

Herrington's Winning Performance at Houston GP Marred by Controversy

Winston-Salem, NC May14, 2006 Daniel Herrington turned in another stellar performance this weekend during the second round of the Star Mazda Championship in Houston. Herrington, one of the quickest drivers all weekend, started third on the grid but quickly moved into the lead after a mid-race restart. During a subsequent full course caution he was passed by ultimate first place finisher Ryan Justice. The pass was disputed during the race, but officials elected to defer to post-race review of on-board cameras which confirmed the illegal pass resulting in a loss of position for Justice. Unfortunately for Herrington, during post-race inspection a fastener was deemed to be a non-compliant part and he was disqualified from the race. The decision is currently under appeal with IMSA.

Herrington put in a good performance off the track as well, with a visit to Texas Children's Hospital with Racing for Kids, a radio spot on the largest country music station in Houston and a successful autograph session attended by hundreds of racing fans excited to meet the Bluetooth-sponsored Herrington and many of the other Star Mazda competitors.

The rookie driver is now focused on the third race of the season at the historic Mid-Ohio Raceway next weekend. He will continue to use his Bluetooth-enabled helmet to provide clear communications with his AIM Autosport crew members while in pursuit of another Star Mazda podium finish.

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