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## **ASHLEY FREIBERG SCORES FOURTH STAR MAZDA TOP 10 AT TROIS RIVIERES**

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Last weekend in the streets of Trois-Rivieres, TrueCar Racing driver Ashley Freiberg (pronounced FRY-BURG) scored a 12<sup>th</sup> and a 9<sup>th</sup> place finish in rounds eleven and twelve in the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear.

"It was a tough weekend, but I am happy coming out of it with a top 10 finish," said the 20-year-old from Vermont. "Both my practice and qualifying sessions were affected by mechanical issues, and we were chasing car handling quite a bit as well. We took some big swings at the car with changes for both races, luckily heading in the right direction both times. I think we were all wishing wish had another session, we would have been right there!"

For race one, Freiberg, who recently came off a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish at Edmonton a few weeks ago, qualified 14<sup>th</sup> and finished 12<sup>th</sup>, and in race two, which was half dry and half rain, she started 13<sup>th</sup> and worked her way up to 9<sup>th</sup>. "We had definitely made big gains in the car for Sunday's race. I pulled my quickest time of the weekend and was much more consistent. If it had stayed dry I am confident we would have finished even further up the field."

This weekend's results bumped her from 12<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> in the point standings, currently 30 points behind Zach Veach in 10<sup>th</sup> place. Freiberg says she is confident that better race results are on their way. "I know that JDC MotorSports and I are capable of bringing my TrueCar/Virgin Star Mazda machine to a top 5 finish by the end of the season. We have all been working really hard and getting better each time out, and I know things will eventually come together for us."

"I am really looking forward to the Grand Prix of Baltimore. I heard it is a great event and a fun racetrack. I am already preparing to hit the track again, and even more determined than ever."

The Star Mazda Championship Rounds 13 and 14 will be held on September 1-2 at the Grand Prix of Baltimore in Baltimore, MD. To follow the action live go to [www.starmazda.com/timing/](http://www.starmazda.com/timing/) for live timing and scoring. You can also find on-track schedules for the events.

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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 won a third Star Mazda Championship with Tristan Vautier in 2011, in addition to being victorious in the USF2000 National Championship and earning multiple podium finishes in its Prototype Lites Championship debut campaign. JDC MotorSports will once again contest full seasons in the Star Mazda Championship, USF2000 National Championship and Prototype Lites Championship in 2012.