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WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT IF IT'S THE MEN OR THE CARS THAT MAKE OUR HEARTS BEAT FASTER. YOU TRY. BY CHARMAINE LIN.

"Wanna go past 200 miles an hour?"

Racing for more than eight years. Has even raced in Thailand

Sponsored by Idemitsu, Bridgestone and Garage R

His claim to fame Lester is currently the highest placed front wheel drive driver for local motorsports events.

Current playmate Integra Type R

Would love to get his hand on a full-blown 1,000-horsepower Skyline GTR

On his need for speed "I started in Thailand, as I had business dealings there. When the track was empty one day, I just gave it a try. My Thai friends encouraged me to take up racing when they saw the time I was making. I've always been fascinated by speed; especially when you can handle the car well. I race for love but it's also an expensive hobby. But it's good for business and I get to promote racing here in Singapore."

On other fast and thrilling things "I like anything with wheels that can race. I liked bikes, but my dad didn't allow me to ride. Other than that, pleasure crafts, jetskis, rollercoasters and parachuting all give me a rush."

On sexy race queens "Sexy women go together with fast cars. They add colour to the sport. Of course most guys ogle, but it's the same for girls. Give them a hunk, and they'll ogle too."

On the woman in his life "My girlfriend understands that I do this for a living. She knows that I'm always in control and has total trust in me."

On what it takes to impress him "It impresses me if they can distinguish a Japanese car model and make. Like for Skyline, there's GTT and GTR, so if she can tell the difference..."

On men who race "We're actually just normal homely people at heart. We walk the dogs and do normal stuff too. And racing is no more dangerous than any other sport."

His cheesy pick-up line "Like to go past 200 miles an hour?" because I think girls like speed more than anything."



LESTER WONG

28, "Businessman, technician, mechanic, sometimes delivery boy and racer at Garage R"



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