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Cruz Pedregon and Snap-on Funny Car Look to Continue Hot Streak in Las Vegas

Pedregon Fourth in Funny Car Points Standings

KENOSHA, Wis. – March 29, 2011 – After qualifying first in race one and a runner-up finish in race two, Cruz Pedregon is looking for his first victory of the season in race three as he prepares his Snap-on Funny Car for this week's NHRA Nationals in Las Vegas.

"The Snap-on team is looking forward to continuing our hot streak," said Pedregon. "Las Vegas is a fast but tricky track and we're up for the challenge. We've got a lot of valuable data from going there in October last year so it should be exciting. We always look forward to the fun times Las Vegas presents both on and off the track."

Pedregon and the Snap-on Funny Car qualified fifth and advanced to the championship at the Gatornationals in Gainesville, FL on March 10-13, but lost to Mike Neff in the finals. Pedregon is fourth in the point standings heading into this weekend's race.

Pedregon's crew chief, Danny DeGennaro, hopes the hot start will propel the team to victory this weekend.

"The Snap-on Funny Car team had a great outing in Gainesville," said DeGennaro. "Our runner-up finish gives us a lot of confidence. We were able to qualify well and race well. There is a lot of work to do in order to prepare for the race in Las Vegas. We believe preparation is the key to success and that is what motivates us."

As part of race week activities, Pedregon will go on a Snap-on "ride-along" with Las Vegas-based Snap-on franchisee Harold Moore. Pedregon will visit with Moore's customers, partake in a cookout at one of the stops, sign autographs and give away tickets to the weekend's race.

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