



60th Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring
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Welcome to Sebring International Raceway and the 60th Anniversary Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh From Florida. The media staffs of both the American Le Mans Series and the FIA World Endurance Championship are on-hand to answer any questions or address any concerns you may have.

This is going to be a busy weekend with a field of 64 cars set for America's greatest sports car race. The event serves as the opening round of the American Le Mans Series presented by Tequila Patrón and the new FIA World Endurance Championship. This marks the largest Sebring field of the ALMS era. The entry list is a "who's who" of sports car racing, with high-profile names like Audi, BMW, Corvette, HPD, Nissan, ORECA, Porsche, Aston Martin, Ferrari and more.

Of note before the opening practice...

- Audi seeks to get back its Sebring magic in 2011 with two diesel-powered Audi R18 coupes. The German marque won the race every year from 2000 to 2007 but has only one since - in 2009. For the first time since 2004, three Audis will be on the Sebring grid. Three R8s swept the podium that season. Audi also won nine consecutive pole positions.
- Porsche is the most successful manufacturer in Sebring history with 18 overall victories and 67 class titles. It has not won at the 12 Hours since 2008 when Porsche cars won overall and in GT2. Seven Porsches are entered in GT and GTE-Am for 2012 including four from ALMS teams.
- Of all the drivers on the Sebring entry list, none have more starts than Butch Leitzinger (20) and Bill Auberlen. Leitzinger, who will drive for PR1/Mathiasen Motorsports in PC, is a two-time winner at Sebring (2010 GTC in a Porsche and 1990 GTU in a Nissan). BMW Team RLL's Auberlen made his first Sebring start in 1987 and has three Sebring wins to his credit (1995 GT2 in a Porsche, and 1997 and 1998 GT3 in a BMW).
- Two-time Daytona 500 winner Michael Waltrip will make his Sebring debut as part of AF Corse-Waltrip in a Ferrari F458 Italia. The NASCAR star, who will drive with Robert Kauffman and Rui Aguas, will try to become the first NASCAR regular since Bobby Labonte in 1984 to win class at Sebring.

American Le Mans Series Presented by Tequila Patrón: Combined practice (1-hour session):

At 10:00 am (0h 0m running), Session Start/Green Flag

At 10:02 am (0h 2m running), Emmanuel Collard (#16-P1 Pescarolo Judd), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 2:32.743.

At 10:04 am (0h 4m running), Olivier Lombard (#23-P2 Oreca 03 Nissan), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 2:08.434.

At 10:04 am (0h 4m running), Kevin Estre (#11-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:12.419.

At 10:04 am (0h 4m running), Emmanuel Collard (#16-P1 Pescarolo Judd), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 2:01.821.

At 10:04 am (0h 4m running), Jan Magnussen (#03-GT Corvette C6-ZR1), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:09.158.

At 10:04 am (0h 4m running), James Sofronas (#32-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:11.463.



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At 10:05 am (0h 5m running), Dominik Kraihamer (#15-P1 Oak Pescarolo Judd), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:56.403.

At 10:05 am (0h 5m running), Scott Sharp (#01-GT Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:06.552.

At 10:05 am (0h 5m running), Dominik Kraihamer (#15-P1 Oak Pescarolo Judd), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:56.403.

At 10:05 am (0h 5m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:09.486.

At 10:05 am (0h 5m running), Leh Keen (#022-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:09.811.

At 10:05 am (0h 5m running), Paolo Ruberti (#88-GTE-AM Porsche 911 RSR 997), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:07.348.

At 10:05 am (0h 5m running), Henrique Cisneros (#30-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:08.600.

At 10:05 am (0h 5m running), John Martin (#25-P2 Oreca 03 Nissan), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:59.815.

At 10:05 am (0h 5m running), Ricardo Vera (#18-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:01.120.

At 10:06 am (0h 6m running), Belicchi/Primat/ Bleekemolen (#13-P1 Lola B12/60 Coupe Toyota), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:54.652.

At 10:06 am (0h 6m running), Olivier Lombard (#23-P2 Oreca 03 Nissan), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:57.802.

At 10:06 am (0h 6m running), Jan Magnussen (#03-GT Corvette C6-ZR1), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:06.048.

At 10:07 am (0h 7m running), Scott Sharp (#01-GT Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:05.649.

At 10:07 am (0h 7m running), Sascha Maassen (#48-GT Porsche 911 GT3 RSR), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:04.786.

