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Juncos Racing Battles Through the Field in Race 1 at Honda Indy Toronto

Toronto, ON (July 7, 2012) – After a short qualifying session due to rain, Juncos Racing pushed towards the front of the field of the Honda Indy Toronto Race 1 to continue the battle for the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear.

Rookie Diego Ferreira, 18, in the #57 Team Viso Venezuela / Juncos Racing finished with a season high in fifth position with a time of 1:09:498 after qualifying in 11th position.

“We started today in the back, but I’m really happy that we did such a good job moving the car upfront,” said Ferreira. “We had a lot to learn about this track since we have never raced here before, and the team was able to give me a good car in qualifying and for the race. I’m really happy for my first top five finish this year and will move up to the podium next.”

Making his way through the field, Connor De Phillippi, 19, driving the #2 ModSpace Motorsports One24 / Juncos Racing car moved up eight positions to finish seventh after qualifying close to the back of the field in 15th position.

“The Juncos Racing car was absolutely hooked up, but unfortunately we are struggling with straight line speed yet again,” said De Phillippi. “Everyone on the team is working their tail off and is doing everything necessary to win races but we simply can’t seem to find luck with horsepower. Thank you to ModSpace, Justice Brothers, One24, Sparco, Oakley, Bell Helmets and the team for all of their faith in me.”

Rookie Bruno Palli, 20, in the #15 Team Viso Venezuela / Juncos Racing car ended Race #1 in 10th position after charging his way from 18th in the field of 21 cars. Teammate Martin Scuncio, 20, in the #22 Pullman Bus / Juncos Racing car qualified today in fourth position, and battled for the front most of the race until contact with another car caused him to have a front wing replaced ending his day in 17th position.

Juncos Racing’s Ricardo Juncos, Team Owner, is pleased with the teams overall performance today after a disappointing qualifying session that left the team with few complete laps due to rain ending the session early.

“We are working hard today to get these cars up front tomorrow,” said Juncos. “The guys did a great job moving the cars up so many positions during the race today. I’m happy Diego was able to have his high finish of the season with a fifth place finish. I am confident that my team will have better results tomorrow and I hope to bring home another podium finish to keep our lead in the team championship points. Thank you to all of the team for the hard work they do to keep these cars competitive, all of our supporters, and my family.”

The 2012 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear will finish up the Honda Indy Toronto tomorrow with Race 2 scheduled from 9:50-10:30AM EST. Live timing and scoring will be available via www.starmazda.com/timing/. For more information, please go to www.juncosracing.com.

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About Juncos Racing: Juncos Racing is based in Brownsburg, Indiana, U.S.A. just outside the “racing capital of the world,” Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1997 Ricardo Juncos, Team Owner, established Juncos Racing, a full-service Formula Racing Team, based in Buenos Aires, Argentina. For five years Juncos Racing competed in various National Championships throughout South America and eventually made their way to the United States, opening the doors in 2003 to their first karting shop based in Miami, Florida. During the next few years Juncos Racing captured 19 Local, Regional, and National karting Titles. Juncos Racing entered into the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear in 2009 and claimed their first championship in the 2010 Star Mazda Championship with driver Connor Daly. 2012 will be the biggest year for Juncos Racing marking the third year in the Star Mazda series and entering their first year in the Firestone Indy Lights Series. For more information, please visit www.juncosracing.com.

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