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## **Mazda6 SKYACTIV wins at Indianapolis Motor Speedway**

On the 26th of July 2013, a diesel powered Mazda6 became the first diesel car ever to win a race at the legendary Brickyard speedway in Indianapolis.

The SKYACTIV-D Clean Diesel engine Mazda6 won the Grand-am-Brickyard in the GX class. The only entry in the race with a diesel engine was driven by Sylvain Tremblay who took the lead in the three hour race and steered the winning Mazda6 over the finish line.

This win was the fifth in a row for Mazda and has seen them move ahead of Porsche after 8 of 12 races in the GX manufacturers' championship race. The winning Mazda6 was propelled to glory by a 2.2 litre SKYACTIV turbo diesel with 51 percent stock by parts count – a true production based engine.

Mazda chose this approach because it delivers the most honest way to demonstrate the quality, durability and reliability of Mazda cars.

Motorsports Director for Mazda's North American operations John Doonan said that Mazda and SKYACTIV diesel technology have made history. "While this is our fifth win of the season, and fifth in a row, it is by far the biggest win to date. To win at Indy is every racer's dream and that dream came true for Mazda here today".