



## Home Again at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: (Mosport, ON) July 12, 2014** After racing at many venues across the United States the team finally arrived at what for drivers Martin Barkey and Kyle Marcelli was the most important race of the series. This was their home track and the best opportunity for friends and family see the team in action.

Conditions were near perfect and throughout testing and official practice #08 was among the top five quickest cars on the track. Watkins Glen had demonstrated what this team could do when everything was running according to plan and it was looking like this race was going to prove the point.



Then misfortune struck. A small fire in the final practice took the car out of the qualifying run. Burnt wires and damaged components meant that once again the crew had to put in many hours of difficult work with the clock ticking down relentlessly. As they had so many times before the crew came through and the car was ready by race time.

Unfortunately, having not been in the qualifying run Martin started from P21 on the grid. However, over the next forty-five minutes and many extremely aggressive battles he was able to advance to P17.

A flawless pit stop put Kyle behind the wheel for the next ninety minutes. More hard racing found #08 leading all of the other Porsches and running in P6 as the clock showed just twenty minutes left in the race.

Then contact with a Mustang at turn 5 knocked the car out of gear. By the time Kyle was able to recover the main body of race cars had passed dropping #08 to P15. With little time to retake position this is where they would end the race.

Following the race driver Kyle Marcelli had this to say. *"Our pit stops were executed quick and clean, and our strategy paid off but in this sport anything can happen. Indianapolis is next and the whole team is confident that we can make the top five"*.

*"It was a very promising start to the event, we were among the quickest cars all through testing. Our Porsche was especially good in the long duration high speed corners",* said driver and team owner Martin Barkey. *"Being the home race we were excited for a solid result in front of our friends and family. Even as things turned out it was good to be racing here at Mosport once again."*

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The action continues for Martin Barkey Racing on July 25th at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

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