At 10:07 am (0h 7m running), Jaime Melo (#59-GT Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:03.065.

At 10:07 am (0h 7m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:06.135.

At 10:07 am (0h 7m running), Leh Keen (#022-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:07.308.

At 10:07 am (0h 7m running), Paolo Ruberti (#88-GTE-AM Porsche 911 RSR 997), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:05.563.

At 10:07 am (0h 7m running), John Martin (#25-P2 Oreca 03 Nissan), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:57.636.

At 10:07 am (0h 7m running), Ricardo Vera (#18-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:58.808.

At 10:08 am (0h 8m running), Pierre Kaffer (#49-P2 Oreca/Nissan), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:56.720.

At 10:08 am (0h 8m running), Belicchi/Primat/ Bleekemolen (#13-P1 Lola B12/60 Coupe Toyota), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:52.861.



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At 10:09 am (0h 9m running), Michael Guasch (#5-PC Oreca FLM09) Stopped at turn 10..

At 10:09 am (0h 9m running), **Red flag.**

At 10:14 am (0h 14m running), **green flag.**

At 10:18 am (0h 18m running), Toni Vilander (#51-GT Ferrari F458 GT), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:02.476.

At 10:19 am (0h 19m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:05.496.

At 10:20 am (0h 20m running), Belicchi/Primat/ Bleekemolen (#13-P1 Lola B12/60 Coupe Toyota), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:51.105.

At 10:21 am (0h 21m running), Paolo Ruberti (#88-GTE-AM Porsche 911 RSR 997), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:03.512.

At 10:23 am (0h 23m running), Sixty One (61) cars have posted times in this session so far.

At 10:23 am (0h 23m running), Toni Vilander (#51-GT Ferrari F458 GT), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:01.895.

At 10:24 am (0h 23m running), Alex Popow (#06-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:56.739.

At 10:24 am (0h 24m running), Joao Barbosa (#055-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:55.336.

At 10:24 am (0h 24m running), Pierre Kaffer (#49-P2 Oreca/Nissan), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:54.500.

At 10:29 am (0h 29m running), Romain Dumas (#3-P1 Audi R18) posts the fastest lap overall with a 1:49.065.

At 10:29 am (0h 29m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:03.444.

At 10:30 am (0h 30m running), John Martin (#25-P2 Oreca 03 Nissan), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:53.084.

At 10:31 am (0h 31m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:02.988.

At 10:33 am (0h 33m running), Romain Dumas (#3-P1 Audi R18) posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:48.626.

At 10:35 am (0h 35m running), Joao Barbosa (#055-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:52.680.

At 10:37 am (0h 37m running), David Heinemeier Hansson (#37-P2 Morgan/Judd) Spun and stopped at turn 10.

At 10:37 am (0h 37m running), **Red Flag**



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Top three in class (overall in parentheses):

- (1) #3-P1 Romain Dumas (Audi R18) 1:48.626
- (2) #6-P1 Klaus Graf (HPD ARX-03a) 1:49.762 (1.136-)
- (3) #1-P1 Marcel Fassler (Audi R18) 1:50.113 (1.487-)

- (8) #055-P2 Joao Barbosa (HPD ARX-03b) 1:52.680
- (10) #25-P2 John Martin (Oreca 03 Nissan) 1:53.084 (0.404-)
- (12) #49-P2 Pierre Kaffer (Oreca/Nissan) 1:54.500 (1.820-)

- (15) #5-PC Memo Gidley (Oreca FLM09) 1:55.881
- (16) #06-PC Alex Popow (Oreca FLM09) 1:56.018 (0.137-)
- (19) #18-PC Ricardo Vera (Oreca FLM09) 1:56.878 (0.997-)

- (29) #4-GT Oliver Gavin (Corvette C6-ZR1) 2:01.514
- (30) #56-GT Jonathan Summerton (BMW E92 M3) 2:01.523 (0.009-)
- (31) #51-GT Toni Vilander (Ferrari F458 GT) 2:01.610 (0.096-)

- (38) #58-GTE-AM Dominik Farnbacher (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:02.988
- (41) #88-GTE-AM Paolo Ruberti (Porsche 911 RSR 997) 2:03.512 (0.524-)
- (43) #57-GTE-AM Niclas Jonsson (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:03.709 (0.721-)

- (53) #022-GTC Leh Keen (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:07.308
- (54) #30-GTC Henrique Cisneros (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:07.623 (0.315-)
- (55) #66-GTC Spencer Pumpelly (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:08.180 (0.872-)

At 10:42 am (0h 42m running), **Green Flag**

At 10:53 am (0h 53m running), Scott Tucker (#055-P2 HPD ARX-03b) into the tires and stopped at turn 17..

