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## Michael Guasch Captures Master Class Victory at Sebring

Master Class Competitor Makes Competitive Debut with JDC Motorsports

March 20, 2009 Sebring, Florida

Making his debut with JDC Motorsports in the #91 Molecule Labs Pro Formula Mazda, Michael Guasch of Walnut Creek, California, captured the Master Class victory, finishing eighteenth overall, in Round One of the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear at Sebring International Raceway. Running in the support event for the American Le Mans Series and the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Mobil1 12 Hours of Sebring, Guasch would run as high as fourteenth overall and recover from a mid-race spin to hold onto the top spot in the class.

"I'm really excited with how this weekend worked out and to climb onto the podium with JDC teammate and overall race winner Adam Christodoulou made it even sweeter," Guasch exclaimed. "The car was getting faster every session and after qualifying ahead of my fellow master class competitors, and all but one expert class competitor, I was itching for the race to start."

Guasch's podium hopes were almost dashed on lap 14 of the 20 lap event when he spun in coolant that had dropped onto the track, dropping him behind fellow class competitor Gerry Kraut. "The race had been going really well and even with the caution flag periods I had built up a comfortable gap," Guasch explained. "I was on my regular line when the car snapped around on me. I was able to recover quickly and had only dropped a few spots but had to fight back past Gerry if I wanted to visit the podium."

With the first race weekend with JDC Motorsports complete, Guasch was filled with praise for the organization. "I've been very impressed all weekend with the level of dedication and preparation put out by everyone at JDC Motorsports. Their efforts show with Adam's overall victory, along with solid top-ten efforts from Caio Lara, Joel Miller and Alex Ardoin, and Gerry and I battling it out for our class victory." Guasch commented. "I also have to thank John Church, Rick Cameron and my mechanic Rafael Navarro for everything they put into giving us the best cars in the paddock."

With Round One in the record books JDC Motorsports and the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear now head to Virginia International Raceway on April 23-25 for Round Two as part of the Grand AM Bosch Engineering 250 race weekend.

## **About JDC Motorsports**

Involved in formula car racing since its inception in 1994, JDC Motorsports has established itself as one of the leading junior open-wheel teams in North America. Initially making its mark in the F2000 class of club racing competition, JDC Motorsports was soon a team worth watching in the pro ranks. Competing in the Formula Ford 2000 Zetec Championship, the team not only won races, but also helped develop multiple young drivers. In 2005, JDC Motorsports expanded its efforts, entering the Star Mazda Championship. Quickly becoming one of the top teams in the series, JDC captured both driver and team titles last season, as well as Rookie of the Year honors with Dane Cameron scoring a series-high three wins. This past season, JDC Motorsports finished fourth in its inaugural season F2000 Championship Series competition and as the runner-up in the Star Mazda Championship.

Additional information on JDC Motorsports can be obtained from the team's website @ http://www.jdcmotorsports.com. For direct contact, please contact John Church @ 952-233-3075.

## **About Molecule Labs**

Molecule Labs has its roots in both specialty chemical manufacturing and motor sports. Over the years, its creator, Michael Guasch, has often worn a lab coat one day and a racing suit the next. His unique understanding of these two distinct professions brought Molecule™ Technical Fabric Care System into























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being. Guasch's expertise developing innovative protective chemicals led to the sale of one of his national brands to a Fortune 500 company in 2005. But instead of retiring, he decided to devote more time to racing.

With his increased time on the racetrack, Guasch realized that his Nomex® racing suits required special care that dry cleaning and ordinary laundry products could not provide. So he returned to the lab to develop a new line of protective chemicals and care products specifically formulated for Nomex® and other technical fabrics.

After two years of development and testing, <u>in the lab</u> and <u>on the track</u>, Guasch and his new company have created the four-step Molecule™ Technical Fabric Care System.

Additional information on Molecule Labs can be obtained from the corporate website @ http://www.moleculelabs.com



Michael Guasch in the #91 Molecule Labs Pro Formula Mazda laps Sebring International Raceway in Round One of the 2009 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear on March 20, 2009.











