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### **Tony Adamowicz and Barry Blackmore Take First Place in Class at Formula 5000 Race at July 2011- Road America Event**

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*Rochester Hills, MI – (7/24/2011)* – The Formula 5000 Drivers Association is pleased to announce the results of its race event at the Road America Kohler International Challenge with Brian Redman on July 17, 2011.

Overall winner of the Sunday race and placing in first place in Class A (pre 1972 cars) was Tony Adamowicz in a 1969 Gurney Eagle. Winner in Class B (post 1971 cars) was Barry Blackmore driving a 1975 Lola T332.

Both Tony and Barry drove a spirited race and benefited from the early retirement by Rick Parsons and Chris Pederson due to gear box problems.

Second place in Class A went to Kurt Englemann driving a 1971 Lola T192, while Jim Stengel finished second in Class B. Seb Coppola (Class A) and Tom Simpson (Class B) took third place in their respective class.

The field of powerful historic race cars ranging from 1969 to 1976 created a great show. Fans and drivers enjoyed the sounds, sights and beauty of these powerful cars both on track and in the paddock.

The chase for the 2011 Formula 5000 Championship is well underway with Adamowicz leading the standings both overall and in Class A after the first three rounds. Seb Coppola holds to second place followed by Barry Blackmore.

The Formula 5000 group now focuses its attention to its west coast events at Coronado Island on September 23-25 and Infineon Raceway on September 30 - October 2.

The Formula 5000 Drivers Association is a membership car club established to promote the registration, restoration and use of historic Formula 5000 race cars. The Association organizes vintage racing events and other activities for its members. In addition, the Association manages a registry of Formula 5000 cars ([www.F5000Registry.com](http://www.F5000Registry.com)).

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**Formula 5000 Championship Points Standing - Top 10 After Round 3**

Driver	Car	Class	Cum. Points	Standings	
				Overall	Class
Tony Adamowicz	1969 Eagle FA	A	178	1	1
Seb Coppola	1970 Lola T192	A	148	2	2
Barry Blackmore	1975 Lola T332	B	114	3	1
Kurt Englemann	1071 Lola T192	A	106	4	3
Rick Parsons	1976 Lola T332	B	104	5	2
Jim Stengel	1973 McRae GM1	B	70	6	3
Paul Dudiak	1969 McKee Mk12C	A	58	7	4
Mike Knittel	1970 Chinook	A	56	8	5
Chris Pedersen	1972 Lola T300	B	46	9	4
Tom Simpson	1972 McKee MK18	B	44	10	5

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