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Kyle Weatherman Deals With Tough Breaks at Iowa Speedway

In Spite of Setbacks, Weatherman Hangs on to Third in the ARCA Series Rankings

Saturday, July 9, at Iowa Speedway was the first day Kyle Weatherman and his team ran under the name of his recently relaunched Kyle Weatherman Racing Team. The KWR Team joined up with Fast Track Racing to command the #10 St. Charles Glass/Turn One Condo Ford at Iowa Speedway, with Greg Purkey serving as car chief and Tony Furr as crew chief. Despite facing some significant struggles during the 2016 season, Weatherman has let those struggles fuel his fire in the ARCA Racing Series. This past weekend, at the ABC Supply Co. 150 at Iowa, Weatherman hit the track with a very strong practice session, finishing out the day P4 in final practice. Weatherman carried the momentum from practice right over to qualifying with a 24.427 second lap, securing him the P3 starting position. At the start of the race, Weatherman was eagerly awaiting the drop of the green for his chance to get to the front. That didn't take very long; by the time the field had completed lap 1, Weatherman was positioned in 2nd place with all of his focus on the leader. With 40 laps in the books, Weatherman became the new leader and then led the race for 46 laps, outrunning both the ARCA Points leader Chase Briscoe and track favorite Mason Mitchell.

The ABC Supply Co. 150 presented by Casey's General Store ran those first 86 laps under green before the first caution came out for the field. In a stroke of bad luck, that caution was for Weatherman's #10 car which sustained a blown right front tire and scraped the wall at the exit of turn 2. The #10 Team immediately sprang into action. When Weatherman rolled into pit road to assess the damage and start the repairs, his pit crew changed both right side tires and added fuel, followed later by the replacement of his left side tires, added fuel and more repairs to the right front on the second stop. All of these repairs were made while staying on the lead lap and restarting the race in 7th position.

"We battled really hard. I was proud of my team this weekend; I'm just a little down that we didn't get the finish we deserved. We ran over some debris on the track and we cut our right front, so I'm glad that's all that happened. I'll take a top 10 finish with P9, and we will keep digging to make my team all it can be," Weatherman stated after the race. Even with the ninth place finish, Weatherman held onto his third place standings in the overall series with 2,515 points. He still possibly could shift ahead of Chase Briscoe and Josh Williams and capture the series championship with nine races left in the season.

Weatherman is now looking forward to running Sioux Chief PowerPEX 200 which will be at Lucas Oil Raceway at Indiana on Friday, July 22, 2016. The race is on at 9:00 PM EDT, and will be aired live with coverage on Fox Sports 1 as well as live timing and scoring at www.arcaracing.com.

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