



## McDonald Racer #37

T6 Gold Class Competitor in National Championship Air Races  
*"Competing in the World Fastest Motor Sport since 2000"*



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### **Binghamton Native John Zayac Celebrates 10 Years of Reno Air Racing**

CENTENNIAL, Colo., September 16, 2009 – John Zayac, a graduate of the 1977 class of Binghamton Central High is returning to the National Reno Air Races this September to race in the T-6 class, gold series for his tenth year of racing. Zayac has come a long way in his ten years of racing, starting in the bronze racing series and working diligently up to the speeds and strategy required of a gold series pilot.

In 1999, Zayac was forced to make an emergency landing on Colorado Boulevard (See Media Coverage [here](#)) due to engine problems. This earned him the title, “Terror of Colorado Boulevard” by friends, family, and media, but didn’t discourage him one bit. This incident, along with other mechanical challenges that year, earned him the Reno Air Racing Association’s “Dagger Award”, commemorating him as an enduring new addition to the racing world. Ten years later, he’s now racing with, and considered to be one of the top 16 Warbird T-6 race pilots in the nation.

The Reno Air Races annually attract 250,000-300,000 aviation enthusiasts, and Zayac plans to give them a show as he fights for the gold on his ten year anniversary.

John Zayac currently resides in Greenwood Village Colorado, as the CEO and founder of IBG Business Services, specializing in middle market mergers and acquisitions. He’s been both featured and published in the Denver Business Journal, and has continually played philanthropic roles in his Colorado community.

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#### **About the McDonald Air Race Team:**

Since 2000, the McDonald Air Race team has been competing annually in the National Air Race Championships. They have continued to move up through the race classes and currently compete in the T6 Gold Class. The crew is comprised of expert mechanics, skilled pilots, race strategy engineers, photographers and business professionals among others. For more information, please visit: [www.T6RaceTeam.com](http://www.T6RaceTeam.com).

**About the National Championship Air Races & the Reno Air Racing Association:**

In September 2010, the National Championship Air Races and Air Show will return for its 47th year with six classes of racing aircraft and a first-class air show including some of the world's top pilots and aerobatic performers. Recognized as the "World's Fastest Motor Sport", the annual event regularly attracts 250,000 to 300,000 attendees. For more information, please visit: [www.AirRace.org](http://www.AirRace.org).