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Molecule Racing Drivers Power Through Challenging New Jersey Weekend

Guasch Maintains Master Series Points Lead Following Double-Header

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Molecule Racing drivers Michael Guasch and Adam Christodoulou encountered some bumps in the championship road during Rounds Four and Five of the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear at New Jersey Motorsports Park as part of the Mazda Formula X weekend, yet despite the mixed results both drivers are optimistic as the second half of the 2009 season approaches.

Christodoulou, who entered the double-header weekend on top of the championship standings, extended his points lead after claiming the second spot on the podium in the first race of the weekend but fell out of the top spot following race number two after a suspension failure on the opening lap dropped him down the finishing order.

"This was a weekend of mixed emotions after everything we encountered," Christodoulou said. "After qualifying second in the opening race I was able to slip into the lead briefly in the first corner before Conor Daly was able to slip back through and after finishing second I extended my points lead to 15 points. The cars were all blazingly fast for the second round of qualifying and I got a decent start off the grid but then a bolt on the suspension broke on the opening lap. The crew did a terrific job fixing the car on pit lane and getting me back out on track only several laps down but there wasn't enough attrition to gain many spots and the points battle has closed back up."

Guasch, the Master Series points leader, saw his points leads shrink in the opening race after a mid race incident ended his race prematurely. Contact on the opening laps of the second race, left him with a choked exhaust and damaged suspension but he was able to hold on and capture the class victory for the event to rebuild a gap over his closest competitor, JDC Motorsports teammate Gerry Kraut.

"This was a tough weekend for certain so I'm glad to be leaving here with the points lead intact," Guasch explained. "I was leading the class in the opening race when I had an off-track moment. My wheels were spinning as I brought the car back onto the circuit and it sent me farther across the track than I intended and unfortunately I tangled with Rusty Mitchell and our races were finished early. My mechanic Rafael Navarro went to work to repair the damage and in the second qualifying session I was turning my fastest laps of the weekend. On the opening lap of the second race I got bumped from behind which crushed my muffler and tweaked the alignment, so I was down on power and the car didn't handle right but I was able to regroup and take the class victory so the weekend ended on a high note."

The Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear now features a two race oval swing to the Milwaukee and Iowa. Master Series leader Guasch has elected to sit out these two events while Christodoulou looks to climb back on top of the championship. Practice for Milwaukee kicks off on June 19th at the famed Milwaukee Mile.

"The ovals should present an interesting challenge as prior to the series tests last month at Milwaukee and Iowa I had never driven on one," Christodoulou revealed. "Both tracks are challenging in their own way and while I topped the time sheets in the second test at Iowa I know there is still a lot to learn about setup and racing on this type of circuit. I'm looking to reclaim the points lead and take the #11 Molecule Labs Mazda to victory lane."

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



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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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