



Eric Purcell

Racing Contestant

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Age: 26

Resides in: Shreveport, LA

As the son of a well-known driver with a bad boy reputation, Eric's mother was adamant that he did not get into a racecar until he was 18. When that day finally came, Eric was a natural and won the two of the first three races he entered. Eric considers himself to be something of "a natural" and describes the difference between him and other drivers on the track: "some people are racers, and some are just drivers." When the economy took a turn for the worst, Eric struggled to find work in his hometown community in Florida. Relocating to Shreveport, LA, for a job was not an ideal situation and Eric dreams of the day his boss relocates him to North Carolina so he can pursue his racing dreams in his off hours.