At 10:53 am (0h 53m running), **Red flag all.**

At 10:57 am (0h 57m running), **Green Flag.**

At 11:00 am (1h 0m running), **Checkered Flag**

There were no changes at the top of each class.

Next session: Combined practice at 2:50 pm.



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American Le Mans Series Presented by Tequila Patron: Combined practice (1-hour session):

At 2:51 pm, **Green Flag**

At 2:54 pm (0h 2m running), Stefan Muecke (#97-GT Aston Martin Vantage V8), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:36.617.

At 2:54 pm (0h 2m running), Giancarlo Fisichella (#51-GT Ferrari F458 GT), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:32.591.

At 2:54 pm (0h 2m running), Vicente Potolicchio (#44-P2 HPD ARX-03b Honda), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:32.896.

At 2:54 pm (0h 2m running), Jaime Melo (#59-GT Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:32.525.

At 2:55 pm (0h 4m running), Tor Graves (#25-P2 Oreca 03 Nissan), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:31.024.

At 2:56 pm (0h 4m running), Jorg Bergmeister (#45-GT Porsche 911 GT3 RSR), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:07.456.

At 2:56 pm (0h 4m running), Wolf Henzler (#17-GT Porsche 911 GT3 RSR), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:06.909.

At 2:56 pm (0h 4m running), Johannes van Overbeek (#01-GT Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:06.869.

At 2:56 pm (0h 4m running), Olivier Pla (#24-P2 Morgan/Judd), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:01.666.

At 2:56 pm (0h 4m running), Paolo Ruberti (#88-GTE-AM Porsche 911 RSR 997), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:06.201.

At 2:56 pm (0h 5m running), Jaime Melo (#59-GT Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:05.584.

At 2:56 pm (0h 5m running), Alex Popow (#06-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:01.751.

At 2:56 pm (0h 4m running), Kyle Marcelli (#8-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 2:02.058.

At 2:56 pm (0h 4m running), Benoit Treluyer (#1-P1 Audi R18), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:57.856.

At 2:56 pm (0h 4m running), Timo Bernhard (#3-P1 Audi R18), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:56.467.

At 2:57 pm (0h 5m running), Nicki Thiim (#031-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:08.282.

At 2:57 pm (0h 5m running), Antonio Garcia (#03-GT Corvette C6-ZR1), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:05.311.

At 2:57 pm (0h 6m running), Tor Graves (#25-P2 Oreca 03 Nissan), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:59.364.

At 2:57 pm (0h 6m running), Jonny Kane (#21-P1 HPD ARX-03a Honda), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:52.957.

At 2:57 pm (0h 6m running), Guillaume Moreau (#15-P1 Oak Pescarolo Judd), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:51.380.



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At 2:57 pm (0h 6m running), Christophe Bouchut (#055-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:57.239.

At 2:58 pm (0h 6m running), Johannes van Overbeek (#01-GT Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:04.650.

At 2:58 pm (0h 6m running), Paolo Ruberti (#88-GTE-AM Porsche 911 RSR 997), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:05.857.

At 2:58 pm (0h 6m running), Benoit Treluyer (#1-P1 Audi R18), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:49.654.

At 2:58 pm (0h 6m running), Kyle Marcelli (#8-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:59.266.

At 2:58 pm (0h 7m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:05.177.

At 2:59 pm (0h 7m running), Sean Edwards (#30-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:07.198.

At 2:59 pm (0h 8m running), Christophe Bouchut (#055-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:54.642.

At 2:59 pm (0h 7m running), Richard Westbrook (#4-GT Corvette C6-ZR1), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:03.334.

At 3:00 pm (0h 8m running), Butch Leitzinger (#52-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:57.702.

At 3:00 pm (0h 8m running), Bill Auberlen (#155-GT BMW E92 M3), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:03.134.

At 3:00 pm (0h 8m running), Stefan Muecke (#97-GT Aston Martin Vantage V8), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:01.998.

At 3:00 pm (0h 9m running), Paolo Ruberti (#88-GTE-AM Porsche 911 RSR 997), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:04.154.

