



Tim George Jr. and Wauters Motorsports Overcome Adversity in Daytona

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Daytona Beach, FL (February 24, 2013) - Tim George Jr. piloting the No. 5 Grand Touring Vodka Ford powered by Applebee's posted a 16th-place finish for Wauters Motorsports after overcoming an early incident in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series race at Daytona



International Speedway.

George Jr. placed the GT Vodka truck in 24th-place position on the starting grid for the running of the NEXTERA Energy 250 in his first start for the team owned by former crew chief Richie Wauters.

George and his teammates knew they had a strong race truck from the start as George worked the low groove of the draft pack on the 2.5-mile superspeedway for the first half of the 100-lap event. Then, on lap 54, the anticipated 'big one' unfolded just ahead of the GT Vodka Ford. George Jr. thought he had escaped the 14-truck pileup until he was hit from behind, sending him sideways and giving him a flat front tire. He was able to make it back to pit road where his Wauters Motorsports pit crew went to work on getting the truck back on the track.

Despite heavy nose and splitter damage on the GT Vodka Ford powered by Applebee's, George Jr. returned to the race and was able to run some of the fastest laps of the race on the legendary high-banked Daytona International Speedway, posting very impressive NASCAR "loop" statistics.

Although he was driving a heavily damaged race truck, NASCAR statisticians listed George Jr. as the fastest driver early in a run, a ranking that is made during the initial 25 percent of laps run following a pit stop.



"This was challenging to say the least," said George Jr. after the race. "We thought we missed the accident in front of us only to get clipped from behind. I was sent into the infield which blew a tire causing heavy front end damage.

“My team did great job fixing up the GT Vodka Ford. They were able to keep me on the lead lap. But driving a truck at 180 mph with Bear Bond flapping and the wind hitting your legs was difficult. I have to hand it to my spotter Tyler Green. He kept me focused and urged me on and we were able to post a 16th place finish in my first truck race at Daytona.

“This evening would not have been possible without the support of Greg Sacks, Grand Touring Vodka and Applebee’s. Thank you for all of your support.”

The NASCAR Camping World Truck Series resumes with race number two of a 22-race schedule at Martinsville Speedway, April 6, 2013.

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About Grand Touring Vodka (GTV)

The fastest growing ultra premium vodka in the world, GTV is available in Original, Watermelon, and Coconut flavors. Hand selected grains are expertly distilled 6 times to the exacting standards of our master distiller. The resultant spirit is devoid of impurities, presenting an impeccable taste profile that is exceptionally smooth. When only the very best will do, there is but one solution. *Live Grand. Tour in Style™*

About Potomac Family Dining

Potomac Family Dining Group owns and operates 69 Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar restaurants in the Mid-Atlantic region. The Group, headquartered outside of Washington, D.C., is focused on delivering a personalized, fun, friendly, carefree dining experience. PFDG is also dedicated to ensuring that each location is reflective of its neighborhood and provides local residents, business professionals, and travelers with a true neighborhood experience.

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