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RED FIVE MAKES TOP FIVE IN LMS QUALIFYING

Delight for Team LNT as Greg Mansell secures fifth position ahead of Silverstone spectacular

Team LNT's Ginetta-Zytek GZ09S has qualified for tomorrow's Le Mans Series finale in an impressive fifth place at the hands of 21 year old driver Greg Mansell, who put in a stunning performance under glorious blue skies at Silverstone.

Mansell Jnr, who had his first test in the LMP1 'Red 5' just 3 weeks ago, showed an astonishing grasp of the 4.5 litre engine car to put in a fastest lap time of 01 min 35.296 seconds, beating the previous Le Mans winning Kolles Audi R10 and AMR Eastern Europe's Lola Aston Martin into sixth and seventh position on the grid. A total of 39 cars will roar off the starting line at 11.35am.

His jubilant father, team mate Nigel Mansell said: *"I'm ecstatic at the result - the Ginetta team have done an amazing job. To get round in the 1 min 35's on a track the team has never been on before is just fantastic. We had a few problems, but fifth position for Red 5 is brilliant!"*

Meanwhile Greg added: *"I'm very pleased for the whole team who deserved a good result. We called the car in early due to an engine warning light as it was too much to risk for one lap - but we'll save it for the race."*

Team owner and previous Le Mans winner Lawrence Tomlinson commented: *"Greg did a magnificent job and I'm thrilled that Team LNT is in the top five. It's exactly where we wanted to be as we head in to tomorrow's race - we have the car set up for a 1000km race - not qualifying, I'm hopeful of a good result."*

Tomorrow's Le Mans Series finale will be a historic day for the Mansell dynasty as Nigel will become the first Formula One world champion to race with two sons on the same day at the world famous track. As he and Greg compete for Team LNT, eldest son Leo will be driving with Team Modena in a Ferrari F430GT. Modena will sit at 27th on the grid, as team mate Jaimie Melo set a qualifying time of 01 min 49.358 seconds.

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Support Team LNT's Ginetta-Zytek GZ09S 'Red Five' on Eurosport (Sky 410 / Virgin Media 521) at 11.30am and 4.45pm

Image shows Greg Mansell during qualification on Saturday 12th September

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Notes To Editors:

Ginetta has been building road and race cars since 1958.

Today the Yorkshire-based company is a major player on the motorsport scene in the UK and abroad. Its own three single-make Championships are renowned for their entertaining close racing plus cater for novices and the career-minded alike.

Multi-marque racing at GT level with the G50 and the Ginetta-Zytek's LMP1 and LMP2 cars complete the career ladder opportunities starting from 14 years old in the Junior car.

Racing pedigree is evident in Ginetta's road cars. Suitable as track day cars or for leisure, pleasure and everyday use, high performance, affordability and drivability is key.

In 2008 Ginetta Cars was awarded the title of 'Small Business of the Year' by the Motorsport Industry Association and this June, Team LNT raced a Ginetta-Zytek GZ09S in the premier LMP1 class at Le Mans. The Ginetta G40, the UK's first real road and race car will be launched in January 2010.