

James Davison

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Davison on top at Sam Schmidt Motorsports IPS test

Sebring, Florida. Australian Racing Driver James Davison has impressed Championship winning Indy Pro Series team Sam Schmidt Motorsports after being consistently fastest over the two day test evaluation.

The test evaluated four other drivers including 2007 IPS race winner Robbie Pecorari, A1GP pole winner and 2007 IPS driver Stephen Simpson, IMSA Lites Champion Gerardo Bonilla and F2000 Champion Cole Morgan.

Davison said "The test couldn't of been any better. I now understand why Sam Schmidt Motorsports has won the Championship the last 2 seasons. I felt I drove very well and was satisfied to be the only driver sub 58.0. I focused on giving the best feedback possible and was rewarded with a perfect setup. The IPS car has 450hp but is quite heavy requiring a vastly different driving style to that of Star Mazda. The team was surprised at how quickly I adapted to it and the times I set for the first time in the car.

I'm very excited by the prospects that lie ahead as my goal is to race IndyCar and ultimately win the Indianapolis 500. My 2005 Formula BMW victory at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway has given me a small taste of what its like to win at the Racing Capital of the World."

2007 Sam Schmidt Motorsports driver and Indy Pro Series champion Alex Lloyd has signed with Target Chip Ganassi Racing for 2008, Sam Schmidt Motorsports has began its search to replace Lloyd. Over the next few weeks Davison will be working towards making final decisions about his 2008 race season.

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