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## GRIST LOOKING TO REPEAT IN IOWA

*"With his first win of the season coming on home soil, Garrett is building momentum with a solid test at Mid-Ohio ahead of the second oval of the season at Iowa Speedway."*

**Indianapolis, IN** - Garrett Grist, driver of the #5 Lander Property Management, Juncos Racing entry broke through in June with a strong performance at the Honda Indy Grand Prix of Toronto. Starting P2 for Race One and Pole in Race Two set GG up for an incredible weekend. A brake issue in Race One would see Garrett settle for a P5 finish, but the next day he was able to rally and take home the win in the wet Sunday main event.



From the street course of Toronto, the Pro Mazda Championship Series headed to the the rolling and flowing road course of the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course for a two-day test. Grist dominated the field taking top spot in four of the five sessions.

"The Mid-Ohio test went well for us," states Grist from his home in Indianapolis. "From the get-go we were the quickest car. We ran realistic times throughout, even focusing on the race weekend for the car setup. You know the track will be different on race weekend so we started adjusting on the car now so we will be prepared for when we go back at the end of the month."

The Mazda Road to Indy is a diverse series and proof is found as the teams and drivers now adjust to the oval at Iowa Speedway. Within the span of one month, the Series will have encountered all three unique racing types; oval, street course and road course -something found nowhere else in the world.



"Iowa should be a good weekend for us," smiles Grist. "Juncos Racing has had a lot of success there in the past with Peter Dempsey and Conor Daly. Hopefully we can build on that this weekend and I can join them as a winner at Iowa Speedway."

For Garrett and the #5 Lander Property Management entry, the 2015 Pro Mazda Championship Presented by Cooper Tires field will take to the 7/8 mile banked oval for two practice sessions on Friday, followed by qualifying and a 100 lap feature on Saturday.

#### **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.