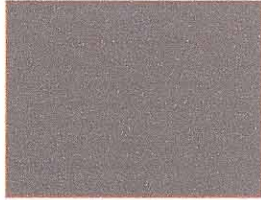


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preparing their travel itinerary for the five rounds of the series.

"In total we will travel over 150,000 kilometres flying between our home on the Gold Coast and each round of the series," said Paul Griffin, who is a former karter himself.

Throughout his karting career Griffin has been guided by Jon Targett. He is the only Australian driver to have won a round of the European Formula Super A Championship and finished second in the 1992 series when he raced against the likes of Giancarlo Fisichella, Jarno Trulli, Jan Magnussen and Jos Verstappen.

Targett has also assisted drivers to the calibre of World Karting Champion James Courtney, David Besnard, WTCC driver Thomas Biaggi, McLaren test driver Gary Pafett and more recently Formula Ford driver Adam Graham.

Along with Targett, Griffin has spent time with seven-time Australian Champion Troy Hunt in preparation for his US campaign. Hunt was a regular competitor on the European scene between 2000 and 2003, like Targett he is now passing his knowledge on to the next generation of stars.



Above: Mitchell with Troy Hunt

"For the past few years I've always told Australian drivers that if they are looking to take their karting careers to the next level that America is the best way to go," said Hunt. "Mitchell has been provided a great opportunity and I look forward to watching his progress throughout the years."

Griffin will fly out of Australia next Tuesday before he spends four days testing prior to his opening round in Utah on April 26/27.



Above: FOX Sports News grab some footage of Mitchell at the Ipswich kart track

**2008 Snap-on Stars of Karting Series Schedule**

April 25-27, 2008 - West Division Events 1+2  
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