



Red Bull Driver Search

Searching for the future American F1 Champion

Press Release

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Grant Maiman On 'Pole': First American Red Bull Driver Already In Europe

New York, NY (25 October 2002)—Grant Maiman, one of the four drivers chosen for the inaugural Red Bull F1 Driver Search, left for Zurich, Switzerland, Thursday, Oct. 24 to join Jenzer Motorsport GmbH, a leading Formula Renault 2000 Eurocup team, to begin testing over the next several weeks. (Go to <http://www.jenzermotorsport.ch/english/index.html> for team history.) Seat-fitting will happen over the weekend, and Maiman will be on track by Monday.

With the Jenzer deal done, Red Bull Energy Drink is in the process of negotiating the other deals with teams in other European championships for the addition winners, Paul Edwards of Santa Maria, Calif., Joel Nelson of Reno, Nev., and Scott Speed of Manteca, Calif.; an announcement identifying these teams will follow shortly.

Brief on the championship:

Formula Renault 2000 Eurocup is a single-marque series. All cars are the same Tatuus chassis powered by Renault 2.0-liter engines making 180h.p. Formula Renault has recently produced such drivers as McLaren's Kimi Raikonen. The website is www.superracingweekends.com/preview/mediaguide

Maiman was driving from his hometown in Wisconsin to Daytona Beach, Fla., where he shares an apartment with another racer, when he got the call from Maxim Sports Management about the Jenzer deal getting done: "You're headed to Switzerland Thursday, break out the passport again!" Maiman said, "Great, I'm ready to rock. FedEx me some clean underwear, okay?"

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