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*48<sup>th</sup> Annual CarQuest Auto Parts Winternationals*

## **MAD MIKE ATTENDS PRO STOCK RACE AS TEAM HAMMONDS GUEST**

*(POMONA, Calif., Feb. 9, 2008)* – Tom Hammonds Racing will have Mad Mike, electronics extraordinaire from MTV’s “Pimp My Ride,” as their guest for the first round of pro stock qualifying on Saturday, Feb. 9, 11:30-1:30 p.m. pacific time at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual CarQuest Auto Parts Winternationals in Pomona, Calif.

Mad Mike has over 20 years experience installing car electronics and is known as a wiz with wires. He is recognized worldwide as the best of the best when it comes to customizing cars.

The NHRA Pro Stock qualifying rounds begins at 12:00 p.m. pacific time. They will be available for press and autographs in Team Hammonds pit and the press room

Running his second season on the NHRA Pro Stock circuit, Chevrolet backed Hammonds made a triumphant return to full-time drag racing at the Gatornationals Gainesville Raceway in March 2007. He is the only African American owner (Tom Hammonds Enterprises, LLC) and driver of a race team in professional motor sports.

Previous owner of a Chevrolet dealership, Hammonds was drafted 9th overall in the 1989 NBA draft and enjoyed his career with Washington, Denver, Charlotte, and Minnesota, where he completed his career. Before his illustrious NBA career, he played college basketball at Georgia Tech, where his jersey was retired for being the fourth all time leading scorer and received a bachelors of science in business management. A native of Crestview, Fla., he was inducted into the All Sports Association Hall of Fame of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. in March 2007.

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