



## Podlesni Ends Westphal Streak

Buttonwillow, Calif. (May 3, 2008) – Robert Podlesni has ended Jeff Westphal's streak of pole positions at three as the Pacific F2000 Series presented by Hankook opened qualifying for round 5 at Buttonwillow Raceway this morning. Driving his Terminal Velocity/Alpinestars, DFR Van Diemen, Podlesni turned his best lap of 1:43.149 late in the session to take the pole position away from Westphal, 1:43.613, in his TNT Demolition/Cacci Construction PR1 Van Diemen. The two battled throughout qualifying and emerged 1.5 seconds clear of third qualifier Max Hyatt.

Hyatt in his Performance Drink, PR1 Van Diemen whose time of 1:45.310 just edged PR1 teammate Shaun Modisette in his Carson Trailer's Van Diemen by .024 of a second.

Row three will consist of the fourth PR1 teammate, Nick Freytag. Freytag in his G Phactory/Sodi Kart had a quick lap of 1:45.342 was only .008 of a second behind Modisette and another solid performance for the PR1 Motorsports team. Next to Nick on row three will be series returnee Bob Negron in his Fengshui, Negron Racing Van Diemen, who after missing the first four rounds of the season since an engine failure in Las Vegas at last years season finale, did an excellent job to qualify sixth fastest with a time of 1:45.743.

Row four will feature DFR's Chuck Hulse in his Silicon Salvage Van Diemen and Jeremy Shaw making his first appearance this season in his Comar Performance Inc., GS610 Maximum Performance Brake Fluid Van Diemen.

Peter Hastrup and Scott Rarick fill out the top ten when they start from the fifth row today. Hastrup will be driving his Western Building Materials, DFR Van Diemen and Rarick in his Piper/Fast Forward/Red Line Oil Piper DF5.

Today's race will also include returning drivers Les Phillips; Mygale, Bill Kincaid; Van Diemen, Chris Hundley; Van Diemen and will be the first race for Michael Murphy in his MSI Motorsports Mygale.

Round five will see the green flag at 1:00 pm local time.

### Pacific F2000 Qualifying Round 5 Saturday May 3, 2008

Pos	No.	Name	Team	Best Time	Difference	Make
1	84	Robert Podlesni	Dave Freitas Racing	01:43.1	-	Van Diemen RF08
2	39	Jeff Westphal	PR1 Motorsports	01:43.6	0.464	Van Diemen RF05
3	22	Max Hyatt	PR1 Motorsports	01:45.3	2.161	Van Diemen RF05
4	26	Shaun Modisette	PR1 Motorsports	01:45.3	2.185	Van Diemen RF03
5	9	Nicky Freytag	PR1 Motorsports	01:45.3	2.193	Van Diemen RF06
6	17	Bob Negron	Negron Racing	01:45.7	2.594	Van Diemen
7	21	Chuck Hulse	Dave Freitas Racing Comar Performance	01:45.8	2.632	Van Diemen RF03
8	65	Jeremy Shaw	Inc,	01:45.9	2.777	Van Diemen RF02
9	5	Peter Hastrup	Dave Freitas Racing	01:46.3	3.115	Van Diemen RF02Z
10	34	Scott Rarick	Scott Rarick	01:46.4	3.273	Piper DF5
11	27	Ira Fierberg	Dave Freitas Racing	01:46.4	3.274	Van Diemen RF05
12	89	Les Phillips	Les Phillips	01:47.1	3.965	Mygale SJ04

13	31	Nick Kodenko	Mike & Patty Kodenko	01:47.2	4.077	Van Diemen RF05
14	18	Michael Murphy	MSI Motorsports	01:49.4	6.206	Mygale SJ04
15	46	Bill Kincaid	Bill Kincaid	01:50.1	6.972	Van Diemen RF03
16	4	Richard Lai Fatt	Richard Lai Fatt	01:50.7	7.517	Mygale SJ04
17	99	Chris Hundley			-	Van Diemen