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Rodney Jane's car and championship campaign took a battering at the Coates Hire Ipswich 300 with the Bob Jane T-Marts racer caught up in two race-ending incidents from three starts at Queensland Raceway.

Two practice sessions on the opening day of the event saw Jane post competitive times good enough for 7th and 6th on the timesheets.

Changing conditions on the Saturday saw Jane lose ground to his opposition, slipping to 12th on the grid after a challenging pair of qualifying sessions.

Undeterred, Jane had a clean and consistent run in race 1, moving through the pack for a credible 6th place.

The reverse of the top ten placings saw Jane start from fourth place and the second row of the grid.

The potential for a strong finish went begging when Jane's race was ended before he even completed a lap after contact with Tim Blanchard.

A mission to salvage points in the third and final race of the weekend also went sour.

A series of major accidents on the opening lap left debris strewn across the racetrack, and Jane soon found himself nursing the car back to the pits with a hole in the oil cooler.

The incident sidelined him late in the race, causing him to register a second DNF in what was a disappointing weekend for the Bob Jane T-Marts racer.

"It was a weekend to forget for us," Jane said. "It started off smoothly and just ended up turning into mayhem."





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"Race one was alright, the car held good pace at that point which made it easier for me to charge up the order and finish in sixth.

"Not much to say about Race two. After making contact with Blanchard, I was out of the race which is something we wanted to move on from and make up for in Race three.

"Race three was very disappointing, after the DNF in Race two, the last thing we wanted was another one but it was something we couldn't control.

"We will go away from this weekend and try to forget about the negatives and focus on what we can learn and how we can make it right for Bathurst."

Overall, Jane currently sits ninth in the Fujitsu V8 Supercar Championship with a total of 568 points.

Rodney Jane and the Bob Jane T-Mart team will head to Bathurst next from the 7th - 9th October for Round five of the Fujitsu V8 Supercar Series

### TOP TEN FUJITSU V8 SUPERCAR SERIES STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 4 OF 7 24 drivers compete in the series

POS	DRIVER NAME	TOTAL
1.	Andrew Thompson	1055
2.	David Russell	901
3.	Scott McLaughlin	889
4.	Jack Perkins	829
5.	Tim Blanchard	734
6.	Nick Percat	668
7.	Chaz Mostert	667
8.	Daniel Jilesen	593
9.	<b>Rodney Jane</b>	<b>568</b>
10.	Paul Morris	508

