



STAR MAZDA 'SPRING TRAINING' AT SEBRING CONCLUDES WITH 23 CARS ON TRACK OVER THREE DAYS -- CONOR DALY TURNS THE QUICKEST TIME IN THE FINAL SESSION

Sebring International Raceway (Jan. 24, 2010) The first official Series test for teams and drivers competing in the 2010 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear concluded Sunday



afternoon. With 23 cars taking to the track over the three-day, six-session test, a group that included a dozen returning drivers and 11 rookies, it was Conor Daly, the 2009 MAZDASPEED Motorsports Driver Development Ladder scholarship winner who set the quickest time in the final session. Driving the #22 Juncos Racing Mazda, Daly, who won from the pole at New Jersey Motorsports Park and scored six podium finishes to clinch third in the championship in his rookie year, turned a lap of

2:00.588 (110.459 mph). The Star Mazda Championship lap record at Sebring is still held by Dane Cameron, the 2007 series champion, at 1:59.986.

It was a see-saw battle between Daly who drove for Andersen Racing last year but was in a Juncos Racing car for the test and Anders Krohn, also a race winner in 2009 with Mundill Racing who has switched back to Andersen Racing for 2010. Krohn, a Scandinavian racer predictably nicknamed 'The Viking,' won the 2008 F2000 championship driving for Andersen. Krohn, the first driver to announce his participation in the 2010 season, was quickest in the morning session on Sunday, with a lap of 2:00.742 (110.318 mph) in his Andersen Racing / Norse Cutting & Abandonment / Tralffa Industries / Colosseum Dental Mazda.

Also consistently near the top of the time sheets, and consistently the quickest driver with no previous Star Mazda Championship experience, was European formula Renault, Palmer Audi and FIA Formula 2 driver Tristan Vautier, driving the #37 car for Andersen Racing. Other drivers posting quick times during various sessions were Mikael Grenier (Andersen Racing), Richard Kent (Team GDT), Rusty Mitchell (Mitchell Motorsports) and, in a JDC Motorsports car, Connor De Phillippi, the 2009 Skip Barber Pro Series champion and winner of the 2010 MAZDASPEED ladder scholarship.

Expert (drivers aged 30 to 44) and Master (45 and older) Series drivers participating in the test included Gerry Kraut, co-owner of the championship-winning JDC Motorsports team who finished 2nd in the 2009 Master Series championship. Also on hand were J.W. Roberts (owner of Team GDT), Carlos Conde (American Speed Factory), Walt Bowlin (AIM Autosport) and Dom Bastien (Andersen Racing).

Full results for all sessions below. The season-opening event of the 11-weekend, 13-race 2010 Star Mazda Championship schedule takes place during the legendary 12 Hours of Sebring, March 19.

Friday Session 1

Pos No.	Name	Best Tm	Diff	Best Spd In Lap	Team
1	17 Mikael Grenier	2:01.899		109.271	14 Andersen Racing
2	47 Anders Krohn	2:01.928	0.029	109.245	19 Andersen Racing
3	66 Rusty Mitchell	2:03.057	1.158	108.243	18 Mitchell Motorsports
4	22 Conor Daly	2:03.312	1.413	108.019	18 Juncos Racing
5	16 David Ostella	2:04.442	2.543	107.038	19 AIM Autosport
6	11 Conor De Phillippi	2:04.518	2.619	106.972	10 JDC Motorsports
7	9 Jorge Goncalvez	2:04.572	2.673	106.926	13 Team Apex
8	37 Tristan Vautier	2:05.306	3.407	106.300	15 Andersen Racing
9	65 J.W. Roberts	2:05.633	3.734	106.023	14 Team GDT
10	55 Gerry Kraut	2:06.236	4.337	105.517	8 JDC Motorsports
11	18 Joao Horto	2:06.334	4.435	105.435	9 Team Apex
12	43 Dom Bastien	2:06.991	5.092	104.889	10 Andersen Racing
13	13 Michael Furfari	2:07.165	5.266	104.746	16 AIM Autosport
14	85 Chris Miller	2:07.194	5.295	104.722	15 JDC Motorsports
15	25 Tatiana Calderon	2:10.562	8.663	102.020	15 Juncos Racing
16	33 Richard Kent	2:11.668	9.769	101.164	8 Team GDT
17	19 Caio Lara	2:29.255	27.356	89.243	2 JDC Motorsports
18	20 Zach Meyer	11:15.386	9:13.487	19.722	1 JDC Motorsports

