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Snap-on Driver Will Power Captures IRL Grand Prix of Alabama

*Cruz Pedregon and Snap-on Funny Car Head to Charlotte
for Four-Wide Nationals this Weekend*

KENOSHA, Wis. – April 12, 2011 – Snap-on sponsored driver Will Power started from the pole and never looked back as he captured the Indy Grand Prix of Alabama held April 10 at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham.

“We want to congratulate Will and the Penske Racing team on their first victory of the season,” said Rick Secor, director of marketing communications for Snap-on Tools. “Will is off to a great start in 2011 and we hope his success continues all year long. We are looking forward to another great IRL season with the Penske team.”

After starting on the pole for the second race in a row, Power led all 90 laps of the Birmingham race on his way to the win. After two races this season, Power is first in the point standings with first and second place finishes and two poles. Power and his Penske teammates, Ryan Briscoe and Helio Castroneves, will be racing again this weekend at the Grand Prix of Long Beach on April 17.

Cruz Pedregon and the Snap-on Funny Car will also be in action this weekend as they partake in the NHRA Four-Wide Nationals in Charlotte. Last September, Pedregon won at the second Charlotte race and is hoping for a repeat performance this spring. Pedregon is second in the Funny Car standings entering the Charlotte race.

“Charlotte is slowly becoming my favorite race track,” said the two-time world champion Pedregon. “One reason is the track; it's the smoothest on the circuit and very fast. Secondly, I love the facility itself. It's awesome and, oh yeah, we won the race there last fall, so we're looking forward to taking this Snap-on Funny Car back to see what we can do.”

Snap-on's NASCAR drivers will also be in action this upcoming weekend as the Sprint Cup and Nationwide drivers will be driving in Talladega, Ala. To learn more about Snap-on tools and its racing program, visit www.snapon.com/racing.

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