



CHRISTODOULOU NIPS DEMPSEY FOR TOP OF THE TIME SHEET IN PRACTICE 1 FOR THIS WEEKEND'S ROUND 10 OF THE 2009 STAR MAZDA CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE 40TH RUNNING OF THE GP3R

Trois Rivierès, Quebec (August 14, 2009) – Englishman Adam Christodoulou, currently second in the 2009 Star Mazda presented by Goodyear championship battle, put his #11 JDC Motorsports / Molecule



/ Alpinestars Mazda at the top of the time sheets in today's first practice session for this weekend's 40th running of the GP3R at Trois Rivierès. His lap of 1:01.901 sec. was just 0.090-sec quicker than Irishman Peter Dempsey's fast lap in the #3 Juncos Racing / HOOTERS / Motorsport Ireland / Queyside.ie Mazda. Christodoulou is currently second in the championship battle with two wins and Dempsey has dominated the mid-part of the season with a string of four wins in a row and leads the championship. Third on the time

sheet was Scandinavian racer Anders Krohn (winner at the Milwaukee Mile oval) with a lap of 1:03.658-sec. in his #27 Mundill / Trallfa / Colosseum Mazda.

"It's quite an experience when you first go out; it being my first street course it's quite daunting, realizing that if you make even the slightest mistake you're in the wall... it's like an oval that way." says Christodoulou. "Of course there's a lot more braking involved and a few more corners. The JDC team has been doing some pretty intensive testing the last week and I think this results shows that. We still have to carry on working, and I have a little bit of time to find in myself and I'm sure we'll be able to find an extra tenth or two within the setup of the car itself; so long as we stay at the top it should be a good weekend. The crowning of the track is quite challenging, and plays a big part in how the car handles and how you have to set it up. With the corners you have to imagine that you can see through the walls to where the exits of the corners are. I think there's definitely time to find, especially in the first corner where I wasn't using the full amount of the track."

Rounding out the top-5 were Englishman Richard Kent, another race winner this season (at New Jersey Motorsports Park) posted the 4th-fast time of 1:03.897-sec. in the #33 Andersen Racing / Traka Allied

Interior Products Mazda. Venezuelan racer Jorge Goncalvez was 5th-fast in the #72 AIM Autosport / Mazda with a lap of 1:04.116-sec. The top-qualifying Expert Series driver (ages 30-44) was Japanese racer Toshihiro Deki, who turned 15th-fast lap of 1:05.233-sec. in the #80 Goshen Motorsports Mazda. Heading the Master Series drivers (ages 45 and over) was Californian Mike Guasch, with an 18th-fast lap of 1:06.314 in the #91 JDC Motorsports / Molecule Mazda. A second 40-minute practice session is scheduled for 4:35 pm this afternoon.

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Results of Formula Mazda - Friday First Practice

Pos No.	Name	Best Tm	In Lap	Diff	Gap	Sponsor
1	11 Adam Christodoulou	1:02.901	18			Molecule / Alpine Stars
2	3 Peter Dempsey	1:02.991	20	0.090	0.090	HOOTERS / Irish Sports Council / Queyside.ie
3	27 Anders Krohn	1:03.658	26	0.757	0.667	Tralfa / Colosseum
4	33 Richard Kent	1:03.897	22	0.996	0.239	Traka / Allied Interior Products
5	72 Jorge Goncalvez	1:04.116	22	1.215	0.219	
6	19 Caio Lara	1:04.167	23	1.266	0.051	MLD / ATW / Molecule
7	2 Joel Miller	1:04.204	8	1.303	0.037	Fader Higher Productions / eSoles / Doug Mockett & Co.
8	77 Kevin Toledo	1:04.328	16	1.427	0.124	
9	51 Alex Ardoin	1:04.504	11	1.603	0.176	Oral & Facial Surgery Center / Twister Trailer
10	71 David Ostella	1:04.520	19	1.619	0.016	GP Global Precast
11	21 Denis Navarro	1:04.529	26	1.628	0.009	Navarro Medicines Distribution / Allied
12	66 Rusty Mitchell	1:04.731	14	1.830	0.202	Motorola
13	22 Conor Daly	1:04.763	11	1.862	0.032	Indeck / Cytomax / Merchant Services / College Network
14	13 Michael Furfari	1:05.059	22	2.158	0.296	Furfari Paving
15	80 Toshihiro Deki	1:05.233	21	2.332	0.174	
16	17 Mikael Grenier	1:05.478	18	2.577	0.245	NAPA Autoparts / CAA-Quebec / HS Telecom / Allied
17	61 Sean Burstyn	1:05.764	22	2.863	0.286	The Collection
18	91 Michael Guasch	1:06.314	28	3.413	0.550	Molecule
19	65 JW Roberts	1:06.640	16	3.739	0.326	General Data Tech
20	23 Walter Bowlin	1:08.634	15	5.733	1.994	HOOTERS

