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"Casino Arizona 50" Recap

Gaulding Scores Emotional Win at Phoenix International Raceway

Mooresville, NC (November 11th, 2013) Gray Gaulding and the #02 Krispy Kreme TruMoo Milk Toyota team score an emotional win with last lap pass in Saturday's NASCAR K&N Pro Series Casino Arizona 50 at Phoenix International Raceway.



Gaulding started the weekend off posting the second quickest time during the Thursday evening 50 minute practice session. "This practice session was roughly the same time we are going to race," said Gaulding. He went on to say "I felt like my Krispy Kreme TruMoo Toyota Camry had a lot of drive from the center off and we're going to have us a hot rod Saturday night."

Gaulding backed up Thursday night's practice session by once again posting the second quickest time during Friday morning's 50 minute practice session. "We started off in race trim while a lot of guys did MQ (mock qualifying) runs and we stayed in the top-10 on the speed chart," said Gaulding. "With about 15 minutes remaining Doug (Howe) put in the qualifying set up and we made out MQ. It felt really good just a tick on the tight side but I know these guys will tune it up for tomorrow."

With 31 cars set to take time, Gaulding would be the 21st car to do so and with a lap time of 27.460, he would line his Krispy Kreme TruMoo Chocolate Milk Toyota Camry 6th. "We were just too tight in qualifying trim, it's not a bad starting position but we have a little work to do" said Gaulding.

When the green flag dropped at approx. 5:00 PM it was quickly followed by the first caution of the

evening with the red flag be displayed for a multi-car accident before on the front straightaway. The green flag waved once again on lap 6 and Gaulding immediately started charging to the front moving into 4th at lap 8.

Gaulding along with the 97 of Little and 21 of Self would have a three car battle for 2nd for the next 19 laps before the second caution flag of the evening with Gaulding in 3rd. On the lap 32 restart Gaulding quickly moved into 2nd keeping his sights on the leader.

Gaulding lost a little ground on the leader during the early portion of this final run, but with 10 laps to go spotter Tony Hirschman radioed Gray saying "it's not over, keep hitting your marks, you're reeling him in. Gaulding would make up more than a 4 second deficit and when the white flag flew Gaulding was on the bumper of the leader.

Gaulding stalked the leader through turns 1 and 2 and down the back straightaway and going into turn 3 drove to the bottom and pulled to the leader's quarter panel. Slight contact forced the leader to spin letting Gaulding cruise through turn 4 and across the stripe to pick up his first career NASCAR K&N Pro Series victory.

"We reeled him in from a half straightaway back and when I committed to the bottom he started coming down to block me, I didn't want to see him spin but I'm just happy to be here in victory lane celebrating with my team" said Gaulding. He continued by saying "these guys have given up so much and even when we have our bad days they never give up. We have been so close so many times this year, but what better place to win your first one than right here in Phoenix. I just can't thank everyone who has gotten me here, Krispy Kreme, TruMoo Milk, Toyota, Anderson's Maple Syrup, Impact, Wiley X, FLUIDYNE, Steve Urvan for always being behind me, my family they make sacrifices week in and week out for my racing, Doug Howe and this entire group of guys, this win is for them. We're going to run full east (NASCAR K&N Pro Series East) next year and tonight makes a statement that we will be title contenders in 2014."

By winning the Casino Arizona 50 at Phoenix International Raceway, Gaulding is now the youngest driver to win in the NASCAR K&N Pro Series West at 15 years, 8 months and 30 days.

The Casino Arizona 50 will be shown on Fox Sports 2, Sunday November 17th, 2013 at 9 AM EST.

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