At 3:01 pm (0h 9m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:03.705.

At 3:01 pm (0h 9m running), Sean Edwards (#30-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:06.863.

At 3:02 pm (0h 10m running), Butch Leitzinger (#52-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:56.345.

At 3:02 pm (0h 10m running), Bill Auberlen (#155-GT BMW E92 M3), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:01.725.

At 3:02 pm (0h 11m running), Jaime Melo (#59-GT Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:01.312.

At 3:04 pm (0h 12m running), Martin Plowman (#37-P2 Morgan/Judd), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:54.575.

At 3:04 pm (0h 12m running), Memo Gidley (#5-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:56.262.

At 3:05 pm (0h 13m running), Sean Edwards (#30-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:06.819.

At 3:06 pm (0h 14m running), Bill Auberlen (#155-GT BMW E92 M3), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:01.140.



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At 3:07 pm (0h 15m running), Benoit Treluyer (#1-P1 Audi R18), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:48.405.

At 3:08 pm (0h 16m running), Martin Plowman (#37-P2 Morgan/Judd), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:54.446.

At 3:08 pm (0h 16m running), Bill Auberlen (#155-GT BMW E92 M3), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:00.891.

Lucas Luhr (#6-P1 HPD ARX-03a) "Like at all our races, the important factor will be to stay out of trouble but with so many cars entered into this race with the WEC teams here, dealing with the traffic will be that much more challenging. We're really looking forward to the race but I think everyone at Muscle Milk Pickett Racing will be happy once the race is over because it has been a hectic last couple of months for them with very little time off and we would like nothing more than to give the guys a great result to thank them for all their hard work."

Darren Law (#044-GT Porsche 911 GT3 RSR) (on 2012-spec Porsche) – "The new car has many different aerodynamic changes in the bodywork and the fenders, and in downforce it's actually quite a bit different. We also have some geometry changes in the suspension. So far, we're really impressed with the car. It's an easier car to drive this year, with wider front tires. It's got a lot better power-down rear grip. And it's more compliant over the bumps, which is key to getting around Sebring. It makes it a lot less grueling if the car is good over the bumps here. This is a cool event because it's not just our series. It's also the first round of the World Endurance Championship, so half the field is full of all the European teams, as well. So it's cool to get everybody from around the world together for this race."

At 3:11 pm (0h 20m running), Jon Bennett (#05-PC Oreca FLM09) Off on driver's left turn 3. .

At 3:15 pm (0h 23m running), Christophe Bouchut (#055-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:54.130.

At 3:16 pm (0h 25m running), Alex Papow (#06-PC Oreca FLM09) has damage to the front splitter after contact at turn 7.

At 3:17 pm (0h 25m running), Christophe Bouchut (#055-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:53.809.

At 3:17 pm (0h 25m running), Butch Leitzinger (#52-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:56.161.

At 3:21 pm (0h 29m running), Pedro Lamy (#50-GTE-AM Corvette C6-ZR1), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:02.747.

At the halfway point in the session, the top three in class (overall in parentheses):

(1) #1-P1 Benoit Treluyer (Audi R18) 1:48.405

(2) #3-P1 Timo Bernhard (Audi R18) 1:48.661 (0.256-)

(3) #2-P1 Dindo Capello (Audi R18) 1:49.202 (0.797-)

(9) #055-P2 Christophe Bouchut (HPD ARX-03b) 1:53.809

(11) #37-P2 Martin Plowman (Morgan/Judd) 1:54.446 (0.637-)

(12) #24-P2 Matthieu Lahaye (Morgan/Judd) 1:55.333 (1.524-)



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(15) #52-PC Butch Leitzinger (Oreca FLM09) 1:56.161
(16) #5-PC Memo Gidley (Oreca FLM09) 1:56.262 (0.101-)
(19) #025-PC Dane Cameron (Oreca FLM09) 1:56.928 (0.767-)

(31) #155-GT Bill Auberlen (BMW E92 M3) 2:00.891
(32) #45-GT Jorg Bergmeister (Porsche 911 GT3 RSR) 2:01.251 (0.360-)
(33) #59-GT Jaime Melo (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:01.312 (0.421-)

(41) #50-GTE-AM Pedro Lamy (Corvette C6-ZR1) 2:02.747
(45) #58-GTE-AM Dominik Farnbacher (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:03.705 (0.958-)
(47) #88-GTE-AM Paolo Ruberti (Porsche 911 RSR 997) 2:04.154 (1.407-)

(50) #30-GTC Sean Edwards (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:06.819
(52) #66-GTC Spencer Pumpelly (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:07.957 (1.138-)
(53) #031-GTC Nicki Thiim (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:08.112 (1.293-)

At 3:23 pm (0h 32m running), Gianmaria Bruni (#51-GT Ferrari F458 GT), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:00.562.

