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INSIDE KARTING

By Paul Tracy

Like so many others, karting is where I began my career in racing. In most corners of the world, karting is a highly regarded form of competition that serves as the foundation of motorsport. It's a pure form of racing that is addictive for life; many professionals,

such as [Juan Pablo] Montoya, [Jimmy] Vasser, [Michael] Schumacher and myself included, still drive karts whenever the opportunity presents itself. There's no better way to keep your driving skills razor sharp and on the edge, right where they need to be.

Yet in the United States, the mainstream perception of karting is one of clunky frames with an engine stolen from your dad's lawnmower. Those ancient days are long gone, as a

modern shifter kart is a thoroughbred racing machine with electronic ignition, six gears, ceramic brake discs and 0-60 times that push your eyes back into their sockets

The level of professionalism shown by karting teams and their drivers would surprise many American race fans. From extensive research and development to countless hours of motor and chassis testing, karting has evolved into a legitimate form of motorsport in its own right, with drivers and

The best aspect of karting, however, is that it's accessible for all types of racers, whether you're a weekend warrior who likes turning a few hot laps with his buddies, an aspiring Champ Car hero, or a budding career karter who might one day become a master of his craft.

race team. It's my way of helping this type

of racing get the respect that it deserves from you, the North American racing fan

REIGNING NASCAR WINSTON CUP CHAMP TONY STEWART IS AMONG THE MANY KARTING ALUMNI ENJOYING SUCCESSFUL CAREERS IN PROFESSIONAL

MOTORSPORTS.

teams who religiously attend a full schedule of national events.

> I get behind the wheel of my own shifter whenever I can, but I also have my own kart

Letters

I was a student of yours for the 3-day sprint kart program back in 1998. It has been a long time, but your instruction and encouraging words have stayed with me and helped me progress through racing. I have been selected by John Swartz of Endurance Karting to represent Team USA at the 24 Hour Lemans kart Race in Evora, Portugal. I will keep you posted on the results, but I wanted to thank you once again for a great program and a teaching method like no other school. D. Brown, Chicago, IL

Thanks for all your help on the 2-day parent child class. Thought I would let you all know that everything is going well in my racing program. I would recommend your 2 Day class to anyone starting out in karting. Thanks again.

R. Tharp, Medicine Lodge, KS

My 13 year-old son Parker went through your half-day course, thoroughly enjoyed it and learned a lot, especially since he had never driven anything but "Mountasia-style" karts before! He wants to return for the full-day. I love your school – always have – and now he does too. Thanks!

K. Boales, Tuiunga, CA

"The driving experience was probably the best I've had anywhere."

Hi. I recently completed one of your classes and enjoyed it way too much.

Chris, HI

My son David and I attended the Day 1 and Day 2 program. It has been a long time since I have had that much fun and only wish we had a facility like yours for lapping practice here in central Florida. The staff was patient and encouraging and even though I never had a sub 29 second lap, I did hit 29:01 once, which for me was quite a thrill! (My first lap was 34:23.) Please pass along my thanks to all. The experience was a vacation highlight.

J. Albertson, Orlando, FL

Your instructor Jeff and I are 50 years apart in age, but close in love of racing! My times improved each session. proving that you **can** teach an old dog new tricks. You have a really good school. I highly recommend it to anyone that takes driving seriously. That should be you or get your butt off the road! I will see if I can set up a group session for Ventura County Corvairs. Jim Hall Sr. is a legend in Corvair racing.

Racer Jack Pinard, Ventura, CA

Thank you very much for the experience of kart racing! We had a great time. Your staff is very professional and knowledgeable and great fun to work with. You should be proud to have such wonderful staff!

W. Brown, Los Angeles, CA

Our guests had a blast (as always) and we will continue to use you guys to entertain our journalists.

P. Edwards, Pacific Communications Group, KIA

The classes were excellent. Eric and Jeff are superb instructors and the course very useful. T. Cartledge, U.K.

