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Donald Duck

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FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS DONALD HAS GONE TO THE FAIRGROUNDS EVERY RACE DAY TO WATCH THE MIDGET AUTO RACES!

OH, HOW I'D LOVE TO BE A RACE DRIVER!

HE HANGS AROUND THE CARS AND DROOLS WITH WORSHIP!

I'D GLADLY WIPE UP YOUR GREASE!

OIL

HE PESTERS THE OWNERS FOR A CHANCE TO DRIVE!

NO! FOR THE THOUSANDTH TIME – NO!

HE NEARLY DRIVES HIS NEPHEWS TO TEARS!

MUST YOU EAT BREAKFAST IN A CRASH HELMET AND GOGGLES?

I GOTTA BE READY! SOME DRIVER MAY CALL AND WANT ME TO TAKE HIS PLACE!

AND THEN ONE DAY HIS BIG CHANCE COMES!

I'VE GOT A SORE FINGER! I'LL HAVE TO GET A SUBSTITUTE DRIVER!

UNCA DONALD!

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IT'S COME! MY DAY OF DAYS!

WAIT!

AT LAST I'M GOING TO BE A RACE DRIVER! GLAMOROUS! HEROIC! A KNIGHT OF THE ROARING ROAD!

WAIT!

STOP FOLLOWING ME IN THOSE **JUVENILE JALOPIES!** AS A RACE DRIVER I'VE GOT TO LOOK **DIGNIFIED!**

WE'LL SAY YOU HAVE! PUT ON YOUR **CLOTHES!**

LIKE ALL HEROES ON THE THRESHOLD OF FAME, DONALD HAS THE JITTERS!

GIVE ME A STICK OF GUM TO STEADY MY NERVES!

HERE'S A WHOLE **PACKAGE!** YOU **NEED** IT!

THE FIRST EVENT WILL BE THE **SPEED TRIALS!** DRIVERS WILL QUALIFY THEIR CARS BY SPRINTING ONE LAP IN TWELVE SECONDS OR LESS!

THE FIRST CAR TO GO WILL BE **NUMBER 49!...** DRIVEN BY **DONALD DUCK!**

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE CALLED SO **SOON!**

ROAR!

THERE HE GOES— ON HIS WAY TO **FAME** AND **FORTUNE!**

WE **HOPE!**

THERE'S LITTLE **FORTUNE** IN DRIVING MIDGETS, BUT IF HE'S **GOOD** HE CAN WORK **UP** TO **BIG** RACERS!

DID I MAKE IT?

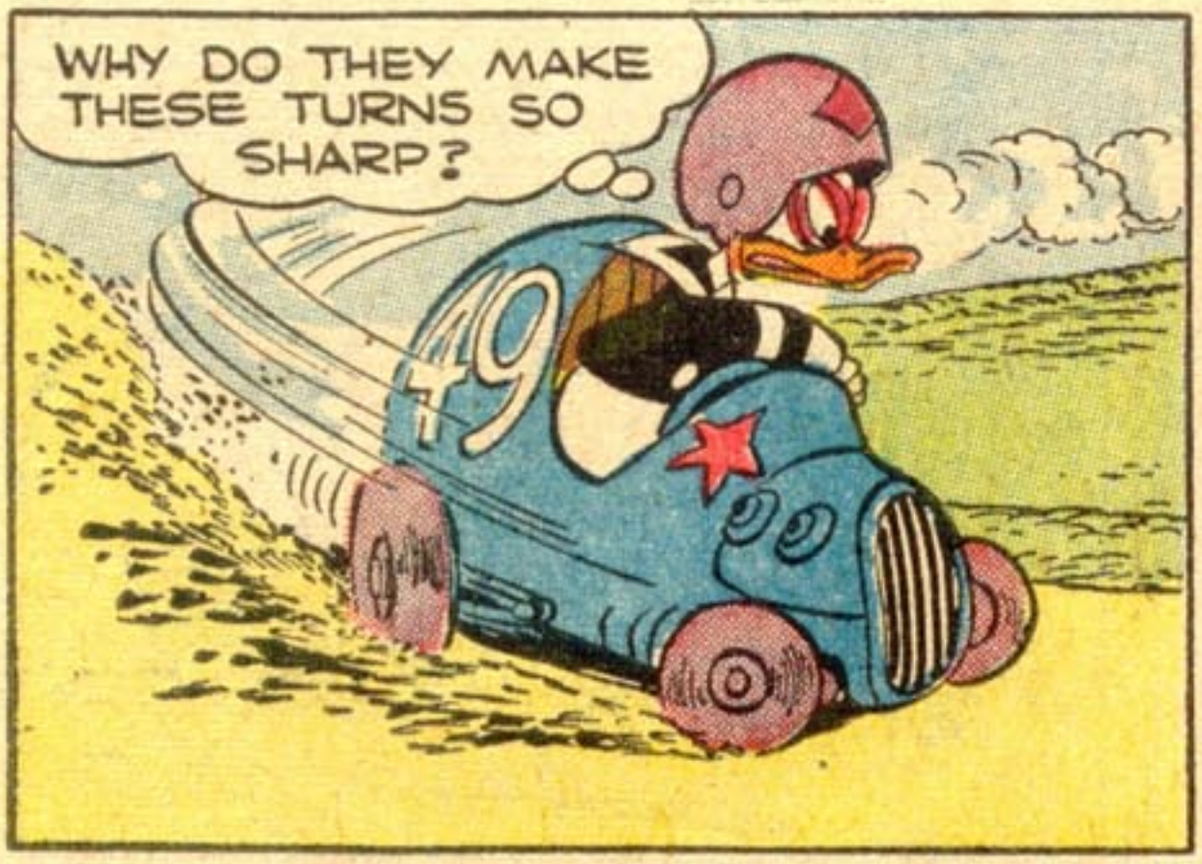
YES! YOU SET A **NEW** TRACK RECORD!

