

Young, Aspiring Race Car Driver to Give Ten Percent of Race Winnings to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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 $\hat{A} \Box I$ believe in this cause. I have been living with cystic fibrosis since I was six months old, and I want to do as much as I can for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, as well as inspire other patients who have been diagnosed, $\hat{A} \Box$ Fowler said.

CF is a genetic disease that affects approximately 30,000 people in the United States. A defective gene causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus that leads to chronic and life-threatening lung infections and impairs digestion. When the CF Foundation was created in 1955, few children lived to attend elementary school.

Today, because of research and care supported by the CF Foundation with money raised through donations from individuals, corporations and foundations, the median age of survival for a person with CF is in the early 30s.

 $\hat{A} \square \text{Chris} \hat{A} \square$ commitment to CF research and his drive for success in the professional racing arena are truly admirable. He is a unique individual that is determined not to let CF stand in the way of his dreams, $\hat{A} \square$ said C. Richard Mattingly, chief operating officer of the CF Foundation. $\hat{A} \square \text{We}$ appreciate $\text{Chris} \hat{A} \square$ support as we strive to find better treatments and a cure for this disease. We know his example will be an inspiration to the many young people living with CF throughout the country. $\hat{A} \square$

Fowler is seeking sponsorships for the 2004 race season. Sponsorship packages are available at <u>http://sponsor.fowlerracing.com</u>. Additional information about Fowler is available at <u>www.fowlerracing.com</u> or <u>www.helpmerace.com</u>.

Interested sponsors may contact Tracy Rummel at 713-294-9888, 888-248-4521 or tracy@brandsoup.com for more information. According to <u>www.fran-am.com</u>, the dates and locations for the 2004 Winter Series are: Jan.



24-25, 2004 $\hat{A} \square$ Palm Beach Florida (Moroso Motorsports Park); Jan. 30 $\hat{A} \square$ Feb. 1, 2004 $\hat{A} \square$ Savannah, Georgia (Roebling Road Raceway); and Feb. 22, 2004 $\hat{A} \square$ St. Petersburg, Florida (Cart Grand Prix of St. Petersburg).

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