

Montoya tops CART standings

Juan Montoya, who drives for the Target/Chip Ganassi auto racing team, is the leader through yesterday in CART's "Points to Paradise" chase for starting spots in the Hawaiian Super Prix.

The top 12 drivers in the final CART Championship Series point standings will receive automatic slots in the Hawaii Super Prix, to be held Nov. 11-12 at Kalaeloa Airport, Barbers Point.

With 13 races left in the CART season, Montoya has 73 points. Dario Franchitti of Team KOOL Green is just two points off the pace, Greg Moore of Player's Forsythe Racing is third with 69, and Newman/Haas Racing teammates Michael Andretti and Christian Fittipaldi share fifth with 61.

Completing the top 12 are Adrian Fernandez (53), Gil de Ferran (50), Paul Tracy and Max Papis (36), Jimmy Vassar (33), P.J. Jones (28) and Tony Kanaan (26).

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