



## TRIMSPA's Hmiel Faces Difficulty in Martinsville

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“It must have done something when I clipped the wall during happy hour yesterday,” Hmiel said. “I don’t know if it bent something or what. We had difficulties right from the start. I was really tight and the rear bar adjustments didn’t help. It felt like as if the sway bar was loaded in the front and we had to change it out. The TRIMSPA Chevrolet did get better there at the end of the race. We just were not as good as we left it after happy hour yesterday.”

On the last lap, as he approached the checkered flag, Hmiel’s truck was clipped by David Starr. The result made Hmiel loose. After the race the two Chevrolet drivers cleared the air, chalking it up to racing at Martinsville.

“David and I got together a bit at the end and I wasn’t sure about what really happened,” Hmiel said. “I knew he got into the back at me coming to the finish. Neither David nor I have any hard feelings. These things happen. It’s just short track racing Martinsville. I’m just really disappointed we didn’t finish as well as we wanted. We’ll take what we got today and move onto Phoenix hoping for a better result in the TRIMSPA Chevrolet.”

Heading towards the season shoot out in Homestead the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series is on a break this weekend. They will be back in action at Phoenix International Raceway® for the Chevy Silverado® 150 on November 5, 2004.

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