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## FRENCH LASSERRE PUT THE RACECAR EURO SERIES ON THE MAP !

Lucas Lasserre, 2010 RACECAR Euro Series Champion entered at Irwindale his first oval race ever. For 2 years he has competed in RACECAR Euro Series: the European stock car series that race exclusively on road course tracks. In 48 hours, he proved that a driver coming from this series is well prepared to race NASCAR short tracks against the best of the bests. He cruised in the top ten and finished 15<sup>th</sup>.

Lucas set the 35<sup>th</sup> time of first practice, the 29<sup>th</sup> of second and the 35<sup>th</sup> of qualifications. He raced very hard the 50 laps qualification race, set the fastest time and took the 5<sup>th</sup> place and his ticket for the big show. He started the NASCAR Toyota Allstar Showdown 39<sup>th</sup> and won spots lap after lap. Despite a wreck in the first segment, he started the last 25 laps segment at the door of the top 10 and entered it before the last caution. Unfortunately, few laps before the checkered flag, he spun after contact with another car and finally finished 15<sup>th</sup>.

*"It was a dream, Lasserre says. Since I was a young boy, I have dreamed about NASCAR and now I'm a part of it. But this is finally much more exciting than what I could ever expect. I really want to thanks NASCAR and everybody at Irwindale for the great welcome they gave me. I'm upset to miss the top 10 for my first NASCAR race but this is racing. I was here because I won the 2010 RACECAR Euro Series Championship and I will try to win it again in 2011 to come back to the Showdown. I will also work with Jerome to try to come back sooner. NASCAR is definitely the place I want to race, I will be back !"*

*"I'm really proud of our Champion, says Jerome Galpin creator and manager of the RACECAR Euro Series, the main goal for Lucas was to qualify but cruising in the top 10, battling with big guys and finishing 15<sup>th</sup> is an amazing result for a driver that has never raced an oval track before Friday, first practice. This is really a great satisfaction to see our driver be competitive among America's best short track racers. I want to thanks NASCAR for this opportunity and the whole Fadden Racing team for their great work and dedication. Alongside growing our series in Europe, I want to get more involved in NASCAR Racing here in the USA and try to bring European drivers to discover what is for me the best racing over the world."*

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