

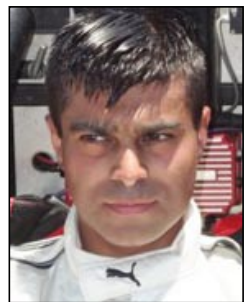


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Asian Ali Ready to Test for CMS at Daytona



DAYTONA BEACH FL (12-14-07) - In preparation for his first stock car race, former A1GP and open wheel veteran Nur Ali will test a Dodge Charger for Cunningham Motor Sports this weekend at Daytona Int'l Speedway. Houston Texas based TARA Energy will be supporting Ali's efforts this weekend at Daytona.

"I am excited about my first venture into stock car racing and looking forward to a new learning experience and environment," said Ali. "I appreciate TARA Energy for their support of this weekend's test at Daytona."

At the dawn of a new era in auto racing, when the world is sending talented new drivers to American stock car racing, Ali will break new ground by being the first Asian driver to take the leap.

Cunningham Motor Sport's general manager Mark Gibson is looking forward to the opportunity of working with Ali.

"It's very exciting; that's for sure," said Gibson, who, as a driver, has over 300 ARCA RE/MAX Series starts since 1982. "With quality equipment and all the experience the Cunningham Motor Sports stable brings, we think it's going to be a great situation for both the team and Nur. CMS is committed to the development of new talent. Our goal is to take these drivers to the next level and help them to prepare for the NASCAR Sprint Cup series. The whole team is looking forward to this weekend."

Ali began his racing career in 1998 in the Skip Barber Southern Racing Series.

In 1999, he finished second in the Texas Stampede Legends Racing Series. 2000 brought a move up to Formula Mazda where he won the Southwest Regional Championship in 2001 and 2002. Ali then completed a successful test in an IRL Indy Pro Series car in 2003 before moving on to the International A1GP World Cup of Motorsport. Driving for Team Pakistan in 2007, Ali scored his career best A1GP finish of 10th in Durban, South Africa.

Watch for Ali this weekend at Daytona in the Cunningham Motor Sports Dodge

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