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CANADIAN HOTSHOE J.R. FITZPATRICK TO TEAM WITH RACINGTRADER.CA AT SCOTIA SPEEDWORLD

(Halifax, NS, August 31, 2009) It has been a whirlwind race season for Cambridge, Ontario's J.R. Fitzpatrick. The Former CASCAR Champion was tapped early this season by Kevin Harvick Incorporated to drive a limited schedule in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series and Nationwide series. J.R. has also been running the NASCAR sanctioned Canadian Tire Series and will be making two appearances at Scotia Speedworld's Season Finale Weekend on September 11th and 12th.

J.R. had a strong showing in the NASCAR Nationwide Series event at Montreal, running as high as 5th in the 74-lap event. When the rain started to fall at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, J.R. had positioned his #33 Chevrolet in the top ten but an incident knocked him back in the running order. He ended up finishing twenty-seventh in the results, which is far from indicative of where he ran all day and with the top ten run also sent a message to the other teams that Fitzpatrick has a bright future in the sport of stock car racing for many years to come!

Fitzpatrick, the youngest-ever CASCAR champion, has had a solid season in the Camping World Truck Series, running part time in his rookie campaign for Kevin Harvick Incorporated as well as making select Nationwide Series starts for the famed organization. Local fans will remember Fitzpatrick from last season's NASCAR Canadian Tire Series race on the high banks of Riverside International Speedway in which he sat on the pole and had to rally from the rear of the field to finish second. At just 21 years of age, Fitzpatrick has built an impressive resume north and south of the border!

When at Scotia Speedworld in September, Fitzpatrick will pilot the #23 RacingTrader.ca/Bedford Dooly's '34 Ford Coupe Legends car. Friday, September 11th, J.R. will compete in Scotia Speedworld's Weekly Racing Series finale. Saturday, September 12th J.R. will race with the Maritime League of Legends Tour in a 50 lap event prior to the CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour Season Finale.

Mark Williams, owner of RacingTrader.ca is excited to see Fitzpatrick come to Nova Scotia to race at Scotia Speedworld. "J.R. is a popular Champion on this side of the border and is one of the fastest rising stars in the US right now so it's a real honour." Williams is the owner and weekly driver of the #23 car and played a major role in securing J.R.'s appearance at Scotia Speedworld.

Admission for Friday, September 11th, **Weekly Racing Series Finale** is \$12.00 for adults, \$2.00 for youth (8-15 years old); pit admission is \$15.00. Admission for Saturday, September 12th, CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour Season Finale, the **Parts for Trucks 200** are \$30.00 for adults; \$5.00 for youth; pit admission is \$35.00. Two day passes are also available - adults are \$35.00, two day pit passes are \$40.00. Children 7 and under are admitted for free all weekend. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Pits are restricted to those 16 and older. Tickets are available in advance at all Ticket Atlantic outlets (Atlantic Superstores), by phone 902.451.1221 or www.ticketatlantic.com. Tickets will also be available at the gate on race day.

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About RacingTrader.ca

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About Scotia Speedworld

Scotia Speedworld (SSW) is a 3/10-mile asphalt oval racing facility. SSW is the only venue in Nova Scotia to host a weekly racing series, which runs May through September and features six different classes of racecars. SSW also hosts special events, including Monster Jam and the CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour. SSW is located at Exit 6 on Highway 102, across from the Halifax Stanfield International Airport. For more information please click on www.ScotiaSpeedworld.ca or call our Event Hotline at (902) 873-2277 or our office at (902) 481-2514.

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