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*Get to know your 2020 SPEARS Southwest Tour Series Drivers*

1. **Driver:** Derek Thorn
2. **Hometown:** Lakeport, CA
3. **Family:** Erika, Hudson and Emery
4. **Profession:** Fabricator, occasional truck driver, broom pusher, team logistics
5. **Years Racing:** 25
6. **Current Car Make, Chassis & Nickname:** All Toyota bodies and Fury Chassis. Hudson, Accelerate, Gunslinger and Charlotte.
7. **Who had the biggest influence in getting you into racing:** Mom and Dad
8. **First Race Car:** 5hp. Outlaw cart
9. **First race track you competed at:** 1/16-mile dirt track inside Lakeport Speedway
10. **Racing Career Highlight:** Getting to Drive for Byron and Carol and work with Mike and Vicki these last 10 years. A lot of great memories on and off the track.
11. **Favorite Personal Vehicle:** First high school truck. Faded yellow and white 72 Chevy. Had a lot of rattles, could hear me coming from a mile away.
12. **Favorite NASCAR Cup Driver (past or present):** Don't have one in particular. Always rooted for Jeff or Robby Gordon at Sears Point when I was younger. Can't leave out Boris Said and that sweet hairdo either.
13. **Favorite Sport (outside of racing):** There's an AHL hockey team in Bakersfield I enjoy going to those games as much as possible.
14. **Favorite Food:** Chicken Strips
15. **Favorite Music Genre:** Country
16. **Favorite Movie:** Edge of Tomorrow
17. **Favorite Vacation Destination:** Yosemite
18. **Pets (names, type, breed):** None.
19. **Hobbies:** Chasing kids. I enjoy fixing and making things for around the house.
20. **One Thing Most People Don't Know About You:** I very rarely give my wife enough shout outs. She puts up with a lot and is an amazing mom. Random fact, when I moved to Wisconsin for a bit I first lived in Fort Atkinson. Years later I met my wife in Bakersfield and found out her Grandma was born and raised in Fort Atkinson and was part owner of a race team.