

In His Own Words

As told to **Lew Boyd**

Bobby Brack



PRESENTED BY:

- Born August 20, 1938 in Miami, Florida
- Winner of an astounding 475 races over a 35-year career, which included stints in early supermodifieds, NASCAR Grand American, NASCAR Cup, and late models.
- Experienced a thrill show of a life, from being a Hollywood stunt driver to landing big sport fish to becoming a South Florida racing legend.

They've called me "King of the Late Models" here in Florida, but I'm not sure about that. Lots of guys have won a lot of races—like Dickie Anderson.

Who knows why it worked out this way, but I'd say there were three important things for me. First, I *really* wanted to race. Second, where I started taught me a certain driving style. Third, I'd have been on my porch long ago were it not for my friends.

Miami was one hotbed of racing in the '50s. One night I got a kiddie ride with Harry Vernon. My eyes about popped out. So I walked by his garage and walked by.... Finally, he noticed and asked me to strip the Chevy coupe out back. Soon I was in my glory, riding to the races in the back of my hero's '54 Ford pickup.

July 4, 1956, my first race, was in a sportsman duplicate to Harry's No. 57 modified. It was much better than I was. I went end-for-end onto a railroad tie, trapping me

GEORGE POVEROMO

