

FASTEST SINGLE SEATER RACERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

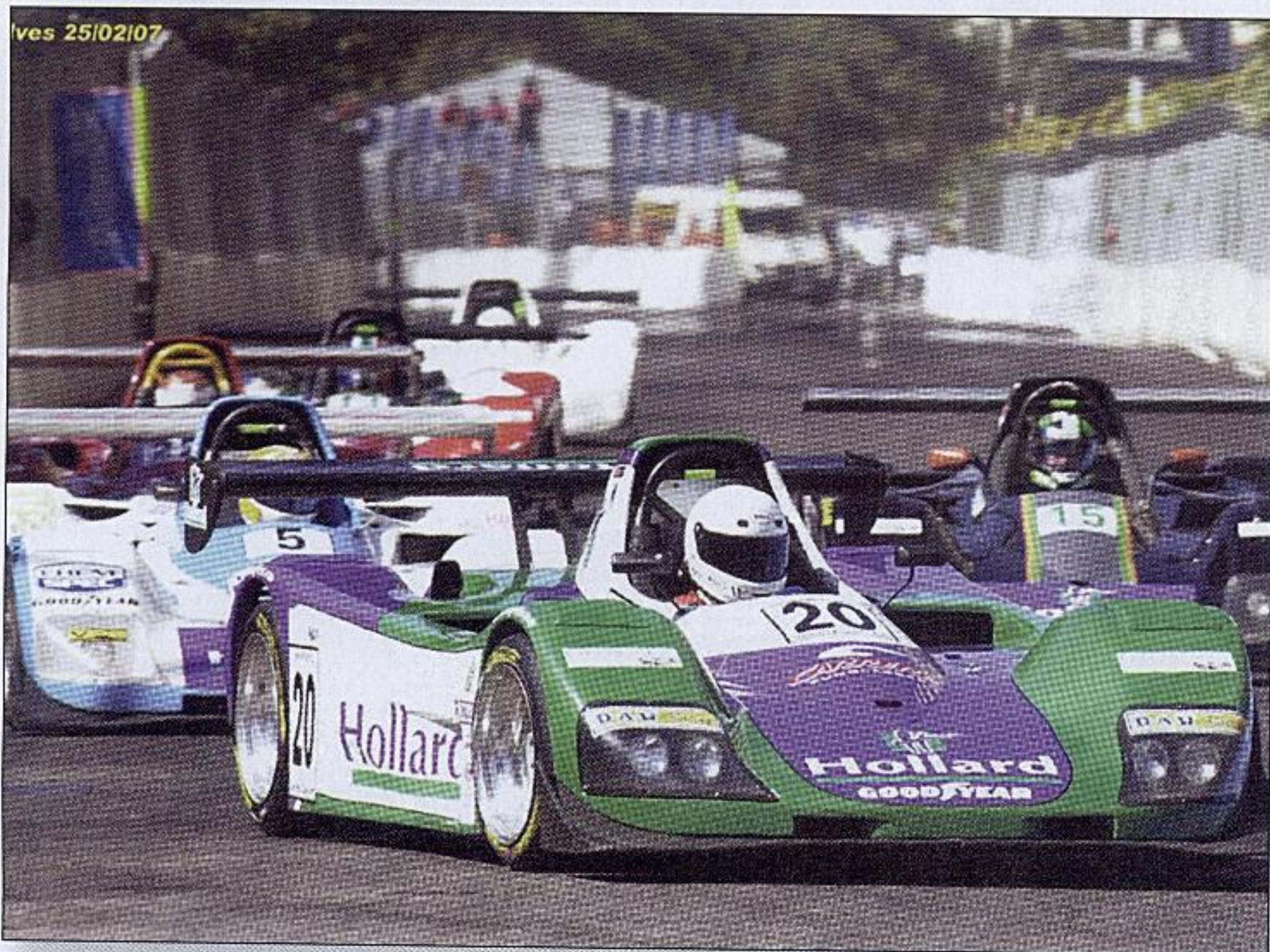
At 300km per hour the Formula Shelby Can/Am vehicles are the fastest single seater cars racing in South Africa today and traveling at that speed between high concrete structures in Durban's beachfront Monaco-style track made the speed feel twice as fast.

So says Craig Shorter, Managing Director of **Hollard Select Brokers** who is more at home racing Hollard's Porsche 924 at Kayalami than a Shelby Can/Am at a city track.

According to Rui Campos, Marketing Manager Hollard Shelby Can/Am Series, the cars in this series were designed to race in Canada and America: Hence Can Am. "The idea was to create a level playing field where driver skill is the only determining factor. The engines are sealed so there can be no tampering. The track (distance between wheels) is measured before every race so traction can't be altered to get an advantage. Shock absorbers and springs are controlled. For instance, if you go stiffer on suspension you'll get a higher level of grip. So, on a Can Am the front springs are weight measured to 600 pounds and the back to 900 pounds."

The Hollard Shelby Can/Am took place in Durban on February 25 at the same

time as the A1. The A1 is a race between countries. The Formula 1 is a race between manufacturers.



Craig Short HSC MD behind the wheel of the Can/Am