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THE RACE AGAINST CANCER FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK
*International motorsport stars descend on
Hertfordshire (England) for the karting event of the decade*

Sunday 25th November 2007 sees motorsport stars from all over the globe come together for the charity kart race of the decade – The Race Against Cancer. In aid of Cancer Research UK, the event promises to bring together the biggest names from two and four wheels for a frantic and pure racing event in 100cc racing karts.

The location of this spectacular event will be Rye House Kart Raceway, Hertfordshire, England. Nearby to London, the all day event will play host to stars from a wide range of other motorsport formulae, with plenty of other motorsport themed entertainment also underpinning the day.

The main feature race will see stars young and old battle in an exciting format to see who is truly king of motorsport. A single lap qualifying session will show which driver has the greatest composure and talent to lap fastest before for the first of two heats. Names such as Alain Menu (Ex-British Touring Car Champion), Romain Grosjean (2007 European F3 Champion), Chris Harris (2007 British Speedway Champion), Javier Villa (2007 GP2 Winner) and more will fiercely compete in the final race of the day – The Race Against Cancer final with over 30 world class reputations on the line.

As well the feature race, the event will also feature a celebrity and motorsport icons race. Faces from motorsport will include Sam Michael (Williams F1), Mike Gascoyne (Spyker F1) and David Lapworth (Prodrive). Celebrities from music, TV and sport will also be supporting the day including the likes of Alan Fletcher (Neighbours – Karl Kennedy) and Emily Scott (FHM/Maxim model).

An 80mph demonstration race by the elite junior drivers in the UK and Europe will open the event – is the next Lewis Hamilton lurking on this grid? In addition, a trackside village will house rally cars plus automotive exotica in the form of Aston Martins, Lamborghinis and Ferraris, with a select few also taking to the circuit to wow the fans.

Co-Organiser Matt Roberts said, "It will be a fantastic event with a fabulous variety of events happening on the day. Never have so many international names come together to race on British soil, so it will be an amazing experience for spectators to witness what will no doubt be an explosive day of racing. With everything else happening on the day such as the super cars and rally cars

demonstration, there is something for everyone to enjoy. We hope the event will communicate the message and tireless work that Cancer Research UK undertakes each day to combat this terrible disease, and that our donation will go some way in helping to rid of cancer from the world.”

The goal of the event is to raise as much awareness and money for future cancer research, as shown by 100% of all proceeds from the event going to charity. The final donation will be made to Cancer Research UK, the world's leading independent organisation dedicated to cancer research. They support research into all aspects of cancer through the work of more than 3,500 doctors, scientists and nurses.

Tickets are available now at Ticketmaster.co.uk for just £25.00 each. With demand for tickets expected to be through the roof as fans of all types of motorsport rush to see their heroes take on other motorsport stars, we encourage you to buy tickets as soon as possible and support this great cause.

For more information and to learn how to buy tickets to support this event, please visit the official event website at <http://www.theraceagainstcancer.co.uk>

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Notes to editor:

Cancer Research UK supports research into all aspects of cancer through the work of more than 3,500 doctors, scientists and nurses. With a scientific spend of £315 million in 2006/07, Cancer Research UK fund over 4,250 world-class scientists, doctors and nurses in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Their combined expertise puts Cancer Research UK at the forefront of cancer research.

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