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MX: INTRO MUSIC WITH INDYCAR PITROAD SFX (:12)

KRUG: Hello race fans and welcome to the first ever episode of the Outside Line Podcast, I'm your host, Bobby Krug. This podcast is going to specifically be surrounding around the American motorsports industry. We are going to be focusing a lot on NASCAR and IndyCar but we have a special treat for this first ever episode. Another aspect that I want to promote in this podcast is local racing. With this podcast being based in the Greater St. Louis area, we have dirt tracks in the area such as Pevely, Missouri, Tri-City Speedway and for oval racing, road course racing and drag racing we have the wonderful, brand new Gateway Motorsports Park just outside of Downtown St. Louis. I would like to bring in some guests that drive behind the wheel of drag racing, automobiles and even kart racers like we have today and just get an inside scoop as to their view and their story in the motorsports industry. (1:08)

KRUG: My name is Bobby Krug like I mentioned at the top of the show. I currently am a big fan of motorsports. I've grown up watching racing and I've been a big fan my entire life. Most recently, I have played a big role at Gateway Motorsports Park doing a lot of video production. I actually am a kart racer at the Gateway Kartplex in the infield of the motorsports park. It's nice to be able to come on here and talk racing news, stories and give you guys the inside scoop into the world of American motorsports. (:38)

KRUG: As I mentioned, we have a very special treat for this first episode, we're going to have Evan Stamer in the studio and we are going to talk about his racing career up to this point and what the future holds for him. He is currently enrolled at Edwardsville High School and he's just pure talent. He's seen multiple Ignite Series championships and he just moved up to the adult series last year. He took home another championship last year. I'm looking forward to sit down and talk to him specifically about his year last year and to learn what he wants to do in the future of his career. He could definitely do a lot of things and I'm excited to have him here in the podcast setting before he becomes the next Jeff Gordon or Josef Newgarden. He really has a lot of potential so he could go wherever he wants to go. Real quick, before we get him in the studio, I want to clarify: he's running in the Ignite Series. The big key about the Ignite Series is driver skill. The requirement for the Ignite Series is that you have to be running the Margay Ignite K3 chassis so all the drivers are on

manufacturer equipment, same bodywork, same tires, same weight per the classes; so the driver skill is what shines through in the Ignite Series. To be as successful as Evan has been, it really says a lot about him as a driver and about the potential about where he could go. (1:32)

KRUG: Like you would start any race, we are going to start our podcast with throwing the green flag and after the flag is thrown we will be sitting here with Evan Stamer. (:11)

MX: TRANSITION MUSIC WITH RACE START SFX (:12)

KRUG: And now I'm joined with Evan Stamer. Evan, welcome to the studio. (:04)

STAMER: Thank you for having me Bobby. (:03)

KRUG: No problem! I'm pleased and honored to have you... (:17)

STAMER: So, I got started at 12 years old... (:20)

KRUG: So this small interest in karting... (:32)

STAMER: I was just focused on hitting my marks... (:42)

KRUG: And just to reemphasize, he won these races... (:20)

STAMER: About two to three months (:02)

KRUG: And for those racing fans out there (:40)

STAMER: Yeah, that was a special race for me... (:26)

KRUG: And sure, I think there was like, how many drivers, like 40 plus drivers in that field. (:06)

STAMER: Yeah, there was about 45 drivers in that field, I think. (:03)

KRUG: 45 drivers running this spec Ignite chassis... (1:04)

STAMER: Yeah, so unfortunately this year I am not able to... (:45)

KRUG: Yeah, because we didn't talk about this yet... (1:16)

STAMER: I don't think stock cars or anything... (:30)

KRUG: Yeah, and Gateway Motorsports Park just announced... (:19)

STAMER: Yeah, so SuperNats, it was a great race overall... (:26)

KRUG: Yeah, being able to hard charge through a wide variety (:27)

STAMER: Yeah, that race was a hot one; it was 500 laps... (:25)

KRUG: Yeah, I was actually there for that one, commentating, being able... (:58)

STAMER: There is a lot of people to thank but mostly my parents... (:38)

KRUG: Evan Stamer, thank you for your time, I truly appreciate sitting down and talking to you and I hope we have you on again in a future episode. (:09)

STAMER: Of course, thank you Bobby. (:02)

MX: TRANSITION MUSIC WITH RACE FINISH SFX (:04)

KRUG: So here we are on the cool down lap; Evan Stamer, an amazing first guest to have here on the Outside Line Podcast, being able to talk to him and hear his story. Like I said at the top of the hour, he's an inspiring young individual who is going to make it far in the world of motorsports. Everybody out there that has connections to the NASCAR and IndyCar drivers, make sure that they are warned that Evan Stamer is a talented young guy and the talent he has will carry him up the ladder pretty far. (:36)

MX: OUTRO MUSIC (:35)

KRUG: Once again, thanks for tuning in. You can always follow us on our Facebook and Twitter accounts @TheOutsideLinePodcast and that's where you'll get the most up-to-date notifications on where you can find the next episode. We're not sure where we are going to distributing this yet but make sure to follow us there to never miss an episode. Once again, thanks for tuning and we'll see you in the next episode. (:27)

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