At 3:24 pm (0h 32m running), Ryan Hunter-Reay (#95-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:53.525.

At 3:25 pm (0h 34m running), Timo Bernhard (#3-P1 Audi R18), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:48.239.

At 3:27 pm (0h 36m running), Nick Leventis (#21-P1 HPD ARX-03a Honda) stopped on course, requires a tow.

At 3:27 pm (0h 36m running), **Red flag all.**

At 3:33 pm (0h 42m running), **Green Flag**

At 3:40 pm (0h 49m running), Martin Plowman (#37-P2 Morgan/Judd), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:53.481.

At 3:40 pm (0h 49m running), Andre Lotterer (#1-P1 Audi R18), posts the best lap of the session overall with a 1:47.761.

At 3:43 pm (0h 51m running), Gianmaria Bruni (#51-GT Ferrari F458 GT), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 2:00.334.

At 3:43 pm (0h 51m running), **Red flag**

At 3:45 pm (0h 54m running), Two cars, a prototype and GT car apparently got together on course, but it is unclear what two cars are involved.

At 3:46 pm (0h 55m running), **Green Flag**

At 3:51 pm (0h 59m running), Ryan Hunter-Reay (#95-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:53.094.

At 3:52 pm (1h 1m running), **Checkered Flag**



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At 3:52 pm (01h m running), Pablo Sanchez (#7-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the best lap of the session in class with a 1:55.573.

Top three in class (overall in parentheses):

- (1) #1-P1 Andre Lotterer (Audi R18) 1:47.761
- (2) #3-P1 Timo Bernhard (Audi R18) 1:48.239 (0.478-)
- (3) #2-P1 Dindo Capello (Audi R18) 1:49.202 (1.441-)

- (11) #95-P2 Ryan Hunter-Reay (HPD ARX-03b) 1:53.094
- (12) #055-P2 Christophe Bouchut (HPD ARX-03b) 1:53.416 (0.322-)
- (13) #37-P2 Martin Plowman (Morgan/Judd) 1:53.481 (0.387-)

- (17) #7-PC Pablo Sanchez (Oreca FLM09) 1:55.573
- (19) #18-PC Raphael Matos (Oreca FLM09) 1:56.000 (0.427-)
- (20) #52-PC Butch Leitzinger (Oreca FLM09) 1:56.161 (0.588-)

- (31) #51-GT Gianmaria Bruni (Ferrari F458 GT) 2:00.334
- (32) #155-GT Bill Auberlen (BMW E92 M3) 2:00.891 (0.557-)
- (33) #45-GT Jorg Bergmeister (Porsche 911 GT3 RSR) 2:01.251 (0.917-)

- (43) #50-GTE-AM Pedro Lamy (Corvette C6-ZR1) 2:02.747
- (46) #58-GTE-AM Dominik Farnbacher (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:03.705 (0.958-)
- (47) #57-GTE-AM Michele Rugolo (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:03.791 (1.044-)

- (52) #30-GTC Sean Edwards (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:06.819
- (54) #34-GTC Damien Faulkner (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:07.177 (0.358-)
- (55) #023-GTC Dion von Moltke (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:07.825 (1.006-)

Next session: night practice at 7:35 pm.



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At 7:35 pm (0h 0m running), **Green Flag**

At 7:35 pm (0h 0m running), **Red flag**

At 7:35 pm (0h 0m running), Frederic Fatien (#29-P2 Lola B12/80 Coupe Nissan) Stopped a turn 7. The team reports the car is overheating.

At 7:37 pm (0h 2m running), Timo Bernhard (#3-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 2:29.653.

At 7:37 pm (0h 2m running), Patrick Pilet (#77-GT Porsche 911 RSR 997), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:39.275.

At 7:37 pm (0h 2m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:43.081.

At 7:38 pm (0h 3m running), Luca Moro (#31-P2 Lola B12/80 Coupe Lotus), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:49.885.

