



## Team GDT will compete for all three classes with a new driver line up for the 2010 Star Mazda Championship



Richard Kent of Milton Keynes, England is set to drive for GDT in the opening rounds of the 2010 Star Mazda presented by Goodyear championship.

Kent, in the 2009 championship, scored 4 pole positions, 4 podiums and 2 victories on his way to 7th position in the points.

Kent, driving for Team GDT during the January test and set the 4th fastest time, had this to say:

“I am extremely excited to get back in their car. We made some good progress together during the January test. I know the GDT guys have been working really hard since the test and I’m sure we will be at the sharp end when we get on track at Sebring.”

Paul Mata from GDT said “We are really excited at signing Richard for Sebring and St Pete and we are working hard to build a package to ensure Richard can continue for the remainder of the season.”

Back for 2010 will be team owner JW Roberts (below) who missed most of last year due to the birth of his new daughter. At the Sebring test, JW raised eyebrows by turning times in top ten and he is ready to race for the Expert championship.

Carlos Conde will be challenging for his first win in the Masters class. Conde tested with Team GDT at the Sebring test and went two seconds faster than his best time there. “Working with driver coach Chuck West was extremely helpful in showing me the nuances of the challenging circuit. I am excited about the 2010 season”.

“Having the chance to compete for three championships is an exciting opportunity” exclaims team manager Paul Mata. Team GDT has been participating as a team in the Star Mazda Series since 2007 and has ramped up the effort for 2010.

***Richard Kent / Milton Keynes, England / #33 Team GDT / Traka***

Richard Kent joins the 2010 Star Mazda Championship for a second season after finishing 7th in the championship last year; he scored two wins four poles, three podiums and six top-5 finishes. He began his racing career in karting in 2000 and competed in several karting championships in 2001 - 2005, including Super One and Stars of Tomorrow. In 2006 Kent graduated to open-wheel racing with the European Formula Renault Winter Series and in 2007 finished second in the Formula Palmer Audi championship. In his U.S. racing debut, he entered the final race of the 2008 Star Mazda Championship season, won the pole with a new lap record and led every lap on his way to victory. He was born November 27, 1988 in Milton Keynes, England and now lives in Clifton Reynes, England.



To keep up to date with Richard, you can follow him on twitter: @RJKracing and also see his new website: [www.richardkent.us](http://www.richardkent.us)



***GDT / General Data Transfer***



Texan J W Roberts is a veteran Formula Mazda racer in the Southwest Region where he was Rookie of the Year in 2005; he has competed on the national scene in the Star Mazda Championship Expert Series for the past two years, finishing second in 2008 and fourth in 2009 when he ran only three events, scoring one in-class victory. He plans a more comprehensive campaign in 2010. When not racing, he is the CEO of General Data Transfer, a top computer company in the Southwest. He was born March 10, 1965 in Dallas, Texas.

***Carlos Conde / Master Series / San Juan, Puerto Rico / #31 Team GDT / MIO.TV***

Carlos Conde has a busy and varied racing schedule. An investment banker from New York, he competes in both the Star Mazda Championship Master Series with American Speed Factory and is also a top driver in the Ferrari F430 Challenge. He drove five races in 2009, scoring top-3 in-class finishes in all of them and finishing 4th in the Master Series Championship.