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**NGT MOTORSPORT TAKES DOUBLE PODIUM FINISH, SETS NEW QUALIFYING RECORD**

ELKHART LAKE, WI August 21 – NGT Motorsport continues their quest for the Gold Cup Class Championship in the Patrón GT3 Challenge by Yokohama this weekend. With only four races remaining in the 2010 season, the points are closer than ever, and NGT is ready to seal the deal.

The team arrived at Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI, missing two notable figures. Drivers #29 Eduardo Cisneros and brother #25 Andres Cisneros were unable to attend the weekend event, but refused to let their youngest brother, #26 Henrique Cisneros, do anything but focus on racing. Henrique is sitting at the top of the Gold Cup Class Driver Championship, battling for first place with competitor Kendall Smith. Said Henrique, “My brothers couldn’t come to the weekend, and I hate to race without them, but they were adamant that I had to come race!”

And the camaraderie and commitment of the absentees didn’t just end with family. After an incident in Round 9 at Mid-Ohio rendered the #24 Porsche 911 GT3 Cup Car of Carlos Eduardo irreparable, teammate #29 Eduardo insisted that Carlos take his car instead. Remarkably Carlos, “Eduardo was so gracious to let me use his car. And it really helped the team, too, as we didn’t have to bring an additional car and the team didn’t have to thrash to get it up to speed.” The phenomenal crew of NGT Motorsport was able to take the #29 entry, renumber it, and put Carlos’ set-up on it, all in time for qualifying. As the team prepared for the qualifying session on Saturday, #24 Carlos Eduardo, #26 Henrique Cisneros, and #27 Ludovico Manfredi were all ready to lay down some fast laps.

Qualifying began at 11:25am CDT, and it only took #24 Carlos Eduardo two laps to set a fast time of 2:17.022 and claim a new GT3 Gold Cup Class qualifying track record and the Gold Cup Class Pole. Teammate #26 Henrique Cisneros flew around the 4.048-mile track and set his fast lap of 2:17.273, putting just tenths of a second between himself and Carlos. Teammate Ludovico Manfredi piloted his #27 2009 Porsche zealously to claim the sixth qualifying position of the Gold Cup Class with a 2:19.153. Despite only having three of their five drivers, NGT Motorsport had no problem showing the competition how ready they were to begin Round 11.

Saturday afternoon showed blue skies and a mild breeze as the green flag waved on Round 11 of the Patrón GT3 Challenge by Yokohama at 4:20pm CDT. Carlos Eduardo took his #24 Porsche 911 GT3 Cup Car to the front of the Gold Cup Class but was heatedly pursued by the #4 of Kendall Smith. #26 Henrique Cisneros was close behind in the chase, when a spin by Kendall opened a window, and Henrique pounced, passing Kendall and grabbing the second position in the Gold Cup Class. Said Henrique, “When Kendall spun, I knew I had to make a move and finish the race strong. The championship standings depended on it.” Teammate Ludovico Manfredi also had a strong run, but traffic from the Platinum Cup Class held him up.

The checkered flag waved on the 45-minute race, and NGT Motorsport once again made their way to the podium. #24 Carlos Eduardo claimed the P-1 position of the Gold Cup Class while teammate #26 Henrique Cisneros claimed the P-2 position, and more importantly, moved ahead in the overall championship of the Gold Cup Class. Henrique now sits at the top of the Gold Cup Class Driver Championship, with only 4 points separating him and competitor Kendall Smith. Ludovico Manfredi brought his #27 NGT Motorsport entry home for a P-8 finish. Said Ludovico, “Road America is an amazing track, and it’s so much fun to drive it. But once you get stuck in traffic, the gap gets bigger because the track is so long. Hopefully tomorrow will bring an even better result”

NGT Motorsport will have another chance to rack up championship points tomorrow, Sunday, August 22, in Round 12 of the Patrón GT3 Challenge by Yokohama at 11:00am CDT. To see all the results for NGT Motorsport, or for more information, visit [www.ngtmotorsport.com](http://www.ngtmotorsport.com).

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