

Jade Buford Tests with Racers Edge Motorsports

DeLand, Florida - July 13, 2009. Young Koni Sports Car Challenge Series driver Jade Buford is set to test for Racers Edge Motorsports next week at Barber Motorsports Park. The test will be an official Rolex Series test at the Birmingham, Alabama race track with other series teams and drivers participating. While Jade has been gathering experience and making a name for himself this season driving a Mini in the KONI Sports Car Challenge Series ST class, the test with Racers Edge is to help further develop his skills in a faster more sophisticated machine and to give him a taste of GT class racing.

Jade feels confident about the test; he's knows the Barber track extremely well and has been practicing his left foot braking skills on a racing simulator at home. He's also preparing for the tremendous heat he'll experience while driving the Mazda racer, since the July temperature and humidity are high in Alabama, Jade can expect to find cockpit temperatures in the GT machine to exceed 140 degrees. Commented Jade; "I really appreciate the opportunity to test with Racers Edge at Barber Motorsports Park. Since this is my home track, it should be the ideal place to get some seat time in their Mazda RX-8 GT car. I've seen and heard the RX-8 from trackside and I can't wait to get behind the wheel and experience the performance first hand ".

Racers Edge Motorsports has a 20 year history of Road Racing competition with numerous professional race wins and championship titles. They currently compete in the Grand Am Rolex Series GT class in the bright red #30 Mazda RX-8. Among the services they provide and are most proud of, is the development of young talent. Team owner Jon Mirachi already has his eye on Jade and is also looking forward to the test. "I met Jade and his dad when we were at Watkins Glen in June. Jade is the type of young driver I really enjoy working with; he's immensely talented, extremely motivated and willing to listen. He's got a great future ahead of him and I hope we can help him to reach his potential."

For further information about Jade Buford, please visit his website at: www.jadebuford.com and for more information about the Racers Edge Motorsports team, you can check out their website at: www.racersedgemotorsports.com .