

Lineup shaping up for NAPA Spring Sizzler

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT – The NAPA Spring Sizzler® takes the green flag on Sunday April 27th, less than two weeks away. The entry list for now stands at 37 cars strong for “The Greatest Race in the History of Spring”, and it is a top-notch field of cars that includes 8 former Stafford track champions and 3 former NAPA Spring Sizzler® race winners. Track champions that have submitted an entry for the 53rd Annual NAPA Spring Sizzler® include Tyler Barry, Cory DiMatteo, Matt Galko, Teddy Hodgdon, Stephen Kopcik, Woody Pitkat, Marcello Rufrano, and Ronnie Williams. The 3 former winners that will be looking to take home another Sizzler® trophy include Matt Hirschman, Pitkat, and Ron Silk. Below we take a quick look at each driver who has entered the NAPA Spring Sizzler® and their highlights from racing at Stafford and in the NAPA Spring Sizzler®.

Michael Christopher, Jr. – #00 Jimmy Paige Plumbing & Heating Troyer – 17 career SK Modified feature wins; 2 open Modified wins, won the Casella Waste 80 last season driving the #00 car; 2 Legend Cars feature wins; 2 top-10 finishes in 3 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Nick Halkowicz – #08 Halkowicz Plumbing & Drain Cleaning LFR – Finished 24th in 2024 NAPA Spring Sizzler®

Stephen Kopcik – #1 Newtown Pools LFR – 17 career feature wins at Stafford (14 SK Modified®, 3 SK Light); 2015 SK Light track champion; 2 top-10 finishes in 3 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Jeff Malave – #3 Soundwood Builders Troyer – 7 career SK Modified® feature wins, finished 24th in only NAPA Spring Sizzler® start in 2004

Matt Galko – #3 AAA Consulting, LLC. Troyer – 10 career feature wins (8 SK Light, 2 SK Modified®); 2-time SK Light track champion (’10, ’11); 1 top-10 in 4 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Jacob Perry – #4 Matlach Racing LFR – finished 12th in only NAPA Spring Sizzler® start last season

Chris Pasteryak – #5 Dawley’s Custom & Collision Troyer – 3 career feature wins (2 MRS, 1 Legend Cars); 1 top-5, 2 top-10 finishes in 8 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

John-Michael Shenette – #8 Eighty Two Services LFR – Attempting to make NAPA Spring Sizzler® debut

Tyler Barry – #8ny West Wind Tree Farm Spafco – 3 career SK Light feature wins; 2022 SK Light track champion; Attempting to make NAPA Spring Sizzler® debut

Woody Pitkat – #8 Gunsmoke Stables Chassis Pro / KCC – 84 career Stafford Feature Wins (30

SK Modified®, 40 Late Model, 3 DARE/Street Stock, 7 Open Modified, 2 MRS, 2 Mod Tour); 3-time track champion (’06, ’12 Late Model, ’13 SK Modified®); 1 win (2015), 4 top-5, 7 top-10 finishes in 15 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Nick Anglace – #10 Anglace Racing Enterprises Troyer – 2 career SK Light feature wins; finished 18th in 2023 NAPA Spring Sizzler®

Cory DiMatteo – #11 Hummel Brothers Hot Dogs Raceworks – 19 Career Stafford Feature Wins (7 Legend Cars, 8 SK Modified®, 4 SK Light); 2017 SK Light Track Champion; Finished 21st in 2024 NAPA Spring Sizzler®

Max Zachem – #13 USNE Power Troyer – 1 top-5, 2 top-10 finishes in 5 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Jake Lutz – #14 Advantage Trucks LFR – Attempting to make NAPA Spring Sizzler® debut

Jake Johnson – #15 Lin’s Propane Trucks Fury – Finished 30th in 2023 NAPA Spring Sizzler®

Ron Silk – #16 Blue Mountain Machine / Future Homes Fury – 2-time defending NAPA Spring Sizzler® winner, 2 wins, 6 top-5, 9 top-10 finishes in 17 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts; 11 career Stafford feature wins (4 SK Modified®, 3 Mod Tour, 1 Monaco Modified Tri-Track Series, 3 Open Modified)

Danny Knoll, Jr. – #17 Towbook LFR – Attempting to make NAPA Spring Sizzler® debut; qualified 29th for 2024 NAPA Spring Sizzler® but did not start race

