**Double SA Endurance victory for Volkswagen Polo SupaCup**

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| * Daniel Rowe and Graeme Nathan win Class D in Red Star 3 Hour * Fifth overall Second straight Class win for Volkswagen Polo SupaCup * Volkswagen Motorsport tops Production Class in SA Championship |

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**Kariega, 30 April 2023** – **Volkswagen Motorsport’s SupaCup Polo reeled off its second 2023 South African Endurance Series Class D victory on the trot in the Red Star 3 Hour in Delmas on Saturday. Daniel Rowe and Graeme Nathan led the production car category from start to finish.**

Rowe qualified second in class before seizing the lead on the opening lap, after which the team never looked back. “We were not the quickest car in class today as qualifying and the lap times show, but we moved ahead on lap 1 and stayed there throughout,” Daniel reported.  
  
“Our Volkswagen Motorsport SupaPolo ran perfectly throughout, and the team delivered a great stop to help us cruise home fifth overall for an easy class win after our main rivals hit trouble early on. Hopefully next round we can make some improvements as we used a standard SupaCup car this round while our regular car is prepared for the Simola Hillclimb in Knysna next week.”

Veteran driver Graeme Nathan replaced Keagan Masters at Red Star as Masters had international commitments. “It was great to be back racing again and an absolute pleasure to drive the SupaCup Polo in anger,” Graeme, who normally runs the Volkswagen Motorsport race team admitted. “Best of all, this car is specially developed to race SupaCup sprints, so these endurance results are all the more impressive.”

“Volkswagen Motorsport had another great South African Endurance Series outing at Red Star,” Head of Mike Rowe concluded. “One of the main reasons we enter these races is to showcase just how versatile our SupaCup Polo can be.

“Karah Hill and Jurie Swart also put in an impressive performance in their Polo Endurance car but they had a small issue which cost them a few laps and left them playing catch-up for the rest of the race. Our next endurance outing is the midwinter SAES Phakisa 3 Hour in Welkom, where we will be chasing a 2023 hat trick. See you there!”

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