far, and our goal is to see this Silverado on track at Dover next month with names on all the puzzle pieces.”

About Crossroads Center for Children: Crossroads Center for Children is a not-for-profit school located in Schenectady, N.Y., which serves children from all over the Capital Region. Children with and without special developmental needs, especially Autism, learn and grow together in preschool classrooms. Crossroads also provides self-contained classrooms for its school-aged student population. The mission of Crossroads is to prepare individuals with and without developmental disabilities for life success within their family



and community. Throughout the program, this mission is implemented using a philosophy and methodology of applied behavior analysis (ABA). Crossroads Center for Children is the sole program fully operating on the science and research of ABA, the one methodology which possesses research and science to show

positive effects for.

ABOUT HALMAR FRIESEN RACING: Halmar Friesen Racing competes full-time in the NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series with driver Stewart Friesen. More information can be found at <https://halmarracing.com> and <https://stewartfriesen.net>