

Summerfield, NC

Conover Motor Sports dominates ITA at the Road Atlanta Pro IT double weekend.

Conover Motor Sports driver Bowie Gray has put the rest of the Southeast SCCA Improved Touring A drivers on notice by winning both races last weekend in dominant fashion in his Mazda Miata. Gray led every lap in the process of taking top honors in both 20-lap competitions, winning by margins of 15.3 and 9.6 seconds. "Cameron gave me a great car this weekend," Gray said. "It rolled off the trailer handling perfectly and never set a wheel wrong. I think anyone could have won with the car, it was pretty much unbeatable! We're going to be tough to beat this year." Bowie and the crew are running the remainder of the Pro-IT schedule this season and gunning for the championship, especially after last weekend's dominant run.

During Sunday's race, Thomas Lyman, another Conover Motor Sports driver, stepped his Acura Integra up onto the podium, with an exhilarating last lap pass to claim 3rd place in ITA—his first career podium in only his second race in the new car. "It was a great start to the season for us," Lyman said, "especially since this was the first weekend with me in the car." Thomas and the Integra will be contesting the SARRC series this year, and the battle begins next weekend at Carolina Motorsports Park in Kershaw, SC. "I'm real excited to be teamed up with Conover Motor Sports this year," Lyman added. "I think we have a real chance to compete for the championship."

This weekend's runaway success adds onto the incredible start to 2007 for the Conover team. Team driver Kirk Knestis took the ITB win, as well as overall honors, at the NASA "Charlie Gibson 300" enduro at Virginia International Raceway in February, and went on to finish 2nd in ITB two weeks later at the SCCA Regional at North Carolina Motor Speedway, both in his VW Golf. "The NASA 3-hour enduro win was sweet. It rained, I love to race in the rain, and Cameron had the car set up perfectly for the conditions. The weather leveled the playing field and we beat a lot of good cars that weekend." Knestis went on: "We haven't failed to finish a race in the three years that Conover's been maintaining the Golf. The key is that Cameron is a certified technician first, and a racing guy second—that's actually kind of rare, in my 25 years of experience in this game." Kirk will be focusing on the newly formed Kumho Endurance Championship Series for 2007, encompassing 61 hours of racing spread over four events throughout the eastern United States.

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