

British Karting Champion Josh Fielding has made the full time decision to race in the USA.

Having been chasing a drive in the UK Formula Renault Championship until late December, together with his management, P1, the decision to look further a field based on the budgets needed to be with the best team.

Several approaches were made to teams in the USA and very quickly Josh's race winning background became very desirable. Many knowing his name from international karting success.

On the 10th March Josh will move full-time to his new Florida home to be close to multi category winning team Cape Motorsport, The team is headed by brothers Dominic and Nicholas (Cape).

Having tested Josh at the Andersen test track in Florida, it was clear that the driver and team gelled perfectly in and out of the car. The test day proved fascinating as Josh had travelled 8,000 miles to the sun of Florida to be hit with only 1 hour of dry running to a downpour of rain more suited to Snetterton in February.

However this perfectly showcased the young Brit's car control in the wet and dry.

'The test was amazing, as was the team, it felt like I had been in the car all year... you need to be with one of two teams in F2000 and I'm proud to be with one of them!, Cape. I will be doing my best to repay their faith in me by going straight out for wins. The America racing scene is huge, and we have so many followers already, teams, fans and most important, companies.. I'm already looking at the big prize at the end of the season. (A free Star Mazda Drive). ' Many top young drivers chase the F1 dream. I'm realistic I can make a living driving at the top in the States, my speed has never been the problem, its the £2m needed to get to GP2, so why get lost in the system when I can prove myself on raw ability from day one?'

The initial deal was pencilled several weeks ago, however, a few areas had to be sorted before signing with the bothers outfit.

'It was clear where we needed to be, however, we had to make sure we could do the deal properly. Josh is determined to be the next British driver in Indy Car and with the new 'Road to Indy Scheme', where a driver with the talent and the right people behind him, its possible. We will be working very hard in the States to keep Josh racing and winning. The two hardest parts are done, we have a great team and Josh is very, very quick, we just need to transform this all into a Championship winning year.' Quote - P1 Management'

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