

Weekend of Promise for Tanti @ Winton Motor Raceway:

In only his third start in a Formula Ford, Nick Tanti has shown plenty of promise at Winton Motor Raceway in Victoria over the weekend after he managed to come away from the fourth round of the Victorian Formula Ford 1600 Championship with two race wins and set a new lap record.

So far in 2008 Tanti has contested two rounds of the Australian Formula Ford Championship at Wakefield Park Raceway (NSW) and Queensland Raceway (QLD) circuits, in readiness for a full-time assault next year, and ran in last weekend's latest round of the Victorian Championship where he stepped into a Kent 1600 Formula Ford for the very first time.

The Anglo Australian Motorsport driver, driving the # 9 Comtec Spirit WL07, didn't waste any time getting familiar with either the Winton circuit or the Kent 1600 car.

After strong practice sessions on Friday, being within the Top 3 in every session, Tanti qualified a strong third and then in the opening race improved on that position to finish second behind Anglo Australian Motorsport team mate Nathan Morcom.

The weekend got even better for Tanti when he took victory in the second race and also recorded the quickest lap of the race in the process. In the third race Tanti started from pole position and after getting away to a good start dropped back to third within a few corners after both current Victorian Championship leader Luke Ellery and V8 Supercar racer Taz Douglas made their way passed him. Tanti kept his composure and fought his way back to finish in second.

Overall for the weekend, Tanti finished second overall for the round.

Tanti, despite the fourth and final race not going towards either the Victorian Championship points or the overall round tally, returned to the winner's circle in strong fashion and he also set a new lap record, which made his second Formula Ford win even more satisfying.

The 17-year-old is now focused on more testing with the Anglo Australian Motorsport team before he competes in the eighth and final round of the Australian Formula Ford Championship that is to be held at Oran Park Raceway later in the year.

Tanti would like to say a big thanks to the entire Anglo Australian Motorsport team for all their continued efforts this year.

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