

Motorsport - Rallying - USA. British Rally Champion Milner heads for Lake Superior Pro Rally.

Jonny Milner, new British Rally Champion (Motorsport), to contest a round of the SCCA Pro Rally series in the USA for Subaru USA Team.

(<u>PRWEB</u>) October 19, 2002 -- New British Rally Champions Jonny Milner and Nicky Beech are heading for Lake Superior in Copper county Michigan this weekend, for the final round of the USA SCCA Pro Rally Championship.

The pair have forsaken their usual Team Dynamics Toyota Corolla WRC, and will be driving for Subaru Rally Team USA, run by motorsport giant Prodrive. As part of a two car, Pirelli backed team with Finn Tapio Laukkanen, Milner and Beech will be trying their utmost to help Subaru snatch the Manufacturers crown in the SCCA series.

On form Milner, who recently dominated his home rally in the UK, the Trackrod Rally of Yorkshire, will be driving an Open Category Subaru Impreza WRX this weekend. Running with a 40mm turbo restrictor, the Impreza will be pushing out over 400 horse power in the forests near the stunning Lake Superior.

Huggate based Jonny recently contested the Maine Rally in the SCCA series, finishing a highly impressive 6th overall with a 32mm restrictor on the car after a last minute engine switch. With Welsh co-driver Nicky Beech alongside, the British Champion is looking forward to visiting the American stages again:

"The Maine Rally was excellent - and I was very happy with 6th overall for our first visit. As part of Subaru Rally Team USA, we'll be there to make sure that Subaru gets as many championship manufacturer points as humanly possible. It promises to be another high quality event. I hear the stages are quite varied with rough and soft gravel in places, so it should be a good challenge.

Obviously Nicky and myself are on a roll at the moment, having recently won the British Rally Championship outright with a win on my home event in Yorkshire. Nicky has contested the rally before so that will be a big help to me. We're both keen to continue rallying in the SCCA Pro Rally Series next year, so I'm very confident that we'll be able to score a good result."

Subaru USA Rally site :- <u>www.rally.subaru.com</u>

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For more information on Jonny Milner and Nicky Beech, or for images and profiles, visit <u>www.jonnymilner.com</u>

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