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# Press Release



## **TurboHoses R&D takes 3rd place at the 2014 SCCA Runoffs**

Noble M400 places 3<sup>rd</sup> in GT-1 at the 2014 SCCA Runoffs at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

**Monterey, California (October 12, 2014)** – In their first season of racing with the SCCA, the TurboHoses R&D team brought home the GT-1 bronze medal at the 51<sup>st</sup> SCCA National Championship Runoffs at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca with their Noble M400, driven by Robert Rodriguez.

Rodriguez started ninth in the No. 48 TurboHoses R&D Noble M400, and promptly moved up the field, working his way into third place on lap 9. After falling back a few positions, Rodriguez fought back and piloted the Noble onto the podium, placing third against a field comprised of cars built for the much faster Trans-Am series.

Team owner Hoover Chan said, “My goal was to race the Noble with bolt-on parts and not radically change things from their street origins. For example, the chassis and body of our car are still OEM

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components. Finishing on the podium was far beyond our expectations, since the others in the class were all purpose-built race cars, not street cars modified for racing. To be able to get the Noble classed in GT-1, build a race car, win the Regional title, and take third place at the Runoffs in our first season of racing is a testament to the drive, ability, and commitment of TurboHoses R&D.”

“It was a great race,” Rodriguez said, “lots of great drivers, lots of fast cars. I was hoping for a top five finish – being on the podium was beyond anything I even dreamed of. The Noble M400 is a very capable car, as it proved throughout the season. The great balance of the Noble was able to compensate for the disadvantages of lower power and smaller tires. I’m very lucky and privileged to have been chosen to drive for the TurboHoses R&D team.”

With the 2014 season coming to a close, the team can look back on a successful record, including the Regional title, second place in the Division, and the third place at the National Championship Runoffs, while plans and preparations for the 2015 season begin.

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TurboHoses R&D employs highly skilled craftsman to provide you with service that is guaranteed to exceed your expectations - the results are quantifiable gains in performance, longevity and power. Our specialties range from unique fabrication to specialty vehicle prototyping, including chassis design, engine building, turbocharging, and complete development of custom components.

TurboHoses R&D is the premier Noble (Lee Noble Automotive) facility in the United States. Each month vehicles are shipped to our facilities for services ranging from pre-purchase inspection, through normal maintenance, track preparation, restoration, tuning, to complete ground-up car builds for either the track or the street. We offer a complete range of race-tested performance parts for your Noble M12, M400 and Rossion Q1.

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