

**ANDERSEN**  
*Racing*



**GERARDO BONILLA**



#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Earned the 2005 Skip Barber National Championship presented by Racer with four victories; finished second in that series in 2004. Extremely active test driver and driver coach. Senior driving instructor for the Skip Barber Racing School since 1998. Prior to moving into formula cars, was very active in karting and autocross events.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

**2006:** Enters the Star Mazda Championship with the highly-regarded Andersen Racing team; entry is sponsored by the Skip Barber Racing School, Surgical Reimbursement Specialists, Automatic, Carmela Sausages of Puerto Rico, the BMS Group and private investors.

**2005:** Champion of the Skip Barber National Championship presented by Racer, posting four victories and clinching the title at Mid-Ohio. Earned \$100,000 for the championship, which he'll use towards his 2006 Star Mazda program. In addition to Mid-Ohio, won both halves of the season opener at Sebring and one of the races at Virginia Int'l Raceway. Also had two runner-up finishes and two thirds, so he was on the podium in more than half of the events. Also had four poles and four fastest race laps. Also participated in pro Formula Mazda testing, autocross competition, was a test driver for Skip Barber Racing Formula Dodge race cars, and conducted special driving assignments for various clients.

**2004:** Finished second in the Skip Barber National Championship presented by Racer. Again posted four victories, but finished second to Marco Andretti, who won once. Also participated in pro Formula Mazda testing, autocross competition, was a test driver for Skip Barber Racing Formula Dodge race cars, and had special driving assignments for various clients.

**2000-2004:** Formula Dodge national and regional competition, SKUSA and RotaxMax kart competition; Barber Dodge Pro Series testing; test driver for Skip Barber Racing Formula Dodge race cars; Formula SAE testing; autocross competition; special driving assignments like Viper Thrill Rides for Dodge.

**1998-1999:** Autocross competition, special driving assignments, test driver for Skip Barber Formula Dodge race cars and other clients.

**1989-1997:** Two-stroke and four-stroke karting events; autocross competition, earning two overall championships and six class championships. Participated in Formula 2000 driver searches (fourth of 94 entries and fifth of 105 entries) in Canada in 1994 and 1995.

#### **PERSONAL:**

Born: April 6, 1975 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Residence: Orlando, Fla.

Family: Parents are Carlos and Elsie; two brothers, Carlos and David

Personal: Senior instructor for the Skip Barber Racing School since 1998, as well as private clients. Once held a job as a monorail pilot at Walt Disney World. Part of the Cadets of Bergen County in 1993, a drum and bugle corp that won the world championship that year. Enjoys many varieties of music; took first piano lesson during third grade and started playing the trombone in sixth grade. Has lived in Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Florida and Texas. Other interests include computers, live theatre, movies, reading, exercise, and discovering great restaurants.

Personal Goal: To make people smile every day.

Racing Goal: To race in Champ Car

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