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JDC MOTORSPORTS RESUMES STAR MAZDA TITLE CHASE IN WISCONSIN

Vautier, Mancuso, Jardim ready to battle for top honors at historic Milwaukee Mile

MINNEAPOLIS, MN. (June 16, 2011) – The pursuit of the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear supremacy resumes for JDC MotorSports this coming weekend (June 18-19), when the Minnesota-based team takes to the historic Milwaukee Mile. As part of a three-race oval run on the series calendar, championship leader Tristan Vautier, Rookie of the Year candidate Nick Mancuso, and fellow rookie Joao Jardim will challenge for top honors in Round Four, having already impressed in the opening circle track affair.

A mere two weeks after contesting the first oval race of the 2011 Star Mazda Championship season, JDC's talented trio of racers will get another chance to shine on a challenging high-speed oval. When combined with the renowned junior formula car team's emphasis on car preparation and engineering, the skilled racers are poised to add to the squads' four podium tally in circle track competition.

Vautier enters the event at the Wisconsin fairgrounds as one of the drivers everyone will be looking to beat. The highly-rated French racer not only currently leads the championship fight — with a win and a podium finish in the opening three rounds — but was the driver at the top of the speedcharts during official series testing at Milwaukee Mile earlier in the year. Piloting the No. 5 Cecibon/Circuit du Laquais/Fontanels/Red Line Oil JDC MotorSports entry, Vautier has his eyes firmly set on bettering his career-best oval finish of fourth, set during race three in Indiana.

Mancuso, like his teammate, is focused on moving up the scoring charts during the second of three consecutive oval races. Currently second in the Rookie chase – sixth overall – the No. 27 Jimmy John's Sandwiches/Indeck/Lake Forest Sportscars/Red Line Oil JDC MotorSports racer adapted well to intricacies of oval racing in his first-ever run last time out, taking home an eighth place result. Making the most of this experience, Mancuso is poised to not only extend his run of top-10 finishes to four, but be part of the pack battling for the win.

"I've got a good feeling about this upcoming weekend at the Milwaukee Mile," commented Mancuso. "In the test there I never really got up to speed before the rain came, but now that I have an oval race under my belt I feel much more confident going into this weekend. I know that JDC is going to give me a great car, and we are more motivated than ever to get our cars up front."

While Jardim is a newcomer to North American junior formula car action – having made his series debut in Round Three – he has already displayed the skill to be a driver worth watching. After an





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early race incident ended the Brazilian's inaugural Star Mazda run prematurely, the No. 39 Shopping M/Red Line Oil JDC MotorSports racer will be focused on keeping his nose clean and gaining valuable experience in Wisconsin.

The talented JDC MotorSports trio of Vautier, Mancuso and Jardim will first take to the high-speed Milwaukee Mile on Thursday morning (June 16), when a promoters' test session will be conducted. Round Four of the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear officially commences one day later via a morning practice session. A second practice run will be conducted on Saturday morning (June 18), prior to single-car qualifying in the late afternoon. The green flag is slated to wave for the hour-long race at 11 a.m. local time on Sunday (June 19).

Fans and supporters of JDC MotorSports can keep abreast of the action at Milwaukee Mile via - http://livetiming.net/StarMazda/html.asp – Live Timing.

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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.