

Tough Run in the West for Luff and LDM

Warren Luff and the Lucas Dumbrell Motorsport (LDM) team endured a tough weekend during the latest round of the V8 Supercar Championship, the Trading Post Perth Challenge at Barbagallo Raceway in Western Australia.

Over the course of the three races, the # 30 Gulf Western Oil supported VE Holden Commodore driver finished with a 26th in the opening race and then followed that result with a pair of 25th place finishes in the second and third race.

Despite far from ideal results at Trading Post Perth Challenge, Luff said that the LDM team never once threw in the towel and battled on, which is what being part of the V8 Supercar Championship is all about.

"Yes, we didn't have the best of runs on the weekend, but, like a lot of teams, we struggled to get a handle on the grip levels and that in the end hurt us in terms of being able to move further up the field," said Luff. "The team tried their very best to get a good setup for the tough Bargaballo circuit surface, but we never quite got there. Although our end result was a disappointing one, I was very proud of the whole team for all their efforts across the weekend."

Although his had a very busy race schedule throughout the Trading Post Perth Challenge event, Luff was also very busy with numerous corporate commitments through the team's major sponsor, Gulf Western Oil.

"Gulf Western Oil has a large presence over in Western Australia and we had a lot of corporate guests come through and see our team," Luff commented. "It's always enjoyable being able to give the corporate guests a greater insight into our team and a lot of them don't know that the V8 Supercar Championship is a full-time operation. They're amazed about the professional of the teams and it certainly gives them a better appreciation for what we do."

The focus now for Luff and the LDM team is their second test session of the year at Winton Motor Raceway in Victoria, which is where they're going to work harder on getting more consistent qualifying and race speed and also give the team's co-driver for the endurance events, Nathan Pretty, seat time. With Winton Motor Raceway being the venue for the next round of the V8 Supercar Championship on May 20 - 22, their test session is going to be an ideal lead up for Luff and the LDM team.

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