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Hindman joins Cliff Dempsey Racing for Formula Renault BARC Championship

Wayside, N.J., January 16 – Continuing his strategy of having as diverse a racing schedule as possible, up and coming racer Trent Hindman has announced that he is adding the U.K. based Protyre Formula Renault BARC Championship to his 2012 racing schedule, which already includes the Cooper Tires Presents the USF2000 National Championship Powered by Mazda campaign with Cape Motorsports with Wayne Taylor Racing. Hindman’s experience with Cliff Dempsey Racing during his time with Team USA Scholarship made deciding on a team easy.

“Cliff and Michelle Dempsey are great”, noted Hindman during a break from studying for his mid-terms. “When I raced with them for Team USA Scholarship we communicated well and the team really made me feel welcome. I don’t think there is a better place for me to be than with Cliff Dempsey Racing.”

When the provisional Protyre Formula Renault BARC Championship schedule was announced late last year, the dates lined up perfectly; presenting no conflicts with Hindman’s previously announced Cooper Tires USF2000 National Championship Powered by Mazda campaign with Cape Motorsports with Wayne Taylor Racing. A recent reshuffle of the schedule means that Hindman will miss Donington Park.

“While the gaps in the USF2000 schedule are going to allow me to get to most of the Formula Renault races, unfortunately I’m going to miss Donington the weekend of August 17-18. When BARC updated the schedule it was moved from the end of June to the same weekend as the USF2000 triple header at Road America. USF2000 is my priority so I will be stateside that weekend.”

2012 Protyre Formula Renault BARC Championship – Provisional Schedule

April 7-8, Snetterton 200 Circuit, Norfolk TRIPLE HEADER

May 19-20, Rockingham Motor Speedway, Northamptonshire TRIPLE HEADER

June 16-17, Thruxton Circuit, Hampshire DOUBLE HEADER

July 21-22, Croft Circuit, North Yorkshire DOUBLE HEADER

August 18-19, Donington Park National Circuit, Leicestershire DOUBLE HEADER

October 6-7, Silverstone National Circuit, Northamptonshire DOUBLE HEADER

How 'Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm? (After They've Seen Parea)

Wayside, N.J. may not be the farm, Brands Hatch and Silverstone may not be Paris and Trent Hindman may not be a Doughboy returning from the Western Front, but racing for Team USA Scholarship in last year’s Formula Ford Festival and Walter Hayes Trophy races was just as eye opening for Hindman, as he noted after returning home from Silverstone last Fall.

“I really enjoyed racing in England. The on-track action is less tightly controlled than it is in the States so the racing is more physical, but that forces the drivers to learn to be more respectful since things like blocking and contact are expected. I can’t wait to get back at it.”

Next up

Trent Hindman heads to Florida to join Cape Motorsports with Wayne Taylor Racing for the USF2000 Cooper Tires Winterfest, starting February 6-7 at Sebring International Raceway for the first three rounds of the series and followed by the second three rounds February 11-12 at Palm Beach International Raceway. Live timing and scoring is available at www.usf2000.com, and follow the action semi-live on Twitter by following [@altemus_prime](https://twitter.com/altemus_prime).

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Trent Hindman

Wayside, N.J. native Trent Hindman comes to the 2012 Cooper Tires Presents the USF2000 National Championship Powered by Mazda off a diverse season of racing that includes winning the Ontario Formula Ford Championship, a runner-up finish in the BFGoodrich/Skip Barber National Presented by Mazda and selection to the prestigious Team USA Scholarship. Hindman will return to the U.K. in 2012 with Cliff Dempsey Racing to contest the Formula Renault BARC Championship. A former Skip Barber Karting Scholarship Shoot-out winner, Hindman's goal is to progress through the "Mazda Road to Indy" program, culminating in a ride in the IZOD IndyCar Series. Hindman is racing with defending USF2000 champions Cape Motorsports with Wayne Taylor Racing and would like to thank *MAZDASPEED* Motorsports Development, Skip Barber Racing School, DFL Carpentry Inc., Zydro +, Team USA Scholarship, Sparco, Premier Woodcraft, Racelite Protection and Altemus Prime Communications for their support.

Away from the track, Hindman attends Ocean Township High School in Oakhurst, N.J. He resides in Wayside with his parents Doug and Kim and his sister Sloane.

Learn more about Trent Hindman at www.trenthindman.com.

Cliff Dempsey Racing

Founded in 1989 by racer Cliff Dempsey, Corby, U.K. based Cliff Dempsey Racing (CDR) has been fielding cars in the British Formula Ford Championship under its own name and as the hosting team for Team USA Scholarship. In 2012 CDR expands to field a team in the Protyre Formula Renault BARC Championship.

Learn more about Cliff Dempsey Racing at www.cliffdempseyracing.com.

Protyre Formula Renault BARC

Regarded as the premier and most cost-effective junior single-seater series in the U.K., the Protyre Formula Renault BARC Championship provides the perfect entry-level category for all aspiring young drivers.

Manufacturer supported, it bridges the gap between karting and series such as Formula Renault UK giving drivers the chance to gain vital race experience on the UK's leading circuits and in a top carbon fiber machine which is still raced all over Europe.

It also remains one of the foremost feeder series to Formula Renault UK and has helped many drivers go on to greater stardom such as 2007 runner-up Dean Stoneman who in three years has already tested a Formula 1 car.

Keen to further strengthen its appeal, organizers have a number of exciting new features planned for 2011 including a link with the Lotus Renault GP Team and the introduction of a BTCC appearance – exposing teams and drivers to the capacity crowds and high profile of the TOCA package.

Learn more about the Formula Renault BARC Championship at www.renaultsport.co.uk.



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*2011 Formula Renault BARC race at Silverstone
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