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KINETIC MOTORSPORTS CLOSES OUT THE IMSA CUP SEASON

Buford, Ga. - Russell Smith, co-owner of Kinetic Speed Shop, finished the IMSA GT3 Cup season at the world famous Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca this weekend in Monterey, California. The year has been entirely productive for Smith, who is not only continuing to enhance his racing abilities, but also started Kinetic Speed Shop in Buford, Georgia just over a year ago.

Laguna Seca went well for Smith, qualifying in the 16th spot, in his Kinetic Motorsports Porsche 997 with a time of 1:33.411. After returning to the paddock, the team began the setup process for the 997 to run under race conditions. The team only had to make minor changes to the car in order to send it off with Smith behind the wheel.

Throughout the race, Smith battled it out with fellow competitors and gained a spot to finish 15th in class. Taking the checkered flag, Smith crossed the finish line for the last time in 2006 marking his second consecutive season in the series.

"We try to have a more aggressive setup for qualifying," said Smith. "There are many things that we can do to the car in order to prepare it for both qualifying and the actual race. Typically the guys do such a good job that there are minimal adjustments that we do to the car after we qualify. For Laguna we only changed tire pressures, added new tires for the race and obviously added more fuel to go the distance. I had a great time out here in Laguna. The facility is top-notch and provides drivers and fans alike with great racing action. I am pleased with this season and look forward to another great year with the IMSA Cup Challenge in 2007.



Smith Will Compete In His Third Consecutive IMSA Season In 2007

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Smith continues to receive coaching from Kinetic co-owner and pro-driver Nic Jonsson who competed in select events this season with Petersen White Lightning in the American Le Mans Series. Jonsson also competes in the Grand Am Rolex Series with Krohn Racing.

Kinetic Speed Shop and its motorsports division have many exciting plans ahead for 2007. Stay tuned to www.kssmotorsports.com for more information and updates as the year progresses.



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