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Piranha X Western National Presented by Fly Racing Round 3 AMSOIL Championship Snocross Series Rio Tinto Stadium - Sandy, Utah Jan. 8, 2011 VERSUS Broadcast: Jan. 23, 2011 - 3 p.m. EST

# HIBBERT LOOKS FOR REDEMPTION AT UTAH'S WESTERN NATIONAL SNOCROSS

Jan. 4, 2011 – Monster Energy/Arctic Cat's Tucker Hibbert will enter round three of the AMSOIL Championship Snocross Series (ACSS) near Salt Lake City on Saturday undefeated for the season but has something to prove. Last year at the Piranha X Western National, Hibbert's 15 national race win streak was broken after a seventh place finish in the Pro Open class. For the second consecutive year, Sandy's Rio Tinto Stadium will be transformed from a professional soccer field into a tight, rough snocross course. Last year's track proved to be difficult for Hibbert who is known for his super-smooth, mistake-free riding style. Now knowing what to expect, he and his crew are able to properly prepare mentally and mechanically.

Pro qualifying begins Saturday at 3 p.m. with main event opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. If you can't make it to Sandy, mark your calendar to watch the one-hour VERSUS broadcast Sunday, Jan. 23 at 3 p.m. EST.

## Tucker Hibbert – At-A-Glance

Second Pro Appearance at Rio Tinto Stadium 2010: Pro Super Stock - 1 • Pro Open - 7

### Tucker Hibbert - #68 Monster Energy/Arctic Cat

"Rio Tinto Stadium is the perfect venue for spectators. Last year, I was overwhelmed by the huge turnout and the amount of familiar faces I saw at the event. With the majority of my family living in Idaho and Wyoming, I had the best cheering section.

I'm motivated to fix the mistakes I made last year in Utah and hope to continue with the winning momentum we (the team) have had this season. Since this is our second year at this venue, I feel more prepared. I think the track will be similar so we know what to expect and how to plan for it."

#### MEDIA OPPORTUNITY: Press Conference

**Who/What:** Sandy's Mayor Tom Dolan along with the Utah Sports Commission President and CEO Jeff Robbins will welcome the ACSS Tour and riders to the state. **When:** Friday, Jan. 7 • 11 a.m.

**Where:** Rio Tinto Stadium's Club Real (2nd Floor) • 9256 South State Street – Sandy, Utah **Notes:** Media members are asked to RSVP with Vivian Clark (218.820.7359 or vivian@ isocracing.com). Lunch to follow presentation.

#### Fast Facts

Resides: Pelican Rapids, Minn. | Born: Driggs, Idaho | Hometown: Goodridge, Minn.
Lived in Idaho/Wyoming until age 11. In 1995, his family moved to northern Minnesota for his father and snowmobile legend, Kirk Hibbert, to further his career as a racer and become an engineer at the Arctic Cat factory.

- Competed in the 2004 AMA Supercross event at Salt Lake City's Rice-Eccles Stadium
- Competing for fifth-consecutive gold medal at ESPN Winter X Games in Aspen, Colo. Jan. 30
- 2010 FIM World Snowcross Champion and four-time National Snocross Champion
- Has raced for one snowmobile manufacturer his entire career Arctic Cat

**Noteworthy:** Hibbert is featured in the Jan. 10, 2011 issue of ESPN The Magazine **Resources:** tucker-hibbert.com • monsterenergy.com • arcticcat.com • isocracing.com



