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## **JDC MOTORSPORTS ENDS USF2000 CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPAIGN IN HOUSTON**

### **Andrews, Johnson, and Toppe looking to make noise in final event of 2013**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN. (October 4, 2013) – This coming weekend (October 5-6) JDC MotorSports will take its team of racers south to Houston, Texas, where they will compete in the final two rounds of the 2013 Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship Powered by Mazda series. JDC MotorSports will setup shop in the Reliant Park area of downtown as they support up-and-comers Scott Andrews, Michael Johnson, and Clark Toppe.

Second-year racer Johnson has shown well so far in 2013. The sole paralyzed driver in the Mazda Road to Indy program will again be piloting the hand-controlled No.54 Universal Coating/SpeediCath/FlatOutNation.com/Red Line Oil/Bell Racing/Alpinestars/JDC MotorSports car, seeking to end the year on a high-note. So far, Johnson's 2013 season has seen him record a best finish at the historic Laguna Seca Raceway, where he came home in 13th.

"I'm really looking forward to running on the streets of Houston," said Johnson. "Since it's the first time for everyone on this track layout, it should be a very good race!"

Toppe will treat the final two rounds of the series as a homecoming of sorts, as the young driver is a Lone Star state local, living in nearby The Woodlands, Texas. Toppe, a graduate of Skip Barber Racing, is a rookie this year in the USF2000 Championship, and will drive the No.19 Toppe Motorsports/Red Line Oil/JDC MotorSports car this weekend. A season-best 12th place finish and fast times throughout the year prove that the young Texan has been gaining experience every session out in his new ride, and will be a driver worth watching in the coming years.

"It's good to be in my hometown for a race," added Toppe. "The track looks very interesting, and it should be a great final two races of the season. The testing with the JDC MotorSports team last week went very well, so I'm looking forward to seeing how we perform in Houston."

Rounding out the trio of drivers under the JDC banner is Australian Scott Andrews, who will wheel the No.93 Andrews Automotive/AMSF/Red Line Oil/JDC MotorSports entry. The Aussie comes to the street course of Houston as a rookie in the series, but far from a rookie on street courses. Andrews brings experience on street courses to the table from his racing days within the Australian Formula Ford Championship. Houston will mark Andrews second start in the USF2000 Championship, having secured two top-six results in his debut with JDC MotorSports at Laguna Seca one month ago.

"I'm looking forward to racing on another track I've not raced on," commented Andrews. "Following our recent testing, I'm getting more confident in the car with every lap I do. I can't see why we can't roll out at Reliant Park with a competitive package."



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The final two rounds of the Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship Powered by Mazda will commence with practice and qualifying on Friday (October 4). Round 13 is slated to go green at 9:55 am local time on Saturday (October 5), with Round 14 kicking off 10 minutes earlier at 9:45 am on Sunday (October 6). Live timing and scoring, as well as trackside audio will be available at [www.f2000.com/Multimedia/Live.aspx](http://www.f2000.com/Multimedia/Live.aspx)

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#### **About JDC MotorSports:**

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. The following 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. In 2011, the Minneapolis-based squad captured its third Star Mazda Championship title with Tristan Vautier, scored a win in the USF2000 National Championship, and made its Prototype Lites Championship debut, earning five podium finishes. JDC MotorSports added to its Star Mazda Championship win tally, USF2000 Championship podium total, and finished as the Prototype Lites Championship runner-up in 2012.



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