



ChampCarFanatics.com Racing Team sweeps American Continental Championship at Infineon Raceway

The ChampCarFanatics.com Racing Team takes home the American Continental Championship victory in both rounds of the Cooper Tires Championship Series Formula Ford Zetec Championship held at Infineon Raceway, July 18-19. The wins propelled driver Greg Pizzo into the lead in the chase for the 2004 Cooper Tires ACC crown.

SAN JOSE, CA ([PRWEB](#)) July 23, 2004 -- The ChampCarFanatics.com Racing Team rebounded resoundingly this weekend as driver Greg Pizzo made a convincing sweep of the American Continental Championship class in the Cooper Tires Championship Series Formula Ford Zetec Championship races held July 18-19 at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif.

Pizzo not only brought the #49 ChampCarFanatics.com/Crapwagon.com Van Diemen/Ford home first in class twice, he placed a strong twelfth overall on Sunday, the second-best overall finish this year by an ACC competitor.

“I’m so happy to get these wins for everyone who supported us at ChampCarFanatics and Crapwagon,” Pizzo said. “It really is a big confidence boost after those disappointing finishes (at Colorado’s Second Creek Raceway) and all the struggles we had. I knew we could win, it was just a matter of getting it done.”

The wins are Pizzo’s second and third in his Cooper Series career, following a triumph at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in May. Pizzo and the GP Motorsports team now hold the lead in the American Continental Championship points standings.

In Saturday’s race, the team was hobbled by an on-course electrical failure which sidelined Pizzo for two laps while he repaired the car in the middle of Turn 11. Fortuitously, Pizzo’s ACC rival Thomas Copeland was pitted for repairs simultaneously, and after making the needed fixes Pizzo drove away to a 14-second victory.

Sunday, no such problems arose and a flawless race was the result as Pizzo went wire-to-wire for the class win, even battling off a few Zetecs for a time before their superior horsepower, torque and tires forced him to yield to the faster class.

“All the years of working at this, all the effort is paying off,” Pizzo said. “We’re getting to where we want to be – a highly competitive pro team – and we just need to keep on this track.”

The Cooper Tires Championship Series Formula Ford Zetec Championship returns to action August 6-8 in support of the Grand American Road Racing Series at the challenging Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, Ohio. Pizzo and the team are now actively seeking promotional partnerships that would enable the team to enter into that event and the remainder of the Cooper Series schedule at Road America and Puerto Rico in pursuit of the 2004 Cooper Tires American Continental Championship crown.

GP Motorsports is one of the West Coast’s most successful open-wheel road-racing teams, with four SCCA Regional and Divisional championships to its credit in both Formula Ford 1600 and Formula Ford 2000 competition, and currently holds the lead in the 2004 Cooper Tires American Continental Championship. The



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