

Spurr Racing 2020 Finale – A bittersweet affair...

The final round of the SuperHatch championship has come and gone and so has our championship title dream...

We had our final event of 2020 at our home circuit – Zwartkops this past weekend, and we went into it with everything to gain and lose... but sadly the latter won 😕

On Friday, in the first session the car was just not happy and felt sluggish and lazy like its pilot... the team put my trusty stead on the dyno and added some timing and it was marginally better in the 2nd session, but still not what it usually is, we were almost a second off the usual pace, so the 3rd and final session of the day, I sent out the main man Mr Nathan to feel what the car was doing and so he could set a proper time and show me, the car was fine... but alas, it wasn't he was only a mere .2 quicker than me...

Saturday came and quali time... what a disappointment the car was still not on song. I was battling to be anywhere near the front pack that I usually run with. Thankfully, we get the reverse grid from the Phakisa finishing order and that meant I was 2nd on the grid for class B.

In race 1 I had nothing short of a dismal start and literally just stood still on one spot and



lost a place before I even got going!

So here I was in 3rd spot and without the usual ponies under me, Nic had gotten away and Donovan and myself were having a super battle and we had managed to get away from the chasing pack. And that is what we got a surprising 2nd place... Race 2 and now we start 4th in class with the reversal of the race 1 top five per class... and this is basically as uneventful and sad as it gets, that is exactly where we finished...



A second overall for the year Wait for it.... 2nd on index for the year... BUT at least we managed one 1st place... the class B title for 2020

Once we decide what and where we go racing in 2021, I will be sure to let you know \bigcirc Until then stay safe and healthy.



Mel #64

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