BUT YOU DID IT IN THE **WRONG CAR!** THERE'S NUMBER 49— OVER THERE!

OH, MY STARS! I WAS IN SUCH A HURRY I DIDN'T LOOK AT THE NUMBER!

DONALD DUCK HAS ONLY **TEN SECONDS** LEFT IN WHICH TO QUALIFY NUMBER 49!

THERE HE GOES AGAIN— FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE!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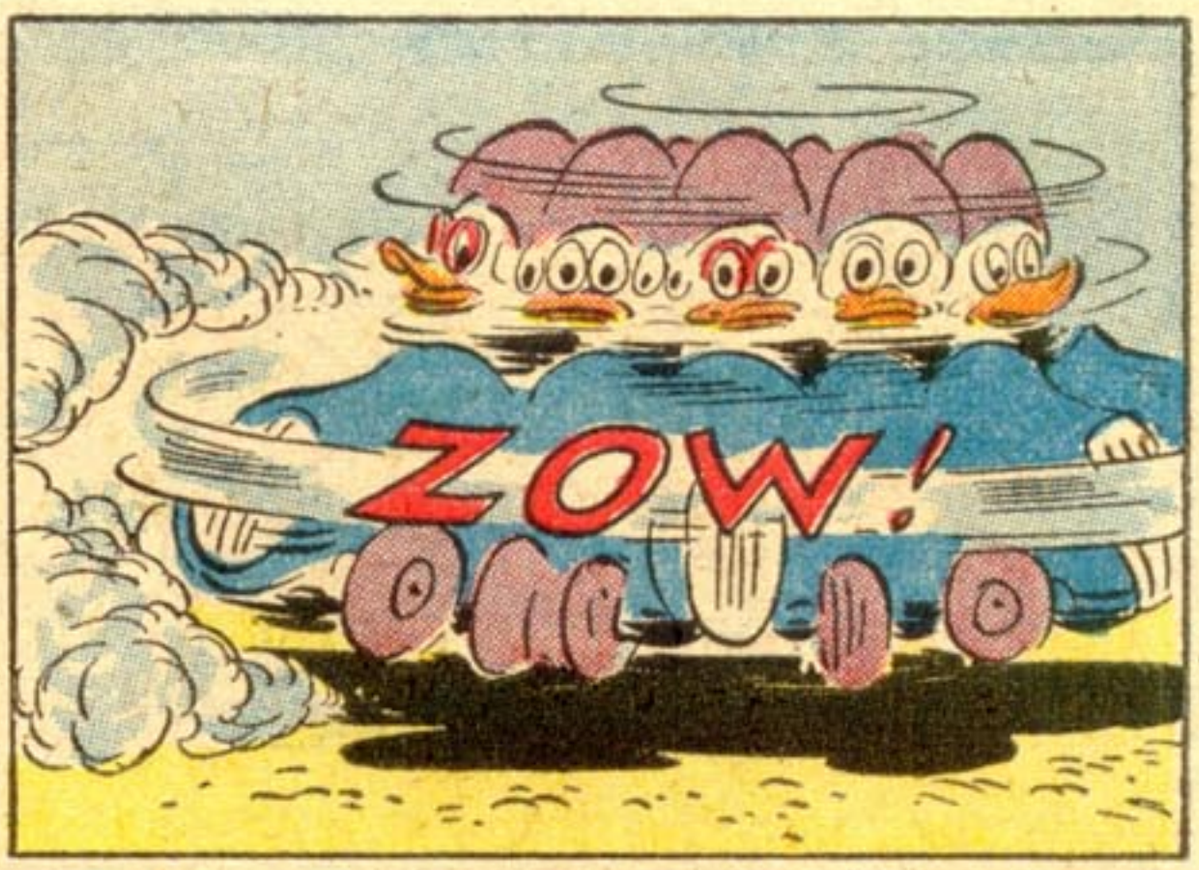
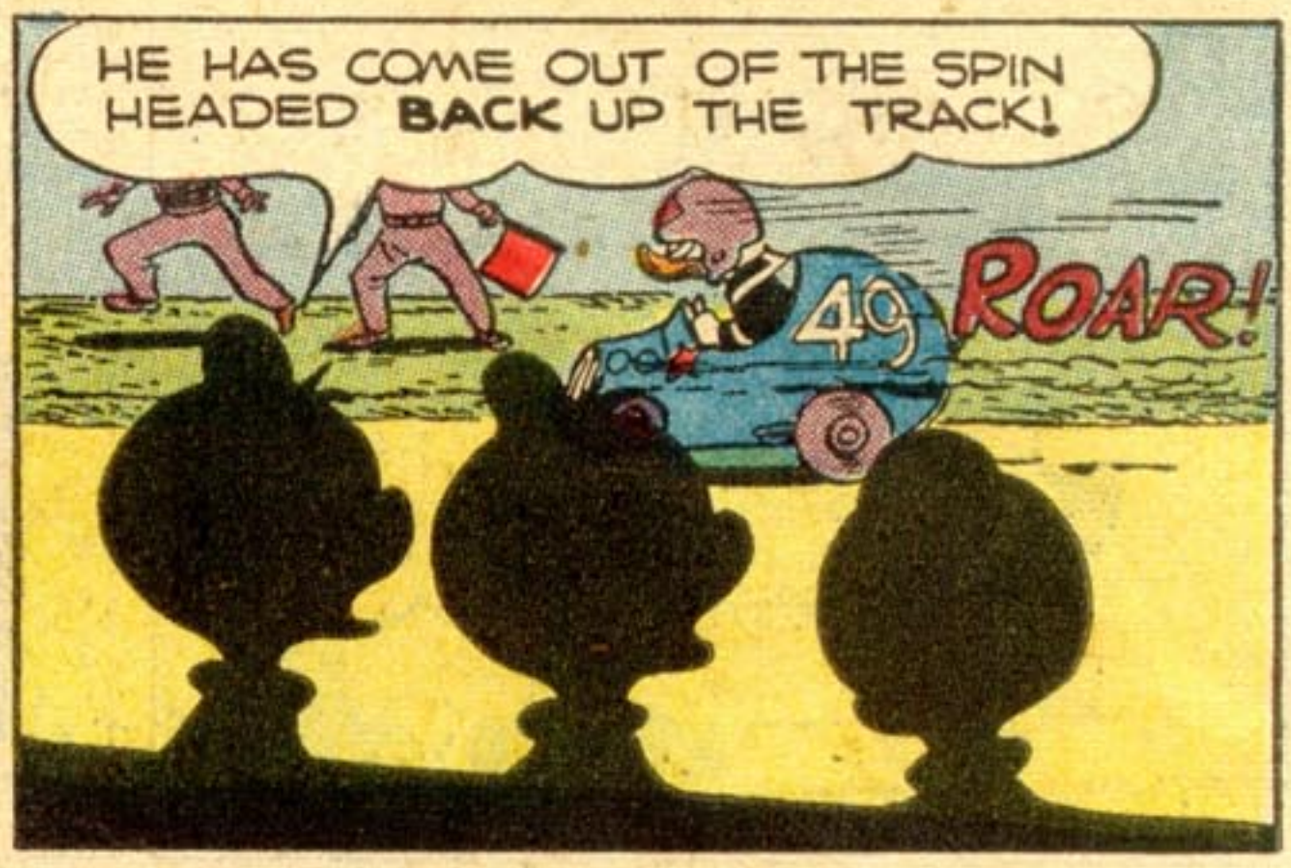

