

## 2010 PROTOTYPE LITES L2 SHAPING UP TO BE AN INCREDIBLE SEASON!

BRASELTON, GA January 26th -- With a little more than 6 weeks before the first Prototype Lites race of the 2010 season, things are shaping up for the L2 class like never before! **The current projected L2 count for the first event, the Sebring 12 Hour, is at nine cars** and with additional entries expected! A combination of WR1000 and WX10 cars will take the grid at the famous Florida event. And for the first time, there will be cash prizes and contingency awards throughout the season - over \$10,000 in cash from Cooper Tires and prizes from sponsors like Jongbloed Racing wheels and Cobalt Friction Technologies.

West Race Cars just returned from the IMSA's pre-season test event, running season customer Jim Garrett along with Eric Vassian - owner of West Race Cars. The new spec Cooper tire was tested on the West and proper setup data was confirmed. Also quite a bit of technical data was recorded and compared to the previous tire used, and the Cooper will be a faster than previous years - look for many new L2 track records this season!



Also tested during the weekend was a new lightweight brake package from Ultra Lite that can be upgraded to either the WR1000 or the WX10 - saving over 24 pounds off of the standard brake package, and also a newly designed West paddle air shifter with no-lift upshift and auto-downblip. Testing went incredibly well for the shift system, which looks to be the most reliable shift system yet for the West cars, and should be available for purchase by the end of February.

With nearly 200,000 in attendance during the "12 Hour" week, the environment and feel of this race will be incredible. And this is just the start of a great season of racing across the best tracks in all of North America! For more information and details on the series, including how to participate, contact West Race Cars at 800-288-WEST!