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JONATHAN BENNETT FAST IN FIRST PRE-SEASON TEST

Rock Hill, SC, January 27th, 2010 - Jonathan Bennett in the Composite Resources Racing DP02 quickly established himself as a championship contender over the three days of official testing for the upcoming Cooper Tires Prototype Lites championship series sanctioned by the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA).

Although the first test session was shortened by rain, Jonathan was one of the five fastest drivers in each of the remaining practice sessions.

“The Cooper tires were a pleasant surprise”, said Jonathan. “We were quicker than last year right out of the box”. “I know



that the competition is going to be tough when we get to the season opener in March because everyone will have the new Cooper Tires.” “But this test has proven that we can run consistent lap times at the front of the pack.”

Inspire Motorsports prepares and maintains the Composite Resources DP02 and also provides driver coaching with review of data captured while on track. “We’re methodical about improvements that allow us to go faster.” “I think the championship will be exciting this year and all the teams are going to go faster on the new Cooper Tires,” said Bennett.

COMPOSITE RESOURCES, Inc. is an award-winning engineering, design, prototype development and manufacturing organization in Rock Hill, SC founded by Jonathan Bennett. Composite Resources helps their clients develop ideas to find stronger, lighter and more durable components for virtually any kind of manufactured item – from medical equipment to auto racing components. From stock components to fully engineered solutions, Composite Resources has earned a well-deserved reputation for quality and exemplary customer service.

THE COOPER TIRES PROTOTYPE LITES CHAMPIONSHIP was developed to support the American Le Mans series, the premier prototype and GT endurance racing series in the world. The series features global race car constructors Élan Motorsport Technologies, West Race Cars, and Van Diemen Motorsports, IMSA Lites offers racers from around the world the opportunity to compete at historic racing venues like Sebring International Raceway, Road Atlanta and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

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