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LOUIS-PHILIPPE DUMOULIN KEEPS PATIENCE AGAINST IMPONDERABLES

Third race of the season: Sunset Speedway

Innisfil (Ontario, Canada), **June 21, 2015**– Behind the wheel of the **WeatherTech Canada** / Groupe Bellemare #47 Dodge, Louis-Philippe Dumoulin had to face some imponderables, yesterday, for the inaugural race on Sunset Speedway oval track. Seventh on the starting grid, the Quebecer was in good position to race against the leading pack, defending his place with determination. After a relentless fight, the driver of the **WeatherTech Canada** / Groupe Bellemare #47 Dodge crossed the finish line in tenth place, scoring precious championship points, 6th in the drivers' standings.

Last week incident at Autodrome Chaudière forced **WeatherTech Canada** / Groupe Bellemare #47 crew members to work tirelessly during the past week to prepare the car on time for Sunset Speedway. Some adjustments would have had to be made before the race, and a long green flag sequence for almost 280 laps forced Louis-Philippe Dumoulin to use strategy to struggle with a car that didn't respond.

“Facing such conditions like we met yesterday, we had to modify our strategy. We were hoping for a caution to let us improve the car set-up that wasn't appropriate at all. With only two yellow flags, our goal was to finish the race and gain as much championship points as possible”, explains Louis-Philippe Dumoulin.

The next race will be at Circuit ICAR of Mirabel, on July 4th and 5th. This road course equals success for the 2014 NASCAR Canadian Tire Series champion, as he finished twice on the podium and scored four top-5 in a row. “Like for each race, we are looking forward and we will be ready to score another podium finish”, emphasizes with self-assurance Louis-Philippe Dumoulin.

***Race results below and here:** http://hometracks.nascar.com/ncats_results_Sunset_062015

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RÉSULTATS / RESULTS

Évènement / Event	Date	Horaire / Schedule	Road Oval	L.P. Dumoulin			J.F. Dumoulin		
				Dép. Start	Arr. Finish	Pos. Points	Dép. Start	Arr. Finish	Pos. Points
Pinty's pres. the Clarington 200 Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (Bowmanville, Ont.)	16-05	Pract. : 11:35/12:05 & 12:45/1:15 pm Qualif. : 3:45 to 4:35 pm	R	4	6	6/38	13	3	3/41
	17-05	Race : 12 :30 (200km - 51 laps/tours - 125.4mi.)							
Budweiser 300 – Autodrome Chaudière – (Vallée-Jonction, Qc)	13-06	Pract. : 12:00/12:30 & 1:00/1:30 pm Qualif. : 4 :15 pm (2 tours/laps) Race : 8 :05 pm (300 tours/laps)	O	2	10	5/73	15	14	6/71
Leland Industries 300 pres. by Johnsonville - Sunset Speedway (Innisfil, Ont.)	20-06	Pract. : 11:30/12:00 & 12:30/1:00 pm Qualif. : 3:45 pm (2 tours/laps) Race : 6 :30 pm (300 tours/laps)	O	7	10	6/107	16	5	5/110
NCATS Circuit ICAR (Mirabel, Qc)	04-07	Pract. : Qualif. :	R						
	05-07	Race :							
Alberta Has Energy 300 – Edmonton International Raceway (Wetaskiwin, Alberta)	11-07	Pract. HNE: Qualif. HNE: Race HNE:	O						
Velocity Prairie Thunder 250 Auto Clearing Motor Speedway (Saskatoon, Sask.)	15-07	Pract. HNE: Qualif. HNE: Race HNE:	O						
NCATS 250 Autodrome St.-Eustache (St-Eustache, Qc.)	25-07	Pract. : Qualif. : Race :	O						
Le 50 tours Juliawine.com Grand Prix de Trois-Rivières (Trois-Rivieres, Qc.)	01-08	Pract. : Qualif. :	R						
	02-08	Race :							
NCATS - Riverside Int'l Speedway (Antigonish, N.-S.)	15-08	Pract. HNE: Qualif. HNE: Race HNE:	O						
Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (Bowmanville, Ont.)	29-08	Pract. : Qualif. :	R						
	30-08	Race :							
NCATS - Kawartha Downs Speedway (Fraserville, Ont.)	19-09	Pract. : Qualif. : Race :	O						

2014 CHAMPION – NASCAR CANADIAN TIRE SERIES

- **It is the first time that a team made up entirely of Quebecers wins this championship.** King Autosport (<http://kingautosport.ca>), managed by Martin Roy (<http://martinroy90nascar.com>) and Mario Gosselin (<http://www.mariogosselin.com>), a crew chief recognized throughout North America have made this season a success.
- Louis-Philippe and Mario Gosselin (crew chief) wished to collaborate for years and the occasion presented itself in 2014. Martin Roy was looking for a consistent driver, a regular who could bring the car back in one piece after the race. Louis-Philippe was **THE** candidate to win the championship.
- Throughout the 2014 season **he has accomplished 5 podiums, including 2 victories** as well as **9 top-5s in eleven events** :

Two victories:

- Auto Clearing Motor Speedway (oval track - Saskatoon, Sask. July 16)
- Trois-Rivières Grand Prix (road circuit - Trois-Rivières, QC. August 10)

Five podiums:

- ICAR Circuit (road circuit – Mirabel, QC. July 6)
- Edmonton International Raceway (oval track – Wetaskiwin, Alb. July 6)
- Auto Clearing Motor Speedway (oval track - Saskatoon, Sask. July 16)
- Autodrome St-Eustache (road circuit – St-Eustache, QC. July 26)
- Trois-Rivières Grand Prix (road circuit - Trois-Rivières, QC. August 10)

Nine top-5s

- Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (road circuit – Bowmanville, Ont. May 18)
- Autodrome Chaudière (oval track – Vallée-Jonction, QC. June 14)
- ICAR Circuit (road circuit – Mirabel, QC. July 6)
- Edmonton International Raceway (oval track – Wetaskiwin, Alb. July 6)
- Auto Clearing Motor Speedway (oval track - Saskatoon, Sask. July 16)
- Autodrome St-Eustache (road circuit – St-Eustache, QC. July 26)
- Trois-Rivières Grand Prix (road circuit - Trois-Rivières, QC. August 10)
- Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (road circuit – Bowmanville, Ont. August 31)
- Barrie Speedway (oval track – Barrie, Ont. September 6)

Summary – Highlights in Louis-Philippe Dumoulin’s career

- He has won the Gilles Villeneuve Trophy in 2014 and 2001. This trophy symbolizes the fighting spirit and on-track excellence of a Quebec-native driver throughout the season that just ended. **It is the first time that a recipient of the Trophy wins it twice throughout their career.**
- He has won, in 2013, **the only Ontarian event to this day** made up of an **all-Quebecer podium** (Canadian Tire Motorsport Park – NCATS series);
- He is the **only Canadian Canadian** who climbed on the podium in 2012 during the prestigious event of the **12 hours of Sebring** (2nd place - American Le Mans Series - GT3 Cup – WeatherTech Racing Team);
- He has won the title of **rookie of the year in 2011** in the NASCAR Canadian Tire series despite having **only participated in 8 races out of 13** (scoring four top-10s and two top-5s);
- He was crowned **Canadian champion in Formula Ford 1600** in 2002;
- He still owns the **record in Formule Ford 1600** for the highest amount of victories and pole positions in one season (2002).