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Series: NASCAR Pinty's Series
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Team: Go FAS Racing

ALEX LABBE GETS HIS THIRD WIN AND LEAD THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Edmonton (Alberta, Canada) July 30, 2017 – Alex Labbe takes care of business and leave the trip to western Canada leading NASCAR Pinty's championship in points after winning the Luxxury 300 Saturday night at Edmonton International Raceway. His third win of the season came only two days after collecting his second one in Saskatoon.

Labbe started from the pole position after winning the E3 Spark Plugs Pole Award earlier in the day and led three times for 216 laps en route to the win in the Luxxur 300 at Edmonton International Raceway.

Labbe's No. 32 Can-Am/Kappa/Cyclops Gear/Lou's BBQ Ford paced the field for 192, before being screwed on the outside lane. After falling back to the 4th position, he raced his way to grab back the lead with 7 laps to go. With two strong restarts, Labbe proved his No. 32 Can-Am Ford was the car to beat and that he would now be the driver to beat to win the championship.

“We all want to win them all, only if it was that easy, but I had a feeling about this one,” explained the young driver for Go FAS Racing. “My Can-Am team has been constant since the beginning of the year which allows me to fully trust them. After feeling the power of my No. 32 Can-Am/Kappa/Cyclops Gear/Lou’s BBQ Ford, I knew we could win this on. We are now heading home right where we wanted to be, leading the championship.’

No easy chances for Labbe, who had dropped back as far as fourth at one point, was able to get a good restart and hold on for his fourth win of his career and second in three days.

The Luxxur 300 will be televised on TSN on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. ET and on RDS Friday, September 1st at 8:30 p.m.

The series will return to action on Sunday, Aug. 13 in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, for the running of the Le 50 Tours Can-Am.

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