



Deliver God's Word Through Motorsports

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KINGDOM RACING - DREYER & REINBOLD LAUNCH 2016 SEASON WITH SAGE KARAM AS INDY 500 ENTRANT

HOUSTON, Texas. (Jan. 21, 2016) Kingdom Racing - DRR announced today their entrant to compete in the historic 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race on May 29, 2016. Kingdom Racing will once again partner with Dreyer & Reinbold with Gas Monkey Garage as the primary sponsor for the No.24 car piloted by Sage Karam.

This will mark Kingdom Racing's ninth year competing at the Indianapolis 500. "Again teaming up with the Dreyer & Reinbold team and Sage is a great combination for Kingdom Racing," said Kingdom Racing's founder George Del Canto, whose team first entered the Indy 500 in 2008. "We are here for a Higher Purpose, but we're also here to win the 500. We believe that with Dennis and Sage we can run the 500 to win it. We can't wait to see the Gas Monkey Garage Special car on the track in May." This will also mark the fifth year that Kingdom Racing and Dreyer & Reinbold team up for the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race.



This season, Kingdom Racing plans to host multiple ministry events, festivals and appearances throughout the United States. Kingdom Racing will continue to reach thousands of people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Trackside Fan Festivals, Infield Ambassadors, Miles of Smiles ministries, and other events in partnership with churches and ministries.

About Kingdom Racing

Kingdom Racing's mission is to **Deliver God's Word Through Motorsports**. Their unique approach combines racing and ministry outreach with the goal of reaching one million men for Jesus Christ. For more information, visit www.KingdomRacing.net or join their social media fan communities at 'KingdomRacing' on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



About Gas Monkey Garage

In 2002, Richard Rawlings launched Gas Monkey Garage. The Garage created and transported automobiles for customers worldwide. Since 2012, the facility has been the focus of the Discovery Channel series Fast N' Loud. In 2016, Gas Monkey Garage will serve as the primary sponsor for the Kingdom Racing - DRR No.24 entrant piloted by Sage Karam.

About Sage Karam

Karam, 20, is one of the top young open-wheel drivers in the world after an impressive teenage career with championships in Firestone Indy Lights and US Formula 2000. The Nazareth, Pa., former high school wrestling star made his Verizon IndyCar Series debut in the 2014 Indy 500 for Kingdom Racing -DRR with a sensational drive from 31st to ninth. Karam won the "Hard Charger" award for his stellar performance as well as he and his crew placing second in the Indy 500 Pit Crew Championship. Karam returns to the Indianapolis 500 for his third appearance in the world's biggest auto race with Kingdom Racing -DRR in the No. 24 Gas Monkey Garage Special.

About Dreyer & Reinbold Racing

Dreyer & Reinbold Racing was founded in 2000 by Indianapolis car dealer Dennis Reinbold. The legacy of the Dreyer and Reinbold family dates back to the 1920s with Reinbold's grandfather, the legendary Floyd "Pop" Dreyer, a former factory motorcycle racer. Dreyer served as a crewman and mechanic on the famed Duesenberg driven by Benny Shoaff and Babe Stapp in the 1927 Indy 500. Dreyer went on to build Indy 500 cars in the 1930s which many started on the front row. In addition, Dreyer constructed championship-winning sprint cars and midgets as well as quarter midgets called Dreyerettes. Dreyer & Reinbold Racing captured its first win in 2000 with driver Robbie Buhl at Walt Disney World Speedway in Orlando, Fla., and has fielded a variety of drivers including Buhl, Buddy Lazier, Sarah Fisher, Buddy Rice, Ryan Briscoe, Al Unser Jr., Townsend Bell and Sage Karam.

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Biography of George del Canto From Men's Prayer Group to Pit Lane Founder and Co-Owner, Kingdom Racing



“For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose.” Philippians 2:1-3.

George del Canto grew up in Chicago and always had a “Go ahead, give me your best shot-I can hack it,” attitude. He went to Catholic schools and Mass, but church things were never of much importance to him.

It was London, the year was 2000 and it was all about George. He had just completed a major sale of a finance unit to a UK corporation that in turn had been bought out by a major US company. George believed he was going to be a prince of the world. He saw himself as a smooth player caught up with all the trappings of a *seemingly* idyllic lifestyle. Ambitious and selfish, there was relentless pressure to make more money, run faster or become road kill. Along the way he alienated his wife and children from a husband's love and father's relationship as he thought money was the solution to everything.

George hated the person he had become. He was lost in London.

