



Podlesni Takes Pole as Field Tightens

Buttonwillow, Calif. (May 4, 2008) – Robert Podlesni has taken the pole for round 6 of the Pacific F2000 Series presented by Hankook as the field has closed the gap on the leaders. Just as he did on Saturday, Podlesni in his Terminal Velocity/Alpinestars DFR Van Diemen who lapped at 1:44.345 edged Jeff Westphal, however by only .04 of a second. Westphal whose time was 1:44.385 in his TNT Demolition/Cacci Construction PR1 Van Diemen are now only .7 of a second clear of the field.

On the second row are PR1 Motorsports teammates Nick Freytag in his G Phactory/Sodi Kart Van Diemen and Shaun Modisette in his Carson Trailers Van Diemen. Freytag whose lap of 1:45.062 and Modisette with a lap at 1:45.107 have reduced the gap to the leading duo by a whole second.

Qualifying fifth and sixth were Max Hyatt Energy, Drink, PR1 Van Diemen and Chuck Hulse, Silicon Salvage, DFR Van Diemen. Again as with the previous duo, the gap to the leaders had been reduced by more than a second.

Row four will be Jeremy Shaw in his Comar Performance Inc., GS610 Maximum Performance Brake Fluid Van Diemen, up a place from Saturday and Scott Rarick, Piper/Fast Forward/Red Line Oil Piper DF5 an improvement of two places over Saturday.

DFR teammates Ira Fierberg; Sparco USA, DFR Van Diemen and Peter Hastrup; Western building Materials, DFR Van Diemen will start in the ninth and tenth positions to give DFR and PR1 eight of the top ten starting positions.

The remainder of the field includes Bob Negron, Les Phillips, Nock Kodenko, Chris Hundley, Richard Lai Fatt and Michael Murphy.

Round six is scheduled for 12:30 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	01:44.3	-	Van Diemen RF08
2	39	Jeff Westphal	PR1 Motorsports	01:44.4	0.04	Van Diemen RF05
3	9	Nicky Freytag	PR1 Motorsports	01:45.1	0.717	Van Diemen RF06
4	26	Shaun Modisette	PR1 Motorsports	01:45.1	0.762	Van Diemen RF03
5	22	Max Hyatt	PR1 Motorsports	01:46.0	1.65	Van Diemen RF05
6	21	Chuck Hulse	Dave Freitas Racing	01:46.2	1.87	Van Diemen RF-03
7	65	Jeremy Shaw	Comar Performance Inc,	01:46.3	1.972	Van Diemen RF02
8	34	Scott Rarick	Scott Rarick	01:46.7	2.308	Piper DF5
9	27	Ira Fierberg	Dave Freitas Racing	01:47.1	2.766	Van Diemen RF05
10	5	Peter Hastrup	Dave Freitas Racing	01:47.3	2.925	Van Diemen RF02Z
11	8	Bob Negron	Negron Racing	01:47.4	3.067	Van Diemen
12	89	Les Phillips	Les Phillips	01:47.8	3.418	Mygale SJ04
13	31	Nick Kodenko	Mike & Patty Kodenko	01:47.8	3.464	Van Diemen RF05

14	99	Chris Hundley	MSI Motorsports	01:47.9	3.586	Van Diemen
15	4	Richard Lai Fatt	Richard Lai Fatt	01:51.6	7.21	Mygale SJ04
16	18	Michael Murphy	MSI Motorsports	01:51.8	7.488	Mygale SJ04