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**November 10, 2006 News**

**FSCCA: Mansur Captures Pole for National Championship Race**

Posting the fastest lap in qualifying at the famed Road Atlanta road course, Terrick Mansur captured the pole position for the FormulaCar Magazine FSCCA National Championship race on Friday. The young driver from Oranjestad, Aruba, secured the position, narrowly bettering Brandon Aleckson, of Watsonville, Calif., fast time on the day. Starting third and fourth in Saturday's race will be Eric Cruz, of Bahramsville, Va., and Justin Huffman, of Herndon, Va.

With 21 of the best Formula SCCA drivers from across the country on hand, the action got underway Friday morning with the first of two 20-minute qualifying sessions. Aware that the morning session would likely yield the faster times, the FSCCA drivers wasted little time trying to turn a quick lap. Mansur, as the first car on-course, quickly built some heat into his tires, before turning back-to-back quick laps. The teenager's best lap of 1:29.777 vaulted the Dolphin Motorsports driver to the top of the charts. Aleckson, going out as the last car on-course in order to find a gap, was not far behind on the speed charts. Despite battling a low rpm bog, the talented youngster from the San Francisco region posted a fast lap early on of 1:29.952, jumping to second on the charts. While the duo dealt with traffic and tried to turn an even faster lap, other drivers began making their mark. Cruz, steadily getting quicker as the session progressed, worked his way up the qualifying order. One of the few front-runners to post his best lap late in the session, the Virginia native snatched third place on the provisional grid with a lap of 1:30.163. Huffman, having missed a good portion of the session, after arriving late to the grid, immediately turned several quick laps. While he was originally third fastest, at the end of the session, he ended fourth on the charts. Turning very similar times, Jim Swain and Matthew Inge completed the top-six in the opening qualifying session, just edging Mark Marchbanks, Peter Pope,



*Terrick Mansur will start from the pole position in the FCM FSCCA National Championship race  
(Photo: Jack Brimmer)*

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Wally Osinga and Steve Stadel.



*Brandon Aleckson will start second in Saturday's National Championship race  
(Photo: Jack Brimmer)*

Finalizing the grid for Saturday's National Championship race, the Formula SCCA drivers returned to the 2.5-mile road course just after lunch. While many expected the slightly warmer conditions and added rubber from the other classes would lead to slower times, another factor proved more problematic. Just as the drivers were getting up to speed, a full-course caution was displayed for car becoming stranded on-course. After several laps, the green flag finally waved, allowing the drivers to once again attack the course in anger. Unfortunately, the yellow flags soon waved for a second time around the course, for a car striking the concrete wall on the front-straight. Never able to get into a rhythm, only three drivers were able to better their morning times in the second and final qualifying session. Mansur, retaining the fastest time of the day, captured the pole position for Saturday's 20-lap National Championship race. Aleckson

will start second, followed by former ARCC winner Cruz.

Friday night, the FCM FSCCA Championship awards ceremony took place at Road Atlanta. SCCA President Erik Skirmants presented awards to all the podium finishers throughout the year, as well as the division champions Mansur (Southeast), Huffman (Northeast), Marchbanks (Southwest) and Dennis Marklein (Central).

The FormulaCar Magazine FSCCA National Championship race is set to get underway just prior to the lunch break on Saturday at Road Atlanta.

Additional news and notes available in the FCM FSCCA National Championship discussion: <http://www.eformulacarneews.com/viewtopic.php?t=507>

**FormulaCar Magazine FSCCA Championship  
National Championship - Combined Qualifying - Road Atlanta**

Pos.	Name	Fast Time	Session Set
1	Terrick Mansur	1:29.777	1st Qualifying
2	Brandon Aleckson	1:29.952	1st Qualifying
3	Eric Cruz	1:30.163	1st Qualifying
4	Justin Huffman	1:30.264	2nd Qualifying
5	Jim Swain	1:30.332	1st Qualifying
6	Matthew Inge	1:30.759	1st Qualifying
7	Dennis Marklein	1:31.091	1st Qualifying
8	Craig Spaulding	1:31.205	1st Qualifying
9	Mark Marchbanks	1:31.462	2nd Qualifying
10	Colt Mccarthy	1:31.568	2nd Qualifying
11	Peter Pope	1:31.623	1st Qualifying
12	Wally Osinga	1:32.066	1st Qualifying

13	Steve Stadel	1:32.273	2nd Qualifying
14	Jack Corthell	1:32.444	1st Qualifying
15	Craig Cunningham	1:32.557	1st Qualifying
16	Hannu Nummenpaa	1:32.731	1st Qualifying
17	Keith Field	1:32.767	1st Qualifying
18	Jay Leeman	1:33.311	2nd Qualifying
19	Thomas Donovan	1:33.413	2nd Qualifying
20	Keith McDonald	1:34.657	2nd Qualifying
21	Jim Justice	1:41.549	1st Qualifying

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