

HOWARD GAGE



Professional Race Driver Resume'

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Personal Info:

Age: 18

Height: 6'0

Hometown: Altamont, NY

Hobbies: Racing, Building Cars, Hanging out with family and friends

Years Racing: Eight Years



Current Ride/Car: Family Owned Northeast Dirt Modified #37H

Current Tracks/Series: Fonda Speedway, Glen Ridge Motorsports Park, Utica-Rome Speedway

Charities: Victory Junction Gang Camp

Interesting Facts: Best known for my red, curly hair without the temper.

Formal Education/Skills: I am planning to go to college to become a Motorsports Mechanical Engineer.



Top Racing Accomplishment: In 2007 I finished 2nd in points in the budget sportsman class at Glen Ridge. I won eight heat races and one feature race. I was also Rookie of the Year for the track and New York State Stock Car Association's Rookie of the Year for the track. In 2008 I finished 12th in points in the Sportsman class at Fonda Speedway and was Rookie of the Year for the Sportsman class. In 2009 I moved up to the modified class. I received Rookie of the Year for New York State Stock Car Association for the Modified class. I am also a 2010 Race 101 Scholarship Recipient.

Career Goals: Make it to the highest level in racing that I can and to also make it my career.

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Racing Career Highlights and Accomplishments:



2010- Race 101 Scholarship Recipient

2009- New York State Stock Car Association's Rookie of the Year for Fonda Speedway

2008- Fonda Speedway Sportsman Rookie of the Year



2007- Glen Ridge Motorsports Rookie of the Year, Second Place in Sportsman Points, New York State Stock Car Association's Rookie of the Year for Glen Ridge, One Feature Win, Eight Heat Race Wins

2006- Senior Super Heavy Points Champion at Dodge City Speedway, Senior Super Heavy Rookie of the Year, Ranked in the Top 30 in WKA National Points Standings in two different classes



2005- Briggs Jr. Champ Third Place in Points, Sportsmanship Award of the Year

2004- Briggs Jr. Champ Fourth Place in Points for Dodge City Speedway, Sportsmanship Award of the Year

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Driver Bio:

I am currently an 18 year old senior at Guilderland High School in Guilderland, New York. When I graduate in June, I will have approximately a 90 average and have some college credits already behind me. After graduation, I hope to pursue my dream of racing and further my education in the motorsports mechanical engineering field.

Since I was a little child, I have always enjoyed anything to do with racing and figuring out how things work. I started racing go-karts at age 11 and have been racing ever since then. Since I started racing stock cars, I have won "Rookie of the Year" in three different classes in the past three years. I enjoy setting up my own race cars and learning how to be a better race car driver from the other veteran drivers that I race against. In my spare time, I enjoy working and building street rods and race cars with my dad.



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Marketing and Promotional Experience:



I am representing Showtime Cars, Concord Pools and Spas, Auto Cosmetics, Sign Action Productions, Bella Fleur, John Cuturilo and Family, Snap-on Tools by Scott Hamlin, Bisson Excavation, Jake N' Rake, Images by DC and Race 101.



Team Experience:

I am driving my family owned Dirt Northeast Modified. I have never driven for any other teams. We work with other teams like Johnson Racing, Adirondack Motorsports and Erickson Motorsports when we need help with setups and advice.

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Awards, Certifications, and Programs



***I am currently taking Public Speaking
Classes in High School***

***I am also learning about PR and Public Speaking
In the Race 101 Program***

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In The Media

G'land HS student wins RACE 101 scholarship

RYAN MUNKS 01/30/10 At a Friday, Jan. 29 press conference, Howard Gage, of Altamont, was announced as one of 15 scholarship winners in the inaugural class of Research, Analyze, Consult, Educate, 1 on 1, or RACE 101.

According to information from RACE 101, "RACE 101 is a one-year advanced motorsports education program designed for aspiring racecar drivers looking to advance their careers."

The program was founded by Tony Blanchard, who is known for his work as a crew chief in the early career of NASCAR phenom Joey Logano.

"Achieving a career in motorsports requires much more than racing talent," said Blanchard, in a release, "Young racers need to understand the mechanical side of their cars, and they need a solid public relations foundation."

Gage, an 18 year old senior at Guilderland High School, applied to the program after hearing about it from Adam Ross, a dirt track racing enthusiast and media coach for the RACE 101 program.

Gage said his love of racing runs in the family, and influenced his start. "My Dad's into drag racing, and I became interested in circle track racing," said Gage

He started racing go-karts when he was about 10 to 11 years old, after which he moved up to racing with "modifieds", a hybrid between an open-wheel car design, like a go-kart, and a stock car design.

In 2007, Gage became the New York State Stock Car Association's Rookie of the Year.

"I just want to thank my parents and all of my sponsors for getting me here," said Gage, at the press conference. Gage said his mom and dad are the "backbone" of his racing career.

According to Blanchard, most of the instruction will take place over online seminars, called webinar's, due to the students' school and work commitments. The students will also travel to the home site of RACE 101 in Denver, North Carolina, in February and March, for a more hands on learning experience.

Gage said he hopes to learn anything he can from the program to help him advance his racing career. Due to the highly competitiveness of the racing industry, Gage said he is keeping an open mind to other career tracks.

"If I can't race professionally, I would like to be an engineer," said Gage.

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QUICK FACTS:

•I am not an average 18 year old. I live for racing. I will do anything it takes so I can race. I like being part of a team and I am willing to do whatever sponsors and car owners want me to do as a driver.

IE: I am a team player. I have mechanical abilities, communication skills, marketing and promotional skills and I am willing to relocate.



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REFERENCES:

References upon request

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