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NASCAR Superstar Jimmie Johnson to Join GAINSCO/ Bob Stallings Racing for 2008 Rolex 24 At Daytona

Two-Time Nextel Cup Winner Completes Champion Driver Lineup for Pivotal Season-Opener

DALLAS, TX (November 28, 2007) — GAINSCO/Bob Stallings Racing announced today that two-time Nextel Cup Champion Jimmie Johnson will join its lineup of champion racers for the world's most demanding sports car challenge: the 46th running of the Rolex 24 at Daytona International Speedway on Jan. 26-27.

The NASCAR superstar will pilot the No. 99 Lowe's/GAINSCO/Bob Stallings Racing Pontiac-Riley alongside defending Rolex Series driver champions Alex Gurney and Jon Fogarty, and 1996 Champ Car champion Jimmy Vasser. The four champions, all of whom hail from California, will join forces to compete for one of motorsports' most coveted prizes: a custom Rolex watch representing a win at America's premier sports car race.

Team owner Bob Stallings is ecstatic about adding another champion to his all-star team. "Jimmie is not only a great driver, but a terrific guy," said Stallings. "He's a proven champion in all aspects, both on the track and off, and I'm thrilled that he's joining the GAINSCO/Bob Stallings Racing family. Being from California as well, I feel a special bond with these guys. We communicate and work well together, and I expect that to translate into success on the track."

Johnson is equally enthusiastic about starting 2008 with a championship team.

"This is going to be a lot of fun," Johnson said. "I really want to win the Rolex 24 and have tried a couple of times. I think joining this team will give me the best shot ever. What these guys were able to do last season was amazing. I have nothing but the highest respect for this team, drivers and the Rolex Series, and hope I can celebrate with them when we roll the Lowe's/GAINSCO car into victory lane."

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