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Media Preview

International Success for Alfa 147 GTA

Following their history making debut in Adelaide at the Clipsal 500, Hugh Harrison, driver of GTA Racing's Alfa Romeo 147 GTA, is excited to be back on the track for another round of racing research and development ahead of round three of the GT Performance series this weekend at Sandown Raceway.

"Our debut at the Clipsal 500 in Adelaide taught us a lot about the car. The race data that we collected has been invaluable" said Harrison "At Sandown, we're looking to expand on and confirm the data we collected before we start to develop the car."

Alfa Romeo's long and successful history in motorsport around the world has many saying that Alfa's are bred for racing. This must certainly be the case when you look at the success the marque has enjoyed in various series, categories and classifications of racing in Australia and around the world.

As pioneers of the 147 GTA's racing evolution, GTA Racing is excited to see great results for the 147 GTA in the international racing scene. At factory specs, the 147 recently won two from two at a race meet in South Africa, the winning team just as confident and impressed with the 147's performance on the track as GTA Racing.

"We knew the 147 (GTA) was an excellent choice for the track" said Harrison. "Since we started to prepare the car for the Procar series, we have seen snippets of success for the car internationally."

"This is a huge motivating factor for the team. Once we have done a little more homework we'll be able to push the car to its limits. When we can do this I'm confident that GTA Racing will see the same results as other 147 teams around the world." concluded Harrison

"Being a privateer team adds the extra challenge of financing the cars development. However, given the success of the 147 overseas proves that the car was the right choice and we're confident that we will get the support to develop the car to its full potential" said Scott Farquharson, Spokesperson of GTA Racing.

"Although our goal for this weekend is still to collect track data on the car, at Sandown we should see some great results. Sandown is close to home and Hugh has basically grown up racing this track. He has seen some great results in past years racing his Yellow Ignis sponsored Alfa Romeo. Hugh's knowledge of the track could see us achieve some good placings by the end of the meet" concluded Farquharson.

Round three of the GT Performance series gets underway this weekend at the Sandown Raceway in Victoria.

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