

Gee Says His Cars Are As Legal As Anybody's

HARRISBURG, NC - Grand National wizard Robert Gee is peeved.

"I could swear on a stack of Bibles as high as the moon and they wouldn't believe that my cars are legal," says Gee.

Gee's Grand National car, which he prepares for Winston Cup driver Tim Richmond, wins so regularly that tech inspectors and fellow competitors question its legality.

"Because we've won so many poles and races, people go out of their way to make life miserable for us," he says. "But our cars are just

as legal as anybody else. "Now to top it off, they take away our opportunity at the special \$25,000 bonus because they know we'll probably win it."

Gee would like Richmond to compete for a special bonus - the Born to Race \$25,000 Challenge - during the Oct. 4 All Pro Auto Parts 300 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

But Richmond is not eligible.

Only drivers who have been the highest-finishing Grand National drivers in one of ten preliminary Busch Grand National events, have

entered less than five Winston Cup events in 1986 and are not ranked in the top-35 Winston Cup point standings are eligible.

Richmond has entered 22 Winston Cup events so far and is ranked third in Winston Cup points.

The "Born to Race \$25,000 Challenge" has been posted by producers of the racing movie, "Born to Race", which is being filmed at Charlotte Motor Speedway through mid-September.

So far, Grand National drivers Jack Ingram, Brett

Bodine, L.D. Ottinger and Dale Jarrett have qualified for the award.

If Richmond or another Winston Cup driver wins the All Pro Auto Parts 300, though, the \$25,000 is divided equally among the entire starting field. So in addition

to the winner's purse, he'd take home about \$625 from the bonus.

Joining Gee in his misery, Richmond warns that he's not sympathetic to Grand National drivers after the \$25,000 bonus - he's going for the \$625.

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work with young people as well as with older ones and I can help others find spiritual faith."

Ronnie has a warm manner in dealing with people which makes them know he and Doug are both interested in them in helping them to be spiritually fit as well as physically fit.

Ronnie's religious fervor is revealing in the manner in which he lives his life as both a person and as a businessman.

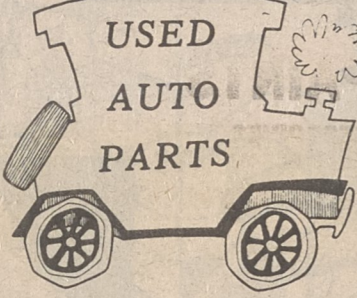
When the Tri-City editor first asked Doug if he and

Ronnie were brothers, Doug answered "no", but we are brothers in the sight of the Lord - and," he added, "that is as close as you can get, isn't it?"

Ronnie is independent of others in helping him except for his mother who helps him in such things as his dressing. Other than that, he is on his own.

He says he may at one time have experienced some depression. "But," he quickly points out, "I know I will never experience the terrible suffering our Saviour underwent during the crucifixion."

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