I want to express my appreciation and commendations to the training staff at JHKRS for the wonderful time we had last Saturday. My daughter had a great time karting for the first time. We are anxious to get back and continue!

P. Mobley, Canyon Country, CA

My son (16) and I had a wonderful experience taking your Day 1 and Day 2 courses. As I'm sure you know by seeing the starry-eyed graduates, we were thrilled and delighted by the driving challenge and racing experience. Your instructors were surprisingly eloquent, smart and encouraging. The curriculum was well thought out and Rick was relentlessly positive. We'll be recommending your school to our friends, and next year I'll bring my daughter for a second visit. You all went to great trouble to give us a first class experience.

R. Sansom, Mountain View, CA

My son had a great time. Now when we're on a freeway interchange, he tries to point out the apex!

G. Effler, Mercedes-Benz USA

I want to let you know what an incredible job you guys do. You're really good representatives of the world of karting. J.P. Curry, (age 16), Kintnersville, PA

For my birthday, my father Rick White purchased a 1A-1B. We had a great time meeting your fellow students and especially your staff. They were extremely professional, knowledgeable and enthusiastic. It was great to see your staff so passionate about their work! I look forward to returning as soon as possible for the next course. Thank you for a memorable experience.

K. White

We both had an awesome time!! The driving experience was probably the best I've had anywhere. Both karts and the instruction were top notch. When we make the trip back to California, we'll do whatever we can to come back for a Day 2. Thanks so much!

A. Volpe, F1 Boston Karting Facility, Natick, MA

My son and I attended your racing school and absolutely loved it! We were amazed at how much we learned in just two days and how

much fun we had driving the karts. Special thanks to Rick and Jared for our Day 2 lessons. They turned us into racers! You guys are the best! T. and K. Ledesma



Students Kyle Ledesma and "Voice of Bart Simpson" Nancy Cartwright.

CORPORATE GROUPS (Continued from back)

Network Catalyst, Irvine, CA Stahelski Bachelor Party, Redondo Beach, CA Milgard Mfg., Santa Monica, CA Amgen - Xenia Jacobs Con-way Western Express, Buena Park, CA Mogford & friends, Torrance, CA **AUGUST** Galindo Bachelor Party, Huntington Beach, CA

Metro Properties, Santa Monica, CA Burlington Resources, Houston, TX W. M. Financial Services, Thousand Oaks, CA Mortech Financial Group, Oxnard, CA Hasig & friends, Camarillo, CA

SEPTEMBER

Prime Media Events "Car Cruise" Jack-In-The-Box, Covina, CA Oakmont Mortgage, Camarillo, CA Nystrom Building Materials, Minn., MN Closson group, Pacific Palisades, CA Disney Imagineers, Glendale, CA Key Air Conditioning Contrs., Santa Fe Springs, CA OCTOBER

Paramount Citrus Co., Cave Creek, AZ Amgen - Lee Anne Clark Amgen - John Caldwell Sakioka & friends, Irvine, CA Fidelity National Title, Santa Barbara, CA Affinity, Ojai, CA

Amgen - Karen Baumeister NOVEMBER

Wells Fargo Bank, Ventura, CA Time Magazine, Los Angeles, CA Solomon, Smith Barney City Group, San Francisco, CA. Fulmer Birthday Party, San Pedro, CA Amgen - Anne Clark

