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DSR OPEN HOUSE TO FEATURE UNIQUE RAFFLE ITEMS TO BENEFIT RILEY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

BROWNSBURG, Ind. (Aug. 31, 2010) - Race fans will not only have a chance to shake hands and say hello to some of the biggest names in NHRA racing and hear the pulsating roar of five Nostalgia Funny cars during the fifth annual Don Schumacher Racing Open House, but they'll also have the chance to walk away with some exclusive racing memorabilia. Attendees of the Sept. 3 DSR Open House in Brownsburg, Ind., just minutes away from O'Reilly Raceway Park at Indianapolis, can participate in both live and raffle auctions with all proceeds going to Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Some of the items available for bid are: "Fast Jack" Beckman/Valvoline helmet, Antron Brown 2009 Auto Club Finals "Wally" trophy, Matco Tools Harley-Davidson service carts, DieHard battery chargers, Tony Stewart No. 20 Bass Pro Shops sprint car wing panel, Kyle Busch, Joey Logano and Denny Hamlin signed die casts cars donated by Toyota, Richard Petty Driving Experience on behalf of Freightliner, an original Bruce Tatman piece of art featuring a nostalgia Don Schumacher Funny Car, Tony Schumacher's 2009 U.S. Army Firesuit, and Matt Hagan's DieHard Funny Car hood from the explosion during the Four-Wide Nationals at zMax Dragway in March.

"I really look forward to all the fans viewing our race shop, meeting all our DSR drivers, and seeing the great upgrades that we've made to the facility since last year," team owner Don Schumacher said. "We've got plenty of great items available for raffle that make great collectibles and I know the fans always enjoy the cacklefest. It's a great day for a great cause and we hope that everyone going to the U.S. Nationals on Friday stops by our shop."

The open house event will again feature the Indy Hi-Winders Car Club Car and Motorcycle Show, an autograph session with all seven DSR professional drivers: Tony Schumacher, Cory McClenathan, Antron Brown, Rod Capps, Jack Beckman, Matt Hagan and Rod Fuller, and the wildly-popular nostalgia Funny Car cacklefest. Fans can browse the 100,000-square-foot facility that houses all six DSR race teams and DSR's in-house fabrication area and machine shop. The DSR Open House will take place from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. while professional nitro qualifying is scheduled for 7 p.m. at ORP on Sept. 3.

DSR has raised more than \$90,000 over the last five years with its Open House and Bowling

for Riley charity tournament. The second annual charity bowling event generated more than \$12,000 for Riley this May. All proceeds from the DSR Open House go to Riley Hospital for Children. For more information, contact DSR at (317) 858-0356.

About Riley Children's Foundation

Riley Children's Foundation supports Riley Hospital for Children, Camp Riley for Youth with Physical Disabilities and the James Whitcomb Riley Museum Home. As Indiana's only comprehensive hospital dedicated exclusively to the care of children, Riley Hospital has provided compassionate care, support and comfort to children and their families since 1924. Every year children from all 92 Indiana counties turn to Riley Hospital and its regional clinics throughout the state more than 250,000 times. Riley Hospital's partnership with Clarian Health and strong affiliation with the Indiana University School of Medicine make it the leader in pediatric care in the state and the region. RileyKids.org

About Don Schumacher Racing

Don Schumacher Racing, headquartered in Brownsburg, Ind., consists of six professional NHRA teams: The U.S. Army Top Fuel dragster driven by seven-time world champion Tony Schumacher; the FRAM dragster of Cory McClenathan, and the Matco Tools/U.S. Army dragster of Antron Brown. The Funny Car teams are the NAPA AUTO PARTS Dodge driven by Ron Capps, the Valvoline/Mail Terminal Services Dodge piloted by Jack Beckman, and the DieHard/shelor.com Dodge driven by Matt Hagan. DSR also manages the Abu Dhabi/Yas Marina Circuit Top Fuel dragster driven by Rod Fuller. Since 1998, Don Schumacher Racing teams have won 147 national events in 284 final rounds and eight world championships. www.shoeracing.com

WHO: Don Schumacher Racing

WHAT: Fifth annual DSR Open House benefitting Riley Hospital for Children

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 3, 2010

TIME: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS: DSR Autograph Session, Noon, Cacklefest, 1 p.m.

WHERE: Don Schumacher Racing
1681 E. Northfield Drive
Brownsburg, IN 46112
(located two miles west of O'Reilly Raceway Park off of 136)

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