

# Queen City Garage

A Charlotte stock car development program. Project Never Lift is the first build.

// AT A GLANCE

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<b>ENTITY</b>	Queen City Garage, LLC	<b>CAR NUMBER</b>	25
<b>FOUNDED</b>	2025	<b>CLASS</b>	Limited Late Model
<b>FOUNDER</b>	Dylan "Mamba" Smith	<b>ENGINE</b>	5.7L next-gen Hemi (in cert)
<b>HOMETOWN</b>	Charlotte, North Carolina	<b>BUILDER</b>	Lee Faulk Racing
<b>STATUS</b>	Active – engine in certification	<b>HOOD</b>	Mopar Heaven
<b>WEB</b>	qcggarage.com	<b>QUARTERS</b>	B/R Racing

// THE PROGRAM

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**Project Never Lift** is the first project of Queen City Garage, retained by **Mopar Direct Connection** to test and certify the next-generation 5.7L Hemi for stock car racing. The program traces its origin to founder Dylan Smith's 2022 South Carolina 400 run at Florence Motor Speedway in Direct Connection paint — a test of the hypothesis that grassroots stock car racing was waiting on a real alternative engine option. Development operates out of Lee Faulk Racing's shop in Mooresville, N.C.

// PEOPLE & PARTNERS

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FOUNDER & DRIVER

## Dylan "Mamba" Smith

Randolph, Vt. native · QCG founder, driver of record for Project Never Lift

**Racing:** NASCAR Drive for Diversity alumnus; ARCA Menards Series; Late Model competition nationwide.

**Media:** NASCAR analyst; co-host, Kevin Harvick's Happy Hour on Fox Sports; B/R Racing Special Correspondent; TNT Sports NASCAR contributor.

**Dodge:** Brand ambassador since 2019; raced in Direct Connection paint at the 2022 South Carolina 400.

ENGINE PARTNER

## Mopar Direct Connection

Stellantis performance parts brand

**Relationship:** Engaged QCG to test and certify the next-generation 5.7L Hemi for stock car racing applications.

**Status:** Engine in QCG's hands and dyno-validated. Certification milestones to be published as cleared.

TEAM PARTNER

## Lee Faulk Racing

Mooresville, N.C. · LFR

**Owner:** Lee Faulk. **Operator:** Michael Faulk, Development Lead for Project Never Lift.

**2026 Roster:** CARS Tour Late Model Stock Car Series; Paramount Kia Big 10 Series; Trans Am TA2.

// SCHEDULE

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2026.05.09 · SAT

### Florence Motor Speedway

Limited Late Model · 50 laps · \$1,000-to-win · Mother's Day card · 7:00 p.m. ET green · Chassis benchmark phase · First competitive outing for Project Never Lift

– TBD –

Confirmed events listed here as the program's calendar develops.