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SILVERSTONE LE MANS RACE NEXT FOR MOWLEM, LOTUS EVORA GTE CAR

SILVERSTONE (Aug. 4, 2011) – The next stop for Britain's globe-trotting sportscar star Johnny Mowlem will be not far from home. Mowlem and his Jet Alliance teammates will race the Lotus Evora GTE car in the September 11 Autosport 6 Hours of Silverstone Le Mans Series race.

The race marks the end of a hectic summer for the factory-backed Lotus effort.

"We've worked very hard since the Imola race in Italy to make improvements in both the aerodynamics and the braking system," Mowlem said. "Cosworth have also been doing many engine dyno hours to try and ensure a reliable engine package for the remainder of the season. These are all crucial areas for this car, in order to ensure we can get back to our Le Mans form for the remaining races in the championship. Realistically, by the end of the season we must make it a reliable racecar and also close the performance gap still further between us and our main GTE competitors."

The race at Silverstone begins at 11:35 a.m., local time. It is the seventh race at the legendary track in Le Mans Series history. It is a race that, as a Brit, Mowlem would dearly love to do well in, and as the only British

round of the championship, it is particularly important for the Lotus factory. Lotus will have many guests and sponsors on hand and PR duties will pay a large part of Mowlem's race week, and traditionally his family and friends also attend this race to offer their support. Mowlem will share the driving duties with fellow factory driver James Rossiter.

Mowlem is well known amongst the world sportscar scene, and is particularly popular in the UK, where he has his own TV program that airs annually on the SKY Sports channel. He was the first driver to put a hybrid-powered car fastest in an official practice session and also take it to a podium in the American Le Mans Series race.

From Silverstone, the International Cup schedule takes the teams to the Petit Le Mans at the USA's Road Atlanta in Georgia and then on to a race in Zuhia, China.

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