Friday Session 2

Pos No.	Name	Best Tm	Diff	Best Spd In Lap	Team
1	47 Anders Krohn	2:02.520		108.717	15 Andersen Racing
2	37 Tristan Vautier	2:02.879	0.359	108.399	10 Andersen Racing
3	17 Mikael Grenier	2:02.896	0.376	108.384	10 Andersen Racing
4	22 Conor Daly	2:03.073	0.553	108.228	20 Juncos Racing
5	66 Rusty Mitchell	2:03.306	0.786	108.024	20 Mitchell Motorsports
6	18 Joao Horto	2:03.609	1.089	107.759	10 Team Apex
7	16 David Ostella	2:03.616	1.096	107.753	26 AIM Autosport
8	13 Michael Furfari	2:03.995	1.475	107.424	21 AIM Autosport
9	9 Jorge Goncalvez	2:04.348	1.828	107.119	19 Team Apex
10	65 J.W. Roberts	2:04.765	2.245	106.761	8 Team GDT
11	11 Conor De Phillippi	2:05.023	2.503	106.540	10 JDC Motorsports
12	57 Court Vernon	2:05.107	2.587	106.469	21 Juncos Racing
13	85 Chris Miller	2:06.633	4.113	105.186	20 JDC Motorsports
14	55 Gerry Kraut	2:06.872	4.352	104.988	8 JDC Motorsports
15	25 Tatiana Calderon	2:07.990	5.470	104.071	7 Juncos Racing
16	43 Dom Bastien	2:08.741	6.221	103.464	19 Andersen Racing
17	33 Richard Kent	2:12.072	9.552	100.854	7 Team GDT
18	19 Caio Lara	2:15.540	13.020	98.274	1 JDC Motorsports
19	23 Walt Bowlin	2:17.130	14.610	97.134	8 AIM Autosport

Saturday Session 1

Pos No.	Name	Best Tm	Diff	Best Spd In Lap	Team
1	22 Conor Daly	2:01.128		109.966	14 Juncos Racing
2	11 Conor De Phillippi	2:01.714	0.586	109.437	16 JDC Motorsports
3	17 Mikael Grenier	2:01.758	0.630	109.397	11 Andersen Racing
4	33 Richard Kent	2:01.976	0.848	109.202	16 Team GDT
5	66 Rusty Mitchell	2:02.210	1.082	108.993	20 Mitchell Motorsports
6	16 David Ostella	2:02.300	1.172	108.913	22 AIM Autosport
7	37 Tristan Vautier	2:02.542	1.414	108.697	11 Andersen Racing
8	9 Jorge Goncalvez	2:02.714	1.586	108.545	16 Team Apex
9	18 Joao Horto	2:02.886	1.758	108.393	10 Team Apex
10	47 Anders Krohn	2:02.902	1.774	108.379	5 Andersen Racing
11	57 Court Vernon	2:03.015	1.887	108.279	11 Juncos Racing
12	19 Caio Lara	2:03.395	2.267	107.946	17 JDC Motorsports
13	13 Michael Furfari	2:03.475	2.347	107.876	12 AIM Autosport
14	85 Chris Miller	2:03.609	2.481	107.759	20 JDC Motorsport
15	53 Garry Findlay	2:05.002	3.874	106.558	19 Mundill
16	55 Gerry Kraut	2:05.592	4.464	106.058	9 JDC Motorsports
17	39 Cory Lewis	2:05.609	4.481	106.043	14 Team GDT
18	43 Dom Bastien	2:07.420	6.292	104.536	17 Andersen Racing
19	25 Tatiana Calderon	2:07.769	6.641	104.251	19 Juncos Racing
20	31 Carlos Conde	2:08.147	7.019	103.943	17 ASF
21	23 Walt Bowlin	2:14.087	12.959	99.338	8 AIM Autosport
22	20 Zach Meyer	2:58.281	57.153	74.714	1 JDC Motorsports

Saturday Session 2

Pos No.	Name	Best Tm	Diff	Best Spd In Lap	Team
1	22 Conor Daly	2:01.256		109.850	21 Juncos Racing
2	47 Anders Krohn	2:01.540	0.284	109.594	2 Andersen Racing
3	37 Tristan Vautier	2:01.788	0.532	109.370	6 Andersen Racing
4	9 Jorge Goncalvez	2:01.812	0.556	109.349	14 Team Apex
5	57 Court Vernon	2:02.193	0.937	109.008	16 Juncos Racing
6	18 Joao Horto	2:02.374	1.118	108.847	5 Team Apex
7	11 Connor De Phillippi	2:02.381	1.125	108.840	11 JDC Motorsports
8	66 Rusty Mitchell	2:02.528	1.272	108.710	20 Mitchell Motorsports
9	17 Mikael Grenier	2:02.605	1.349	108.642	14 Andersen Racing
10	33 Richard Kent	2:02.616	1.360	108.632	14 Team GDT
11	16 David Ostella	2:02.756	1.500	108.508	7 AIM Autosports
12	19 Caio Lara	2:02.768	1.512	108.497	8 JDC Motorsports
13	85 Chris Miller	2:02.949	1.693	108.338	7 JDC Motorsports
14	13 Michael Furfari	2:03.087	1.831	108.216	20 AIM Autosport
15	53 Garry Findlay	2:04.598	3.342	106.904	20 Mundill
16	25 Tatiana Calderon	2:05.234	3.978	106.361	18 Juncos Racing
17	39 Cory Lewis	2:05.328	4.072	106.281	4 Team GDT

