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Gulf Western Racing Get Factory Assistance

Gulf Western Racing's David Sieders is having trouble hiding his excitement. With just a few days to go to round three of the Fujitsu V8 Supercar Development Series at Sandown Raceway, he can't wait to be behind the wheel of his Gulf Western Falcon after a few weeks of solid improvement to his Ford, care of Jason Bright and his factory backed Britek outfit.

After the devastating crash at Wakefield Park that wrote-off the second of the Sieders Racing Falcons driven by David's brother Colin, the team enlisted the support of Britek to not only supply a new car but to provide technical assistance to the Gulf Western Falcon as well.

"We've had Jason Bright helping us out for the past few weeks and the development of the Gulf Western Falcon has been tremendous. Getting support from a factory team like Britek is priceless and we have no doubt that it will make a big difference to our season," said David Sieders.

"We went to a test day a few weeks ago full of confidence and with what's happened with Jason over the last two weeks, we're really excited about getting to Sandown this weekend. I think we should see the Gulf Western Falcon up towards the pointy end."

The arrangement with Britek means that both of the Sieders Racing Falcons are now ex-Britek chassis' and according to David this makes a big difference to the way the team can develop the rest of the season.

"For the first time ever, we have two identical chassis' which means that every bit of development we make can be made to both cars. Where we find gains in Colin's car, we can automatically add to mine and vice versa. It will make a real difference to the way our team works and hopefully will turn into positive things on the race track as well," Sieders added.

"Jason will continue to look over our shoulder for the rest of the year as well, so we are focussing on getting better and better as the seasons goes on. We've finally got our 'ducks in a line'," David concluded.

David currently sits in 19th place in the 2008 Championship and will be out to make drastic improvements to that position over the long-weekend of racing. Practice for the Developments Series gets underway on Saturday with two 40 minutes sessions. Qualifying and the opening race are on Sunday with the final two encounters on the holiday Monday.

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