

Solid Run for Cobb at Atlanta

MOORESVILLE, N.C. (March 6, 2010) - Jennifer Jo Cobb and her No. 10 Driven Ford team finished 21st in Saturday's E-Z-GO 200 at the fast 1.5-mile Atlanta Motor Speedway. The result is the team's best in the series' young season and gives them momentum heading into the next event at Martinsville Speedway in two weeks.

After starting the race from the 31st position, Cobb and the team spent the first 23 laps settling in after the truck jumped sideways early. After the team's first pit stop, and some handling adjustments, they moved into the 25th position by Lap 50 of the 130-lap feature.

The race was slowed six times throughout the afternoon, but Cobb and her team had no problems moving around track debris or on-track accidents. The cautions helped her slowly move up the field, but the longer green runs are when Cobb and the team were at their best.

The race was caution-free from Laps 82 to 112 and Cobb moved into the 22nd position by Lap 100 and was behind only one truck on her lap. Cobb passed that truck to move to 21st and was able to keep ahead of it after a final restart with 16 laps to go. The team ran some of their best laps in the closing stages of the race and finished with a strong 21st-place showing.

Cobb moved up eight positions in driver points to 26th and moved up six spots in owner standings.

"Today was a starting point," said Cobb. "We feel like we are a top-20 team so we'll take this finish and improve on this each week.

"After Daytona we were hungry for a finish. We'll take this and move on. This is a young team and we know there is a lot of room for improvement. We feel good about that because we learned a lot today. If we can continue to improve each race we'll be happy. Today was a good start and we'll move to Martinsville with some new goals."