

KBC Grand Prix Season Finale

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: (Calabogie) September 11, 2013 – The final two rounds of the Ultra 94 Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Canada by Michelin 2013 season were run here at the Calabogie Motor Sports Park. At 5.05 km the track is the longest in Canada and is well known as being extremely hard on both car and driver.

In fact, from the beginning the track looked to be as much a competitor as any of the other teams. The team struggled on Thursday, trying numerous car set-up combinations but that perfect set-up kept eluding them. With twenty corners this track used front tires more than normal and tire wear was definitely an issue. However, following many long hours, with every member of the team digging in, they had worked out a solution to the challenge. By Saturday's qualifying Garage Racing was able to post their best time with an almost two second improvement.

The hard work continued to pay off in Saturday's race with driver Martin Barkey successfully fighting off some tight competition to take second place in the Gold Class. Though Sunday's race was much faster, including Garage Racing posting their fastest lap of the weekend, it ended with a third place finish in class.



"This race weekend was a great success for Garage Racing. After struggling with car setup all Thursday and Friday the team finally had a car I could drive. The guys worked hard and gave me a great car for Saturday's race. From the drop of the flag the car performed well. We were able to grab a second place podium finish in class and stay ahead of some platinum class cars," said Martin Barkey, Garage Racing's team owner and driver.

Following Sunday's race team owner Martin Barkey summed up the season. *"I think that every member of the Garage Racing team sees this season as an intense learning experience. Having seasoned professionals like Kyle Marcelli and Giovanni Panico guiding us has made us all more proficient in what we do. I cannot thank the team members and our sponsors enough for their passion and determination to grow Garage Racing into a team that has a very bright future. Most of all though, I want to thank all of our families who have stood by and supported us so completely. Now it is time to unwind, hang out with our families and just basically catch up."*

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