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## PDB ENDS WSK IN STYLE

Peter de Bruijn's PDB Racing Team ended the 2008 WSK International Series in style on the circuit in Zuera, Spain. Manuel Renaudie with SGM engine took a brilliant 3rd podium place in KZ2 final and a superb 4th in the championship. After qualifying 7th in timed practice, Manuel finished 6th and 5th in Heat 1 and 2, and kept his 6th starting position of the prefinal to the chequered flag. And the final went even better: the French driver took advantage of all his experience and better set-up to get the better of Cerguetti, Gaggianesi and Lavanant for a well deserved 3rd podium position. "This is a brilliant result for Manuel and the team as a whole - said Peter - which proves that we have the package to be there fighting with the top. Manuel stopped 3rd fastest time in the final, improving on his best time in prefinal. Only few others managed this." A difficult weekend for Jack Hawksworth, in line with Renaudie's laptimes, but forced to having to start from the back of the field after retiring in Heat 2.

In KF1 Florian Alfano managed a good 8th in the final, while Matt Truelove, author of the 6th fastest laptime in timed practice, was out on lap 17 in the final with technical problems.

In KF2, Leopold Ringbom, Tom Grice and Yuri Strogonov got stuck in the traffic during the heats, though all of them qualified. For Strogonov it was his first start in KF2, and for him making it to the Finals was impressive. Leopold had some small technical problems throughout the



weekend, but always emerged to be with the fastest of the KF2 field. After La Conca, It was once again an impressive run from the Finn. Grice did not manage to finish either of the finals.

Michelle Gatting was author of a good comeback in KF3, after she faced bad luck due to a mechanical problem in timed practice that forced her qualifying second last. Always among the fastest, Michelle did some exciting overtaking manoeuvres, making up a whopping 13 positions in Heat 3, and 9 positions in prefinal.

"I'm positive about the next season, - Peter said - we have done a very good job this year although results are a bit below expectations. PDB Racing Team is looking forward to the next season, sure that all our hard work will pay off."