18	55 Gerry Kraut	2:06.538	5.282	105.265	12 JDC Motorsports
19	43 Dom Bastien	2:07.756	6.500	104.261	20 Andersen Racing
20	31 Carlos Conde	2:07.933	6.677	104.117	5 ASF
21	23 Walt Bowlin	2:10.649	9.393	101.953	7 AIM Autosport
22	20 Zach Meyer			-	0 JDC Motorsports

Sunday Session 1

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1	47 Anders Krohn	2:00.742		110.318	8 Andersen Racing
2	22 Conor Daly	2:00.963	0.221	110.116	8 Juncos Racing
3	37 Tristan Vautier	2:01.078	0.336	110.012	15 Andersen Racing
4	17 Mikael Grenier	2:01.795	1.053	109.364	15 Andersen Racing
5	16 David Ostella	2:01.820	1.078	109.342	8 AIM Autosport
6	11 Connor De Phillippi	2:02.038	1.296	109.146	14 JDC Motorsports
7	57 Court Vernon	2:02.059	1.317	109.128	8 Juncos Racing
8	19 Caio Lara	2:02.192	1.450	109.009	22 JDC Motorsports
9	66 Rusty Mitchell	2:02.193	1.451	109.008	9 Mitchell Motorsports
10	18 Joao Horto	2:02.200	1.458	109.002	6 Team Apex
11	13 Michael Furfari	2:02.917	2.175	108.366	7 AIM Autosport
12	9 Jorge Goncalvez	2:03.025	2.283	108.271	7 Team Apex
13	33 Richard Kent	2:03.051	2.309	108.248	17 Team GDT
14	85 Chris Miller	2:03.354	2.612	107.982	13 JDC Motorsports
15	25 Tatiana Calderon	2:03.409	2.667	107.934	13 Juncos Racing
16	55 Gerry Kraut	2:04.506	3.764	106.983	15 JDC Motorsports
17	53 Garry Findlay	2:04.707	3.965	106.810	7 Mundill
18	31 Carlos Conde	2:05.413	4.671	106.209	20 ASF
19	43 Dom Bastien	2:05.914	5.172	105.786	8 Andersen Racing
20	39 Cory Lewis	2:06.360	5.618	105.413	9 Team GDT
21	23 Walt Bowlin	2:08.799	8.057	103.417	13 AIM Autosport

Sunday Session 2

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1	22 Conor Daly	2:00.588		110.459	11 Juncos Racing
2	47 Anders Krohn	2:01.155	0.567	109.942	10 Andersen Racing
3	37 Tristan Vautier	2:01.283	0.695	109.826	25 Andersen Racing
4	33 Richard Kent	2:01.561	0.973	109.575	11 Team GDT
5	57 Court Vernon	2:01.722	1.134	109.430	16 Juncos Racing
6	17 Mikael Grenier	2:01.932	1.344	109.241	13 Andersen Racing
7	18 Joao Horto	2:01.999	1.411	109.181	15 Team Apex
8	66 Rusty Mitchell	2:02.103	1.515	109.088	20 Mitchell Motorsports
9	11 Connor De Phillippi	2:02.269	1.681	108.940	23 JDC Motorsports
10	13 Michael Furfari	2:02.280	1.692	108.930	10 AIM Autosport
11	19 Caio Lara	2:02.319	1.731	108.896	12 JDC Motorsports
12	85 Chris Miller	2:02.823	2.235	108.449	26 JDC Motorsports
13	16 David Ostella	2:02.929	2.341	108.355	17 AIM Autosports

14	25 Tatiana Calderon	2:03.240	2.652	108.082	23 Juncos Racing
15	53 Garry Findlay	2:03.466	2.878	107.884	6 Mundill
16	9 Jorge Goncalvez	2:03.551	2.963	107.810	5 Team Apex
17	39 Cory Lewis	2:03.907	3.319	107.500	2 Team GDT
18	31 Carlos Conde	2:06.108	5.520	105.624	16 ASF
19	43 Dom Bastien	2:06.688	6.100	105.140	10 Andersen Racing
20	23 Walt Bowlin	2:09.504	8.916	102.854	13 AIM Autosport
21	55 Gerry Kraut			-	0 JDC Motorsports

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For 2010, the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear will feature an 11-weekend, 13-race schedule, most on major race weekends with American Le Mans and the Indy Racing League. Rising stars from around the world will compete for prizes valued at \$1.5 million and benefit from two driver development programs, including the MAZDASPEED Motorsports Driver Development Ladder and the Indy Racing League's 'Road to Indy' program. Series alumni include Indy Car stars Marco Andretti, Graham Rahal and Raphael Matos, rising NASCAR drivers Michael McDowell, Scott Speed and Colin Braun and prototype racers Dane Cameron and Guy Cosmo. Drivers 16 and older are welcome to compete and the Star Mazda Championship also features Expert (30 to 44) and Master (45 and older) classes for more mature racers. The Star Mazda Championship features standing starts, wheel-to-wheel racing at 150 mph and budgets a fraction of other top open-wheel ladder series. For more information on the Star Mazda Championship please visit www.starmazda.com

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