During that time, George's wife, Marichu, accepted Jesus into her life. She immersed herself in bible studies, surrounded her husband with Christian friends and prayed for his salvation. She also started listening to Pastor Ed Young's sermons from Second Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. Without overtly pushing George, he started to listen. It was the first time he had ever heard scriptural sermons. Marichu also gave George his first Christian book, *The Man in the*



Mirror, by Pat Morley. He found that there was truth in God's Word and he also found that he couldn't hide from it. But, since the money was enticing, George wasn't ready to fully commit.

Then, George's high-roller wannabe world collapsed. In October 2001 his employer, Enron, went bankrupt in one of the most visible corporate scandals in history. Along with this collapse, George's earnings, reputation, and future were ruined due to the financial fiasco that followed. He was worthless to the world: broke, middle-aged, stuck overseas without a job and a family of five to take care of. He could not "hack it" anymore. That is where God was waiting for him...at the bottom.

One hopeless afternoon, George got down on his knees in his study and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He gave God all of his problems and entire life, worthless and broken as it was. He started reading the Bible every day and a miracle happened. He found peace in the middle of chaos. As if in a bubble of calm, resources appeared. In November, George and Marichu heard "Houston" in their prayers, found a home close to Second Baptist and in January 2002, began a new life. The del Cantos had found their home. They were all baptized in August 2002 and the Lord has blessed them far beyond what he could ever imagine.

Since then, George has dedicated his life to serving the Lord. In 2007, he founded Kingdom Racing with a mission to Deliver God's Word through Motorsports. Since then, Kingdom Racing has run in nine consecutive Indy 500 Mile Races and reached over 200,000 people with God's Word through their ministry and outreach events.

Suggested Interview Questions for George del Canto

1. Tell us about the vision you had for Kingdom Racing.
2. How did you come to meet Davey Hamilton?
3. Explain the growth of Kingdom Racing since the original vision?
4. How has God tested you?
5. What has been the biggest stumbling block for you and Kingdom Racing?
6. What kind of reception have you received for Kingdom Racing?
7. How is Kingdom Racing impacting people for Christ?
8. How did you get into auto racing?

Q & A for George del Canto, Founder of Kingdom Racing

1. You state that Kingdom Racing came to you in a vision. How did that come about?
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9. Are you venturing into new areas of motorsports?



Davey Hamilton: Jesus, I Need You Now
Managing Director, Kingdom Racing



On June 9, 2001, it was just another IndyCar race at Texas Motor Speedway for Davey Hamilton. But unfortunately, it was the wrong place at the wrong time. One of the drivers blew an engine and he happened to be on the outside wall right when it happened. Davey went airborne right over the wall, through the fencing and sheared the front of his race car off which left his legs exposed. He was going 220 mph when the impact happened and it took a long time for the car to slow down. Meanwhile, his legs and feet were exposed to the elements with the asphalt, debris and walls.

Davey was airlifted to the hospital and his legs were so horrifically damaged they said they would have to be amputated. They got him to the doctors in Indianapolis and it was there where they started the first of 21 surgeries over two years of time to rebuild his legs.

Incidentally, the day of Davey's accident was the day that he and his wife had decided to get divorced. Now he was faced with the uncertainty of whether he would lose his legs and family at the same time. "Those two things together were the hardest because I could never get them off my mind. I was hurt and didn't know if I would have legs or even if I would walk. I was lucky enough just to survive the accident and going through a divorce made it an even more painful time as well. But I now know if I did not have that accident and if I hadn't gone through those tough times, my family and I wouldn't be together today."



Davey Hamilton is a Christian and was saved when he was 20 years old. But as a race car driver when racing 70-80 times a year all over the country and especially on weekends, it's hard to participate in any one church or get any good solid grasp of the Christian lifestyle. After the accident, Davey found himself turning to Jesus. He asked God many questions after the crash—why did this happen? What did I do to deserve this? Many of the answers didn't right away. Today, Davey understands that God had a plan and that God does answer the questions: "I got my family back, I can walk with my legs and feet and most importantly I have the opportunity to help people that are going through difficult times."

Davey is a 16 year veteran of the IZOD™ INDYCAR Series. Two-time runner-up in the season driver's Championship. Has competed in 11 Indianapolis 500-Mile Races, including the Centennial Running in 2011, where he finished 24th. Davey is from Nampa, Idaho. Currently resides in Jamestown, Indiana with his family.

Outside the car, Davey serves as the color commentator for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Radio Network as well as during Indy Lights television broadcasts. But where many fans have had the pleasure of meeting him in person is riding shotgun with him in the back seat of the Indy Racing Experience 2-seater. This program delivers the thrills and sensations of driving a real open wheel racecar and travels from track to track following the INDYCAR Series schedule giving fans the opportunity to ride with a professional racecar driver around the same tracks where they compete.

"I am the Way the Truth and the Life." -John 14:6

Suggested Interview Questions for Davey Hamilton

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