MOM AND SON FIND THRILLS RACING **TOGETHER**

Kyle, age 16, an avid video-gamer since kindergarten entered an on-line contest promoting a video racing game and won the Grand Prize which included a 2-Day Racer package for two at Jim Hall Kart Racing School. Kyle chose to bring his mom Terri and the two had a fabulous time! By the afternoon of the second day, they were racing each other and discovered that the competition factor changed everything. "Racing is the reward for lessons learned, and the high stayed with us for at least 3 - 4 days after our visit", says Terri. "My dad and boyfriend were at the track to watch us and were both extremely impressed with every aspect of the school. My dad is a 74 year-old retired LA County Firemnan and he was ready to sign up for lessons on the spot! Kyle loved the speed and the competition, but also learned lessons such as the consequences of impatience. As life experiences go, this one was positive AND great fun. As a mom, it was wonderful reliving my "thrill-seeking" ways of years ago. Speed and strategy are definately a great combo at any age." As an added bonus, Kyle, a fully dedicated "Simpsons" fan who has watched pretty much every episode and can recite most, recognized the "Voice of Bart Simpson" Nancy Cartwright in class on his first day (See photo left). Does this kid have good karma, or what?

Notes & News

THE GOODWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED

Jim Hall and Director of Sales, Liz Reynolds, had the privilege of attending the Goodwood Festival of Speed in England this last July. Jim's father, Jim Hall, Sr., drove his Chaparral 2E in the exhibition of speed and was a guest of the Earl of March at the Goodwood House. The Festival of Speed is far more than just a hillclimb - it can justifiably claim to be the world's biggest and most diverse classic motorsports event. It's the only occasion where you'll see in action the greatest competition cars and star drivers from the entire history of motorsport - everything from 19th Century steam carriages to current Formula One, fabulous racing motorcycles; 2500bhp Land Speed Record cars alongside engineless soapbox racers; plus motorsport legends like Moss, Surtees, Brabham and Andretti rubbing shoulders with today's hottest properties such as Jenson Button and Richard Burns. Highlights for Jim Hall, Jr. included watching his dad drive the Chaparral 2E hillclimb competition, the black-tie ball and sit-down dinner for a thousand at the Goodwood House, getting to see three American racing legends Dan Gurney, Phil Hill and his dad, in the same place at the same time, and seeing Christiano de Matta sitting in the Chaparral 2E.



Jim Hall, Sr. points out the highlights of the secret "automatic transmission" and the articulating wing of the Chaparral 2E to Chistiano de Matta

JIM HALL VISITS SHIFTER KART MANUFACTURER IN ITALY

Jim Hall and Liz Revnolds visited the Kali/CRG factory in Lake Garda, Italy over the summer. Kali/CRG Italy has an in-house R & D arm and race team. The factory was

impressively clean, organized, efficient, and well-stocked. They are equipped with state-of-theart CNC (Computer Numeric Contolled) machinery. All welding is done by hand. Kali/CRG supplies the Jim Hall Kart Racing School's shifter karts via the world's largest Kali/CRG dealer SSC Racing in Palm Springs, California.



Corporate Groups

We are proud to be the team-building/race-party venue of choice for the following corporations and individuals:

Solomon Smith Barney, N.Y. Champion Development Group, L.A., CA

Fidelity National Title, Santa Barbara, CA Graham & friends

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Crosspoint Venture Partners, Woodside, CA

H & H Auto Parts, Arleta, CA

Terra Nova Trading Amgen - Celso Velarde

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Chan & friends

Tomas Asseo & friends

Amgen - Barbara Stones

Amgen - Sara McGovern

Solomon Smith Barney, San Francisco, CA. Choice Point Precision Mktg., Andover, MA

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Arrive & Drive Race Series

SPRING ARRIVE & DRIVE RACE SERIES RESULTS

There was intense and very close racing throughout the 2003 Spring Arrive & Drive Race Series leaving the points battle undecided until the final race in June. An amazingly narrow 3 point spread separated the top three racers in the Sprint Series, Doug Biggs took first place with 180 points, David Francis came in second with 178.5 points in only four out of the five races, and third went to the ever-improving Bill Lord, also with 178.5 points. David was second due to more race wins in the series. Bill Lord won in the Shifters with 187.5 points. Rob Whitley was second with 172 points and former Race Series Champion Charles McClave finished third overall (missing one race weekend) with 162 points. Both Series Champs received a \$2,400 value 3-Day Formula School from Jim Russell.

Congratulations to all of the dedicated participating racers!



