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- PAUL MENARD -

1) In a couple sentences, how would you evaluate your season thus far?

Well, I think we started the season with a little bit of bad luck that has put us behind all season. We had great runs going at both Daytona and Vegas, and were wrecked in the final laps. Once we got so far behind it's been an uphill climb to get back up there in the points. I think since the middle of the season we have started to turn things around and have started working really well together as a team and are certainly looking forward to a fresh start in 2010.

2) Which race track is your favorite? Why?

I would have to say that Indianapolis Motor Speedway is my favorite track, but what I really like is that we race different tracks every weekend. If we just raced one track week in and week out, I don't think it would be fun, but in our series we get to race every different kind of track.

3) What was your favorite moment of the season thus far?

Working with the No. 98 team and Larry Carter. I have a great group of guys on the team and I think we have come together really well. Like I said, I think all of us are looking forward to a fresh start in 2010.

4) What is your biggest challenge(s) for the remainder of the season?

I don't know that I would say challenges, but I think just to get ourselves and our cars in a good position for 2010. We have a lot of good tracks coming up, and hopefully, if we can be competitive we'll finish this season strong and it will carry over into next year.

5) Did you get a chance to have a vacation this summer and if so, what did you do? Or, what do you have planned when you get a vacation?

During the offseason I'm looking forward to visiting family and friends back in Eau Claire and I think we are working on a ski trip out to Colorado sometime in December.

6) What do you enjoy doing when you get away from the track?

I enjoy going out on the lake to wakeboard and just be on the water. When it's too cold to get out there, I enjoy being at home and working out.

7) Do you have any social networks that the fans can follow you on? (twitter, facebook, etc.)

Not yet, but I think something is in the works to start this up sometime soon. I'll keep you posted.

8) Do you have any advice for young race car drivers that might help accelerate their careers?

Just to keep it up. It's tough, but you just have to keep going. Try and race as much as possible, every weekend if you can. Try advancing levels and moving up through the ranks. If you keep working hard at it, good things will follow.