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OFFICIAL RACING SCHEDULE FOR 2005 GRAND PRIX OF DENVER *Winner to Receive Custom Motorcycle from Colorado Motorcycle Company*

DENVER—July 28, 2005—The CENTRIX Financial Grand Prix of Denver presented by PacifiCare announced the official race schedule today for the week of Saturday, August 6 through Sunday, August 14, 2005.

Official Grand Prix of Denver activity begins on Saturday, August 6 with the Mini Grand Prix and Celebrity Challenge go-kart races and will continue through the Champ Car Race on Sunday, August 14.

The winner of the 2005 CENTRIX Financial Grand Prix of Denver will receive a custom glass and rock trophy crafted by local artist John Haertling, a Breitling Watch and a custom-made, Grand Prix Edition motorcycle from Colorado Motorcycle Company.

Official Schedule

Saturday, August 6

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mini Grand Prix of Denver Go-Kart Challenge at Auraria Campus

Wednesday, August 10

12:00 p.m.

Champ Car Transporter Parade

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Celebrity Bowling, Billiards & Texas Hold 'Em charity event at Lucky Strike Lanes, Denver Pavilion

Thursday, August 11

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Media Lunch with Grand Prix Drivers at Sambuca Restaurant

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Rocky Mountain Concours presented by Bridgestone at Larimer Square

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Champ Car Street Party presented by Bridgestone at Larimer Square, featuring Donavon Frankenreiter in concert

Friday, August 12

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Atlantic Practice

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Formula BMW Practice

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Champ Car Practice

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Trans-Am Practice

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pace Car on Track Activities

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Atlantic Qualifying

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Champ Car Qualifying

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Pace Car on Track Activities

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Trans-Am Qualifying
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Champ Car All-Driver Autograph Session-Braun's Cool Mountain Pit Loft
4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Formula BMW Qualifying #1
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	SWC Touring Practice
6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	SWC GT Practice
7:00 p.m.	Patron Friday Night Fights presented by Coors Light, Pepsi Center
8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Formula Drifting Exhibition

Saturday, August 13

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Formula BMW Qualifying #2
8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Trans-Am Practice
9:20 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Atlantic Final Qualifying
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Champ Car Practice
11:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	SWC Touring Practice
12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Trans-Am and Atlantic Drivers Autograph Session-Pit Row Chalets
12:20 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	SWC GT Practice
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Formula BMW Race #1
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Champ Car Qualifying
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Pace Car On Track Activity
4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Trans-Am Race (61 laps or 75 minutes)
6:00 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.	SWC Touring Race
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Formula Drifting Exhibition
8:00 p.m.	Steven Page of the Barenaked Ladies in Concert with Melissa Ivey and Clarias to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Sunday, August 14

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	SWC GT Warm-Up
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Formula BMW Warm-Up
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Atlantic Warm-Up
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Pace Car On Track Activity
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Champ Car Warm-Up
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Formula BMW Race #2
11:10 a.m.	Grid Atlantic Cars
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Atlantic Race (35 laps or 45 minutes)
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Pace Car On-Track Activity
1:00 p.m.	Grid Champ Cars
1:45 p.m.	Start of CENTRIX Financial Grand Prix of Denver presented by PacifiCare (Race Number 9 of the Champ Car World Series) 90 laps
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	SWC GT Race

All racing activity will take place on the nine-turn, 1.65-mile course around the Pepsi Center. For full details on the Grand Prix of Denver racing and festival events, or to purchase tickets call 877-336-4701 or visit www.gpdenver.com.

About the CENTRIX Financial Grand Prix of Denver

The CENTRIX Financial Grand Prix of Denver presented by PacifiCare is three days of international auto racing surrounded by the city's most unique summer street festival. This annual event transforms the heart of the city into the largest gathering of car enthusiasts, sports fans and music lovers. Alongside Montreal, Mexico City and Australia's Gold Coast, Denver is one of only 14 host cities in the Champ Car World Series.

CENTRIX Financial has served as the title sponsor since 2003 and acquired the event in 2004 with the vision of making it one of Denver's premier summer events, a foundation for the city's economic growth, and an opportunity for some of Denver's most caring companies to give back to the community. For more information on the CENTRIX Financial Grand Prix of Denver, including ticket sales, call 877-336-4701 or visit www.gpdenver.com. More information on CENTRIX Financial is available at www.centrixfinancial.com.

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