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SHERRIN MOTORSPORT DRIVERS PERFORM WELL AT INDY

The Sherrin MotorSport team had strong results at round seven of the Carrera Cup championship on the Gold Coast, with rookie star David Russell finishing 4th overall and series newcomers Shaun Juniper and Max Twigg posting their best drives so far.

It was the first time all three Sherrin MotorSport drivers have raced on the testing Surfers Paradise street circuit.

24 year-old David Russell qualified the Boom Logistics/Sherrin Hire Porsche in 6th place and also finished race one in that position before going two better in the second and third races, taking the checkered flag in 4th.

“Fourth place overall was a great result for the team. I’m sixth in the championship and looking forward to finishing the final round at Phillip Island on a high note,” Russell said.

Shaun Juniper had his best-ever Carrera Cup round, finishing 15th overall in the Juniper Racing Porsche.

Starting race one from 20th on the grid, Juniper made up seven places to finish 13th in race one, only to be penalised 30 seconds for an infringement and be put back to 18th. In race two, Juniper moved up five places to finish 13th and despite being the victim of two racing hits, the 36 year-old still held on to finish 14th in the third and final race.

Max Twigg was also impressive in his first street race. From a qualifying position of 19th, the Melbourne-based driver made up six positions in the Sherrin Motorsport Porsche to finish 12th in race one.

Twigg was running a commendable 13th in race two when a clutch failure forced the car out of the race and there was further disappointment in race three when a competitor reversed into the Sherrin MotorSport entry, forcing the car out of the race.

The Sherrin MotorSport team heads to Phillip Island for the final round of the 2006 Carrera Cup Championship in early December.

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