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Chrysler Canada: Dodge Finish 1-2-3 in Vernon, B.C.; Dodge Driver Steckly Breaks 17-Race Winless Drought

- First race of series' West Coast swing dominated by Dodge success, with Steckly on victory lane
- All but one of the Top 10 cars were from Dodge
- Top 5 series points leaders all drive Dodge cars

July 15, 2013, Windsor, Ontario - Scott Steckly stood atop the winner's podium Saturday night and breathed a sigh of relief. At the wheel of his No. 22 Canadian Tire Dodge, he won the A&W Cruisin' The Dub 300 in Vernon, B.C. - his first win since September of 2011.

"We didn't win at all last season and you begin to wonder if you're ever going to win again," Steckly said. "To win here at Vernon is great ... We just want to keep the momentum going."

The race was the first of the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series presented by Mobil 1's West Coast swing. Held at Vernon's Motoplex Speedway and Event Park, it was a 300-lap bout dominated by Dodge entries. All but one of the Top 10 cars were from Dodge, with Steckly leading the charge.

The series takes only a short break this week, before heading to Auto Clearing Motor Speedway in Saskatoon, Sask. Wednesday for the Velocity Prairie Thunder presented by Bayer CropScience.

Currently, the Top 5 drivers in the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series' 2013 points standings all drive Dodge cars and are in a heated battle for top spot. Just 20 points separate the No. 90, Batteries Expert/Gamache/Veloce Dodge driven by Martin Roy in 5th place and L.P. Dumoulin and his No. 47 WeatherTech Canada/Bellemare Dodge atop the leader board.

Dodge/Mopar Quick Three – 1st: Scott Steckly, No. 22 Canadian Tire Dodge

Dodge/Mopar Quick Three – 2nd: Jason Hathaway, No. 3 Snap-On Tools/Rockstar Energy Drink Dodge

Dodge/Mopar Quick Three – 3rd: James White, No. 24 AW Millwright Dodge

Dodge/Mopar-powered Quick Three – 1st: Ron Beauchamp, Jr., No. 60 Mopar/Exide/Pennzoil Dodge

Dodge/Mopar-powered Quick Three – 2nd: Cameron Hayley, No. 28 Cabinets by Hayley Dodge

Dodge/Mopar-powered Quick Three – 3rd: Ryley Seibert, No. 09 Lake Excavating/EMCO Waterworks Dodge

2013 NASCAR Canadian Tire Series Schedule

May 19, 2013 - Vortex Brake Pads 200 - Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, Bowmanville, ON

June 15, 2013 - EMCO 200 - Delaware Speedway, Delaware, ON

June 22, 2013 - Clarington 200 - Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, Bowmanville, ON

July 7, 2013 - Jiffy Lube 100 - Circuit ICAR, Mirabel, QC

July 13, 2013 - A&W Cruisin' The Dub 300 - Motoplex Speedway and Event Park, Vernon, B.C.

July 17, 2013 - Velocity Prairie Thunder presented by Bayer CropScience - Auto Clearing Motor Speedway, Saskatoon, SK

July 27, 2013 - NCATS St. Eustache - Autodrome St. Eustache, Saint-Eustache, QC

Aug 11, 2013 - JuliaWine.com 100 - Circuit de Trois-Rivières, Trois-Rivières, QC

Aug 17, 2013 - Wilson Equipment 300 presented by Komatsu - Riverside International Speedway, Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Sept 1, 2013 - NCATS - Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, Bowmanville, ON

Sept 7, 2013 – Hudco Electric Supply 300 - Barrie Speedway, Oro, ON
Sept 21, 2013 – Pinty's 250 - Kawartha Speedway, Fraserville, ON

About the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series presented by Mobil 1

Canada's premiere auto racing series competes at top motorsports venues across the country from British Columbia to Nova Scotia from May through September. Since its inception in 2007, more than 100 drivers from around the world have participated in this NASCAR developmental series with a typical 12-13-race schedule. All of the races are telecast nationally on the TSN and RDS platforms. For more, visit: <http://hometracks.nascar.com>

About Chrysler Canada and the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series

Chrysler Canada and its Dodge brand have been an integral part of the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series since its inception in 2007. Today, Dodge is the official vehicle of NASCAR Canada. Not only is the competitive field dominated by Dodge entries wearing Challenger livery at each race weekend, but all of the support vehicles come from the Dodge stable – including a Charger SRT8 pace car.

Contingencies for the Dodge/Mopar Quick Three and Dodge/Mopar-powered Quick Three are awarded after each race, recognizing the fastest drivers in Dodge-bodied cars and those using Mopar V8 power.

About Mopar

Mopar is Chrysler Group LLC's service, parts and customer-care brand. Mopar distributes approximately 280,000 parts and accessories in more than 90 countries and is the source for all original-equipment parts for Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram Truck vehicles. Mopar parts are unique in that they are engineered and tested with the same teams that create factory-authorized vehicle specifications for Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram Truck vehicles – a direct connection that no other aftermarket parts company can provide.

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