

**Drew Lachey (7-1)** Young, athletic and possesses major celebrity-challenge chops, having won the second *Dancing With the Stars*. Plus, the street says he's been hanging out with NASCAR's Jimmie Johnson (consecutive winner of the last two NEXTEL – now Sprint – Cup championships). Drew's the fave among the celebrity drivers.

**Jamie Little (8-1)** A serious racing pedigree that only starts with her day job as ESPN/ABC pit reporter for the NASCAR Nationwide and Sprint Cup Series (lots of racing connections here). And she's had glowing training reviews. Jamie's a serious threat.

**Brad Lewis (12-1)** "Antz"? "Ratatouille"? As a producer/director of family fare, this guy looks safe, right? No way! Word is he has motorcycle racing experience and burned it up in training. Brad's right up there with Drew and Jamie in my book.

**William Fichtner (18-1)** *Prison Break's* FBI special agent Alexander Mahone has raced in this event before and his experience is big. Track-moles report that William has *skeeeelz*.

**Raymond Cruz (22-1)** Unknown and difficult to rate. Judging by his roles as Det. Sanchez on TNT's *The Closer* and as Tuco in the critically acclaimed AMC series *Breaking Bad*, he seems tough enough on TV...but that's not the track. Good reports coming in from spies, though. Give him a puncher's chance.

**Daniel Goddard (23-1)** He's got the soap-star good looks as leading man Cane Ashby on *The Young and the Restless* and plenty of enthusiasm – but maybe too much of the latter. Rumor has it that he'll be a contender if he can keep his adrenaline in check.

**John Salley (35-1)** A world-class athlete with real racing chops (he raced in the Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race last year) – but this dude's 7-foot tall. There's not much in auto racing's history to support a big-man advantage, let alone NBA-sized big.

**Nancy Lieberman (24-1)** As an Olympic Medalist, collegiate and WNBA professional basketball player and coach; here's that tall thing again (see John Salley). But this Basketball Hall of Famer has earned her relatively short odds among the celebs.

**Eric Dickerson (45-1)** He's famous for wearing his racer-like visor on the field, but that's as close as this Pro Football Hall of Famer will get to being comfortable behind the wheel. NFL superstars are more used to being driven than driving – and mostly in longer vehicles (like buses and limos).

**Wilmer Valderrama (60-1)** That '70s Show? Fez? Scion driver? Despite good training reports and hard work, meet this year's long shot!

**Mike Skinner (3-1)** The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Champion won the Pro category in this race last year. He's the one to beat!

**Tony Pedregon (4-1)** This NHRA Funny Car Champion showed true grit, emerging from a spectacular crash earlier this year. He's got our respect – and short odds.

**Marty Nothstein (5-1)** Professional cyclist, Olympic Gold and Silver Medalist and 34-time U.S. Nationals Champion with titles in seven different events. Can you say "competitive"?

**Whit Bazemore (6-1)** Two-time NHRA U.S. Nationals Funny Car winner. Maybe this race will get him some well-deserved attention from a potential sponsor.

**Beccy Gordon (11-1)** Don't count out this professional off-road racer, NASCAR spokesmodel and ESPN pit-reporter. With virtually a lifetime of motorsports experience growing up in a family of dedicated drivers, she's got winning in her blood.

**Sarena Traver (14-1)** Grand-Am race car driver and fine jewelry designer (who garnered a spot by bidding \$80,000 in the Boys and Girls charity auction). Brass and class. Let's see how she does.

**Bud Gordon (22-1)** He's not just the General Manager of Quality Toyota of Corona, Calif.; he's got racing experience. Bud's participated in this race as a dealer three previous times....he's looking good.

**Craig Barto (30-1)** A genuinely nice guy – and a generous one, too. He won his spot by being the second \$80,000 high bidder in the Boys and Girls Club charity auction – let's see if he can translate that competitive spirit to the track.

**EDITOR'S NOTE: Celebrity odds are provided for entertainment purposes only. Wagering on the outcome of the race is neither encouraged nor implied.**



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