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Winning Weekend for Snap-on Racing™! Cruz Pedregon and Snap-on Funny Car Season's First Repeat Winner at Houston Brad Keselowski Goes to Victory Lane in ToyotaCare 250 Nationwide Race at Richmond

KENOSHA, Wis. – April 29, 2013 – Cruz Pedregon and his team used lessons learned in Charlotte to become the season's first repeat winner in the Snap-on Funny Car at the O'Reilly Auto Parts NHRA® Nationals this weekend in Houston. The win puts Cruz and his team in the points lead going into the Southern Nationals May 3 – 5. Additionally, in the NASCAR® Nationwide Series race, Snap-on sponsored Penske Racing® driver Brad Keselowski battled it out in the final laps to claim his spot in victory lane in the ToyotaCare 250 at Richmond International Raceway Sunday.

"We're proud of the hard work these Snap-on sponsored drivers and their teams did this weekend to face challenges at both racing venues, among very respected opponents, to bring home these wins," said Yvette Morrison, vice president of marketing, Snap-on Tools Group. "Cruz had some critical, last-minute decision making to do, and the team knew just how to address the issues and the best tools to use before the finals and they prevailed. We applaud Brad for holding off his competitors and making those last laps count and the duel at the finish-line come out in his favor."

The Houston Royal Purple Raceway win comes 21 years after Cruz's first victory there in 1992, his rookie season in top fuel. "What means the most to me is that we made decisions based on conditions, we're fast when the track's fast," Cruz said. "Houston's a good track, but it was tricky and challenging this weekend. Other than first round, we were on it. I want to thank Snap-on and all the franchisees, and I want to thank the NHRA and Mello Yello for putting the races on. Fans you gotta check this out! This sport is really, really awesome. It was hectic, but we got it done!"

Keselowski said he was really proud of "his guys" and after a couple of second place finishes this season, the win was truly gratifying. "I was grinning the whole time. I had fun and Kyle (Busch) raced me really clean and so did Kevin (Harvick.) I think this is what racing is supposed to be like—side-by-side with little bumps and rubs, but not big ones. It was a great race all the way around."

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