



Westphal Edges Podlesni for Pole in Round 7

Sonoma, Calif. (July 5, 2008) – Jeff Westphal in his TNT Demolition/Cacci Construction PR1 Van Diemen earned another pole position and will start alongside Robert Podlesni in round 7 of the Pacific F2000 Championship presented by Hankook with a time of 1:33.270. Westphal just edged Podlesni, driving his Terminal Velocity/Alpinestars DFR Van Diemen by .16 of a second. This has developed into a familiar pattern this season with Westphal and Podlesni at the top of the time sheets with a gap and then the rest of the field. Westphal used his experience at this track to edge away from Podlesni with a fraction of a second here and a fraction of a second there to pull out his gap as slim as it is, but a gap none the less.

Heading the second row will be Westphal's teammate Shaun Modisette in the Carson Trailers, PR1 Van Diemen eight tenths of a second back with a third member of the PR1 Motorsports team, Nick Freytag lining up next to Shaun just a tenth off of Modisette's time at 1:34.103 and 1:34.263 respectively.

The third row consists of a second DFR Van Diemen, the Silicon Salvage car of Chuck Hulse next to James Hakewill in his ARC International Van Diemen, Hulse at 1:34.263 and Hakewill at 1:34.514. Both used their experience here Hulse in the Jim Russell Series and Hakewill, who began his racing in American in the San Francisco Region of the SCCA winning in both Spec Ford and Formula Ford, returning to the series after missing rounds 5 and 6.

Rounding out the top ten are Max Hyatt, Energy Drink, PR1 Van Diemen, Scott Rarick, Red Line Oil/Fast Forward Piper DF5, Peter Hastrup, western Building Materials, DFR Van Diemen and Bob Negrón, Fengshui 5/Negrón Racing Van Diemen.

Others included Ira Fierberg, DFR Van Diemen, Bill Kincaid, Van Diemen, Chris Hundley, following up a successful return to the series at rounds 5 and 6, Fiorenzo Tirinnanzi another series returnee after more than two years off in a Van Diemen, Pierre Demartines, Mygale, Richard Lai Fatt, Mygale, local National Driver Steve Filice, Tatuus and at the back of the grid having not turned a lap due to gearbox problems, Les Phillips, Mygale.

Round seven is scheduled to take the green flag at 4:30 pm local time.

Results

Pos	No.	Name	Team	Best Time	Difference	Make
1	39	Jeff Westphal	PR1 Motorsports	01:33.3	-	Van Diemen RF05
2	84	Robert Podlesni	Dave Freitas Racing	01:33.4	0.163	Van Diemen RF08
3	26	Shaun Modisette	PR1 Motorsports	01:34.1	0.833	Van Diemen RF03
4	9	Nicky Freytag	PR1 Motorsports	01:34.3	0.993	Van Diemen RF06
5	21	Chuck Hulse	Dave Freitas Racing	01:34.4	1.115	Van Diemen RF03
6	88	James Hakewill	James Hakewill	01:34.5	1.244	Van Diemen RF03
7	22	Max Hyatt	PR1 Motorsports	01:34.6	1.345	Van Diemen RF05
8	34	Scott Rarick	Scott Rarick	01:34.9	1.58	Piper DF5
9	5	Peter Hastrup	Dave Freitas Racing	01:35.1	1.849	Van Diemen RF02Z
10	8	Bob Negron	Negron Racing	01:35.7	2.425	Van Diemen RF99
11	27	Ira Fierberg	Dave Freitas Racing	01:36.1	2.79	Van Diemen RF05
12	46	Bill Kincaid	Bill Kincaid	01:36.2	2.883	Van Diemen RF03
13	99	Chris Hundley	DFR/Travis Irving Racing	01:36.4	3.178	Van Diemen RF03
14	85	Fiorenzo Tirinnanzi	G.Fro	01:37.3	4.033	Van Diemen RF01
15	18	Pierre Demartines	MSI Motorsports	01:40.0	6.701	Mygale SJ04
16	4	Richard Lai Fatt	Richard Lai Fatt	01:40.2	6.922	Mygale SJ04
17	33	Steve Filice	Steve Filice	01:48.4	15.153	Tatuus
18	89	Les Phillips	Les Phillips	No Time		Mygale SJ04