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POST-RACE REPORT: DAYTONA (#8 ERG ENTRY)

TRACK: Daytona International Speedway (2.5 Mile Tri-Oval)

RACE: Brandt 200 Supporting Florida FFA (80 Laps | 200 Miles)

DATE: February 18th, 2023

Driver: Sean Corr

Primary Partner(s): NESCO Bus & Truck Sales, Suffolk Transportation Services, The Trans Group, Empire Metal Works

OEM: Chevrolet

Crew Chief: Mike "Grumpy" Cheek

Spotter: Kyle Harvey

Race Result: 3rd

RACE RECAP

The 2023 ARCA Menards Series season began with a bang before the Empire Racing Group and driver Sean Corr even took the green flag for Saturday's 200 mile event. After posting the 11th fastest time in practice, Sean's #8 Chevrolet entry was collected in a multi-car incident during group qualifying Friday afternoon. Crew Chief Mike "Grumpy" Cheek and Sean rallied their troops and performed emergency surgery to repair their car for the race.

When the green flag fell on Saturday, Sean patiently and methodically worked his way to the into the Top-10 during the first 30 laps of the race. The limited experience level of drivers within the 39 car starting field forced Sean to draw on the veteran experience of his spotter Kyle Harvey to help him navigate multiple early caution flags and an eventual red flag situation prior to the halfway break.

Just before the break at Lap 40, an unexpected caution came out and sent the majority of the field to pit road. Spotter Harvey made a bold decision to keep Sean out on track and out of the brewing storm. As the field took the green flag to resume racing action, Sean once again drew on his experience and his spotter Harvey to help guide him through the carnage and back into contention.

Inside of five laps to go, the intensity ratcheted up resulting in a single car spin in the tri-oval and forcing a three-lap sprint to the finish. The field doubled back up and when the green flag fell, Sean put the hammer down from the 7th position and stayed committed to the bottom lane allowing him the opportunity move forward during the final shuffle to bring the car home in 3rd position.

DRIVER SEAN CORR: "Our Empire Racing Group team did an amazing job bringing the #8 back from the dead Friday night and Saturday morning. It was fast right from the start of the BRANDT 200 Supporting Florida FFA yesterday. I gave everything I could to fight back from our 39th starting position, to my ARCA career best finish of 3rd. I am so proud of everyone's hard work at Empire Racing and Grumpy's Performance. I want to thank all of our fans for all the support and encourage everyone to come out to

an ARCA Menards Series race this year and enjoy some of the best racing in the country. A big thanks goes out to our marketing partners: Nesco Bus and Truck sales and service, Suffolk Transportation Services , The Trans Group, Trans Tech Bus, Empire Metal Works , & Miller Welders.“

Sean and his #8 Empire Racing Group team will be back in action for the ARCA Menards Series General Tire 200 at Talladega Superspeedway on April 22nd LIVE on FOX Sports 1.