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JONGBLOED RACING AND COBALT RACE BRAKES PARTNER WITH THE L2 CLASS

BRASELTON, GA. March 16 – Jongbloed Racing and Cobalt Race Brakes have joined the Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Championship, partnering with the L2 class.

Jongbloed Racing will be raffling off product certificates at each race event for all qualifying L2 competitors, along with awarding a complete set of Jongbloed Racing wheels for the L2 series champion. Jongbloed Racing produces some of the top racing wheels in professional motorsports and is used in several racing series including the American Le Mans Series presented by Tequila Patrón.

In a similar fashion, Cobalt Race Brakes have agreed to raffle away a set of Cobalt XR1 brake pads at each Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Championship race, to all qualifying entrants. Cobalt Friction's proprietary Thermo-Velocity Design Profile yields unmatched consistency for the complete life of the brake pad, and consistent braking is essential to successful racing.

Eric Vassian, owner of West Race Cars, is very pleased about the sponsorship for Prototype Lites. "Jongbloed and Cobalt have been close partners of West for years now, their products proven reliable and the best in the business! We are thrilled to have them as partners and sponsors once again for Prototype Lites in the 2010 season".

West Race Cars is the exclusive manufacturer for the L2 class, offering both the new WX10 model and the existing WR1000 as chassis options.

The L2 class is a part of the 3-class system within the Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Championship series. These cars feature a semi-monocoque frame sheltering the driver in a one inch thick monocoque tub for driver safety and stability, and full aerodynamic package including a CF designed tunnel. Shifting is optionally controlled by an F1-inspired electronic paddle shift system paired with a 1-liter race motor revving up to 12,000 rpm and producing 174hp.

The 2010 season of the Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Championship begins March 18, at the 58th Annual Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring presented by Fresh from Florida, with the first race at 1:15pm EST. Please visit www.prototypelites.com for more information and a complete schedule.

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