At 7:38 pm (0h 3m running), **Red flag**

At 7:39 pm (0h 4m running), Dane Cameron (#025-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 2:18.985.

At 7:39 pm (0h 4m running), Ryan Hunter-Reay (#95-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 2:15.573.

At 7:39 pm (0h 4m running), Spencer Pumpelly (#66-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:23.750.

At 7:40 pm (0h 4m running), Uwe Alzen (#155-GT BMW E92 M3), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:29.337.

At 7:43 pm (0h 8m running), **green flag**

At 7:46 pm (0h 11m running), The air temperature is 79 degrees with a track temperature of 80 degrees according to Dunlop engineers in the Paul Miller Racing pit

At 7:46 pm (0h 11m running), David Brabham (#22-P1 HPD ARX-03a Honda), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:24.451.

At 7:46 pm (0h 11m running), Gianmaria Bruni (#51-GT Ferrari F458 GT), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:26.123.

At 7:46 pm (0h 11m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:28.919.

At 7:46 pm (0h 11m running), Andrea Belicchi (#13-P1 Lola B12/60 Coupe Toyota), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:23.731.

At 7:47 pm (0h 12m running), Julien Jousse (#16-P1 Pescarolo Judd), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:20.254.

At 7:47 pm (0h 12m running), Dane Cameron (#025-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 2:00.657.

At 7:47 pm (0h 12m running), Kyle Marcelli (#8-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:59.694.



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- At 7:48 pm (0h 13m running), Ryan Hunter-Reay (#95-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:57.290.
- At 7:48 pm (0h 13m running), Spencer Pumpelly (#66-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:08.991.
- At 7:48 pm (0h 13m running), Dirk Mueller (#56-GT BMW E92 M3), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:06.389.
- At 7:48 pm (0h 13m running), Klaus Graf (#6-P1 HPD ARX-03a), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:06.536.
- At 7:48 pm (0h 13m running), Guy Cosmo (#01-GT Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:05.335.
- At 7:48 pm (0h 13m running), David Brabham (#22-P1 HPD ARX-03a Honda), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:01.866.
- At 7:48 pm (0h 13m running), Gianmaria Bruni (#51-GT Ferrari F458 GT), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:05.229.
- At 7:48 pm (0h 13m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:06.293.
- At 7:48 pm (0h 13m running), Michele Rugolo (#57-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:04.379.
- At 7:48 pm (0h 13m running), John Martin (#25-P2 Oreca 03 Nissan), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:55.868.
- At 7:49 pm (0h 14m running), Tommy Milner (#4-GT Corvette C6-ZR1), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:03.878.
- At 7:49 pm (0h 14m running), Jan Magnussen (#03-GT Corvette C6-ZR1), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:01.988.
- At 7:49 pm (0h 14m running), Bertrand Baguette (#15-P1 Oak Pescarolo Judd), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:54.874.
- At 7:49 pm (0h 14m running), Ryan Hunter-Reay (#95-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:54.313.
- At 7:50 pm (0h 15m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:03.852.
- At 7:51 pm (0h 16m running), Benoit Treluyer (#1-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:54.090.
- At 7:51 pm (0h 16m running), Jan Magnussen (#03-GT Corvette C6-ZR1), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:01.759.
- At 7:51 pm (0h 16m running), Ryan Hunter-Reay (#95-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 1:54.102.
- At 7:51 pm (0h 16m running), Kyle Marcelli (#8-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 1:57.970.
- At 7:51 pm (0h 16m running), Dane Cameron (#025-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 1:57.113.
- At 7:52 pm (0h 17m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:03.616.
- At 7:53 pm (0h 18m running), Ryan Hunter-Reay (#95-P2 HPD ARX-03b), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:53.190.



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At 7:54 pm (0h 19m running), Danny Watts (#21-P1 HPD ARX-03a Honda), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:52.850.

At 7:54 pm (0h 19m running), Gianmaria Bruni (#51-GT Ferrari F458 GT), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:00.323.

At 7:54 pm (0h 19m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:02.397.

At 7:57 pm (0h 22m running), Dion von Moltke (#023-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:08.971.

At 7:58 pm (0h 23m running), Spencer Pumpelly (#66-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:08.698.

At 7:59 pm (0h 24m running), Loic Duval (#3-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:52.310.

At 8:00 pm (0h 25m running), Dindo Capello (#2-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:50.974.

