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Snap-on Sponsored Sam Hornish Jr. Captures NASCAR Nationwide Win in Las Vegas

KENOSHA, **Wis. – March 12, 2013 –** With his first name already on the trophy, it was only fitting that Snap-on sponsored Sam Hornish Jr. would win the NASCAR Nationwide Sam's Town 300. Hornish, who started seventh, cruised to his first victory of 2013 and moved into first in the Nationwide series point standings.

"Sam and the Penske Racing Nationwide team have been really impressive so far this season so it was only a matter of time before they took the checkered flag," said Yvette Morrison, vice president of marketing, Snap-on Tools Group. "We want to commend new Penske crew chief Greg Erwin on his first ever Nationwide win. Using Snap-on tools, Greg and his crew really had Sam's car ready to race on Saturday."

In his three races this season, Hornish has two top five showings as well as a top 10 finish. Next up for the Penske driver is the Grit Chips 300 on March 16 at the Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway. The Snap-on sponsored NASCAR Sprint Cup drivers, including defending champion Brad Keselowski, will also be in Bristol this weekend for the Food City 500 on March 17. Keselowski is currently second in the Sprint Cup point standings after finishing third in Las Vegas. On the year, Keselowski has three top-five Sprint Cup finishes.

After a two-week break in the schedule, Cruz Pedregon and the Snap-on Funny Car team head to Florida for this weekend's Gatornationals. Pedregon is currently sixth in the NHRA Funny Car point standings after two races.

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