



# NATURE THROWS A CURVE BALL

The unpredictable weather at Indianapolis Motor Speedway made tyre choice a gamble in the Moto3 race

**M**other Nature can be fickle minded at the best of times. It can be bright and sunny in the morning and raining buckets by lunchtime only for the night to be dead calm. During the Moto3 race at the Indianapolis Grand Prix, she decided to deal a joker card.

With rain starting to fall just moments before the field prepared to head to the grid, teams and riders were left with the difficult decision of choosing to run with a wet or dry set up. Despite being declared a wet race confusion broke out on the grid as the rain started to ease. During the warm up lap some riders entered the pits to change tyres but with the track still wet in many places, the DRIVE M7 SIC Racing Team riders chose to remain on their wet weather tyres.

As the twenty-three-lap race began it quickly became apparent track conditions were rapidly drying out. The pit lane was a hive of activity as crews swiftly prepared to perform a tyre change for their riders. Making the switch during the race, DRIVE M7 SIC Racing Team riders



Top-3 for Fahmi but this was in qualifying