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Juncos Racing Mosport Qualifying Report

Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada (July 23, 2011) – In a highly competitive qualifying session this morning at Mosport International Raceway, the Juncos Racing quartet ended up with fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth qualifying positions for tomorrow's race. Considering the team took the pole position here last year, the less than favorable result today is really a testament to the high caliber of competition in 2011. Nonetheless, the 2010 champions remain confident they can continue to challenge for their first win of 2011 tomorrow at Mosport, a favorite track of theirs.

Starting fifth on the grid is Brazilian racer J.V. Horto who came into this weekend hot off his first podium of 2011 at Iowa Speedway, June 25. Starting next to Horto in sixth position is teammate Tatiana Calderon. Both drivers' qualifying efforts at Mosport this year far surpassed theirs in 2010 (12th and 15th), a very notable achievement for the pair of them.

Chilean racer Martin Scuncio and American racer Gustavo Menezes will start tomorrow's 45-minute race in seventh and ninth positions. Though rookie drivers, both Scuncio and Menezes have come close to the taste of victory this season with podium finishes in the first five races and, along with Horto and Calderon, are itching to claim their first wins soon.

Juncos Racing Team Quote: "We definitely had some challenges today in qualifying. None of our drivers really got their ideal qualifying lap in for different reasons, but we are still happy with our starting positions. The fight for the lead is what makes a race exciting to watch! We have a great car for this track which gives us a lot of confidence going into tomorrow's race. We have already had all four of our drivers on the podium this season, so we know they each have what it takes to do it again. Hopefully, we can put ourselves there again tomorrow and go for our first win of 2011."

Round Six of the 2011 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear will take place tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. EST. Live timing and scoring will be available on www.livetiming.net/starmazda. For more information, please go to www.juncosracing.com.

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João Victor Horto, #7 Juncos Racing / Programa Leiloes

Session	Finished	Best Lap Time	Best Speed
Qualifying	5 th	1:15.961	116.539

Tatiana Calderon, #10 Juncos Racing / JAC Motors_

Session	Finished	Best Lap Time	Best Speed
Qualifying	6 th	1:16.095	116.334

Gustavo Menezes, #28 JR/TRUECar/SafetyPark/Oakley/Performance Physixx/Fitness Concepts/Racing Optics

Session	Finished	Best Lap Time	Best Speed
Qualifying	9 th	1:16.782	115.293

Martin Scuncio, #60 Juncos Racing / Fuerza Chile / Bia Comunicaciones / Cable Del Pacifico

Session	Finished	Best Lap Time	Best Speed
Qualifying	7 th	1:16.410	115.854

About Juncos Racing: Juncos Racing is centrally located in Fort Pierce, 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.