

GUY GAGNON: I really think it's the post position and what track. It's different to drive on a bigger track than a half mile.

TROT: Last time we had the nationals, we had a draft for choosing which horses each driver gets. The hope is to do something similar this year. Any thoughts on picking your own horses?

JIM MARINO: I failed miserably at the draft last time.

JAMES MACDONALD: I think the draft's a great idea, I mean, I don't know any way you could do that more fairly... well, I'll say it's a good idea until I finish last anyway (laughing).

BRETT MACDONALD: I think the draft's a good idea. I remember at Three Rivers, Louis Phillipe (Roy) - they were all long shots. There wasn't one of them that was a favourite, so I think it was hard to drive long shots and be competitive in the tournament. I think the draft is a good idea.

TROT: From the nationals, the winner will represent Canada in the World Driving Championship. Can you think of your fondest memory of Canadian success on an international stage... something that makes it exciting for you to be putting on the Canadian flag?

JIM MARINO: Crosby's winning goal in Vancouver for the men's hockey team was pretty cool. I was in the post parade when that happened. I was looking at everybody watching the TVs and saw everybody put their hands up at once.

JAMES MACDONALD: I think of the World Juniors every year. Or anytime a hockey team makes it to the finals, how the whole country, like on Facebook, is going