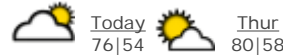


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### Local Driver to Compete in New Reality Show

A West Michigan race car driver has been given the green flag to be a possible contestant on a new stock car racing TV reality show. Marc Miller of Holland has secured one of 21 "wildcard" spots on *Racin' for a Livin'* scheduled to air this winter, giving him the chance to win a coveted spot on a NASCAR Busch Team. Miller will compete on the show if enough fans vote him into the top five wildcard spots through an online poll.



Miller is one of only five drivers from Michigan selected from a pool of more than 3400 nationwide to be part of the competition. "As far as I know, there are only a few people from Michigan in the competition – and no one else from the Grand Rapids or Holland area – so this is a great opportunity to gain exposure for myself, my hometown and my home state," said Miller.

The concept for *Racin' for a Livin'* is easy to follow. The field of 70 will be narrowed down by fan voting, which began May 1 for the rookie division and kicks of July 1 for Miller's "wild card" division. Voting ends on July 31, yet fans can vote as often as

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possible and rankings are updated on a regular basis. It's this first leg of the competition that can make or break Miller's chances to advance, as he will rely on his fans – both here in Michigan and around the country – to help spread the word and generate votes.

When the contest is down to the final two rookies, their fate returns to the hands of the fans who will cast votes during a live two-hour special. The overall winner will then get seven races to prove his or her stuff. The winner will then move on to their shot at the NASCAR Busch Series.

Born in Grand Rapids, Miller moved to Virginia as a child and began racing on a dirt go-kart track before progressing to stock cars at age 14. After moving back to Zeeland and karting, Miller pursued a degree in communications and marketing at Western Michigan University and is now both a professional driver and driving instructor. He hopes his years of experience will land him in the driver's seat as the winner of the Racin' for a Livin' competition.

"For a guy like me, this competition is a great opportunity to showcase that talent and determination is only part of the game," said Miller. "I just want people to know that racing as a career can be done without having deep pockets. There are lots of skills you can hone to make a living in this game."

Fans can submit unlimited votes for Miller by visiting [voteformarcmler.com](http://voteformarcmler.com) through July 31.

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