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Event: The Velocity Prairie Thunder 100s
Series: NASCAR Pinty's Series
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Format: 100 laps x 2
Team: Go FAS Racing

ALEX LABBE SCORED HIS 2nd WIN AND THIRD PODIUM OF THE SEASON

Saskatoon (Saskatchewan, Canada) July 27, 2017 – Alex Labbe scored his second NASCAR Pinty's Series win of the season in Race No. 1 of the Velocity Prairie Thunder Twin 100s at Wyant Group Raceway on Wednesday. Starting 2nd on the grid, he didn't wait to push his Can-Am Ford Fusion No. 32 up to the lead with only 100 laps to race. It wasn't easy, but Labbe was the wheel man of the night and hold off Kennington in overtime.

When it comes to Alex Labbe, winning a race never comes without a story. Right from the first lap, the young gun driving for Go FAS Racing knocked on the leader's door to steal the lead. He was able to exchange positions for a while then passed Lacroix to keep leading the field until the end of the race.

"We had a fast Can-Am/Kappa Ford. With that many cautions, I am glad we carry out several good restarts. Even if, I have to admit I wasn't too happy when the last yellow flag came out with 2 laps to go. Kennington was fast and I

really felt the pressure on me until I cleared myself and had to survive for only one last lap,” explained Alex Labbe who truly gave everything he had into this fight as he suffered from heat stroke while doing post-race interviews.

After the medical crew cleared him, Alex was ready to get back behind the wheel of his Can-Am Ford Fusion No.32 to compete in the second event of the night where he started 4th. This second race began with a softer pace until mid way throughout the end. After being screwed on a restart, Labbe fell back to the 7th position. Fortunately, the No. 5 and No. 18 spun themselves out, giving 2 spots back to Alex. From there, Labbe used all of his strength to surrender with the 3rd position.

“Winning and consistency are what makes me happy today,” said Alex Labbe relieved. “We are now halfway to the season with only top-5 finishes and 2 victory. I can’t be more proud of what we have accomplished. I am confident we can come back from this western swing leading the championship.”

The Can-Am/Kappa crew is looking forward to the next race that will be held in Edmonton on Saturday.

Don’t miss the race’s broadcast on TSN—Aug. 5 at noon or the French version on RDS—August 20 at 5 p.m.

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