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### **SIMPSON CAPTURES FIRST TOTAL POLE AWARD FOR JDC/MILLER MOTORSPORTS**



Stephen Simpson gave JDC/Miller Motorsports its first TUDOR United SportsCar Championship TOTAL Pole Award, leading Friday's Prototype Challenge (PC) qualifying session at Lime Rock Park.

Simpson led the red flag-interrupted session with a lap of 49.055 seconds (108.172 mph) in the No. 85 UndergroundCellar.com ORECA FLM09. Qualifying produced a pair of South African pole winners, with Paul Miller Racing Audi driver Dion von Moltke fastest in the GT Daytona (GTD) class.

Canadian Mikhail Goikhberg will co-drive with Simpson for the Minnesota-based team owned by John Church and John Miller in the two-hour, 40-minute race which takes the green flag at 3:15 p.m. ET on Saturday.

#### **NOTES**

- Simpson had been out of racing from 2008 until last year, when he joined JDC/Miller Motorsports at Sebring. He gave the team its first podium finish in 2014 at Road America, and finished second at Detroit earlier this year. To gain additional experience in his first visit to Lime Rock, he also is driving the No. 37 MINI John Cooper Works for LAP Motorsports in the Street Tuner Class of the Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge.



## QUOTES

Stephen Simpson – Driver, No. 85 Underground Cellar.com ORECA FLM09

“Tomorrow will be a great opportunity for us. I had never been here until this morning. It’s been a busy day. I’ve been able to get a few clean laps around here, and it really means a lot of give JDC/Miller its first pole. I think the race is going to be great. The racing will be very tight. It will be a challenge, and everyone will need to be patient. But the fans should enjoy the race.”

Source: IMSA

JDC Miller MotorSports races with associate sponsorship from [RedLineOil.com](http://RedLineOil.com) , [HR Sportswear](http://HR Sportswear) and [Showdown Displays](http://Showdown Displays).

Additional information on JDC MotorSports can be obtained from the team’s website @ [www.jdcmotorsports.com](http://www.jdcmotorsports.com) For direct contact, please contact John Church @ 612-963-3352

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### **About JDC MotorSports / JDC Miller MotorSports:**

Involved in formula car racing since its inception in 1994, JDC MotorSports has established itself as one of the leading junior open-wheel teams in North America. Initially making its mark in the F2000 class of club racing competition, JDC MotorSports was soon a team worth watching in the pro ranks. Expanding into the Pro Mazda in 2005, the Minnesota-based team remained focused on not only challenging for top honors, but also helping develop young drivers. Over the years, JDC MotorSports has won numerous races and championships. JDC captured both the driver and team titles in the 2007 Star Mazda Championship, with Rookie of the Year Dane Cameron scoring a series-high three wins. The Minnesota-based team followed that up with a second Star Mazda Championship title with Rookie of the Year Adam Christodoulou, and the F2000 Championship Series title with Chris Miller in 2009. JDC continued its winning ways one year later, earning the Rookie of the Year award in the Star Mazda Championship with Connor De Phillippi, and scoring a non-points win in the USF2000 National Championship with Mikhail Goikhberg. The junior formula car standout secured its third Star Mazda Championship title in 2011 with Tristan Vautier, in addition to scoring a win in the USF2000 National Championship with Luke Ellery, as well as making its Prototype Lites Championship debut, earning five podium finishes. JDC MotorSports added to its Star Mazda Championship win tally, USF2000 Championship podium total in 2012, and finished as the Prototype Lites Championship runner-up in 2012. In 2014 JDC MotorSports captured the Cooper Tires Prototype Lites driver and team champion with drivers Mikhail Goikhberg (2014 overall driver champion), Matt McMurry and Gerry Kraut. 2014 was also the first year JDC MotorSports entered under JDC-Miller MotorSports a program in the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship Prototype Challenge class, finishing 4th at its maiden race the 12 hours of Sebring and scored its first podium finishing 3rd at Road America. JDC-Miller MotorSports currently ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in team and driver points of the 2015 TUDOR United SportsCar Championship Prototype Challenge class with already three podiums this year and one pole position.

### **Attachments:**

**Photo:** on request IMSA

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