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HANS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE, FINISHES 7TH IN LEGENDS CAR GO SATURDAY AT ILLIANA

SCHERERVILLE, Ind. – Andrea Hans won her first legends car race earlier this month at North Carolina's Concord Speedway, but her seventh-place run Saturday at Indiana's Illiana Motor Speedway may prove to be her best overall night of racing thus far in her legends car career.

Hans, who is beginning her second full season behind the wheel of a legends car, nearly won her seven-car heat race Saturday before spinning out on the final lap. The spin didn't deter her from putting together a terrific feature race that saw her move up from her 14th-place starting position and finish a strong seventh in the 17-car field. She finished second overall in the semi-pro class. Illiana combines all the legends cars to one feature event.

"The car was really tight, too," Andrea said after the race. "We made an adjustment before the race and it tightened the car up too much. I would rather drive a loose car, but we were still able to pass cars and have a great race!"

One of the catalysts in Andrea's recent improvement is another Team Full Throttle member, Ryan Inman, who has been traveling to Andrea's races and practice session from his Michigan home to offer advisement and coaching.

"Ryan Inman helping us is huge," said Andrea. "He is helping me with my driving and we're making changes to the car together and everything is working out great. We've struggled to find a good setup at times and we work together and now the car is pretty good."

Andrea's first weekend doubleheader will be this Friday and Saturday. She and her team will compete at the Indianapolis Speedrome Friday night and again at Illiana on Saturday.

Andrea Hans is a 16-year-old racer residing in Churubusco, Ind. She is a former quarter-midget winner and is currently a rookie in the INEX legends cars in 2008. 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 now has her first legends car win after winning in early April at Concord.

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.