



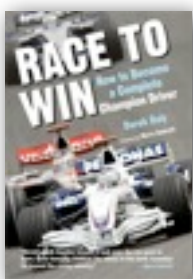
The “BOOK” on Dario Franchitti

according to
Mario Andretti

“ he’s one of the best in my opinion,” said Mario. “The versatility demonstrated in his driving is very special. He’s the complete package, very precise on a road course and he’s the same way on an oval”.

Why does Mario think that Dario is the “best”? What skills has he demonstrate this season that makes Mario call him the “complete” package? Where did he learn those skills? At a time when race car drivers are expected to perform with little testing, how will you learn the skills needed to perform at the very top?

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During race set up testing at the 2007 Indianapolis 500, Tony Kanann was asked why Dario Franchitti was doing most of the driving (in Tony’s car). Tony said that he was “more picky” than he was.

Has being more picky contributed to Dario having more sustained success than Tony Kanaan? Did being “more picky” accelerate Dario’s learning process? If you were “more picky” might you accelerate your learning curve. Don’t be afraid to be “more picky”