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**ANDERSON SHINES IN FIRST STAR MAZDA TEST**

*“Colorado driver up to speed quickly during intensive two day test with leading junior formula car squad JDC Motorsports”*

Fort Collins, Colorado – Scott Anderson, the 2011 Skip Barber National Champion and MAZDASPEED Motorsports Development scholarship recipient, continues to show incredible pace and development as he takes his first laps in a Star Mazda machine following a highly successful 2012 Cooper Tires USF2000 Series presented by Mazda season. Looking to evaluate the next step in the coveted ‘Road To Indy’ program, Anderson chose to make this first appearance with multi-time championship winning JDC Motorsports of Lakeville, MN. In short order Anderson was up to speed as he shared the Blackhawk Raceway Circuit located in South Beloit, IL with JDC driver Juan Piedrahita. The two-day test was held under beautiful fall conditions giving Anderson and the JDC Motorsports engineers the opportunity to run through a complete testing and evaluation program while logging over 500 miles of the 10 turn, 1.8 mile circuit.



“My first Star Mazda test with JDC was a great experience, the car is more capable, does everything better and in general is more sophisticated than the USF car I ran this season,” comments Anderson. “I was surprised how quickly I adapted. It’s much easier coming from a USF2000 car than it was when I went from Skip Barber to USF2000. The JDC guys were great. The two days were flawless and we were able to try a lot of different changes. I couldn’t have asked for a better introduction to Star Mazda.”

Equally excited about the test was JDC Motorsports owner John Church who was on hand for both days of testing. The squad has earned its share of championships in several different series and has worked with many new drivers making their move up the ladder.



“Scott did a great job getting up to speed and running competitive laps,” states Church. “Scott completed over 500 miles during the two days and never put a wheel off the track. He made great progress on feedback and lap times, a very impressive first outing. We watched Scott all season as he ran against us in USF. He had an impressive season and we look forward to working with him in the future.”

Anderson was able to capture third in the overall championship and second in the rookie title chase in the 2012 Cooper Tires USF2000 Series presented by Mazda. Anderson is now focusing his attention on the 2013 season and begins preparations to continue his climb up the ‘Road to Indy’ ladder.

An expert skier, the Fort Collins, Colorado resident joins the MAZDASPEED Motorsports Development ladder after winning the 2011 BFGoodrich/Skip Barber National Championship Presented by Mazda and is racing in the 2012 Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship powered by Mazda with Belardi Auto Racing. Anderson would like to thank MAZDASPEED Motorsports Development, Skip Barber Racing School, Laser Nail Centers of Colorado and Neuropathy Testing Centers for their support. Anderson is also a member of the Derek Daly Academy led by former Formula One driver Derek Daly.

Away from the track, Anderson resides and attends college in Fort Collins, Colo. Learn more about Scott Anderson at [www.scottandersonracing.com](http://www.scottandersonracing.com). For more information on Scott and his racing program please contact Jeff Grist at the Derek Daly Academy by email at [jeff@derekdalyacademy.com](mailto:jeff@derekdalyacademy.com) or by phone at 905.327.7458.