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Seb Coppola and Jim Stengel Take First Place in Class at Watkins Glen Race Tony Adamowicz and Stengel crowned Champions

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Rochester Hills, MI – (9/10/2012) – The Formula 5000 Drivers Association is pleased to announce the results of its race at the SVRA U.S. Vintage Grand Prix event at Watkins Glen, New York on September 9, 2012.

Leading the F5000 group and finishing in first place in Class B was Jim Stengel in a 1973 McRae GM1. Jim took the lead at the start from pole seater Rick Parsons. Parsons fought hard to regain the lead but ended in second place in his 1976 ex-Brian Redman Championship Lola T332. Third place went to Tom Malloy in his 1974 ex-John Gunn Lola T332.

Seb Coppola took first place in Class A in a 1970 Lola T192. With a strong start, Coppola gained three positions and tussled with Kurt Englemann in another Lola T192 and Ray Boissoneau in his 1972 McRae GM1 to retain first place in class

Second place in Class A went to Tony Adamowicz driving the 1969 Gurney Eagle in which he won the 1969 F5000 Championship. Tony seemed a bit handicapped by starting at the back of the grid due to a rain out of the Saturday qualifying race and inability to participate in practice sessions. Third place went to Kurt Englemann in his 1971 ex-Ron Dykes Justice Brothers Lola T192.

The Watkins Glen event also was the final round of the 2012 F5000 Revival Race Series. Tony A2Z, who came to the Glen leading in the points standing, was crowned Class A and overall 2012 Formula 5000 Champion. Adamowicz is a repeat Champion following his 2011 and 1969 Championships.

Jim Stengel also was crowned 2012 Champion in Class B coming to the Glen with a lead in points in his class. Stengel is also a repeat Champion in the F5000 Revival Race Series following his 2009 Championship.

The U.S. Formula 5000 Drivers Association is a membership organization established to promote the restoration, presentation, registration and racing of historic Formula 5000 race cars. The Association manages a registry of Formula 5000 cars (www.F5000Registry.com).

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