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Supercheap Auto Racing impressed with young Kiwi

NZV8 series driver Michael Bristow had his first taste of V8 Supercar muscle at the official V8 Supercar test at QLD's Willowbank race way on Wednesday.

Bristow swapped his TEX Onsite NZV8 for the Supercheap Auto Racing, TEX Onsite V8 Supercar. He rolled off a number of laps around the circuit known as the "paperclip". His maturity and speed impressed everyone, particularly Team Owner Paul Morris who was extremely happy with the young Kiwi's driving and his attitude.

"The kid did everything we asked, he showed great respect for the team and the equipment and we look forward to having him test with us again in the future" Morris said. Bristow, who is a motor mechanic, arrived on the Gold Coast on Monday and spent two days working at PMM on the race cars before heading out to Willowbank.

" This was a fantastic experience and opportunity for me and I owe a great debt of gratitude to Mick Kirwan and Ross Gamble from TEX Onsite for arranging this. The cars are absolutely fantastic and it is without doubt the coolest car I have ever driven" said an excited Bristow.

Michael and his TEX Onsite NZV8 Team make the trek to Pukekohe this weekend for the last round of the NZV8 championship.

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