

Infineon Raceway

Ferrari Challenge F430 race 1, May 1, 2010

Enzo Potolicchio in the # 22 Ferrari F430 prepared by The Collection started from the pole in Ferrari Challenge race 1 from Infineon Raceway in Sonoma California. Starting alongside Potolicchio was Scott Tucker in the # 55 Ferrari F430 prepared by Boardwalk Ferrari. The difference in qualifying time was only .076 seconds.

The 45-minute race began with a spirited battle for first place with Potolicchio managing to hold off Tucker for the lead at the end of lap one. The order remained the same for the first 8 laps with Tucker pressuring Potolicchio on every lap only to be thwarted in his attempts to pass. Tucker closed under braking but Potolicchio seemed to get the better run out of the corners to regain his advantage.

A lap 8 incident between Ted Skokos # 2T and Damon Ockey # 31 resulted in an extended yellow flag period that closed up the field. The resumption of green flag racing with 6 minutes remaining featured intense competition throughout the field. The # 3 of Francesco Piovonetti managed a last lap/last corner pass of # 66 Ty Hubbard to take 4th place. The top three cars remained nose to tail with the # 77 of Harry Cheung finally settling for 3rd place, while Potolicchio managed to hold off Tucker for the victory by a margin of only .155 seconds.

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Ferrari Challenge F430 race 2, May 2, 2010

The second race for the Ferrari Challenge from Infineon Raceway in Sonoma California began with the # 55 Ferrari F430 of Scott Tucker on the pole after out-qualifying Enzo Potolicchio in the # 22 Ferrari F430 by only .039 seconds. Tucker's qualifying time of 1:44.535 was a new track record for the Ferrari Challenge Series.

The 45 minute race began with Tucker beating Potolicchio into turn one. He held the lead for the entire race for a flag-to-flag victory. Tucker, Potolicchio, and #77 Harry Cheung rapidly separated themselves from the rest of the field. A lap 14 spin by Potolicchio dropped him to 8th position, but he fought his way back to finish 6th. Tucker's margin of victory was 31.862 seconds

A heated battle unfolded back in the pack between #31 Damon Ockey, #47 Darren Crystal, and # 66 Ty Hubbard. The trio swapped positions several times with Crystal, a rookie this year, improving the most to capture 4th place.