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Juncos Racing Graduate Peter Dempsey to Compete in World Famous Petit Le Mans Event at Road Atlanta



Chicago, Ill. (September 23, 2010) – 2009 Juncos Racing driver Peter Dempsey has announced his plans to compete in the American Le Mans Series presented by Tequila Patron in an LMP2 sports car at the 13th annual Petit Le Mans powered by MAZDA2 event next weekend at Road Atlanta. A standout driver in the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear,

Dempsey will take his one-of-a-kind talent to a brand new level of racing with his entry into the 1,000-mile/10-hour event. Dempsey will make his sports car debut in a Radical SR9 powered by a Nissan-based production engine program with first-year prototype team Libra Racing alongside American teammate Andrew Prendeville and Finnish teammate Harri Toivonen.

“I’m really excited about making this next step in my career,” said Dempsey. “I’m very fortunate that Libra Racing has given me the opportunity to race at such a high profile event. Road Atlanta is one of my favorite tracks in the U.S.A., and I really can’t wait to experience driving on it in the Radical SR9. It’s going to be a steep learning curve for me, and it’s going to be very important to learn as much as possible from Harri (Toivonen) and Andrew (Prendeville) since they have more experience than I do in this type of racing.

“I got a chance to test the car for the first time this week which went really well. It was nice to get up to speed with the level of grip and also to get to know the guys on team. It’s a great team, and I really hope we can have a strong weekend at Petit Le Mans.”

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The 24-year-old got behind the wheel of the Radical IES Nissan for the first time this week at a private two-day test in North Carolina where he immediately impressed Libra Racing Team Principal, Ian Dawson.

“We had a very, very good test this week,” said Dawson. “Peter (Dempsey) has already adapted to the car extremely well. Now it’s just a matter of him adjusting to driving the car with two other people. We are very confident in his abilities, and we know he’s going to be a huge asset to the team at the Petit Le Mans event next week.”

The two-time Motorsport Ireland Young Driver of the Year winner hopes to help bring a top-three in-class finish to Libra Racing in the Petit Le Mans race on October 2, a finish that would award the brand new team with a highly coveted entry into the famous 24 Hours of Le Mans endurance race in 2011.

Dempsey won his fifth race of 2009 at Road Atlanta last season with Juncos Racing as a competitor in the Star Mazda Championship, emerging from the event with the championship lead and only one race to go. “The Irish Steamroller”, as he had been nicknamed after plowing over the competition for most of the season, narrowly missed the championship title after a devastating DNF in the final event at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca leaving him with a well-deserved second place overall.

After two seasons, nine wins, eight poles and 13 podiums in the Star Mazda Championship, the young talent from Ashbourne, Ireland returned to the series once again in 2010, but this time as a driver coach for his former team, Juncos Racing. The powerhouse team has won seven races, nine poles and 11 podiums this season and will also be racing at Road Atlanta next week in the season finale event having already clinched the 2010 championship title with driver Conor Daly.

The action-packed excitement of driver changes, pit stops and high-class racing during the 1,000-mile/10-hour 13th annual Petit Le Mans powered by MAZDA2 will be broadcast live on SPEEDTV beginning at 11:00 a.m. EST on October 2. The final race of the 2010 Star Mazda Championship will play out on track on October 1. For more information, please go to www.peterdempsey.com and www.juncosracing.com.

About Juncos Racing: Juncos Racing is centrally located in Vero Beach, Florida, U.S.A. to offer diverse levels of racing year round. Juncos Racing operates out of a state of the art facility which houses vehicles suitable for all levels of racing, from go-karts to open wheel Formula race cars. It is one of the few teams in the United States which offers a development program starting from racing go-karts to racing professional open wheel race cars. The team’s goal is to provide young and older drivers alike with a foundation upon which they can build a career in motorsports. Juncos Racing offers two and three-day racing schools which cover theoretical and hands-on driving techniques. With your dedication and the team’s expertise and advanced training techniques, Juncos Racing is confident that you will achieve and master the fundamentals of racing. For more information, please visit www.juncosracing.com.