At 8:00 pm (0h 25m running), Spencer Pumpelly (#66-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:08.152.

At 8:01 pm (0h 26m running), Loic Duval (#3-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:49.819.

At 8:03 pm (0h 28m running), Loic Duval (#3-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:49.523.

At 8:05 pm (0h 30m running), Loic Duval (#3-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:48.752.

Andy Lally (#044-GT Porsche 911 GT3 RSR) "It's been a pretty productive week so far with us here at Flying Lizard. We're still sorting out a couple of little new car issues but a lot of it is just getting myself, Seth [Neiman] and Darren [Law] all on the same page and working together. We're liking the changes we've made since yesterday. So far, so good. I like the car. It's my first time ever driving an RSR after all of these years. It's going in the right direction and I think it will be decent for the race"

Robert Bell (#48-GT Porsche 911 GT3 RSR) "We're working here. We have a new car and Dunlop tires no one else is running on a Porsche. We are a little outside the window at the moment. We're just trying to get it inside the window before we really try and lay a time down. We have one or two issues but that is all part of being here. This is the most difficult race track to set up a race car if it is new with new things to take into account. We've got a lot to learn. It's great to be a part of. Little frustrated that it hasn't just come to us so we'll have to work hard but we will and, hopefully, come race day, we'll have a nice solid race car"

At 8:19 pm (0h 44m running), 60 of the 63 cars have posted times so far.

At 8:20 pm (0h 45m running), After a blistering opening few minutes that rivaled only the Calgary Stampede for excitement, the lap times have settled down with no new bests in class for over 15 minutes

At 8:21 pm (0h 46m running), Dominik Farnbacher (#58-GTE-AM Ferrari F458 Italia), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:01.864.



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At 8:24 pm (0h 49m running), **red flag**

At 8:24 pm (0h 49m running), Francesco Dracone (#37-P2 Morgan/Judd) off course near turn 4.

At 8:25 pm (0h 50m running), Peter Dumbreck (#22-P1 HPD ARX-03a Honda) is stopped between turns 6 and 7 requiring a tow. The car has just posted its best lap of the night with a 1:54.136

Top three in class (overall in parentheses):

(1) #3-P1 Loic Duval (Audi R18) 1:48.752

(2) #1-P1 Marcel Fassler (Audi R18) 1:49.451 (0.699-)

(3) #2-P1 Allan McNish (Audi R18) 1:50.381 (1.629-)

(6) #95-P2 Scott Tucker (HPD ARX-03b) 1:53.190

(8) #055-P2 Christophe Bouchut (HPD ARX-03b) 1:54.044 (0.854-)

(12) #49-P2 Soheil Ayari (Oreca/Nissan) 1:54.975 (1.785-)

(17) #025-PC Dane Cameron (Oreca FLM09) 1:57.113

(18) #8-PC Kyle Marcelli (Oreca FLM09) 1:57.502 (0.389-)

(21) #18-PC Raphael Matos (Oreca FLM09) 1:59.469 (2.356-)

(27) #51-GT Gianmaria Bruni (Ferrari F458 GT) 2:00.323

(28) #03-GT Jan Magnussen (Corvette C6-ZR1) 2:00.415 (0.092-)

(30) #4-GT Tommy Milner (Corvette C6-ZR1) 2:01.614 (1.291-)

(31) #58-GTE-AM Dominik Farnbacher (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:01.864

(41) #61-GTE-AM Rui Aguas (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:03.663 (1.799-)

(42) #57-GTE-AM Michele Rugolo (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:03.993 (2.129-)

(49) #66-GTC Spencer Pumpelly (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:08.152

(50) #11-GTC Kevin Estre (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:08.264 (0.112-)

(52) #023-GTC Dion von Moltke (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:08.971 (0.819-)

At 8:30 pm (0h 55m running), **green flag**

At 8:35 pm (01h m running), Leh Keen (#022-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:07.993.

At 8:38 pm (01h 3m running), Raphael Matos (#18-PC Oreca FLM09), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 1:56.789.

At 8:40 pm (1h 5m running), **red flag. Three cars are stopped at the hairpin**

At 8:42 pm (1h 7m running), Loic Duval (#3-P1 Audi R18) is involved in the incident at the hairpin.

At 8:43 pm (1h 8m running), Nick Heidfeld (#12-P1 Lola B12/60 Coupe Toyota) is also involved in the incident.

