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**RACING MEMORABILIA NETS BIG DOLLARS FOR SPINA BIFIDA
AT AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS LIVE AUCTION**

Jacksonville Area Chapter Is The Big Winner

JACKSONVILLE, FL; April 25, 2006 -- An authentic Simpson® racing helmet autographed by nearly 40 drivers from all forms of racing – past and present – netted an incredible \$7,500 during the live auction at the recent Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. Drivers who competed in Formula One, NASCAR, Indy, World Endurance, CAN-AM, Grand American, and IMSA signed the piece, and all of the proceeds will go directly to the Spina Bifida Association of Jacksonville (SBAJ).

Top names such as Danica Patrick, Dan Wheldon, Kyle Petty, Johnny Rutherford, Bobby Unser, Vic Elford, Brian Redman, Jim Hall, Jackie Oliver, “Mad” Max Papis, Scott Pruett, George Follmer, Max Angelelli, Derek Bell, Bobby Rahal, Buddy Rice, Bobby Labonte, and Hurley Haywood are just some of the signatures on the helmet. The winning bidder was Robert Pass, founder and former owner of PASSPORT TRANSPORT, one of the country’s most trusted transporters of valuable historic and vintage automobiles.

According to Bill Warner, founder and chairman of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, “We are very close to the local chapter here in Jacksonville as our granddaughter was born with this debilitating birth defect. Anything that helps them to continue to perform research and find a cure for this disease is at the top of our list of things to support. It was very nice of Robert to make such a significant contribution to Spina Bifida.” Only one other item has brought in more during the live auction. A driver’s suit donated by 2001 Amelia honoree John Surtees MBE, the only man to win the Formula One World Championship on a motorcycle and in a car, sold for a whopping \$10,000. It remains today the only suit to leave Surtees’ collection.

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More Support Comes From The Karting Community

The SBAJ also benefited from the Jacksonville Grand Prix, a six-hour go-kart enduro race annually held two weeks after the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. Twenty-plus teams from as far away as New York and the Carolinas competed and proceeds from the race combined with the live auction upped SBAJ's total donations to \$20,000. In the four-year history of the event, over \$60,000 has been raised.

Rick Mansfield, founder and event chair for the Jacksonville Grand Prix, says, "I'm very delighted with all of the support from the Concours, the North Florida community, and area karters over the years. Allowing us to put the helmet in the live auction was a wonderful gesture by Bill and it pretty much guaranteed that we would generate a large donation for Spina Bifida." The helmet is a one-of-a-kind piece of history signed by the winners of some of the world's most famous races including the Indy 500, 24 Hours of LeMans, 24 Hours of Daytona, and 12 Hours of Sebring, he adds.

The 2007 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance will be held March 9-11 on the 10th and 18th fairways of The Golf Club of Amelia Island at Summer Beach adjacent to The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. Five-time LeMans winner Derek Bell MBE will be the honoree. The show's foundation has donated nearly \$1.4 million to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc. since 1996.

The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is one of the nation's most innovative vintage auto shows featuring over 250 rare classics from seldom-seen private collections nationwide. The show is scheduled for March 9-11, 2007, on the grounds of The Golf Club of Amelia Island at Summer Beach and The Ritz-Carlton. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org or contact them at 904-636-0027.

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About Spina Bifida Association of Jacksonville

The Spina Bifida Association responds to the needs of new parents of babies who are born with spina bifida, families who are growing up with the challenges of spina bifida, teens who are transitioning toward newfound independence, and adults who are leading productive and fulfilling lives. They offer an extensive network of doctors, nurses, parents and medical literature to help with questions about spina bifida. SBAJ provides employment programs, enrichment events, scholarships and educational programs promoting self-esteem and independence for children and adults with spina bifida. For more information, visit www.sbj.org.