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# Snap-on Funny Car Finishes Second at Gatornationals

*Cruz Pedregon Now Fourth in Points Standings*

**KENOSHA, Wis. – March 14, 2011** – Cruz Pedregon and his Snap-on Funny Car finished second at the Gatornationals held March 10-13 in Gainesville, Fla. With the second-place showing, Pedregon is now fourth in the season point standings after two races.

“We want to congratulate Cruz and the Snap-on Funny Car team for a great showing in Florida over the weekend,” said Rick Secor, director of marketing communications for Snap-on Tools. “Cruz and the Snap-on team worked very hard in the offseason to have the car ready to go and they have gotten off to a strong start this season. It was also nice that we had a good group of Snap-on franchisees and customers on hand to see Cruz race so well.”

After qualifying fifth, Pedregon defeated Ron Capps, Johnny Gray and Matt Hagen in the first three elimination rounds before losing to Mike Neff in the finals. Pedregon and the Snap-on Funny Car will race next at the NHRA Nationals in Las Vegas on April 1-3.

“We had a fast car in Gainesville,” said Pedregon. “Anytime you can go to the finals racing the competition we have is a good day. We had some clutch issues in the final but it was still a great weekend. I take my hat off to my good friend Mike Neff. He had a fast car and deserved to win.”

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