



Mixed Weekend for LDM and Luff

There were some pleasing, and not so pleasing, performance aspects from Warren Luff and the Lucas Dumbrell Motorsport (LDM) team over the weekend at the latest round of the 2011 V8 Supercar Championship, the Townsville 400 on the streets of Townsville in North Queensland, and it certainly left them with mixed emotions.

Throughout the two races that made up the latest round of the V8 Supercar Championship, Luff was right amongst the Top 20 contenders, but finished with a DNF and a 21st place finish to his weekend scorecard.

"Once again we showed further improvement with our speed over the weekend, but we still need to continue to work harder as a team on doing it on a more consistent basis," commented the #30 Gulf Western Oil supported VE Holden Commodore driver. "In both races we managed to post a number of great individual lap times [Luff recorded the 13th fastest lap of the second race] and we were on track for Top 20 finishes only to have some misfortune in the latter stages deny us of better results."

In the opening race Luff qualified 27th and he was running strongly inside the Top 20 only to be forced to retire with only a handful of laps from the fall of the chequered flag. The DNF came as a result of a broken shock mount suffered via some heavy

contact off a ripple strip earlier in the race. The second race of the weekend, where they qualified 26th, resulted in a 21st place finish for Luff and the LDM team. They were running well inside the Top 20 in the closing stages only to be hampered by a fuel pump issue which consequently saw him lose speed and drop back down the field, dropping a total of three places, to finish 21st.

Luff and the LDM team, who currently sit 28th in the V8 Supercar Championship, now have a five week break before they tackle the next round at Queensland Raceway, near Ipswich in Queensland, on the weekend of August 20 and 21.

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