



## DAYTONA – 11/13 NOVEMBRE TERRIFIC !!!

**They came to find unknown sensations and they've found them! One word is enough to sum up the feeling of the 15 drivers came to Daytona for this late event: Terrific !**

Terrific was their first sensation as soon as they arrived at the Daytona International Speedway. The arena is huge dominated by grandstands which can welcome more than 250.000 spectators. The track, the 33° banking, everything is impressive. No driver felt fear about it and they've all quickly dressed up to run for the first time on the mythic circuit.

Terrific is the word to define the big smile on all faces after the first runs.

Terrific is also the track time of more than 8 hours during this event. All drivers took their marks as sooner than Friday and on Saturday they confidently entered the numerous grid of more than 40 GTs. Once again and as they already demonstrated in Spa last summer, the World Touring Racecars found their places among GTs ahead of Porsche Caymans, Camaros and some 997 RSRs an GT3 Cups.

### **Saturday: Sprint 1 GT – 30'**

We all expected fight for this first race with more than 40 cars on the grid. Anthony Garbarino reached the WTR's pole position and succeeded in keeping it ahead of Romain Thievin before a safety car. After the restart he keeps his position and wins the WTR category. Romain Thievin and Jerome Galpin are with him on the podium. Among cars as Corvette GTs, Trans-Ams and numerous Porsche 997, GT3 and Caymans, WTR realize an amazing performance finishing 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> in the general classification.

WTR Classification: 1 A.Garbarino – 2 R.Thievin – 3 J.Galpin – 4 JP.Grenier – 5 B.Fretin – 6 S.Noel.

### **Saturday: Sprint 1 Historic Stock Car – 30'**

For this race, WTRs run with historic NASCAR from the 2000s'. Stephane Enout, Auto Hebdo's journalist, who has the pole position and finally wins ahead of Michel Grenier and Regis Gourdon.

WTR Classification: 1 S.Enout – 2 M.Grenier – 3 R.Gourdon – 4 G.Tremblay – 5 P.Colon – 6 O.Salam.

### **Saturday: Endurance Louis Chevrolet – 60'**

For this endurance race, we can find on the grid 35 cars including 3 Audi R8 Prototypes having won the 24 hours of Le Mans, Daytona Prototypes, GTs and... WTRs. After 1 hour, Sylvain Noël/Régis Gourdon wins ahead of the Grenier family. Romain Thievin/Gerard Tremblay finish 3rd. Once again, WTRs sign an unexpected performance by finishing 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in the general classification.

WTR Classification: 1 Noel/Gourdon – 2 Grenier/Grenier – 3 Thievin/Tremblay – 4 Garbarino/Salam – 5 Fretin/Fretin – 6 Galpin/Enout.

**For the whole RACECAR delegation, drivers, teams and families, it's just a week-end of pure fun: sea, sun and... Daytona of course! Not less than The NASCAR temple! Terrific !!!**

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