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JDC MOTORSPORTS SIGNS RACE WINNER VAUTIER FOR 2011 STAR MAZDA TITLE RUN

French racer joins Minnesota squad seeking to build on double victory rookie season

MINNEAPOLIS, MN. (February 15, 2011) – JDC MotorSports has taken another step towards what it hopes will be a third Star Mazda Championship title in 2011, signing Tristan Vautier for the upcoming season. The talented French racer will join the Minnesota-based team for the entire *Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear* season, seeking to build on a race-winning rookie run last season.

JDC MotorSports has a history of helping gifted young racers win series titles – having won the Star Mazda Championship in both 2007 and 2009 – and it looks to continue that trend this season with the addition of Vautier. A second-year series driver, the French standout joins the squad with only one goal in mind...capturing the series title. Given Vautier, who will pilot a JDC entry with support from Circuit du Laquais, Cecibon, Moulin TP, Club des Partenaires, scored two wins and was a championship contender for the majority of his first year of North American competition, many believe the pairing with JDC MotorSports has the makings of a potential title-winning campaign.

“We are very happy to have concluded a deal with Tristan for the 2011 season,” commented JDC MotorSports Team Principal John Church. “We feel that Tristan has the ability to run up-front and put our team back up in a championship position for 2011.”

“I'm honored and proud to represent JDC MotorSports this year,” stated Vautier. “These guys know how to win championships and I am really looking forward to working with everyone in the team. The new Mazda Road to Indy program makes the Star Mazda Championship even more exciting! I'd like to thank John Church, the Star Mazda Championship partners, ABK Sports Management, and all of my sponsors and family who made this happen. They can be sure I'll do my best to bring their colors to the top of the podium.”

The 21 year-old Vautier joins JDC having not only impressed in his Star Mazda rookie season, but with a strong European racing resume. Showing talent behind the wheel right from the get go, Vautier scored six wins in his car racing debut in 2006, finishing as the Formula Renault Campus runner-up. The French racer continued to display good speed and skill behind the wheel over the course of the next years, racing in a variety of Formula Renault series. In 2009, Vautier returned to the forefront of junior formula car competition, winning six times in the Formula Palmer Audi series.

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JDC Motorsports will continue its 2011 season preparations with additional private testing prior to official series testing at Barber Motorsports Park on March 16, as part of the INDYCAR Spring Training program. The next edition of the *Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear* commences on March 27th, with Round One on the streets of St. Petersburg, Fla. JDC will make further announcements regarding its 2011 driver line-up in the coming weeks, with the team currently evaluating additional racers, and interested parties urged to contact the squad.

Additional information on JDC MotorSports can be obtained from the team's website @ 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. In 2008, JDC MotorSports was the runner-up in the Star Mazda Championship and finished fourth in its inaugural season of F2000 Championship Series competition. The Minnesota-based team won the Star Mazda Championship title with Rookie of the Year Adam Christodoulou, and the F2000 Championship Series title with Chris Miller in 2009. This past year, JDC continued its winning ways, earning the Rookie of the Year award in the Star Mazda Championship with Connor De Phillippi, and scoring a non-points win in the USF2000 National Championship. The Minneapolis-based squad will compete in the Star Mazda Championship, USF2000 National Championship and Prototype Lites Championship in 2011 via multi-car operations.

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