



Charlie Kimball finishes 22nd in the IZOD IndyCar Series Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (March 27, 2011) - [Novo Nordisk Chip Ganassi Racing](#) (NNCGR) driver, [Charlie Kimball](#) finished 22nd in the IZOD IndyCar Series Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on Sunday, March 27th.

Kimball started the race from the 22nd position and would gain 10 positions early in the race. He had the No. 83 Levemir and NovoLog FlexPen running in 12th position when contact with the wall on lap 38 ended his day.

After the finish, Kimball is 22nd in the IZOD [IndyCar](#) Series point standings.

Up next for the Novo Nordisk team is Round 2 of the IZOD IndyCar Series at the Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama at Barber Motorsports Park Sunday, April 10th (3:00 p.m. ET, VERSUS).

NNCGR Quoteboard:

Charlie Kimball: "I over-estimated the grip on the cold tires exiting pit lane. The No. 83 Levemir and NovoLog FlexPen Honda had the speed to catch the cars in front of me, I just made a mistake. I'm looking forward to Barber and getting back on the track."

About Charlie Kimball

Charlie Kimball is a successful young race car driver forging a career in the highly competitive world of open wheel racing. Kimball, who began racing go-karts at age 9, was accepted into Stanford University and chose to bypass admission to follow his dream to become a racecar driver. In 2007, Kimball was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes and was forced to abandon his racing program mid-season. Today Kimball drives the No. 83 car for Novo Nordisk Chip Ganassi Racing in the IZOD IndyCar Series and is the first licensed driver with diabetes in the history of INDYCAR.

After his surprising diagnosis, Kimball returned to the cockpit in 2008 and claimed a podium finish in his first race back in the car. Today, Kimball continues to compete in some of the most competitive racing categories in the world, proving that living with diabetes does not have to restrict him from traveling at speeds of more than 200 miles an hour and fulfilling his dream.

In fact, he has partnered with Novo Nordisk, a global healthcare company dedicated to diabetes care, to raise awareness of the importance of properly managing blood glucose levels and to demonstrate that diabetes can be successfully integrated into your life and your ambitions. Kimball has a history of breaking the mold. Prior to his diagnosis, in 2005, Kimball shattered the European stereotype that "Americans are not fast" by becoming the first American in 11 years to win a British Formula 3 race. He went on to secure two track records and several Formula 3 victories in both Britain and Europe. Kimball has also raced in the Formula 3 Euro series and the World Series by Renault. In 2010, Kimball returned to the Firestone Indy Lights series, finishing 4th overall, piloting the #26 Levemir® FlexPen® Novo Nordisk sponsored car for the legendary AFS Racing/Andretti Autosport.

For 2011 Kimball joins the newly formed Novo Nordisk Chip Ganassi Racing team. Kimball pilots the No. 83 Novo Nordisk sponsored car and will run a full race schedule in the 2011 IndyCar series.

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About Novo Nordisk

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 87 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. The company also has leading positions within hemophilia care, growth hormone therapy and hormone therapy for women. Novo Nordisk's business is driven by the Triple Bottom Line: a commitment to social responsibility to employees and customers, environmental soundness and economic success. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs more than 29,000 employees in 81 countries, and markets its products in 179 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on the stock exchanges in Copenhagen and London. Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit novonordisk-us.com.

About Chip Ganassi Racing Teams, Inc.

Chip Ganassi created his own one-car IndyCar team in 1990 and established a partnership with sponsor, Target. Today, Chip Ganassi Racing Teams includes two entries in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, four in the IZOD IndyCar Series and one Daytona Prototype in the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Cars Series. Overall his teams have 12 championships and 137 victories, including three Indianapolis 500s, a Daytona 500, a Brickyard 400 and four Rolex 24 At Daytonas. Ganassi boasts state-of-the-art race shop facilities in Indianapolis and Brownsburg, Ind. and Concord, N.C., with a corporate office in Pittsburgh, Penn.

For more information, visit www.chipganassiracing.com

About Diabetes

In the United States one in 13, or 23.6 million people, have diabetes[i], a condition in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin, the hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. Poorly or untreated diabetes can lead to a long list of health complications such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, high blood pressure, blindness, nerve problems and amputations[ii].

i 2007 National Diabetes Fact Sheet. Centers for Disease Control Web site.
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ii National Institute Health of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases. National Diabetes Education Pro Web site,
http://ndep.nih.gov/diabetes/pubs/FS_AsAm_Eng.pdf . Accessed January 2007.