



## Hard Fought Race for Jonathan Klein at Montreal

Long Grove (June 13, 2005) - Jonathan Klein's first time racing at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal, as a support event for Formula One, made for a lot of hard work for the 17-year-old as he fought handling the entire 26 laps of the race. Contact in the first lap damaged the front wing of the #26 Star Mazda and had Klein battling understeer and poor braking ability. His starting position of 6<sup>th</sup> on the grid was determined by the championship standing going into Round 4 of the series, and Klein gained valuable points by finishing the race in 14<sup>th</sup>-place and coming out in 7<sup>th</sup> in the standings.

Jonathan Klein: *"The Canadian Grand Prix was a great event to be a part of. However, I wish I could have posted a better result for the AWR #26 Nexus Distribution Corp./Midwest Steel & Services car. Just after the green flag flew, I got a little too close to James Hinchcliffe in Turn 2 and severely bent my front wing, making it ineffective. It was not anyone's fault; the field just got really bunched up on Lap 1. Due to the minor contact, my car was a handful for the entire race. I held on and slowly moved back to the 14<sup>th</sup> spot by the end of the race.*

*"Congratulations to my teammates Graham and Robbie on their podium finishes. Now we move on to the June Sprints at Road America, an SCCA National event where I will compete against my brother Jason. We are both extremely excited to race each other again. Pike's Peak is the next Star Mazda race on July 3 and I expect to fare well there, as I was quick in testing."*

The Star Mazda race from Montreal is scheduled to be broadcast July 3 at 11am Eastern Time on Speed Channel.

