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JUNIPER CONTINUES LOVE AFFAIR WITH GOLD COAST CIRCUIT

#11 Shaun Juniper has continued his love affair with Australia's most famous street circuit matching his personal best result of 13th position in race one at Indy on the Gold Coast.

In a perfect start to his race week, Juniper remained composed throughout the ten-lap sprint to bring his Porsche Cup Car home without a scratch and ahead of some of his nearest rivals in the Tag Heuer Challenge.

Adopted as a Gold Coast local, Juniper spends most of his days overseeing his latest project and the Gold Coast's newest residential tower, the 77 level sculpture known simply as, Soul.

"I guess I think of the Gold Coast as a bit of second home now, I really love coming here and I have a lot of friends and family here to watch me this week, so I am aiming to do well," said Shaun Juniper.

"I really enjoy this track, it's tight, twisty and there is no room for error, but it provides a unique challenge and I love driving around it," said Juniper.

"It was very satisfying to match my personal best result in only the first race of the week, I am only aiming to go forward from here, I think the car is capable of better lap times and I am sure I can push the guys in front of me," added Juniper.

Juniper's personal best 13th outright was by no means a walk in the park, with a constant battle between himself and #96 Theo Koundouris resulting in a spectacular overtaking move by Juniper coming through the beach chicane along the back straight.

Juniper Racing Team Manager, Alistair Bye, was impressed by Juniper's early week race pace.

"Shaun (Juniper) was really consistent throughout the race today and that showed with his result, he can only get better from this position," said Alistair Bye.

With no Carrera Cup track action scheduled for Friday, the teams will take the opportunity to fine tune their cars for the weeks two remaining races.

Race two, which will be televised live on Channel Seven, will be held on Saturday from 12:45pm, while race three, the years final Carrera Cup race will take place on Sunday morning at 8:25am.

The regular Carrera Cup television program goes to air on Channel Seven on October 27.

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