



## **Michael Guasch Continues Winning Ways at Virginia International Raceway** *Master Class Competitor Moves Into Top-Ten With Another Solid Outing*

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In a race marred by multiple incidents and caution flag periods, Michael Guasch, of Walnut Creek, California, maneuvered through the trouble to record his second consecutive Master Class victory in Round Two of the Star Mazda Championship presented Goodyear at Virginia International Raceway as part of the Bosch Engineering 250 race weekend.

Driving the #91 Molecule Labs JDC Motorsports Pro Formula Mazda, Guasch would out-qualify and out-race all fellow Master and Expert Class competitors, recording a fourteenth place finish and move into a tie for tenth place in the overall championship.

"I'm a little disappointed with the number of caution periods we had during the race but I'm excited to be climbing back on the podium again," Guasch explained afterwards. "JDC Motorsports, my engineer Rick Cameron, and my mechanic Rafael Navarro gave me a great car right from the start of the weekend and I've been improving behind the wheel as well. I was able to qualify within one-tenth of a second of the previous track record set in 2007 and was within two seconds of some extremely talented young drivers that are running in this series."

Starting sixteenth in the field of twenty-eight Guasch would lose several spots on the opening lap as trouble between several cars ahead of him slowed his progress, but he would recover and regain spots on each subsequent restart. "The restarts were challenging as everyone was bunched together and the cars behind were getting a strong tow as we headed towards the first turn," Guasch explained. "It was a definite challenge to focus on moving up while at the same time protecting your position and your car to avoid contact that might end your race early."

Joining Guasch on the podium were race winner Peter Dempsey along with fellow JDC Motorsports teammates Alex Ardoin and Joel Miller and fellow West Coast and Molecule Formula Mazda Challenge competitor Patrick O'Neill.

Guasch now shifts his attention towards Miller Motorsports Park, just outside of Salt Lake City, Utah, for Round Three of the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear on May 14-16.

### **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 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, in the lab and on the track, Guasch and his new company have created the four-step Molecule™ Technical Fabric Care System.

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Michael Guasch in the #91 Molecule Labs Pro Formula Mazda Navigates Turn Five at Virginia International Raceway in Round Two of the 2009 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear on April 26, 2009.