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**ANDERSON A QUICK STUDY IN FIRST INDY LIGHTS TEST**

*"Mother Nature could not stop the Indy Lights Rookie, who used the first official series test to build critical communication lines with Fan Force United Team."*



Fort Collins, Colorado - Scott Anderson, the veteran race winning Road To Indy athlete, made the challenging trek to Sebring International Raceway located in central Florida to take part in the Indy Lights Presented by Cooper Tires Series first official series test of 2014. The threat of a Polar Vortex that gripped much of the US may have slowed, but did not deter, the determined





driver and his new team. The crew at Fan Force United was eager to get on track with their new driver and begin their march to a return to competitive racing.

"The Sebring test went well," commented Anderson. "It was my first time in the car with the team so it was good to get used to how everyone operates and get any kinks worked out. Unfortunately we were stranded in Indy because of a snowstorm and couldn't make the first day of the test."



Facing hundreds of canceled flights and hours of delays, the team jumped in a car and drove to Kentucky to board a flight to head to Sebring. While not the first taste of an Indy Lights car for Anderson he was keen to get to work with his new team. Cool temperatures and brisk winds made for tricky conditions as Anderson and a host of other Indy Lights competitors took to the track. A number of changes will take place in the 2014 Indy Lights program opening opportunities for Anderson and Fan Force United to get that winning edge.





"Considering the delays, I think we got through as much as we could in one day," continued Anderson. "We've definitely got plenty of work to do with figuring out the new tire and shock package, but we learned a lot and have some direction. I'm really looking forward to the next test in February so we can start pushing more."

On hand to take in the test was manager and mentor Derek Daly of the Derek Daly Academy. The former Formula One, IndyCar and Sport Car racer was well impressed with the day's efforts.

Said Daly of Scott's performance, "Scott was not overwhelmed in any way with the faster car. Although it was only a one-day test, he used it wisely to learn as much as possible and to start developing his relationship with his new team. It's exciting times for Scott as he is now just one step below IndyCar."

The team will be back on track in the coming weeks with some private testing. The next official Indy Lights on track session will take place February 21-22 at NOLA Raceway in New Orleans, LA followed by two days at Barber Motorsports Park on February 25-26.

