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DAVISON STARS ON DAY ONE OF PORSCHE CARRERA CUP

Alex Davison (OAMPS Insurance) and Craig Baird (VIP Petfoods) held first and second position in both practice sessions today for Round Three of the Porsche Carrera Cup at Hidden Valley, Darwin.

With an expanded 23 car line-up for the round, the duo will start side-by-side for qualifying tomorrow.

"I'm not normally the fastest in practice, it's usually qualifying we do well, so it's great to have a solid start today," said Davison.

"Craig is a good starter, but I've been working on improving that aspect of my racing so my aim will be to keep in front of him this weekend."

Baird who recently returned from the extreme weather of the Nürburgring in Germany said conditions at Hidden Valley today weren't dissimilar.

"It was unusual conditions for Darwin this time of year as we had a bit of rain and then sunshine," said Baird. "Hidden Valley is a great track as every lap is like a new venture."

Not far off the leaders pace were some of Carrera Cup's most consistent drivers this season, David Reynolds (Bob Jane T-Mart), Marcus Marshall (ACER/Leading Solutions) and Dean Fiore (Premium Collections/Advance Energy).

"The first session was ok but then the second we used up our best set of tyres – but we're only a few tenths off the pace which is good," said Reynolds.

David Wall (World of Learning/Wilson Security) continues his good run of finishing strong in the top ten, along with Aaron Caratti (Parklands on Bertram) and Bryce Washington (ADRAD).

"I was happy with the first session but the rain in the second affected me in the last half," said Washington.

"My aim is to get into the top five this weekend and a podium this year."

Drivers will line up for qualifying at 9.30am tomorrow followed by Race One at 2.05pm.

Race One of Round Three at Hidden Valley will be televised live on Channel 7 on Saturday 23 June from 3.15 – 3.45pm with the Carrera Cup program broadcast on Saturday 14 July at 1.30pm.

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