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## **HISTORIC TROIS-RIVIERES STREET CIRCUIT LATEST CHALLENGE JDC MOTORSPORTS STAR MAZDA SQUAD**

### **Minnesota-based team enters Round 10 with two wins and two drivers in the top-five of the championship fight**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN. (August 12, 2009) – JDC MotorSports commences its two-race Canadian road trip this weekend (August 15-16), with a visit to the historic Trois-Rivieres street circuit for Round 10 of the Star Mazda Championship powered by Mazda. In the Minnesota-based team's continued pursuit of a second series title, Adam Christodolou, Caio Lara, Alex Ardoin and Michael Guasch will once again get behind the wheels, having already scored two overall wins and five Masters Series wins in 2009.

While Round 10 will present Christodolou with a new challenge, the first proper street circuit of the season, many expect the talented English rookie to quickly make his mark. The No. 11 Molecule/Red Line Oil/JDC MotorSports race pilot has been a front-runner since the season commenced in mid-March, earning two wins and six podium finishes en route to second in the current point standings.

Lara has proved to be a model of consistency in his second full season of Star Mazda competition and looks to continue to the trend in Quebec. Piloting the 19 MLD/ATW/Molecule/Red Line Oil/JDC MotorSports entry, the Brazilian has yet to finish outside the top-10, routinely challenging those battling for the win. As a result, Lara enters first of two races in Canada currently fifth in the championship fight.

Ardoin travels to the famed street circuit in Quebec confident he can challenge for top honors, given his previous success on the tight track. With a pole position and podium finish in Trois-Rivieres already on his racing resume, the No. 51 Oral & Facial Surgery Center/Red Line Oil/JDC MotorSports race pilot is poised to improve on his sixth place ranking in the current championship standings.

For Guasch, Round 10 is yet another opportunity to extend his advantage in the Masters Series title fight. The Californian will make his street circuit debut, having already steered the No. 91 Molecule/Red Line Oil/JDC MotorSports entry into victory lane five times this season.

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JDC MotorSports drivers will get their first chance to sample the often treacherous Trois-Rivieres street circuit on Friday (August 14), with two 40-minute practice sessions. Day two will feature the lone qualifying sessions, setting the grid for Sunday's (August 16) Round 10 of the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear.

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

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**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 the driver and team titles in 2007, as well as Rookie of the Year honors, with Dane Cameron scoring a series-high three wins. This past season, JDC MotorSports was the runner-up in the Star Mazda Championship and finished fourth in its inaugural season F2000 Championship Series competition.

**Attached Files:**

**Photo:** 300 x 183 web-ready

**Potential Caption:** Alex Ardoin enters Round 10 having previously stood on the podium in Trois-Rivieres. (Photo: Star Mazda Championship)

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