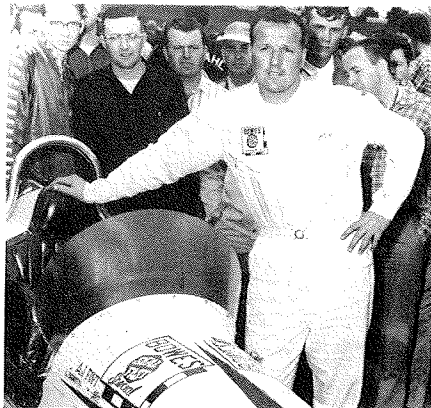


A.J. FOYT, JR.

A.J. Foyt, Jr. of Houston, Texas is the only driver-owner who is currently competing in America's three premier motorsports series: the CART/PPG Indy Car World Series, the NASCAR Winston Cup stock car series and the IMSA/Camel GT Endurance sports car series.

Hailed as one of the greatest drivers ever, Foyt was born on January 16, 1935 and began his professional career in 1953 driving stock cars and midgets in the Houston area. According to A.J., he strapped into a sprint car for the very first time in 1955. International Motor Contest Association (IMCA) records show the youthful Texan recorded feature wins on August 25, 1956 at Fargo (ND) and on June 16, 1957 at Salem (IN) aboard Les Vaughan's Offy #24. Following his brief stint with IMCA, Foyt joined the United States Auto Club (USAC) sprint car scene in order to reach his goal of Indianapolis. In 1960, Foyt won USAC's Eastern sprint car championship. He continued running



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and winning in USAC national sprint car competition through the mid-sixties, eventually compiling an impressive list of 28 feature wins. Asked who was the best driver he ever raced against in his thirty years of auto racing (including midgets), Tommy Hinnershitz once answered, "A.J. Foyt from Houston, Texas...he always gave 100 percent concentration and 100 percent dedication."

Foyt went on to build one of the most amazing careers in motorsports history, as his records speak for themselves:

- * Only driver to have won the Indianapolis 500, the Daytona 500 (1972) and the 24 Hours of LeMans (1967).
- * First four-time winner of the Indy 500 (1961-64-67-77).
- * Only driver to have won seven USAC national Indy Car championships (1960-61-63-64-67-75-79).
- * Only driver to have won 67 Indy car races.
- * Only driver to have raced in 30 consecutive Indy 500-mile races.
- * First driver to have won the International Race of Champions (IROC) series twice: IROC III and IROC IV.
- * Only driver to have won USAC's national Indy Car title and stock car title in the same year: 1979.
- * 1975 winner of the Martini & Rossi Driver of the Year award.

A.J. Foyt, Jr. is married to wife Lucy and has three children A.J. III, Terry Lynn and Jerry Zan.