

#17 CASTROL EDGE DODGE CHALLENGER

KENNINGTON



2011 COMPETITOR



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DJ KENNINGTON

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GOAL FOR 2011: Repeat as NASCAR

Canadian Tire Series Championship

PRIMARY SPONSOR: Castrol

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS: Mahindra Tractors, Hitachi Power Tools, Cathcart Trucking Inc., Northern Provincial Pipelines (NPP), Remax Ron O'Brien

CREW CHIEF: Dave Wight

SPOTTER: Alan Pinsonneault

FIANCÉ: Jaimie Cameron

CREW: Sam Putnam, Cherie Putnam, Charlie Cocklin, Pete Hayes, Glen Burger, Brandon Suk, Rich Koch, Jim Walsh, Scott Sans, Jamie Freeman, Bud Roy, Denny Major

RACING HEROES: Davey Allison & Cale Yarborough

OTHER SPORTS INTERESTS: Hockey & Football



ENGINE: Mopar 5.9L V8 (Mopar cast iron block & heads)

HORSEPOWER: 500 HP plus

LENGTH: 214 inches **WIDTH:** 72 inches **WEIGHT:** 2850 lbs

ENGINE BUILDER: Doug Kennington

CHASSIS BUILDER: McColl Racing Enterprises Inc.

About DJ Kennington

DJ Kennington realized his biggest racing dream in 2010. In the 17th year of the Kennington and Castrol partnership, the #17 Castrol Edge Dodge driver claimed the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series Championship. And while many would take that as a time to look back and reflect that's not how DJ Kennington works. The Castrol Edge Dodge team of course took time to celebrate their accomplishment but that only made them hungrier for more success for year eighteen together.

This season DJ Kennington and his team approach the grueling summer schedule that will take them to twelve events from coast to coast knowing what it takes to reach the top of the mountain and achieve the ultimate triumph. Each member of the Castrol team is a professional in every sense. They also know that the competition will be tougher in 2011 and that's what motivates them.

Most days you will find Kennington working alongside his father, engine builder and most importantly best friend Doug Kennington in the race shop. The rest of the Castrol Edge Dodge team is equally dedicated in their preparation for each race weekend. While Kennington is behind the wheel he is in constant communication with his Crew Chief Dave Wight or "Wighty" as everyone calls him. "Wighty" has risen quickly to the leadership position within the team and is like a brother to DJ. He is a tireless worker and he, along with Kennington, can usually be found at the track discussing the handling characteristics of the car and race strategy.

Kennington's friendly smile and manner make him one of the most popular drivers with officials, competitors and of course the race fans. DJ is extremely proud to represent Castrol Canada and their long term association together.

2010 was a remarkable year for DJ Kennington and the Castrol Edge Dodge team as they set a series record with five oval track wins in a single season on their way to the title. Now with the 2011 racing season underway the team accepts the challenge to go out and repeat as series champions.

Enjoy the race!

Career Highlights

2010: NASCAR Canadian Tire Series Champion. En route to the title Kennington set a series record with five oval track victories along with nine top-five finishes. Kennington also competed in the Nationwide Series event in Montreal and gained nineteen positions from his thirtieth starting spot to finish eleventh.

2009: Recorded race victories at his home track Delaware Speedway and also Kawartha Speedway. Also scored a tremendous nine top-five finishes in thirteen races and finished second in the overall NASCAR Canadian Tire Series Championship.

2008: Voted by the race fans as "Most Popular Driver" in the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series. Enjoyed a consistent season with nine top-five finishes and eleven top-tens in thirteen events to wind up third overall in the NASCAR Canadian Tire series. Also competed in twenty six NASCAR Nationwide series races with an average finishing position of 18.7.

2007: Won two races in first year of NASCAR Canadian Tire Series and finishes second in the overall championship. DJ picked up a total of eight top-five and nine top-ten finishes. Competed in four NASCAR Busch series events.

2006: Five Podiums and eight top-ten finishes in CASCAR Super Series, Competes in six NASCAR Busch Series races.

2005: Four CASCAR Super Series Victories, Second in overall Championship, Three poles.

2004: Fifth in the CASCAR Super Series Championship, competed in twelve USAR Hooters Pro Cup races scoring five top-five finishes.

2003: Scored two victories and one pole in CASCAR Super Series National series also ran twelve USAR Hooters Pro Cup events taking four top-five finishes and a third place finish in the championship event at Jennerstown.

2002: CASCAR National Series, one race victory and one pole placing third overall.

2001: CASCAR National Series, three race wins, three poles, second in the overall championship and top Mopar Driver.



2011 RACE SCHEDULE

Tentative. Subject to change

May 28	Mosport Speedway	Bowmanville, ON
June 5	Circuit ICAR	Mirabel, QC
June 11	Delaware Speedway	Delaware, ON
June 26	Mosport International Raceway	Bowmanville, ON
July 9	Toronto Street Course	Toronto, ON
July 23	Motoplex Speedway	Vernon, BC
July 27	Auto Clearing Motor Speedway	Saskatoon, SK
Aug. 7	Circuit de Trois-Rivieres	Trois-Rivieres, QC
Aug. 20	Circuit Gilles Villeneuve	Montreal, QC
Sept. 10	Barrie Speedway	Barrie, ON
Sept. 17	Riverside Speedway	Antigonish, NS
Sept. 24	Kawartha Speedway	Peterborough, ON

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