

FINAL ROUND FIREWORKS FOR JUNIPER

Juniper Racing has added another car to its racing stable for this weekend's Indy 300 on the Gold Coast.

Not content with running one car at the famous Gold Coast street circuit, Juniper Development Group, Managing Director, Shaun Juniper will use one of Australia's biggest motor racing carnivals to market the Juniper brand to the world.

Joining Juniper's regular Porsche Cup Car will be a fire breathing 750 horsepower Champ Car campaigned by Conquest Racing with French racing ace and last year's Indy 300 winner, Nelson Philippe behind the wheel.

Apart from Juniper's business interests during the Indy carnival, his real focus for race week will be a strong result in the final round of the Carrera Cup Championship for 2007.

"I was reasonably happy with my Bathurst results, I didn't get to finish race three after a small accident, but the car felt really good throughout all the races and I was really pushing the guys in front of me," said Shaun Juniper.

"Indy is a very challenging track and there is obviously no room for error, but if I can keep myself away from those cement walls I think the car has the speed to get some good results," said Juniper.

The intimidating Gold Coast street circuit has proved to be a happy hunting ground for Juniper grabbing some of his best results there in season 2006, finishing a solid 13th position in race two.

"The track can be a bit daunting, but it is a lot of fun, I feel pretty confident leading into the weekend, especially after some good results there last year," said Juniper.

Juniper Racing Team Manager, Alistair Bye believes that Shaun (Juniper) will rise to the occasion at his adopted home circuit on the Gold Coast.

"The Indy track requires a driver to keep a high level of concentration throughout a race, there really isn't any spots where you can just cruise, I think Shaun has the skills to drive at that level," said Alistair Bye.

Shaun Juniper hits the track in his #11 Juniper Developments Racing Porsche on Thursday (18th October) at 10:20am for practice, followed by qualifying and race one.

Race two, which will be televised live on Channel Seven, will be held on Saturday, while race three, the years final Carrera Cup race will take place on Sunday morning at 8:25am.

The regular Carrera Cup television program goes to air on Channel Seven on October 27.

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