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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Event:** Les 50 tours Can-Am  
**Series:** NASCAR Pinty's Series  
**Location:** Trois-Rivières  
**Format:** 50 laps  
**Team:** Go FAS Racing

## **A SMART RACE FOR ALEX LABBÉ**

**Trois-Rivières (Quebec, Canada) August 13, 2017** – Alex Labbé headed to the Grand Prix of Trois-Rivières for the “50 Tours Can-Am,” the 9<sup>th</sup> race out of 13<sup>th</sup> in the NASCAR Pinty's series, leading the championship's standing. This Sunday, behind the wheel of his Ford Can-Am/Kappa No. 32 for Go FAS Racing (GFR) team, he earned his ninth consecutive top-5 since the beginning of the season, pushing him 23 points ahead at the top of the series standings.

Team No. 32 has doubled its efforts over the last few weeks to put together a racing car that would be faster on straight lines. Although the car showed a great improvement, the team will have to persevere to have a winning road course's car.

‘We were able to validate that our work on the Ford Can-Am / Kappa No. 32 paid off, but we can do better,’ explains Labbé, who finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

This ninth top-5 highlights the excellent consistency of the team. Alex Labbé did not give up his fight. After starting 6<sup>th</sup> within just fifteen laps completed, he passed a driver in the arch of the 3<sup>rd</sup> turn to take the 5<sup>th</sup> position. Without slowing down, he found a way to inflict a hard pace to the next driver to beat. His efforts and strong skills rewarded him and he seized the fourth place. With only 14 laps to go, Alex could not find a top speed on the straight line, where he yielded for the 5<sup>th</sup> place.

'It was a demanding race, it was hot and the competition was strong. We fought well. We did not have the car to win and that, we will have to get it fixed, but we cannot help but be satisfied with our performance. We have accumulated good points which makes of this 5<sup>th</sup> place finish, a good day at the office, ' says Alex Labbé, in conclusion.

The Can-Am/Kappa team is not on vacation yet. Next up, the team is heading to an oval track on Monday to test their cars before heading to Nova Scotia, where the next event will take place on Saturday.

Do not miss the television broadcast on TSN on August 19 at noon.

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