



MOMO NGT WINS LONG BEACH GRAND PRIX!

Miami, FL. (April 21, 2013) – MOMO NGT Motorsport came, saw and conquered on the streets of Long Beach. It was the team’s first time racing on the famed and historic streets located on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. Drivers Henrique Cisneros and Sean Edwards also had never driven the Long Beach street course, which was a challenge that they both mastered, as they learned the track very quickly with limited track time available. Following a strong podium finish at the 12 Hours of Sebring, in which both #30 & #31 MOMO NGT cars led numerous laps, the team went into Long Beach feeling confident. With only one 2h practice session and 15min qualifying before the race, the team had a steep learning curve as team owner Ramez Wahab explained, “We came up with a set up at the shop and it was perfect. We made very few changes in practice because the setup was really good.”

With the Long Beach Grand Prix only being a two hour race, strategy played a huge factor. Henrique, who started the race from the second position made a very strong start to lead throughout the first part of the race. “Henrique did an excellent job. He had an awesome start. It was a gamble because we have never been to the Long Beach circuit,” said Wahab. Henrique raced the required 40min stint & handed over the car in 1st position to Sean. With well over an hour left in the race to go to the end on its one and only pit-stop the strategy played out really well with both Sean and Henrique keeping the car out of trouble. “I was in fuel-save mode the whole way. I had an afternoon of short-shifting and trying to manage the gap,” Sean later explained. Sean held off the charging contenders late in the race to hold his first place position and bring the car home for the victory. “I wish all races were as easy as this. We had a strong car today and the team did a great job with setup and the pit stop,” an elated Edwards said after getting his first victory in the ALMS. The team has grown exponentially and gained vast experience in the ALMS and looks forward to the rest of the season as MOMO NGT Motorsport leads the points standing.

Next up for the team is Laguna Seca on the beautiful Monterey peninsula. NGT Motorsport will have another army as it is ready to field the #30 MOMO car and also a brigade of IMSA Porsche GT3 Challenge cars for the second round of the IMSA Series.

NGT Motorsport Inc. was founded in 2003 by Ramez Wahab, located in Miami, Florida and is dedicated to providing the most professional & competitive racing – from local club racing to international competition. Flexibility and know-how has brought much success and the opportunity to become a leading Porsche Race Team in North America, having secured the 2010 & 2011 IMSA GT3 Cup Championship and the recent 2012 AMLS Petit Le Mans GTC victory

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