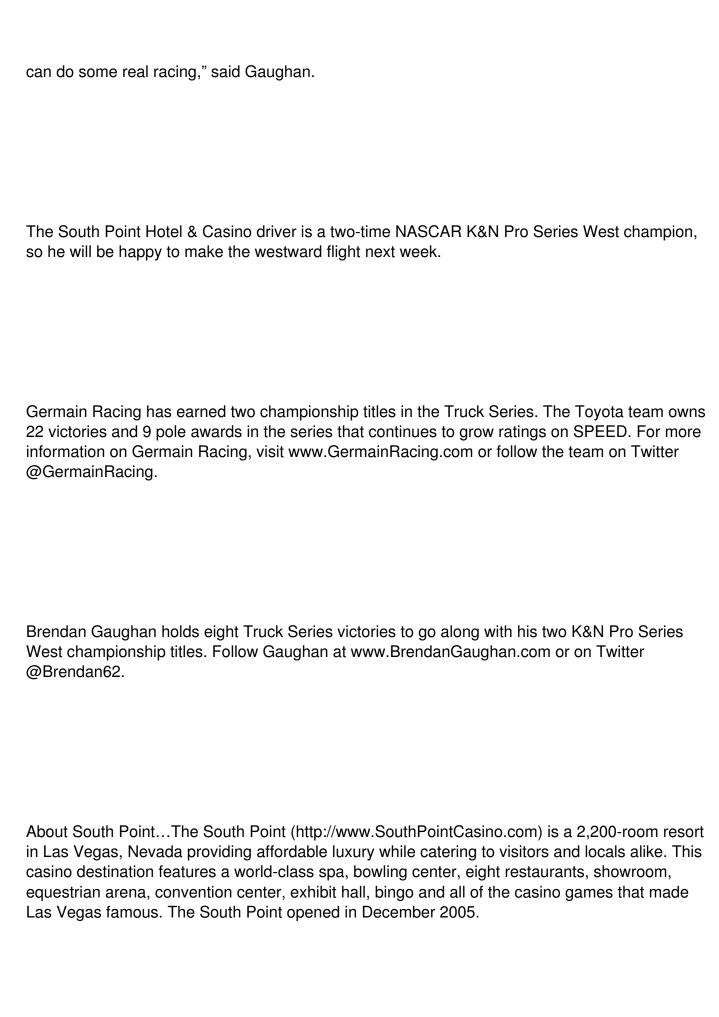
Mooresville, N.C. (02-19-2011) In Friday night's 2011 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series season opener at Daytona International Speedway, Brendan Gaughan may have had the biggest smile of all his competitors. The 8-time Truck Series winner was racing at Daytona again, in the No. 62 South Point Hotel & Casino Tundra, with friend Bryan Berry calling the shots from the pits. Gaughan, a native of Las Vegas, understood his odds were good joining Germain Racing over the off-season that he would have fine equipment to race. He knew after two days on track at Daytona that the odds were spot on.

"The South Point Hotel & Casino Tundra was by far the best truck I've ever raced at Daytona. We knew when we went into this deal that Germain Racing has an incredible history at Daytona. The Toyota they gave me to run tonight was a really great race truck," said Gaughan with all the enthusiasm that makes his fans love him.

Gaughan started and ended Friday's 100-lap race in the 26th position. He said that's just Daytona and it shouldn't take the focus off of the real racing that will happen next week in Arizona.

"I wanted to run with my teammate, Todd Bodine, tonight. We were able to do that. We worked together with (Ron) Hornaday and we just got caught up in a wreck from someone having a tire go down. That's just Daytona. It happens. But, the good news is that I've tested my Phoenix race truck twice and I can tell you that as good as my Daytona truck was, the South Point Hotel & Casino Tundra we have for Phoenix is even better. I'm looking forward to getting there so we



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