

## US F1600 Formula F Championship Series Watkins Glen, 17-18 May 2014, Round 2

## Pole position & 2 podiums for Garth Rickards, win for Goikhberg

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2014, in the second round of the US F1600 Formula F Championship series, **Garth Rickards went third with his Mygale car after a highly contested race**. Leaders changed on each lap and a few contacts occurred. Rickards led a number of times, but finally fell off the top step of the podium. **Rickards**' Pelfrey teammates **Ayla Agren** and **Augie Lerch** completed the top five, and **Mikhail Goikhberg** followed in seventh for his F1600 debut.

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2014, **Mikhail Goikhberg**, who was driving a K-Hill **Mygale** in partnership with Team Pelfrey, **ran in the lead pack for 12 green-flag laps and came out first after a battle for the win in last lap**. He passed by the checkered flag with **Garth Rickards** immediately and closely behind, **thus notching another podium result for Team Pelfrey**. **Rickards started from pole position** and led laps throughout the race, but finally failed to end on top of the podium and gave to **Goikhberg his first F1600 win on his Series debut weekend and second-ever F1600 start**. **Augie Lerch** ended in fourth position right ahead of Pelfrey teammate **Nikita Lastochkin**.

Next round at VIRginia Raceway, 6-8 June 2014.



Mickail Goikhberg in the K-Hill Mygale



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