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Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship

Completes Successful 2010 Season in Sutton

***Stewart, Mohan, Milwain, Glaze and Meyer all solidify Championships
in season finale at 3-S Go Karts***

Sutton, ON – The 2010 Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship completed its season finale event, sponsored by Canadian Insurance Brokers Inc. and Jason Jenkins, this past weekend, returning to 3-S Go Karts in Sutton. With six official Honda Class Champions crowned in Innisfil three weeks prior, the remaining six classes competed in a double-header weekend with three more drivers adding ‘2010 BSRKC Champion’ to their resume, while Michael Glaze and Jaret Stewart became 2010 double Champions. Mother Nature once again delivered perfect weather for the three-day weekend event.

Saturday Report:

Fourteen karts lined up for the F125 Shifter class highlighting the day’s events in Sutton. Seeking his second Championship in as many years, Zack Meyer started the day off on the right foot by posting the fastest time in qualifying before rolling away with the pre-final victory. Lined up beside Meyer for the final was teammate Stefan Jeffrey. The two shot to the front and easily took off from the field, while the remainder jockeyed for positions.

Meyer was again unstoppable powering away with a comfortable lead. Jeffrey cruised in second, while four karts battled for the third spot. Ryan Horses held the spot early until Josh Adams was able to squeeze by on lap ten. Horses then battled with Jamie Riberdy and Tony De Marco along with Addison Rayner who started last. With two to go, Horses slid wide exiting turn one, with Rayner coming into contact, resulting in a spin for Horses and ending his race two laps short. Out front, Meyer cruised to victory with Jeffrey in tow. Adams completed the podium with Riberdy and Rayner rounding out the top five.

Although only five karts lined up for the Honda Junior Medium class, the final race on



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Saturday could be deemed as one of the best races of the season. The foursome of Nick Ledson, Ryan Mohan, Jared Stewart and Jessica Brutzki traded positions throughout the 20-lap final like it was a NASCAR race at Daytona. The lead changed once if not twice almost every lap all race long, with Ledson and Stewart going toe-to-toe for the lead most often with eight official lead changes. In the end, Ledson was able to hold off the group after passing Stewart with two laps remaining. Although falling back as far as fourth on the last lap, Stewart bounced back to second with Mohan completing the podium.

Michael Glaze continued his domination in both the Rotax Senior and Rotax DD2 classes as he drove away with two more victories. Leading the pack by more than six seconds in Rotax Senior he was simply unstoppable, while he held off a great run by Eric Gerrits in Rotax DD2. In Rotax Senior, Ethan Livingston earned a podium finish in his first Senior race, with Andy Jaffray completing the podium. In DD2, Derek Woodbridge would finish in third behind Glaze and Gerrits.

Earning his sixth victory of the season Austin Milwain once again controlled the Rotax Junior class, showing why he is one of the best Junior pilots in Canada. Sweeping the day's events, Milwain pulled away for a two and a half second victory ahead of his teammate Cameron Morrison and Nick Ledson.

Finally, Zachary Shearer led the way in the Rotax Mini-Max class, sweeping the day's events by qualifying on the pole-position and winning both the pre-final and final races. Behind him, Miles Tyson and Ryan Mohan raced clean and hard for second place with Tyson eventually taking the spot.

Sunday Report

A new driver arrived for Sunday's F125 Shifter class as Frankie Launi looked to dethrone Zack Meyer from continuing his dominance in the class. Impressing in the pre-final, Launi started last in the fifteenth position, and within a couple of laps, found himself in the top-five. Continuing to pick off karts throughout the short heat race, Launi eventually made it to third. Out front, Meyer and Addison Rayner were able to break away to earn them a front row starting position for the final.

