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## **Cruz Pedregon and Snap-on Funny Car Capture NHRA Season Finale at Pomona**

**KENOSHA, Wis. – November 13, 2012** – There will be only one NHRA Funny Car driver entering the 2013 season on a winning streak and that driver is Cruz Pedregon. He drove the Snap-on Funny Car to victory on Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Automobile Club of Southern California NHRA Finals in Pomona. The win was Pedregon's 30<sup>th</sup> career victory and helped him finish fourth in the NHRA season point standings.

"We've probably left five or six races on the table this year and we put it together this weekend," Pedregon said. "But we've always had a fast car. We placed third overall last year and after winning today, we finished fourth this year so I think we've proved we belong with the top teams. We're a smaller independent team, but with the way we finished, I think we can build on this and be one of the favorites heading into next season."

In the finals, Pedregon defeated Courtney Force as he drove the Snap-on Funny Car to a winning time of 4.035 at 306.12 mph. Pedregon qualified second and defeated Grant Downing, Mike Neff and 2012 points winner Jack Beckman before beating Force.

"What a tremendous way for Cruz and the Snap-on Funny Car team to end the season," said Yvette Morrison, vice president of marketing, Snap-on Tools Group. "Many of our franchisees and customers have gotten to know Cruz through the years so I know I can speak for them when I say we are thrilled for Cruz and want to congratulate him and his entire team on this milestone victory."

In NASCAR, Snap-on sponsored Brad Keselowski moved one step closer to the 2013 Sprint Cup title as he finished sixth in the AdvoCare 500 on Nov. 11 at the Phoenix International Raceway. The Penske Racing driver has a 20-point lead in the season standings and can win the Cup championship outright with a finish of 15th or better in next Sunday's season finale at the Homestead-Miami Speedway on Nov. 18.

For more information about the Snap-on racing program, visit [www.snapon.com/racing](http://www.snapon.com/racing).

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