September 2003 to January 2004 February 2004 to June 2004

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NOVEMBER 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						DAY 1A DAY 1B
DAY 1A DAY 1B	3	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 2	6	7 DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A RACE PRACTICE
RACE DAY A TRACK 9:00AM	10	11	DAY 1A DAY 1B	SK-1 SK-LAPPING	14	DAY 1A DAY 1B
DAY 1A DAY 1A	17	18	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	20	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B
DAY 2 30	SK-I APPING	SK-2	26	27	DAY 1A DAY 1B	DAY 1A DAY 1A

FEBRUARY 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
DAY 1A DAY 1B	DAY 2	3	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	5	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A RACE PRACTICE
RACE DAY A TRACK 9:30AM	9	10	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	12	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B
BAY 18 PARENT/CHILD	DAY 2 LAPPING PARENT/CHILD	17	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	SK-1 SK-LAPPING	20	DAY 1A DAY 1A
DAY 1A DAY 1B	23	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 2 LAPPING	26	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B
29 DAY 2						

DECEMBER 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	DAY 2	2	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	4	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A RACE PRACTICE
RACE DAY B TRACK 9:00AM	8	9	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	SK-1 SK-LAPPING	12	DAY 1A DAY 1B
DAY 1A DAY 1B	15	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 2 LAPPING	18	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B OFFICE OPEN 10-2
DAY 2 OFFICE OPEN 10-2	SK-1 SK-LAPPING	SK-2 SK-LAPPING	JHR OFFICE CLOSES NOON	JHR CLOSED	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING PARENT/CHILD	DAY 1A DAY 1A
DAY 1A DAY 1B	DAY 2 LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING PARENT/CHILD	JHR CLOSED			

MARCH 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	SK-1 SK-LAPPING	SK-2 SK-LAPPING	3	4	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A RACE PRACTICE
RACE DAY B TRACK 9:30AM	8	9	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	11	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B
DAY 1A DAY 1B	DAY 2 LAPPING PARENT/CHILD	16	17	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	19	DAY 1A DAY 1A
DAY 1A DAY 1B	SK-1 SK-LAPPING	23	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	25	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B
DAY 2	SK-1 SK-LAPPING	SK-2 SK-LAPPING	31			

JANUARY 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				JHR CLOSED	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1A
DAY 1A DAY 1B	5	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 2	8	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A RACE PRACTICE
RACE DAY A TRACK 9:00AM	12	13	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	15	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B
DAY 2	SK-1 SK-LAPPING	SK-2 SK-LAPPING	21	22	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B PARENT/CHILD
DAY 1A DAY 1B	26	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	28	29	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B

APRIL 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A RACE PRACTICE
A RACE DAY A TRACK 9:30AM	5	6	7	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 2	DAY 1A DAY 1B PARENT/CHILD
DAY 1A DAY 1B	12	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	SK-1 SK-LAPPING	15	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	DAY 1A DAY 1B
DAY 1A DAY 1A	19	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	21	DAY 1A DAY 1B LAPPING	23	DAY 1A DAY 1B
25 DAY 2	SK-1	SK-2	28	29	DAY 1A DAY 1B	

Reservation Policy

- Payment in full is required when reserving a Day 1A, Day 1B, or Lapping class.
- . A 50% deposit is required at time of reservation for all other
- . All changes or cancellations* are assessed a \$25 service charge. . Changes or cancellations* of reserved class(es) require a minimum
- of 10 working days prior notice.
- 5. Changes or cancellations* made within 10 working days of scheduled class will result in forfeiture of deposit.
- 6. Changing or cancelling* class within 2 business days of scheduled class, or failure to appear for class, will result in 100% forfeiture of

*A CANCELLATION NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CANCELLED CLASSES. PLEASE CALL OFFICE AT 805/654-1329.

