



## ANDERS KROHN FASTEST IN FRIDAY MORNING STAR MAZDA PRACTICE MOSPORT

Mosport Raceway (August 27, 2010) – Norwegian racer Anders Krohn, 4th-quick in yesterday's promoter test sessions behind Tristan Vautier, Connor De Phillippi and Conor Daly, showed some muscle this



morning with the quickest time of the first of two official practice session. He was the only driver 'in the 15s' with a lap of 1:15.891 (116.646 mph) in the #47 Andersen Racing / Norse Cutting & Abandonment / Trallfa / Colosseum Mazda. Krohn is currently second in the championship battle behind Conor Daly and is Daly's only remaining competition for the 2010 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear.

As he was yesterday, Californian Connor De Phillippi was 2nd-quick with a lap of 1:16.396 (115.875 mph) in the #11 JDC Motorsports / **MAZDASPEED** Motorsports / Skip Barber Mazda. De Phillippi is the 2009 Skip Barber Pro Series champion who is racing this season in Star Mazda with funding provided by the **MAZDASPEED** Motorsports Driver Development Ladder. He scored the first podium finish of his Star Mazda career last weekend at Road America. Third quick was French racer Vautier, winner of two races so far this season. Vautier, who is currently 6th in the championship standings, turned a lap of 1:16.447 (115.798 mph) in his #38 Andersen Racing / Moulin TP / Cecibon / Circuit du Laquais / Fontanel Mazda.

There will be one final Star Mazda practice sessions at 12:45 pm today. Qualifying for the race takes place at 8:00 am Saturday, August 28, with the traditional Star Mazda F1-style 'standing start' getting the green light at 1:15 pm Saturday afternoon. This is Round 12 of the 13-race 2010 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear, and is Round 6 of the **VISITFLORIDA** Cup, a 7-race championship-within-a-championship sponsored by the series' television partner, VISIT FLORIDA, the official tourism and marketing organization for the state of Florida. The live HDnet broadcasts and global syndication package made possible by the **VISITFLORIDA** partnership brings Star Mazda Championship racing to more than 150 million households worldwide. For information about where and when you can see the Mosport race on television, visit [www.MazdaRacing.tv](http://www.MazdaRacing.tv).





Pos No.	Name	Best Tm	Best Speed	In Lap	Sponsor
1	47 Anders Krohn	1:15.891	116.646	9	Norse Cutting and Abandonment, Trallfa Industries, Colosseum
2	11 Connor De Phillippi	1:16.396	115.875	5	Mazdaspeed Motorsports, Skip Barber
3	38 Tristan Vautier	1:16.447	115.798	8	Moulin TP, Cecibon, Circuit du Laquais, Fontanel
4	22 Conor Daly	1:16.648	115.494	4	INDECK, The College Network, Merchant Services Ltd.
5	19 Caio Lara	1:16.857	115.180	5	MLD/ATW/Molecule
6	9 Jorge Goncalvez	1:16.915	115.093	5	Wabash Capital Investments
7	17 Mikael Grenier	1:17.212	114.651	2	Slow Cow, April Super Flow, NAPA Auto Parts, HS Telecom, Desharnais
8	16 David Ostella	1:17.214	114.648	9	GP Global Precast
9	66 Rusty Mitchell	1:17.247	114.599	3	Motorola, Petro Comm.
10	28 Juan Piedrahita	1:17.586	114.098	9	Petrosur, GFK Motors
11	78 Mikhail Goikhberg	1:17.677	113.964	9	Chetverg Motorsport
12	81 Nick Andries	1:17.763	113.838	5	Indy 500/ American Icon Team Pelfrey
13	25 Tatiana Calderon	1:17.797	113.788	5	JAC Motors
14	85 Chris Miller	1:17.861	113.695	4	Miller Milling, Red Line Oil
15	18 Joao Horto	1:18.085	113.369	6	Wabash Capital Investments, BomBril - Programa LeiLoes
16	44 Zack Meyer	1:18.457	112.831	10	AIM
17	20 Carlos Linares	1:18.488	112.787	5	Instituto Nacional De Deportes
18	55 Gerry Kraut	1:18.979	112.085	10	Dougherty and Co./Dougherty Funding LLC.
19	31 Carlos Conde	1:20.269	110.284	9	Pronto-GMT, Olympus Securities

### **About Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear**

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](http://www.starmazda.com).





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