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SCARDINA DOMINATES RACE ONE OF THE IMSA GT3 CUP BY MICHELIN AT THE HISTORIC INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Indianapolis, Indiana – June 16 – The inaugural running of the IMSA GT3 Cup by Michelin at what is the most famous speedway in the world was dominated by the Rookie Charles Scardina, an 18-year-old rookie from Delray Beach, Fla. He would finish with a 2.308 second lead over his closest competitor.

Driver Charles Scardina from Del Ray Beach, FL in the #33 Anasca Homes Metro Racing Systems, Porsche 911 GT3 Cup entry and winner of the first two races of the season was passed by rival Bob Faieta in turn one but would re-pass him on lap two and never look back.

Scardina commented, "Bob (Faieta) and I had a great start. I mean, it was pretty good. Going into turn one he just broke a little deeper. I guess he had a little more grip than I did going into turn one. It was a clean pass; awesome. After that, he seemed a little more slippery, and I was all over him and was able to catch up on him. The track was fantastic, not too many yellows, no debris. The left rear was probably torched. I just brought it home and took it easy. Winning at Indy is unbelievable."

Winner of race three at Salt Lake, Bob Faieta driver of the #4 CareLevel Racing /CareLevel Management Porsche GT3 Cup entry would lead Scardina into turn one in what was a great late breaking move and would lead the first lap.

"The race was great. It was a tough race. Charles drove a great race. I had a tough time catching him. There was a lot of action the first couple of laps, but most of all it was a pretty clean race. Charles is a great driver. I had a time trying to reel him in. I just couldn't catch him. This is my first time here, but what a facility. It's perfect. It's smooth, well-manicured, it's great. I really enjoyed it. I'm looking forward to tomorrow.

Veteran Jay Policastro in the #46 Policastro Motorsports entry used his knowledge of the track from last years Super Cup event to capture the number three spot on the podium.

"Good race. The first turn was kind of interesting. I got behind, started third, ended up about sixth, but picked off the next three guys in the next couple of laps, the car hooked good. Just a tremendous weekend and we are really honored on being here with the Formula One. I have my daughter here, so what a perfect Father's Day weekend."

Drivers will compete in race two of the USGP weekend at 10:40 a.m. EST, for round five of IMSA GT3 Cup Challenge by Michelin this weekend.

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