



Trois Rivieres, Quebec Canada - Round 10 Star Mazda Championship.

## Daly extends his championship lead with hard fought 3rd place podium finish.

### Qualifies on the pole for the seventh time this season

Trois-Rivieres, Quebec (August 14, 2010) - Conor Daly proved once again that he is one of the fastest drivers in the 2010 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear when he nabbed his seventh pole position of the season in this afternoon's qualifying session at the Grand Prix de Trois-Rivieres in Quebec, Canada. In this morning's



final practice session, the 18-year-old Indiana-native generated a fastest lap time of 1:01.303 which would have broken the current track record set by teammate Rusty Mitchell in 2009 had it qualified for an official lap record time (only qualifying and race lap times count towards official records.) Mitchell, however, still officially holds the

fastest lap record at the historic Trois-Rivieres street circuit with a lap time of 1:01.341 while Daly now holds a dominant seventy percent of this season's pole position wins-two impressive feats for two of the Juncos Racing drivers.





"The Juncos Racing team did a fantastic job yet again," said Daly. "We had a really good car throughout the practice session yesterday and also in this morning's session. I really, really like this track. It's a lot of fun and the atmosphere is fantastic. Last year I had a bit of a tough weekend, so I want to rebound this year by doing as well as we can. We are doing well so far, so hopefully we can make a win happen in the race tomorrow."

## Ninth podium of the season from first ten races

Trois-Rivieres, Quebec (August 15, 2010) - In a race filled with overtaking, yellow flags and challenging track conditions, Conor Daly battled with the competition at the front of the field to gain yet another podium finish for himself in the 2010 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear.



Daly has only finished outside the top three positions once this season in 10 total rounds thus far, his other result being fourth place at race two in New Jersey Motorsports Park on June 27.

The 18-year-old started this afternoon's race from the pole position for the seventh time this year and was immediately challenged for the lead by the #47 car of Anders Krohn who successfully overtook Daly on lap one. Daly continued to chase Krohn in an effort to regain his lost position, but a caution only several laps into the race caused the action at the front of the field to pause momentarily. Once the green flag fell again, it was Alex Ardoyn, who joined GDT Motorsports for this weekend only, who came from third position to overtake Daly for second position.





Both Ardoyn and Daly were then able to pass Krohn for first and second position where

they stayed for the majority of the race. While pushing Ardoyn for the winning spot, Daly spun on the final lap and lost his second place position, ultimately crossing the finish line in third position and being awarded second place points for the driver's championship.



"I have to first thank the Juncos Racing team for

working hard all week," said Daly. "We had a lot of work on our hands with three cars, but we had a good weekend all around. We started on the pole, but some unfortunate things happened during the race. I had a good start, but there wasn't a lot of grip on the track going into turn one, and I ran too wide, causing me to drop back to second place. I tried to run the race from there and had a good fight with the top three drivers. In the end, we came up with a third place finish and second place points, so that's great for the championship. Now, I'm ready for Road America next weekend."

