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## **JDC MOTORSPORTS RETURNS TO STAR MAZDA ROAD COURSE ACTION AT MOSPORT**

### **Talented trio of Vautier, Miller, and Jardim travel 'North of Border' focused on challenging for top honors**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN. (July 20, 2011) – JDC MotorSports returns to familiar ground – road course competition – this weekend (July 23-24), when the second half of the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear campaign gets underway via Round Six at Mosport International Raceway. After back-to-back-to-back ovals races, the first of two rounds 'North of the Border' will provide the Minnesota-based squad the opportunity to re-assert its position at the top of the championship standings. French star Tristan Vautier travels to the high-speed road course currently leading the title fight, and will be joined under the JDC MotorSports awning by Brazilian rookie Joao Jardim, and returning American up-and-comer Chris Miller.

While the recent three-race oval portion of the 2011 Star Mazda season proved successful for JDC MotorSports, just missing the podium with three fourth place finishes, the squad and its talented trio of racers are excited to get back to more traditional road course racing.

For Vautier, the Mosport road course just east of Toronto is the ideal place to potentially extend his championship points advantage, and add another win to his ever-growing racing resume. The No. 5 Cecibon/Circuit du Laquais/Fontanels/Red Line Oil JDC MotorSports racer showed early in the season that fast undulating tracks are to his liking, winning Round Two at Barber Motorsports Park from the pole position. Add in the fact, he showed good speed in his inaugural visit to the Canadian track last season – finishing fourth – combined with the fact that JDC cars have been among those challenging for top honors in previous visits to Mosport, the current points leader is well positioned to battle for the win when the lights go out on Sunday morning.

“After four weeks out of the car, and so much time since our last road course, I can't wait to get back in the car at Mosport!” stated Vautier. “I loved this track last year, and I'm really looking forward to the weekend.”

While Jardim impressed many with his performances in the oval races in Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa, he will get his first real chance to shine during Round Six. Finally able to use his junior formula car experience from South America to full effect, the No. 39 Shopping M/Red Line Oil JDC MotorSports driver is poised to better his best result of sixth, and begin a second half charge for Rookie of the Year honors.

Unlike his two teammates, Miller enters the Canadian race with no seat time of note recently. The Minnesota native has been focusing on his education of late, and as a result has not been in the

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cockpit since the opening round back in March at St. Petersburg. That being said, don't expect it to take long for the No. 85 Miller Milling/Red Line Oil JDC Motorsports race pilot to be up to speed, as Miller has enjoyed good success in the past at Mosport, winning during his 2009 F2000 Championship Series title clinching season, and finishing eighth in last year's Mazda race.

The JDC MotorSports' trio will first roll on-course at Mosport International Raceway on Thursday (July 21) via three promoter's day test sessions. The first official Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear session takes place on Friday (July 22), with the lone practice run. Qualifying will take place on Saturday morning (July 23), with the traditional standing start slated for Sunday morning (July 24). JDC MotorSports enters the midway point of the season currently third in the Team standings, while Vautier holds a eight-point lead in the driver championship fight.

Fans and supporters of JDC MotorSports can keep abreast of the action at Mosport international Raceway 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.

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