



LDM and Gaunt Continue to Make Gains:

Lucas Dumbrell Motorsport (LDM) and their driver Daniel Gaunt came away from last weekend's third round of the V8 Supercar Championship on the streets of Adelaide in South Australia, the Clipsal 500, pleased with their efforts after they continued to strive forward.

The Gulf Western Oil supported team recorded their best finish of the year when Gaunt finished the opening race in 18th place after he had started from 28th on the grid. However, the second and final race of the weekend was marred by what 'might have been' after Gaunt had his cool suit fail in the opening laps and that saw him unable to duplicate his opening race performance and consequently he finished down in 25th place.

"The Clipsal 500 is always an event that has hot weather and when your cool suit fails and that combined with cabin temperature during the race it gets extremely uncomfortable," explained Gaunt. "The way that the cool suit works is that when it fails it turns to a lukewarm temperature and in the final race the goal was to just reach the finish line in one piece which was what we were able to do."

Looking back on the weekend Gaunt was very pleased with the progression that the LDM team had made with their # 30 Gulf Western Oil VE Holden Commodore.

"Once again we have made more leaps forward and at this stage of the year that is all we are aiming for," Gaunt enthused. "With each outing we are improving in every aspect and that in turn improves our lap times and eventually that is going to show in our results."

The next event for LDM and Gaunt will be the non championship round, the support of the Australian Formula One Grand Prix on the streets of Albert Park in Victoria from March 25 through to 28.

"I cannot wait to be part of the Australian Grand Prix and this is once again going to give our team more circuit time in order to help our development in readiness for the next championship round that is going to be held in my home country of New Zealand," added an excited Gaunt.

Currently Gaunt sits 26th overall in the V8 Supercar Championship point standings.

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