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SPRINT KART PROGRAMS

100cc Sprint Kart Programs feature the Emmick Kart powered by a 16 h.p., 80 MPH Yamaha 100cc motor, centrifugal clutch. 0-60 MPH in 6.7 seconds. Each program is a step up into the next.

DAY 1 (1A-1B) \$320 FULL DAY PRÓGRAM

DAY 1A: Accelerated learning curve in performance driving. Work up to racing speed with on-track and class instruction. Driving dynamics in steering, accelerating, cornering and braking. Focus on the racing line.

3 on-track driving sessions.

DAY 1B: Extensive racing line instruction with a one-on-one lead/ follow driving session, observation, and timed session. Increase your speed with practice and expert guidance.

4 on-track driving sessions.

DAY 2-RACING \$350 FULL DAY PROGRAM

For Day 1A/1B graduates wanting wheel to wheel racing experience. Challenging passing and braking drills, inside/outside racing line and qualify to race. Pace laps, gridding and green flag race starts. Demonstrate your new understanding of race strategy and driving performance. Interclass competition.

7 on-track driving sessions, A-Track

DAY 2-MODIFIED \$350 FULL DAY PROGRAM

For those students that are graduates of DAY 1A/1B wanting to improve their driving lines, speed and braking abilities. Ran at the same time as Day 2 racing. Two skill instruction sessions; advanced braking drill (trail braking) and up to full speed instructor lead/follow session. The 5 remaining sessions are open lapping with instructor feedback.

7 on-track driving sessions. A-Track

SHIFTER KART PROGRAMS (SK)

SSC Kart chassis features bodywork and side pods. 4-wheel disc brakes and is powered by a Honda 22 h.p., 80cc 6-speed gearbox water-cooled engine, 0-60 in 5.4 seconds. Must be a graduate of Sprint program.

SK-1 \$395 **FULL DAY PROGRAM**

Push starts, up-shifting and downshifting practice, power band vs. shift points, 4-wheel braking techniques. Instruction in refining racing line and throttle technique differences between sprint and shifter karts. Instructor lead-follow, lapping and timed sessions.

6 on-track driving sessions. A-Track Only.

Open to Day 1 Sprint graduates.

SK-2 \$395 **FULL DAY PROGRAM**

Shifting, braking and driving-line refinement, trail braking-downshifting exercises, and passing gearing. Instruction in inside/outside racing line practice. Qualify to race, standing race starts, and interclass competition.

6 on-track driving sessions. A-Track only.

Open to Day 2 Racing Sprint, SK-1 graduates.

LAPPING CLASSES

HALF DAY PROGRAM

Practice, practice, practice makes for a great driver. This class is designed for graduates of Day 1 or SK-1 who simply want more seat time. Use one-on-one instructor to driver sessions to hone

Lapping - 4 on-track driving sessions, A or B-Track—\$195 Must be a Day 1 Sprint graduate to enroll. SK Lapping - 4 on-track driving sessions, A-Track—\$245 Must be a SK-1 graduate to enroll.

Monthly Arrive & Drive Sprint & Shifter Race Series Youth Programs Ages 10 – 14 Call 805-654-1329 for details.

Day 1A. . \$175 Shifter Kart - 1. . \$395 Sprint Race Weekend . \$495 Day 1B . \$175 . \$395 Sprint Race Sunday . \$345 Shifter Kart - 2 .. Day 2 \$350 SK-Lapping. Shifter Race Weekend . \$595 . \$195 Shifter Race Sunday. . \$420 Sprint Lapping.

PRICE LIST

PACKAGE RATES

	SA	VINGS			S	AVINGS
Day 1 (A & B combined) \$320	(\$30)	Day 2 + SK1 9	695	(\$50)
Day 1 & 2 \$625	(\$75)	Day 2 + SK2 9	695	(\$50)
Day 1 + SK1 \$69	(\$50)	Day 1 + 2 + SK1 9	\$995	(\$100)
SK1 & SK 2 \$740	(\$50)	Day 1 + 2 + SK1 + SK2 \$1	1340	(\$150)