With the drop of the green flag, the Championship finale was underway. Rayner snagged the hole shot with Meyer tucking into second and Launi third. Rayner held the lead for the opening laps, but it didn't take long for Launi to take the top spot away, bringing Meyer with him. From there the two traded the top spot several times before Meyer was able to pull a slight gap around the mid-way point. Although Launi closed the gap in the



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final laps, it was not enough and Meyer scored his fifth victory of the season, and in doing so, secured the Championship for the second straight year. Launi crossed in second and Rayner completed the podium.

Returning for Sunday's Rotax DD2 race, Eric Gerrits and Michael Glaze once again put on a great show. After the first start was waved off, the group got underway the second time, with Glaze sliding into first followed closely by Gerrits. The two broke away, while Dante Lerra and Derek Woodbridge battled for the third position. Out front Gerrits was able to take the lead as the two passed the halfway point to control the race. Glaze chose the last lap to make his move. Entering turn nine, Gerrits held the inside line, forcing Glaze outside. Trying to overtake upon exit, the two made contact, resulting in Gerrits sliding wide letting Glaze snag the lead. Although Glaze crossed in first, he was presented a one-position penalty following the race, giving the win to Gerrits. Winning the battle for third, Lerra earned his first podium in the DD2 class. The loss broke Glaze's winning streak that dated back to round two in Kawartha, but regardless, he'd definitely earned the Championship.

Returning to the track for his second race of the day, Glaze made no mistakes in the Rotax Senior final, once again driving away to victory, this time by nearly five seconds. With the win, he completes the come from behind drive to the Championship. Andy Jaffray and Max Preston completed the podium.

In the Rotax Junior class, Austin Milwain looked for his record setting seventh victory of the season, but it was Nick Ledson getting a great jump on the start to take the early lead. Ledson led the opening handful of laps before Milwain made his move in corner nine. From there, he once again was in cruise control out front en route to the victory and securing the Championship. Stefan Semeraro showed plenty of speed all weekend and was rewarded with a second place finish on Sunday with Ledson finishing in third.

Plenty of confusion took place in the Rotax Mini-Max race as the group packed into turn one. Pole-sitter Ryan Mohan became the victim of the train losing his exhaust pipe. Although Mohan drove away, Tyler Ripani took over the lead, while Mohan pondered exiting the track with an air-horn style noise coming from his engine. He eventually pulled off after three laps, and in the mean time Ripani was able to break away from the field. J.P. Hutchinson was also able to sneak by Mohan while the karts behind jumbled up.

Once things settled down, Ripani was comfortably out front, while Hutchinson had his hands full with Miles Tyson, Gerrit Tiemersma and Braydon Strik. Rounding the final



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lap, unfortunate contact between Tiemersma and Hutchinson resulted in Hutchinson crashing into the outside wall of turn eleven. Ripani took the victory, Tyson crossed in second and Strik completed the podium after Tiemersma was penalized for his contact with Hutchinson. Unofficially Mohan scored just enough points to take the overall Championship.

Mohan would earn his revenge in the Honda Junior Medium class. Once again the class of five provided plenty of action, with great racing up front. Mohan, Nick Ledson and Jessica Brutzki all traded the top spot throughout the twenty-lap final with Mohan eventually crossing in first ahead of Ledson and Brutzki. Although he only scored a fifth place finish, it was enough for Jaret Stewart to earn his second Class Championship in 2010.

Autosports Media Group once again presented a Junior and Senior driver with the 'Autosports Media Group BSRKC Driver of the Weekend' awards. Ryan Mohan was selected as the Junior AMG prize winner and Michael Glaze was selected as the Senior AMG prize winner.

The BSRKC drew the names of two Senior drivers to represent Canada and Team BSRKC as part of Team MG Tires at the 2010 Granja Viana 500 in Brazil. Greg Rempel and Neelan Nadesan were drawn and have both accepted their invitations to take part in this very special 24 hour charity enduro. The Series would like to take this opportunity to thank Luis Ruibal, Wagner Rossi and Mike Adams for sponsoring these two very special draw prizes which include complimentary airline tickets, accommodations, engines, chassis, as well as daily transportation to the Kartodromo track.

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