Dana DiMatteo – #20 USNE Power Troyer – 8 career Legend Cars feature wins; 2014 Legend Cars track champion, Attempting to make NAPA Spring Sizzler® debut

Mikey Flynn – #24 Place Motors Troyer – 3 career feature wins (1 SK Modified®, 2 Legend Cars); Finished 31st in only NAPA Spring Sizzler® start in 2022

Brian Robie – #25nh Robie Motorsports Troyer – Finished 19th in only NAPA Spring Sizzler® Career Start in 2019

Buddy Charette – #28 Cape Towing & Salvage / C & C Pools TFR – Finished 18th, 25th, and 11th in 3 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Tyler Rypkema – #32 USNE Power / Northeast Drilling Fury – Finished 23rd and 24th in 2 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Dave Sapienza – #36 Long Island Cancer & Blood Troyer – 1 top-10 finish in 6 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Marcello Rufrano – #48 Wheelers Auto Service Troyer – 19 Career Stafford Feature Wins (5 SK Modified®, 11 SK Light, 2 Street Stock, 1Open Modified); 2018 SK Light Track Champion; Finished 29th in 2022, 2023, & 2024

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Ronnie Williams – #50 Empower Financial Advisory Troyer – 29 career feature wins (22 SK Modified®, 4 SK Light, 3 Open Modified); 2-time SK Modified® track champion (’18, ’19); 1 top-5, 2 top-10 finishes in 5 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Joey Cipriano – #51ct Fueled Up Motorsports Fury – 8 career feature wins (7 SK Light, 1 SK Modified®); Finished 32nd in only NAPA Spring Sizzler® start in 2019

Teddy Hodgdon – #55ct Montanari Fuel / Business Time Motorsports Fury – 11 career feature wins (6 SK Light, 5 Legend Cars); 2019 SK Light track champion; Finishes of 16th, 16th, and 23rd in 3 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Trevor Catalano – #55x Glastonbury Cleaning Troyer – Attempting to make NAPA Spring Sizzler® debut

Eric Goodale – #58 GAF Roofing Fury – 3 career feature wins (2 Open Modified, 1 WMT); 5 top-5, 6 top-10 finishes in 15 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Matt Hirschman – #60 William J. Ross, Inc. Troyer – 2022 NAPA Spring Sizzler® winner; 3 career open modified feature wins; 1 win, 2 top-5, 6 top-10 finishes in 8 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Timmy Solomito – #66 USNE Power LFR – 2 top-5, 5 top-10 finishes in 7 career

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David Arute – #75 Monaco Ford Chassis Pro – 20 career feature wins (7 SK Modified®, 2 SK Light, 11 Limited Late Model); finished 21st in 2023 NAPA Spring Sizzler® and 14th in 2024 NAPA Spring Sizzler®

Brett Meservey – #76 One Thirty Seven Gas Inc. Troyer – Attempting to make NAPA Spring Sizzler® debut; has finishes of 10th, 13th, and 17th twice in 4 career Stafford starts

William Lambros – #77 William Dean Platinum PSR – Attempting to make NAPA Spring Sizzler® debut

Jon McKennedy – #79 Christopher’s Towing Fury – 4 career feature wins (2 MRS, 2 MTS); 1 top-5, 5 top-10 finishes in 5 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Anthony Nocella – #92 Nocella Paving Raceworks – Best finish of 18th in 5 career NAPA Spring Sizzler® starts

Austin Beers – #179 Avenue Auto Troyer – Finished 26th in 2024 NAPA Spring Sizzler®

The 53rd Annual NAPA Spring Sizzler® is set for April 26-27 and will kick off the 2025 season of racing at Stafford Speedway. The NAPA Spring Sizzler® begins on Saturday, April 26, with feature events for the Late Model, Limited Late Model, and Street Stock divisions, along with SK Light qualifying duel races that will set the field for an extra-distance 30-lap feature event on Sunday, April 27.

► Public Notices

City of Holyoke
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Holyoke Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.com ID:** 836 3939 8493; **Call in** *67 646 558 8656 to hear a Special Permit to exceed fence height (Sec 4.6.3.2) for a temporary fence for construction purposes as indicated in the plans as received for Florence Bank submitted by Holyoke Retail, LLC located at 1504 Northampton Street. (105-00-012, -013, -059) (2025-14)
For a complete copy of the application and site plan, contact the Planning Department at (413) 322-5575.
APPLICANT:
Holyoke Retail, LLC
PLANNING BOARD:
Mimi Panitch, Chairperson
04/25, 05/02/2025

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A complete copy of the application may be seen in the Office of Planning and Economic Development at 20 Korean Veterans Plaza, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, M-F. .

