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**SALEEN DRIVERS HAVE SHOT  
AT THREE GTS DRIVERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Borcheller Wins ALMS Drivers' Championship in Season Finale**

ROAD ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 6, 2001 – David truly slew Goliath today in the fourth annual Petit Le Mans at Road Atlanta as **Terry Borcheller** came from eleven points down to win the **2001 American Le Mans Series (ALMS) GTS Drivers' Championship**. Last year's Grand-Am GTS Co-Champion, this was the third GTS championship in four years for the Saleen factory driver.

Borcheller set the fastest lap for the sixth straight race while he and teammates, Franz Konrad and Charlie Slater, drove the #26 Konrad/Team Saleen S7R to a second place finish in today's 1000-mile endurance classic. The series-leading #3 Corvette was disqualified in the second lap. Konrad finished in second place just three points behind Borcheller.

"This same thing happened to me in 1982 in a world karting finale here at Road Atlanta," commented a jubilant Borcheller. "The leader DNFed and I won the race to win the championship. When the team told me that I had won the championship after my first stint, I just looked up and said a big 'thank you, Lord'."

This was actually the second GTS Drivers' Championship this season for a Saleen driver as **Ian McKellar** won the **European Le Mans Series (ELMS)** last month driving the Ray Mallock (RML) Saleen S7R. RML also won the Team and Manufacturers' Championship in the ELMS where Konrad/Team Saleen also placed second.

And a third victory is highly likely as **Chris Bingham** can win the **Grand-Am GTS Drivers' Championship** next month by simply taking the green flag at the Daytona finale in the #05 Fordahl/Team Saleen S7R.

**Three Saleen S7Rs in three series around the world = three GTS Drivers' Championships. Not bad for a first-year effort!**

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