



Audi Sport customer racing update - Sebring International Raceway

Audi Sport customer racing finds success during the Sebring race weekend.

- ▶ Audi RS 3 LMS SEQ wins the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge TCR category
- ▶ Audi on top in the TCR manufacturers Championship
- ▶ Audi R8 LMS GT4 Teams making gains in the GS Class

HERNDON, Va., March 18, 2021 – The Audi RS 3 LMS SEQ scores it's second win in two races in the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge. Two wins in a row puts Audi in first place overall in the Manufacturers Championship. GS teams work on pace and making gains in the Audi R8 LMS GT4.

It was a perfect race for Road Shagger Racing's Audi RS 3 LMS TCR. Starting third on the grid, Gavin Erntstone kept the Shagger's within striking distance throughout his first stint and put the 61 car in P1. Jon Morley took over driving duties halfway through the race. He pushed the RS 3 LMS to maintain their P1 position until the end. He fought through the hot weather conditions until the checkered flag dropped in the 2 hour race. This was the team's first win of the 2021 season in their new Audi RS 3 LMS SEQ race car. They are in 5th place overall in Team and Drivers Championships.

The Unitronic JDC-Miller MotorSports Audi RS 3 LMS SEQ had the pace to win overall but they were unable to capitalize. The car piloted by Mikey Taylor and Chris Miller ran into mechanical issues in the last hour of the race. Sebring is an unrelenting track with multiple surfaces and unbelievable bumps throughout the 3.74 mile track. The team won their first race in an Audi RS 3 LMS SEQ at Daytona and remain in 4th position in Team and Drivers Championships.

The win marks another first place finish for the Audi RS 3 LMS SEQ in IMSA competition. Teams recently converted to this gearbox for the 2021 season and this has proved to be a winning strategy. Audi is now two for two in the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge TCR category and is in first place for Manufacturers Championship. The brand last held this title back in 2019.

Carbahn with Peregrine Racing's #93 Audi R8 LMS GT4 finished 16th overall. Tom Dyer and Sameer Gandhi piloted the GT4 race car but did not find the success of years past. Carbahn with Peregrine Racing won the GS class in 2019 and again in 2020 at Sebring International Raceway. The team will launch their Audi R8 LMS GT3 program at Mid-Ohio in May and is eager to run a two car program in IMSA.

Fast MD Racing driver James Vance and Alex Papadopoulos were on pace to finish in the top five in their Audi R8 LMS GT4. No strangers to the podium, the team formally ran the Audi RS 3 LMS TCR and scored a third place finish in the 2020 TCR class. Papadopoulos was pushing hard throughout his stint. Unfortunately, he picked up a tremendous amount of rubber under caution which caused a massive stability issue. They were never able to recover after the unexpected pit stop and finished 15 overall. Sebring is an unrelenting track with multiple surfaces and unbelievable bumps throughout the 3.74 mile track.

Andrew Davis and Michael McCann Jr. were the best finishing Audi R8 LMS GT4 in the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge race. McCann Jr. qualified at 15th and worked up to 8th position before handing over driver duties to Andrew Davis. In the end, Davis crossed the finish line in 12th place.

The next race IMSA WeatherTech and IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge race is schedule for May 14-16th at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. This event will host the third Michelin Pilot race and the first IMSA WeatherTech Sprint race.

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2021 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Schedule

ROAR BEFORE	JAN 22 - 24
DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY 24 HR.	JAN. 27 - 31
SEBRING INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY 12 HR.	MAR 17 - 20
MID-OHIO SPORTS CAR COURSE 2 HR., 40 MIN.	MAY 14 - 16
DETROIT GRAND PRIX 1 HR., 40 MIN	JUNE 4 - 5
SIX HOURS OF THE GLEN 6 HR.	JUNE 24 - 27
CTMP SPORTSCAR GRAND PRIX 2 HR., 40 MIN.	JULY 2 - 4
LIME ROCK PARK 2 HR., 40 MIN.	JULY 16 - 18
ROAD AMERICA 2 HR., 40 MIN.	AUG. 6 - 8
WEATHERTECH RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA 2 HR., 40 MIN.	SEPT. 10 - 12
GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH 100 MIN.	SEPT. 24 - 26
VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY 2 HR., 40 MIN.	OCT. 8 - 10
PETIT LE MANS AT MICHELIN RACEWAY ROAD ATLANTA 10 HR.	NOV. 11 - 13

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