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Juncos Racing Recap at Trois-Rivieres Race 1 and Race 2

Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, Canada (August 6, 2012) – Juncos Racing continued their battle in the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear at the 43rd Annual GP3R in Race 1 and Race 2 this weekend.

In fourth place in the Star Mazda Championship, Connor De Phillippi, 19, driving the #2 ModSpace Motorsports One24/Juncos Racing car claimed another podium finish in Race 1 with a third place finish. De Phillippi finished Race 2 in 13th position after having to avoid an early on track incident that sent him to the back of the field.

"Overall the weekend went okay since we were back up front where we should be," said De Phillippi. "The team worked hard all weekend to improve the car and for Race 2 I felt we had a car that could have challenged for the lead. Unfortunately we got involved with a racing situation that was difficult to avoid. A massive thank you to Juncos Racing, One24, ModSpace Motorsports, Justice Brothers, Sparco and Oakley for all of their incredible support."

Martin Scuncio, 20, in the #22 Pullman Bus/Juncos Racing car currently in fifth for the Star Mazda Championship finished Race 1 in sixth place and fifth in Race 2.

"It was a good weekend but not what we expected it to be after all of the hard work the team has put into these cars," said Scuncio. "I'm glad we were able to finish both races to keep me in the Top-5 in points. Thank you to all of the team for their hard work and for putting an amazing car on track. We are going to come back to the podium in Baltimore!"

Running in ninth place for the Star Mazda Championship, rookie Diego Ferreira, 18, in the #57 Team Viso Venezuela/Juncos Racing car had a tough weekend finishing Race 1 in 16th place and Race 2 in 15th place.

"Well it was a weekend to forget for this season," said Ferreira. "The first race I was not comfortable with the car and I made contact with the wall. After that the team worked hard to put another set up together for Race 2. I started Race 2 in position 12 and moved up to seventh, but then it started to rain and I hit the wall on slicks. We have less than a month until the next race and a lot to do in order to prepare for the end of the season."

Rookie Bruno Palli, 20, in the #15 Team Viso Venezuela/Juncos Racing car running 15th in the Star Mazda Championship, finished Race 1 in 10th place and finished 17th in Race 2 after a late start.

"It was not a good weekend according to the results, but the important thing was that I now know a new circuit," said Palli. "Out of everything that went wrong, I am quite happy with my team Juncos Racing who gave all their best to give me a good car. I'm ready for the next race in Baltimore next month!"

Ricardo Juncos, Team Owner, is pleased to add another podium finish for the year with De Phillippi's third place, but knows they still have a lot of work to do in order to get back into the Star Mazda Championship.

"We had a lot of things go on this weekend in practice, qualifying, and both races," said Juncos. "I'm glad Connor was able to grab another podium finish and Martin was able to run consistent both races finishing the best overall for the team. We have a lot to do in order to prepare for Baltimore, but I know that we will work hard to get these cars back to the front of the field. Thank you to my team for the long hours this weekend, all of our supporters, and my family."

The 2012 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear will continue next month at the Baltimore Grand Prix September 1-2, 2012. 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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