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Whelen US TimeTrial Championship to be Global Time Attack-ed at VIR.

MTI Racing's Reese Cox looks for more records as NARRA's South Cup concludes at VIR.



Reese Cox dominated the Global Time Attack at Road Atlanta and thinks he can do the same at VIR. Photo sourced from www.globaltimeattack.com

In a quest to stamp his authority on the East Coast's time-attack scene, MTI Racing's Reese Cox will attempt to do the double this weekend at Virginia International Raceway. After recently winning the Global Time Attack's Pro East event at Road Atlanta in his wild looking Corvette he will now take on the best in the East Coast's other premier series, the Whelen US TimeTrial Championship, during the NARRA Grand Prix of Virginia, June 6-8.



Cox set the fastest time of the weekend at the GTA event and a new GTA lap record of 1:24.901. This time narrowly eclipsed the current outright Whelen US TimeTrial Championship lap record for Road Atlanta of 1:25.063 by TopSpeed Motorsport's Nathanael Cicio.

He's now determined to back that performance up by breaking both VIR's relatively long standing TTU record of 1:57.643, held by fellow Vette driver David Leonard of SpeedSouth since 2011, and the Whelen USTTC's outright fastest time of 1:55.107 set last year by Dez White's TT1 classed Porsche 911 Turbo.

"We've proven MTI Racing's speed at Global, now it's time to take on the Whelen USTTC guys," commented Cox.

"This is also going to be a perfect preview of VIR's new pavement before the Grassroots Motorsports Ultimate Track Car Challenge later in the year. We've got our new sequential transmission and our new 454 LS7 based engine setup in this car, as well as more aero than ever before, so we're not just going for the two round wins. This weekend is about setting track lap records."

Given the recent alterations to the historic VIR circuit, including new and wider pavement, new curbing and a relocated start-finish line, a number of lap records could fall this weekend.

With its DTM style body kit, Cox's 2006 Corvette Z06 will also be one of wildest looking cars at VIR this weekend, although he has plenty of competition to become the crowd favorite. The event will also feature the fire breathing Dodge Vipers of the US GT Championship, sleek Aston Martins in the GT4 Challenge North America and SCCA PRO open wheelers including Formula Atlantics.

As for his Whelen US TimeTrial Championship competition, Cox will have to watch out for the TopSpeed prepared Finspeed Nissan GT-R of Rick MacPherson and the Paul's Automotive Engineering Ford Mustang driven by rising star Brian Faessler.

All three men are capable of taking the honors of outright fastest lap. Faessler has dominated the no-holds-barred TTU class this year, winning five of the six rounds already completed. MacPherson has been just as dominant in the TT2 class and set the outright fastest time during the recent Watkins Glen event while duking it out with Daniel Raver's Agile Automotive Subaru STi for the national TT2 championship.

This weekend MacPherson and Raver will also be focused



The new Aston Martin GT4 Challenge is sure to be a crowd favorite at VIR.
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Chris Wirth walked away with a full set of Pirelli tires and two wins in the TT3 class at Watkins Glen. © TheSpeedClick.com



The last time the US GT Championship graced VIR was during the 2013 ALMS event. © NARRA



Brian Faessler will be hard to beat at VIR. So far this year he has won 5 out of 6 rounds in TTU. © TheSpeedClick.com

on winning the TT2 class's South Cup regional title. In total eight titles will be awarded this weekend at Virginia International Raceway between the Whelen US TimeTrial Championship and its sister series, the US GT Championship, ensuring the competition will be fierce.

The spectator friendly NARRA Grand Prix of Virginia, June 6-8, commences Friday with testing, while ten races will be held over Saturday and Sunday making for an action packed weekend. Tickets can be purchased at VIRnow.com.

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Dan Raver's Subaru STi. © NARRA

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