

#26: Patrick First Physically Challenged/SCI Quadriplegic Athlete to participate in SCCA Road Racing Event

Oct. 2000: Patrick was the first physically challenged/SCI Quadriplegic athlete to participate in a SCCA road racing event held at Gateway Speedway.

NASCAR race team owner, George deBidart of Busch Grand National Racing (BGN) invited Rummerfield to come to North Carolina for testing sometime after the season openers (Daytona). deBidart is the co-owner/manager of Innovative Motorsports Inc. Race Team, Car 47, sponsored by Monroe.

George deBidart and Andy Santerre started training Rummerfield to the "dos and don'ts" of NASCAR racing.

"Mr. deBidart is not only a great guy, he is a genius when it comes to sports marketing. I feel very fortunate receiving training from him. My time with deBidart and the Monroe Race Team has been highly educational and a real treat!"

"Andy Santerre is the "real deal". With a friend like Andy offering tips, who couldn't win?" (Santerre's critically-honed driving skills helped him win the coveted BGN Raybestos Rookie of the Year award.) "The #47 Monroe Race Team is the only one to watch." says Rummerfield.

