

Nashville a Welcome Destination for Gaughan and South Point Crew

- - *Gaughan drives the No. 62 South Point Hotel & Casino Tundra*
- - *He is an 8-time winner in the Truck Series*
- - *He holds two NASCAR K&N Pro Series West Championship Titles*
- - *Gaughan won in the GT class in the Rolex 24 at Daytona this year*
- - *Gaughan has 6 starts at Nashville and has completed 901 of 902 laps*
- - *He has two top-5 and four top-10 starts at Nashville*

Mooresville, N.C. (April 19, 2011) - The NASCAR Camping World Truck Series is entering a stretch of six intermediate race tracks. The stretch kicks off in Nashville on Friday night and Brendan Gaughan couldn't be happier to hit this comfort zone on the 2011 season schedule. Gaughan has earned eight career wins, all of which were earned on intermediate tracks. Germain Racing, who fields the No. 62 South Point Hotel & Casino Tundra for Gaughan, has 22 Truck Series victories—18 of those have come from tracks within the intermediate category.

"Nashville's always been a good track for me going back to my earliest days in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series. I've rarely had a bad race at the track. Nashville is the start of us being back to tracks that are good for me and for Germain Racing. Nashville is a fast track with it's banking and concrete surface. It suits my driving style. I like rolling the corners and driving into the corners real hard," explained Gaughan, who ranks 13th in NCWTS standings heading into Friday's race. "We're coming into a stretch of tracks where I kind of look at them and see the string of tracks that I feel as a driver that I am better at than other places. And, with the Germain Racing team, these are the tracks where our Toyotas excel. You look at the team's success on these tracks and it's one of the reasons I came to Germain Racing."

With Gaughan and the team so in tune with what it takes to win and be successful on intermediate circuits, Gaughan says he and his team know how they will start off their weekend with the South Point Hotel & Casino Tundra.

"We're going back to Nashville knowing that Todd [Bodine, teammate] won there last year. We're going to start with Mike Hillman Jr.'s setup in our No. 62 South Point Hotel & Casino

Tundra and go from there,” explained Gaughan, who will unveil a slick, brand new race chassis, GR-017.

Gaughan has earned two top-five finishes and four top-ten finishes at Nashville in six Truck Series races. He has completed all but one lap of competition in the NCWTS and despite these strong numbers he’s not yet led a lap there.

In the weeks between Martinsville and Nashville, Gaughan rejoined some of his friends from his earlier Rolex 24 Hours race victory and headed to California for the Long Beach Grand Prix. He raced in the ALMS event with TRG.

Watch Gaughan’s No. 62 South Point Hotel & Casino Tundra on Friday night, April 22nd, at Nashville Superspeedway. The action starts on SPEED with qualifying airing at 5:00 PM ET on Friday and racing at 8:00 PM—all on SPEED. If you’ll be away from a TV, set the DVR and tune your radio dial to your local MRN affiliate.

Germain Racing has earned two championship titles in the Truck Series. The Toyota team owns 22 victories and 9 pole awards in the series that continues to grow ratings on SPEED. For more information on Germain Racing, visit www.GermainRacing.com or follow the team on Twitter @GermainRacing.

Brendan Gaughan holds eight Truck Series victories to go along with his two K&N Pro Series West championship titles. He currently ranks 13th in the 2011 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series driver’s points standings.

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