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## **HANS 7<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 24 LEGENDS CARS SATURDAY AT ILLIANA**

SCHERERVILLE, Ind. – After another solid run Saturday at Illiana (Ind.) Motor Speedway, no one can tag Andrea Hans' second season behind the wheel of a legends car as a "sophomore slump." In fact, Andrea's driving and results have improved drastically since 2008, and the Indiana racer now heads to the track with top-five finishes and potential wins on her mind.

After a second-place finish in her heat race, Andrea started 14<sup>th</sup> of 24 cars in Saturday's legends car feature at Illiana. She methodically worked her way through the large field of cars, avoiding some accidents in the process, and came away with a fine seventh-place result on a night when the ASA Late Model North Series was in town. Team Full Throttle's Joey King finished second earlier in the night in the 100-lap ASA North affair.

"It was cool to have Joey racing at the same track," said Andrea. "He did well and so did we. It was awesome to finish second in the heat, and we left the car alone for the feature because we knew it would tighten up. It did tighten up in the feature and the car was really good. We'll take seventh and be ready for this weekend."

The finish marked Andrea's second straight seventh-place result at Illiana. She finished seventh of 17 cars on April 18.

Andrea will attempt a doubleheader this weekend in Indiana, something that has eluded her and her team because of numerous rain-outs over the past few weekends in the Midwest region. Friday will see the Hans team travel to the Indianapolis Speedrome, while Saturday will see them back at Illiana.

Hans will be attempting to add to her one feature win in 2009, which came in early April at North Carolina's Concord Speedway. The 16-year-old racer will travel back to North Carolina this summer to compete in selected Summer Shootout events on Tuesday nights at Lowe's Motor Speedway. The first Shootout race is scheduled for June 9.

Andrea Hans is a 16-year-old racer residing in Churubusco, Ind. She is a former quarter-midget winner and is currently in her second season in the INEX legends cars. While still focused on gaining seat time and experience in the legends cars, Andrea improved greatly throughout the 2008 summer, ending the summer a weekly top-five runner at asphalt ovals throughout Indiana. She got her first legends car win in April at Concord (N.C.) Speedway, and has put together solid races this spring in the Midwest.

Andrea is a member of the Team Full Throttle NASCAR Driver Development Program and is represented by Driver Development Services, Inc., Charlotte, N.C.

Team Full Throttle is a Mooresville, N.C., based driver development program that specializes in all areas of personal and professional development, including leadership, teamwork, and communications as well as marketing, promotion, and on-track driving skills. TFT currently comprises over 30 racers who reside and race in all regions of the country.