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Three members of the Metro Volkswagen Cycling Team, among the first seven in the 9-hour MS Gran Prix Sr 1/2/3



The Metro Volkswagen Cycling Team

The Metro Volkswagen Cycling Team ranked high in the 9-hour Sr 1/2/3 race, the main event of the MS Gran Prix held Friday, April 17th through Sunday, April 19th in Brookhaven, Mississippi. Peter Carey came in 5th the final classification, Christian Helming 6th and Andrew Dahlheim 7th.

The results of these members of the BH-sponsored team is all the more admirable, given the problems they had at the beginning of the event due to the darkness that hung over the criterium that kicked off the event. So dark was it that the members of the Metro Volkswagen

Cycling Team weren't aware of the break made by three cyclists, among them Heath Blackgrove, who won the event.

Things improved the following day, especially in the morning stage, a 75-mile race that the three members of the Metro Volkswagen Cycling Team came close to winning, as recounted by Peter Carey: "At about 10 miles from the finish line, Christian and I went on the attack, but unfortunately, they caught up to us just a few meters from the finish. When we get that little extra we still need, we'll start winning races," he said, optimistic.

Carey came in 4th in the afternoon TT, just 6 seconds behind Blackgrove. A big achievement thanks in large part to the BH Global Concept Aero TT Bike that he rode: "It was the second time that I rode this bike, and I am very happy with its performance."

With the results locked in by the circuit race on Sunday, Carey fought to do something big. "I tried to have a go with half a lap to go, but started from too far back and only managed to get a lap with 3 San Jose guys on my wheel," he said. In the end, Carey is happy with the job his team did in this event. "Overall the team rode pretty well and we just made a few tactical errors that made the difference in the end. It's all coming together, though. 5th 6th and 7th in GC isn't too bad either."

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