Davison Experiences Heartbreak at VIR

VIRginia International Raceway, Virginia. After dominating practice by setting the fastest ever laptime by a Star Mazda, being quickest in the wet, achieving pole position and leading the race, Australian Racing Driver James Davison experienced the heartbreak of being denied victory due to engine problems. Davison impressed many observers including a number from the NASCAR sanctioned Grand Am Sportscar Series.

Davison said "I am extremely disappointed to finish 4th, I was the form driver the whole weekend including leading the race. I was helpless once the engine lost power with Dane Cameron and Ron White driving by me on the straight. On the last lap Marco Di Leo drove past me and I did everything possible to save the final podium position as we were touching at the last corner. My team Velocity Motorsport tried very hard for me this weekend and the result is not what our form deserved, but that's the way it goes."

The race was won by Dane Cameron, Ron White 2nd, Marco Di Leo 3rd and James Davison 4th. Davison currently lies 3rd in the Championship Standings, with his 1st place at Sebring yet to be determined.

Round 4 of the Star Mazda Championship Presented by Goodyear will be held in conjunction with the American Le Mans Series at Miller Motorsports Park in Salt Lake City, Utah on Saturday 19th May.

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