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SERIES VETERAN LOLES TAKES THE POLE AT MID-OHIO SPORTS CAR COURSE FOR ROUND SIX OF THE IMSA GT3 CUP BY MICHELIN SERIES

Lexington, Ohio – July 20 – Round six of the 2007 IMSA GT3 Cup by Michelin series will take place during the American Le Mans Series and The Indy Racing League race weekend. The two series have joined forces to provide Ohio with the biggest race event to date. Drivers from the IMSA GT3 Cup will be center stage on Saturday as they race prior to the American Le Mans event. Series veteran, Dino Loles was the fastest in practice two and showed his dominance by putting his #40 Farnbacher Loles Porsche 911 GT3 Cup entry on the pole with a lap of 1:25.639 for round six at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

Dino Loles, the 21 year old from Easton, CT, was the GT3 Cup 996 overall class winner in 2006 and was very competitive with the faster 997 class. Loles commented on his pole position. "That was definitely the most incredible qualifying session for me ever," he said excitedly. "We waited to go out late to let the rubber build up and got the pole over my teammate Tom Pank. We thought it was over and we were celebrating in pit lane. Then we looked at the times and suddenly we lost the pole. Bob Faieta went out and beat my time by half a tenth of a second, so I strapped my helmet back on, got in the car, and went out and clicked it a half a tenth back. That was just incredible."



Winner of race three, Bob Faieta, driver of the #4 CareLevel Racing /CareLevel Management Porsche GT3 Cup entry, will join Loles on the front row. Faieta would post his time later in the session, knocking Loles off the top spot but hold on to his time of 1:25.696 for the rest of the session. Faieta went on to comment about losing the pole to Loles. "That was crazy. We ended up jockeying around quite a bit but it was a very clean qualifying session. There was a lot of courtesy on the track, that's the way it should be," he explained. "We got up to first but ended up second by a couple of hundredths so were happy. It was a good show. I'll have youth in front of me and youth behind me."

Tom Pank, driver of the #42 Farnbacher Loles Porsche GT3 Cup entry, will be on the second row after qualifying third. Pank will start beside current Championship points leader Charles Scardina, in the #33 Anasca Homes/Metro Racing Systems GT3 Cup entry.

Drivers will compete Saturday, July 21st at 1:35 p.m. EST, for race six of the IMSA GT3 Cup Challenge by Michelin.

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