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Backgrounder and Fact Sheet:

SKIP BARBER

Joining the Norris Team of Champions for the final two races of the season at Laguna Seca and Riverside, California, is Skip Barber. A graduate of Harvard University, Skip won national championships for Formula Ford in 1969 and again in 1970 as well as the national championship for Formula B. In 1972 he set a new lap record at Watkins Glen, New York, for the Formula 5000 series.

Although he's the newest member of the Norris Team of Champions, Skip has no intention of being the last of the three to finish at Monterey and Riverside, so he'll be giving teammates Posey and Woodner a run for their money.

Career Resume:

AGE: 34

HEIGHT: 5'8"

BORN: Nov. 16, 1940

WEIGHT: 150 lbs.

MARTIAL
STATUS: Married - wife, Liz

HOMETOWN: Carlisle, Mass.

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RACING
HIGHLIGHTS:

Three national championships in single-seater race cars
Winner, 1970 President's Cup
Set 35 U.S. and Canadian race track lap records

- 1960 - Won first race, Marlboro Motor Speedway, Maryland
- 1960-65 - Raced and won numerous SCCA regional and national championship races driving a Turner & a Lotus 23
- 1966 - Raced a Brabham in professional U.S. Road Racing Championship Series
- 1967-68 - Raced a McLaren Group 7 in U.S. Road Racing Championship, finishing fourth in 1967 series.
- 1969 - Raced a Caldwell D-9 Formula Ford in SCCA National Series, won 11 races and Formula Ford National Championship
- 1970 - Raced Tecno Formula Ford & Tecno Formula B in two series, won 9 races and double SCCA national championship.
- 1971 - L&M Continental 5000 Championship Series - Mason Rcg March 711 Four Formula 1 races - Mason Racing March 711 Germany (5th place), Holland, Canada, United States
- 1972 - L&M Continental 5000 Championship Series - Mason Rcg March 711: 3rd place twice; set 2 lap records and 1 qualifying record; finished 6th in series, winning \$20,000
- 1973 - L&M Championship Series for Formula 5000 cars - Raced Go Navy Mason Rcg March 73A as factory entry.