ZOW!

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?
THE WORST THING THAT YOU COULD IMAGINE!


HE HAS COME OUT OF THE SPIN HEADED BACK UP THE TRACK!
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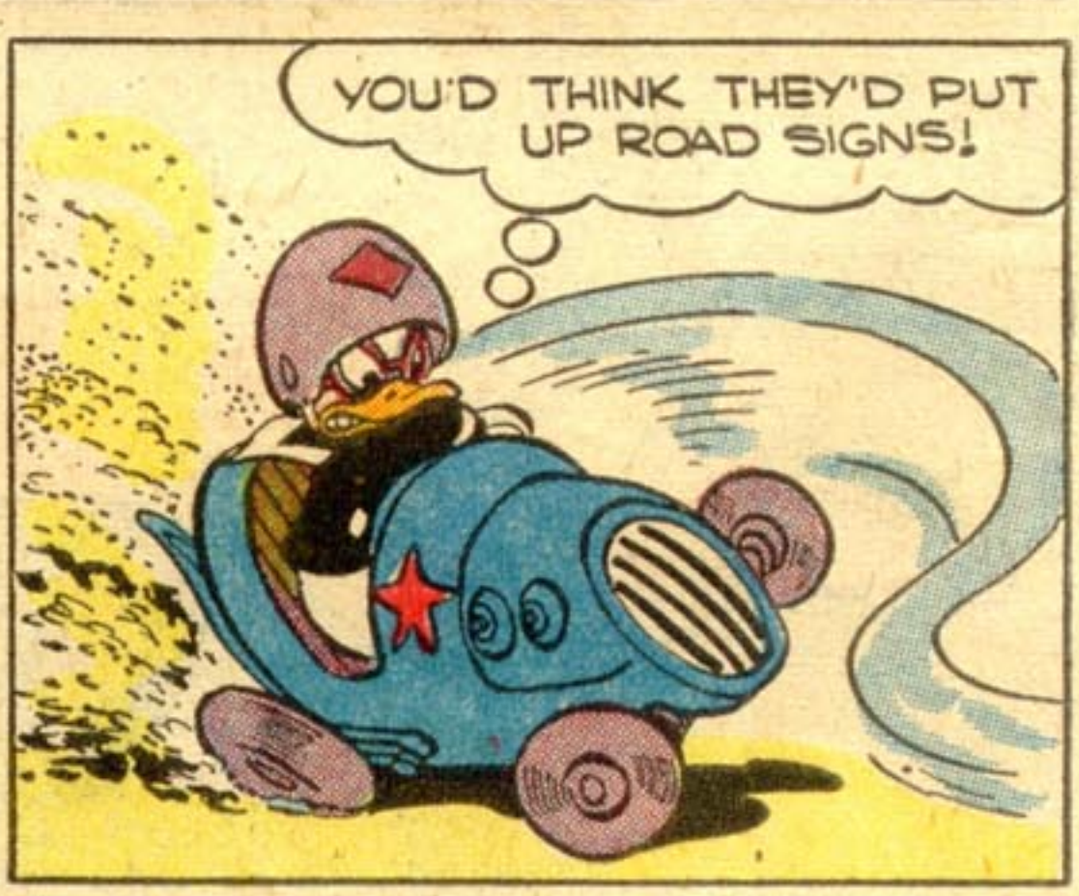
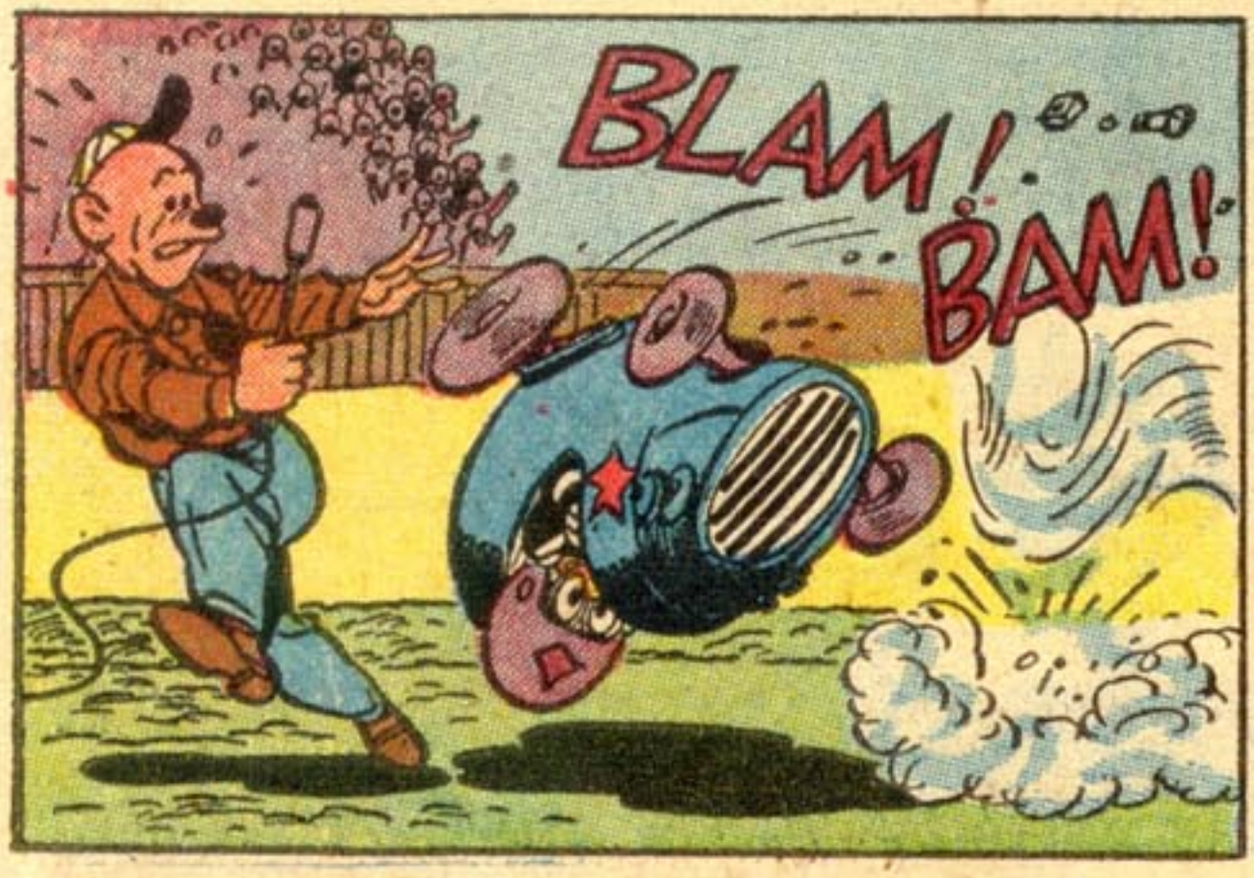
ROAR!

