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## GRIST LOOKING TO BOUNCE BACK IN 'BAMA

*"With plenty of ups and downs already in 2015, GG looks to take on Barber Motorsports Park and put his championship on track."*



**Indianapolis, IN** - Garrett Grist, driver of the #5 Lander Property Management, Juncos Racing entry is focused and ready to push for the podium this weekend. The Pro Mazda Championship powered by Cooper Tires is set for two rounds of racing at one of North America's most beautiful race tracks. Barber Motorsports Park located just outside Birmingham, Alabama will see all three levels of the Mazda Road to Indy compete as part of the Verizon IndyCar weekend.

With three rounds of racing already completed at St. Petersburg, Florida and New Orleans, Louisiana, GG has his work cut out for him if he wants to keep his championship hopes alive. The team and driver have been working hard to prepare and testing has shown the speed is there.

"I'm looking forward to Alabama this weekend," comments Grist. It's one of the nicest facilities in the States. It's a very fun, fast, flowing track with lots of elevation changes. Qualifying is important here because it is hard to pass, so we will have to make sure we get the most out of qualifying this weekend. The weather looks nice, which is a bonus, considering what we had to deal with in New Orleans. Overall, I think it will be a strong weekend for us."



Barber Motorsports Park will challenge drivers with 2.3 miles and 17 turns of flowing asphalt with loads of fast sweeping corners and plenty of elevation changes. Referred to as the Augusta National of North American racetracks, the grounds are beautifully manicured with several terraced viewing areas. It's definitely a race fan's racetrack.

For Garrett and the #5 Lander Property Management entry, the Barber Motorsports Park weekend begins April 24-26 with two rounds of racing. Teams took part in a Promoter Test day on April 23rd.

#### **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.