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Gray Gaulding #20 Krispy Kreme TruMoo Milk Toyota Camry "Casey's General Store 150" Recap

Tire Failure Shortens Gaulding's Trip in Iowa

Mooresville, NC (August 5, 2013) Fifty-six days separated #20 Krispy Kreme driver Gray Gaulding's two trips to Iowa Speedway. Gaulding looked to build on his previous top-10 finish at the fast speedway before a tire failure took him out of contention.



Gaulding completed 28 laps during Friday's opening 90 minute practice session clocking in the 10th fastest time. During the final 60 minute practice session, Gaulding had the 3rd fastest time after running 20 laps.

Gaulding would be the 25th car to qualify and with a time of 23.842 he lined his #20 Krispy Kreme TruMoo Milk Toyota Camry in 5th on the inside of row 3.

When the green flag dropped for the Pork Be Inspired 150, Gaulding knew he was in a good place being that the race was split into two 75 laps segments. Gaulding made his way into 4th on lap one and worked his way into the top 3 at lap 12.

Gaulding would put pressure on the #26 for second before the first caution flew on lap 22. Restarting in 3rd on lap 27, Gaulding knew a good restart was crucial. Gaulding rode in 3rd for the next 16 laps before his right front tire gave out slamming Gaulding into the wall at the exit of turn two.

The crew would push Gaulding's car behind the wall and go to work fixing the damage and Gaulding would make his way back onto the track at lap 104. With less than 50 laps to go, crew chief Doug George instructed Gray to just make laps and get as many points as possible.

Gaulding would pick up an additional six positions and when the checkered flag flew finished 33rd.

"This totally hit us by surprise," said Gaulding. "There was never any indication that the tire was going down, next thing I knew I was in the wall. I hate it for my guys. They worked hard all weekend. Our car really wasn't very great off the trailer and we fixed everything on it, qualified 5th and was running 3rd until the tire let go."

The next event for the #20 Krispy Kreme TruMoo Milk Toyota team will be Saturday, August 24th at VIRginia International Raceway in Alton, VA. Qualifying is at 1:40 PM followed by the Biscuitville with the green flag dropping at 4:35 PM EST. A full schedule for Gray and the Krispy Kreme TruMoo Milk Toyota team can be found at grayGaulding.com/schedule.

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