

Double Header Weekend of racing on 2 road courses had Kirila mid-pack day 1 and in the front day 2.

This past Saturday, January 5, 2008 Gene raced at Lowe's Motor Speedway in the Winter Heat series for round number 4. Gene pulled a good number to start 2nd in his heat race. As the field approached the starting line, the anxious drivers behind him were pushing and caused him to cross the starting line in front of the pole position car. The officials called Gene back for a stop and go penalty which held him up. He gained some ground after that but finished 7th. The second heat they inverted the field, Gene drove a great race and made it up to 5th place. For the feature, he started in 14th place he had a difficult time passing in the 8 lap race and finished 10th.

Sunday, January 6, 2008 our team headed to Rockingham where Gene was able to race on the road course inside "The Rock". He considers it a fun track to drive "I'm able to get my car up to about 90 miles per hour down the long stretch before turn 1," he said. Gene started the heat race in 7th place and before the 2nd lap was already in 3rd. He kept a great pace and passed the 2 cars in front of him to take 1st place for the heat. Gene began the feature race in 1st. He battled with the 2nd and 3rd place cars with several passes during the 12 laps. He wasn't able to hold on to the lead by the end of the race and took the checkered for a 2nd place finish. The winner was a 21 year old experienced road racer from England.

It was a great weekend of racing and our team will be headed to both tracks again this weekend, January 12th and 13th.

As always thanks for all of your continued support!!

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