



More Positive Progress for LDM and Luff

The latest round of the 2011 V8 Supercar Championship over the weekend at Hidden Valley Raceway, near Darwin in the Northern Territory, brought further positive progress for the Lucas Dumbrell Motorsport (LDM) team and their driver, Warren Luff.

In only their second year in the V8 Supercar Championship; the LDM team managed to walk away from the Skycity Triple Crown event very content with their efforts over the course of the weekend after their # 30 Gulf Western Oil supported VE Holden Commodore further developed more speed.

"There were plenty of positives to take away from the weekend and it's certainly lifted spirits of the whole team for the remainder of the year," commented LDM team driver, Warren Luff, who finished 24th and 23rd respectively in the two races. "The team managed to get more speed out of our Holden Commodore over the weekend, as our results showed. We managed to make steps towards our goal of qualifying and finishing our races well inside the Top 20 and we feel that those goals are not only very achievable, but more rewarding, especially when we're a single car operation."

One area that the LDM team and Luff are continuing to work hard on is getting a better setup aboard their # 30 Gulf Western Oil supported VE Holden Commodore in order to preserve the life of their tyres better.

"We're struggling with our tyres at the moment and that's one area that is preventing us from obtaining higher result," admitted Luff. "The team is working hard in this area, but we're still struggling, especially in the latter stages of the races, for grip and that is consequently hurting our end results."

After six rounds, the LDM team and Luff sit 28th in the overall 2011 V8 Supercar Championship point standings.

The next round of the V8 Supercar Championship, the Sucrogen Townsville 400 on the streets of Townsville in North Queensland, is scheduled for the weekend of July 9 and 10.

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