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GRIST LOOKS TO REPEAT SUCCESS AT FREEDOM 90

"Rough outing at Indy GP has second year Pro Mazda driver looking to gain momentum with return visit to Lucas Oil Raceway."



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Indianapolis, IN - Garrett Grist, driver of the #5 Lander Property Management, Juncos Racing entry is excited to finally get to the first oval of the year. As part of the busy month of May, the Pro Mazda field took to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course for the Grand Prix of Indianapolis earlier in the month. Part of the unique structure of the Mazda Road to Indy is all three levels of the ladder system race on the Indy Grand Prix circuit and then run an oval race on the weekend of the Indianapolis 500.

"The Grand Prix of Indianapolis was an up and down weekend for us," reflects Grist. "After consistently being at the front in practice, including being quickest in one of the sessions, the weekend was looking good for us until we hit a snag in qualifying. I passed the timing line and my time went to P2, but then it was taken down because I crossed the line two seconds after the red flag came out. The worst part was it was a ridiculous red, the car was off to the side and out of harm's way. This was the end to our weekend. We had to start seventh and ninth instead of second and fourth. I made the most passes of the weekend and moved myself up in each race while again being one of the fastest on track, even in traffic. The team did a great job and we had a great car."



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This weekend the 2015 Pro Mazda Championship powered by Cooper Tires heads to Lucas Oil Raceway Park, located just a few minutes west of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. For Grist, the race is an opportunity to be the first driver to repeat as a race winner on the 6/10 mile oval. Last year GG took pole position in qualifying and led all 90 laps to take his first of two wins in his rookie season in Pro Mazda.

"For this upcoming weekend, we head to one of my favorite tracks; Lucas Oil Raceway," smiles Garrett. "It's the first oval race of the year. I won this race last year and it was probably the biggest win of my car racing career. I look forward to getting on track and getting back in the rhythm I had last year."

For Garrett and the #5 Lander Property Management entry, the 2015 Pro Mazda Championship Presented by Cooper Tires field will hit LOR on May 21st for a Test Day. They will then take to the track on May 23rd for the Freedom 90, all part of the Mazda Road to Indy Freedom Fest weekend.

ABOUT GARETT:

Garrett began his car racing program in 2011 with a highly successful debut in Canadian Formula Ford action taking several wins, poles and fast laps. In 2012 Garrett raced in the F1600 Championship with Bryan Herta Autosports. For 2013, he joined Andretti Autosport for the Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship powered by Mazda, winning three races. In 2014, Garrett moved up to the Pro Mazda Championship Presented by Cooper Tires with Andretti Autosport where he earned two wins and four poles. For 2015, GG has moved to the 2014 Pro Mazda Champions- Juncos Racing.

Garrett is sponsored by Lander Property Management, [BlackList](#), [Air Liquide Canada](#), [BELL Racing](#), and [Sparco USA](#). Grist is also a member of the [Derek Daly Academy](#) led by former Formula One and IndyCar driver, Derek Daly.