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Juncos Racing Dominates St. Petersburg Qualifying – De Phillippi Claims Pole

St. Petersburg, FL (March 23, 2012) – Juncos Racing dominated the first qualifying session of the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear season at the St. Petersburg Grand Prix by claiming the front row with Connor De Phillippi and Martin Scuncio. Teammates Bruno Palli and Diego Ferreria finished the day strong qualifying within the Top 10.

De Phillippi, 19, started off completely dominating his first weekend with Juncos Racing by claiming the first PEAK Performance Pole Award of the season for Round One of St. Petersburg Grand Prix and finishing first in both practice day sessions. De Phillippi driving the #2 ModSpace Motorsports Juncos Racing car qualified the fastest time of day with a 1:10:401 (92.044 mph).

“Getting the PEAK Performance Pole Award today was a great way to start the season for Juncos Racing,” said De Phillippi. “Martin and I performed well today and qualified where we should be due to all the hard work and time the team has been putting in this week.”

Scuncio, 20, continued his strong performance by qualifying the #22 Pullman Bus Juncos Racing car close behind De Phillippi with a time of 1:10:410 (92.032 mph) and finishing the practice sessions within the Top 3.

“I am very happy with how qualifying went,” said Scuncio. “Connor and I were running very close in times throughout the day, so I am happy for him winning the pole today. I want to thank all of the Juncos Racing crew for all of the hard work they have put into this program.”

Juncos Racing drivers Palli driving the #15 #TeamViso Venezuela Juncos Racing car qualified ninth at 1:11:452 (90.690 mph) and Ferreria in the #57 #TeamViso Venezuela Juncos Racing car qualified seventh 1:11:320 (90.858 mph).

Ricardo Juncos, Team Owner, is thrilled to have both of his cars starting on the front row for the first time since he moved into the Star Mazda series.

“I cannot express how happy and excited I am to have both Connor and Martin in the front row for our first race of the season,” said Juncos. “We have put in a lot of time, dedication and hard work to make this year start off well and it shows by qualifying all of the Juncos Racing cars in the Top 10. I want to continue my thanks to Auto Fondo and all of the Juncos Racing crew for all that they have done to make this season a success.”

The 2012 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear continues in St. Petersburg FL, with Race #1 Saturday March 24 at 1:00 PM (EST) and Race #2 Sunday March 25 at 10:05AM (EST). Live timing and scoring will be available via www.livetiming.net.starmazda. For more information, please go to www.juncosracing.com.

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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 www.juncosracing.com.

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