



AMELIA ISLAND 2014 CONCOORS D'ELEGANCE

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STARS, STRIPES AND VICTORY FOR "THE AMELIA'S" AUSTIN KIMBERLY IN BRITISH ROAD RACING CHAMPIONSHIP



American teenager Austin Kimberly scored his first victory in the 2013 Avon Tyres National FF1600 Championship season at the 2.1 mile Anglesey road racing circuit in Wales (UK) last weekend (May 12). After qualifying third, the young American racer led every lap of the 25.1 mile championship race for 1600cc Formula Ford racers.

A go-kart racer since the age of nine, Austin opened the British Racing Sports Car Club's 2013 national Formula Ford Championship season with two podium appearances in the first two races of the 14-race national championship. Last weekend Austin stood on the podium's top step in just his third race.

The British National Formula Ford Championship is the nursery of World Champions. Emerson Fittipaldi, Ayrton Senna and Jenson Button all have Formula Ford Championships on their resumes.

In 2013 Austin joined forces with UK-based Cliff Dempsey Racing, a premier team in Britain's ultra-competitive junior formula ranks. His Ray Formula Ford carries red, white and blue American livery and the internationally-recognized blue and white insignia of The Amelia Island Concoors d'Elegance. Austin's grandmother Joan Kimberly is a senior volunteer of The Amelia Island Concoors d'Elegance in charge of volunteer relations, executive, staff and VIP lodging. She's also her fast grandson's biggest fan. Now in his senior year of high school, Austin travelled to England with his parents when his father

Captain Keith Kimberly was assigned to liaison duty with the Royal Navy.

"'The Amelia' is often called 'the racer's concours'," said Bill Warner, Founder and Chairman of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. "It's right and appropriate that we support one of our own, especially in a series with the international stature of the Avon Tyre National Formula Ford Championship. Besides, our Amelia Concours logo looks great on Austin's racecar with its star spangled red, white and blue American livery."

Additional information is available [here](#).



About The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

Now in its second decade, the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is among the top automotive events in the world. Always held the second full weekend in March, "The Amelia" draws over 250 rare vehicles from collections around the world to The Golf Club of Amelia Island and The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island for a celebration of the automobile like no other. Since 1996, the show's Foundation has donated over \$2 million to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc. and other deserving charities on Florida's First Coast. The 19th annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for March 7-9, 2014. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org.

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