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Capaldi Racing rises to the challenge, rebuilds #84 Ford Fiesta in one week, ready for Majors at GingerMan.

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The Capaldi Racing team worked nights and weekends to get the #84 Ford Fiesta back together in time for next weekend's SCCA Majors at GingerMan. The team had to source the hard-to-find parts, straighten the frame, replace the glass and body panels, align the suspension, paint and wrap the car as well. Super excited that it's back together! We're headed to Gingerman next weekend!

"Leo, Craig, Dave, Zach and Alex at Capaldi Racing busted their butts to get the car repaired. I'm super excited that it's back together in time for GingerMan!" said Fritz.

The damage from the Road America incident was far more extensive than we first thought. Both frame rails were moved 18-25mm from their original location, all the front end bodywork was damaged, including headlamps, hood and fenders.

In the second race of the June Sprints Weekend at Road America, Fritz exited turn 5 on the outside with another car inside. A third car tried to squeeze between. Contact between all three cars sent the outside car hard into the wall which then rebounded up into the air and hit Fritz in the right front. Quite a bit of front end damage resulted from the contact.

The team straightened the frame and put the car back together in three days. Earl Legree from Bugz Graphics rewrapped the nose and patched up the rest of the car where he could.

"We're ready to shakedown the car on Friday," said Fritz. "I can't believe we got it all back together and ready to go in just three days after we got it back from the frame shop. This is one tough little car with an even tougher team behind it."







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