## SHOULD NASCAR COMMIT SUICIDE?

Most NASCAR fans are aware of Jesse Jackson and his ongoing thievery in the world of motor sports. Members of the Rainbow/PUSH coalition have referred to NASCAR as "the last bastion of white supremacy" in professional sports. These criticisms come from a Jesse Jackson henchman who goes by the name of Bill Shack. These comments were made despite NASCAR's six-figure support of Jackson's organization. It is quite clear: appeasement doesn't pay. The more you give Jesse Jackson, the more he demands, even though he has not demonstrated NASCAR's alleged "racism." Many corporations have been subjected to the "Reverend's" brand of activism. We find it very sad and troubling that the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing would open up its checkbook to this race hustler, even though NASCAR cannot sponsor teams. Only companies can do that.

One person who is leading an effort to end NASCAR's financial support of Rainbow/PUSH is Peter Flaherty, who is president of National Legal and Policy Center (NLPC). The Washington, D.C.-based legal watchdog group created a "political firestorm" for NASCAR, according to the weekly auto sports publication *NASCAR Winston Cup Scene*. Mr. Flaherty told an online news source that "NASCAR kicks in all this money to Jackson's groups, sends representatives to Jackson's conference, and they still get attacked as 'white supremacists."

Mike Biananchi, writing for the *Orlando Sentinel*, stated upon reviewing the crowd at the Daytona International Speedway's Pepsi 500 that in an unscientific calculation Whites outnumbered Blacks by about 174,997 to 3. His take on it is that "The easy conclusion to be drawn here is that NASCAR is a racist sport, but I don't believe this to be true. In fact, I believe the opposite is true: NASCAR doesn't exclude minorities, minorities exclude NASCAR." They basically have a large number of their own sports and little interest in NASCAR.

NASCAR claims it is trying to "broaden its base," and it "contributed" \$250,000 to Jesse Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH coalition in hopes that the extortionists wouldn't call them "racists." But by giving in to blackmail, will it destroy the very fan base upon which the sport is built?

NASCAR is like a land developer, who, upon noticing the large number of people visiting Yellowstone National Park, would say, "If we flattened these forests, got rid of the dangerous animals, harnessed these geysers for energy, we could fill this place with a lot of people and housing units. And besides, Leroy's going to break my kneecaps if I don't develop this land like he wants." NASCAR, in its cowardice and greed, may kill the goose that laid the golden egg through coerced "integration" of the sport. We think most NASCAR fans would agree.

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