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## Juncos Racing 3<sup>rd</sup> Quickest at Barber Motorsports Park

Birmingham, AL (March 29, 2012) – Juncos Racing completes practice with Connor De Phillippi third fastest of the day in competitive field for the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear, at Barber Motorsports Park. Teammates Martin Scuncio and Diego Ferreira finish within the Top 10, and Bruno Palli finishing just outside the Top 10.

De Phillippi, 19, driving the #2 ModSpace Motorsports Juncos Racing car ended the first and only practice day with the third quickest time overall of 1:20.906 (101.599 mph) and first in the second practice session.

"Ending the day in P1 was a good way to start the weekend," said De Phillippi. "Now the goal is to keep improving and staying ahead of the field going into qualifying tomorrow. It will be a competitive group tomorrow, so we need to stay focused to be on pole for the first race."

Juncos Racing's Scuncio, 20, in the #22 Pullman Bus Juncos Racing car finished his day fourth with a time 1:21.449 (100.922 mph) and third quickest in the second practice session. Ferreira, 18, driving the #57 TeamViso Venezuela Juncos Racing car completed both practice sessions ninth overall and sixth in second practice session. Palli, 20, finished the day 11th in the #15 TeamViso Venezuela Juncos Racing car.

Ricardo Juncos, Team Owner, is confident going into the second weekend of the season after a successful week at the Grand Prix of St. Petersburg.

"We have a lot to do before qualifying tomorrow to keep the Juncos Racing cars in the front of the pack, but I am confident we will continue to be successful this weekend," said Juncos. "The team has been working really hard to fix electrical issues we had last weekend with Bruno's car, along with improving the rest of the cars for qualifying and both races here in Barber."

The 2012 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear continues at Barber Motorsports Park with qualifying scheduled for March 30 from 2:45-3:15PM EST and Race #1 March 30 at 5:45PM EST. Live timing and scoring will be available via <a href="www.starmazda.com/timing/">www.starmazda.com/timing/</a>. For more information, please go to <a href="www.juncosracing.com">www.juncosracing.com</a>.

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**About Juncos Racing:** Juncos Racing's headquarters are in Brownsburg, Indiana, U.S.A., just outside of the "racing capital of the world", Indianapolis. The team also has a shop in Fort Pierce, Florida to promote year-round testing. 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 <a href="https://www.juncosracing.com">www.juncosracing.com</a>.