

**Latest MAHLE Aftermarket Video Shows Unveiling of 1,100-HP Hemi Dodge Challenger by Petty's Garage, Grand Prize in 2019 "Drive with the Original" Promotion**

Farmington Hills, Mich., September 18, 2019 – The unveiling of the supercharged, 1,100-HP MAHLE Dodge Challenger, the grand prize in the 2019 MAHLE "Drive with the Original" Technician Promotion, is shown in the third in a series of videos posted to the MAHLE Aftermarket North America YouTube Channel. The MAHLE Challenger, built by Petty's Garage, will be awarded to a lucky technician at the 2019 Automotive Aftermarket Products Expo (AAPEX) in Las Vegas, taking place November 5 - 7, 2019.

"This car could only have been created by Petty's Garage. They have the people, the tools, and the relationships with quality manufacturers like MAHLE to bring it all together," said Jon Douglas, President, MAHLE Aftermarket North America. "The people at Petty's are brilliant in what they do; they create functional art. But it's not the kind that you hang on a wall – they make art that truly performs."

The video begins as Richard Petty shows Douglas and Marketing Manager Ted Hughes the finished MAHLE Challenger for the first time. Then Petty's Garage Production Planner Nathan Hare and Aftermarket and Restoration Sales Director Greg Vaughn review the contribution of key suppliers like Kooks headers, Magnaflow exhaust, Procharger superchargers, Forgeline wheels, Continental tires, and Katzkin seating.

The video concludes with Douglas taking Hughes on the inaugural drive in the MAHLE Challenger on the roads around the Petty's Garage Level Cross, North Carolina, facility.

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“I could feel my heart race the moment I started it up, said Douglas. “I can’t wait for the engine to be fully broken in so we can get a real feel for all the torque that beast has!”

The video is available for viewing at the MAHLE Aftermarket YouTube Channel at: [https://youtu.be/\\_6GzMILSYvg](https://youtu.be/_6GzMILSYvg) and on the MAHLE Aftermarket Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MAHLEMotorsportNA/videos/919898721677470/>

The “Drive with the Original” promotion kicked off on March 1, 2019, and runs through October 1, 2019. Four finalists will be randomly selected from all entries to receive a trip for two to AAPEX in Las Vegas. The “Original,” Richard Petty, will be present when the finalists each select a keyfob from The King’s signature Charlie One Horse hat – one of which will start the grand prize MAHLE Dodge Challenger from Petty’s Garage.

In addition to the grand prize, hundreds of additional instant win prizes will be awarded, including Richard Petty Driving Experiences, autographed Richard Petty signature Charlie One Horse cowboy hats, autographed #43 die-cast model cars, and other great prizes.

Information for entering the “Drive With The Original” Promotion is available inside specially marked MAHLE gasket boxes. Complete information about the “Drive with the Original” promotion, including official rules, terms, and conditions, can be found at [www.drivewiththeoriginal.com](http://www.drivewiththeoriginal.com).

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MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry as well as a pioneer for the mobility of the future. The group’s product portfolio addresses all the crucial issues relating to the powertrain and air conditioning technology—both for drives with combustion engines and for e-mobility. In 2018, the group generated sales of approximately EUR 12.6 billion with more than 79,000 employees and is represented in more than 30 countries with 160 production locations.

**About MAHLE Aftermarket**

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment in its automotive aftermarket product range and supplies trade, workshop, and engine repair partners. The portfolio also includes products developed by MAHLE Service Solutions for workshop equipment as well as comprehensive services and customized training programs. The full extent of this expertise is found in the MAHLE, BEHR, BRAIN BEE, CLEVITE, IZUMI, KNECHT FILTER, and METAL LEVE brands.

MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 25 locations and other sales offices worldwide, with around 1,700 employees. In 2018, the business unit achieved a global sales volume of over EUR 928 million.

**About MAHLE Service Solutions**

MAHLE Aftermarket Inc., Service Solutions division specializes in the development, manufacturing and distribution of automotive services, tools and maintenance equipment, including vehicle diagnostics, air conditioning service, fluid exchange and nitrogen tire inflation systems. Formerly known as RTI Technologies, MAHLE Service Solutions continues its legacy of building shop equipment for the most stringent OEM and aftermarket needs.

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Along with this expertise, MAHLE Service Solutions combines the know-how of MAHLE Behr with automotive thermal management and MAHLE Powertrain with automotive test systems. Each of these three entities have more than 25 years of R&D and technology deployment experience providing advanced solutions for OE manufacturers.

In addition to the high-quality products offered through its Service Solutions division, MAHLE Aftermarket provides a comprehensive and well-developed service network to ensure quick and professional technical support and training for repair shops. For more information about MAHLE Aftermarket Service Solutions, visit [www.servicesolutions.mahle.com](http://www.servicesolutions.mahle.com).

**About Petty's Garage**

In June 2008 Petty's Garage, a Level Cross, N.C.-based company, was born to begin restorations on racecar chassis from owner Richard Petty's private collection. Petty's Garage is currently bringing "The King's" winning tradition to a wide variety of high-performance automobiles from production-based Richard Petty Signature Series to custom builds and restorations. Petty's Garage is a high-performance speed shop focused on spectacular performance automobiles.

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