

Mason Madej Racing

Harrah's Autobahn Grand Prix Presented by Mazda.
Autobahn Country club in Joliet IL

JOLIET, IL (July 26, 2009) Mason Madej of Vernon Hills Illinois and his Chicago Indoor Racing sponsored Race Kart were on display this past weekend as part of the Laps Incorporated hospitality tent during the Harrah's Autobahn Grand Prix Presented by Mazda.

Mason was on hand taking photos with young fans of motorsports, greeting passersby and to speak with interested individuals about his Experience in the Chicago Indoor Racing junior racing school and junior racing league programs, which were the first steps for Mason in his motorsports ladder. In 2006 Mason made the step into outdoor kart racing becoming a founding driver of Team CIR, racing in the MRP Rotax Challenge. Advancing over the years from Indoor kart racing to Rotax Mini max and then Rotax junior max, in 2008 Mason earned the MRP Rotax Junior max championship title and finished second in the USA Rotax Challenge national point's rankings out of 105 competitors. Mason is currently competing in the Rotax International division along with organizing and gaining experience for his next step into a racecar.



In a few years, Mason hopes to be a regular in this racing arena. He took this opportunity to view some great racing action taking place. Mason really enjoyed viewing the racing from the observation decks while visiting many magnificent or "sweet" race shops along the way, optimizing his time to meet and speak with many exceptionally motivating and successful folks taking in their advice on the different progressions of racing available, driving schools, sponsorships and much more extremely helpful information. Mason and I are very thankful to everyone that took a few minutes to share their thoughts, expanding the intellectual strength of this young racer.



Mason had high interests in the Mazda MX 5 Cup race with friends Marc Miler (qualifying 2nd) and Zach Ply (qualifying 3rd). The two would later swap spots in the final standings. Never taking his eyes off the race track, Mason commented many times on how he can't wait for the day to come that he will have an opportunity to climb into an MX 5 Cup Racecar. Being a pretty confident statement, Mason knows that there will be a lot of hard work and dedication ahead of him to achieve this goal. But is it possible?? Mason feels he is ready for the challenge.



Another race of interest to Mason was the world speed challenge touring car race. Being a big follower of the Mazdaspeed Motorsports Development Ladder, Mason was paying very close attention to the point's leader and event pole sitter Jason Saini and his tri-point Mazda team. Leading every lap, Jason scored his second win of the season. A two time autocross National Champion Jason Saini, along With Mazda's incredible support program, has gone from his very first road race in the Miata MX5 Cup series to a factory supported World-Challenge Driver in less than 5 years. Footsteps Mason would really like to follow and achieve similar success.



All an all it was a very inspirational couple days at the track. Watching Mason carry himself as a professional young man and interact in a very serious manner made Mason's father Mark and myself very proud. We look forward with aspiration of Mason having a successful racing career.

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