



Hmiel to Make Debut in the TRIMSPA® X32 at Atlanta Motor Speedway®

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“We were very excited to announce our plans on Wednesday for the rest of 2004 and 2005,” said Todd Braun, owner of Braun Racing. “TRIMSPA has re-signed with our team for the next three years, an incredible commitment. We have Shane Hmiel signed through the end of next season. While we had not originally planned to have Shane finish out this season in the No. X32, we were anxious to get underway and FitzBradshaw Racing was ready to have Stremme in their seat.”

Todd Lohse has reassumed crew chief duties for Team TRIMSPA, and will bring Chassis BRO11 to the track this weekend. It is the same chassis driven to a third-place finish at Kansas Speedway just three weeks ago. Hmiel has not raced a Busch car at Atlanta in two years, but this weekend he will be pulling double duty in both the Busch Series and Nextel Cup.

“This is going to be a big weekend for me,” said Hmiel, Team TRIMSPA's new driver. “It will be my first race in the TRIMSPA X32 Dodge®. I would like to bring home a top finish for my new sponsor and I think we can do that. I finished sixth there in the spring in the NASCAR Craftsman® Truck Series. This weekend I'll be racing in both the Busch® and Cup Series and it should be fun. Driving the TRIMSPA car for the rest of the season gives me a jump start on next year and is a great opportunity to begin my new association with TRIMSPA and Braun Racing.”

Team TRIMSPA will head to the Atlanta Motor Speedway® for its first race with Shane Hmiel this weekend to compete in the Aaron's® 312 Saturday, October 30th. The event will be televised live at 1 p.m. eastern on TNT® and on radio stations affiliated with PRN® and XM Satellite Radio Channel 144.

TRIMSPA®, a Cedar Knolls, New Jersey company is the maker of TRIMSPA® X32, the leader in weight-loss supplements. TRIMSPA is a key sponsor in the NASCAR®, racing circuit through Braun Racing, supported various events and has worked with numerous charitable organizations including the Millennium Women's Foundation, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation®, American Cancer Society®, and Make-A-Wish Foundation®. TRIMSPA®, has helped celebrities like Anna Nicole Smith and heavyweight boxer Shannon Briggs lose weight. For more information about TRIMSPA and its products visit <http://www.trimspa.com> or call 1-800-TRIMSPA.



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