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PLAYA DEL RACING PARTNERS WITH INDIANAPOLIS-BASED VENTURE LOGISTICS FOR 90TH INDIANAPOLIS 500

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.: Gary Sallee, President of Playa Del Racing, today announced a marketing partnership with Venture Logistics for the #21 Videopoker.com Panoz/Honda/Firestone entry driven by Jaques Lazier, and the #12 Panoz/Honda/Firestone entry to be driven by Roger Yasukawa, to run the Indianapolis 500 on May 28, 2006. Lazier and Yasukawa will start 24th and 28th, respectively, in that event. Venture Logistics will also support the effort of Playa Del Racing Team co-owner Jon Herb on his #6 Aercon Dallara/Firestone entry in the IRL Indy Pro Series for the full 2006 season.

The 90th running of the Indy Racing League IndyCar Series' Indy 500, the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing," will make the second consecutive year Lazier will drive under the Playa Del Racing banner. He finished 16th in the 2005 race due to another car running into him while racing solidly in the top 10 most of the day.

Venture Logistics, located in Indianapolis, Ind., is an ISO Certified Total Transportation Company which has been in operation since 1992. Venture Logistics has assembled a team of highly qualified personnel with years of industry expertise and operational experience. Venture prides itself in providing an excellent working environment for their employees where they enjoy working together as a team as well as a family. Their primary goal is to provide the customer with their freight picked up on time, delivered on time and in excellent condition, adding ongoing value to their investment. Venture Logistics' ultimate goal is to provide transportation services that will allow their customers to have the confidence that their critical transportation needs will always be met, committing to always get the job done right the first time. Venture's truckload services include dedicated, general commodity and expedited transportation, and they also have an in-

house premium broker logistics service. They offer diversity in transportation with specific expertise in multi-stop and cross-dock operations.

Doug Williams, President and Owner of Venture Logistics, sees a major connection between the challenges traditional businesses face in their transportation needs and the logistical complexities of running and transporting a high-level racing team: "Initially I was so impressed with the owners of Playa Del Racing, Sue (Schafer) and Gary (Sallee), and with what they have done in their organization. We felt very confident to join arms with them for the benefit of our customers and our industry as a whole. They have been nothing but high caliber people to work with. They run their race team like we run our business, which we appreciate. It's really been a perfect marriage for us. They have been great to work with and we look forward to working with them in the future."

"As a race team, we need to get our personnel and equipment to the track safely and on time," stated Sallee. "When we analyzed all of our options, we chose Venture Logistics because of the professionalism they bring to the transportation industry. The quality of their drivers and equipment is unmatched. We are proud to have them as our sponsor in the Indy Pro Series and our two IndyCar entries in this year's Indy 500."

Lazier, 34, from Alta Loma, Calif., will drive the team's No. 21 Panoz/Honda/Firestone entry. Lazier will drive in the Indianapolis 500 for the sixth time, qualifying 24th quickest. Lazier was running solidly in the top 10 in the 2005 Indy 500 for the Playa Del Racing team in their debut when another driver ran into him, causing him to fall back to 16th-place at the finish. His best finish at the Indianapolis 500 is 13th as a rookie in 2000. Lazier drove in relief for Robby Gordon in the 2004 Indianapolis 500 after Gordon had to leave the race during a rain delay due to NASCAR commitments at Charlotte, N.C. Lazier, younger brother of 1996 Indianapolis 500 winner Buddy Lazier, won the IndyCar Series race from the MBNA Pole in 2001 at Chicagoland Speedway. He also has extensive experience in Indy Lights, the American IndyCar Series and SCCA competition.

California-bred Yasukawa, 29, who now resides in West Hollywood, joins the Playa Del Racing IndyCar Team for the 2006 Indy 500 and will pilot the #12 Panoz/Honda/Firestone entry in next Sunday's race after qualifying 28th on the grid. This will be Yasukawa's fourth time at the Indy 500, placing in the top 10 two out of the last three races. Yasukawa started racing in karts, eventually becoming champion of several different series, including karting and various formula cars, all over the world.

A Chicago, Ill., native, Herb started racing in 1997 in the US F2000 series, setting his sites on competing in the Indianapolis 500. His dream was realized in 2001 when he qualified for the first

time for the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing." Herb fielded his own team competing in both the IRL IndyCar and Indy Pro Series until joining forces with Playa Del Racing prior to the start of the 2006 season. When he isn't racing, Herb serves as Vice President of Aercon Industries, a business based in Florida that produces, sells and installs autoclaved aerated concrete building material.

Playa Del Racing, which loosely translates to "Beach Racing" in Spanish, was founded in 2001 in the beach community of Playa Del Rey, Calif. Sallee, Susan Schafer, Jeff Brougher, Herb and Ernie Moody and Jon Herb, are the co-owners of the team.

The 90th running of the Indianapolis 500 from Indianapolis Motor Speedway is scheduled to start at 1:00 PM EDT. Live television coverage will be available on ABC with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Radio Network providing radio coverage to be simulcast on indycar.com and XM Satellite Radio channel 145.

For additional information on the Playa Del Racing Team, please log onto www.playadelracing.com

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