TURN AROUND! TURN AROUND! YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!


YOU'D THINK THEY'D PUT UP ROAD SIGNS!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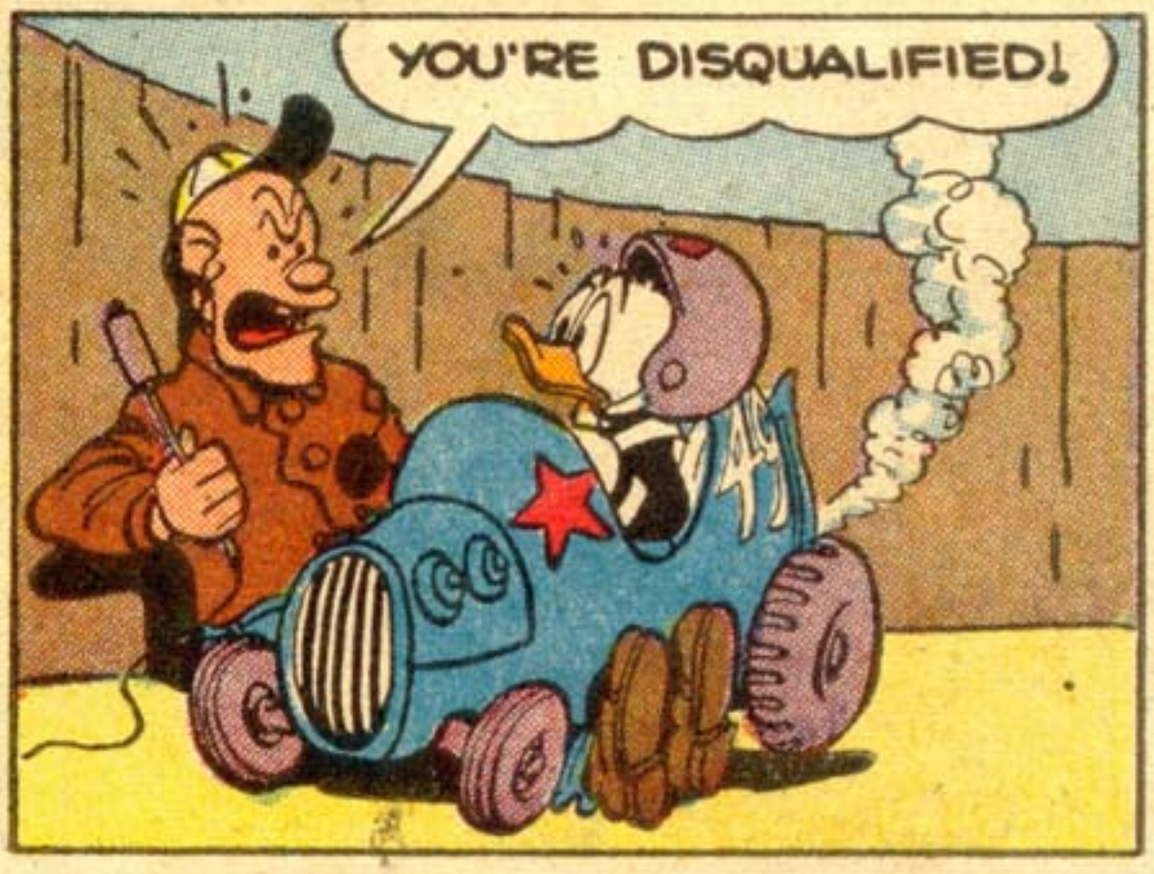
BAM!


YOU'RE DISQUALIFIED!
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IT LOOKS LIKE UNCA DONALD'S GOING TO BE THE FIRST DRIVER THAT STARTED IN MIDGETS AND WORKED **DOWN!**

HE'S **THROUGH!**

NOPE! THE CAR'S OWNER IS GIVING HIM **ANOTHER CHANCE!**

THAT'S REAL CHARITY!

TAKE IT EASY! DON'T GET EXCITED! YOU'LL MAKE OUT ALL RIGHT IN THE **NEXT** RACE!

TH-THANKS, BOSS! I'M N-NOT A B-BIT **NERVOUS!**

WE BETTER PEDAL OVER AND GIVE UNCA DONALD SOME MORE **GUM** BEFORE HE SHAKES HIMSELF OUT OF THE CAR!

HERE, UNCA DONALD!

OH, MY STARS! THE KIDS IN THEIR PEDAL-PUSHERS!

GO AWAY! ... **PLEASE!** YOU MAKE ME LOOK SO **UNGLAMOROUS!**

HAR! HAR! **WHO'S WHO** OUT THERE?

BET THE KIDS CAN BEAT HIM!

SHAME!

WE SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!

TIME TRIALS FOR THE SECOND RACE! ... DONALD DUCK WILL LEAD OFF IN **NUMBER 49!**

ROAR!

49

OH, PHOOEY! I KILLED THE ENGINE!

SPUT!

POP!

BLOOP!

49

GLUG!

SOMEBODY **PUSH** ME, QUICK! GET THE ENGINE STARTED!

WE'LL

PUSH YOU,

UNCA DONALD!