At 8:48 pm (1h 13m running), Incident summary: JWA Porsche was spun in the hairpin. Heidfeld stopped at the exit. No. 3 Audi ran into back of 12, then was rear-ended by the No. 1 car. McNish in the No. 2 came through moments later but got through unscathed.



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At 8:48 pm (1h 13m running), Jorg Bergmeister (#45-GT Porsche 911 GT3 RSR) is the only car not to have posted a time. 62 of the 63 cars have been on the track this session.

At 8:53 pm (1h 18m running), **green flag**

At 8:54 pm (1h 19m running), Patrick Long (#45-GT Porsche 911 GT3 RSR) completed one lap making it the last of the 63 cars to post a time in the session.

At 8:56 pm (1h 21m running), Maxime Jousse (#28-P2 Lola B12/80 Coupe Nissan) into the wall drivers right at turn 11. Lots of front end damage, torn away from the front suspension.

At 8:57 pm (1h 22m running), **red flag. Contact at turn 11**

At 9:11 pm (1h 36m running), **green flag. The session has been extended until 9:40 pm**

At 9:13 pm (1h 38m running), Steven Kane (#016-P1 Lola B12/60 Mazda) off and stopped at turn 1, no apparent damage but in an unsafe position.

At 9:13 pm (1h 38m running), **red flag**

At 9:18 pm (1h 43m running), **green flag**

At 9:28 pm (01h 53m running), Sebastiaan Bleekemolen (#34-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:07.677.

At 9:31 pm (01h 56m running), Andre Lotterer (#1-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:48.457.

At 9:31 pm (01h 56m running), Tom Kristensen (#2-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:48.357.

At 9:33 pm (01h 58m running), Andre Lotterer (#1-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:47.377.

At 9:33 pm (01h 58m running), Tom Kristensen (#2-P1 Audi R18), posts the **best lap of the session overall** with a 1:47.049.

At 9:33 pm (01h 58m running), Joey Hand (#56-GT BMW E92 M3), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:00.258.

At 9:35 pm (02h m running), Olivier Pla (#24-P2 Morgan/Judd), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 1:52.867.

At 9:38 pm (02h 3m running), Stephane Sarrazin (#44-P2 HPD ARX-03b Honda), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 1:51.824.

At 9:39 pm (2h 4m running), **Checkered Flag**

At 9:41 pm (02h 6m running), Spencer Pumpelly (#66-GTC Porsche 911 GT3 Cup), posts the **best lap of the session in class** with a 2:07.623.



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Top three in class (overall in parentheses)

- (1) #2-P1 Tom Kristensen (Audi R18) 1:47.049
- (2) #1-P1 Andre Lotterer (Audi R18) 1:47.377 (0.328-)
- (3) #3-P1 Loic Duval (Audi R18) 1:48.752 (1.703-)

- (8) #44-P2 Stephane Sarrazin (HPD ARX-03b Honda) 1:51.824
- (10) #24-P2 Olivier Pla (Morgan/Judd) 1:52.867 (1.043-)
- (12) #95-P2 Scott Tucker (HPD ARX-03b) 1:53.190 (1.366-)

- (22) #18-PC Raphael Matos (Oreca FLM09) 1:56.789
- (23) #7-PC Pablo Sanchez (Oreca FLM09) 1:56.916 (0.127-)
- (24) #025-PC Dane Cameron (Oreca FLM09) 1:57.113 (0.324-)

- (29) #56-GT Joey Hand (BMW E92 M3) 2:00.258
- (30) #51-GT Gianmaria Bruni (Ferrari F458 GT) 2:00.323 (0.065-)
- (31) #03-GT Jan Magnussen (Corvette C6-ZR1) 2:00.415 (0.157-)

- (40) #58-GTE-AM Dominik Farnbacher (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:01.864
- (43) #57-GTE-AM Niclas Jonsson (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:02.388 (0.524-)
- (46) #61-GTE-AM Rui Aguas (Ferrari F458 Italia) 2:03.663 (1.799-)

- (54) #66-GTC Spencer Pumpelly (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:07.623
- (55) #34-GTC Sebastiaan Bleekemolen (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:07.677 (0.054-)
- (56) #022-GTC Leh Keen (Porsche 911 GT3 Cup) 2:07.993 (0.370-)

Next session: Combined practice at 9:55 am EDT, Friday March 16th.