



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Date:** March 19, 2017

**Event:** Camping World 500 (Round 4 of 36)

**Series:** Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series

**Location:** Phoenix International Raceway (1-mile oval)

**Format:** 312 laps scheduled, broken into three stages (75 laps/75 laps/162 laps)

**Start/Finish:** 30<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> (Running, completed 313 of 314 laps)

**Point Standing:** 27<sup>th</sup> (56 points)

**Race Winner:** Ryan Newman

**Phoenix (Arizona, USA) March 20, 2017** — Matt DiBenedetto grinded his way to a 29<sup>th</sup>-place finish in Sunday's Camping World 500 at Phoenix International Raceway.

“It was definitely a difficult weekend for our team,” said DiBenedetto, who started the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup race from the 30<sup>th</sup> position. “We had a few problems in the first practice with our Can-Am/Kappa Ford that set us back a little bit, but we were able to push through and get the car pretty good. The guys worked hard to make something out of a very difficult hot weekend.”

The driver of the No.32 car added, “Our team worked really hard to recover from the setbacks earlier in the weekend and without their hard work, I don’t know what I would have done. Temperatures were in the upper ’90s and we are happy to bring home an-other top-30 finish with the car in one piece.”

The team is looking forward to a new weekend in cooler temperatures this weekend at Auto Club Speedway in California, the final race of the west coast swing.

## **NEXT UP**

Matt DiBenedetto and the No.32 Can-Am/Kappa team will be heading to Auto Club Speedway next weekend (California, USA.). The race starts at 3:30 p.m. EDT with live coverage provided by FOX.

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