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“INSIDE GRAND PRIX RACING” PRESENTS AN INSIDER’S VIEW
WITH NBC SPORT’S FI™ COMMENTATORS

Two-time FI World Champion driver Emerson Fittipald is special guest star

FORT LAUDERDALE – Outside of the Olympic Games and the Soccer World Cup, Formula One™ is the most watched sport in the world and the NBC Sports commentary team of Leigh Diffey, David Hobbs and Steve Matchett comes to the Amaturio Theater of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts with **Inside Grand Prix Racing on Monday, June 12 at 8 p.m.**

In the multi-media event, which includes behind the scenes footage, the team goes behind the scenes of the upscale race weekends and reviews the opening six rounds and current hot topics in an evening filled with insight, humor and some rare stories. They are joined by special guest star two-time FI World Champion driver Emerson Fittipald.

Prior to joining NBC, Diffey served as SPEED’s play-by-play announcer and host for the GRAND-AM Rolex Sportscar Series, U.S. rounds of the MotoGP world championship and, periodically, for Formula One coverage. He was a regular host on SPEED Center and The Speed Report. He has covered the American Le Mans Series, 24 Hours of Le Mans, MotoGP, CART World Series and the NASCAR Sprint Cup and Nationwide Series.

Former professional race car driver Hobbs drove nearly every kind of race car, including sports cars, IndyCar and Formula One during his 30-year racing career. He has participated in the world’s top races, including four Indianapolis 500s, and amassed 22 wins in a seven-year Formula 5000 career to rank second on the all-time win list. Hobbs began his television career with CBS covering 17 consecutive telecasts of the Daytona 500.

As a former mechanic working for the Benetton FI™ Team from 1990-1998, Matchett provides viewers with a unique perspective serving for as analyst for NBC and NBC Sports Networks. During the course of his career, Matchett has worked with drivers Michael Schumacher, Nelson Piquet, Riccardo Patrese, Martin Brundle, Johnny Herbert, Gerhard Berger and Jean Alesi. He was also the technical editor for FI™ Racing Magazine from 2000-2012.

At the age of 25, Brazilian driver Emerson became the youngest World Champion in Formula One history in 1972 and went on to win the Indianapolis 500 twice, among other victories

Tickets are \$75 with \$150 VIP tickets that include premium seating and a pre-show artist meet and greet.

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The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

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