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THIS GETS FUNNIER EVERY MINUTE!

GET A KIDDIE CAR FOR **DONALD!**

HAR! HAR! HAR!

I'M **OFF!** BOY, WILL I EVER SHOW THOSE LAUGHING JOKERS SOME HOT DRIVING!

ROAR

49

I'VE MADE IT AROUND THE FIRST TURN!

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AND NOW THE SECOND TURN— **NOPE!**

ZOW!

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BONK!

ZOW!

UH, OH!

HE'S DISQUALIFIED AGAIN!

FOR CROSSING THE FINISH LINE **UPSIDE DOWN** AND GOING **BACKWARD!**

YOU'RE **DEMOTED!** GET OUT OF HERE AND LET ME DRIVE!

I SHOULD **FIRE** YOU BUT I'LL LET YOU STAY ON AS MY PUSHER!

IF I DO A **GOOD** JOB PUSHING, CAN I DRIVE AGAIN, HUH?

WE'LL SEE!

I'M OFF!

I CAN'T LOOK!

THEY'VE FLAGGED 49 OFF THE TRACK BECAUSE UNCA DONALD'S GOGGLES ARE CAUGHT ON THE BUMPER!

YOU'VE FAILED EVEN AT **PUSHING**! THERE'S JUST **ONE JOB** LEFT FOR YOU!

AH, ME! **WEIGHT MAN** ON THE CLOD MASHER! THE **LOWEST** JOB ON THE TRACK!

I'M NOT EVEN DOING A GOOD JOB AT THIS! I'M NOT **HEAVY** ENOUGH TO MASH THE CLODS!

I'LL TAKE THESE HEAVY BOXES TO GIVE ME SOME WEIGHT!

UNKNOWN TO DONALD, THE BOXES CONTAIN ROOFING NAILS!.

THE BIG RACE STARTS!

THERE THEY GO FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTH DUCKBURG!

ROAR

?

POP!

BAM!

POW!

EVERY CAR IS OUT WITH A FLAT — AND THERE'S THE GUY THAT DID IT!

THAT DUCK RUINED THE RACES!

WE'LL FIX HIM!

OW! WOWCH!

YIPES!

YEOW!

SO THINGS ARE A MESS! THE CARS ARE OUT WITH TIRE TROUBLE! THE DRIVERS ARE OUT WITH SORE FEET, AND THE CROWD IS MAD!

I WONDER IF THEY'LL CALL OFF THE PROGRAM?

WILL THEY DARE?

GET SOME RACES GOING, OR WE'LL TEAR UP THE GRANDSTAND!

WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!

BOO! BOO! BOO! BOO! BOO! BOO!

THE ONLY CAR IN RUNNING CONDITION IS NUMBER 49!

AND THE ONLY DRIVER IN GOOD SHAPE IS DONALD DUCK!

WE CAN'T PLEASE THE CROWD WITH ONLY ONE CAR! WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A RACE!

CAN WE HELP?

BOYS, WE'VE GOT NO OTHER CHOICE! GET OUT THERE AND LINE UP ON THE TRACK!

SO AT DUCKBURG FAIRGROUNDS, AUTO RACING SINKS TO AN ALL-TIME LOW!

IT IS MY FAULT THAT THIS GLAMOROUS ATTRACTION HAS COME TO THIS!

I'M GOING TO GET RID OF THIS **GUM**! I'M TOO MAD NOW TO NEED IT FOR MY NERVES!

THEY'RE OFF!

ROAR!

I'VE GOT TO BEAT THOSE KIDS OR I'LL BE **DISGRACED** FOREVER!

THE CHEWING GUM

WHAT THE DING-DONG BLAZES?

I'M **STUCK TIGHT** IN THAT WAD OF GUM!

CHUG! CHUG! CHUG! CHUG!

THE KIDS ARE BEATING HIM! HAR! HAR! HAR!

SO NOW WHEN THE MIDGETS ROAR AT THE FAIR-GROUNDS TRACK-

UNCA DONALD WOULD PADDLE OUR PANTS IF HE KNEW WE WERE **HERE**!

YEAH! BUT HOW'S HE GOING TO **KNOW**? THERE'S NOT EVEN A POST OFFICE AT THE SOUTH POLE WHERE HE'S HIDING OUT!