APPLICANT:
Amanda Henry/
Convergent Energy & Power, LLC
PLANNING BOARD:
Mimi Panitch, Chairperson
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD25P0759GD
In the interests of
Ozias Angel Miranda
of Holyoke, MA
Minor
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
1. Hearing Date/Time:
A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **04/10/2025** by **Keishla M Falcon** of Holyoke, MA will be held **05/08/2025 08:30 AM** Guardianship of Minor Hearing- In Person. Located: **Hampden Probate & Family Court, 50 State Street, 4th Floor, Springfield, MA, 01103.**
2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:
File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business

days before the hearing.
3. Counsel for the Minor:
The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.
Date: April 10, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
04/25/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD25P0806PM
In the matter of:
Michael Piermatteo
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/ Minor)
CITATION GIVING

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Shelly Oakes of Braintree, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael Piermatteo** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Shelly Oakes of Braintree, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **05/16/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 16, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
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04/25/2025

CITY OF HOLYOKE, MA INVITATION TO BID BID#2025-35SD PLAYSTRUCTURE INSTALLATION AND SITE WORK AT MCMAHON SCHOOL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE STARTING ON APRIL 23, 2025 @10AM SEALED BIDS ARE DUE BY 2:00PM, MAY 22nd, 2025
The City of Holyoke invites sealed bids from qualified individuals or firms for the Holyoke Public Schools for: Exterior site work and play structure assembly at McMahon School 75 Kane Road, Holyoke in accordance with contract documents and specifications prepared by the City of Holyoke. Bidding procedures shall be in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 44A-44J and

minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 26-27H, inclusive as amended. It shall be the responsibility of each supplier to assure compliance with any OSHA, EPA, CORI, DEP, and/or FEDERAL, STATE of MASSACHUSETTS rules, regulations or other requirements, as each may apply. Sealed bids for this project shall be received by the City of Holyoke from responsible, responsive & qualified bidders submitted on forms furnished by the City and clearly identified on the outside of the bid with the name and address of the bidder, and the name and Bid Number of the project, and submitted to:
City of Holyoke Purchasing
536 Dwight Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
Beginning on April 23, 2025 Documents will be available from morrowj@holyoke.org.
Bids will be received until 2:00 PM ON MAY 22nd, 2025. Email submissions will not be accepted. The city is using Federal Funds to pay in part or in whole for this project. Respondents WILL BE VERIFIED for their eligibility to receive Federal Funds. a NON-MANDATORY BUT HIGHLY ENCOURAGED PRE-BID WALK THROUGH WILL BE HELD ON MAY 9, 2025 @ 10AM AT THE MCMAHON SCHOOL, 75 KANE ROAD, HOLYOKE, MA 01040
EMAIL SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.
04/25/2025

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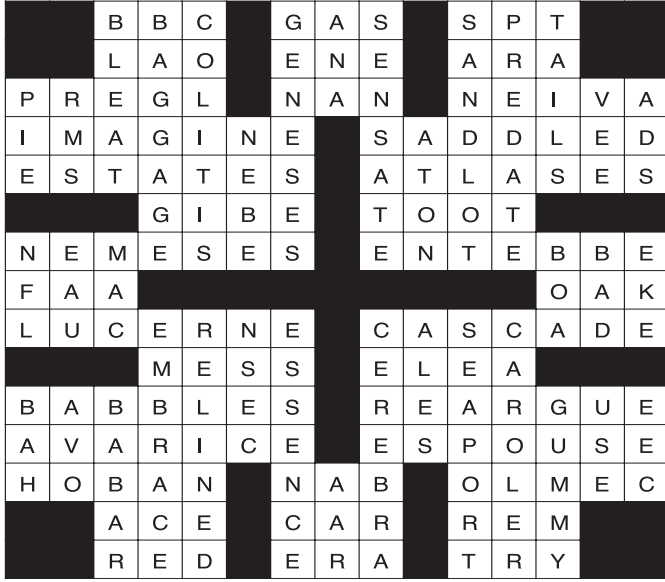
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