

On May 30-31, 2009, the Philadelphia Section PGA visited the Dover International Speedway for the “Autism Speaks 400” Nascar race and festivities. May is PGA Free Lesson Month for Play Golf America and the Philly PGA rounded out the month of May for its 3rd Play Golf America event of the month by offering free lessons to all fans in attendance.

Saturday was “Take a Kid to the Races” day where juniors of all ages were in line to receive instruction from Philadelphia Section PGA Professionals who donated their time to the event. The kids weren’t the only ones trying to improve their golf game as Parents also wanted to get their hands on a club after seeing how much success their kids were having.

On Sunday, there was a buzz in the atmosphere as the NASCAR fans were excited for the race, especially in the Monster Mile Club which is where the Philadelphia Section PGA was stationed. Between listening to interviews with famous race car drivers like Jeff Gordon and taking Inside Tours of the Dover International Speedway, adults were offered the opportunity to help fine tune their golf game with our PGA Professionals.

All things considered, being a part of the NASCAR experience was great for the game of golf and our Section Professionals. We would like to thank Erin Martin and everyone at the Dover International Speedway for allowing us the opportunity to be a part of the festivities and congratulation to Jimmy Johnson on another great win at the “Autism Speaks 400.”

