

PRESS INFORMATION

WARM UP

Audi Fastest, but Courage Close the Gap

Estoril, Portugal - Sunday 15th July 2001: The Johansson Racing Audi R8 continues to be the car to beat this weekend but the Pesarolo Sport Courage C60 held the top spot for most of the 30 minute session. As the chequered flag brought the 30 minute session to a close the French team were only a tenth of a second behind the Gulf car, raising the teams hopes for victory in todays race.

The RML Saleen topped the GTS class, finishing qualifying two seconds ahead of pole sitters Konrad Motorsport and three tenths faster than the LMP675 prototype Didier Bonnet Racing Debora. The Konrad Saleen was seen to be losing water from the car early in the session, which reduced the teams time on the track.

In the GT class Harlow Motorsport were the quickest car on the track, with pole position holders PK Sport only managing to post the 6th fastest time. The Atomic Kitten Racing missed the warm up session when the teams Chevrolet Corvette C5 developed a misfire, but the car will be on the grid for the start of todays race.



Round 3 – Estoril – Warm up – 30 minutes

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| 1 | 7 | 900 | Johansson / Lemarie / Coronel | Audi R8 | 1m31.512s |
| 2 | 72 | 900 | J-C Boullion/ Redon / Derichebourg | Courage C60 | +0.115s |
| 3 | 41 | GTS | Lambert / McKellar / Goodwin | Saleen S7R | +7.646s |
| 4 | 28 | 675 | Dussau / Gomez / Bich | Debora | +7.959s |
| 5 | 45 | GTS | Monteiro/ Verdon-Roe/ Breyner | Chrysler | +9.796s |
| 6 | 26 | GTS | Konrad / Brun / Slater | Saleen S7R | +9.987s |
| 7 | 66 | GT | Simmons/Rymer/Pickering | Porsche | +14.050s |
| 8 | 77 | GT | Pompidou / Dumas | Porsche | +14.228s |
| 9 | 73 | GT | Dean / Mowlem | Porsche | +14.482s |
| 10 | 71 | GT | Riccitelli / Vilarino / Amorim | Porsche | +14.616s |
| 11 | 65 | GT | Orti / Villaroel / Sa Nogueira | Porsche | +14.849s |
| 12 | 60 | GT | Youles / Liddell / Maserati | Porsche | +15.220s |

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| 13 | 64 | GT | Hayden / Earl / Hayden | Porsche | +18.183s |
| 14 | 74 | GT | Rata / Sheldon / Jakobitsch | Porsche | +18.535s |
| 15 | 52 | GT | Lister / Wallinder / Breyner | Porsche | +19.625s |
| 16 | 63 | GT | Noel / Caternet / Schoysman | Porsche | +21.503s |
| 17 | 61 | GT | Humphrey / Moss / Demeroutis | Porsche | +25.602s |
| 18 | 70 | GT | Alphand / Marques | Porsche | +29.331s |

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