



Hmiel Impressive in Team TRIMSPA® Debut

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“All of the guys on the TRIMSPA Team did a great job,” said Hmiel. “I think our car would have been a contender for the win without the transmission failure.”

Hmiel qualified for the 203-lap event in the ninth position. By lap 14 he was obviously the fastest car on the track having moved up into the fourth position. Hmiel took the lead from Greg Biffle on lap 32, but on the following lap he radioed in that the transmission had broken and he only had fourth gear.

“It was extremely disappointing to have a transmission go bad at that point,” said Hmiel. “We were running fast and it was early in the race. But the most important thing is the TRIMSPA Team was capable of leading and possibly winning this race. Together, this team and I are going to have a lot of fun in the next two years.”

Hmiel went behind the wall for repairs on lap 34. After the transmission was replaced he returned to the race 43 laps down to the leaders in the 37th position. Hmiel soldiered on until the end picking up three spots to 34th by the finish.

Team TRIMSPA will head to the Phoenix International Raceway® this weekend to compete in the Bashas's® Supermarket 200 Saturday, November 6th. The event will be televised live at 3:30 p.m. eastern time on NBC® and on radio stations affiliated with MRN® and XM Satellite Radio Channel 144.

TRIMSPA®, a Cedar Knolls, New Jersey company is the maker of TRIMSPA X32, the leader in weight-loss supplements. TRIMSPA is a key sponsor in the NASCAR®, racing circuit through Braun Racing, supported various events and has worked with numerous charitable organizations including the Millennium Women's Foundation, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation®, American Cancer Society®, and Make-A-Wish Foundation®. TRIMSPA®, has helped celebrities like Anna Nicole Smith and heavyweight boxer Shannon Briggs lose weight. For more information about TRIMSPA and its products visit <http://www.trimspa.com> or call 1-800-TRIMSPA.

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