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ANDERSON SOLID IN SEASON OPENER AT CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS

"Rookie Pro Mazda driver caps off weekend with a top five finish as Road To Indy program makes first trip to North America's newest racing facility."



Fort Collins, Colorado - Scott Anderson, the 2011 Skip Barber National Champion and former MAZDASPEED Motorsports Development scholarship recipient, completed an excellent opening weekend of the 2013 Pro Mazda Championship presented by Cooper Tires. The "Mazda" cars made their first ever trip to the Circuit of the Americas as part of the Grand Am Series weekend. Making his first start with Juncos Racing, Anderson secured a sixth place finish in race one and

backed that up with fourth place on day two. Driving the #44 Juncos Racing/Laser Nail Centers/Neuropathy Testing Center/Foot Surgery Center of Northern Colorado car, Anderson showed an impressive run on both days and now shares third place in the Pro Mazda Championship driver standings. Juncos Racing, completed a stellar weekend and sits first in the team championship standings.

"My first Pro Mazda race weekend went well," comments Anderson. "We were struggling during practice to be in the top five, so we made some changes to get the car how I like. Toward the end of the weekend we were right there with the fastest guys. It would have been nice to come away with a podium, but a P6 and P4 finish gave us very good points. I kept the car clean and most importantly, the pace is now there with the fastest overall times. I'm very pleased with how the weekend went. The whole Juncos Racing crew did an amazing job and we learned a lot as we move forward."



Anderson stayed inside the top ten through out all eight official track sessions held under bright, sunny and warm skies. Thursday had official series testing with Anderson clocking a seventh, fifth and eighth fastest laps as he and the team worked to find the speed they needed for the weekend. Friday was the start of racing action with practice seeing Anderson in fourth followed by a disappointing qualifying in eighth place. A solid run in race one had Anderson battle forward to sixth position at the line. Saturday was a return to racing action with Anderson going fourth in morning warm ups. Based on Friday race one lap times, Anderson started from sixth on the grid for the Saturday race. He would avoid the turn one crash and bring home a solid fourth place result. Most importantly he set the second fastest lap of the Saturday feature race, showing the speed the team had been looking to find.

The 2013 Pro Mazda Championship Presented By Cooper Tires will head east for rounds three and four that take place as part of the IZOD IndyCar Streets of St Petersburg in St. Petersburg, FL on March 22-24. 'St. Pete' is a track that Anderson knows well from last season where he ran

in the USF2000 Championship. Despite disappointing results last year, Anderson is excited to return to the temporary street circuit on Florida's famed west coast.

"I am excited to return to St. Pete," continued Anderson. "We didn't have a great weekend last year in USF2000, but I think having the experience of racing that track will be a big help as we head into the weekend. Juncos has the track record for St. Pete so they know how to get around the circuit."

About Scott Anderson:

Scott is an expert skier from Fort Collins, Colorado and a past MAZDASPEED Motorsports Development scholarship winner having won the 2011 Skip Barber National Championship Presented by Mazda (six wins). In the 2012 Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship powered by Mazda, Scott scored two wins, a pole position and set a new lap record (Road America) on his way to finishing third in the season's championship. Scott is backed by Laser Nail Centers, Neuropathy Testing Centers of Colorado and Foot Surgery Center of Northern Colorado and is a Derek Daly Academy managed driver.

Learn more about Scott at www.scottandersonracing.com, For more information on Scott and his racing program please contact Jeff Grist at the [Derek Daly Academy](http://DerekDalyAcademy.com), jeff@derekdalyacademy.com or by phone at 905.327.7458.

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